

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

March 24, 2019

3rd Sunday of Lent

Pastor: Fr. Angelo Anthony, C.P.P.S.

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Matthew Keller, C.P.P.S.

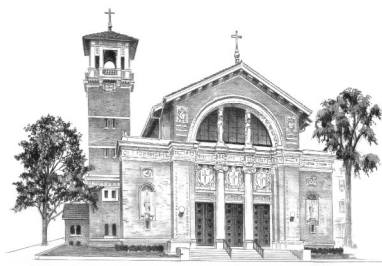
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 25

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....James Carter

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Dan Dalton

Tuesday, March 26

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Norman Buschur

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Grace Lee

Wednesday, March 27

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Mike McDonald Jr

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Patrick Somers

Thursday, March 28

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....James Rodeghero

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Bob & Dolores VanLeeuwen

Friday, March 29

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Richard Schaefer

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Ruth & Robert Deschler

Saturday, March 30

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members
Moore Family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Richard Jose Romero

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Sunday, March 31

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Ralph Merglers

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Nicholas Brundage

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Joan Hicks

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Confessions Schedule

Emmanuel: Saturday 4:00-5:00 PM, Sunday: 10:00 AM

Holy Trinity: Sunday: 8:00 AM

St. Joseph: Monday-Saturday 11:30 AM; Saturday: 4:00 PM

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Miraculous Medal Novena with Adoration and Benediction at Emmanuel on Tuesdays 7:00 PM

Anointing of the Sick the first weekend of the month.

To Register for any parish please contact the parish office

For Baptisms, Weddings or Ministry to the Homebound
please contact your parish office.

PASTOR'S PEN

For the next three weeks our readings will focus upon the call to repentance. In this season of Lent we hear the call to return to the Lord with all our heart. In small and seemingly insignificant ways we stray from the way of the Lord and can easily find ourselves in a web of sin that keeps us from responding fully to God's call in our life.

This is the heart of the parable Jesus offers in our gospel reading this weekend. The owner of an orchard planted a fig tree with the expectation that the tree would produce fruit. The tree is mature enough and ought to be bearing fruit, but so far none is to be found. We use sayings to describe this reality in human beings by saying they are apathetic, a couch potato, someone just putting in time, vegetating or standing along the sidelines of life. We were not created to simply take up space here on earth! God desires for us to bear fruit, to be living signs of his presence in the world.

Moses is one such example. God had great plans for him, but after he killed the Egyptian who was hurting a Hebrew person, Moses fled to the desert of Midian to live a hidden life. Speaking through a burning bush that was not consumed, God calls Moses and Moses responds "Here I am." Now Moses is in a relationship with God and the fire of God's presence works to ignite a call within the heart of Moses to save God's people who are suffering in Egypt. Even though Moses had witnessed this sign he was not sure he was the right person to lead God's people. It takes some convincing, but finally Moses accepts God's call and mission.

We have something greater than a burning bush to wake us from our sleepy existence. When we gather for the Eucharist we are in the presence of the Living God and we receive the living Body and Blood of Christ. This awareness ought to wake us from our sleep, throw us off the couch and put us in the game of life using the gifts and talents God has given us to bring His life, love and truth to others.

The fire of the burning bush reminds us of the fire of the Holy Spirit within each of us. The gifts of the Spirit are given to us to use and yet all too often in life we can be content to just put in our time, coasting along on automatic pilot. Other times we simply procrastinate, putting off the changes that need to be made in life thinking there is always tomorrow. Clearly we were not created to simply take up space here on earth. God desires for us to bear fruit, to be living signs of his presence in the world.

This Lent, God is cultivating and fertilizing our lives with the spiritual practices of fasting, prayer and almsgiving. Will you respond to His call to service, repent of your sin and bear abundant fruit through your life?

Today we gather on Holy Ground, in the presence of the living God! Like the untimely deaths Jesus spoke of in our Gospel, none of us knows when our lives will come to an end. We must be ready each day to meet the Lord, to hear the call to repent of our sins and to make changes in our life so that we can reflect more clearly the face of Christ today. When we stop and consider the abundant blessings we have received from God we can't help but live generous lives.

We're in the third Sunday of Lent...how are you doing in your Lenten journey growing closer to the Lord?

Repent,
the
kingdom
of
heaven
is
at hand



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REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Benefit Concert for children in the Dayton area battling Pediatric Cancer, **Sunday, March 24th at 2:00 PM** at Emmanuel Church. Performances by The Flying Solos, an acapella singing group from the University of Dayton. A freewill offering is appreciated. Questions? FLYERSFIGHT@UDAYTON.EDU.

Health Ministry Lenten Pilgrimage...Goa, Bainguinin St. Francis Xavier, the patron saint of Missionaries, is also the patron saint of Goa where he was the first Jesuit Missionary. His body is now in the Basilica of Bom Jesus in Goa at the Shrine of St. Francis Xavier. The sacred relic is enshrined in a glass and silver casket in the Church. Father Anthony offered Mass at this tomb.

Reflection: "Let God become flesh during the day, during your meditation, during Holy Communion, during contemplation, during adoration, during silent work, and then that Word in you, you give to others." (St. Theresa of Calcutta)

Total Miles earned last week: 1802 (457 exercise miles and 1345 spiritual miles). We have traveled 2235 miles!

"I was in prison and you visited me."

Have you ever been interested in volunteering in a prison? Help through Story Chain! Story Chain helps inmates record themselves reading stories to send back to their children at home. The program begins April 2nd and will be every Tuesday in April from 6-7:30pm (5 sessions all together) in the Montgomery County Jail. If you are interested in registering or have any questions email Shaughn at spillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com.

Formed Pick of the Week: The Bible and the Virgin Mary Episode 2: Handmaid of the Lord. One "Yes" Changed Everything. In honor of the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord on March 25th, join Matthew Leonard as he takes a closer look at Saint Luke's account of the Annunciation. See the Blessed Virgin Mary's "yes" in a whole new light. To access the FORMED website, go to Formed.org and login using our parish code: FZ4VY9 (All upper-case letters).

Pray with Scripture this Lent!

Spend some time with the Lord this Lent praying with scripture through an ancient form of prayer called Lectio Divina. This opportunity will be every Tuesday through April 16th from 7-8am at the Panera on Brown Street. RSVP to Shaughn spillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com.

Young Adult (20s and 30s) Lenten Series:

Pray with scripture and the beautiful artwork, specifically the stations of the cross, in our churches this Lent. This will be on Thursdays from 4:30-5pm. March 28th at Emmanuel, and April 11th at St. Joseph.

Dynamic Catholic is offering a free email program entitled, "Best Lent Ever." This program will guide you on an incredible journey toward the-best-version-of-yourself. From Ash Wednesday to Easter, you'll discover ways to transform your life in forty days. To connect go to www.dynamiccatholic.com.

40 Days For Life Lenten Campaign

The Spring 2019 campaign runs March 6 through April 14th. Please go to <https://40daysforlife.com> for further information

The Jubilee Singers will present the Stations of the Cross at Holy Trinity on March 29 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome. Come and be inspired by the message and entertained by the beautiful voices.

Holy Hour for Peace—April 4, 2019 is the 100th anniversary of the death of St. Francisco Marto. A Holy Hour will be offered at Emmanuel Church the 7:30am Mass.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for March 17, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7,980.00	\$5,589.00
St. Vincent de Paul total for		\$ 558.90
YTD excess or (deficit):		\$8,514.00

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Frs. Angelo and Matt*

Prayer List

Daniel Branch	Andy Kleinhenz	Tony Rocco
Bernard Chachula	Thomas Ledinsky	Eric Rosenthal
Michael Dalessio	Mike McDonald	Randy Rosenthal
Rick Emerick	Wayne Meny	Molly Schneider
Annette & John Fohl	Katie Rafferty	Jan Timerding
Helen & Gene	Mike Riahle	Evelyn Varmuza
George Hendrix		

Nominations for Parish Pastoral Council—We are accepting nominations for parishioners to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council and the various Commissions of the parish. In the next few weeks we will publish descriptions of the various commissions to assist parishioners in their discernment about serving on the Parish Pastoral Council or one of the Commissions. Please give serious consideration to sharing your gifts and talents to help strengthen the life of our parish. The nomination process will close on April 22, 2019. Elections will take place May 18-19, 2019.

Description of Parish Pastoral Council. This is an advisory body that assists the Pastor in assessing the spiritual and temporal needs of the Parish and in making evaluations and recommendations to the Pastor. The Council also makes recommendations for the improvement and quality of Parish life and the effectiveness of Parish services and policies. The Council fosters communication among the Pastor, staff and parishioners. The Council meets the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM for approximately 90 minutes.

Lenten Book for Each Household... This Lent we invite you to read Dr. Edward Sri's book, *Into His Likeness*, which provides an approachable but in-depth exploration of what it means to be a disciple of Christ.

Stations of the Cross every Friday evening during Lent, 7:00pm.

Save the Date for an Afternoon of Music. Flyers Fight, a woman's singing group from the University of Dayton, will offer a concert to help raise awareness for pediatric cancer research on Sunday, March 24th at 2:00 p.m. at Emmanuel Church. A free will offering will be taken up in support of pediatric cancer research.

Living Stations of the Cross will be held Friday April 5th at 7:00pm. Children ages 8 and up who would like to participate, please email Jenn Dahlstrom at mjdahlstrom@mac.com for details.

The 40 Days for Life Campaign runs through April 14th. Our church is responsible for each Wednesday of the campaign from 4:00-7:00pm at the abortion facility in Kettering on Stroop Road. You may sign up for an hour or more by calling Gwen Sobieski 937-623-4612 or go to www.40daysforlife.com/Dayton.

VIRTUS Monthly Bulletins... After you have completed your live VIRTUS training, you should receive a monthly reminder e-mail from VIRTUS stating in the subject line "New Content on VIRTUS Online." Please check your account to make sure that you do not have a suspended account by going to www.virtus.org to log in and under "Training Bulletin Report," click on "Click here to see your complete report." Questions? **A training session will be held at Holy Trinity on May 18th.**

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for March 17, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$4,353.12
YTD excess or (deficit):		(\$7,268.56)

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Online Giving – An easy way to support our parish financially is through online giving. No worry! No fuss! No forgetting envelope or check book! Simply go to our webpage Holytrinitydayton.org, choose "Online giving" from the menu on the left and follow the instructions. You can make a one time gift or a recurring gift, either weekly or monthly as you desire. Any questions, call Judi – 228-1223.

2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati Catholic Ministries Appeal is well under way. Did you know that the monies collected through this appeal support hospital, prison and school chaplains? As a former hospital chaplain, I thank you for the caring and sharing that you allowed us to do with the sick, the dying, the aged and their families. On your behalf, we provided spiritual guidance, Holy Communion and the Anointing of the sick to well over 9000 patients per year at Miami Valley Hospital. I was privileged to hear the stories of healing and redemption that come when a patient knows that they are loved and cared for by Christ and his people. One of our former patients was so touched by receiving daily Holy Communion while hospitalized that he now volunteers to do the same for others. Other patients report that they have received the sacraments for the first time in years while at the hospital because of ill health or not being able to attend Mass for any number of reasons. These and the other works of mercy are the foundation of our faith. Thank you for your generosity in sharing with others these life-changing ministries. Lynda Middleton, DRE/Pastoral Associate

2019 Catholic Ministry Appeal Goal is \$15,166.

Amount Pledged: \$13,085. We're almost there. Help us reach our goal!

Lenten Almsgiving Project: Forty Days of Giving.

Are you remembering to fill your container each day with an item that someone else could use?

Calling All Prayer Warriors

40 days for life began on Wednesday, March 6th and runs through April 14th. Come or call Gary Buschur at 602-1576 and he will register you and give you all the details.

Pictorial Directory

We are scheduling photography appointments after Mass today in the back of church. Please stop by the table to get your family portraits scheduled.

We are also in need of help on the days portraits are taken to welcome people and sign them in. If you can help, please call Judi. The dates are April 23, 24, 25 30 and May 1 and 2.

Thanks to the 140 volunteers – who served, poured and/or worked the parking lots for the St. Patrick's Day Celebrations. The parish earned, so far, \$7,044.00. Also, the Fish Fry final figures are in and the parish netted \$3,458.00 additional monies for the coffers. Thank you also to Franco's for allowing us to use their lot to park cars.

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt for your kids, your grandkids, nieces, nephews and neighbor kids is Saturday, April 20 at 12 noon. We have lots of plastic eggs that need to be filled with wrapped candies for the kids to hunt. Are you willing to help? Please stop by the office and pick up some eggs. Thank you.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for March 17, 2019

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$7,468.00
Charity: \$ 273.00

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Some jewelry was found in the parking lot. If you lost something please call the rectory.

The 10:00 am Mass on April 7th will be a Blue Mass for all first responders. The Mass is an opportunity to thank those who serve and protect us every day. There will be a brunch following Mass in the school cafeteria for all first responders. We thank The Ladies of the Ancient Order of Hibernians for coordinating this event.

Eucharistic Adoration each Saturday of Lent. During the season of Lent please join us for some quiet time with the Lord following the noon Mass until 4:00pm. Come, spend an hour with the Lord.

Please remember in your prayers William Landry uncle of Mike and Mary Landry who died March 12th.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Rebekka Anders	Cody Landers	David Musgrove
Michael Borgert	Greg Marcus	Anthony Pelfrey
John Carner	Alex McGarvey	Jessica Pruitt
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Zachary McIntyre	Susan Varmuza
Gary Eilers	Matthew Melvin	Justin Williams
Morgan Konsdorf		

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Call the rectory if you would like to be added to the prayer list.

Katie Blauser	Steve Falter	Tony Riggs
Shannon Boyd	Mildred Gillotti	Sharon Schroeder
Dolores Broerman	Stephanie Ludwig	Katharine Smolik
Mooneen Caulfield	Vanessa Padgett	Karen Thomas
Michael Culp	Victors Polovskis	Sharon Wenzel

Area Activities

Annunciation Mass, "Day of the Unborn Child" and Our Lady of America Presentation... Following the Solemnity of the Annunciation Mass at Holy Angels at 7 pm, Monday, March 25th, Kevin McCarthy, JD, STL, will describe his 20-year journey promoting devotion to Our Lady of America and current status of Statue Procession. A mystery guest may also be present. Shrine development report and snacks. For more information, contact Steve Koob, steve@omsoul.com, 937-626-0027 c.

Ascension Church Fish Fry, Friday, April 5th from 5:30pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Activity Center. Tickets: presale \$12 and \$15 at the door. Presale Tickets via www.ascensionkettering.org or Parish Office.

Fr. Leo Patalinghug, invites you to grab a buddy and attend the 2019 Cincinnati Men's Conference, on Saturday, June 15th, 2019 at St. Maximillian Parish in Liberty Township, OH. To register visit <http://catholicspeakers.com/cincinnati-mens-conference>.

ENLC's 30th Anniversary Partnership Banquet Mandalay Banquet Center-Dayton, Thursday, April 11 or Friday, April 12, Guest Speaker: Brad Stine, \$25 per person. Contact Lori Ernest at (937) 226-7414 or lernerst@ElizabethNewLife.org.

Elizabeth's New Life Center is in need of a Director of Development. Send resume and cover letter to tmiller@elizabethnewlife.org or visit elizabethnewlife.org.

Come and See...A day of prayer and discernment with the Cincinnati Poor Clare Nuns

We invite women between the ages of 18 – 40 to come and spend the day with us on Sunday, March 24, 2019. We will begin with Morning Prayer and Mass. After Brunch with the Sisters, there will be presentations by the sisters and time for prayer, reflection and questions. We will end the day with Evening Prayer and Adoration. RSVP by March 15 at vocationdirectorosc@gmail.com.

Catholic Social Services is in need of volunteers to staff the front desk at our office at 922 W. Riverview Avenue in Dayton. Contact Caitlin Cipolla-McCulloch at 937-223-7217 ext. 1141.

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