

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

April 7, 2019

5th Sunday of Lent

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

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

In residence: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S.

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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 8

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Deceased members of Essman Family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tom, Rose & Marie Bova

Tuesday, April 9

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Lee Pleiman

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Russell & Florence Donauer

Wednesday, April 10

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Susan Simmons

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Grace Parenti Harper

Thursday, April 11

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Susan Schulze

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Jim Pettit

Friday, April 12

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....George Muckenthaler

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Gaylee Foley

Saturday, April 13

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Joan Hicks

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....For all those who are ill

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Robert Hadler

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

Sunday, April 14

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Rita Berry

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jerry Buckley

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

Next Week's Readings:

Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56

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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Dennis Pyles, Maintenance

Michelle Carner, Music Director

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Marina Dodaro, Secretary

Lynda Middleton, DRE/Pastoral Associate

Krista Schupbach, Music Director

Shaughn Phillips, Region 7 Evangelization & Young Adult Ministry

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Rita Zimmerman, Business Manager

Bill Baron, Maintenance

Bradley Wilson, Music Director

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.

FR. MATT'S PEN

Lent, is a sacred season, a sacred season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Lent, I must admit is not necessarily one of my favorite seasons on the Liturgical Calendar. I mean let's face it this Season of Lent at times can be rather challenging. And it is not to say that I do not like a challenge. Challenges are good, they help us to grow. The experts say they help us to become better people, but then again challenges are not easy, they can make us feel uncomfortable.

One of the challenges that we face during Lent is giving up or fasting from candy, soda, eating in-between meals, or even from some form of electronic device. Another aspect of this season is almsgiving, giving of our time or money that helps someone in need. This may challenge us at first but at the end of the day it helps us feel good. And then there is the extra time we spend in prayer.

Lent can be a challenging season but it is also a time for us to grow. Lent forces us to make our lives simpler, and it is in this simpleness that we are invited to return to the basics. In my journey back to the basics, one thing that has caught my attention is the Mercy of our God, or rather the unnecessary mercy of our God.

During the last few weeks we have seen this unnecessary mercy of our God echo through our scriptures. Two weeks ago we heard about a fig tree in a garden that was not producing fruit. The owner of the garden says the fig tree is a waste of space and should be cut down. But the gardener insists on giving it another chance. "I will fertilize, prune, and cultivate the soil giving the fig tree another chance." In just the same way, when it seems like we are not producing fruit, when people are giving up on us, our God is there pruning, fertilizing us, and giving us another chance.

And then last week we heard about a father who had two sons. The younger son comes to his father asking for his share of his father's inheritance, basically saying to his father's face I wish you were dead. How insulting! Yet the father gives his son what he asks for. The son leaves home and squanders it all away. Yet the father patiently waits for his son's return, and when the son returns the father gives him the finest party.

Or even today we encounter a woman that was caught committing adultery. We sense some possible innocence but the general consensus is that she is guilty. The punishment for such a crime was for her to be stoned to death. We encounter a crowd that insists that she should be stoned to death. Jesus responds by saying "Let the one among you without sin be the first to throw a stone". To which the crowd goes away and Jesus is alone with the woman, Jesus gives her the unnecessary mercy of our God and sends her away.

These three examples of God's unnecessary mercy are not the only ones. There are other examples like the parable of the Good Shepherd. God shows this unnecessary mercy throughout the scriptures. But really we do not have to go any further to find examples of this unnecessary mercy than looking at ourselves in the mirror. We experience it every time we celebrate the Sacraments of Penance or the Eucharist where we hear those same words Jesus shared with the woman, "Go, and from now on do not sin anymore".

We experience this gift of God's unnecessary mercy but you know we are not only called to experience it, we are also called to share it. I think of the example of the parent that embraces a child after he or she misbehaves. But there are other ways we can do this. How can you share this unnecessary mercy of our God with others?

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Final Confession Times for Lent:

April 15th, 16th & 17th at St. Joseph from 11:00-11:55 a.m.

April 16th & 17th at Emmanuel from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

No Confessions between Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday

The Region 7 Youth Group invites all TEENS to an afternoon of fun and friendly competition at Poelking-Woodman Bowling Alley on Sunday, April 7. We will be gathering from 3-5:30 pm and the cost is \$10/person (includes shoe rental and 2 hrs of bowling). Please bring cash payment and extra adult chaperones will be needed. TEENS who have NEON in their outfit will receive a PRIZE at the door! For more information email sarahvpark6@gmail.com.

Please join Dayton Council 500, Knights of Columbus, for a Spaghetti Dinner, Saturday, April 13, from 6-9PM at 267 Bainbridge, Dayton. The dinner will include spaghetti with meat balls, salad, Italian dressing and garlic bread and coffee for \$10 plus a donation of a can or boxed food item for the STVDP Emmanuel food pantry. Children 12 and under are free with teens priced @ \$5 and a Family pricing of \$25. Adult beverages available at regular prices. Dessert donations are welcomed. RSVP to Larry Clark 937-470-3594 by Monday April 8th.

Have a family member who is no longer Catholic?

Let's talk about it. Join Shaughn April 24th from 1-2pm after the noon Mass or 7-8pm in the St. Joseph School Cafeteria to share your story. After listening he will share some insights on what is happening on the national level concerning Catholics who are disaffiliated. Snacks will be provided. RSVP to Shaughn at sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com by April 21st to ensure we have enough food.

Health Ministry Lenten Pilgrimage...State- Andhra Pradesh and District of Kurnool

Maria Nilayam Woman's Training Center in the Kurnool District belongs to the Sisters of the Adorers of the Blood of Christ. It began with the intention of empowering women and young girls. The sisters provide services to the poor children and down-trodden without looking at cast or religion. They conduct various courses including tailoring, nursery teacher and nurse aid training. They also educate poor children who are weak in their studies and started self help groups for the women between the age of 20 to 45. Medical camps and a dispensary help poor people to meet their health care needs.

Reflection - "The true love of the mother is shown when her children suffer. Then we see Mary's motherhood". P. 39

Miles for the week of March 24-30 Spiritual miles 1,159 and Exercise miles 336, for a weekly total of 1,475 miles. The total for the pilgrimage is 5,939.

Save The Dates:

Lectio Divina will be every Tuesday through April 16th from 7:00-8:00am at Panera on Brown Street. RSVP to Shaughn, sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com

Young Adult (20s and 30s) Lenten Series of Prayer with scripture & art Thurs., April 11th from 4:30-5pm at St. Joseph.

The Region 7 Health Ministries Commission is hosting "Understanding Catholic Funeral Options" on Saturday, May 4, from 2:30-4 PM at the St. Joseph School.

April 18 <u>Holy Thursday</u>	April 19 <u>Good Friday</u>	April 20 <u>Holy Saturday</u>	April 21 <u>Easter Sunday</u>
Mass of the Lord's Supper SJ - 5:30 pm HT - 6:00 pm EM - 7:00 pm	HT - Noon Stations of the Cross 12:30pm Scriptural Rosary 1:00pm Tenebrae 2:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion EM - Noon Stations of the Cross; 5:30pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion SJ - 1:30pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	HT - Egg Hunt 12 noon HT - 8:45 pm Vigil EM - 8:45 pm Vigil SJ - 8:45 pm Vigil	HT - 8:30 & 11:30 am SJ - 10:00 am EM - 10:30 am

Struggling with the Catholic Faith? Join others in a safe and confidential space who share in the struggle. The conversation will be on Tuesday April 23rd, 7-8pm at Dayton Downtown Library Conference Room 1B. For more information or questions, email Shaughn Phillips at SPhillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com.

April Marriage Uncorked! Dare to Date! The Marriage Ministry of Region 7 parishes invites you and your spouse (or fiancé) to hone your dancing partnership in the Emmanuel school building from 6:30-9:00 p.m. on April 13th! Jennie and Choco Valdez have been dancing together for years. Come to witness the love and joy they have for one another in their dancing, and learn some beginner salsa dance moves. They will provide some Latin dance tunes to inspire chemistry. No dance experience is necessary. **Babysitting is available for \$3 per child. Please register yourselves and any children you might like to bring for babysitting by Wednesday, April 10th by contacting Anna Earl at anna.earl7@gmail.com.** On the second Saturday of each month we alternate between a social event and a formational event designed for fun and enrichment of your marriage. You won't want to miss it! Bring an appetizer or sweet to share. We will provide the wine and festivities!

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for March 31, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7,980.00	\$6,620.00
St. Vincent de Paul total for		\$ 662.00
YTD excess or (deficit):		\$5,665.00

*Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.
Frs. Angelo and Matt*

Prayer List

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

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

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.

Education Commission: This group's focus is offering advice to the Pastor on CCD, RCIA, and other religious formation programs such as Bible Study, Lenten Mission, etc. They assist the Director of Religious Education in carrying out his duties dealing with all aspects of spiritual growth of Emmanuel Parish.

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.

Divine Mercy Novena booklets will be available after Mass on Palm Sunday.

St. Vincent dePaul is in need of plastic grocery bags. Please drop them off in the SVD bins in the back of the church.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

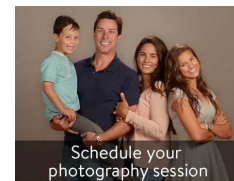
Generous Contributions for March 31, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$4,625.65
YTD excess or (deficit):		(\$8,826.91)

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We Want You In Our Directory!

Stop by the table in back of church after Sunday Mass, call the parish office (228-1223) or go online to schedule your time <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/vyxzhntk/>. Each family photographed receives an 8x10 photo and directory free.



Lenten Reconciliation Service and Simple Meal of Soup and Bread following the service, this afternoon starting at 12:45 p.m. in church. All are welcome!

Lenten Almsgiving Project: Forty Days of Giving

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

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt for your kids, your grandkids, nieces, nephews and neighbor kids is Saturday, April 20 at 12 noon. There will be refreshments and crafts for the kids. The hunt will be by age groups: 0-3 yrs; 4-6 yrs, 7-8 yrs and 9-10 yrs. 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.



Easter Flowers For The Sanctuary

We are accepting donations for flowers to beautify the church for Easter. If you are interested in making a donation in memory of a deceased loved one, a special intention or simply to give honor and glory to God, please submit the names and the donation in an envelope and mark it "Easter Flowers" and drop it in the collection basket when you come to church. The last day to submit a name for publication in the Easter bulletin is April 14. Thank you.

VIRTUS training, "Protecting God's Children" will be offered Saturday, May 18, 2019 from 9:00am-12:00 noon at Trinity Center. All paid and volunteer personnel who interact with children or vulnerable persons in parishes, schools or other venues of the Archdiocese are required by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to participate in the live training once and to continue their training monthly by reading on-line materials. Registration is to be completed online by going to the VIRTUS website. Participants must receive all three hours of the training in order to be certified. Therefore, participants who arrive late or leave the training early will need to complete the training at another time. The VIRTUS website lists all the current training opportunities available. For questions or concerns contact Lynda Middleton at 937-228-1223 or your parishes coordinator for VIRTUS.

Church Cleaning for Easter: If all goes as planned with the painting in the sanctuary, we will be cleaning the church on Monday, April 15. There will be two sessions. One at 9:00 a.m. and one at 6:00 p.m. to finish up what does not get finished in the a.m.

Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal for Holy Trinity: \$15,166 Amount Pledged as of April 1st: \$13,585

Only \$1,581.00 needed to reach our goal! If you have not made your Catholic Ministries Appeal pledge, please do so today.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Weekend Offertory: Collection
 Charity: \$6,040.00
 \$ 142.00

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You're invited to a special meeting to discuss our school building and what you would like to see included in a parish gathering space. The meeting will be held following the 10:00a.m. Mass on April 14th in the school cafeteria. We hope to see you there.

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.

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be present at all the Masses next weekend seeking your assistance in their ministry. For the past 150 years, the Sisters have been offering the needy elderly of the tri-state, a home where they are welcomed as Christ, cared for as a family, and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself. The Sisters depend on our support to meet the needs of their poor elderly. Your generosity will be appreciated. To learn more visit www.littlesistersofthepoorcincinnati.org.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

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

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

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

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

Area Activities

Lay Ministry Formation Program Information Meeting, St. Christopher, Vandalia: Saturday April 13th at 10 AM, Emmaus Room. Call 513-231-1200 for more information or to set up an interview. Email smcgurgan@athenaeum.edu.

Catch the Building Spirit 2019 House Build

This is the 27th year Catholics and Presbyterians will be working together to provide affordable housing to a family in need. For more information and updates visit www.catchthebuildingspirit.org.

The Brunner Literacy Center is searching for an Executive Director. Learn more about the mission and programs of the Center at www.brunnerliteracy.org/. For a complete job description, please visit: <https://www.brunnerliteracy.org/careers.html>. Interested candidates should send their resume and cover letter to the Selection Committee at hweber@brunnerliteracy.org by April 30, 2019. Please share this information with others who may be interested.

Sexual Revolution: 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae

The 50th anniversary of Humanae Vitae brings an opportunity to notice where our love lives have brought us in the last half century. Springtime Productions presents a documentary on the fallout of the free-love experiment against the backdrop of Pope Paul VI's 1968 encyclical about love, sex, and marriage with contributions from a myriad of experts like Christopher West and Mother Theresa. Join fellow meaning of life seekers Sunday, April 14 at 1:07 pm in the Chaminade Julianne High School auditorium. A soup lunch will be available beforehand at noon in the Emmanuel Church school building. The documentary is packed with thought-provoking adult content, so parental guidance is suggested for any youth who attend. Babysitting is available in the Emmanuel school building. Visit www.sexualrevolutionthemovie.com.

Fr. Leo Patalinghug, invites you to grab a buddy and attend the 2019 Cincinnati Men's Conference, on Saturday, June 15th, 2019 at St. Maximilian Parish in Liberty Township, OH. To register visit <https://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 lernest@ElizabethNewLife.org.

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