

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

April 28, 2019

Divine Mercy Sunday

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 29

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Diane Ewald
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Maritza Rivera

Tuesday, April 30

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Eugenia Buschur
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....In thanksgiving the Sichman Family

Wednesday, May 1

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Millie Sadauskas
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Peggy Freeman

Thursday, May 2

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Deceased members of
Doncaster & Cadwell Families
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....The Monsalve Family

Friday, May 3

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Christopher McDonald
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....The Zimmerman Family

Saturday, May 4

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....All Unborn Children & Their Parents
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Florence Kuntz
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Alfred G. & Virginia F. Landis

Sunday, May 5

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Jackie Gast
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Jerry A. & Margaret Gray
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Collette Mazzone

Next Week's Readings:

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

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

Emmanuel Church

149 Franklin St. - 45402

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Mary Beemsterboer, Secretary

Dennis Pyles, Maintenance

Michelle Carner, Music Director

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Rita Zimmerman, Business Manager

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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

On this Second Sunday of Easter we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. The appearance of the Risen Lord to the followers of Jesus was a tremendous act of mercy. As the light of God's mercy shines on us, we in turn offer mercy to our neighbors and all who live in doubt and fear. St. John Paul II wrote: "As a gift to humanity, which sometimes seems bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness and fear, the Risen Lord offers His love that pardons, reconciles, and reopens hearts to love. It is a love that converts hearts and gives peace. In humility we come before God and pray: *'Jesus, I trust in you, have mercy upon us and upon the whole world.'*"

Imagine the fear the disciples experienced when Jesus came through the locked door. They didn't know what to think. Only a ghost could do such a thing. Was Jesus there to punish them? Imagine the mixture of emotions...rejoicing, fear, guilt and the uncertainty of their fate.

What does Jesus say to them? "Peace be with you." Not exactly what they expected to hear. In repeating the greeting, "Peace be with you," Jesus wants to convey to them his mercy and forgiveness. In the bible the word peace or "shalom," has a very rich meaning. This kind of peace means more than the absence of violence or conflict. Fr. Schreiter speaks of biblical peace as, "A place of safety, justice and truth; a place of trust, inclusion and love; a place of joy, happiness, and well-being." It is this peace that Jesus offers the disciples and us.

What is remarkable is that this peace comes from someone who has known great suffering. Once again, Jesus shows us the way by expressing his desire to be with us through an act of forgiveness. Think of the many times Jesus taught about forgiveness like the prodigal son, the call to forgive 70 times 7 times, the Our Father prayer and his words from the cross, "Father forgive them." Jesus understood how difficult it is to forgive and yet he knew it was the only way to peace.

Often people don't want to forgive because it feels like the wrongdoer is getting off the hook or that I must pretend I wasn't hurt. When we hold someone in unforgiveness, we are allowing them to continue to control our lives. The choice to forgive is a choice to take our lives back and to choose the kind of future we want for ourselves.

This kind of forgiveness is only possible when we seek divine forgiveness which is always rooted in love. God's love is stronger than any human fault or sin because God always desires to be one with us. Our human struggle to forgive others takes time and involves a choice. It means entering the old wounds and seeing that God is right there with you. The sin and hurt of the past denies your identity as a child of God. Forgiveness enables you to reclaim that truth and to break free from the lies of the past. When we claim our identity as a child of God we tap into the grace of God's love that is unconditional and eternal. To forgive is to make a choice for a different future, a future that lives in the truth of who you are as a beloved of God.

In this journey to peace, reconciliation is God's work. God is always at work restoring order to damaged relationships. In the Christian understanding of forgiveness, it is the victim who seeks and experiences the healing power of God. This awesome gift leads the victim to pray for the wrongdoer which leads to the victim being able to offer forgiveness to the wrongdoer in imitation of Jesus, with the hope that this power to forgive will lead the wrongdoer to repentance.

Is showing mercy and forgiveness a sign of weakness? One look at the cross tells a different story. Jesus revealed God's strength and Divine mercy by breaking the cycle of violence and giving fully of himself to restore order to broken humanity. A consistent message we will hear in the Easter Season is the importance of sharing the gift of forgiveness. When we forgive we find the peace that God desires for us.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Divine Mercy Sunday at Emmanuel

Sunday, April 28th is Divine Mercy Sunday. Emmanuel Church will be hosting an afternoon of prayer in honor of this Feast which was instituted for the Second Sunday of Easter by Pope John Paul II in the year 2000.

Schedule at Emmanuel for April 28, 2019:

12:00 PM Confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
1:15 PM Rosary
1:30 PM Benediction
2:00 PM Mass with the Rite of Confirmation
Three O'clock Prayer, Chaplet of Mercy

The Region 7 youth group will be hosting a Teen Game Night and Pizza Party on Sunday, May 5. All teens (7th-12th grades) of the Region 7 parishes are welcome! We'll be meeting in the school building of Emmanuel Catholic Church from 6-8pm. Bring a snack or drink to share, pizza will be provided. Please RSVP to sarahvpark6@gmail.com by May 3.

Knight of Columbus, Dayton Council 500 Steak Fry

Please join us for a steak dinner on May 10th from 6-8 pm at 267 Bainbridge St. Dinner will include; 8 oz. New York Strip Steak, baked potato, salad, dressing, green beans, corn, desserts and coffee for \$10 plus a donation of a food item for the STVDP Emmanuel Food Pantry. Dessert/pastry donations are greatly appreciated. Hamburger or hot dog plus the sides are available at \$5 per child. Adult beverages will be available at regular prices. 50/50 Raffle. Please RSVP your steak dinner and children orders to Larry Clark at 937-470-3593.

Understanding Catholic Funeral Options

Have you ever planned a funeral for a loved one and did not know where to start? Thought about what you need to do to pre-plan your funeral? Do you know the options available for a Catholic funeral? Join us Saturday, May 4, at 2:30 pm at St. Joseph School Hall as area experts from parish staff, Calvary Cemetery and Westbrook Funeral Home provide information on planning a funeral—details of a Catholic funeral Mass and burial options that work within the guidelines of the Catholic Church. The program is free. RSVP by Monday, April 29th to Lynn Wilmes at 614-296-4572 or lynnwilmes3@gmail.com.

Next week, our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. These funds provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Please support The Catholic Relief Services. To learn more visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Health Ministry Lenten Pilgrimage... Andhra Pradesh, Eluru CPPS missionaries serve at St. Xavier Parish and high school in Pantani, Diocese of Waramgal. Social welfare programs there include housing, drinking water, wells and women's development. Health programs (hospitals, dispensaries, health education camps, Leprosy Rehabilitation Centers and the AIDS Care and Support Center) are run in different parts of the Diocese through the services of the Religious Communities. Eluru is a city in the district headquarters of West Godavari, which provides the St. Xavier Boarding School for Boys, familiarly known as the boy's convent. It stands as a house for the education of poor children, a house of formation and a house of discipleship.

Reflection: The poor "are great people. We must love them not by feeling pity for them. We must love them because it is Jesus in the distressing disguise of the poor. They are our brothers and sisters. They are - all people, those lepers, those dying, those hungry, those naked - they are Jesus." (p. 185)

Miles earned last week: Exercise miles 506 and Spiritual miles 609. Total miles for the pilgrimage 11,162. The pilgrimage does not end until Pentecost Sunday and our goal now is to double the miles, 18,480. Are you up to the challenge?

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

Dare to Date! The Marriage Ministry of Region 7 invites you and your spouse (or fiancé) to attend a talk, **Become what you are: The priestly identity and mission of the family**, on May 18th from 6:30 to 9:00pm in Emmanuel's school building. Babysitting is available for \$3 per child. Register yourselves, and any children for babysitting, by May 15th; Anna Earl at anna.earl7@gmail.com.

2019 Wedding Anniversary Certificates:

Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75) this year are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Schnurr. Request your certificate by calling the Office for Marriage & Family Life (513) 421-3131 ext. 2621, or by visiting their website at <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/family-life/>.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for April 21, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7,980.00	\$10,915.00
Good Friday:		\$ 1,084.00
YTD excess or (deficit):		\$ 5,442.00

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

Prayer List

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

Please pray for the following youth as they receive the sacrament of Confirmation from Archbishop Schnurr today at the Divine Mercy Mass. May the gifts of the Spirit strengthen them in their vocation as witnesses of Christ!

Ryan Barhorst	Joseph Merkel
John Bartz	Elizabeth Park
Mia Beemsterboer	Isabel Piña
Joseph Carner	Marian Pope
Laina Crowe	Maria Purcell
Emma Davis	John Rosenberger
Elijah Erb	Hannah Rutledge
Noah Erb	Gabriel Schutte
Michael Gallivan	Emily Silva
Ian Gonzalez	Charity Smith
Clare Han	Mary-Catherine Smith
Gregory Kompar	Timothy Smith
Stephen Kompar	Sofia Spowart
Giovanna Konya	Sydney Thomas
Quentin Konya	Julianna Toussaint
Arthur Kronenberger	Sophia Trimbur
Michael Lee	Hannah Virnig
Gabriel Madison	Alexis Whelan
Riley McNamara	Sarah Wilson

On Sunday, May 5th our youth in 2nd Grade will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion during the 10:30am Mass. Please keep them in your prayers.

May Crowning and Mass on Saturday, May 4th at 9:45 A.M. to celebrate the end of the CCD year. This will include a rosary and May Crowning in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Everyone is welcome to attend.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

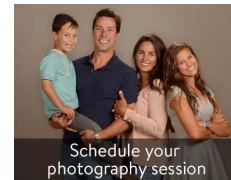
Generous Contributions for April 21, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$15,965.00
YTD excess or (deficit):		\$ 634.32

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We Want You In Our Directory!

You still have time to be in our directory this upcoming week. Call the parish office (228-1223) or go online to schedule your time at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/vvzxhntk/>.



To all the church cleaners, choir, ushers, servers, sacristans, Lectors, ministers of Holy Communion and church decorators – we thank you for your gifts to our Easter services. And especial thanks to Fr. Angelo, Fr. Matt and Fr. Ken, our presiders. The Triduum celebrations were especially beautiful.

Thanks to Everyone who helped keep the kids happy at our annual Easter Egg Hunt. What a fun time they had and we adults had watching them scramble for 1500+ eggs. Thanks to the parishioners who filled the eggs, and to Barb Gilbert, Tracy Walsh and Amy Rohde for keeping the kids entertained.

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.

To Honor All Mothers, we are requesting that you place the name of your mother on a heart from the basket on the table at the entrance of church. Our prayers will be offered for them on Mother’s Day.

On Mother’s Day, we will be signing planks for *Catch the Building Spirit*. These boards can contain a message from you and will be used during the next house build. Monetary donations will also be accepted.

Bundle Sunday: The St. Vincent dePaul truck will be on our grounds on May 19 to accept usable summer clothing, that you no longer have a need for. Thank you.

Our Spring Work Party is next Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Bring your favorite gardening tools. We will be cleaning up the grounds and spreading mulch. Many hands will make light work. We still have one flower garden that needs someone to tend it on a regular basis. Give Judi a call if you are interested.

Our Sincere Sympathy is extended to Deacon George Zvonar. His wife Donna passed away recently. If you would like to send George a card his address is 11516 Luckygem Dr., Riverview, FL 33579.

Divine Mercy Sunday

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for April 21, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$12,015.00
Charity	\$ 334.00
Little Sisters of the Poor:	\$ 1,965.00

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Congratulations to Tanya Glenn who was received into the church and Confirmed and Derrick Kaliney who was Confirmed on Holy Saturday.

Welcome to our new parishioners, Spencer & Lindsey Brown, Charles & Kathryn Bull and daughter Josephine, Meagan Eviston, Catherine Fussner, Tom and Sheila Poast, Erlinda Ramano, Steve and Josefina Way and daughters Emily and Kaitlyn, and Christine Wilson. We're delighted you've decided to join us.

ESSENTIAL REDUCTION

*All my theology is reduced to this narrow compass:
"Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners."
—Archibald Alexander*

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.

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

Area Activities

Mary's WAY (Women Answering Yes) is a nationwide apostolate which promotes the power of the Holy Rosary and brings women closer to Jesus through the perfect example of Mother Mary. You are invited to the 1st annual luncheon Saturday, May 11 from 11:30-2:30 pm at The Golf Club at Yankee Trace, 10000 Yankee St, \$25 per person. High School age and older are welcome. Sign up by emailing Chris Condit at cmcondit@woh.rr.com or 937-790-0568 or Tanya Lee 937-885-7432, michaellee25@sbcglobal.net or visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/marys-way-ohio-tickets-56576149787>.

Pastoral Staff Job Openings...Incarnation Church, Centerville is seeking to fill two full-time staff positions: Pastoral Associate and Coordinator of Religious Education. Organized, hard-working and faith-filled individuals who are interested please call 937-433-1188 to be sent more information.

Women's Dinner & Faith Sharing...Young women (ages 21-45) are invited to attend dinner & faith sharing with the Sisters of the Precious Blood on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Our next dinner is on May 14th at 6:30pm at 1105 Amherst Place in Dayton. For more information & to RSVP, e-mail Jenna at JLegg@cppsadmin.org.

In the Presence of God: A Healing Mass for those who have lost an unborn child, including miscarriage, stillbirth and abortion. Join us on April 29th at St. Albert the Great Church on Far Hills, to mourn those children lost before their birth. Those who have lost a child as well as anyone in the community who would like to pray with the hurting families are invited to attend. Mass will be at 7 PM followed by an opportunity for Reconciliation. Resources for those suffering a pregnancy loss will be available.

You are invited to join Fr. Tim Knepper, our celebrant, for a Charismatic Mass, Thursday, May 16 at 7:00 P.M. at St. Rita Church (handicap accessible), 5401 N. Main Street. Doors will open at 6:30 P.M.. Questions? Call Marilyn 937-898-9522 or 937-470-7259.

Like to go to GARAGE SALES? Then you are a perfect candidate to visit garage sales on behalf of Elizabeth's New Life Center. We will provide you with a list of the items we need, you visit garage sales and buy them for us bring the items and your receipts to our office and we will reimburse you. Visit SupportElizabeth.com for all the details or call Kelley at 937-226-7414.

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