

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

May 12, 2019

## 4th Sunday of Easter

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

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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, May 13

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Willhelmina Dix

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Nathan & Sammie Whitsord

#### Tuesday, May 14

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....George Beemsterboer

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Velma Martin

#### Wednesday, May 15

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....David Schaefer

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mark Stevenson

#### Thursday, May 16

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

Hubacher Family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Bill & Sue Fagan

#### Friday, May 17

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Eleanor Braun

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Harley F. Crow

#### Saturday, May 18

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Niehaus Family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Burgess Family

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

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Mary Riess

#### Sunday, May 19

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Lorraine Fincken

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Frank J. Mazzone

#### Next Week's Readings:

Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

#### 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

In today's Gospel reading Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." It is good every once in a while to take our "spiritual pulse" and see if we are listening for the voice of God in our lives and putting his Word into action.

This day set aside for World Day of Prayer for Vocations offers us that opportunity to reflect upon the vocation, the call, the life commitment that God has given us. Some will respond to this call as married couples living the sacrament of Marriage in covenantal love. Some will live their call as single people joyfully sharing their gifts and talents in the work-a-day world. Others will hear the Shepherd's call to consecrated or ordained life for special service in God's church. Hearing God's voice and remaining faithful to God's call is becoming more and more challenging. With the continued advancements in technology there are so many voices crying out for our attention from iPhones, iPads, television, Facebook, Titter, podcasts, emails, newspapers and radios all available 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

In our first reading today, we heard about Paul and Barnabas who kept the voice of Jesus close to their hearts. In the midst of violence and persecution they did not shy away from their commitment to proclaim the message of God whether convenient or inconvenient. We see this today in the merciful hearts of those who work to bring peace in the midst of chaos; people responding to the crying needs of another human being.

Staying close to Jesus was also important for the early Christians late in the 1st Century who sought comfort in the message found in the Book of Revelation. Under terrible persecution the author, John, shared a vision he received in which a great multitude of people stood before the Lamb. In this vision the Lamb bears all the wounds of slaughter yet is very much alive! And then, in a striking image, the blood of the Lamb is used to wash the robes of those who have survived the great time of distress. Now, I don't know about you, but washing robes in blood is not going to result in nice white robes! The author is offering an obvious contradiction to make a point.

The blood he is speaking about in this vision is not blood shed in violence, but blood that has been freely given out of love. Just as the blood of Jesus cleanses us from sin and death, the blood of the Lamb is able to purify that which has been harmed or profaned. Jesus, who is victorious over death, has given us new life. The blood of Jesus, the Lamb of God, protects and sustains our life just as the blood protected the Israelites the night of the Passover as they marked the doorposts and lintels of their home with blood.

Realizing that our God understands the challenges we experience in life we find strength to overcome any burden, failure or stress. As an Easter people we believe that one day we will share in the eternal life God promises...a life where there is no hunger or thirst, no sorrow or pain, where every tear will be wiped away, a life where we stand victorious with God forever.

## REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Youth Elect Service retreat! Y.E.S.

Teens who have completed 6th grade through graduating high school are invited to participate in this retreat helping seniors with ordinary chores around the house i.e., yard work, washing windows, spring cleaning etc. The retreat begins on Friday, July 26th to get acquainted, distribute work assignments and equipment and to pray. Saturday morning teams will be sent out after 7:30am Mass at Holy Trinity.

**If you are an elderly parishioner** and need some help with chores around the house, our Region 7 teens would love to come and help you. **Adults are need to serve as crew leaders.** Crew leaders can be college freshman through retiree age.

To request help for your house project or to volunteer as a Youth Worker or Adult Crew Leader please contact Lynda Middleton at 937-228-1223 or [lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com](mailto:lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com) or Fr. Matt at [mattkeller1988@gmail.com](mailto:mattkeller1988@gmail.com).

## REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

### World Day of Prayer for Vocations

In 1963 Pope Paul VI designated the Fourth Sunday of Easter or Good Shepherd Sunday as World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Archbishop Schnurr asks us to offer this prayer he composed regularly in support of vocations.

*Almighty Father, You have created us for some definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path You have planned for us in this life and to respond with a generous "Yes." Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations. May our young people respond to Your call with courage and zeal. Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a chaste single life, permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives, who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church. We commend our prayer for vocations to You, Father, through the intercession of Mary our Mother, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Happy Mother's Day!** Today as we honor our mothers, living and deceased, we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary who with a mother's heart provides for the needs of her children and teaches us the meaning of living faithful, hope-filled lives rooted in God's covenant of love.

With faith we pray, *"Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen."* The Book of Blessings (USCCB)

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### May Young Adult (20s and 30s) Movie Watch:

Join other young adults to watch Casablanca on Thursday, May 16th! Movie begins at 7pm in the Holy Trinity Rectory. A short reflection will follow afterwards. Email Shaughn Phillips at [sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com](mailto:sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com) for further details.

**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](mailto:anna.earl7@gmail.com).

### Evangelization 101 Workshop

The first of six opportunities to participate in our Pastoral Region's Evangelization 101 workshop begins; Saturday, May 18th at St. Joseph School from 9-11am. Registration is required. Free breakfast is provided. Learn how to invite your friends and neighbors into the Church! To register email [sphil-lips@daytondowntowncatholic.com](mailto:sphil-lips@daytondowntowncatholic.com) or call 937-228-1223. Can't make the 18th? Other dates for the workshop: May 21st 6-8pm at St. Joseph, May 25th 9-11am and May 28th 6-8pm at Holy Trinity, and June 1st 9-11am and June 4th 6-8pm at Emmanuel.

### Young Adults: Need Direction For Your Week?

Come to Dayton Downtown Catholics Young Adult's Gospel Prayer Sessions (GPS)! Pray with the Sunday gospel with other young adults every Monday at 8pm at Holy Trinity's Rectory. Sessions begin Monday, May 20th. For more information email Shaughn Phillips at [sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com](mailto:sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com).

## REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

### Health Ministry Lenten Pilgrimage... Tamil Nadu, Nagapattinam, Bboodhmangalam

The Basilica of Our Lady of Good Health and Shrine in Velankanni can be traced to the mid-16th century and is attributed to three miracles (oral tradition) at sites around where the Basilica stands: the apparition of Mary and the Christ Child to a shepherd boy; the curing of a crippled boy; and the rescue of Portuguese sailors from a violent sea storm. Queen of Heaven Church was established in 1975. The Church is staffed by C.P.P.S priests in the Vellore Diocese in the small village of Bboodhmangalam. Social programs include a women's support group and a self-help group.

**Reflection:** "Let us ask Our Lady to teach us to love Jesus as she loved Him. Nobody can love Jesus more than Mary, so she will be the best one to teach us to love Jesus." p 41

**Miles totals** - Exercise miles 217 and Spiritual miles 1225 Total miles for the week 1442 miles. The total miles to date for the pilgrimage is 14,456, again another great week, 78% to our doubled total miles.

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for May 5, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7,980.00	\$6,044.00
St. Vincent DePaul		\$ 604.40
Catholic Relief Services		\$ 456.00
<b>YTD excess or (deficit):</b>		<b>\$3,230.00</b>

*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	

**Deepest Sympathy.** Please remember in your prayers the soul of Julita Je Lon, mother of Fr. Emmanuel Fale, who died on April 28th in the Cameroon. Fr. Emmanuel will travel home for a visit with his family on June 6th. May she rest in God's eternal peace.

**Emmanuel's Pro-Life Committee** will be giving flowers to all mothers after Mass this weekend. A limited number of bouquets will be available for purchase, 6 carnations for \$5 and 12 carnations for \$10. Happy Mother's Day!

**Parish Council Elections.** The weekend of May 18-19th we will hold an election to fill two at-large member positions on our Parish Pastoral Council. In today's bulletin you will find an insert offering a picture and brief bio on each of the parishioners who have expressed their willingness to serve on the Council. Please review this information and prayerfully consider who you would like to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council.

**Vacation Bible School** will be held at Emmanuel Church the week of June 24th through June 28th and is open to all children. You're officially invited to spend a royal week with the King and Queen of Heaven and earth. Enter through the gates of the kingdom and learn all about Mary, and how she leads us closer to her Son, the King of Kings. If you have any questions, please contact Brother Matt Schaefer at the parish office, 228-2013 or at [brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com](mailto:brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com). The registration form is available on our website, [www.emmanuelcatholic.com](http://www.emmanuelcatholic.com).

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for May 5, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$9,235.62
YTD excess or (deficit):		(\$ 23.57)
Outreach:		585.00

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*Frs. Angelo and Matt*



**The Commodores** are coming to the Frazee Pavilion for the Faith and Hope Concert benefitting Holy Trinity Parish on Wednesday, July 17. Tickets are available at the Frazee Fanfare Store at Town and Country or [www.fraze.com](http://www.fraze.com) or [www.etix.com](http://www.etix.com).

### Catch the Building Spirit Plank Signing

We are invited to participate in the next house build by signing a plank which will be used in the construction of the house. Stop by after Mass in front of the church and simply sign your name or write a message to the family who will be living in the home. Monetary donations will also be accepted.

**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.

**Bundle Sunday:** Gather up all your usable clothing, especially summer wear, and bring it to church with you on Sunday, May 19 to donate to St. Vincent de Paul. The truck will be parked on the K of C lot. Thank you so much.

**THANKS** to all who are participating in our recycling program here at Holy Trinity. The green and yellow dumpster at the north end of Bainbridge Street is there for you to drop off catalogs, magazines, newspapers, junk mail, office paper, fax paper, notebooks, folders and cardboard.

Please continue to bring your aluminum beverage cans to Mass with you or drop them by the parish garage when you come through town. Thank you!

**Trinity Sunday Celebration** is just around the corner – June 16 which also happens to be Father's Day. What a wonderful way to celebrate Father's and Mom won't have to cook. Bring the whole family to celebrate Dad and a covered dish to share. Beverages and main dish will be provided. Raffle tickets for our 50/50 drawing will be in the hands of our parishioners next week. The more tickets sold, the bigger the prize!



to Edgar Moorman who celebrated his 100th birthday Saturday, May 11. May God continue to bless you Edgar!



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for May 5, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$7,218.00
Charity	\$ 89.00

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

**No Coffee and Donuts this** weekend since it is Mother's Day. Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers, grandmothers, aunts and all those who show a Mother's love to others. See you in June.

**Have you registered?** If you attend Mass at St. Joe's but have never registered as a member of the parish, please consider doing so. It's easy...just call the rectory at 228-9272.

**Hearing Aid Receivers Available...** Are you having difficulty hearing the Mass? If so, we have hearing aid receivers available for your use. Just ask an usher and they will get you one. You can keep the hearing aid receiver to use each week. When you no longer need to use it just give it back to an usher.

### 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

A free Catholic homeschool conference for parents is scheduled for Saturday, June 1st at St. Peter Church in Huber Heights. Dr. Ray Guarendi of EWTN will be the featured speaker. Parents who are new to homeschooling, thinking about homeschooling, or veterans to the homeschooling lifestyle, will glean much from nationally recognized speakers and educational vendors who can help parents discern the best program for their students. This free one-day event begins at 9:30am and ends at 3:30pm. Free parking and goody bag. For more information, visit online at [www.ihmconference.org/dayton](http://www.ihmconference.org/dayton).

**Elizabeth's New Life Center** is seeking RN's who are looking for a challenge and an opportunity to be trained in Limited Obstetrical Ultrasound. If you are pro-life and want to make a difference in women's lives and help save babies from abortion, we have a position for you! All of our positions are part-time, typically between 20 and 25 hours per week. Please visit our website at [elizabethnewlife.org](http://elizabethnewlife.org) and click on "CAREERS". Or send your resume and cover letter to [employment@elizabethnewlife.org](mailto:employment@elizabethnewlife.org).

**Please join us as the Christ Child Society of Dayton** presents "Wish Upon a Star", A Spring Gala, June 1, 2019 at the Presidential Banquet Center, Kettering from 5:30-9:00. Gourmet bites, Cash bar, Raffle, Wine Pull, Gift Card Grab. Dancing to class rock band, BlueStone Ivory. Proceeds benefit SVDP Community Diaper Bank and future CCS projects. Email [csgala2019@gmail.com](mailto:csgala2019@gmail.com).

**The Lay Pastoral Ministry** Information Meeting, outlining program options, tuition, fees, the application process and the benefits of an Athenaeum education will be held on Thursday, May 16th at 7 PM in Room 122 of the Athenaeum, 6616 Beechmont Avenue. Call 513-231-1200 or email [smcugargan@athenaeum.edu](mailto:smcugargan@athenaeum.edu).

**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](mailto:JLegg@cppsadmin.org).

**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.

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