

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

December 29, 2019

The Holy Family Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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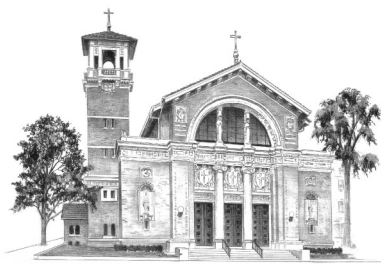
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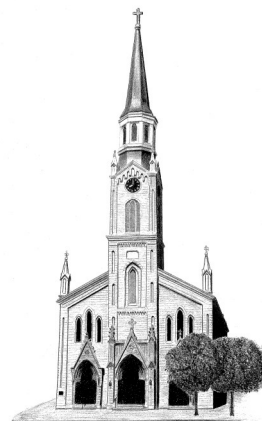
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 30

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Deceased members of
Davila & Figuora Families

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tom & Rose Erhart

Tuesday, December 31

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Christian Gottschlich

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Jerry & Pauline Westendorf

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

6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

Wednesday, January 1

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of the O'Leary
Family

12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Christine Durr

Thursday, January 1

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tom Kain

Friday, January 1

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Andrew Kleinhenz

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Steve & Agnes Shampton

Saturday, January 1

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....All Unborn Children & their
Parents

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

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Minerva Altagracia Lopez
Lejada

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

Sunday, January 1

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

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

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Mandy Gawelek

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Christine Bramlage

Next Week's Readings:

Is 60:1-6; PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3A, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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.

Respect Life Rosary 2nd Sunday of the month after 8:30
Mass at Holy Trinity.

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

Poet, Crystal-Lynn Barringer once reflected on the gift of family through her poem entitled, "Family is Forever" "A family is made of love and tears—laughter and years. It grows stronger with the passing of time—More precious with the making of memories. It's the place you find someone to encourage you, believe in you, celebrate with you and to comfort you. A family is where your heart feels most at home because you're always wanted—always welcomed—always needed—always loved!"

During the Christmas season, the Church invites us to reflect upon the gift of the Holy Family and to see in them a model for our lives. If you were to take a look at many of the Christmas cards depicting the Holy Family you would see a calm serene setting and wonder how your family could ever relate to the Holy Family. Taking a closer look at the gospel reading today may help us find our way.

St. Matthew offers us a contrasting image of how the head of a household can lead their family. Herod, as head of his household, is trying to kill the child Jesus because he believes Jesus has come to push him off his throne. Getting rid of anyone who was a perceived threat to his throne was a way of life for Herod. In fact, he killed three of his sons, his favorite wife and her grandfather because he thought they were trying to take his throne.

On the other hand, Matthew offers us the example of Joseph. His life was based on seeking to do the Will of God and always seeking to do what was good for his family. When the angel reveals the threat to the child Jesus, Joseph packs up his family and flees to Egypt and they become refugees. As we see from pictures in the news, being a refugee is not an easy existence. Think of the struggle of not knowing the local language, the poor housing conditions and the uncertainty of finding regular work.

When Herod finally died, Joseph responds to God's word to him in a dream and packs up his family to go back to Israel. Yet, prompted by an angel not to go home because of Herod's ruthless son, Joseph takes his family to Nazareth to begin a new life.

Joseph shows us the importance of listening to and obeying God and doing whatever was needed to protect his family. Herod loved Herod and his own ambitions colored his life. Joseph loved God and this led him to love and protect his family.

All families experience challenges at one time or another. What is important is that we remain faithful to God in the midst of the struggles by always seeking to do His will. In putting our faith into action St. Paul offers us some tools that will lead to holiness. His recommendation is to practice "heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience, to bear with one another and to forgive one another. And over all these put on love." Putting these virtues into practice you will find your heart more thankful and peaceful.

A Special Thank You to everyone who offered prayers, cards, goodies and gifts to us during this Christmas season and to all who enhanced our Christmas liturgies by decorating, offering musical talents or assisting with the liturgical ministries. We are grateful for your kindness and for the on-going support you give to us and the parish. May God bless you abundantly in His love! Fr. Angelo, Fr. Matt & Fr. Ken

January 1, 2020--Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, is a Holy Day of Obligation. The feast of Mary, Mother of God that we celebrate on January 1st is the oldest of all the Marian feasts in the Liturgical year. The title "Mother of God" was given to Mary at the council of Ephesus in the year 431. The Council taught that the humanity and the divinity of Jesus cannot be separated and that they exist as one person.

Mass times:

December 31st

5:15 PM Emmanuel Church
6:00 PM Holy Trinity Church

January 1st

10:30 AM Emmanuel Church
12:00 PM St. Joseph Church

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 1st World Day of Peace. First called for by Pope Paul VI in 1968, this annual commemoration takes place on the Solemnity of Mary, the holy Mother of God (also New Year's Day and the Octave of Christmas).

Pope Francis' Prayer for Peace: Lord God of peace, hear our prayer! We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried.

Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!" Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace. Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation.

In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam! Amen

Teen Epiphany Party...On Sunday, January 5, all teens (7th-12th grades) of Region 7 and the homeschool community are invited to an Epiphany Party and Monte Carlo night in the Emmanuel School Building from 6-8pm. There will be card games such as poker and blackjack, as well as games for those who do not prefer to play cards. We will not be playing for money as it is just for fun! Please bring a snack to share. RSVP to Tanya Lee, 937-885-7432 or michaellee25@sbcglobal.net.

SVDP Fundraiser: Our Conference is busy working on the upcoming Fish Dinner/Monte Carlo event on Friday, January 24th. **Volunteers** are needed to work the night of the event. There are two shifts and to volunteer contact Holly at 901-4194. Please contact Judy Dalton, 274-5066 to donate baked goods and Holly for Silent Auction donations or to purchase tickets.

Formed Pick of the Week: Pope Francis On the Family.

The Family is a "New Mission Field for the Church" Throughout this collection of the Holy Father's addresses, Pope Francis emphasizes the primary role of God and faith in family life and the crucial importance of regular family prayer to draw on God's graces within the home. He emphasizes the deep crisis that the family and marriage are undergoing in the Western world and challenges families today to be witnesses of love, fidelity, and service to the rest of the modern world. To access the FORMED website, go to Formed.org and login using our parish code: FZ4VY9 (All upper-case letters).

Winter Exercise Series for Health...The next Tai Chi/Qigong exercise class series will be held Jan. 20-Feb. 24 from 6-7:30pm at Trinity Center. The series will feature one 90 min. class each week with both beginner and intermediate styles being taught. The fee is \$60.00 for the 6-week class and is payable in full at the first class to Holy Trinity Church. Pre-registration is required by Thursday, Jan. 16th. A minimum of 12 people is needed to hold the class and it will close at 22 participants. Contact Sharon Becker to register and for more details at 937-776-2942, or sharonbecker6@gmail.com.



Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

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

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for December 22, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7,980.00	\$16,535.00
Christmas		\$18,791.00
St. Vincent DePaul		\$ 1,653.50
YTD excess or (deficit):		\$19,835.00

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Prayer List

Teresa Bond	Craig Hathaway	Brian Napier
Daniel Branch	George Hendrix	Mike Riahle
Bernard Chachula	Virginia Hicks	Tony Rocco
Michael Dalessio	Jack Hohl	Eric Rosenthal
Rick Emerick	Thomas Ledinsky	Randy Rosenthal
Annette & John Fohl	Mike McDonald	Molly Schneider
Helen & Gene	Patrick McDonald	Jan Timerding
Anita Goulart	Wayne Meny	

No Novena

Tuesday, December 31st

The parish office will be closed December 31 & January 1.

Offertory Envelopes...For those Parishioners using the Emmanuel Offertory Envelopes, please pick up your box in the back of the church. If you would like to begin using envelopes, please contact Brother Matt at 228-2013 or brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com. These envelopes can serve as reminders for your offerings and will allow the parish to provide you with a year-end statement of your contributions.

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

Sign outside a Delaware church:

“Each of us is an innkeeper who decides if there's room for Jesus.”
– via Rev. Dr. Karl R. Kraft, Dover, DE

A Family Prayer

In good times and in bad, in sickness and in health,
we belong to each other as we belong to You,
God ever faithful.

By morning and by night may your name be on our lips,
a blessing to all our days: so may kindness and patience
be ever among us, a hunger for justice,
and songs of thankfulness in all we do.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen

*(Prayer from: Catholic Household
Blessings and Prayers, 1988, USCCB)*

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for December 22, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$ 4,429.00
Christmas Offerings:		\$ 5,725.00
YTD excess or (deficit):		(\$23,038.42)

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Welcome to our newly registered parishioner, Michael Hartman. We are happy to have you with us at Holy Trinity.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Joyce Ann Clarke, buried from Holy Trinity Saturday, December 21. May she rest comfortably in the arms of Our Father.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in memory of the following:

Daniel and Joan Schultz,
John Patrick and Thomas Ryan
Louie Trick and Kim Trick
Heiser and Boehmer families
John E. Schneider
Margaret and Albert E. Becker, Sr.
Essman family
Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Braun - Eleanor Braun
Susan Simmons
Josephine, Frank and Randal Cooper - Gerald Cooper
Justin Shoemaker
Charles and Mila Satalia - Thomas and Lucille Rowan
Joseph and Mary Ellen Tye - Patrick Rowan
Gerald Mott - Brigid Rowan
Jay Tieber
Wyrick and Sprauer families
Sheryl Hutchison - Braun and Schulze families
Pete and Eileen Slivinski
Griffin and Cannon families
Charles Berardo - William and Helen Junker
Betty and Dennis McMahon
Dec. of O'Meara and Beemsterboer families
Lucille Condonnier - Steven Bertke
Oliver and Rosella Gast - Jackie Gast
Russell and Mildred Gilmore, Jr.
David Gilmore
Ira and Charline DeBrosse
Schommer and Jeckering families
Ryan Lovins, Randy Money, Charles Monnin
Dec. of Herman Monnin family
Dec. of Charles Balsamo family,
Dec. of Marvin Rock family
Ed Clemons, Joe Bellino family
James and Marcello O'Meara
Frank and Catherine McMahon
Mike and Madonna Canty - Timothy Canty
Bob and Betty Turner
Rev. Sandy Macpherson
And in thanksgiving for answered prayers

Many Thanks to all Who Made Our Christmas Liturgies So Beautiful. First, to Fr. Angelo Anthony, Fr. Matt Keller and Fr. Ken Pleiman. To our small but mighty choir under the direction of Krista Schupbach, to the organizer of the shepherds, sheep and kings for the children's pageant, Lynda Middleton, to our ushers, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, lectors, church cleaners and decorations and to those who donated money toward the wreaths and poinsettias. How could all this beauty happen without the gift of you! What a blessing you all are to Holy Trinity Parish!

Boiler Fund Update:

Goal: \$73,000

Pledged/collected: \$65,460.00

We are well on our way, \$7,540.00 to go!

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for December 22, 2019

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$8,250.34
Charity: \$ 319.00

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Congratulations to John Paul and Maggie Gregory on the baptism of the daughter Regina. And **Congratulations** to Patrick and Monica Perry on the baptism of their daughter Justine.

Congratulations to Chelsey Marcum and Kevin Haas who were married at St. Joseph on Saturday. And to Lindsey Wolf and Michael Bodner who will be married at St. Joseph's this week. May your love for each other grow stronger with each passing day.

We would like to welcome John and Patty Seibert to our parish family. We're delighted you've decided to join us.

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Thank you to everyone who donated to the flower fund for our Christmas flowers. The flowers are lovely and truly enhance our worship space.

The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will once again be able to offer over \$2 million in tuition assistance grants for the 2020-2021 school year. Families of elementary students (K-8) may apply for needs-based assistance until January 31, 2020. Visit www.catholicbestchoice.org.

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

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

Cheryl Anderson	Michael Culp	Tony Riggs
Katie Blauser	Catherine DeMange	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Shannon Boyd	Rita Downs	Jim Smith
Bob Bruns	Christine Durr	Karen Thomas
Mooneen Caulfield	Vanessa Padgett	Sharon Wenzel
Kristina Cole	Victors Polovskis	

Area Activities

Catholic-Sponsored Divorcecare

A 13 week support group, held on Thursday evenings, 6:30-8:30 pm from Jan. 9 to Apr. 2; 6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville. Cost: is \$25 per person. Scholarships are available. For more information, or to register, call Marcelle Toma at (937) 312-1157 (Not a texting number) or mtoma@woh.rr.com. You should not have to feel isolated or cut off from the Catholic Church. You are welcome if you are divorced or separated and may be going through a very difficult time.

Annual Nativity Display - Since 1995, the University of Dayton's Marian Library has presented a selection of its expansive collection of 3,500 Nativity scenes from more than 100 countries, celebrating how people around the world ponder and picture the birth of Christ through many different cultural lenses. The exhibit is open through January 12, 2020 at the Roesch Library first-floor gallery and Marian Library, seventh floor. This exhibit is free and open to the public.

Do you want to improve your marriage? Marriage Works! Ohio is hosting a Christian-based marriage class this winter called *Growing Together*. The class is designed to help couples resolve problems and improve communication, leading to stronger relationships. *Growing Together* is a six-week series offered on Monday nights from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. The first class starts on January 6, 2020. Please call 937-262-7010 or visit TrustMarriage.com for more information or to register.

Prison Ministry is collecting religious items and Christmas cards to bring into the prisons and jails this Christmas. Rosaries, saint medals, crucifixes, holy cards, and novenas that are sitting around doing nothing at home are much cherished reminders of God's love and mercy for our brothers and sisters in prison. A Christmas card sent to an inmate who has no one else will bring light into their darkness. All items and Christmas cards can be sent to: Archdiocese Prison Ministry, 100 E Eighth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202.

If Your Marriage Needs Help...Retrouvaille...A Lifeline: Is your marriage going down the right road...or is it a little off track? Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For details about our upcoming weekend, January 10, 11, 12, 2020 call 513-922-6045 or visit one of the following websites: www.cincyretrovaille.org, www.retrovaille.org or www.helpourmarriage.org.

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