

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

January 12, 2020

## The Baptism of the Lord

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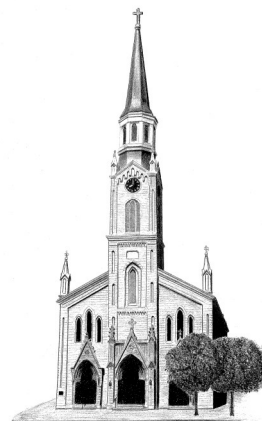
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, January 13

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

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

#### Tuesday, January 14

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Justin Shoemaker

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

#### Wednesday, January 15

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

12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Rev. William Dineen C.P.P.S.

#### Thursday, January 16

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Sylvia Dunnigan

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

#### Friday, January 17

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Dr. John Woodruff

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Joe Healy

#### Saturday, January 18

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Robert Kappeler Jr.

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Larry schieltz

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Johnston & Behnke Families

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

#### Sunday, January 19

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

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

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Chester & Rosemary  
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11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

#### Next Week's Readings:

Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

#### 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



Today the church comes to the close of the Christmas season. It's always a little sad for me to take down the Christmas decorations, to pack away the ornaments on the tree; the cookies are eaten, the lights stored away, the wrapping and boxes recycled...it seems a little dull to return to our surroundings to ordinary time. The Church in her wisdom puts the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord at the end of the Christmas season to emphasize the point that

the truth and beauty of Christmas does not end. Rather, like Jesus, we are entrusted with a mission given to us at the time of our baptism, to die with Christ so as to live with Him forever; to follow His example of unconditional and unselfish love.

The beautiful reading from the Prophet Isaiah we heard today is one of the four traditional servant songs which speak of God's plan to save his people from sin and death. It is very clear that God is the one who has chosen the servant. The Lord says, "I called you; I grasped you; I formed you and set you as a light to the nations." In this passage we see that the mission of the servant is determined by God, not by the servant. And so, in the Gospel Mark wants us to be clear in our understanding that Jesus is the one anointed by God through the power of the Holy Spirit, to fulfill the mission of the Father, a clear revelation of the gift of the Holy Trinity.

In all four gospels the story of the baptism of Jesus is told with the appearance of the Holy Spirit coming in the form of a dove. This image takes our minds back to another time in scripture, the Book of Genesis, when the same "Spirit" hovered over creation with a dove coming back to Noah after the great flood. (Gen 8:11) The gospel writers want us to know that the "coming of Jesus" represents a new beginning for all creation. The coming of Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promise to Noah not to doom creation again, but to provide us with a path that will lead us to divine life. The Word of God became flesh and consecrated all creation!

The words spoken by God the Father, "This is my beloved Son; with whom I am well pleased," are also the words that we were privileged to hear at the time of our baptism when we became children of God. Ask yourself: Can you see yourself as a beloved son of God? Can you see yourself as a beloved daughter of God? This truth may cause us to blush with shame a bit because we know our shortcomings and failings. And yet, our failings do not destroy the "original dignity" we are given in baptism as a son or daughter of God.

So often the biggest problems that we have in life are because we do not claim or accept who we are as children of God. We live in the shadows of doubt trying to fill the hole in the soul with stuff or with behavior or other people's opinions that we think will give meaning to our life. Or we set our sight and energies solely on the goal of being successful when all God asks of us is to be faithful. Finding and claiming our identity as sons and daughters of God in the waters of baptism enables us to cut through all the confusing and competing voices that come at us in life.

Each time we dip our fingers into Holy Water we are reminded of our baptism and the identity we have been given as children of God. It is by reason of our baptism that we are worthy to come before the Lord, not because of anything we have done.

To live my baptism is to live in the awareness of being a child of God. To live my baptism is to live the call to holiness, to turn away from the selfishness of sin and follow the path that leads to eternal life. To live my baptism is to put into practice the relationship of love that is found in the communion of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Hear God say to you today, "You are my beloved child, live in me as I live in you."

## REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)** It is time to kick off the 2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal throughout the archdiocese! The CMA is our opportunity each year to support the work of six vital ministries all of which operate right here in our archdiocese. Also, if we exceed our parish goal for the CMA, 50% of our overage comes back to the parish. Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's CMA. Your help is needed as we stand *Together for the Faith of the Gospel* for thousands of people served throughout our archdiocese. For more information or to donate online, please visit [CatholicAppeal.info](http://CatholicAppeal.info). Thank you!

**Formed Pick of the Week: Reborn Session 2** - The Rite of Baptism is filled with spiritual significance, beauty, and grace. By understanding more clearly what's happening, we'll have a greater appreciation for why Baptism takes us further into a life changing relationship with God. To access the FORMED website, go to [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) and login using our parish code: FZ4VY9 (All upper-case letters).

**SVDP Fish Dinner Fundraiser set for January 24<sup>th</sup>:** Our event is only a few weeks away. VOLUNTEERS are needed to work. Please contact Holly at 937-901-4194. Contact Judy at 937-247-5066 for baked goods. Tickets will be sold at all Masses at all three parishes on the weekends of Jan. 11, 12, and Jan. 18, 19. You can also purchase tickets by calling Holly. Please plan to join us for a fun evening and successful event.

**All high school students from the Region 7 parishes** are invited to an evening of worship, testimony, Eucharistic adoration, confession, and of course food. Sunday, Feb. 9 at Ascension Parish in Kettering from 5:30 pm -8:30 pm. Please RSVP to Tanya Lee if interested at [michaellee25@sbcglobal.net](mailto:michaellee25@sbcglobal.net). This is a free event. However, registration and permission slip are required.

**Save the Date...Sunday, March 1,** please join us for lunch and a discussion on vocations in the Emmanuel school building. An optional lunch will be served at 12 noon, followed by games and fellowship. From 2 pm -4pm there will be a panel discussion on the vocations of marriage, priesthood, and religious life, followed by time for questions. If you plan on attending the lunch, please RSVP to Tanya Lee at [Michaellee25@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Michaellee25@sbcglobal.net) or 937-885-7432.

**The Dayton Region 7 parishes** will be sponsoring a trip to the Steubenville Youth Conference July 10-12, 2020. This conference is an amazing, faith-filled experience for high school teens. This conference is open to teens that are currently in the 8th Grade through graduating seniors. The cost for conference is \$290 which covers the cost of the conference, lodging, food, transportation, and a t-shirt. We will have fundraising to help offset the cost. A \$40 down payment will reserve your spot. **For details and/or to sign up contact Fr. Matt by January 14th.**

**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](mailto:sharonbecker6@gmail.com).

**Save the Date: Sixth Annual Sweetheart Dinner Dance** Saturday, February 15th, 6:00-10:00pm . Cost \$50 per couple. Reserve your seats by February 1st. Handouts available in the back of church. For details contact Debbie, 937-602-7769.

## Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

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

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for January 6, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7,980.00	\$ 9,192.00
St. Vincent DePaul		\$ 919.20
YTD excess or (deficit):		<b>\$22,235.00</b>

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

### Prayer List

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

**Our sympathy** is extended to the family of Walter Tracey III who was buried this past week. May he rest in peace.

**Thank you** to Liz Everett and her family for donating the lovely new altar cloth and making much needed alterations to our older altar linens.

**Mass Intentions** are now open to schedule up to 3 Masses per deceased loved one or intention. You may only request 1 weekend Mass time (5:15pm or 10:30am) for the year. Mass intentions are a \$5 donation and you may request them by calling the rectory at 228-2013, Monday-Friday 9:00am-2:00pm, mailing your requests to the parish office or email [parishoffice@emmanuelcatholic.com](mailto:parishoffice@emmanuelcatholic.com).

**The Emmanuel Funeral Choir** will be starting back up on Thursday, January 23 at 10:00 a.m. Rehearsals are twice a month. If you are interested in joining us in this work of mercy, please contact Michelle at 937-478-4097, [michelle@carners.com](mailto:michelle@carners.com), or in the loft after Mass. All voice parts needed. No prior training necessary; if you can carry a tune, you are most welcome!

**FORGIVEN: The Transforming Power of Confession.** Our next Bible Study, FORGIVEN, guides us through the grace and healing offered in the sacrament of Confession. By looking at God's revelation of His mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, FORGIVEN communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience His indescribable love—no matter what we might have done or how long we've been away. More to come in future bulletins.

**9 Days for Life 2020** will take place Tuesday, January 21 - Wednesday, January 29. 9 Days for Life is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of human life. Each day a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions and related information. Sign up to receive the novena by email, text message, or an app at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com).

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for January 6, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$10,852.00
YTD excess or (deficit):		<b>(\$ 155.00)</b>
Outreach collection:		\$ 882.00

*Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.  
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### This Winter Grow in Wisdom, Faith and Love.

Faith formation is a vibrant part of our growing and maturing as Christian Catholics. We want to help your family become the best version of itself by participating in the sacramental life of the church.

**Confirmation classes** began this past Sunday. The next class is Sunday January 19th at 9:30am on the second floor of the church office. We will meet the first and third Sundays of each month until May 3, 2020. Confirmation with the bishop will be celebrated Saturday, May 9, 2020 at 5:00pm at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Kettering. Confirmation retreats are Saturday, January 18th or Saturday, February 1st from 1:00-6:00 pm at St. Charles. Students who are in the 7th grade and up are invited and encouraged to attend. Michelle Trimbur and Lynda Middleton will be our instructors for confirmation.

**F.I.R.E.** continues to meet the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 9:30 am for all families interested in growing in faith and fun together. We meet in Trinity Center for breakfast, sharing, crafts and fun.

**First Communion Classes begin Sunday, January 12th at 9:30am at Trinity Center.** First Communion classes are the second and fourth Sunday of each month from January 12—May 10, 2020. First Communion will be celebrated June 7, 2020, the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. Parents are encouraged to attend the classes. First Communion classes are open to children in the second grade and higher. Kelly and Brad Thobe will be our instructors for First Communion Class.

It's not too late. **The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults meets every Sunday** at 12:30 pm in the church office for all those who wish to be confirmed in the Catholic church or are interested in learning more about our faith. Please join us as a variety of presenters lead us in discussions about the history and teachings of our faith.

### We're Having A Fish Fry, Saturday, February 29th

Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to be with us in the Trinity Center. Invite your neighbors, friends and relatives to be with us. As always we welcome your help. Interested? Call TT Gambrell (903-7538), Tracy Walsh (559-2320), or Barb Gilbert (673-4616).

### Kroger Community Rewards:

Can you just imagine the size of the check if all our parishioners were enrolled in the Kroger Community program? Now is your opportunity to help out. Simply go online to [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com) and have your Kroger Plus card in hand. Follow the instructions and use our organization's number – BH841. If you have any trouble registering, please call 1-866-221-4141. Thank you for your participation. It's free money and in no way effects your fuel savings or other promotions at Kroger. It is just Kroger's way of saying thank you to non profit organizations.

### Boiler Fund Update:

**Goal:** \$73,000

**Pledged/collected:** \$68,190.00

We are well on our way, \$4,810.00 to go!



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for January 6, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$11,951.00
Charity:	\$ 196.00

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**Given the increase in the standard deduction** many of us will no longer need to track our charitable donations. If you need a year end statement of your donations please email me at [ritazstjo-seph@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ritazstjo-seph@sbcglobal.net) or call 937-228-9272 and I will be happy to send you one.

**Join us for Coffee and Donuts this Sunday** following the 10:00 Mass in the school cafeteria. All are welcome.

**Quilters Creating Treasures!** Over the last two years Cindy Lauber has guided a group of parishioners to learn the art of quilting. To date they have quilted 20 blankets for Elizabeth New Life Center. Many thanks for this labor of love. If you would like to join the group please contact the parish office.

**It's time to take down our Christmas decorations.** Join us Monday, January 13th following the noon Mass. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**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](http://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

**The Christ Child Society of Dayton** serves the community by providing infant layettes, vouchers for new coats, shoes and school uniforms to children in need throughout the Dayton area. We volunteer at DECA, Dayton Early College Academy. We monitor family visits at Erma's House, which provides a safe place for children to visit their non-custodial parent. We babysit children and support low income single mothers at the Glen at St. Joseph, a safe residential facility. These are just a few of our service projects. We are always seeking new members. If you would like to learn more about our organization and how you can make a difference in a child's life, please call your parish representative Meg Doherty 937-416-7557.

**Please join us** on Jan. 19th for a light lunch and the second in our speaker's series: **"Living Pro-Life"** at McAuley Hall at Queen of Martyrs church. Our speaker is Henry Cordonnier from Russia, Ohio the author of two books and theology teacher at Lehman Catholic High School. For more details please call Vivian Koob 829-7982.

### St. Dymphna Prayer Service - January 26th at 2:00PM

Special prayer service for all those who are affected by mental health issues, including caregivers and family members. Will include relic veneration, testimony and prayer. Light refreshments will follow service. Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics, 2291 St. Johns Road, Maria Stein, OH.

### Things Happen When Women Pray!

You are cordially invited to spread the Word and experience The Joy of The Holy Family with Our Lady of The Kitchen and Madonna of The Inexhaustible Cup, Monday mornings, January 6, 13, 20, 27 at Ascension Catholic Church, 2025 Woodman Drive, presented by Francesca Franchina MSE, OCDS; The Wooden Spoon Brigade of Christian Mothers and Daughters of The Immaculate Conception. Mass at 9AM followed by the Learn-In of Intentional Prayer and Praise Setting Out Into The Deep for Peace, Personal and Communal Healing of families, parishes, schools, communities, addictions and your particular intentions from 10 AM till Noon in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. No reservation or admission fee; handicapped accessible ramp available at Mass time and to exit at Noon. Enter left side door when main door is locked; three steps up to narthex.

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