

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

January 26, 2020

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, January 27

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Jeanne Jordan
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Joseph & Mary Norton

Tuesday, January 28

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Donna Zvonar
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Matthew Karl

Wednesday, January 29

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Susan Simmons
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Paula Deschler

Thursday, January 30

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Robert Ostendorf
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Ray & Rose Zimmerman

Friday, January 31

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Damian Gripp
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Elizabeth Collins

Saturday, February 1

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....All Unborn Children & their
Parents
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Living & deceased members
of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Moretto Family
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Sunday, February 2

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Maureen Dale
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....David Monaghan

Next Week's Readings:

Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23

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

In our gospel reading for today we see that Jesus continues the message of John the Baptist, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." John has been arrested and now Jesus begins his mission by calling a group of disciples to prepare them to embrace their vocation to build the Kingdom of God.

The word vocation comes from the Latin word "*vocare*" which means, *to call*. In baptism, each of us has been given the common call to holiness, to follow the example of Christ. From this common vocation we have individual calls which are unique to each person given the gifts, talents and abilities that God has created within them. Throughout the journey of life, we discover the depth of this call and seek to respond with generous hearts.

In the call of the disciples it is important to note that the four men chosen were not poor lost souls. No, as fishermen they were gainfully employed in an occupation that was respected and provided a stable source of income for their families. So, for these men to leave their stable worlds behind was quite a leap of faith.

Another important aspect of today's story is that the four men were called; they were not embarking on a whimsical journey of adventure nor were they entering this mission with special degrees or certifications. Jesus did not say, "Come follow me and I will make you rich, or successful." He didn't say, "Come follow me and together we'll restore Israel to it's rightful place." He didn't say, "Come follow me and I'll teach you how to do miracles." He simply said, "Come follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." In other words, Jesus would take the skill set they learned as fishermen and teach them how to use it to bring others to God. Their call, like our call, is to follow Him; to learn from Him and to work with Him in proclaiming the Kingdom of God.

The call of the first disciples can act as a model for us in our spiritual journey. We are called to a life of on-going conversion. This side of heaven there is always something more that we can learn about ourselves and the call we receive in baptism to be more and more like Jesus. As Fr. Richard Fragamini observes, "discipleship is a call from God that draws us from certain situations and calls us to others."

When responding to the call of Jesus to "leave behind" our current practices, He is telling us to leave behind certain ways of living that do not reflect the new life that we share in Christ. For example, a disciple does not become involved in the divisions that can happen in relationships like we heard in St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians today.

Over time the community of believers began picking favorites, disciples whom they believed reflected most clearly the vision of the Kingdom of God. In this environment rivalries grew up within the early church with some following Paul, other Apollos, others Cephas and still others Christ. St. Paul quickly challenges this thinking and tells the people of Corinth to leave their old ways behind and to live in harmony and peace with one another. Life is not a competition to see who will get to heaven first. Rather, by living the call to unity as member of the Body of Christ we are given an opportunity to draw as many people as possible to the Lord.

The disciples were called to leave behind the darkness of selfishness, envy, prejudice and pride so as to embrace a way of life that would be marked by generosity, kindness, patience, forgiveness and love. Even though we may not hear the radical call to leave everything behind to follow Christ we are called to leave our old self behind through the gift of repentance and reconciliation and to take up the new life that is found in the Light of Christ.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are standing *Together for the Faith of the Gospel* through local, Catholic ministries for people right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year! You can mail your pledge card or bring it to Mass next weekend. For more information about the CMA or to donate online, visit CatholicAppeal.info. Thank you!

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Next Sunday we will celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord traditionally known as Candlemas Day. If you would like to have a candle blessed please bring it to Mass for the special blessing that will be offered at the beginning of Mass.

Flyers Fight Charity Concert Today: Underscore and Audio Pilots Acapella Groups

Our pastoral region is hosting Flyers Fight, a UD philanthropic student organization that raises money for cancer research, for their charity concert at Emmanuel Catholic Church TODAY, January 26th at 2pm. Donations from the concert will go to help cancer research and work. Two of UD's acapella groups, *Underscore* and *Audio Pilots*, will perform! Come out for a great afternoon of music and help support a great cause!

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 Thursday at 7pm at Holy Trinity's Rectory. For more information contact Shaughn Phillips at sphilips@daytondowntowncatholic.com.

Young Adult Liturgy of the Happy Hour: February 6th

Join other young adults in the area for Liturgy of the Happy Hour on Thursday, February 6th! Evening prayer begins at 5:30 at St. Joseph followed by happy hour at Dayton Beer Company. If you have any questions or concerns please email Shaughn at sphilips@daytondowntowncatholic.com.

Free Pancake Breakfast – Donations accepted...Sunday, Feb. 23 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Bainbridge Street in Dayton (across from Holy Trinity). Join us after all the Masses at St. Joseph, Holy Trinity, and Emmanuel. Families welcome. This will be a fundraiser for the students from Region 7 who will be going to the Steubenville Youth Conferences this summer. Donations gladly accepted!

The Marriage Ministry of Region 7 Parishes invites you and your spouse (or fiancé) to our Sixth Annual Sweetheart Dinner Dance! Celebrate with your Valentine on Saturday, February 15th from 6-10pm at the Dayton Woman's Club, 225 N Ludlow St, Dayton OH 45402. Our evening includes a sit down dinner, adult beverages, trivia, prizes, and dancing!! Reserve your seats by February 1st for \$50 per couple by calling Debbie Howard at 937-602-7769. Cash or checks made payable to Debbie Howard can be mailed to 1304 Phillips Ave, Dayton, OH 45410. Spaces are Limited! No babysitting is available for this 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 5:30-8:30 pm. Please RSVP to Tanya Lee at 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.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Rebekka Anders	Nicholas Kern	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
Gary Eilers		

Formed Pick of the Week: Pints with Aquinas. On January 28, we celebrate the feast day of Saint Thomas Aquinas, doctor of the Church. Matt Fradd's podcast, Pints with Aquinas, offers us an episode with 12 quaint stories about this saint to honor him on his feast day. Listen to "Pints with Aquinas – 12 Stories about Aquinas" on formed.org. To access the FORMED website, go to formed.org and login using our parish code: FZ4VY9 (All upper-case letters).

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for January 19, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7,980.00	\$ 4,965.00
St. Vincent DePaul		\$ 496.50
YTD excess or (deficit):		\$23,415.00

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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
Cindy Gardina	Wayne Meny	Jan Timerding
Anita Goulart		

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Elizabeth Westendorf who was buried this past week. May she rest in peace.

Living Stations of the Cross will be held Friday, March 13th at 7:00pm. Children ages 8 and up who would like to participate, please email Jenn Dahlstrom at mjdahlstrom@mac.com for details.

First Communion - If your child is not attending CCD and you would like him or her to make First Communion this spring, you need to notify Brother Matt at brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com.

Mass Intentions are now being scheduled. You may place your requests and money in an envelope marked Masses and place it in the collection basket. You may also schedule by calling the rectory at 937-228-2013, Monday-Friday 9:00am-2:00pm, emailing requests to parishoffice@emmanuelcatholic.com, or by mailing your requests to the parish office. We do have some weekend Mass times available.

FORGIVEN: The Transforming Power of Confession... Come and learn about an intimate and life-changing experience of God's mercy in this 6 Session course which starts on Saturdays, March 14th (9:30-11:00am) and Tuesdays, March 17th (8:00-9:30pm). The 1st 25 registrants pay \$10 and after that it is \$18. Questions?? Please contact Susie Gross 937-409-0553 or Kathleen Barhorst 937-667-8566. Forms are in the back of Church. **All registrations MUST be in by February 24th.**

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for January 19, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$4,270.82
YTD excess or (deficit):		(\$3,877.18)

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Welcome to Our Newly Registered Parishioners - Ryan and Anna Konkel. We are pleased to have you as members of our parish family.

Today at the 11:30 Mass, Mr. Jacob Hart will be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. He will be confirmed and receive his First Communion. Congratulations to Jacob and we are very happy to have you as a member of the Catholic Church.

If you would like a copy of your donations to Holy Trinity for 2019, please call Judi 228-1223 or busmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com.

Our Sympathy is extended to the family of Anthony Ravelli buried from Holy Trinity Thursday, January 16 and to the family of Jeffrey McGrath, buried from Holy Trinity Saturday. May they rest comfortably in the arms of our Father in heaven.

Mass Intentions For 2020 are presently being scheduled. If you have specific dates that you would like, now is the time to let me know. Call Judi at the parish office or send a request to busmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com.

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. All are welcome. Simply come to the Center after the 8:30 Mass.

It's not too late. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults meets every Sunday at 12:30 p.m. 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 29 - Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to join us in the Trinity Center. Invite your neighbors, friends and relatives to come and enjoy the fun! Tickets will go on sale February 2 after both Masses. As always we welcome your help. We need baked goods, silent auction items and assistance with the games and raffles. Interested? Call TT Gambrell (903-7538), Tracy Walsh (559-2320), or Barb Gilbert (673-4616).

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

It's Not Too Late to make an outright gift or pledge to our boiler fund. If you need information, please call Judi at the parish office. As you can see by the following, we only have a short way to go to reach our goal. All help is appreciated.

Boiler Fund Update:

Goal: \$73,000

Pledged/collected: \$68,590.00

We are well on our way, \$4,410.00 to go!

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for January 1, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$6,708.00
Charity:	\$ 118.00

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We're in need of someone to take communion to a gentlemen in the Gem City Nursing and Rehab Center on Forest Ave once a week. Date and time to be coordinated between you and the individual. If you would be willing to help please call the rectory 228-9272.

We're in need of people to serve on the altar at the 4:30pm Mass each week. If you are willing to help please call the rectory at 228-9272. Training is provided.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Jim Smith who died this past week. May he rest in the peace of the Lord.

If you would like to schedule additional Masses to be said for living and deceased family and friends, call the office 228-9272.

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 call 937-228-0272 or email ritazatzjoseph@sbcglobal.net and we'll be happy to send you one.

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.

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	Victors Polovskis
Katie Blauser	Catherine DeMange	Tony Riggs
Bob Bruns	Rita Downs	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Mooneen Caulfield	Christine Durr	Karen Thomas
Kristina Cole	Vanessa Padgett	Sharon Wenzel

Area Activities

E6 Catholic Men's Conference - February 22, 2020

Improve your vocations and become better spouses, parents, children, brothers and neighbors by growing in masculine virtue. Be the leader, protector and provider Christ is calling you to be! This year's conference features nationally renowned speakers Dr. Scott Hahn, Fr. Donald Calloway and EWTN's Doug Barry. Be a part of one of the largest and most dynamic gatherings of Catholic men in the tri-state area <https://www.e6catholicmensconference.com>.

To register visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2020-e6-catholic-mens-conference-tickets-74532549863>

Elizabeth's New Life Center is in dire need of RDMS techs to perform ultrasounds in our seven Women's Centers throughout SW Ohio. If you are tired of the long hospital shifts, missing holidays with the family, want to work in a pro-life environment and are not in need of the big bucks, you are the type of person we are looking for. While the compensation is not on par with the hospitals, the Christian work environment and flexibility more than make up for it! Call the HR department of ENLC at 937-226-7414 or go on-line to www.elizabethnewlife.org to apply. Some of our positions are called Sonography/Consultants, those are the ones we are looking for as the RDMS also does consulting.

The Dayton Catholic Women's Club Scholarship was established in 2010 with The Dayton Foundation to assist graduating high school women of the Roman Catholic faith wanting to further their studies at an accredited technical school, junior college, community college or four-year college or university. Applicants must be women graduating from high school, who are active members of a Dayton area Roman Catholic Church and who demonstrate financial need. The application can be found at daytonfoundation.org/Scholars. Deadline for applications is March 6, 2020 at 4:30pm. If you have questions or need assistance, visit scholarships@daytonfoundation.org or call 937-225-9955.

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

On a confirmation class test, the pastor included this question:

"List the Ten Commandments in any order."

One student wrote: "3, 6, 1, 8, 4, 5, 9, 2, 10, 7."

— via Rev. Dr. Karl R. Kraft, Dover, DE

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