

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

February 2, 2020

The Presentation of the Lord

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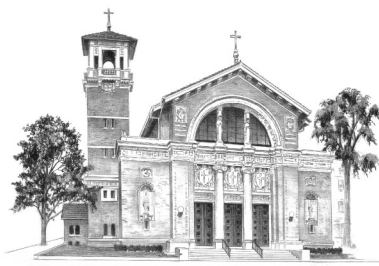
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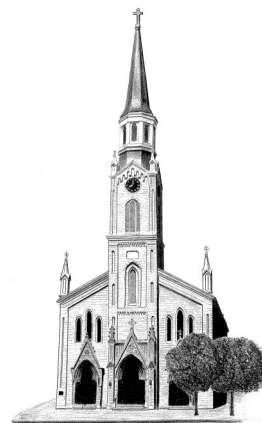
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 3

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Ed Clemans

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

Tuesday, February 4

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Andrew Chiovaro

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Rosalie Caperna

Wednesday, February 5

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

12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Larry Schieltz

Thursday, February 6

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Rosario & Beatrice Bachand

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

Friday, February 7

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....John & Joan Ernst

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Paul & Phyllis Creager

Saturday, February 8

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

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

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Mary & Bud Loges, daughter
Peggy

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

Sunday, February 9

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Oliver Gast

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

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Emily Demeter

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

Is 58: 7-10; Ps 112: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a); 1st Cor 2: 1-5; Mt 5: 13-16

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

Even though February 2nd is most known in U.S. culture as Groundhog Day, we gather in prayer today for a much different reason. This year February 2nd falls on Sunday and we have the joy of celebrating the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in a big way. This feast, also known as Candlemas Day, marks 40 days since the celebration of the birth of Christ and marks the official close of the Christmas season. The gospel reading chosen for today's feast, the story of Mary and Joseph bringing the child Jesus to the temple in accordance with the law, marks the climax of St. Luke's entire Christmas story. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Simeon proclaims the baby Jesus to be "a light of revelation to the Gentiles and the glory of His people, Israel."

What we come to see in the proclamation of Simeon is that a shadow is cast over the light of revelation as Simeon foretells the suffering that Jesus will experience before his victory over sin and death. Simeon is blessed to see his salvation but prepares the Mother of our Lord for the day when a sword will pierce her heart. St. John Paul II taught that, "Simeon's words seem like a second Annunciation to Mary, for they tell her of the actual historical situation in which the Son is to accomplish his mission, namely, in misunderstanding and sorrow." (Redemptoris Mater, no.16)

This image of suffering and pain is also found in our reading from the prophet Malachi. The messenger of the Lord will come with a "refiner's fire" and "fuller's lye" to refine and purify. Malachi offers this harsh message as a wake-up call for the people of God who have mixed-up their priorities. They had become indifferent to God's ways and needed to return to the Lord with all their hearts.

Simeon and Anna are lifted up for us as shining examples of faith. St. Luke tells us that Simeon was led by the Holy Spirit and Anna was constantly in the Temple worshipping the Lord with fasting and prayer. Because their hearts were pure and tuned into God they were open to receive God's revelation. In spite of our sinfulness, the Holy Spirit has led us into the house of the Lord today. Just as Simeon and Anna recognized their savior in the baby Jesus presented in the Temple how blessed are we to recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread and to receive Him in Holy Communion.

Christ can make all things new! Through His Precious Blood he will refine and purify the hearts of all who believe. Today is an excellent time to allow Christ to do some purifying within us. Think of a part of yourself that needs the "refiner's fire" or the "fuller's lye." Offer up that part of yourself to Christ and pray for His purifying love to transform your heart.

Today we also celebrate World day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. "Today, we are asked to offer prayers for all the men and women around the world who have committed themselves to the service of the church in the consecrated life. Please be sure to pray for them in a special way today. And if you should cross paths with one, don't forget to thank them for their gift of self to the Church."

Prayer for Consecrated Persons

"God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as sisters, brothers, religious priests, consecrated virgins, and hermits, as well as members of Secular Institutes. Renew their knowledge and love of you, and send your Holy Spirit to help them respond generously and courageously to your will. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever." Amen.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note... From February 7-21st Fr. Angelo will be in Rome participating in meetings related to his role on the General Council of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. During this time Fr. Matt and Fr. Ken will be handling the day to day needs of our parishes. Your prayers are appreciated for our CPPS leadership team as we work to prepare our agenda for the next six years.

This 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. Pledge cards are available in the pews or the back of the church for your convenience. If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you brought your completed pledge card to place in the offertory today, thank you! To make a gift online, visit CatholicAppeal.net.

Formed Pick of the Week "Jesus is..." In this talk by Fr. Mike Schmitz, he reveals the incredible implications of the question that Christ asks all of us: "Who do you say that I Am?" To access the FORMED website, go to Formed.org and login using our parish code: FZ4VY9 (All upper-case letters).

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		

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for January 26, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7,980.00	\$ 6,999.00
St. Vincent DePaul		\$ 699.90
YTD excess or (deficit):		\$22,434.00

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.

Frs. Angelo and Matt

Prayer List

Teresa Bond	George Hendrix	Phil Pich
Daniel Branch	Virginia Hicks	Phyllis Rieger
Bernard Chachula	Thomas Ledinsky	Mike Riahle
Michael Dalessio	Judy Marks	Tony Rocco
Rick Emerick	Mike McDonald	Eric Rosenthal
Annette & John Fohl	Patrick McDonald	Randy Rosenthal
Helen	Wayne Meny	Molly Schneider
Cindy Gardina	Michael Mustaine	Joyce Schulze
Craig Hathaway	Brian Napier	

Recently baptized... Congratulations to Robert & Paula Grobmyer on the baptism of their daughter, Marian Iris.

Catholic Ministries Appeal. This year, the archbishop has given us the goal of \$18,590 for the CMA. If we exceed our parish goal for the CMA, 50% of our overage comes back to the parish to be used toward a parish need. This year we plan to designate those funds for repairs that are needed for our pipe organ.

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.

FORGIVEN: The Transforming Power of Confession... Whether you go to Confession regularly, or whether your last Confession was a decade ago, you will be guided step-by-step through the deeper meaning of every aspect of the Rite-what it is, why we do it, and how it impacts our lives. Flyers are in the back of church.

How to Build a Culture of Life. Watching the news and reading the headlines, we may feel helpless seeing the heartbreaking lack of respect for human life. How do we respond? Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts. When we encounter Christ, experience His love, and deepen our relationship with Him, we become more aware of our own immeasurable worth and that of others. When someone is facing great trials, we need to walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ's love however He directs. We simply need to follow where He leads. *Read the full version of article at respectlife.org/culture-of-life. (USCCB Respect Life Program)*

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

Sign outside Timonium (MD) United Methodist Church:

"Feel cold? Come in and feel the warmth of the Son."

— via Lorene Irving
Lutherville Timonium, MD

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for January 26, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$4,082.00
YTD excess or (deficit):		(\$6,195.18)

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.

Frs. Angelo and Matt

Welcome to Jacob Hart who was received into the Catholic Church last weekend and has become a member of our parish family

Fish Fry Tickets are available after Mass today in the back of church. Our Fish and Sausage Fry is Saturday, February 29th. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to be with us in Trinity Center. Invite your neighbors, friends and relatives to come and enjoy the fun! Tickets are also available at the parish office during normal working hours. 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).

Catholic Ministries Appeal. This year, the archbishop has given us the goal of \$14,686 for the CMA. If we exceed our parish goal for the CMA, 50% of our overage comes back to the parish to be used toward a parish need. This year we plan to designate those funds for the painting of the windows in Trinity Center.

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

We are in need of additional youth servers as well as Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion for the 11:30 Mass. If you are interested please call Judi at the parish office.

Mass Intentions For 2020 are presently being scheduled. If you would like to have some Masses scheduled, we will try to accommodate your requested dates. Call Judi at the parish office or send a request to busmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com.

Are you a registered member of Holy Trinity Parish? If you attend Mass at Holy Trinity on a regular basis but have never registered, please consider doing so. You can pick up a registration form from the bookshelves at the back of church or go online to our webpage holymassdayton.org, print off a form, fill it out and return it to the parish via mail or the collection basket. Thank you!

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. Please keep in your prayers those who are journeying on the road to Catholicism.

It's Not Too Late to make an outright gift or pledge to our boiler fund. 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 26, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$12,969.50
Charity:	\$ 155.00

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Join us for coffee, donuts and fellowship
next weekend following the
10:00 a.m. Mass in the school cafeteria.
All are welcome.

We welcome into our parish family Owen Edward Krebs. Child of Joseph and Nikki Krebs who was baptized on Sunday.

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.

Catholic Ministries Appeal. This year, the archbishop has given us the goal of \$17,948 for the CMA. If we exceed our parish goal for the CMA, 50% of our overage comes back to the parish to be used toward a parish need. This year we plan to designate those funds for the Audio/Visual equipment for our new parish center.

If you need a year end statement of your donations please call the rectory 937-228-9272 or email ritazatsjoseph@sbcglobal.net and we'll be happy to send you one.

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

Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage & Mission Trip: Fr. Ethan Moore will lead a retreat and mission trip for high school and college students to Mexico City and the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe this summer June 6-12. For trip details and registration, please visit <http://www.4mary.org/> or email tim@4Mary.org.

The St. Christopher Women's Prayer Group invites you to a Healing Mass, Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:00 p.m.. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., St. Christopher Church, 435 E. National Road, Vandalia. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered.

You are invited to attend a faith-based retreat that brings us back to the very origins of our Christian faith with Bishop Joseph Binzer and other dynamic speakers. "Christian Community and the Holy Spirit" Friday evening Feb. 21 starting at 7 p.m. and Saturday Feb. 22, 2020 from 9-3 p.m.. Confessors available starting at 6 p.m. Friday evening before Mass. St. John the Evangelist Church, 7121 Plainfield Rd., Cincinnati. A free-will offering, so everyone can afford to come! Questions: Call Keith 513-504-8755 or Catherine 513-377-2893. Visit presentationministries.com and click on the Retreat tab.

Fuel Young Professional Catholic Group will be meeting every Tuesday at 7:00PM at the Mod at St. Brigid. We will be beginning a new series from Matthew Kelly's book called "Rediscovering The Saints". Books will be provided. Questions? hwiede@gmail.com.

E6 Catholic Men's Conference - February 22, 2020

This year's conference features nationally renowned speakers Dr. Scott Hahn, Fr. Donald Calloway and EWTN's Doug Barry. <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. Call the HR department of ENLC at 937-226-7414 or go on-line to www.elizabethnewlife.org to apply.

The Dayton Catholic Women's Club Scholarship - The application can be found at daytonfoundation.org/Scholars. Deadline for applications is March 6, 2020 at 4:30pm. Questions? Visit scholarships@daytonfoundation.org or call 937-225-9955.

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