

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

February 9, 2020

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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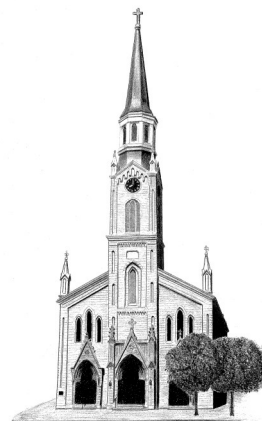
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, February 10

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Jim Pearson  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Thomas B. Kain

#### Tuesday, February 11

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Deacon Mike Leo  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Zimmerman & Slattery  
Families

#### Wednesday, February 12

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Louis & Henrietta Schulze  
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Robert Sichman

#### Thursday, February 13

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Robert Kappeler Jr.  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Florence & Russell Donauer

#### Friday, February 14

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Mitchell Kaplan  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Norma Soraci

#### Saturday, February 15

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Millie Sadauskas  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Darrell Francis  
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners  
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Maxine Monnin

#### Sunday, February 16

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Bishop Richard G. Lennon  
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Martin C. Dugan Jr.  
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners  
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

#### Next Week's Readings:

Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

#### 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

A teacher once asked a young student to define salt. The student hesitated a bit and then said, "Salt is the stuff that makes French fries taste so good!" The scripture readings chosen for us today invite us to look at two important symbols of discipleship—salt and light.

Salt is used to preserve, to purify and to bring out flavor. As a preservative, salt keeps food from rotting. In the same way, Christians are to preserve and purify the culture in which they live from moral decay by fighting sin and evil, standing up for the truth that is given to us by God through prayer, fasting and the very witness of our lives. As salt brings out flavor in food we are to give flavor to life by bringing out the best in others and using the gifts and talents that God has given us to make the world a better place.

The mission that Jesus has given to us is not a call to simply get used to the darkness of sin in the world and tough it out until he comes in glory. No, we are to be the Light of Christ in the world today. As a child, I remember having a glow-in-the-dark statue of St. Joseph, you know, the plastic material that soaks in the light and then allows that light to glow in the dark. You could say that Jesus wants us to be glow-in-the-dark Christians! Through the gift of baptism, we recognize that God did not simply give us life, we are given a share in God's divine life. By allowing the Light of Christ to shine through us we bring meaning and purpose to life in imitation of Jesus and provide a path of hope for others.

The prophet Isaiah says that when we share bread with the hungry and clothe the naked and shelter the oppressed we are a light shining in darkness, a symbol of the dawning day of the Lord. Jesus echoes these words in his teachings and says to us, "You are the light of the world" when you care for the widow and orphan, the immigrant and refugee, the lost and forsaken, the unborn and the elderly, the sick and the poor.

The Light of Christ that we are given to share helps us navigate our way in the journey of life. For example, if you boarded up all the windows in your home and turned off all the lights you would be in total darkness. Think about how difficult it would be to make your way from room to room in total darkness.

When we turn on the lights our journey through the house becomes very easy. We can navigate our way around any obstacle, and we can appreciate the beauty of the home. The light didn't change anything in the space, but it did affect how we interacted with the space. This is what the light of faith is all about. Without the light of faith our lives are dark and confusing and often dangerous. We easily fall into temptations and lose our way. With the light of faith, we can appreciate the blessings and the crosses that come our way and make connections that give meaning and purpose to life.

The light of faith does not remove the fact that there are obstacles in life such as sin, selfishness, suffering, sickness and storms that challenge us. But with the light of Christ we know that we never walk alone, and we'll have the wisdom we need to respond appropriately to the challenges as well as the blessings that come our way in life. The journey of faith is not just about personal holiness. We must also be salt and light in the world, touching the lives of those around us with the light and life of Christ.

**2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)** Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from Emmanuel, St. Joseph and Holy Trinity parishes who has pledged to the 2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. These important local ministries depend on our help each year. You will find extra pledge envelopes in the back of church for your convenience this weekend. To make a donation online, please visit [CatholicAppeal.net](http://CatholicAppeal.net). Thank you!

## REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Youth Retreat! The 21st Annual Life in the Spirit Seminar** is being held on March 20-22th at the Maria Stein Spiritual Center. This retreat is open to all teens and young adults who want to deepen and experience their Catholic Faith! The retreat focuses on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, the Sacraments, and teachings of the Catholic Faith. There will be guest speakers, small group discussion, adoration, reconciliation, personal prayer, Mass, games and activities. Come and enjoy a weekend full of friends, fun and Faith! This is for You! To register call Fr. Matt at Holy Trinity 937-228-1223 or St. Joseph's 937-228-9272. Questions, call Kelly Horstman 419-678-8649.

**Catholic Marriage Date Night and Learning** - Come and join us for an ongoing series of Date Nights coupled with Marriage Enrichment Skills. These fun and informative sessions are for all married or engaged couples. This night of interaction, prayer, Catechism and bible reflection, and activities is designed to support couples in renewing their understanding of what it means to have a Sacramental Marriage and to rediscover the one they fell in love with years ago. We will be learning from a new and exciting Catholic marriage enrichment curriculum called "Discovering Our Deepest Desire" (DODD) in a seven-part series called "Building a Eucharistic Marriage." This marriage enriching series will be presented by the author, Greg Schutte, MSW, LISW-S. Classes begin March 9 from 6:30-8:30 pm and run for seven Mondays (skipping Easter Monday) in the Emmanuel School Building, 149 Franklin St. To register call Greg Schutte 937-262-7010. Space is limited to the first 12 couples. Babysitting will be available, but space is also limited. For more information about the DODD program prior to this meeting, please go to [www.ourdeepestdesire.com](http://www.ourdeepestdesire.com).

**February 19: Explore your Call...** Join other young adult men and women for dinner and conversation about consecrated life and discernment. There will be a number of religious men and women present as well to help answer your questions. Dinner begins at 6:30 pm and the event ends at 9:00 pm. Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1934 Leo St. Dayton. You can register for the event at [tinyurl.com/EYCDayton](http://tinyurl.com/EYCDayton). This dinner is sponsored by the Office of Consecrated Life.

**Exercise Series for Health...** The next Tai Chi/Qigong exercise class series will be held Monday, March 2 – April 13. (Note – we are skipping 3/16). The series will feature one 90 min. class each week with both beginner and intermediate styles being taught. Time is 6:00 – 7:30 pm in the Trinity Center. The fee is \$60.00 for the 6-week class series and is payable in full at the first class to Holy Trinity Church. Pre-registration is required by Wed. Feb. 26th. A minimum of 12 people is needed to hold the class and it will close at 22 participants. For more information and to register contact Sharon Becker 937-776-2942 or [sharonbecker6@gmail.com](mailto:sharonbecker6@gmail.com).

**Free Pancake Breakfast** – Sunday, Feb. 23 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Bainbridge Street in Dayton. 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 are greatly appreciated.

**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. Our evening includes a sit down dinner, adult beverages, trivia, prizes, and dancing!! Reserve your seats, \$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.

## 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		

**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.

### 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 details contact Shaughn Phillips at [sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com](mailto:sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com).

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for February 2, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7,980.00	\$ 8,006.00
St. Vincent DePaul		\$ 800.60
YTD excess or (deficit):		<b>\$22,460.00</b>

*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	Jan Timerding

**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](mailto:brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com).

**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.

**FORGIVEN: The Transforming Power of Confession...** The Sacrament of Reconciliation is founded on the powerful revelation of God's love and mercy for His people throughout Scripture. God's delegation of His authority to the priest in Confession is a continuation of the way God uses both angels and men in Scripture as His mediators.

**VIRTUS Monthly Bulletins...** have you been checking in and completing your monthly questions from VIRTUS? Please check your account to make sure it is still active. Simply go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) to log in and on the far right side of the page under "Training Bulletin Report," click on "Click here to see your complete report." You will then be able to see how many bulletins you have missed. Questions, email Br. Matt, [brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com](mailto:brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com).

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for February 2, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$15,715.24
YTD excess or (deficit):		<b>\$ 3,119.44</b>

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

**Fish Fry Tickets** are available after Mass today in the back of church. Our Fish and Sausage Fry is Saturday, February 29th. 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), Barb Gilbert (673-4616) is especially in need of help in the kitchen. Please give her a call if you are willing.

**A Big Thank You** to Jim Cannon for his services as coordinator of parking patrol for St. Patrick's Day and Hauntfest. Jim is retiring from this position. We are grateful that Ron Bird has agreed to take on this duty. If you have helped in the past or would like to help in the future, please call Ron at 253-2344 and offer your assistance.

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

**Thank you** to all who turned in their CMA pledge or outright gift in the collection basket last Sunday.

**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.

**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.

### SAVE THE DATES:

**Need a boost to your Lenten devotions?** The Social Action/Education Commission of Holy Trinity is co-sponsoring two events for adult disciples during Lent.

- The Gospel According to St. Matthew- Monday evenings, March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 6:30-8:30pm at Bainbridge Hall. Dennie Stieritz will be our guide through this beautiful Gospel.
- Lunch with the Lord returns during Lent of 2020. All are invited to bring a brown bag lunch to the Holy Trinity parish office from 12:00-12:45 p.m. Wednesdays in Lent from March 4-April 1 as we break open the Gospel lesson for the following Sunday. Please join us as we enjoy lunch, learning, fellowship and prayer.

### Welcome to our young families!

We are so grateful that you and your little ones are here. There are books and children's missals available on the bookshelves in the back of the church for your convenience. There is also a small, soft Mass kit for children to play with and learn about the Mass. Please help yourself to these resources or ask an usher for assistance.

**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:** \$69,155.00

We are inching our way toward the goal. \$3,845.00 to go!



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for February 2, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$5,588.00
Charity:	\$ 162.00

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.



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

We welcome into our parish family Rosalind Ann McKay Kirkland. Child of Manuel and Amity Kirkland who was baptized on Sunday.

We're in need of people to serve at the altar during 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/Vision equipment for our new parish center.

**Are you getting your estate in order?** If so, please remember St. Joseph Church. It is through the generosity of individuals like yourself who name St. Joseph in their will that the parish continues to thrive and will do so for many years to come.

*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

**Retrouvaille..A Lifeline for Married Couples.** If your marriage could use a little help in building a better relationship, Retrouvaille can help you learn tools for healthy communication, building intimacy and healing. Our next retreat weekend is March 27-29, 2020. The dates of the fall retreat are September 11-13, 2020. For more information contact: [www.cincyretrouvaille.org](http://www.cincyretrouvaille.org) or [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) or call 513-456-5413.

**Marian Consecration Study Group:** Tuesdays, 7:30-9 p.m., Feb. 11-Mar. 24, 2020, at the Spirit Center of St. Albert Church, 3033 Far Hills Ave., Kettering. Discussion hosted by the Legion of Mary on St. Louis de Montfort's Secret of Mary and Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus Christ through Mary. To register and/or buy both texts for \$10, call Gloria Dodd, 937-229-1431, by Feb. 9th.

**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](mailto: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](http://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? [hcwiede@gmail.com](mailto:hcwiede@gmail.com).

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