

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

February 16, 2020

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parochial Vicar: Fr. Matthew Keller, C.P.P.S.

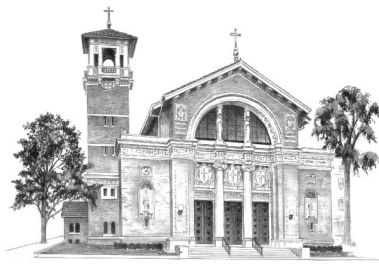
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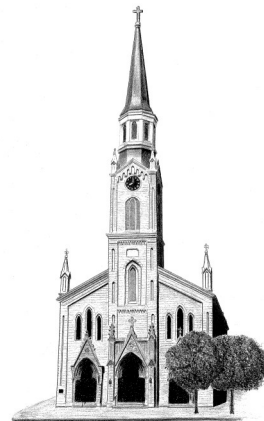
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 17

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Eileen Slivinski
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Alene McIntosh

Tuesday, February 18

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Ralph Mergler
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Russell Lee

Wednesday, February 19

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Sandra & Arnold Birt
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Dan Dalton

Thursday, February 20

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of David Ostendorf
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Bill & Rita Mote

Friday, February 21

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Susan Schulze
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Claude Sacksteder

Saturday, February 22

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members
Healan & Thomason Families
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Benedetto Soraci
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....John Kuntz
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Sunday, February 23

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Eugenia Buschur
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Kim Izor &
Family
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.

FR. MATT'S PEN

"Before man are life and death, good and evil whichever he chooses shall be given him" (Sirach 15:15). Most people, I believe, when given the choice between life and death, good and evil, they are going to choose life over death; they are going to choose the good over the bad. Who in their right mind would choose death or choose to do something that they know is evil?

And then I am reminded of those common sense warning labels that would not seem to be necessary but they are there anyhow. For example, I do not drink coffee but I understand the warning label on the lid of a McDonald's coffee cup tells you that the coffee is hot. Like I said I do not drink coffee but my natural instinct tells me that coffee is hot. I would expect the coffee to be hot. Or I think of the warning label on the lawn mower deck that tells you not to put your body parts under it while the machine is running. Again, when the machine is running the blades are moving very fast, if they are cutting grass that means they could also cut me if I am not careful. Or I think of the warning on the foot warmers package; did you know that you are not to wear them barefoot? You have to wear socks and you are not supposed to wear them with sandals; you need to wear them with tennis shoes, boots, or some closed toed shoe. I am sure you and I could name other examples of warning labels that would seem to be common sense. It would not seem necessary for them to be there, but they are there. Why? Well, they say for every common sense warning label out there, there is someone who got hurt because the warning label was not there. A person actually drank McDonald's coffee without thinking that it was hot and got burnt, someone stuck a foot under the lawn mower while it was running and cut themselves, or even wore a foot warmer bare foot and got hurt, they sued and these companies put on the warning labels to avoid future injuries.

In our scriptures today Jesus says he is not here to abolish the laws or prophets but fulfill the law. He is here to carry them out. Jesus addresses the commandments of not killing and committing adultery. I would venture to guess most of us have no intentions of physically violating these commandments. At the same time, we can violate these commandments not so much by what we are physically doing but sometimes based upon the thoughts that go on inside our heads and in our conversations with one another. And sometimes our thoughts and interactions with people can do just as much damage as physically killing a person or committing adultery. In some ways it would seem our brains and our interactions could use a warning label.

Think of the last time you had a heated argument with someone. Perhaps in the course of the argument you said something or heard something that left a deep wound on the relationship and in some ways seems as though you destroyed the relationship. Perhaps the conversation ended leaving you so mad that you never want to talk with this individual again. Perhaps as you think about the situation you are still angry. Where there is disagreement and argument, where hurtful things have been said or done, serious damage can be done to a relationship. Almost to the point where the relationship has ended, in a certain sense we destroyed that person.

When there is serious damage done in a relationship there are wounds and scars. While we may not be able to make all the wounds and scars go away, we have the capability to heal the damage that was done and bring the relationship back to life. Where in your life are you called to work to mend a broken relationship?

2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) We thank everyone who has participated in the 2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our pledges let us impact the stories of thousands through six important Catholic ministries right here in our archdiocese. For more information or to donate online, please visit CatholicAppeal.info. Thank you!

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Retreat! The 21st Annual Life in the Spirit Seminar is being held on March 20th-22nd 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 Men's Fellowship!

Calling all men of Region VII! Want to participate in fellowship with other Catholic men? We would like to form a Catholic Men's Fellowship Group that will meet once a month on a weekday in the morning before most of us have to be at work. We will engage in fellowship and guided discussions on modern day challenges in our faith journey. This will not be a Bible Study, but a chance to use our faith and each other in our walk as fathers, husbands, and friends. At this point, we are trying to gauge interest in establishing such a group, so if you are interested, please send a quick email to Scott Paulson, paulson.scott@gmail.com or Deacon Baldwin, deaconrobaldwin@gmail.com.

Lenten Bible Series...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.

Our recent SVdP Conference Fish Dinner Fundraiser was a huge success based on the many positive comments we've received. It appears that a good time was had by all as we netted nearly \$15,000 for the people we serve. Thank you for your generous support! The need remains great given the tornadoes last summer which impacted so many who could least afford it. Many of those families whose homes/apartments were destroyed or damaged continue to relocate into our 45402 service area, adding to the numbers we routinely serve. So thanks again and please continue to keep all those we serve in prayer. God Bless!

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." The 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. To learn more about the DODD program visit www.ourdeepestdesire.com.

Free Pancake Breakfast – Sunday, Feb. 23rd 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.

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		

Please join us for lunch and a discussion on vocations on Sunday, March 1st 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.

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. To register contact Sharon Becker 937-776-2942 or sharonbeck-er6@gmail.com.

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.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for February 9, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7,980.00	\$ 5,096.00
St. Vincent DePaul		\$ 509.60
YTD excess or (deficit):		\$19,576.00

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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

The 40 Days for Life Campaign runs from February 26th to April 4th. Our church is responsible for each Wednesday of the campaign from 4:00-7:00pm at the abortion facility in Kettering on Stroop Road, where every week between 35 and 50 innocent babies are aborted. You may sign up for an hour or more at www.40daysforlife.com/ Dayton or by calling Gwen Sobieski 937-623-4612.

FORGIVEN: The Transforming Power of Confession... Why do we confess our sins to a priest? Is this Sacrament some arbitrary requirement or does it have an inner logic? The answer to these and many more questions about Confession begins and end with love. Find out in our upcoming Bible Study starting Saturdays, March 14th and Tuesdays, March 17th. Registrations are due NEXT Sunday.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for February 9, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$5,670.57
YTD excess or (deficit):		\$2,390.01

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Our Sincere Sympathy is extended to the family of Maxine Baldasare, buried from Holy Trinity this past Wednesday. May she rest peacefully in the arms of Our Father.

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 (937-903-7538), Tracy Walsh (937-559-2320). Barb Gilbert (937-673-4616) is especially in need of help in the kitchen. Please give her a call if you are willing.

Parking patrol for St. Patrick's Day. If you can help with parking on March 16 and 17, please call Ron at 937-253-2344 and offer your assistance.

Jubilee

Stations of the Cross will be presented by the musical group, Jubilee, under the direction of Paula Kern on Friday, March 6 at Holy Trinity Church at 7 p.m. Please join us for an evening of reflection on the final earthly journey of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. All are welcome!

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.

Dorothy Lane Market has a Good Neighbor program. If you shop there and scan your Club DLM Card you can select a non-profit to be credited with your purchase through the Good Neighbor Program. Please add Holy Trinity Catholic Church as your non-profit of choice now at: www.dorothylane.com/good_neighbor.

Save The Date:

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

- 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.

Parish Council Elections take place in May, but in preparation for this we are seeking interested parishioners who would like to serve in a leadership position here at the parish. Would you like to throw your hat in the ring? To see what the duties of Council members are, go to holytrinitydayton.org, select Parish Pastoral Council and look over the duties of the various commission. If you are interested in placing your name in nomination, please call Judi at the parish office 937-228-1223.

It's Not Too Late to make an outright gift or pledge to our boiler fund. We only have a short way to go to reach our goal.

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 9, 2020

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$6,040.72
Charity: \$ 612.00

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We would like to welcome to our parish family Sr. Jean Rene Hoving C.P.P.S. and Mary Seals. We're delighted you've decided to join us.

If you would like to schedule Masses to be said for living and deceased family and friends please call the office 937-228-9272.

Catholic Ministries Appeal. This year, the archbishop has given us the goal of \$17,948 for the CMA. As of February 7th we have raised: \$6,647.08. 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.

Hearing Aid Receivers Available... Are you having difficulty hearing the Mass? If so, we have hearing aid receivers available for your use. Just ask an usher and they will get you one. You can keep the hearing aid receiver to use each week. When you no longer need to use it just give it back to an usher.

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

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

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

Area Activities

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. Dinner is sponsored by the Office of Consecrated Life.

Dayton Right to Life Open House: Saturday, February 29, 10am-12pm at 425 N Findlay St. You're invited! Join us on Leap Day, February 29, as we kick off our "Leap for Life 2020" initiative! Tour the Stork's Nest Baby Pantry and be a part of LIFE happenings throughout 2020. RSVP by Monday February 24 by calling 937-461-3625 or emailing info@daytonlife.org.

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 or www.retrouvaille.org or call 513-456-5413.

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.

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.

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