

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

March 8, 2020

2nd Sunday of Lent

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, March 9

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....James Bauer

Tuesday, March 10

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Messina Family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Dick Antolini

Wednesday, March 11

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Maxine Monnin

12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Jim Pettit

Thursday, March 12

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Payne & Jochum Families

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Living & deceased members
Moretto family

Friday, March 13

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Paula Deschler

Saturday, March 14

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Dolores Kappeler

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Carol Krebs

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....George Muckenthaler

Sunday, March 15

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Mary & Garry Buschur

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Ramon Lopez

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

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

Next Week's Readings:

Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 33:4-5,18-20,22; 2 Timothy 1:8b-10;
Matthew 17:1-9

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

Emmanuel Church

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Br. Matt Schaefer, C.P.P.S. DRE & Bookkeeper

Mary Beemsterboer, Secretary

Dennis Pyles, Maintenance

Michelle Carner, Music Director

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Krista Schupbach, Music Director

Shaughn Phillips, Region 7 Evangelization &
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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

What is a disciple? One definition of a disciple is a person that follows Jesus. And you know I will not disagree with this definition. A disciple is someone who follows Jesus. While I do not disagree with the definition, sometimes I think we can have a misunderstanding of what it means to be a disciple.

One misunderstanding that I think we have of being a disciple is that it is a problem-free life. That once we make this commitment to being a disciple, we will never have a problem again in our lives. Often, we hear witness talks where the speaker talks about all kinds of problems and challenges they had prior to becoming a disciple. And now that they have made this commitment to faith, to discipleship, we get the impression that their problems and/or challenges are gone. I would argue, however, that the problems and/or challenges are still there. But what I think the Lord does for us is give us a glimmer of hope, gives us strength to work through our problems and challenges. With the Lord in our lives, the impossible becomes possible. Paul calls on Timothy to bear his "share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God" (2 Tm 1:8b). We see these signs of hope on the surface of our scriptures today in the face of default situations.

We hear God's promise to Abram to make of him a great nation and it is with Abram's faith in that promise that he leaves the land and house of his father. We hear of the promise today but what we can easily forget is that Sarai, Abram's wife was barren, they were childless, and they had no heir to carry on their legacy. Yet it is with Abram's faith and trust in God's promise that he does as the LORD instructs him to do. And eventually God does come through on his promise.

In the same way we hear of Peter, James, and John experiencing the Transfiguration. Of Jesus leading Peter, James, and John up the high mountain where the face of Jesus shone bright as the sun, Moses and Elijah appearing, the casting cloud, and voice coming from the cloud, a moment where the disciples experienced Jesus' glory. But what we can easily forget is just prior to this Jesus told his disciples he was going to "suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priest and the scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised" (Mt 16:21). The Transfiguration did not stop this from happening but gave the disciples hope.

In the midst of this challenge, God reveals God's glory. Not to change reality: Sarai and Abram were still childless and Jesus was still going to go to the cross. But the revelation of this glory assures us that God is with us.

We are committed disciples of the Lord and while it may be conceived that this is a problem free life, reality tells us a different story. Being a disciple of the Lord means a life of challenges, problems, and struggles. And in the midst of it God reveals Godself to us with his glory. Not necessarily to change our reality but to give us hope that he is with us to help us. As we journey with the Lord through this Season of Lent, we carry our own crosses with the hope of experiencing the resurrection at Easter.

The Light is On For You... Once again, parishes of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will participate in the initiative, "The Light Is On for You," providing a diocesan-wide opportunity to go to confession on a single evening. Priests will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation by offering private confessions on Tuesday, March 24 from 7:00pm – 9:00pm. Most parish churches (or pastoral regions) will have their doors open for you www.lightison4u.org.

Health Concerns... In this time of heightened awareness of public health concerns everyone is asked to take precautions such as frequent hand washing; remain home if they are sick; refrain from drinking from the chalice and from shaking hands at the Sign of Peace if they are not feeling well. If there is a serious public health concern that develops locally we will introduce temporary liturgical adjustments.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lenten Bible Series - The Gospel According to Matthew Have you ever read one of the Gospels from beginning to end? With your Bible in one hand, an outline of the text in the other, and a map plus visuals of the Holy Land as your guides, meet Jesus again (or maybe for the first time) through Matthew's stunning proclamation of the Good News. Mondays, March 9, 16, 23, 30 from 6:30-8:30 pm, Presenter – Dennie Stieritz, K of C Dayton Council 500 Hall, 267 Bainbridge St., guests are welcome, please bring your Bible.

Lunch with the Lord Wednesdays, March 11, 18, 25 - noon-12:50pm. Bring a brown bag lunch and come pray, learn and share the Sunday Gospel readings from Matthew during Lent.

Lenten Young Adult Book Study: Liturgy of the Ordinary Curious how brushing your teeth, losing your keys, or fighting with your spouse can become an act of prayer? Join other young adults, 20s and 30s (single, married, or with children), this Lent with reading *Liturgy of the Ordinary: Sacred Practices in Everyday Life*. This six-week study will meet after 11:30am Mass at Holy Trinity every Sunday. Book cost \$10. To register and/or have questions email Shaughn Phillips at sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com.

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. Come and enjoy a weekend full of friends, fun and Faith! 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.

Lenten Pilgrimage: Jilin, China, Beatitudes Development Program. Maryknoll Missionaries administer the Beatitudes Development Program for the youth in four universities and the Changchun Catholic Church in Jilin. Also, Father Rodrigo Chavarria teaches homiletics and pastoral skills in the Jilin Seminary. He provides support for local priests and sisters around China and conducts parish and student retreats.

Reflection: O Spirit of God, we ask you to help orient all our actions by your inspirations, carry them on by your gracious assistance, that every prayer and work of ours may always begin from you and through you be happily ended. Pg 16

Spiritual miles for the first week are 340 and exercise miles are 153. Great start, you are over the first destination goal of 308 for spiritual miles. Keep up the good work.

Best Lent Ever... It's 40-days of bite-sized material for Lent offers a great, inspiring video each morning during Lent. Sign up at: BestLentEver.com.

Formed: Lenten Reflections with Dr. Tim Gray. This Lenten season, join FORMED Daily for video reflections from scripture expert Dr. Tim Gray. Register at Formed.org/lent.

2020 Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass • Saturday, August 1, 2020, 4:30 PM, St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, Cincinnati Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr, Celebrant • Saturday, August 1, 2020, 4:30 PM, Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Dayton, Bishop Joseph Binzer, Celebrant

Wedding Anniversary Certificates

Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75) in 2020 may request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Schnurr. Parishes may also make this request for couples. Certificates will be mailed to parishes for distribution in late July or early August. More details can be found here or by calling 513.263.6692.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

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 March 1, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7,980.00	\$ 8,596.00
St. Vincent DePaul		\$ 859.60
YTD excess or (deficit):		\$16,345.00

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Prayer List

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

Stations of the Cross each Friday Evening during Lent at 7:00pm.

Living Stations of the Cross a dramatic re-enactment of Our Lord's Passion and Crucifixion by narration, meditation, acting, and song, will be presented by our youth on Friday, March 13th at 7:00 pm in the church.

The 40 Days for Life Campaign... Our church is responsible for each Wednesday of the campaign from 4:00-7:00pm at the abortion facility in Kettering on Stroop Road. You may sign up by calling Gwen Sobieski, 937-623-4612, or at www.40daysforlife.com/Dayton.

Consider Making Gifts of Stock or Mutual Fund Shares

Donating shares of stock or mutual funds that have increased in value may benefit both your parish and provide personal financial benefits. Depending on your age, it may be beneficial for you to contribute assets directly from a retirement savings plan. For more information on making such gifts please contact Brother Matt at the Parish Office, brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com.

Miraculous Medal Novena with Adoration and Benediction

Join us on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm for the Miraculous Medal Novena, with church doors opening at 6:30pm. During this holy hour we pray the Novena as well as have Exposition, Benediction, Communion and a short homily. Come and spend some quiet time in the presence of God.

Catholic Ministries Appeal Update as of February 28th:

Goal: \$18,590 **Gifts and Pledges:** \$31,146. Many thanks to all who helped us surpass our goal for this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal!

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for March 1, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$10,702.92
YTD excess or (deficit):		\$ 2,433.48

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A Big Thank You to everyone who supported our Fish and Sausage Fry February 29. Whether you came to eat, socialize, cook, help with games or set up and clean up, we are very grateful. A good time was had by all and \$5,669.61 was added to our parish coffer. Thanks to TT Gambrell and Tracy Walsh for chairing this event.

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. Go online to 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 866-221-4141. Thank you for your participation. The Kroger Community Rewards program netted the parish \$382.40 this quarter.

Help Still Needed: 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.

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.

Save the Dates: Need a boost to your Lenten devotions?

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., as we break open the Gospel lesson for the following Sunday. Our leaders for the sessions are: Margot Merz – March 11; Mary Cummins Wlodarski – March 18; Jan Reed – March 25 and Dennie Steiritz on April 1. 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 holyltrinitydayton.org, select Parish Pastoral Council and look over the duties of the various commissions. If you are interested in placing your name in nomination, please call Judi at the parish office 937-228-1223.

Our Lenten Almsgiving this year will be for the Food Pantry at Emmanuel. If you would like to donate non-perishable food items, please bring them to the boxes at the back of church. If you would rather donate money to the cause, please place it in an envelope marked "Food Pantry" and put it in the collection basket. Thank you!

Catholic Ministries Appeal Update as of February 28th:

Goal: \$14,686 **Gifts and Pledges:** \$8,872. We are well on our way to meeting this year's goal. If you have not yet made your pledge to this year's CMA, envelopes are available in the back of church for your use. Many thanks to all who have made their pledge this year.

Boiler Fund Update:

Goal: \$73,000 **Pledged/collected:** \$69,730.00
We are inching our way toward the goal only \$3,270.00 to go! Can you help us?

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for March 1, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$8,836.00
Charity:	\$ 260.00

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We are most grateful to Virginia Lauricella who remembered St. Joseph in her estate. We received a check in the mail last week for \$2,623.96 from Virginia's estate. May she rest with the Lord.



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

Save the Date:

March 17th, St. Patrick's Day noon Mass, music begins at 11:30am.
March 19th, Feast of St. Joseph noon Mass will include the blessing of bread.

Potluck Dinner

We're planning a potluck dinner on April 4th following the 4:30p.m. Mass in the school cafeteria. Please bring a dish to share. All are welcome.

Catholic Ministries Appeal Update as of February 28th:

Goal: \$17,948 **Gifts and Pledges:** \$15,922. We are well on our way to meeting this year's goal. If you have not yet made your pledge to this year's CMA, envelopes are available in the back of church for your use. Many thanks to all who have made their pledge this year.

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
Ken Belcher	Catherine DeMange	Tony Riggs
Katie Blausner	Rita Downs	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Bob Bruns	Christine Durr	Karen Thomas
Mooneen Caulfield	Bennett Hart	Sharon Wenzel
Kristina Cole	Vanessa Padgett	Mark Williams

Area Activities

Mary in Miniature: Books of Hours in the Marian Library's Collection—Books of Hours - devotional books centered on a series of prayers to the Virgin Mary - were the best-selling book in Europe for over 300 years. This exhibit highlights their art, their text and their unique features. Open through July 17, free and open to the public, weekday hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed April 10, May 25, July 3), weekend hours: 1-4 p.m. Saturday, June 13. Marian Library Gallery (seventh floor of Roesch Library UD campus). Parking, directions and additional information: udayton.edu/marianlibrary. Group tours and special arrangements: 937-229-4214 or marianlibrary@udayton.edu.

Cincinnati Catholic Men's Conference: ATTENTION men, fathers and sons! The Cincinnati Catholic Men's Conference is Saturday, April 25th, 2020 at St. Susanna Catholic Church. Get your ticket today for A Faith-filled half-day where men from all over the tri-state will enjoy Catholic inspiration and spiritual growth. Speakers include Super Bowl Champ, Elvis Grbac; National Priests for Life Founder, Fr. Frank Pavone and Ruah Woods Founder/JTM CEO, Tony Maas. Get complete information on the conference and purchase tickets at www.CincinnatiMensConference.com.

CJ to Host Big Hoopla STEM Challenge

Ready to shoot some hoops and learn something new? Bring your family to participate in an exciting basketball and STEM discovery event for boys and girls, grades K-8. Local organizations are sponsoring free activities, food and chances to compete for prizes include game tickets, gift cards, and more. Register today at cjeagles.org. Sunday, March 15; 1-5 p.m.

CJ Fish Fry—Saturday, March 21; 6-11 p.m.

Guests 21 years old and over are invited to enjoy food, games and basketball on the big screens! Dinner begins at 6 p.m. and games start at 7 p.m. Pre-sale is \$18 or \$20 at the door. Register at cjeagles.org.

The Athenaeum of Ohio, Mount Saint Mary's Seminary

Are you are thinking about a more active role in the parish or community? Are you discerning the Diaconate? Perhaps you are interested in enriching your own faith life? The Athenaeum of Ohio offers lay theological and ministry formation through our non-degreed certificate in pastoral ministry. Contact us at 512-231-1200 or email: byoder@athenaeum.edu or smgurgan@athenaeum.edu.

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