

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

March 29, 2020

5th Sunday of Lent

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

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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

While no public Masses are being celebrated, the Priests will continue to offer your Mass Intentions in a private Mass daily:

Monday, March 30

Holy Trinity.....Antonia Mazzone

St. Joseph.....Bob Sichman

Tuesday, March 31

Holy Trinity.....Frank, Josephine & Randall Copper

St. Joseph.....Mary Klein

Wednesday, April 1

Emmanuel.....Jim Monnin

St. Joseph.....Healthcare workers

Thursday, April 2

Emmanuel.....Robert Kappeler, Jr.

St. Joseph.....Martha Rath

Friday, April 3

Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members of the
Muckenthaler/Weixelman Families

St. Joseph.....Mike Leo

Saturday, April 4

Emmanuel.....All Unborn Children & Their Parents

St. Joseph.....Tom, Rose & Marie Bova

St. Joseph.....For our parishioners

Emmanuel.....Jerry Buckley

Sunday, April 5

Holy Trinity.....Fung Family

St. Joseph.....Special intention Thom & Dee Dee Schmid

Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

Ezekiel 37:12-14; Psalm 130:1-8; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45

Confessions Schedule:

Emmanuel - Saturday 4-5:00 PM

St. Joseph - Monday through Saturday 11:30-12:30 PM

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PASTOR'S PEN

We miss you! The “stay-at-home” order that we are living under has changed our normal routine in life and has caused us to reassess many aspects of our life. Many things we counted on are not available to us. We have truly gone into the desert with Jesus and are much more aware of the various hunger pains (spiritual, social, emotional and physical) that come with the restrictions we are experiencing.

One huge hunger not is being able to receive Jesus in Holy Communion. Many parishioners have commented on how much they miss receiving Jesus, to experience his presence at Mass. You may have heard the old saying “Distance makes the heart grow fonder.” In this time of social distancing and distancing from receiving the Eucharist we are given an opportunity to let that hunger teach us. We are more aware of our brothers and sisters who can only receive the Eucharist once a month in developing nations. We are more aware of this precious gift God has given us to sustain us in life. We are more aware of the strength that comes when we gather for Mass and pray and sing together with one voice to God our Creator.

God is guiding us through this desert time and offers his angels to care for us in prayer, word and deed. May we not lose heart or grumble but offer this time of suffering to Jesus and allow him to transform this suffering into the gift of new life.

This weekend our homily reflection is offered by Fr. Steve Dos Santos who is the Director of Vocation Ministry for the Missionaries of the Precious Blood and has been a substitute priest in our Pastoral Region for a number of years.

Jesus is Right There with Us

And Jesus wept. (John 11:35)

These words, often noted as the shortest verse of the Bible, remind us of something very important Jesus’ emotions. He has already told his disciples and Martha that Lazarus would rise. He clearly knew what he was going to do and yet when confronted with the tomb of his friend Lazarus, he wept. His heart expressed the truth of his love for his friend.

This should not surprise us. How many times does Scripture tell us that Jesus was moved with pity when faced with someone’s suffering? Does Scripture not tell us that it was out of compassion that he fed the crowd in the desert? Didn’t his anger overflow in the face of the vendors taking advantage of people in the Temple? Jesus had a full emotional life, and so when finally confronted with the tomb of his friend, he wept.

During this time of pandemic, stay-at-home orders, and toilet paper hoarding we experience all sorts of emotions: fear of getting sick, anxiety over limitations on our activities, anger when we see others flaunting public health orders, and even sadness over not being able to receive the Eucharist. All of these feelings are real and appropriate.

Today’s Gospel reminds us of two very important things in the face of the current crisis. First is that no matter how bad things may be, God is in control. God’s love for us is stronger than any problem we might be facing. Yes, even as we stay home, worship via livestream, and practice “social distancing,” God is ever near. That doesn’t mean that he’s going to make this trial go away. It is a cross we must carry, just as Martha and Mary had to carry the cross of their grief for those four days.

And Jesus himself grieved, knowing full well that he would bring Lazarus back to life, he still wept out of love for his friend. Therein lies the second lesson of this Gospel. As we run through the gamut of emotions Jesus is right there with us, not just in this moment of crisis but all the time. His love for us is so great that when we cry, he cries with us. And when we laugh, he laughs with us. So deep is his love for us that in the midst of whatever we are feeling, he is there feeling it with us.

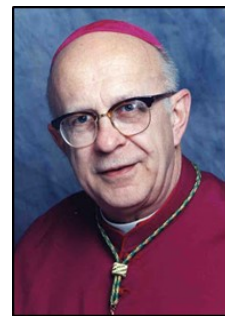
PASTOR'S PEN continued...

That can be particularly difficult to remember in this time of no public Masses, and for most Catholics of no reception of Holy Communion. To be separated from Christ in this very real and physical way has been a hardship. It has angered some and saddened others. I can only imagine what Jesus is feeling as he watches his Church journey through this moment. I can only imagine the sadness Jesus is feeling knowing that we are unable to receive Him in the Eucharist.

Jesus is journeying through this moment of crisis with us. He is feeling what we are feeling, and he wants only to raise us up. He is here, with us, right now. His only desire is to love us and to give us his grace. And just as He brought Lazarus back to life, he will bring us back. But first He weeps with us.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Retired Archbishop Daniel E. Pilarczyk, who led the Archdiocese of Cincinnati for 27 years died on March 22 at the age of 85. Archbishop Pilarczyk had strong ties to our Pastoral Region in Downtown Dayton. His parents, Daniel and Frieda Pilarczyk were parishioners at Emmanuel Church. When little Daniel was born on August 2, 1934 his parents brought him to Emmanuel Church to be baptized on August 19, 1934 by Fr. Moorman.



Judi Trick, Business Manager at Holy Trinity Church, recalls the Trick and the Pilarczyk families getting together every Saturday to play cards. Young Daniel played the violin and he encouraged Judi to learn to play the violin as well.

Fr. Angelo was ordained a Transitional Deacon by Archbishop Pilarczyk back in 1988. “The Archbishop could tell I was nervous in taking this next step toward the Priesthood and reassured me that I had nothing to fear, that God would give me what I needed to be a faithful shepherd.”

“Archbishop Pilarczyk was an educator and author whose work focused on explaining the Catholic faith to wider audiences.” His brother bishops recognized him as one of the outstanding churchmen of his time, electing him as president of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops (NCCB) and also chair of every significant committee of the bishop’s conference. “His wit and wisdom were legendary within the Conference.”

Archbishop Schnurr came to know Archbishop Pilarczyk 30 years ago when he was serving as Associate General Secretary of the NCCB and Archbishop Pilarczyk was President. When Pope John Paul II decided to hold the 1993 World Youth Day in the United States, Archbishop Pilarczyk turned to then Fr. Schnurr and appointed him to plan and coordinate the event. Some of Archbishop Schnurr’s comments concerning his friendship with Archbishop Pilarczyk can be found on the Archdiocesan website..

During his tenure, Archbishop Pilarczyk ordained more than 100 priests and three bishops. The archives of the Archdiocese show that he confirmed more than 74,000 people. His leadership helped prepare the Archdiocese for a future with fewer pastors by initiating the “For the Harvest” program in the late 1980’s. He was a faithful shepherd of the Lord.

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, Archbishop Pilarczyk’s funeral Mass was private at St. Peter in Chains cathedral in Cincinnati on March 27th. A Memorial Mass is being planned for the public at a later date.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

April 5th Palm Sunday Mass will be posted on our parish websites.

Private Confessions:

April 3rd 11:30am-12:30pm St. Joseph
6:00-8:00pm Emmanuel
April 4th 12:00-1:00pm Holy Trinity
April 5th 11:30am-12:30pm St. Joseph
April 6th 11:30am-12:30pm St. Joseph
April 7th 11:30am-12:30pm St. Joseph
6:00-8:00pm Emmanuel
April 8th 11:30am-12:30pm St. Joseph
6:00-8:00pm Emmanuel
No Confessions after April 8th

Sacred Triduum

- April 9th Mass of the Lord's Supper via parish website 7:00 PM
- April 10th Good Friday Liturgy of the Lord's Passion via parish website 2:00 PM
- April 11th Easter Vigil Mass via parish website 8:30 PM
- April 12th Easter Sunday Mass posted in the morning via parish website.



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		

Pray with Sunday's Gospel During This Time:

Shaughn will be extending his Sunday Gospel Prayer Sessions (GPS) for the rest of the pastoral region during this time. We will gather on Zoom, a video-conferencing platform. The times each week are as follows: Sundays at 3pm, Tuesdays at 11am, Thursdays at 9am. Please email Shaughn at sphillips@daytontowntowncatholic.com if you are interested with your desired day and time to pray. Shaughn is happy to assist with helping you learn how to use Zoom and get you connected with our pastoral region!

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

Lenten Pilgrimage: Taipei, Taiwan - Migrant Worker Advocacy
Maryknoll Missionaries minister to foreign migrant workers and new immigrants in Taipei, Taiwan. Two centers and shelters welcome and counsel migrants and their families. Missionaries provide free educational training for job skills, basic Chinese language and leadership formation. They partner with other church groups to advocate for migrant worker rights and government agencies for training.

"We thank you for our vocation to join with the risen Christ in working to save and sanctify the world in which we live." Pg 171

The members of the Region 7 Health Committee are well aware that you have higher priorities right now, but we feel its important to keep up the tradition of the Lenten Pilgrimage. We know many of you are praying and watching Mass on TV or from our websites as Fr. Angelo, Fr. Ken and Fr. Matt celebrate the Mass for us. Great job with the music it felt like we were there. We are asking that you continue to keep track of your exercise and spiritual miles. Don't forget you can earn 5 spiritual miles each time you say the Popes PRAYER TO THE BLESSED MOTHER during the pandemic. If you participate in a TV or digital Mass give yourself 10 miles, Rosary 5 miles, Stations of the Cross 5 miles, Reconciliation 10 miles. The weather is getting warmer so getting outside for a walk can help ward off cabin fever save those miles also. You can send them to bethwitch1962@gmail.com or save them until close to Pentecost, and give them to us all at once. Continue to follow the guidance of the county, state, and government and at cdc.gov for information. We are all in this together, stay safe.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for March 22, 2020

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$ 2,595.00

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

Prayer List

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

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for March 22, 2020

Weekend Offertory: Collection
(To be posted)

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The parish office is closed but voice mail is being checked throughout the day. Please leave a message and someone will get back to you.

There are a couple ways for you to continue to financially support your parish during this pandemic. You can go online at Holytrinitydayton.org and sign up for online giving or mail your donations to the parish office. Your contributions are appreciated.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for March , 2020

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$2,518.00

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

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Kristina Cole who died this past week. May she rest in peace with the Lord.

The church will be open for private prayer Monday through Saturday from 11:00—2:00 with Exposition and confessions from 11:30-12:30.

Because things are changing daily please visit our website www.stjosephdayton.org and Facebook page for daily updates.

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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
Ken Belcher	Rita Downs	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Katie Blauser	Bennett Hart	Karen Thomas
Bob Bruns	Vanessa Padgett	Sharon Wenzel
Mooneen Caulfield	Victors Polovskis	Mark Williams
Michael Culp		

Domestic Church: Breaking Bread

During this time where we can slow down, take the time to establish a new routine at home with your family. If you don't do this already, establish one meal everyday for you and your family to share with each other around the dining room table. The disciples going to Emmaus recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread. As we fast from the Eucharist in Sacrament we can still encounter Him in breaking bread with our families/roommates to share how our day went, the highs and lows, our plans for the next day, etc. If your table needs decluttering that's okay, just make sure as you clear it you add maybe some flowers or candles. The candles and flowers can remind us of the candles and flowers we anticipate around the Divine Dining Room Table come Easter!

A Prayer by Pope Francis asking the intercession of the Blessed Mother for Italy and the world during the coronavirus pandemic.

*O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,
keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection.
We seek refuge under your protection,
O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas –
we who are put to the test – and deliver us
from every danger, O glorious and blessed
Virgin. Amen*

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