

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

May 24, 2020

7th Sunday of Easter

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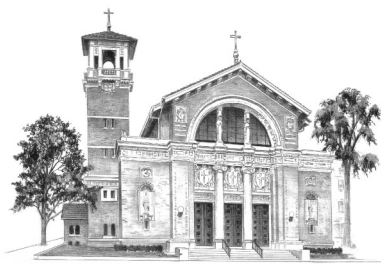
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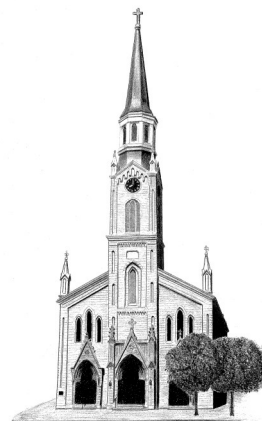
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 25—NO MASSES TODAY

Holy Trinity.....Shirley Joyce

St. Joseph.....Paul & Phyllis Creager

Tuesday, May 26—PUBLIC MASSES RESUME

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mike Leo

6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Dayton Council 500 family
& friends

Wednesday, May 27

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

12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Robert Sichman

Thursday, May 28

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

6:00 PM Emmanuel.....George Peloquin

Friday, May 29

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Patrick
McDonald

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

Saturday, May 30

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Sheryl Hutchison

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Fr. William Dineen C.P.P.S.

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....John Kuntz Jr.

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

Sunday, May 31

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Jerry Schenking

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

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Hoebert Family

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

Next Week's Readings:

Acts 2:1-11; Psalms 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,
12-13; John 20:19-23

Confessions:

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**

To Register for any parish please contact the parish office

**For Baptisms, Weddings or Ministry to the Homebound
please contact your parish office.**

Last weekend I announced that our Pastoral Region will begin celebrating public Masses on Tuesday, May 26th. The Mass schedule can be found on the front of this week's bulletin. In his letter to the faithful, Archbishop Schnurr stressed the point that all Catholics in the Archdiocese continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. It is not a sin to stay home. The elderly, the sick and those who are at risk or fearful that they or their family might become sick are encouraged to stay home. You are able to honor the Lord's day by watching one of the live-streamed Masses, reading the Bible, praying the rosary, or offering other prayers.

For those who feel ready to come to the public celebration of the Mass we are excited to have your return to church. We have missed you! In order to avoid the larger crowd on Sundays I encourage you to come to a weekday Mass instead. This will help us manage the reduction in seating capacity due to the social distancing requirement. As you can imagine there are a lot of moving parts in getting our churches ready for next week.

A mailing has gone out to all our parishioners containing a letter from me and a copy of the guidelines we have put together for resuming public worship. Please read this material so that we can work together to offer a safe environment for our parishioners to gather. The higher good here is the care we extend to all the member of the Body of Christ. These are highly unusual times and they require sacrifices from all of us. These guidelines are not forever. Thankfully, I don't believe we will be wandering in the desert for 40 years like our ancestors in faith. As I see it, we have an opportunity to deepen our faith and trust in the Lord during this time of trial and live as people of hope.

The final line in today's gospel is important. Jesus says, "And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." God's covenant of love stands unshaken. His mercy is from age to age. Jesus promised to send us an Advocate, the Spirit of truth to guide us along the path of life. As you prepare to celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost next Sunday choose one gift of the Holy Spirit that you need at this time in your life and ask God to strengthen the grace of this gift within your heart. To help us prepare for Pentecost, Lynda Middleton, the Pastoral Associate at Holy Trinity Church, has put together some ideas on how to celebrate Pentecost at home. Let's pray for all those affected by the coronavirus pandemic and for one another as we continue to journey in faith trusting that God is leading us to life.

Celebrating Pentecost At Home By: Lynda Middleton

The Day: Pentecost is a special Sunday that comes 50 days after Easter concluding our Easter celebration and welcoming the gift of the Holy Spirit into the Church and into our lives. The Holy Spirit fills our hearts with joy kindling the fire of God's love within us and bringing the power to share the Gospel with the whole world.

The Story: The story of Pentecost is told in The Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 2, verses 1-21. You and your family may want to view a video telling the story by searching for "Pentecost for Kids" on YouTube or you may read about it in the Bible of your choice.

The Emphasis: Pentecost is a day of celebration and excitement as we celebrate the gifts and the fruits of the Holy Spirit. These gifts include wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge, fear of the Lord, and joy in the Lord. Spend some time reflecting on each of these gifts (or others that God has given to you.) Where have you used these gifts for the good of others and the church? Where could you use some help? How are those around you complimenting your gifts with theirs? The Holy Spirit gives us the strength and the courage to use your gifts for the good of others.

The Holy Spirit also fills us with fruits that grow and develop in us as we grow closer to God. These fruits include love, peace, joy, long-suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and

self-control. How are you growing and producing good fruit? You may want to illustrate this concept by making a fruit salad with each fruit representing one of the gifts. (Personally, I think that bananas best illustrate the gift of joy, but that decision is yours to make.)

The Symbols: Symbols for the day include Wind, Fire, and the Dove of the Holy Spirit. Each of these symbols can be more fully developed with your children and loved ones by creating and living with them. Create doves using a simple template downloaded from the internet. Doves may be made out of paper, aluminum foil, or even paper plates. Hang the doves above your table or wherever they can catch a breeze. Speaking of breezes, this is a great time to blow bubbles, blow up balloons or fly kites to illustrate how God's Spirit enlivens and fills us. Red, orange, and gold clothes, streamers, candles, and decorations remind us of the fire that burns within us when the Holy Spirit enters our lives. The Christmas decoration box is a great place to find these things at home. And don't forget the tastiest symbol of all- the birthday cake complete with 20 candles to celebrate the birthday and 20 centuries of the church.

The Prayers: We pray and sing "Veni Sanctus Spiritus," "Come, Holy Spirit." Renew us and the whole earth, we pray.

REFLECTION DEACON RUSTY BALDWIN

Belief+Trust=Faith

One sentence in the readings today characterizes pretty well the whole of Salvation History; from Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden to us today. That sentence pretty much captures our lived experience as believers here on earth as we strive to fight the good fight. It's in the Gospel where it says, the disciples saw Our Lord, they worshipped Him, but they doubted. Another way of saying the same thing, a bit raw but true nonetheless, is they believed in Our Lord, but they didn't trust Him!

Strangely enough, part of the problem is linguistic; for the word "believe" is not very precise is it? The fact is, it's downright ambiguous! And so just like Adam and Eve tried to hide from God among the trees in the garden, we're tempted to think that we really do trust God when in fact we are simply hiding behind the ambiguity of the word believe.

What's the difference between belief and trust? It's the difference between believing something ABOUT a person and believing IN that person. It's the difference between believing a high-wire artist can walk across a wire spanning two 100-foot tall buildings and letting him carry you on his back while he does it! In the former, you believe, in the latter, you trust. You see, the point of departure between belief and trust is what's at stake. When I merely believe, I'm still in control, I'm a spectator watching the action while standing safely on the ground. When I trust, I'm all in; part of the action and I have put myself, my welfare, my very life into someone else's hands.

We are going through tough times right now that calls for us to exercise that faith we have in Our Lord. Times like we have never seen before. But I'm reminded of the times when Jesus told us that we should have the faith of a child. So let me tell you a story about that kind of faith.

The story is told of a man who experienced the most frightening yet thought-provoking experiences of his life on a long plane flight. The first sign of trouble came when the fasten your seat belt sign came on. After a while, a calm voice said, "We will not be serving beverages at this time as we are expecting a little turbulence. Please be sure your seat belt is fastened."

And sure enough, soon the plane was in the middle of a storm. Thunder could be heard above the roar of the engines. Lightning lit up the darkening skies, and within moments the plane

REFLECTION DEACON RUSTY continued...

was being tossed around like a cork in the ocean. One moment the airplane was lifted on terrific currents of air; the next, it dropped as if it were about to crash. "As I looked around the plane," the man said, "I could see that nearly all the passengers were upset. Some were praying."

"And then," the man said, "I suddenly saw a young girl to whom the storm seemed to mean nothing. She had her feet tucked beneath her as she sat on her seat reading a book. Everything in her small world was calm and orderly. Sometimes she closed her eyes, then she would read again; then she would straighten her legs, but worry and fear were not in her world. When the plane was being buffeted by the storm, when it lurched this way and that, as it rose and fell with frightening severity, when all the adults were scared half to death, she was completely composed and unafraid." The man could hardly believe his eyes and couldn't help but watch her through most of the rest of the flight.

When the plane finally reached its destination safe and sound, the man stopped to speak to the girl he had watched for so long. He asked her about the storm, about the plane being thrown this way and that and why she had not been afraid. Her explanation was short, simple, and yet profound: "My Dad is the pilot, and he is taking me home."

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lenten Pilgrimage: Kathmandu, Nepal - Healthcare and Education Programs

Maryknoll Missionary programs provide healthcare and education for brick factory workers and minister to people in remote Nepal villages. The Trans Himalayan Environmental Livelihood Program provides training in cultivation, organic farming and composting. The Freed Kamaiya (bonded labor or slavery) Upliftment Forum supports freed Jamaica children through education promotion and empowers freed Kamaiya women through training about income generation. The Disabled Welfare Association provided sewing training with the objective of increasing awareness of their rights and enabling them to earn for themselves and their families.

"May it please the supreme and divine Goodness to give us all abundant grace ever to know His most holy will and perfectly to fulfill it." Pg 88 *Hearts On Fire*

We completed 200 spiritual miles and 170 exercise miles this week. So far, we have 3,503 spiritual and 1,565 exercise miles (total 5068 miles). Email your miles to bethwitch1962@gmail.com.

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 Cartuvelles	Alex McGarvey	Aimee Storm
Jon Chachula	Zachary McIntyre	Susan Varmuza
Laura Chachula	Matthew Melvin	Justin Williams
Gary Eilers		

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for May 17, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$6,325.00
St Vincent de Paul:	\$ 632.50

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

Miraculous Medal Novena will resume on June 2nd at 7:00pm. The safety procedures and guidelines for social distancing will be followed.

EMMANUEL CHURCH Continued...

Corpus Christi Art Contest! Youth and Adults are invited to create artwork with the theme of the Body and Blood of Christ. This year we ask for pictures of the artwork to be sent by Saturday, June 6th to corpuschristiartcontest@gmail.com. Art pieces may be of any medium you choose and the pictures should be taken in natural light near a window. Please include the artist's name and age (or just "adult" if a non-student entry) on the email with the piece. Please email questions to corpuschristiartcontest@gmail.com.

Prayer List

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

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for May 17, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$1,985.95

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Welcome to our newly registered parishioners, Brent Tabacchi, Amanda Bowling and Ella Tabacchi. We are happy to have you with us.

We are very grateful to all the families who have mailed in their offertory envelopes during the closing of our church during the pandemic and to all those who have recently signed up for online giving from our webpage.

Pentecost Sunday is next Sunday, May 31 and we will be back together celebrating Mass in our church. We invite everyone to wear red in celebration of Pentecost. Please wear your mask and be respectful of social distancing.

Trinity Sunday is June 7 – Following the 11:30 a.m. Mass we will be having our Annual Trinity Sunday celebration. It will be scaled back considerably from previous years, but will still be a time to celebrate our parish and each other. We will not be doing any carry in food, but will do all preparation on the grounds under the tent. We will serve hot dog, mett and brat sandwiches, beverages and snacks.

There will be "fun" bingo for adults and children, games for the kids and music for listening. We hope you will all join with us at the 11:30 Mass when we will celebrate the First Communion of one of our children and stay for the picnic afterwards under the tent on the north parking lot.

All Mass intentions that were not celebrated due to the adjustment of Masses will be rescheduled at the first possible dates.

BOILER FUND UPDATE:

Goal - \$73,000

Pledged/collected: \$70,905.00

**We are inching our way toward the goal. \$2,095.00 to go!
Can you help us?**

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for May 17, 2020

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$4,247.00

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We have several white boards available to anyone who can use them. Call the office at 937-228-9272.

Starting May 26th we will have Mass daily at noon. Please remember your masks and social distancing.

Thank you to everyone who are sending in donations during this pandemic. We truly appreciate your continued support of the parish.

Since we need to remove all the missalettes from the pews we will put them at the back of church for anyone who wishes to take one home. If you want you can bring it to church each week but you need to take it back home each time. Any found in the pews will be discarded.

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.

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

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

Cheryl Anderson	Rita Downs	Tony Riggs
Ken Belcher	Bennett Hart	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Bob Bruns	Rick Kaliney	Karen Thomas
Mooneen Caulfield	Vanessa Padgett	Sharon Wenzel
Michael Culp	Victors Polovskis	Mark Williams
Catherine DeMange		

Domestic Church: Reading the Classics!

As spring rains continue to keep us indoors during this time pick up a book! But don't read them in solitude but as a family. Studies show parents who read to their children prove to have better performance in school and life. Take a look at some of the Christian classics. C.S. Lewis's Chronicle of Narnia series or J.R.R. Tolkien's Lord of the Rings! These Christian classics spark wonder and awe so important to developing the imagination and to faith!

Announcement About Flocknotes!

As a way of strengthening communication within our parishes and pastoral region we joined the ranks of "Flocknotes," an internet service that enables us to send email and text messages to our parishioners as one group. If you would like to start receiving email, text messages or both please use this link <https://flocknote.com/DowntownDaytonCatholicPa> or go to the homepage for Flocknotes, click on "Find Your Church" using our Zip code 45402 and from the selection of churches that appear click on "Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes." You can join our network and be on your way to receiving messages from the parish (all without needing to create a password)!

Area Activities

You are invited to join us for a blessing of our new facility by Archbishop Schnurr.

Elizabeth's New Life Center will be hosting an open house for its Women's Center on North Dixie Dr. on June 14th. from 2-3:30 p.m. The open house will provide an opportunity for supporters and community members alike to view the new facility. Visitors will also be able to attend the blessing provided by Archbishop Schnurr, for our new 3D/4D ultrasound. Please join us for this exciting opportunity and see how we are improving our services for local women and families facing unplanned pregnancies!

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

A young mother was preparing pancakes for her two sons, ages 6 and 4, for breakfast. The boys began arguing over who would get the first pancake. The mother admonished the boys: "If Jesus were here, He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake. I can wait.'" The older boy turned to his brother and said, "Okay, you be Jesus."

— via Carolyn Burns

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Guidelines for Resuming Public Worship
For the Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes (Beginning May 26, 2020)

Preparing to Open the Church for Public Worship

- The Archbishop has continued the dispensation regarding the Sunday Mass obligation. The faithful are not obligated to attend public Mass at this time. They are asked to keep holy the sabbath by watching Mass on television or the internet, pray the rosary, reflect on Sacred Scripture or any spiritual practice to honor the Lord.
- Because of the dispensation, if someone wishes to participate in Mass they can do so any day of the week. We recommend attending a weekday Mass to lessen the Sunday crowd.
- The elderly or others with health issues should remain at home and watch Mass on the television or on the internet. Because of the dispensation there is no sin in staying home.
- Two evening Masses are scheduled (6:00 PM Tuesday at Holy Trinity and 6:00 PM Thursday at Emmanuel) so that families who desire to come to Mass can do so during the week rather than on the weekend to help reduce our Sunday Mass crowd. Music will be provided during these Masses.
- Every other pew in church has been roped off for social distancing.
- Church pews, rest rooms and touchpoints will be cleaned after Mass.
- Livestreaming will continue for one Sunday Mass per weekend at 10:00 A.M.
- Liturgical ministers will take precautions as they assist at Mass. Eucharistic Ministers will wear masks for the distribution of the Eucharist.
- Hand sanitizer and disposable masks will be available at the entrance of church.
- Hymnals and missalettes have been removed from the pews. Worship aids and weekly bulletins will be available at the entrances of Church. No leaflets are to be left in back of church.
- Holy water will not be in the holy water fonts. (Please see the priest or deacon if you would like holy water for home use.)
- Confessions will continue to be heard in the sacristy rather than the confessional.

Guidelines for the Public Celebration of the Mass for those who plan to attend.

- The faithful are asked to wash their hands before they leave home to come to Mass.
- The faithful are encouraged to bring their mask from home and to wear them in the church.
- A disposable worship handout with music will be distributed at Church.
- Members of the same family and couples may sit close together. Those not related to one another must observe the six-foot social distancing policy.
- All Liturgical Ministers must follow social distancing in the sanctuary.
- There will be no procession with the bread and wine, they will be placed on the credence table.
- Ciborium with hosts will be placed toward the edge of the altar on a corporal.
- The Precious Blood will not be shared.
- No physical contact at the Our Father. No Sign of Peace offered congregationally.
- **Holy Communion**
 - Eucharistic Ministers will wear masks and use hand sanitizer.
 - Communion line to approach the altar will be via the center aisle only; return to your pew via the side aisles.
 - Holy Communion will only be distributed by the host.
 - Holy Communion on the tongue is strongly discouraged. (Medical personnel emphasize that saliva is one of the worst fluids for transmission.)
- We cannot leave all at once. Spend a little time in prayer to reduce congestion in the aisles.
- Avoid gatherings outside of church & in the parking lots after Mass unless you can social distance.
- Ushers and greeters will be available to help things runs smoothly.