

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

January 10, 2020

## The Baptism of the Lord

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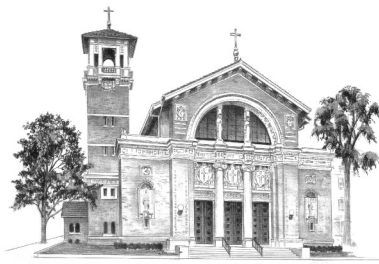
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, January 11

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Sister Louise French

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tom Zimmerman

#### Tuesday, January 12

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Christine Durr

6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Madeleine Donahue

#### Wednesday, January 13

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Brian John Kelly

12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Eddie P. Ulot & Andres Ulot

#### Thursday, January 14

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Michael Braun

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Darrel Francis

#### Friday, January 15

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Teresa Behlau

12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Rev. William Dineen C. PP.S.

#### Saturday, January 16

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Russell Dean

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mary Elizabeth Doerr

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

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

#### Sunday, January 17

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Justin Shoemaker

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Mike Fitzgerald

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Kathy Doncaster

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

#### Next Week's Readings:

Samuel 3: 3b-10, 19; Psalms 40: 2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; First Corinthians 6: 13c-15a, 17-20; John 1: 35-42

#### 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.

Dear Parishioners:

The events we have seen unfold in our Nation's Capitol this week call us to be united in prayer for our Country and one another. Through the waters of Baptism we become children of God and we received the commission to keep the flame of faith burning brightly in our lives. Our response to life's challenges must always reflect the example of Jesus who out of sacrificial love broke the cycle of violence and accepted the cross. May Christ the Prince of Peace guide our hearts in this difficult time. I invite you to offer the Prayer For The End To Violence at the bottom of this page as a way of focusing your prayer as we move forward in faith. God bless you, Fr. Angelo

## FR. MATT'S REFLECTION

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of Lord and with our celebration today we draw our Christmas Season to a close. Today the statues in our nativity scene go back into storage, along with the trees, the lights and various other Christmas decorations, they all go back into storage until next year. While the Christmas Season is formally coming to its close, I would like to think that the work of Christmas is only just beginning.

When I was ordained a priest, I celebrated my first Mass of Thanksgiving the day after my ordination, and then I celebrated a couple Masses of thanksgiving in a couple of different places. And there was a social gathering that followed. I enjoyed each celebration and each celebration was special, celebrating with various groups of people that have walked with me as I journeyed to the priesthood. It was special and overwhelming to walk into rooms and have people clap. At the end of it all I was tired of having people clap when I walked into a room and I was ready to begin the work of my first assignment. I was ready to put the celebration aside and ready to dive into beginning my priestly ministry.

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord and Jesus's baptism was not an end but a beginning. It is after Jesus's baptism that we read in the gospels that Jesus begins his public ministry, begins to proclaim the Kingdom of God; he drives out demons, and heals people. The same is true for us. When we were baptized it was not the end of our relationship with God but in reality it marked the beginning of that relationship.

I once heard it said that after the ceremony of baptism, after the water has been poured, after we have been dried off, after the baptismal garment has been put on and then taken off and put into storage, and the candle has been lit, extinguished, put back into its box, and put into storage, that the work of baptism has only just begun. Baptism is a once in a lifetime event, and it is often celebrated with a party. It is a celebration that really is about a beginning and not an end. It is about a way of life, it is about living as a child of God for the rest of one's life.

In our scriptures today we hear that when Jesus was baptized the heaven opened, the spirit descended like a dove upon him, and a voice came from the heavens saying "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" (Mark 1:11). Many of us were baptized when we were infants and we don't remember the event of our baptism. While we may not remember the event of our baptism, I like to think that when each one of us was baptized, heaven was opened and the spirit descended upon us and a voice said to each us "You are my beloved Son, you are my beloved daughter, you are my beloved child, with you I am well pleased". While we may not remember our baptism and the Lord saying to us that we are God's beloved child and that our God is pleased with us, I think we need to be reminded from time to time that we are a beloved child of God. As we hear our God speak these words to Jesus today, may we also hear these words spoken to us as well 'you are my beloved child with you I am well pleased'.

## REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Last Call for Region Blood Drive

It's not too late to participate in our next drive, this Wednesday, January 13th, from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. Location is the Community Blood Center, 340 S. Main St. Please consider taking a bit of time to donate a true gift of life! Appointments are encouraged. Just call 1-800-388-GIVE, or go to their website at [www.donortime.com](http://www.donortime.com) to schedule. Additionally, a benefit to all donors is a Covid-19 antibody test performed as part of their standard testing.

### Fundraiser Dinner for Emmanuel Conference St. Vincent

**DePaul...** Fish/Sausage Drive-Thru Takeout Dinner on Saturday, January 30, 2021 at Bainbridge Hall. Order a fish or sausage dinner at \$15 and get 3 free raffle tickets. Order forms and raffle tickets available on all of the Region 7 parish websites and in the back of church. For more information, contact Holly Stiers at 937-901-4194 or Jerri Mechenbier at 937-681-6313.

### Did 2020 Leave You With Questions About Life and Faith?

Come and check out Alpha! Alpha is an opportunity to ask the bigger questions of life in a low pressure judgement free environment. Is there more to life than this? How can God and suffering exist? Who is Jesus? Explore or re-explore these questions with others beginning January 31st! Come and see. For more details and to RSVP, contact Shaughn Phillips at [sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com](mailto:sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com) or call 937-228-1223.

**Are you doing your part to limit the spread?** The governor has reaffirmed the order for everyone to wear face masks when around anyone outside their home. If you are attending one of our churches you must wear a face mask unless a medical condition determines otherwise. If you don't want to wear a mask it is ok to watch Mass online. It is imperative that everyone wear their mask the entire time they are in church. It doesn't help if you remove your mask once you sit down. The mask is meant to help others. It doesn't matter if you think the mask helps the spread or not, this is what we are required to do. Let's work together to keep churches open and reduce the spread. Let's show our Christian charity for one another by protecting each other during this pandemic.

**Formed Pick of the Week.** As we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord there are three ways to reflect more deeply upon the gift we have received in Baptism by becoming children of God.

- **WATCH:** Reborn—Episode 1: A New Creation. This week as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through the Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!
- **LEARN:** Lectio: Mark, Episode 2: Prepare the Way of the Lord. Jesus couldn't have been baptized without a baptizer. Join Dr. Tim Gray as he explains the opening verses of Mark's Gospel that depict the ministry of John the Baptism-the man who would baptize Jesus.
- **LISTEN:** Changed Forever-The Sacrament of Baptism by Fr. Mike Schmitz. Renowned Catholic speaker and priest, Fr. Mike Schmitz explores the beautiful gift of the Sacrament of Baptism. IN this talk, Fr. Mike provides a wonderful presentation on the waters that give new life!



**Prayer for an End to Violence...** God of life, source of hope, the violence within our world, our communities, our families, indeed our very selves, is destroying Your creation. Make still the restless spirit within me that is self-seeking. Stir within my heart a renewed Spirit of reverence, respect, and reconciliation. In union with the Precious Blood of Jesus give me the strength to break the cycle of violence by realizing that peace begins with me. Amen.

### Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Rebekka Anders	Caleb Fowler	David Musgrove
Yves Benimana	Nicholas Kern	Diane Nyirasimbi
Michael Borgert	Morgan Konsdorf	Anthony Pelfrey
John Carner	Cody Landers	Jessica Pruitt
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Greg Marcus	Aimee Storm
Jon Chachula	Alex McGarvey	Susan Varmuza
Laura Chachula	Zachary McIntyre	Justin Williams
Gary Eilers	Matthew Melvin	

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for January 3, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 12,962.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 1,296.00
Year-to-date Deficit:	\$ 6,748.00

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

### Prayer List

Virginia Allen	Annette & John Fohl	Phyllis Rieger
Ralph Berry	Cindy Gardina	Tony Rocco
Teresa Bond	Gary George	Eric Rosenthal
Daniel Branch	Craig Hathaway	Randy Rosenthal
Dave Cartuyvelles	George Hendrix	Molly Schneider
Nancy Cartuyvelles	Alex Lange	Robert Thoman
Bernard Chachula	Thomas Ledinsky	Jan Timerding
Michael Dalessio	Judy Marks	Trina Umberg
Rick Emerick	Patrick McDonald	Daniel
Anna Espy	Brian Napier	Helen

**Our sympathy** is extended to the family of Jack Hohl. May he rest in the peace of the Lord.

**Thank you** to all of you who took a gift tag from the Giving Tree and purchased items to support the Elizabeth's New Life Center's Christmas drive. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

**The 2021 offertory envelopes** are here for those parishioners who asked for them. They are in the back of church. We have a few sets of envelopes left, so if anyone wants weekly offertory envelopes please call the parish office.

### 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. The safety procedures and guidelines for social distancing will be followed.

**VIRTUS Monthly Bulletins...**Please check your account to make sure it is 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." If you have questions please email Brother Matt, [brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com](mailto:brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com).

**Holy Father's Prayer Intention...**Human Fraternity. May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

### From the Joyful Noiseletter:

"You can judge the character of a man by how he treats those who can do nothing for him."

— Author unknown

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for January 3, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$8,412.98
Outreach:		\$ 485.00

*Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners and to all who are making up their Sunday offerings, either by mail or through the Sunday collections.*

**Offertory Contributions:** If you would like a statement of your 2020 contributions to Holy Trinity Parish, please call Judi at 937-228-1223 or email [busmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com](mailto:busmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com). Judi is in the office until noon Monday through Thursday and until 11:30 a.m. on Friday.

**Mass Intentions For 2021** – I am in the process of scheduling Masses for 2021. If you have any request, please call Judi at the parish office. We can schedule 1 Sunday Mass and 3 weekday Masses for an individual. Thank you.

**Handicapped Parking** – Just a note for our parishioners and guests who have difficulty walking and/or managing the steps into church, we have handicapped parking at the back of the rectory. If you wish to take advantage of this parking, please take the driveway to the north of the parish office building. Enter the church through the door on the north side of church. There are no steps to maneuver to get into the church.

### Holy Communion to the Homebound

Many of our regular parishioners have not returned to attending Sunday Mass and we do understand the need to be cautious. However, if you would like for one of our extraordinary Ministers of the Body of Christ to come to your home, pray with you and bring you Holy Communion, please call Lynda or Judi at the parish office to be put on a schedule.

### Ministry of Hospitality

We are in the process of developing a Ministry of Hospitality which will include both ushers and greeters. We are pleased with the men who are presently ushering, and those who have already responded "yes" to this request. We would like to have four regulars on each team, plus some subs and this can be made up of women and men. Likewise, greeters who welcome people to Holy Trinity before each Mass can be both men and women. If you would like to know more or join a team, please call Lynda or Judi at the parish office.

**Our young adult minister**, Shaughn Phillips is setting up a comfortable meeting space for young adults of our Region. He is using one of the rooms in Trinity Center. Presently he has chairs, lamps and some small tables, but for comfort sake would like couches. So, if you have one that that you would like to get out of your home and would like to donate it to the parish, please call Shaughn at the parish office.

**Thanks** to all who are participating in our recycling program here at Holy Trinity. The green and yellow dumpster at the north end of Bainbridge Street is there for you to drop off catalogs, magazines, newspapers, junk mail, office paper, fax paper, notebooks, folders and cardboard.

Please continue to bring your aluminum beverage cans to Mass with you or drop them by the parish garage when you come through town.

We also accept spent batteries so they can be disposed properly. Place in the plastic tub on the steps in the vestibule.



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for January 3, 2020

Weekend Offertory: Collection  
\$14,266.00  
Charity: \$ 134.00

*Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.  
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**We will be taking down** our Christmas decorations on Monday following the noon Mass. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**Our sympathy** is extended to the families of Joseph McCarthy and Fred Brun. May they rest with the Lord.

#### Online Giving is now available!

Just go to our website [stjosephdayton.org](http://stjosephdayton.org) and follow the instructions under GIFTING. If you have questions call Rita at 937-228-9272. It is still more cost effective to set up your donations via online bill pay with your bank, but if you are more comfortable using an online service please utilize our new service.

**The Year of St. Joseph** – Pope Francis has designated this year, December 8, 2020 through December 8, 2021 as the Year of St. Joseph in honor of the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church, and with this, the Pope has issued an Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde*, (With a Father's Heart) dedicated to St. Joseph. Stay tuned for various ways that we will celebrate the patron of our parish this special holy year. St. Joseph,

*Please keep the following people in your prayers.*

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

Austin Beggin & Family	Rita Downs	Victor Polovskis
Ken Belcher	Christine Durr	Tony Riggs
Michell Brown	Bennett Hart	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Bob Bruns	Marie Henry	Terry Schmelzer
Sara Bustetter	Rick Kaliney	Jack Summers
Mooneen Caufield	Alma Landry	Rick Summers
Michael Culp	Colleen Maples	Karen Thomas
Catherine DeMange	Laura McHugh	Sharon Wenzel
John DeMange	Vanessa Padgett	Mark Williams
	Tom Puckett	Linda

## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH Continued...

**Parish Life Center—Capital Campaign Update.** Thank you to all parishioners who have made a pledge to our campaign. To date we have pledges for \$664,571! We've reached our original goal of \$650,000 which makes our stretch-goal of \$750,000 all the more attainable. The stretch goal will help us balance rising costs due to an increase in square footage for the building, Covid shortages and project delays. If you have not yet made your pledge please do so. With your help we are building for the future on the foundation of our past!

### Area Activities

**The 6th annual E6 Catholic Men's Conference** will take place on February 27, 2021 and features 3 of the world's most dynamic Catholic speakers: Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Jason Evert and Patrick Coffin. Due to anticipated social distancing limitations this conference will take place at the St. Joseph campus of All Saints Parish, and you can be a part of it! A limited number of in-person tickets will be available starting January 4th online at [www.e6catholicmensconference.com](http://www.e6catholicmensconference.com). Watch it LIVE! with easy one-click online access for only \$10.

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish - Catholic-Sponsored Divorce Care**  
We will be conducting ONLINE weekly seminar/support groups that will help you heal from the hurt you are experiencing. Invite family or friends who might live in another state or country for online divorce support too. We will be using the ZOOM platform. Thursday evenings, 6:30-8:30 pm from Jan. 7 to Apr. 8. Cost: \$20+ shipping for workbook. Scholarships are available. For more information or to register, call Marcelle Toma at 937-312-1157 (Not a texting number) or [mtoma@woh.rr.com](mailto:mtoma@woh.rr.com)

**Catholic Education Foundation Announcement** - The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is once again providing needs-based tuition assistance grants to elementary school students for the 2020-2021 school year. Applications will be accepted through February 8, 2021. For more information and to apply, visit [www.catholicbestchoice.org](http://www.catholicbestchoice.org).

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