

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

January 17, 2021

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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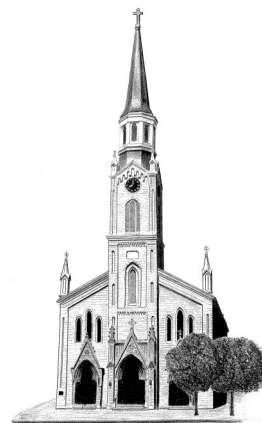
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 18

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Ted Randall
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Grandparents & relatives of
John Bossey Family

Tuesday, January 19

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Emma Westendorf
6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Walter Delph

Wednesday, January 20

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jinks & Virginia Hicks
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Manuel Ramon Pena

Thursday, January 21

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Charlene Desch
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Zimmerman & Slattery
Families

Friday, January 22

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Garrett Behlau
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Twinilito & Uesnsa
Piedraverde

Saturday, January 23

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Estelle Braun
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Joe Kavy
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Sunday, January 24

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....All Faithfully Departed
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members
of Friel Family
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Ray Lemming

Next Week's Readings:

Jonah 3: 1-5, 10; Psalms 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a); 1st Corinthians 7: 29-31; Mark 1: 14-20

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

Emmanuel Church

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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.

PASTOR'S REFLECTION

The presence of God is everywhere, so present that we can easily miss it. It's like putting sugar into a glass of water. Once dissolved, the sugar can't be seen but it is still in the glass. God is present in our waking, sleeping, eating, working, hurting, dying, playing, shopping, sitting, standing and breathing. Sorting out the voice of God among so many competing voices in our lives often takes another person to point the way; like Eli, directing Samuel or John the Baptist directing his disciples' attention to Jesus.

Two of John's disciples began to follow Jesus hoping to learn more about him. They must have invaded Jesus' personal space because he stops and asked the disciples, "What are you looking for?" They wonder where he is staying and Jesus responds, "Come and see." Rather than finding a place to stay, they found a home in Jesus. The disciples knew they had found what they were looking for, the Lamb of God, the Messiah.

When we foster a relationship with Jesus we are truly home. In Him we discover our true self and the call that God has placed in our hearts. We can always find a resting place in the heart of Christ. At the same time, Christ seeks to dwell in our hearts. That is why it is so important to remember what St. Paul points out in his letter to the Corinthians. He says, "Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit." In baptism we are anointed with the Oil of Chrism, the oil of the Holy Spirit and we are dedicated as temples of the Spirit. Like sugar in water, we may not see it or recognize it—but this special consecration is still present.

Think for a moment about your body and what goes into your body, the food and the drink you consume. What goes into your body as you watch TV or surf the internet? What kind of language comes from your mouth or what thoughts do you entertain in your mind? Now recall the truth that at every moment of your life, God is dwelling within you.

St. Paul doesn't harp on rules or laws concerning the moral life, he approaches the question of immorality by recalling the dignity of the body as a temple of God's Spirit. If I eat or drink too much I am desecrating God's temple. If I view pornography or gossip or use foul language I am not honoring the dignity that is mine as a child of God.

Does the thought of God dwelling within you embarrass you? Then it's time to make a change in life. If the thought of God dwelling in you challenges you to do better, then it is time to act. If the thought of God dwelling within you stirs joy and peace within you then you must share the life of Christ your experience with others.

Like John the Baptist and Andrew we cannot simply keep our encounter with Jesus to ourselves...it is meant to be shared so that others can come to know the gift we have received. This week don't forget to listen for God's voice. As Rabbi Abraham Heshel notes: "The way to God is the way of God."

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Inauguration Day Prayer Opportunity: This Wednesday, January 20th, Emmanuel Church will be open for private prayer to ask the Lord for peace, healing, and unity in our country. As a people of faith on this pilgrimage of life we believe, like Emmanuel's name tells us, that God is With Us! Daily Mass is at 7:30am and the church will remain open until 4pm. You are most welcome to take advantage of this opportunity!

Praise and Worship Nights—Join us on January 30th from 6:30-8:00 PM at St. Joseph Church for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions and Intercessory Prayer. All are welcome—singles, couples and families.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

Respect Life January 22nd Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children". "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion."

As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms. Another way to take part is through participating in special events to observe the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*. One example is the *9 Days for Life* is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. For more information visit: www.usccb.org.

Another example would be to participate in the Rally for Life in Cincinnati on Saturday, January 23, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Meet at Cincinnati City Hall at 11:00 a.m. and process to Fountain Square for a pro-life rally at noon. There will be a speaker, refreshments, and hot chocolate. Visit www.cincinnati.prolife.org.



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.

2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) It is time to kick off the 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal throughout the archdiocese! The CMA is our opportunity each year to support the work of six vital ministries all of which operate right here in our archdiocese. Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's CMA. Your help is needed as we stand with the thousands of people served throughout our archdiocese. For more information or to donate online, visit www.AOCstewardship.org. Thank you!

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@daytontowncatholic.com or call 937-228-1223.

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 10, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$10,394.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 1,039.40
Year-to-date Deficit:	\$ 4,334.00

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

Prayer List

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

First Communion - If your child is not attending CCD and you would like him or her to make First Communion this spring, you need to notify Brother Matt at brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com.

VIRTUS Monthly Bulletins... Please check your account to make sure it is active. Simply go to 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.

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.

The Miraculous Medal Novena at Emmanuel - The Miraculous Medal Novena has been a part of the devotional life of Emmanuel Catholic Church for over 50 years now and we invite you to join us! The Novena is every Tuesday from 7- 8PM in Emmanuel church. The Novena includes Exposition, Adoration, Benediction, a homily and the opportunity to go to Confession and receive Communion and of course we also pray the Miraculous Medal Novena!

The design for the Miraculous Medal was entrusted to St. Catherine Laboure in 1830 by the Blessed Virgin Mary herself. Great graces were promised to those who devoutly wore the medal. The first medals were made in 1832 and almost immediately the blessings Mary had promised began to shower down on those who wore her Medal. Devotion to Mary spread like wildfire and millions of medals were made in just a few short years. The devotion continues today.

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that.
Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.
I have decided to stick to love. Hate is too great a burden to bear."

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for January 10, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$3,424.00

*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.
Fr. Angelo and Fr. Matt*

Welcome to William Madory, newly registered member of Holy Trinity Parish. We are pleased to have you with us William.

Our Sympathy is extended to the family of James Schumann who went home to our heavenly Father on January 6. May he rest in peace.

First Reconciliation and First Communion Preparation

There will be an orientation meeting for all students who need to receive their first Reconciliation and First Communion and their parents on **Sunday, January 24, 2021 at 9:30 at Trinity Center.**

We will be meeting the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month from February through May of 2021. First Communion will take place on Trinity Sunday, the feast day of Holy Trinity Church, May 30, 2021.

Please reserve your place by calling the church office at 937.228.1223 or contacting Lynda Middleton at Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com. If you are unable to attend please contact Lynda so that other arrangements can be made.

Race Listening Circle: Thursday, January 21

How does fear motivate us? Change our perceptions? Cause us to think about others?

Join your fellow parishioners for a virtual St. Francis Listening Circle on Race. January 21 at 7:00—8:30 p.m.

We'll watch a portion of the "Slavery By Another Name" documentary as an introduction to racial tensions (approx. 35 minutes), then reflect on fear and its role in our thoughts and actions. "Slavery by Another Name" is based upon the best-selling book by Douglas A. Blackman. It tells the story of a long-forgotten period of American history when Blacks were no longer slaves but still not fully free. We will hear the stories of African Americans who were repeatedly bought, sold and coerced into doing the bidding of their white masters. The PBS documentary can help deepen our understanding of the racial tension and violence plaguing our country.

To RSVP for the session and receive the Zoom link, contact meghann.naveau@gmail.com

Offertory Contributions: If you would like a statement of your 2020 contributions to Holy Trinity Parish, please call Judi at 228-1223 or email business manager at holytrinity@gmail.com. Judi is in the office until noon Monday through Thursday and until 11:30 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 do 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 door on the north side of church. There are no steps to maneuver to get into church.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for January 10, 2021

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$8,153.00
Charity: \$ 485.00

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

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Thomas Gillotti. May he rest with the Lord.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Elizabeth New Life Center Giving Tree. They were most appreciative.

If you would like a statement of your donations for the year please call the rectory and we'll be happy to mail you one.

Online Giving is now available! Visit 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. St. Joseph, pray for us!

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 \$664,796! 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

Lay Ecclesial Formation opportunities: Is God calling you to something new? The Athenaeum of Ohio/Mount St. Mary's School of Theology will offer the non-degreed certificate option at the St. Mary's Training Center near Carthage and the main campus in Cincinnati beginning in August, 2021. Saturday and evening classes fit into busy adult schedules, allowing participants to maintain job, family and community commitments while answering the call to grow in faith, knowledge and skills. Call 513-233-6127 or email smcgurgan@athenaeum.edu for more information or to set up an interview by phone or zoom.

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. Watch it LIVE! with easy one-click online access for only \$10.

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.

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