

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

January 24, 2021

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Matthew Keller, C.P.P.S.

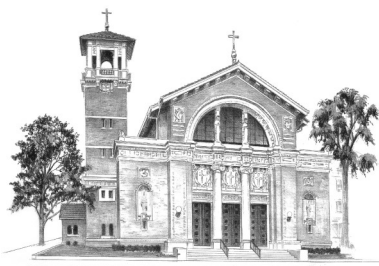
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 25

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Jerry Schenking
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Bill & Betty Fitzgerald

Tuesday, January 26

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Lillian & Nettie Vidmar
6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Living & deceased members
of the Bellino & Clemans Families

Wednesday, January 27

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Viola & Bob Kappeler, Sr.
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Annie & Marie Kastle

Thursday, January 28

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Paul & Mary Hill
Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Fr. Ken Pleiman, 50th
Anniversary of Ordination

Friday, January 29

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Treva Schroeder
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Mal Wozniak

Saturday, January 30

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased John &
O'Tilla Hupp Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Jim Smolik
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Agnes & Orlando Thompson
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Sunday, January 31

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Mary Alice Ahrens
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Noland Gray
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20; Psalms 95: 1-2, 6-7, 7-9; First Corinthians
7: 32-35; Mark 1: 21-28

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.

This week's column is Archbishop Schnurr's address announcing the 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal and our call to radiate Christ by being light in the darkness for our hurting world.



The message Jesus proclaims at the very beginning of His public ministry in Galilee is an urgent one, then and now: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." The gospel is, of course, the Good News that God sent His only begotten Son into the world to offer peace, joy, and fullness of life to all who follow Him.

Following Jesus, which the first apostles chose to do in today's Gospel reading, is not simply a matter of accepting an ethical system or a lofty idea. As Pope Benedict XVI wrote in his first encyclical, it is "an encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." In other words, being a disciple of Jesus affects how we live every day.

St. Paul, in the second reading, urges the Christians of Corinth to make radical changes in their lives before it is too late. "Time is running out," he warns them. The prophet Jonah, in the first reading, convinces the entire large city of Nineveh to turn away from their evil deeds. We might say that they repented, as Jesus urged the people of his day to do. However, the reading says that God repented of His plan to destroy the city. A superficial reading of this Scripture passage, therefore, might give the impression that fasting, sack cloth and ashes, and radical changes in our behavior are the currency we use to bribe our way into God's favor.

That is not the case, however. God already loves us as a Father. And Christ has already paid the price for our salvation. Acts of penance do not change God. Rather they change us to be able to love the world more as God does. In the same way, our works of mercy flow out of a close personal relationship with Jesus. When we become more like the Lord and strive to be connected to Him, that is when we radiate Christ as joyful witnesses and bring Him to others.

One of the most effective ways we witness Christ's love in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is through the Catholic Ministries Appeal, also known as the CMA. Agencies and offices supported by this annual collection enable us to do together in Christ's name what we cannot do alone. They assist the most vulnerable among us each day, including expectant mothers, the hungry, the elderly, those with mental health challenges, refugees, prisoners, and families. The ministries supported by the CMA are: Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio and Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley; Hospital, campus, and prison ministries; The Center for the New Evangelization; St. Rita School for the Deaf; the seminary and vocation programs; and our retired archdiocesan priests.

Despite the tremendous obstacles and setbacks that many donors themselves encountered last year, the 2020 CMA campaign exceeded its fund-raising goal of \$5 million. On behalf of all those who benefited from the good works of the CMA-assisted ministries, I am profoundly grateful.

Just as CMA contributors are good stewards of their financial resources by donating to help others, so are the CMA ministries good stewards of the donations they receive. In that spirit, they have responded with great energy and creativity to the limits imposed by the COVID virus and continue to serve our local communities during these challenging times.

For example, Catholic Charities and Catholic Social Services provide emergency food assistance, including drive-through options, to meet the increasing needs of families. Hospital chaplains remain a vital, physical presence for those they serve, especially when family members are not permitted to visit. Whatever unforeseen difficulties lie ahead of us in this new year, the six ministries of the CMA will be an essential means through which believers in the Gospel respond to the challenges.

Archbishop Schnurr's message continued...

The theme of this year's CMA campaign comes from the prologue of the Gospel of John: "The light shines in the darkness." The Evangelist goes on to assure us, "the darkness has not overcome it" (Jn 1:5). Scripture is filled with similar contrasting images of light and darkness, from the first chapter of the book of Genesis to the last chapter of the book of Revelation. St. John later in his Gospel records that Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life" (Jn 8:12).

As followers of Jesus, we are all called to share this light – to radiate Christ in word and deed. That is what the ministries offered by the Catholic Ministries Appeal do as they teach, heal, and feed in our Lord's name. I invite you to share in that work through a gift this year, whether or not you have donated previously. In doing so, you will be a part of the light that shines in the darkness for so many. In their name, I thank you in advance for your generosity and may God bless you.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Dare to Date! The Marriage Ministry of Region 7 parishes would like to invite you and your spouse (or fiancé) to a night of bowling and social time on Saturday, February 13th from 7:00-9pm. If this event is right up your "alley" and you have time to "spare", please join us at Beaver-Vu Bowling Alley, 1238 N. Fairfield Rd, Beavercreek, OH. The cost is \$20 per couple for an hour of bowling and includes shoe rentals. In order to have an accurate head count for reserving lanes, please RSVP to Katie Engebretsen at kengebretsen@hotmail.com by February 1st. We hope to see you there with your game face on!

Come and See Alpha!

January 31st or February 2nd come and check out Alpha at 8-9:15pm via zoom! Alpha is a chance to ask the bigger questions in life in a safe and judgement free environment. Feel free to invite a friend too. To register email Shaughn at sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com

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.

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 or call 937-228-1223.

Formed Pick of the Week—WATCH: The Bible Collection—Paul the Apostle. The story of St. Paul's life acts as an incredible witness to God's mercy and love as he went from persecuting the Church to proclaiming it to all the nations! This film brilliantly captures the character of this great missionary saint. Visit FORMED.org & Click Sign Up. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization" - Find your parish by Zip "45402" or name "St. Joseph" Enter our email—and you're in!

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 17, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 5,790.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 579.00
Year-to-date Deficit:	\$ 5,214.00

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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	

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Gwen Frericks who was buried this past week. May she rest in peace.

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

Catholic Family Land Youth Retreat is open to teens, age 15+ for the 3-day "Duc in Altum" (Put out into the Deep) Retreat. February 12-15, in Bloomingdale, OH, 3.25 hours from Dayton. Many Emmanuel teens have grown in spiritual maturity, developed friendships, and had fun on these 3-day retreats. Some transportation is available, but parental support is welcome. For complete information including costs, what's included, and the schedule, go to: <https://afc.org/catholic-youth-retreat/>. For local information and ride-sharing, contact Virginia Kuepper at 937-286-0592 talk or text.
2021 THEME: Courage. "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not be terrified nor dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go" (Joshua 1:9).

Miraculous Medal Novena with Adoration and Benediction

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

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 drop something when you're younger, you just pick it up.
You drop something when you're older, you stare at it."

— Rev. Barbara Bartholomew, Grace Lutheran Church Wadsworth, OH

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for January 17, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$4,186.00

*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 our newly registered member Jay Holzapfel. We are pleased that you have chosen Holy Trinity as your parish.



There will be an orientation meeting for all children and their parents who want to receive their First Reconciliation and First Communion today, **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.

You are welcome to stop by Trinity Center today if you did not reserve your place through Lynda Middleton. If you are unable to be present today please contact Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com so other arrangements can be made.

Offertory Contributions: If you would like a statement of your 2020 contributions to Holy Trinity Parish, please call Judi at 228-1223 or email busmgr.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.

From the Office of Catholic Social Action

We are All in this Together 2021 Global Solidarity Zoom Conference. Caroline Brennan, from Catholic Relief Services, is the keynote speaker. Breakout sessions led by staff and volunteers with Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio, Catholic Social Action office of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Weavers Dayton CRS Chapter, and Catholic Relief Services. Date and time are Saturday, January 30th 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. For more info and registration visit <https://rebrand.ly/global-solidarity-conference>.

Offertory Envelopes For 2021

It is understandable that many of our envelope packets have not been picked up yet due to the fact that so many of our parishioners have not yet returned to Mass. If you see a packet for one of your neighbors or friends and feel comfortable delivering them, it would be very much appreciated. Thank you!

Holytrinitydayton.org – Take a look at our newly designed website and give thanks to Marina Dodaro for her expertise.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for January 17, 2021

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$5,484.00
Charity: \$ 90.00

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An idea for Lent...we are going through some challenging times right now and it is more important than ever to be there for others helping in whatever way we can. We have several people in our parish who are older and may not be able to get out or get together with family or friends. Why not reach out to one of these people during Lent? Send them cards, call and chat with them, pray for them, let them know you are thinking of them. It doesn't have to be a grand gesture, just reaching out for the weeks of Lent could make a big difference in someone's life. If you would like to participate call or email me ritazatzjoseph@sbcglobal.net and I'll be happy to give you a name or two. Thanks Rita

If you would like a statement of your donations for last year please call the rectory or email Rita at ritazatzjoseph@sbcglobal.net.

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.

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 \$669,796! 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

The Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist (Karen Izor's order) is having a Virtual Vocation Retreat for young ladies on Feb. 13-14. For details and registration information go to <https://www.sistersofmary.org> and click on News+Events, then Events+Retreats.

Catholic Retreat: Living the Beatitudes During this Pandemic The whole family is encouraged to attend. February 19 -20, Our Lady of Holy the Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller, Norwood. A Donation – Pray and “do whatever He tells you”. For more information and a schedule visit presentationministries.com and scroll down to Events or contact Nancy 513.23.6544 or pmcworker@gmail.com.

True Devotion to Mary Virtual Study Group-Thursday, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Feb. 4-Mar. 25. Online group sponsored by the Legion of Mary, St. Albert the Great Parish. Discussion on books “True Devotion to Mary” by St. Louis Marie de Montfort, and “Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus Christ through Mary,” by Fr. Hugh Gillespie. Free online text and podcasts for True Devotion. Register by Jan. 31 with Gloria Dodd 937-999-1263 or glrdodd@yahoo.com.

The 6th annual E6 Catholic Men's Conference will take place on February 27, 2021 A limited number of in-person tickets will be available www.e6catholicmensconference.com. Watch it LIVE! with easy one-click online access for only \$10.

The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is providing needs-based tuition assistance grants to elementary school students for the 2020-2021 school year. Visit www.catholicbestchoice.org.

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