

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

January 31, 2021

## 4th 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, February 1

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Beatty

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Loretta & Peter Keller

#### Tuesday, February 2

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

6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Dean Buschur

#### Wednesday, February 3

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Rose Marie Johnston

12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Dayton Council 500 family & friends

#### Thursday, February 4

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Clement & Otila Lochtefeld

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Victor Berberich

#### Friday, February 5

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....William & Sandy Griffin

12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Fred Brun

#### Saturday, February 6

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....All unborn children & their parents

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

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Living & deceased members of the Leroy Dieringer family

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Mary Alice Ahrns

#### Sunday, February 7

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Carol Zimmerman

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

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

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

#### Next Week's Readings:

Job 7: 1-4, 6-7; Psalms 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; First Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23; Mark 1: 29-39

#### 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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Shaughn Phillips, Region 7 Evangelization &

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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.

## REFLECTION BY DEACON RUSTY

An invitation to love...

Our culture has a pretty cavalier and casual attitude about God don't you think? That is, when our culture deigns to acknowledge Him at all. Not only that, on the whole our culture does its level best to control God, to put him in a box as it were. I think that is the most readily identifiable characteristic of our age: seeing religion, the sacred, and even God himself as but one more thing to dominate and control. And if our culture cannot dominate or control something or someone, and thereby increase its power, pleasure, or profit, it simply tosses aside whatever or whomever it may be. We too must be on our guard against this, for it would be a mistake to think that we have not been influenced by our culture. We cannot help but be influenced to some degree by our culture, for we live in it and are part of it.

The nation of Israel from the first reading from the Old Testament was certainly influenced by their culture. They had just been freed from the slavery of Egypt and were still on their journey through the desert to the Promised Land. And you will recall that, though no longer slaves, they were still very much enslaved to the culture they had left behind. The people of Israel were no longer in Egypt all right, but a generation would have to pass before Egypt was no longer in them.

But for all their many faults and sins, today the people of Israel finally got something right. They recognized the infinite majesty, grandeur, power, and glory of Almighty God. On this one occasion, they acknowledged who they were before God; the creature, not the creator; a being, not the source of all being; one who receives, not the one who gives.

Now if all this comes across as a bit like groveling on the part of the Israelites, then I would assert that that is evidence that we have, in fact, been influenced by our culture; a culture that claims mankind is the pinnacle of all there is and that there is no God. But the truth is, there is a God and He is God and we are not. And in that truth is the source of our freedom, hope, and joy. For God is a God of love, one who walks with us, one who stays by our side in our trials and tribulations.

You see, as He did with Moses, God wants to speak to us face-to-face too. And so in the fullness of time, He sent His Son to do just that. God spoke but a single Word; that Word being his Son whom he sent so we could see him face-to-face. And the Son has the same grandeur, power, and authority as the Father; He is the image of the Father; even the unclean spirits obey him! But therein lies the supreme irony. Though everything is subject to God, though He is all powerful, there are two things God cannot do. What are they? As we have been told many times, and it is true, God is love. So the first thing God cannot do is: He cannot not love. That is His nature, that is who He is: God loves. The second thing He cannot do is force anyone to love him in return. The reason for this is simple: for love to be love, it must be freely given; love cannot be commanded or compelled because then it would no longer be love.

That is what makes the cavalier and casual attitude of our culture towards God so very tragic. Because it turns the infinite love of God for his beloved, for you and me, into unrequited love; a love that is not appreciated or returned. God wanted to tell us of His love for us face-to-face and so He spoke to us a single Word: His Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. If there had been only one person to save, God would have done the same thing. For that is love. Love doesn't count the cost.

You see, the response from the psalm today, "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts," is not a call to obedience, it is an invitation to love.

## REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### It's Not Too Late to Check out Alpha!

Come this Sunday, January 31st, or Tuesday February 2nd from 8pm-9:15pm. See if Alpha is right for you! Email Shaughn at [sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com](mailto:sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com) to register.

### 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are standing with local, Catholic ministries serving people right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year! You can mail your pledge card or bring it to Mass next weekend. Thanks to the generosity of many families within the Downtown Dayton Pastoral Region the following amounts were contributed last year during the 2020 CMA. Emmanuel Church: \$32,044; St. Joseph Church: \$22,456; Holy Trinity Church: \$15,155.

### This year, our 2021 CMA goal is:

Emmanuel Church: \$19,252

St. Joseph Church: \$18,192

Holy Trinity Church: \$14,465

For more information about the CMA or to donate online, visit [www.AOCstewardship.org](http://www.AOCstewardship.org). Thank you!

**World Day for Consecrated Life** will be celebrated in the Church on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 and in parishes over the weekend of February 6-7, 2021. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

**Region 7 Marriage Ministry** invites you to Couples' Bowling. Saturday, February 13th from 6:30-9:00PM at the Poelking Woodman Lanes, 3200 Woodman Dr., Kettering. Cost: \$20 per couple for two hours of bowling (includes shoe rental). RSVP by Feb. 1st to Katie Engebretsen at [kengebretsen@hotmail.com](mailto:kengebretsen@hotmail.com)

**Formed Pick of the Week**— Lectio-Mary, The New Eve (Episode 1). This week as we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord and Mary's role in it, join Dr. Brant Pitre, as he examines what the Old Testament reveals about the life and identity of Mary, the Mother of God. Visit [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) & Click Sign Up. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization" - Find your parish by zip "45402" or name "St. Joseph" Enter your email - and you're in!

**Online Workshop for Funeral and Medical Pre-planning** - Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm or Thursday, Feb. 4, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. - It's never too soon to begin thinking about our own funeral, end-of-life care, and who will be making decisions on our behalf. Join us to learn about how to get started on planning a Catholic funeral and what the Church teaches on key end-of-life issues. Topics include pre-planning the three stages of the Catholic funeral, what the Church really teaches about cremation, how to approach difficult end-of-life decisions (life support, medical power of attorney, etc.) with your loved ones from a Catholic perspective and more. To register for free online, go to: <https://resources.catholicaoc.org/event/now-and-at-the-hour-of-our-death/all>.

### How we show our love for one another....

Anyone attending Mass must wear a face mask. Churches aren't exempt from the governor's order concerning the wearing of face masks. We run the risk of being closed if you don't do your part by following the rules. 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. Let's show our love for one another by protecting each other during this pandemic.

## 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 24, 2021

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Weekend Offertory:    | Collection  |
|                       | \$ 5,499.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul:  | \$ 549.90   |
| Year-to-date Deficit: | \$ 8,005.00 |

*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        |                 |

**The family of Michael McDonald** expresses their thanks to everyone who offered prayers and Mass intentions for Mike during his illness and at the time of his death. "We experienced God's blessing through your acts of kindness." Joan McDonald and family.

### Mass Intentions are still available.

You may place your requests and money in an envelope marked Masses and place it in the collection basket, email requests to [parishoffice@emmanuelcatholic.com](mailto:parishoffice@emmanuelcatholic.com), call the Parish Office at 937-228-2013, Monday-Friday 9:00am-2:00pm, or by mailing your requests to the parish office. A few weekend Mass times are available.

**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](mailto: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 Bloomington, 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).

### 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.

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for January 24, 2021

|                    |            |            |
|--------------------|------------|------------|
| Weekend Offertory: | Budget:    | Collection |
|                    | \$6,400.00 | \$4,339.00 |

*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 Matt Stoermer. We are pleased that you have chosen Holy Trinity as your parish.

### Ministry of Hospitality

There will be a gathering of ushers – all present and those who might want to be – on Saturday, February 6 from 9:00 a.m. until noon in Trinity Center. We will share a light breakfast, have a time to get to know each other, go over guidelines and have some time for discussion and prayer. The Ministry of Hospitality is open to both men and women. If you would like to be present, please call Judi at the parish office - 937-228-1223 or [busmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com](mailto:busmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com).

**Offertory Contributions:** Statement of your 2020 contributions to Holy Trinity Parish are available. Please call Judi at 228-1223 or email [busmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com](mailto:busmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com).

**Mass Intentions For 2021** – We are 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.

### 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 go to <https://rebrand.ly/global-solidarity-conference>

### Join With Us For Our Catholic Virtual Event

On 2-27-2021 the [E6 Catholic Men's Conference](#) will be held at the All Saints Parish, St Joseph campus in St Leon Indiana. The in-person tickets are SOLD-OUT, however there is unlimited live-streaming of the conference wherein individuals or groups (families, friends, men's groups or entire parishes) can witness and participate with a single enrollment of \$10. Live Streaming registration is available [HERE](#). Featured speakers are [Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers](#), [Jason Evert](#) and [Patrick Coffin](#).

### Lenten Almsgiving

**St. Vincent de Paul Gateway Shelter for Women and families** will be the recipient of our Lenten almsgiving this year. Here is the list of needs for children who stay at the shelter.

- Coloring books for all ages
- Flash cards (ABC's, math, etc.)
- ABC and number building blocks
- Hooked on Phonics activities
- Leap Frog workbooks and activities
- Grade based workbooks K-8
- Shape sorting puzzles and cubes
- Classroom marker sets
- Classroom crayon sets

**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 24, 2021

Weekend Offertory: Collection  
\$8,695.92  
Charity: \$ 123.00

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

**We would like to welcome** our new parishioners Kurt Koenigsfeld and Ryan & Kari Mehaffie and family. We're delighted you've decided to join us.

**We remember** in prayer John Cole who's funeral is Monday at 10:00 a.m. May he rest in the peace of Christ.

**We have a part time maintenance position available.** The position is for general maintenance and upkeep of the parish buildings and grounds, 3 hours daily, 5 days a week. If interested please call Rita at 937-228-9272 or email [ritazatzstjoseph@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ritazatzstjoseph@sbcglobal.net).

**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 Rita at [ritazatzstjoseph@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ritazatzstjoseph@sbcglobal.net).

*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

**Permanent Deacon Application Cycle to Begin** - Men of the archdiocese who are interested in applying for the Permanent Deacon Formation class which will begin in September 2022 should contact Deacon Mark Machuga, Director of the Office of the Diaconate, at 513.263.6641 or [deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org](mailto:deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org). The application cycle for the next class will begin in early 2021. Prerequisites, qualifications and procedures will be discussed with each man considering the Diaconate.

**The Dayton Catholic Women's Club Scholarship** helps graduating high school women of the Roman Catholic faith wishing to further their studies at an accredited technical school, junior college, community college or four-year college/university. Students can search and apply online for scholarships through ScholarshipCONNECT <https://www.daytonfoundation.org/scholars.html>.

**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](http://presentationministries.com) and scroll down to Events or contact Nancy 513.23.6544 or [pmcworker@gmail.com](mailto:pmcworker@gmail.com).

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