

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

February 7, 2021

## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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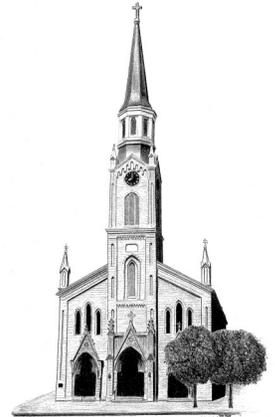
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, February 8

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Eleanor Buschur  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mary & Bud Loges, daughter  
Peggy

#### Tuesday, February 9

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Billy Fitzgerald  
6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Randall & Gerald Cooper

#### Wednesday, February 10

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased Warren  
Behlau Family  
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Thomas B. Kain

#### Thursday, February 11

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....George Riess  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Kathy Smolik

#### Friday, February 12

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Martie Bernikers Yizkor  
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Peg Howley

#### Saturday, February 13

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Louis & Henrietta Schulze  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mary Anne Ebsall  
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners  
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Angeline Lucente Browning

#### Sunday, February 14

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....George Beemsterboer  
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Beverly Michelle Bowers  
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners  
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

#### Next Week's Readings:

Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46; Psalms 32: 1-2, 5, 11; 1st Corinthians 10: 31  
- 11: 1; Mark 1: 40-45

#### 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.

## PASTOR'S REFLECTION

Today's first reading from the Book of Job starts with the words, "Is not man's life on earth a drudgery?" It sounds like Job was having a bad day! Well, it was more than a bad day. If you remember, Job and his wife had 7 sons and 3 daughters. He owned a large estate which include over 7000 sheep, 3000 camels, 500 oxen and much more. Suddenly, his livestock is stolen, his children are swept away by a storm and he himself is stricken with a skin disease. For 36 long chapters Job tries to make sense out of his life, finally demanding an audience with God. Sometimes we feel a kinship to Job as we try to find meaning out of our suffering, illness or tragedies in life.

As part of his lament Job says, "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; they come to an end without hope." This image reminded me of a poem by Benjamine Malachi Franklin entitled *The Weaver*.

My life is but a weaving between the Lord and me.  
I cannot choose the colors, God worketh steadily.  
Often time God worketh sorrow and I in foolish pride,  
Forget God sees the upper side and I the underside.  
Not till the loom is silent and the shuttle ceases to fly—  
God shall unroll the canvas and explain the reasons why.  
The dark threads are as needed in the weaver's skillful hands,  
As the threads of gold and silver in the pattern God has planned.

Our lives are much like a weaving which God carefully assembles, a weaving of experiences, family, friends and faith. Sometimes we may wonder like Job: "Why this?" or "Why that?" In our unending search to find out "why" we can easily lose focus, become consumed with self-pity and life becomes a drudgery full of misery, frustration and sleepless nights. In faith we are asked to keep our eyes on Jesus and the bigger picture of life that we share in Christ.

Like Job, like the people in Mark's Gospel who came to Jesus to be healed, we are aware of people whose days and nights have been filled with darkness and pain, worry and fear. All of us have been there at one time or another. Jesus is the one who can restore order to our lives returning life to the original blessing God intended for us at the creation of the world.

- Like Simon's mother-in-law, Jesus takes us by the hand and helps us up through family, friends and caring people so that we can experience once again the dignity of being a child of God.
- In restoring order, Jesus brings healing into our lives through a variety of ways, sometimes it's physical healing, sometimes its spiritual, emotional, psychological or relational healing.
- Then Jesus shows us by example the need to go to a quiet place and pray. This is a call to be in communion with God.

In many ways, the space for silence and prayer is missing from our day to day lives. Just as Jesus went off to a quiet place, we need to make room for silence. Some people find silence at the end of the day by sitting on the edge of their bed and naming one challenge and one blessing from the day. Others fast from the computer or TV for 30 minutes to sit in quiet prayer with the Lord. You can make room for silence by offering a prayer as we wait in line or simply spending five extra minutes in the bathroom if that is your only sanctuary. Just as Jesus needed to pray; we need to pray in silence.

Remember, often the quiet doesn't last long as we saw with Jesus and how the disciples hunted him down. "Everyone is looking for you" the disciples said. It may have been tempting to stay and build on this positive response, but Jesus knew that his mission was not about being successful. His message of salvation is for all people. So too in our lives, making time for quiet prayer is important because it gets us ready for whatever lies ahead, trusting in faith that God is with us. That quiet space helps us to look at life from the broader perspective and the larger weaving that God is creating.

In a moment of quiet, bring to God a need or a concern that you hold in your heart today. Hear Jesus say to you: "Do not let your hearts be troubled, have faith in my Father—have faith in me."

## REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Our Region 7 Emmanuel SVdP Conference** is both humbled and grateful for the support we received from our parishioners for our Fish/Sausage Drive-Thru Dinner Fundraiser on 1/30/21. We hope you enjoyed your meals. Thanks to each and every one of you who purchased dinner and raffle tickets, provided desserts and worked with us at the K of C Hall to prepare and distribute the dinners we served to our patrons. We served over 250 meals. We'll provide more information when we have completed our final report. We do want to share with you the winners of our raffle: Pat Moorman won the \$500 first prize; Larry Cleek won \$250; and those winning \$50 were Owen Mazzola, James Rougier, Zachary Mazzola, John Muckenthaler and Caitlin Wagner. But the real winners were the neighbors we serve. Thank you all for making our ministry possible!

**40 Days for Life** begins the Spring campaign of prayer and fasting to end abortion on Wednesday, February 17! Our peaceful presence of prayer in front of the abortion mill on Stroop Rd., in Kettering saves lives! Please join us once or every week during this time to make a difference in a child's life. Region 7 churches are asked to cover the hours 4-7 each Wednesday during the campaign. You can sign up at [40daysfor-life.com](http://40daysfor-life.com). Questions, call Gwen Sobieski at 937-623-4612. The opening rally is on Sunday, February 14 at 2:00 in front of the abortion mill at 1401 E. Stroop Rd., Kettering.

### CMA Commitment Sunday

This 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!

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

Emmanuel Church: \$19,252  
St. Joseph Church: \$18,192  
Holy Trinity Church: \$14,465

Pledge cards are available in the back of Church for your convenience this weekend. If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you brought your completed pledge card to place in the offertory today, thank you! To make a gift online, visit [www.AOCstewardship.org](http://www.AOCstewardship.org).

**The Dayton Region 7 parishes** will be sponsoring a trip to the Steubenville Youth Conference July 9-11, 2021. This conference is an amazing, faith-filled experience for high school teens. The conference is open to teens in the 8th grade through graduating seniors. The cost for the conference is \$290-\$300 which covers the cost of the conference, lodging, food, transportation, and a t-shirt. We will have fundraising to help offset the cost. A \$40 down payment will reserve your spot. For details and/or to sign up contact Fr. Matt by March 1st.

**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)

#### 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 31, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 9,428.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 942.80
Year-to-date Deficit:	\$ 6,557.00

*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	

### 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. Weekday and weekend Mass times are available.

**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 for 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...** Violence Against Women. We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

### From the Joyful Noiseletter:

"A good sweat, with the blood pounding through my body, makes me feel alive, revitalized. I gain a sense of mastery and assurance. I feel good about myself. Then I can feel good about others."

— Arthur Dobrin, via *Apple Seeds*

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for January 31, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$3,986.00

*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*

### Kindly remember in your prayers

Justus Hunter  
Logan Hawk  
Ashley Niswonger  
Matthew Scott  
Aaron Sparks

in the Region 7 RCIA process learning about our Catholic faith in preparation for the sacraments at Easter.

**Catholic Ministries Appeal** - If you forgot to bring your pledge card to Mass with you this morning, there are some on the tables at the entrance to each aisle.

**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.

### 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

Your donations can be left in the back of church in the boxes provided. Thanks you!

**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).

### Kroger Community Rewards:

Can you just imagine the size of the check if all our parishioners were enrolled in the Kroger Community program? Now is your opportunity to help out. Simply go online to [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com) and have your Kroger Plus card in hand. Follow the instructions and use our organization's number – BH841. If you have any trouble registering, please call 1-866-221-4141. Thank you for your participation. It's free money and in no way effects your fuel savings or other promotions at Kroger. It is just Kroger's way of saying thank you to non profit organizations.

**Dorothy Lane Market Good Neighbor Program:** Did you know that every time you shop at DLM and scan your Club DLM Card, you can select a non profit to be "credited" with the purchase through the Good Neighbor Program. Be sure to link your DLM Card to Holy Trinity Church. This is an easy way for us to earn money to fuel our mission. Add us as your nonprofit of choice now at: [www.dorothylane.com/goodneighbor](http://www.dorothylane.com/goodneighbor).

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

## Generous Contributions for January 31, 2021

Weekend Offertory: Collection  
 \$5,593.76  
 Charity: \$ 97.00

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

**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).

**We need a couple people** to operate the camera (in the choir loft) for the live streaming of the Mass on Sunday's at 10:00 every other week. If you can help call Rita at 937-228-9272.

**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).

**If you would** like a statement of your donations for last year please call the rectory 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	Christine Durr	Tony Riggs
Ken Belcher	Bennett Hart	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Michell Brown	Marie Henry	Terry Schmelzer
Bob Bruns	Rick Kaliney	Jack Summers
Sara Bustetter	Alma Landry	Rick Summers
Mooneen Caufield	Colleen Maples	Karen Thomas
Michael Culp	Laura McHugh	Sharon Wenzel
Catherine DeMange	Vanessa Padgett	Mark Williams
John DeMange	Tom Puckett	Linda
Rita Downs	Victor Polovskis	

# 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 \$673,797! 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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