

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

February 28, 2021

2nd Sunday of Lent

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

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

In residence: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S.

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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 1

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Eugenia Buschur
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Gloria & James Mernell

Tuesday, March 2

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Angela McCarthy
6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Walter Delph

Wednesday, March 3

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members
Beda & Rosa Hill Family
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, March 4

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Sally George
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Special Intention

Friday, March 5

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Gary George, Sr.
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Elvera Meuret

Saturday, March 6

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....All unborn children & their
parents
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tom Zimmerman
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Michael McDonald

Sunday, March 7

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Grace Lee
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Jose R. Davila Rexach

Next Week's Readings:

Exodus 20:1-17; Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1st Corinthians 1:22-25;
John 2:13-25

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

Lenten Mission 2021 "Together Through Lament to Hope" 7:00 PM - March 7-10, 2021

Sunday, March 7.....St. Joseph Church
Praying Our Laments
Monday, March 8.....Emmanuel Church
God's Loving Mercy Through Reconciliation
Tuesday, March 9.....Holy Trinity Church
Sharing Our Personal Hopes
Wednesday, March 10.....St. Joseph Church
The Eucharist and Christ's Gift of Peace

The Mission will be offered on-line for those who cannot participate in person. To connect please go to Facebook Livestream@DaytonCatholic.

Tuesday Night's Parish Mission Online Small Groups:

During our parish mission on Tuesday night (March 9th) there will be small groups. If you are planning to live stream online we will have Zoom small groups included. To register please email Shaughn Phillips at sphillips@daytontowntowncatholic.com.

Reflection for 2nd Week of Lent

While reflecting upon the Transfiguration of Jesus Bishop Robert Barron noted, "If Jesus is only divine, then he doesn't touch us; if he is only human, then he can't save us." The Transfiguration of Jesus reminds us that both natures of Jesus are integrally bound together in God's plan of salvation.

The gift of the Transfiguration of Jesus is a wonderful mystery. In that experience, the human Jesus received the assurance of the Father's love and the divine Jesus revealed to the apostles that the Father and the Son are one and that the passion and death of Jesus are part of God's plan for our salvation.

For all of us, the Transfiguration reveals God's dream for all humanity. The eyes of the apostles were opened so they could see Jesus as human and divine. Their ears were opened to recognize the voice of the Father they heard deep in their hearts when Jesus called them to follow him. We too can be transformed if we follow the example of Jesus by offering ourselves for the good of others. The way of the world says, "It's all about number one, me." This is part of the devil's plan, to pit us against one another, to create division. Jesus taught us to put others before ourselves.

Being a faithful person is not an easy path to walk. Consider the faith of Abraham. He listened to the Lord's call to leave his homeland and to find a new home. After many years of waiting, Abraham and Sarah conceive a son, Isaac. Now Abraham hears God asking him to sacrifice his son, his dream, his promise. Consider the faith of Isaac. He was asked to carry the wood of the sacrifice upon his own back up the mountain. He trusted his father unconditionally. The practice of human sacrifice was common among the Canaanites during the time of Abraham. What is unusual is that God sees the depth of their faith and stops the sacrifice and Isaac lives.

We see in this story the journey that Jesus will make as he freely carries the cross on his shoulders up Golgotha to be crucified. God the Father allows his beloved son to be crucified for the salvation of the world. Thankfully, death does not have the last word. Christ is raised in glory which is what the Transfiguration reveals to us.

In the moment of the Transfiguration, the apostles were confronted with their own imperfections and sinfulness and were fearful of being in the presence of the Almighty. Soon this experience of fear and wonder became for them a glimpse of what will be in the glory of God's Kingdom. This vision would be a gift for them when the shadow of the cross entered their lives. Even though they still had a lot of growth to experience, over time they were becoming more and more committed to Jesus, they were becoming more like Jesus.

PASTOR'S REFLECTION continued...

Each Sunday when we gather for Mass, for the Eucharist, we experience a vision of heaven. We though many are united in one voice of prayer and praise of God, we are inspired by the Word of God and we are nourished by real food from heaven. Through these experiences we are being transformed more and more into the image and likeness of Jesus. As such, we are to be the living presence of Christ in the world today being willing to sacrifice self for the sake of the other.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)...Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone who has pledged to this year's Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. You will find extra pledge envelopes in the back of Church or to make a donation online, please visit www.AOCstewardship.org. Thank you!

This year our 2021 CMA goal: Pledges as of February 24th:

Emmanuel Church:	\$19,252	\$16,809.00
St. Joseph Church:	\$18,192	\$14,170.42
Holy Trinity Church:	\$14,465	\$ 6,260.00

Driving Pilgrimage...This year, in honor the Archdiocese's 200th Anniversary, our Health Ministries is doing a Spiritual Pilgrimage through the Archdiocese and what is cool about this spiritual pilgrimage is the churches are within driving distance from us. Over the next few months, I am going to organize a series of driving pilgrimages visiting various churches in the archdiocese. The first pilgrimage will be on February 28 as we will be visiting and praying in churches in Mercer and Auglaize Counties. We will meet at St. Joseph Church in Wapakoneta at 2 PM and from there we will visit: Immaculate Conception in Celina, St. Aloysius in Carthage, St. Joseph in St. Joe, St. Bernard in Burkettsville, St. Henry in St. Henry, St. Rose, in St. Rose, St. John the Baptist in Maria Stein, and St. Augustine Church in Minster. For more information contact Fr. Matt 937-228-9272 or mattkeller1988@gmail.com.

Lenten Pilgrimage: A Journey Through the Archdiocese

Brown County, 1837, St. Mary, Arnheim, 6647 Van Buren St., Georgetown, OH 45121. <http://ohiocatholic.homesteadcloud.com>. Catholic families originally settled in the area around Arnheim, Ohio as early as 1827. Missionary priests celebrated Masses in homes until the first resident pastor, from the Benedictine order, was installed in 1882. He was from the St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman, Ala. The first church was built in 1838 and the current one in 1858. Women religious from the Ursulines and Glenmary orders served the educational needs of the parish. On a historical note in 1863, during the civil war, the church was spared when Morgan's Raiders swept through Arnheim; however, the town never fully recovered. On January 9, 1965 Bishop Sylvester Rosencrans blessed the church in the name of St. Mary.

Butler County, 1853, St. Mary Campus Ministry, Oxford, www.stmox.org. St. Mary's was first served by Rev. Jeremiah O'Connor (1853-1864). He organized the parish by purchasing a schoolhouse, that was to be converted to the church, on Poplar and Collins Streets. The church was dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary in 1867. According to the Archdiocesan Archivist, the histories imply, that at its founding, German Catholic's were the Primary ethnic group. In 1917 it was destroyed by fire. In 1920 the larger church was built towards the center of town to serve the growing number of urban families and students from Miami University.

Miles: Exercise 34 and Spiritual 140, total 174 miles. Good job for the first week.

Reflection: Do I give space and time in my life for this encounter to take place.

Submit miles via church's websites or ddcc2021lentenpilgrimage@gmail.com, or 937-938-6286.

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	

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

40 Days for Life... 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. Sign up at 40daysforlife.com. Questions, call Gwen Sobieski at 937-623-4612.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for February 21, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 5,732.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 573.20
Year-to-date Deficit:	\$12,207.00

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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	

The Emmanuel Parish Music Program Fund, established in loving memory of Mary Chachula, is an ongoing financial resource for the promotion of many facets of our music program which reach beyond the normal scope of its budget, such as providing music lesson scholarships for parishioners interested in sharing their talents with us, funding special guests, and purchase of extraordinary musical equipment or music, among other things. Donations for the continuance of this program fund are always welcome; if you would like to offer a gift, please contact Michelle Carner, Music Director, at 937-478-4097 or place your donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked, "Emmanuel Parish Music Program Fund."

New Scholarship Opportunity: Do you sing or play an instrument? You may be just the person to apply for one of the scholarships offered by the fund! Application forms with all the details may be found on the tables in the back of church. Questions, contact Michelle Carner at 937-478-4097 or michelle@carners.com.

Experience Pietra Fitness®... A fitness class that stretches, strengthens and tones the body while refreshing the soul with prayer. In only one hour you will feel calmer, stronger, refreshed and renewed! A 6 session class for women will be offered on Thursdays at 5:00-6:00 PM and Saturdays at 8:30-9:30 AM starting March 4th in the Emmanuel school building. For more information & pricing, please contact Jen Kaplan at 937-212-8852 or Amanda Rieman at 513-410-0029, both are Certified Pietra Fitness Instructors. Registration is required.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for February 21, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$4,660.00

*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*

Lunch With The Lord continues on Wednesdays during Lent. Bring your lunch and your love for the Lord on all Wednesdays at noon during Lent. We will be joining together to nourish our souls with conversations and prayer with the Sunday Gospel. Meet in person in the parish office dining room from noon until 12:45 p.m. Please call the parish office to let us know if you are coming or are interested in attending via Zoom. All are welcome.

Looking For a Different Kink of Bible Study This Lent?

"The Chosen" is a video series that introduces us to Jesus through some of the people that he encounters during His time on earth. Join us as Jesus, the Rabbi invites us to come and see him in a new way through a beautiful video experience.

"The Chosen" will continue on Mondays, March 1, 15 and 22, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. The series will be presented live at Bainbridge Hall and virtually. If you missed the first session you can catch up by going to <https://youtu.be/craeyJdrCsE>. Call the parish office to be invited to the virtual meeting or to register for the in person experience.

Catholic Ministries Appeal – Have you made your gift to the CMA? If not, there is still time to help us reach our goal. There are pledge cards on the tables at the entrance to each aisle. If you have already mailed yours in, we 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.

Please continue to bring your recyclable aluminum cans with you when you come to Mass or drop them by the rectory garage on your way through town. Cardboard and papers can be placed in the bins at the north end of Bainbridge Street. We appreciate your efforts to recycle.

And while addressing the issue of recycling, if you are clearing out closets of clothing and cupboards of usable household items, give some thought to donating to the Corner Cupboard, 504 Xenia Avenue. They do such good work for those in need and help Holy Trinity replenish the Outreach Ministry Account.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for February 21, 2021

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$5,937.00
Charity: \$ 145.00

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Bill Baron our maintenance man will be retiring on March 12th. Bill has worked for the parish for over 13 years and has done a great job of keeping our parish buildings in good repair. We wish Bill all the best in his retirement. If you would like to send a card to Bill please send it to the parish and we will ensure Bill gets it. Thank you Bill for your many years of service to St. Joseph Church, we will miss you.

As our new parish center is being built we thought it would be fun to post the various stages of construction. The roofing trusses are up and sheet rock is being nailed to exterior walls. Check out our new webpage and come back weekly to see the progress
<http://www.stjosephdayton.org/about-us/parish-life-center/>

A big Thank You to Ralph McEldowney and Janet Roeckner for all their work in updating and maintaining the website.

Join us Wednesdays after the noon Mass for Stations of the Cross and on Saturdays, except March 13, for Eucharistic Adoration following the noon Mass until 4:00 pm.

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

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 \$679,405! 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

Elizabeth's New Life Center is looking for a full time IT Support Specialist. The position is responsible for system & network administration support, troubleshooting, backup and recovery management, training and assisting with Google products, maintenance and setup of IT equipment, security risk analysis, and overall IT support for a 90 person staff. Visit elizabethnewlife.org and click on Employment Opportunities to learn more and apply.

Bicentennial Art Competition

In honor of the bicentennial of the Archdiocese, the Angelico Project is hosting an art competition with a category especially for elementary and high school students. The goal of this competition is to select images suitable for reproducing as a set of holy cards for the celebration of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's bicentennial. Holy cards are small pieces of sacred art, images that lead to prayer and contemplation. This collaboration with the Archdiocese furthers the mission of the Angelico Project to promote and demonstrate the transcendent and transformative power of truth, goodness, and beauty in the arts. Twelve images will be chosen for holy cards, which will be distributed during the Bicentennial Marian Pilgrimage, May 16-June 19, 2021. Deadline for entries is March 19, 2021. For more information and to register please see CaFE Event Information - Holy Card Design Competition - Archdiocese of Cincinnati Bicentennial.

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.

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