

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

March 21, 2021

5th 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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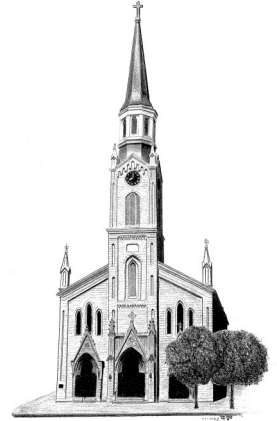
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 22

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Marilyn Grieshop
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Ed & Salley Sullivan

Tuesday, March 23

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Larry Rice
6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Santina Tarlano

Wednesday, March 24

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Anna Polo
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Donald & Joyce Meyer

Thursday, March 25

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jim Neary
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Paula Deschler

Friday, March 26

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Michael D.
McDonald
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Missionaries of the Precious
Blood

Saturday, March 27

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....John Koob
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Patricia McGovern
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Kristina & John Cole
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Niehaus Family

Sunday, March 28

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Milton Sprowl
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:

Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Philippians 2:6-11;
Mark 14:1-15:47

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

The journey of Lent invites us to look at our relationship with God and one another. We are in a time of reflection, penance, and purification as we prepare to renew our baptismal promises at Easter. Our readings today speak to us the truth that God, the giver of life is stronger than death itself.

In our First Reading, the Prophet Ezekiel speaks to the Jewish people who suffer because of the Babylonian exile. Their dry bones lay scattered across the ground like sticks. In a vision given in the verses just before our first reading today, Ezekiel prophesies over the bones: "Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord." And as he prophesies he hears the rattling of bones coming together, with skin and flesh being added and from the four winds the spirit comes, and this new creation comes alive and stands upright! God says to the people of Israel: "I will put my spirit in you that you may live!"

In a similar fashion we see Jesus standing at the entrance of the tomb of his friend Lazarus, his lifeless body, like those dry bones, emphasizing the finality that is found in the face of death. Here Jesus comes face to face with the human condition, the terrible, heart-wrenching experience of the death of someone we love. And Jesus wept.

Jesus loved Lazarus, Martha and Mary just as he loves all of us, his beloved. The glory to be revealed is the truth that Divine Love is more powerful than death. At this point Martha still sees Jesus simply as a holy person who is close to God. She will soon see that he is more than that. Jesus is the great I AM that gave the breath of life to humanity at the time of creation, the great I AM who breathed life into the people of Israel, the great I AM who will breathe life into Lazarus.

In the face of grief Jesus invites Martha to dig deep into her heart. He says to her: "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." Then Jesus asks Martha to make his statement her own. Taking the journey from the head to the heart, Martha replies, "Yes Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God." I believe our personal response to this basic question is why we are gathered in prayer today. We profess, "Yes, Lord, I have come to believe that you are the resurrection and the life."

And so, God is calling us to come out of the tomb of our sin, our fears and worries, disappointments and loss, loneliness or depression, our doubt or unbelief, whatever it is that is lifeless or like dry bones inside of us. Jesus came that we might have life not only for today but for all eternity. Through the gift of God's reconciling love, we can be untied and freed from sin, selfishness, jealousy, evil desires, anger, resentment or any troublesome burden.

The life we share in baptism is the gift of everlasting life. The meal that we share today is heavenly food. Yes, Jesus is our resurrection and our life. Not just at the end of time, but now! Allow the beauty of this truth to enter deeply into your heart and then in turn share the gift of life you have received in the Eucharist with others. Be a living tabernacle of God's presence in your home, with your family and to all you meet this week.

Announcement About Flocknotes

an internet service that enables us to send emails and text messages to our parishioners as one group. If you would like to start receiving email, text messages or both please use this link <https://downtowndaytoncatholicpa.flocknote.com/>

or go to the homepage for Flocknotes, click on "Find Your Church" using our Zip code 45402 and from the selection of churches that appear click on "Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes." Join our network and be on your way to receiving messages from the parish.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you receive a text or email about buying iTunes or other gift cards for Fr. Angelo, know that it is a scam. He would never ask you to do so.

Lenten Pilgrimage: Clermont County, 1837, St. Philomena Church, Stonelick Williams Corner Rd., Box 85, Owensville, 45160. www.stlparish.org

The parish of St. Philomena was established in 1837 and sometimes referred to as the Little Church in the Valley. It was built from logs for \$50. St. Philomena is the oldest Catholic Church in Clermont County. The first pastors were Rev. Claude Gacon and Rev. William Chemoyel of France. In 2015 as part of the celebration of their 175th anniversary, there was an archeology dig to locate the original log church. The original Little Church in the Valley had burned down in 1868. There were four churches, in that parish region, who participated in the search. The parishioners were successful in locating the foundation of the original building.

Reflection: Is my life nourished and sustained by the sacraments?

Miles- Exercise 206 and Spiritual 615 total weekly miles were 821, and the total for the pilgrimage is 2623 miles (59%). We are over halfway in just a few weeks.

You are doing a great job! Now that the weather is getting better you might want to think about taking a drive to one or more of these parishes. St. Philomena is in a beautiful spot but watch you might miss it, as its situated off a main road. Miles calculations can be found and submitted on the Radiate Christ website or email ddcc2021lentenpilgrimage@gmail.com, or call 937-938-6286. Keep up the great work.

Praise and Worship Night

Join us this Saturday, March 27 from 6:30-8:00 PM at St. Joseph Church for an evening of community praise & worship. The evening will include Eucharistic adoration, confession, intercessory prayer teams and music led by Joe Lundin. All are welcome—singles, couples and families. Please wear a mask and follow social distancing guidelines.

Young Adults: Need Direction For Your Week?

Come to GPS! Gospel Prayer Sessions is a chance to pray with the upcoming Sunday's gospel with other young adults (20s and 30s). We meet every Thursday at 7pm over at Holy Trinity in the old school building on the third floor. Masks and social distancing required. If you have any questions please contact Shaughn at sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com.

2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)...Archbishop

Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from our pastoral region who has pledged to the 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. To make a donation online, please visit www.AOCstewardship.org. Thank you!

This year our 2021 CMA goal: Pledges as of March 15th:

Emmanuel Church:	\$19,252	\$25,452.00
St. Joseph Church:	\$18,192	\$18,830.42
Holy Trinity Church:	\$14,465	\$10,570.00

Holy Year in Honor of St. Joseph

Our St. Joseph Parish in Dayton has been designated by the Archbishop as a temporary shrine in honor of St. Joseph. A pious visit to St. Joseph's church during this holy year is an occasion for receiving a plenary indulgence for those who recite an Our Father and the Creed, along with fulfillment of the other requirements for obtaining an indulgence (prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father, sacramental confession, and reception of Holy Communion). Guidelines for receiving the indulgence are on the table near the altar of St. Joseph.

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 March 14, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 6,638.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 663.80
Year-to-date Deficit:	\$11,331.00

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

Prayer List

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

Holy Week Schedule for Emmanuel Church:

Confession Times: 6:00-7:30pm - Tuesday, March 30th and Wednesday, March 31st

Stations of the Cross: Noon - Good Friday

Mass Times:

Holy Thursday - 7:00pm

Good Friday - 1:00pm & 5:30pm – Liturgy – Lord's Passion.

Holy Saturday - 8:45pm Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday - 9:00am and 10:30am

Stations of the Cross each Friday Evening during Lent at 7:00pm. The safety procedures and guidelines for social distancing and mask wearing will be followed.

New Music Scholarship Opportunity: Deadline to submit applications is Monday, April 12, 2021. If you sing or play an instrument, scholarship applications are available on our website, www.emmanuelcatholic.com or on the tables in the back of the church. For more details, contact Michelle Carner, Music Director, at 937-478-4097 or at michelle@carners.com.

Thank You to Charlie Gross who is completing his many years of service to the parish as the Chair of the Evangelization and Liturgy Committee and on the Parish Pastoral Council. We have been blessed by his commitment of service to the parish.

The Doctor of Sacred Theology defense of Fr. Emmanuel Fale will take place on the morning of Monday, March 29, 2021 through the University of Dayton. Please keep Fr. Emmanuel in your prayers as he prepares for his thesis defense.

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 during this time to make a difference in a child's life. Region 7 churches cover the hours 4-7 each Wednesday during the campaign. Sign up at 40daysforlife.com. Questions, call Gwen at 937-623-4612.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for March 14, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$4747.44

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.

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Cleaning of the Church in preparation for Easter will be on Monday, March 29. There will be two sessions, one at 9:00 a.m. and the other at 6:00 p.m. Please, if you can come and help we would appreciate it. Many hands will make for light work for all. We will be social distancing and masks must be worn. Thanks for your help.

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.

Plan to Join Us for our regional Lenten Penance Service this afternoon at 12:45 p.m. in church. Following the service there will be a simple soup and bread meal in Trinity Center. We hope you can be with us.



Lunch with the Lord continues on Wednesdays during Lent, from noon until 12:45 p.m. 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. We will meet in person in the parish office dining room. Please call the parish office to let us know if you are coming or are interested in attending via Zoom. No experience is necessary. All are welcome.

Easter Flowers for the Sanctuary - If you would like to help beautify the sanctuary for the Easter Season, we are accepting donations to cover the cost of the plants. Please place your offering in an envelope, including the name(s) of loved ones you wish to remember, and place your donation in the offertory basket. Indicate "Easter Flowers" on the outside of the envelope. For publication of names in the bulletin, names must be received by Monday, March 29.

Our Monday Night Bible Study will Continue - Monday, March 22 at 6:30 p.m. "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. Call the parish office to be invited to the virtual meeting or to register for the in person experience. If you missed this past Monday's session and would like to view the part of "The Chosen" that we watched, go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0xMfU-YY3Eo>

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

Please leave your donations in the back of church in the boxes provided. Thanks to all who have donated so many lovely items for the kids.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for March 14, 2021

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$6,254.00
Charity: \$ 119.00
*Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.
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There will be an additional Mass at St. Joseph on Easter Sunday at noon to help with social distancing.

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/>.

We need one more person 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.

Join us Wednesdays after the noon Mass for Stations of the Cross and on Saturday, March 27th for our last Lenten Eucharistic Adoration following the noon Mass until 4:00 pm.

Our St. Patrick Day and St. Joseph Day Masses were recorded if you would like to view them online.

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	Victor Polovskis
Ken Belcher	Bennett Hart	Tony Riggs
Michell Brown	Marie Henry	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Bob Bruns	Rick Kaliney	Jack Summers
Sara Bustetter	Colette Kropp	Rick Summers
Mooneen Caulfield	Alma Landry	Karen Thomas
Michael Culp	Colleen Maples	Fred Thompson
Catherine DeMange	Laura McHugh	Sharon Wenzel
John DeMange	Vanessa Padgett	Mark Williams
Rita Downs	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 \$692,155! 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 Lay Ecclesial Movement Communion and Liberation would like to invite everyone to our Way of the Cross Good Friday procession around downtown UC Campus on Good Friday, April 2, 2021. We will gather at 4:00PM at St. Monica-St. George Parish Newman Center at the University of Cincinnati and conclude around 6PM. We will comply with all local COVID-regulations provided by authorities regarding gathering. Visit viacruciscincinnati@gmail.com. Your questions and comments are welcome!

Please join us for a lovely evening of food and inspiration on Thursday, April 15 or Friday, April 16, as we raise support for moms and babies! Elizabeth's New Life Center's 2021 Dayton Partnership Banquet will feature guest speaker Peggy Hartshorn of Heartbeat International at the Hope Hotel in Dayton Ohio. To register to attend, visit our website at www.ElizabethNewLife.org, or contact Lori Ernest at 937-226-7414 ext. 430, or at lernest@ElizabethNewLife.org

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. 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.

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