

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

April 18, 2021

3rd Sunday of Easter

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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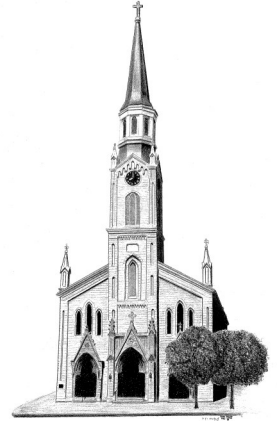
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 19

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Deacon Mike Leo

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tom Zimmerman

Tuesday, April 20

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Kenneth Marchal

6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....James Schumann

Wednesday, April 21

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Mark & Rita
Gray

12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Fr. Lou Osterhage C.P.P.S.

Thursday, April 22

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....John & Mary Ellen Hoeffler

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Paul Hartke

Friday, April 23

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of David &
Elizabeth McCrate Family

12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Gerald & Stephen Gillotti

Saturday, April 24

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Niehaus Family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Grace Lee

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Nora Fass

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Vicki Basil

Sunday, April 25

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Joan 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:

Acts 4:8-12; Psalms 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 21, 29; 1 John 3:1-2;
John 10:11-18

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

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please contact your parish office.

DEACON RUSTY'S REFLECTION

Believing God

Have you ever noticed how we don't believe God? Oh, we believe **IN** God, that is, we believe God exists, we believe the Creed we recite each Sunday, we believe a lot of things **about** God; we're Christians after all. But so often we don't believe HIM. We don't believe what He tells us, do we?

Today's readings are a case in point. Some disciples, albeit unbeknownst to them at the time, had just spent the day with Jesus walking along Emmaus road. They finally recognized him in the breaking of the bread. This is a clear reference to the Blessed Sacrament; to the Eucharist. But when He again appears to them in Jerusalem they don't believe it's really him, he had to prove it by eating some fish! Sometimes we just don't believe God.

I mean really! Why do we treat God this way? When has he ever failed to be a loving Father to us? When has He not been right at our side walking with us, suffering with and for us, loving us every step of the way? I think the reason is that we know a lot **about** God but we don't know God himself. It's kind of like reading a dozen different biographies about a famous person but never actually meeting them. You know a lot about them but you don't really know them. In fact, someone who spent a month with them but hadn't read a single biography would probably know more than you do!

But it is the easiest thing in the world to get to know God – it really is. There's no secret. How do we get to know anyone? By spending time with them, by sharing a meal with them! So I guess I was wrong, this homily is going to be on the Eucharist after all. To know God, I encourage you to spend time with Him in Eucharistic adoration. Not once or twice here and there but regularly – even weekly. To know God, share a meal with him as often as you can, even daily! To know God, pray every day, spend 15 minutes every day in prayer – outside of Mass, outside of Eucharistic adoration. All the Saints affirm that getting to know God by spending time with Him has worked ... every single time it has been tried.

As Catholics, we **are** witnesses of these things.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Mark Your Calendar! Marian Pilgrimage and Consecration to Mary—May 16-June 19, 2021 celebrating the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. All parishioners will be given a “33 Days to Morning Glory” Marian Consecration booklet by Fr. Michael E. Gaitley to use as our guide during this pilgrimage. For further information go to mary2021.org. A special

bulletin insert will be shared next weekend.

Looking for Guardian Pilgrims to carry the statue of our Lady of Fatima during the 33-day pilgrimage. A guardian pilgrim must be willing to commit to at least 3 full days on the pilgrim route as part of an 8 member core team that will carry the 50-pound statue between 6-15 miles per day, rotating out during the day. There will be 11 teams. We need another 40 volunteers by the end of April. Can you help? To register or to learn more go to mary2021.org and click on the “Join In” tab. Then click on “Become a Guardian Pilgrim.”

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to help Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

World Day of Prayer for Vocations–APRIL 25.

Are You Discerning Your Vocation? - Join us for the “Zoom and See” Discerner Series. Build relationships and community with others on a similar spiritual journey and discover what your discernment could look like. Sponsored by the Office for Consecrated Life of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, it takes place the last Tuesday of each month, 7:00 – 8:00 PM. Register at <https://forms.gle/R2Bi5MFDyv4eWeVL6> or contact Maria Reinagel at mreinagel@CatholicAOC.org or 513.263.6683. Check us out on Instagram at #CincyconsecLife.

Fr. Emmanuel Gift of Appreciation and Farewell

Knights of Columbus, Dayton Council 500 will be accepting donations after the Masses on the weekends of April 17/18 and April 24/25 for Fr. Emmanuel towards a Church/school to be built in Cameroon. Donations may be exchanged for tickets towards a drawing for one of three catered home dinners (\$10 per ticket, 6 for \$50, 14 for \$100). Check donations may be made to Dayton Council 500 and mailed to: Fr. Emmanuel Farewell Gift, Knights of Columbus Dayton Council 500, 267 Bainbridge St., Dayton, OH 45402. 100% of your donation will go to Fr. Emmanuel (Diocese of Kumbo). The drawing will be held on May 1.

Beacons of Light: Pastoral Planning for Our Third Century

Archbishop Schnurr has announced the next phase of pastoral planning, called “Beacons of Light.” The process is designed to foster vital parish life throughout the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, leading all to radiate Christ in our homes, places of work, schools, parishes and the wider world. Sign up at <https://catholicaoc.org/beacons#newsletter> to receive the free “Beacons Update” e-newsletter which will provide monthly prayers, reflections and planning process news.

Young Adults: Theology on Tap! Come out to the Oregon Express every Thursday April 8th- May 13th for Theology on Tap! We gather at 6:30pm for pizza and drinks and 7pm listen to a reflection/talk. This season will focus on St. Joseph to celebrate the Year of St. Joseph. Paid parking is available throughout the Oregon District or park at Holy Trinity and walk down for free. GPS will not be meeting during ToT season.

Lenten Pilgrimage: Highland County, 1859, St. Mary Church, 212 S. High St, Hillsboro 45133, www.saintmaryhillsboro.org. The first Mass was celebrated in a parishioner's home by Fr. Cornelius Daly in 1845. The existing church was built in 1852 on land donated by a parishioner. The church was blessed by future Bishop Fr. Baraga, a missionary from Slovakia. Fr. Michael O'Donoghue was the longest serving Pastor for St. Mary and St. Benignus churches from 1861-1880. He also brought the 500 pound bell, by train and wagon, from the Verdin Bell Company in Cincinnati as a peace symbol after the Civil War. The church has been restored several times over the years, the last in 2006. Perhaps the most unique feature is that the parish owns and operates their own radio station WLRU 106.9 FM, the only parish in the Archdiocese to have a radio station.

Reflection- In moments of difficulty, do I remember that God is suffering with me and wants to support me?

Miles- Exercise 383, Spiritual 295: total weekly miles 678 and total miles for pilgrimage 4,373, (98%) of the goal of 4461. As in previous years the miles will be doubled for a new goal of 8922. For those attending Fr. Matts driving pilgrimage this weekend will be 20 spiritual miles for each attendee. Miles can be submitted through the parish websites, or at ddcc2021len-tenpilgrimage@gmail.com or call 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	

Formed Pick of the Week: Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues by Bishop Robert Barron. In this talk, Bishop Barron uses Dante's Divine Comedy to show how we combat sin through the cultivation of virtue. This fascinating journey shows the path that God has designed to lead us to health, happiness, and holiness. Visit FORMED.org and Click "Sign Up." Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization" – Find your parish by zip code 45402 or name, "St. Joseph" Enter your email and you're in!

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for April 11, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 8077.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 807.70
Year-to-date Deficit:	\$ 6,739.00

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

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

Prayer List

Saturday, May 15 from 12 noon-3:00 pm, Emmanuel will be hosting the Children of Mary for lunch and adoration. The Children of Mary are the religious sisters based in Cincinnati who wear purple habits. What can be better than that! This is for girls and ladies of all ages- moms and grandmas too! Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Tanya Lee for a food count, 937-885-7432.

Jake Stefan, a parishioner of Emmanuel Church, and long time altar server, has been accepted as a missionary to Regnum Christi Mission Corps. He needs to raise \$10,000 to be able to serve for one year teaching middle school and high school age students more about Jesus and to encourage leadership in the faith. He is seeking donations to help him realize his dream. If you would like to donate, please make checks out to Regnum Christi Mission Corps and put Jacob Stefan on the memo line and send it to 1111 Lori Ct., Xenia, Ohio 45385. Or you can donate through my GoFundMe <https://www.gofundme.com/f/jakercmc>

Holy Father's Prayer Intention...Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

From the Joyful Noiseletter

"I really don't mind getting older, but my body is taking it badly."
-Anonymous

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for April 11, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$5,324.80

*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 Parishioners: Patrick Duffy and Tiffany Smith. We are pleased to have you as registered members of Holy Trinity.

If you and your family have been attending Holy Trinity, but have not yet registered as members and would like to do so, please go to our website www.Holytrinitydayton.org and locate the registration form under the tab "About" fill it out and submit, or if it is easier for you just call the parish office at 937-228-1223. Thank you.

Lunch With The Lord will continue on Wednesdays from 12:00 noon until 12:45 on March 21. It is under the leadership of our Pastoral Associate, Lynda Middleton. The sessions will continue until Pentecost. All are welcome in person or virtually. Just let us know if you are interested in virtual connection.

Catholic Ministries Appeal – Have you made your gift to the CMA? Our goal is \$14,465.00 and we are just short of our goal by \$2,440.00. Have you made your pledge to this very worthwhile fund drive? 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.

Plant Sale – Thanks to everyone who placed an order for flowers. Pick up will be on the church parking lot Thursday, May 6 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m..

Ladies of the Parish – Please mark your calendar for Saturday, May 15 for Woman's Day: Body, Mind and Spirit in Trinity Center. See the flier in the bulletin today. Treat yourself to time away from everyday activities. Plan to join with us. Masks will be worn and social distancing in place.

Our Trinity Sunday Celebration will be a real cause for celebration this year as we will also be celebrating the 160th anniversary of Holy Trinity Parish, as well, our children making their First Communion. So please mark your calendar for Sunday, May 30 starting with 11:30 a.m. Mass and continuing under the big top on the north parking lot.

An interesting note from our archives, the property our church sits on was purchased in 1859 for the sum of \$1,600.00. And the church was built without a supervising Pastor.

Prayers for all Mothers – Beginning next Sunday there will be two baskets on the table at the main aisle of the church. In one basket there will be a variety of hearts. If you would like your mother remembered in prayers on Mother's Day, please put her name on a heart and place it in the second basket. The signed hearts will be placed on a board and displayed in the sanctuary on Mothers' Day.

Thanks to all who are participating in our recycling program here at Holy Trinity. The green and yellow dumpster at the north end of Bainbridge Street is there for you and all community members to drop off catalogs, magazines, newspapers, junk mail, office paper, fax paper, notebooks, folders and cardboard.

Please continue to bring your aluminum beverage cans to Mass with you and drop them by the parish garage when you come through town. Please be sure your bags are tied shut.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for April 11, 2021

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$ 8,374.00
Charity: \$ 197.00
*Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.
Fr. Angelo and Fr. Matt*

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.

Can you help? It is very easy to operate the camera (in the choir loft) for the live streaming of the Mass on Sunday's at 10:00 every other week. Training is provided. Call Rita at 937-228-9272.

The brick walls are going up on our new parish center and soon the roof will be installed. With the warm weather activity has increased significantly. Check out the webpage to see the progress <http://www.stjosephdayton.org/about-us/parish-life-center/>.

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	Bennett Hart	Victor Polovskis
Ken Belcher	Paul Hartke	Tony Riggs
Michell Brown	Marie Henry	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Bob Bruns	Bobbi Jenkins	Jack Summers
Sara Bustetter	Rick Kaliney	Rick Summers
Mooneen Caulfield	Colette Kropp	Karen Thomas
Michael Culp	Alma Landry	Fred Thompson
Catherine DeMange	Colleen Maples	Sharon Wenzel
John DeMange	Laura McHugh	Mark Williams
Rita Downs	Vanessa Padgett	Linda
Christine Durr	Tom Puckett	

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 \$692,655! 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

St. Peregrine Relic Veneration, April 24, 2021, 10:45AM - 11:15AM. In addition to the large Cancer Prayer Service offered three times a year, the Shrine has begun St. Peregrine Devotions after the 10am Saturday Mass on the last Saturday of each month. This short service includes praying the chaplet of St. Peregrine and veneration of his relic. The next opportunity will be Saturday, April 24.

Ladies' Morning of Reflection: Come share your Easter joy! Please join us on Friday, April 23rd, at St. Peter's, Huber Heights. We'll begin at 9:30 with Mass in the church, followed by a social, a meditation/talk in the Reis Center, ending at noon. Reconciliation will be available. Archdiocesan Covid guidelines will be followed. To reserve babysitting please contact Heather at 867-7332. Regnum Christi women are hosting this wonderful opportunity for all women.

Catholics In Recovery, a new ministry at St. Mary of the Assumption parish that seeks to serve those suffering from addictions and unhealthy attachments (including alcoholism, addictions to drugs, pornography, gambling, overeating, and codependency). Face-to-face meetings on Monday's at 7:00 PM. For further information visit: www.stmaryassumption.church/catholic-in-recovery.

Below are links to ethics information on Moderna/Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson vaccinations.
<https://catholicaoc.org/news/from-the-archbishop/statement-on-covid-19-vaccines>

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