

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

April 25, 2021

4th Sunday of Easter

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

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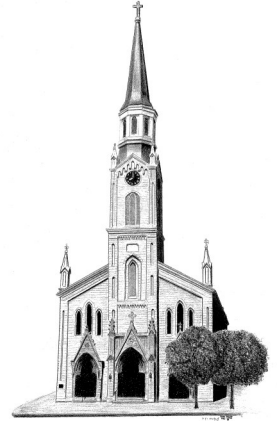
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 26

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Madeleine Donahoo

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mselm Zoma

Tuesday, April 27

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

6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Walter E. Delph

Wednesday, April 28

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jim Neary

12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Deceased members of
Monney Family

Thursday, April 29

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Robert & Dolores Kappeler Jr

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Zimmerman & Slattery Families

Friday, April 30

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members
William & Bertha Walter Family

12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Mario Jurassich

Saturday, May 1

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Annizt Bazyomo

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Robert Sichman

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Norm Neff

Sunday, May 2

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

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

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

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Eileen Lucente

Next Week's Readings:

Acts 9:26-31; Psalms 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 John 3:18-24;
John 15:1-8

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.

FR. ANGELO'S REFLECTION

Pause for a moment. Do you hear it? The gift of peace and quiet. Sometime ago, someone sent me an article from the Wall Street Journal entitled, *The Sounds of Silence*. The author observed that it is amazing how cluttered life can become. There is so much to distract us and keep us from paying attention to what's really going on in our lives.

The article goes on to lament the loss of our interior life, spending time in silence. There is so much noise in our lives coming from the television, iPhone, earbuds, video games, Alexa voice service and Zoom sessions, continuous background noise in cars, elevators, stores, and restaurants.

It is important to take a step back every once in a while to discern what is idle chatter and what is the voice of God trying to speak to us in our hearts. People in every generation need a voice they can trust that cornerstone which inspires them and helps them to set the pattern of their lives. Jesus offers himself to us as that trustworthy voice.

When you stop and think about it, so many other voices in our lives only serve to distract and scatter us. They don't have our best interest at heart. The message of Easter is clear, God desires for us to be with him for all eternity! To help us in this journey, Jesus gives us the Holy Spirit to guide us to become more patient and less controlling, to become less judgmental and more merciful and to be reconciled with others through the gift of forgiveness.

Jesus the Good Shepherd knows each of us as his very own and speaks to us the truth that we are children of God. In this Easter season we receive the invitation to follow the example of Jesus the Good Shepherd who laid down his life for us. Jesus wants us to realize that each of us have been given a flock to care for, a flock to lead and nurture and protect. That flock can be our family, our set of friends, the people we encounter at work or those we meet in the community.

Each of us has the responsibility and the privilege of looking after and caring for someone else. In accepting this responsibility, we can either be good shepherds or bad shepherds. We can either know and love those entrusted to us or we can run from responsibility and show no concern for those under our care.

On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, we are encouraged to reflect upon the call we have received from the Lord. At the time of our baptism, we became children of God and received the vocational call to holiness, to live as Jesus lived by following his example and walking in His ways. Some live out their call to holiness in the vocation of marriage, others through the single life, and some will respond to the call to holiness through a vocation as a priest, sister, brother or deacon or consecrated virgin.

I don't believe God has stopped calling people to ministry within the church; it's just that we're so easily distracted by the many voices crying out for our attention. Parents and grandparents, it is important that you encourage your children to think of religious life as a possible vocational choice so that the church will have faithful leaders for the future.

Following Jesus the Good Shepherd may mean that we find ourselves in the dark valley and yet, Jesus is there to protect us with rod and staff. Other times we are led along the path to peace, being nourished with his Body and Blood, guided by His living Word, and supported by this community of faith.

As Jesus poured out his lifeblood on the cross he sealed God's covenant of love and this covenant promises a future full of hope. Take some time today to listen to the silence, hear the voice of Jesus reassure you that in Him, you will find the Truth that leads to lasting peace.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, April 25, 2021 also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. Resources for promoting vocations can be found on the USCCB website.

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. Check us out on Instagram at #Cincyconsecrife. Register at <https://forms.gle/R2Bi5MFDyv4eWeVL6> or contact Maria Reinagel at reinagel@CatholicAOC.org or 513.263.6683.

Dare to date! The Marriage Ministry of Region 7 parishes invites you and your spouse or fiancé to an afternoon of fresh air, nature, and exercise! Join us for a scenic hike on Saturday, May 8th at 2pm at Sugarcreek Metropark 4178 Conference Rd. Bellbrook. Our journey will include the site of the historic "Three Sisters" oak trees. The trail is approximately 2 miles. Bring your gear, water and appropriate clothing and come and enjoy a relaxing afternoon outdoors! Babysitting is not available for this event. RSVP to Katie at kengebretsen@hotmail.com.

Fr. Emmanuel Gift of Appreciation and Farewell

Knights of Columbus, Dayton Council 500 will be accepting donations after the Masses this weekend 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.

Lenten Pilgrimage: Logan County, 1852, St. Patrick Church, 316 E. Patterson Ave, Bellefontaine www.catholicbellefontaine.org. The Bellefontaine area is where many Irish immigrants had settled, owing to the construction of the railroads. The first Mass in 1851 was in a parishioner's home and celebrated by Rev. Maurice Howard, who was pastor of St. Raphael's in Springfield. After visiting Bellefontaine in 1852 Archbishop Purcell advised that a church be built for his fellow Irish men and women. In 1853 construction began and Fr. Thomas Sheehan said the first Mass and dedication of the church on Christmas Day of 1853. Fr. John Coveney, of Ireland, in 1862 established the first school by using the skills he gained as a Jesuit and began teaching in the rectory. In 1869 John Powers, a mentally unstable man, shot and killed Fr. Coveney and was found not guilty by reason of insanity and committed to the Southern Ohio Lunatic Asylum in Dayton. Fr. Coveney was buried in Calvary Cemetery in Bellefontaine, when the cemetery was moved in 1889 an incident occurred as they were moving his body when the casket sprung open revealing that his body had not decayed at all. This prompted parishioners to believe he was a saint and would forever guide St. Patrick's.

Reflection—*Am I eager to experience the goodness that Christ has in store for me?*

Miles- Exercise -82, Spiritual-320, the total 402 and total miles to date 4,775. Lets see if we can double the miles to 8,922 with 6 weeks left. Great job! Miles can be submitted through any of the church websites, emailed to ddcc2021lentenpilgrimage@gmail.com or 937-938-6286.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Rebekka Anders	Nicholas Kern	David Musgrove
Yves Benimana	Morgan Konsdorf	Diane Nyirasimbi
Michael Borgert	Cody Landers	Anthony Pelfrey
John Carner	Greg Marcus	Jessica Pruitt
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Alex McGarvey	Aimee Storm
Jon Chachula	Zachary McIntyre	Susan Varmuza
Laura Chachula	Matthew Melvin	Justin Williams
Caleb Fowler		

All Parish Volunteers: In July 2021 the archdiocese will be moving to SafeParish as the new platform for Child Protection training and compliance. All training and background information in your current VIRTUS account will be transferred to SafeParish. If you have completed in-person child protection training through VIRTUS, no new in-person training will be required. Ongoing child protection training will still be required for all volunteers and employees, and will consist of quarterly interactive video-based training. Additional details will be provided closer to the program conversion date.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for April 18, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection	SVdP
	\$ 6,903.00	\$690.30
Catholic Relief Services:	\$ 498.00	
Year-to-date Deficit:	\$ 7,816.00	

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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	Matt Sanctis
Dave Cartuyvelles	Brian Hausman	Molly Schneider
Nancy Cartuyvelles	George Hendrix	Robert Thoman
Bernard Chachula	Trisha Junker	Jan Timerding
Michael Dalessio	Thomas Ledinsky	Trina Umberg
Rick Emerick	Patrick McDonald	Daniel
Anna Espy	Brian Napier	Helen

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Martin Kelly. May he rest in the peace of the Lord.

Please pray for the following youth as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this afternoon at Emmanuel. May the gifts of the Spirit strengthen them in their vocation as witnesses of Christ!

Mary Bartz	Nate Gallivan	Maria Lengel
Teresa Bartz	Joshua Gill	Kyler McNamara
Isabella Beeghly	Connor Gonzalez	Tessa Merkel
Christian Birt	Matthew Greiner	Lucy Mostrom
Claire Brown	Joshua Han	Hannah Park
Daniel Carner	Eizabeth Harman	Alexis Piña
Bernadette Dahlstrom	Jacinta Hess	Anna Schutte
Camden Davis	Katrina Howard	Charles Smith
Mikayla Everett	Leona Howard	Hope Smith
David Fuchs	Justus Hunter	Patrick Toussaint
Helen Fuchs	Matthew Lee	

On Sunday, May 2nd our youth in 2nd Grade will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion during a special Mass at 2:00pm. Please keep them in your prayers.

Saturday, May 15 from 12 noon-3:00pm, Emmanuel will host the Children of Mary, the religious sisters based in Cincinnati who wear purple habits, for lunch and adoration. 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.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for April 18, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$5,291.31
Catholic Relief Services:		\$ 457.00

*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*

Welcoming New Parishioners

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 until Pentecost. All are welcome in person or virtually. Just let us know if you are interested in virtual connection.

Catch the Building Spirit

Signing the Planks: Habitat for Humanity with the Catholic and Presbyterian group "Catch the Building Spirit" are building a home for the Saadia Koko family at 233 W. Pease Ave in West Carrollton. On Mother's Day, you can help by writing a welcoming message on a plank used in the construction of the house and making a donation.

The Building Commission is hosting an outdoor work party on May 8th, from 9:00 a.m. till Noon. Plans are to do general grounds keeping and a few other maintenance activities. All are welcome to come and help. Many hands will make for light work.

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. 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.

Ladies of the Parish – Please mark your calendar for Saturday, May 15 for Woman's Day: Body, Mind and Spirit in Trinity Center. Treat yourself to time away from everyday activities. Our main speaker will be Mary Wlodarski. Plan to join with us. For reservations call Sandra Hibner at (937-231-4010 or 937-239-8472). 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 as 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. The parish will provide the food, beverages and entertainment.

An interesting note from our archives. The superintendent of the building process was a practical carpenter and the red brick for the church was donated by two parishioners. It is stated that the laborers were paid in groceries to feed their families.

Prayers for all Mothers

Beginning this weekend there are 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.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for April 18, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 4,949.00
Catholic Relief:	\$ 1,679.00
Charity:	\$ 206.00

*Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.
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Our sympathy is extended to the family of Janice Zukowitz. May she rest in the peace of the Lord.

Have you registered? It's easy...just call the rectory at 228-9272.

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.

We need some help! The person who was helping with the recording of the Mass on Sunday fell and can't use her hand for awhile. We need a couple people to take turns operating the camera (in the choir loft) at 10:00 every other Sunday. Call office 937-228-9272.

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

Business Manager - Church of the Incarnation, Centerville
Church of the Incarnation is accepting applicants for a full time Business Manager position. The individual serves the role as administrator in support of the Pastor's fiscal responsibilities to the parish. The administrator is a steward of the physical, financial, and personnel resources of the parish. Candidates should possess a college degree and/or 5-10 years of business experience, with knowledge of accounting principles and practices, and excellent interpersonal communication and organizational skills. Familiarity with ParishSoft and Gabriel software is preferred, but not required. Contact the Parish Office at 937-433-1188 for a complete job description. Interested candidates should e-mail a resume to Fr. Patrick Sloneker: patrick.sloneker@incarnation-parish.com. Applications will be accepted until April 30, 2021.

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 is a link 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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