Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes May 9, 2021 6th Sunday of Easter

Pastor: Fr. Angelo Anthony, C.PP.S. Parochial Vicar: Fr. Matthew Keller, C.PP.S. In residence: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.PP.S. Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood www.cpps-preciousblood.org







Emmanuel Church 1837

St. Joseph Church 1847

Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions Monday, May 10 7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Dominic Tarlano 12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Loretta & George Ginnity Tuesday, May 11 12:00 PM St. Joseph.....John Joseph O'Kane 6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....James Schumann Wednesday, May 12 7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members of Friel Family 12:00 AM St. Joseph......Cheryl Anderson Thursday, May 13 7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Christopher McDoncald 12:00 PM St. Joseph......All those in need of prayers Friday, May 14 7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Clara Graff 12:00 AM St. Joseph......Mario Jurassich Saturday, May 15 7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Eleanor Braun 12:00 PM St. Joseph.....John & Kristina Cole 4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Ed & Marie Thomas 5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners Sunday, May 16 8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Jackie Gast 10:00 AM St. Joseph......For our parishioners 10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Richard Gallivan & Leonard Kuhm 11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners **Next Week's Readings:**

Acts 1:15-17, 20A, 20C-26; Psalms 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 John 4: 11-16; John 17: 11-19

Confessions:

Emmanuel: Saturday: 4:00-5:00 PM, Sunday: 10:00 AM Holy Trinity: Sunday: 8:00 AM Monday-Saturday 11:30 AM; Saturday: 4:00 PM St. Joseph:

Emmanuel Church 149 Franklin St. - 45402

Office: 937-228-2013 Web Site: www.emmanuelcatholic.com E-mail: parishoffice@emmanuelcatholic.com Deacon Rusty Baldwin Br. Matt Schaefer, C.PP.S. DRE & Bookkeeper Mary Beemsterboer, Secretary Dennis Pyles, Maintenance Michelle Carner, Music Director

Holy Trinity Church

272 Bainbridge St. - 45402 Office: 937-228-1223 Web Site: www.holvtrinitydayton.org E-mail: busmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com Judith L Trick, Business Manager Marina Dodaro, Secretary Lynda Middleton, DRE/Pastoral Associate Krista Schupbach, Music Director Shaughn Phillips, Region 7 Evangelization & Young Adult Ministry

Saint Joseph Church 411 East Second St. - 45402 Office: 937-228-9272 Web Site: www.stjosephdayton.org E-mail: stjosephday@sbcglobal.net Rita Zimmerman, Business Manager

Gary Adams, Maintenance Bradley Wilson, Music Director

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

Some lessons learned from Mom found on a greeting card...

- My Mother taught me LOGIC... "If you fall off that swing and break your neck, you can't go to the store with me."
- My Mother taught me MEDICINE..."If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they're going to stay that way."
- My Mother taught me TO THINK AHEAD..."If you don't pass your spelling test, you'll never get a good job!"
- My mother taught me about ANTICIPATION..."Just wait until your father gets home."

It is wonderful that the scripture passages for the 6th Sunday of Easter focus on love as we celebrate Mother's Day. St. Therese of Lisieux once wrote, "The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the love of a Mother." For many of us our Mothers were the first teachers in the ways of love.

What does love look like? Let's take a look at what the saints say. St. Augustine says, "Love is the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of others. That is what love looks like." St. Thomas Aquinas defines love as, "to will the good of the other and to act upon it." St. Teresa of Calcutta says, "If we really want to love we must learn to forgive" and "Intense love does not measure, it just gives." In talking about love St. Clare of Assisi says, "We become what we love and who we love shapes what we become. If we love things, we become a thing. If we love nothing, we become nothing. Imitation is not a literal mimicking of Christ, rather it means becoming the image of the beloved, an image disclosed through transformation. This means we are to become vessels of God's compassionate love for others. "

Today's gospel reminds us that we have been "appointed to go and bear fruit that will remain." Through baptism we have been chosen and sent on a mission. The spiritual journey is not just a personal trip; Christian spirituality is always oriented toward mission. All the great heroes found in the bible have been given a mission in one way or another to reveal the love of God. So, we can see that love is more than a feeling or a sentiment. It is part of our call, our mission, and it takes a lot of courage to live in love!

The depth of God's love for us has been revealed in the Precious Blood of Jesus, an act of unconditional love. In imitation of Christ, we must ask, what does it mean for you and me to "lay down one's life for one's friends?" On this Mother's Day weekend, we honor those who first taught many of us about the amazing gift of love which is first found in God who is love. We experience the depth of God's love each time we gather to receive the Eucharist. As St. Thomas Aquinas reminds us, "The Eucharist is the Sacrament of Love; it signifies Love, it produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life." As we receive God's love today, may we in turn be love for all.

Prayer for Mother's Day - Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, pray for all mothers, so that they will be able to fulfill their maternal responsibilities. Help them to be lovers and nurturers of all human life from the moment of conception until natural death, all the while being examples for their own children. Pray for their children, so that they, too, will be faithful followers of Your Son. We offer these prayers in Jesus' name, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen

Formed Pick of the Week – Feast of the Ascension. Join Drs. Tim Gray and Ben Akers as they discuss the feast of the Ascension. In this video, these two scholars provide powerful insights about the significance of the number 40, Jesus' conquest as the new Joshua, and the Kingship of Christ. Visit <u>FORMED.org</u> 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!

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr. Emmanuel Gift of Appreciation and Farewell

Knights of Columbus, Dayton Council 500 along with Fr. Emmanuel extends a sincere thanks to all who donated to Fr. Emmanuel's dream of building a Church/School in honor of his deceased mother in Cameroon. As of May 2, \$8,321.00 has been collected. The winners of the 3 catered dinners were Alex Musgrove, Bryan McCarty and Carol Woodward. Donations will continue to be accepted through the month of May. 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). Any questions, call or text Dave Norckauer, Grand Knight, 937-671-3725.

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. Be sure and pick up your copy of "33 Days to Morning Glory" Marian Consecration booklet by Fr. Michael E. Gaitley in the back of church. A Marian consecration is a new way of life in Christ. "The act of consecrating oneself to Jesus through Mary marks the beginning of a new day in one's spiritual journey." For further information go to <u>mary2021.org</u>.

Beacons of Light Pastoral Planning - Beacons of Light is a multiyear process of pastoral planning for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. While in the early stages of the process now, there is already much information about what is being planned at <u>www.catholicaoc.org/beacons</u>. To stay up-to-date on the progress of Beacons of Light, please register for the monthly Beacons Update e-news at <u>https://resources.catholicaoc.org/offices/pastoral-planning/beacons-of-light#newsletter</u>.

Receive the Catholic Telegraph Free of Charge - The Catholic Telegraph is the monthly magazine of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, available to the Catholic faithful free of charge. For your complimentary monthly subscription, go to <u>https://www.thecatholictelegraph.com/subscribe</u>.

Permanent Deacon Application Cycle to Begin - Men of the archdiocese who are interested in applying for the Permanent Deacon Formation class to begin in September 2022, should contact Deacon Mark Machuga, Director of the Office of the Diaconate at 513.263.6641 or <u>deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org</u>, as the application cycle for the next class has begun. Pre-requisites, qualifications and procedures will be discussed with each man considering the Diaconate.

Responding to Racism...On Wednesday, April 21, Fr. Angelo and Fr. Matt gathered with their brother priests of the Archdiocese for their annual convocation. During that day of reflection and prayer, we devoted part of our time to the issue of racism. The event highlighted the message of 'Open Wide Our Hearts: An Enduring Call to Love', the 2018 pastoral letter on racism from the U.S. bishops. Our Archdiocese is actively engaged in confronting the sin of racism, and there is still much work to do. Please pray that these efforts will continue to bear good fruit.

Lenten/Easter Pilgrimage: Please see the bulletin insert this week for our focus on Mercer County and the C.P.P.S. priests. Miles: Exercise- 83, Spiritual 41, the total miles for the week 124 and total for the pilgrimage 5229. Your participation in the Marian Pilgrimage by doing the daily readings for May 16 thru May 31 can earn you 5 spiritual miles each day. The weather is finally improving so all you walkers send us your miles. Miles can be submitted through any of the church websites or emailed to <u>ddcclentenpilgrimages@gmail.com</u>, or call 937-938-6286.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

- Rebekka Anders Yves Benimana Michael Borgert John Carner Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles Alex McGarvey Jon Chachula Laura Chachula Caleb Fowler
 - Nicholas Kern Morgan Konsdorf Cody Landers Greg Marcus Zachary McIntyre Matthew Melvin

David Musgrove Diane Nyirasimbi Anthony Pelfrey Jessica Pruitt Aimee Storm Susan Varmuza Justin Williams

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for May 2, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 8,229.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$ 822.90
Year-to-date Deficit:	\$11,250.00

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

Prayer List

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

The Emmanuel Pro Life Committee will be giving all moms a flower after the Masses for Mother's Day. Additional flowers are available to purchase.

Saturday, May 15 from 12 noon-3:00 pm, Emmanuel will be hosting the Children of Mary for lunch and adoration. They are based in Cincinnati and wear purple habits. 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.

From the Emmanuel Pro-Life Committee... The USCCB has noted that all of the COVID-19 vaccines currently available in the U.S. rely upon the use of cell lines grown from aborted human fetal tissue. While it may be morally acceptable to receive the vaccine if no other alternative is available, the Bishops warn Catholics, "To be on guard that the new COVID-19 vaccines do not desensitize us or weaken our determination to oppose the evil of abortion itself and the subsequent use of fetal cells in research." They encourage that, "Everyone concerned for the sanctity of life should protest the use of these cell lines." Sample letters to the pharmaceutical companies using unethical cell lines, not only for COVID-19 but also for other vaccines such as chickenpox and hepatitis-A can be found at:

https://www.usccb.org/resources/letters-pharmaceutical-companies. Please use these letters as models urging pharmaceutical companies to reform their practices.

Open Registration at Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology - Register today for our two summer classes – in person or online. For more information, call or email our Registrar's Office at: 513.233.6118 or registration@athenaeum.edu.

Theology of Evangelization, Emmanuel Church parishioner, Dr. Alan Mostrom: Mondays & Wednesdays, 7:00 - 9:40 PM, May 17 -June 16. Synthesizing the history and theology of evangelization with the aim of developing concrete strategies for evangelization today.

Carmelite Mysticism, Deacon Tracy Jamison: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7:00 - 9:40 PM, May 18 - June 17.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for May 2, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$5,056.93

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

Welcome to our newly registered parishioner, Sarah Peterson. We are happy to have you as a registered member of our parish family.

Our Sympathy is extended to the family of Anna Savino, buried from Holy Trinity May 1. May she rest comfortably in the arms of Our Father and be surrounded by family who preceded her in death.

We are looking for a few good people to serve:

The Parish Pastoral Council of Holy Trinity Parish is an elected/ appointed body that serves as consultant to the Pastor, Parochial Vicar and the parish staff. In this capacity, it recommends policies and actions and evaluates the implementation of these recommendations.

The mission of Holy Trinity Parish Pastoral Council is to provide the leadership and vision to live out the Parish Mission Statement: We, the Community of Holy Trinity Parish, exist to fulfill the mission of the Universal Church, to "tell the Good News of Jesus Christ" to the world, through worshipping together, living in fellowship and creatively and humbly serving all our brothers and sisters. If you receive a call from one of our commissioners to serve, please give it careful consideration and if you need more information, please call Judi at 937-271-0471.

Catch the Building Spirit: You will have the opportunity after Mass today to sign a plank for the house being built by the Catholic and Presbyterian group for the Saadia Koko family in West Carrollton, Ohio. You can help by writing a welcoming message on a plank used in the construction of the house and/or making a donation.

Thanks to everyone who came and helped spruce up the grounds at our work party yesterday. A job well done!

Ladies of the Parish – We hope to see you next Saturday for Woman's Day: Body, Mind and Spirit in Trinity Center. Treat yourself to time away from everyday activities. For reservations call Sandra Hibner at (937-231-4010 or 937-239-8472). Masks will be worn and social distancing in place.

160th Anniversary of Holy Trinity Parish will be celebrated at our Trinity Sunday Celebration. On Sunday, May 30 starting with 11:30 Mass followed by a party under the big top on the north parking lot. The party will end with the drawing of the winner of our 50/50 raffle at 3:00 p.m. By now all registered parishioners have received two sheets of chances for the raffle. We hope each family will buy or sell these chances to enhance the size of the pot that will go to the lucky winner. There are extra raffle chances on the table at the main aisle of the church, if you would like to purchase some. Just return the sold chances and money in an envelope marked "50/50 raffle" in the collection basket when you come back to Mass. Thanks for your help in this fund raiser.

House of Bread No Empty Bowls Event

Due to restrictions for gatherings there will be no live event this year, but hunger still exists for our neighbors. Until it is safe again for all to gather in larger groups, please consider making a cash donation to the House of Bread to PO Box 60277, Dayton Ohio, 45406.

Happy Mother's Day

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for May 2, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
-	\$ 7,593.50
Charity:	\$ 342.00
Many thanks for the generou.	s spirit of our parishioners.
Fr. Angelo and Fr. Matt	

Congratulations to Tom & Megan Post on the baptism of their daughter Madeline.

We would like to welcome to our parish family Anna Iurassich, Grace Huntz & Nathaniel Ulrich, Joe & Paula Tocco and Patrick McGillivary & daughters. We're delighted you've decided to join us.

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.

Thank you to all Mother's for the gift of Life!

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 Paul Hartke Ken Belcher Michell Brown Bob Bruns Sara Bustetter Mooneen Caufield Michael Culp Catherine DeMange John DeMange Rita Downs Bennett Hart

Marie Henry **Bobbi Jenkins** Rick Kaliney Colette Kropp Alma Landry Colleen Maples Laura McHugh Vanessa Padgett Tom Puckett

Victor Polovskis Tony Riggs Janet Rudy-Gerrard Jack Summers **Rick Summers** Karen Thomas Fred Thompson Sharon Wenzel Mark Williams 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 \$695,555! 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

Marian Pilgrimage - May 21

The Shrine will be part of the Archdiocese Marian Pilgrimage on Friday, May 21. After a 6pm Mass at St. John's Church, pilgrims will process to the Shrine's Relic Chapel with a statue of Our Lady of Fatima. This is part of a 33 day pilgrimage throughout the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to celebrate its bicentennial. The Eucharist will then be exposed in the Adoration Chapel until 9:30pm when Benediction will occur. To learn more visit www.mary2021.org.

St. Joseph Pilgrimage - June 8, 10 & 12

This hour-long guided mediation will lead pilgrims on a spiritual journey through the building and grounds of the Shrine, focusing on the life and witness of St. Joseph. There will be time for personal reflection and group discussion at each stop. Tuesday, June 8 at 10am, Thursday, June 10 at 7pm and Saturday, June 12 at 11am. All 3 dates will feature the same pilgrimage. The event is free.

Young Adults: 18-35 years old, are invited to a one-day retreat, Supercharge in the Park, May 16th, 2021 at the Seasongood Pavilion at Eden Park, in Cincinnati Ohio. Join us for a one-day retreat designed to give you a taste of the best that Eagle Eye Ministries has to offer! The entirety of Supercharge Your Soul Sunday, including Mass and Adoration, will be hosted outside, led by Father Nathan Cromly, with Intellectual formation by Brother John of the Community of St. John. There is no registration deadline, \$35 online, \$45 at the park. More information and registration is found at: http:// bit.ly/2021-Supercharge or at https://www.eagleeyeministries.org/



MERCER COUNTY EARLY CHURCHES

Mercer County since 1845 has been the home of the Society of the Blood order, established by Fr. Francis de Sales Brunner C.PP.S. (1795-1859) missionary priest from Switzerland. He was invited by Archbishop Purcell and worked primarily with the German speaking Catholics of Ohio. Since the Downtown Dayton Parishes are led by Society of the Precious Blood priests this history of four early churches in the "Land of the Cross Tipped Churches "may be of interest.

Reflection: Will I allow Christ to transform me? Will I radiate Christ so that others can know his goodness and love?



St. John the Baptist -**1836** 8533 State Route 119 Maria Stine, OH 45860 www.marioncatholiccommunity

In 1833 three German settlers each with the first name of John settled in Mercer county and named their settlement St. John. The first Mass, attended by 45 people, was offered in June 1836 by Fr. Henry Damian Junker, the resident pastor at Minster, in the home of John Leistenschneider. In 1836, the parishioners began building the first church building. In November of 1845, the Society of the Precious Blood assumed care of the parish. During the ensuing years, the parish community rebuilt St. Johns multiple times the last being in 1891. This is the church where our Fr. Matt was ordained.

St. Henry -1839

272 East Main St.

St, Henry, OH 45883

www.sthenrycluster.com

First Pastor – Fr. John VanDerBroek C.PP.S.

St. Henry Parish was established (1839) two years after the village of St. Henry was founded. It was named after Henry II, who reigned as Holy Roman Emperor during the 11th century. The first church building was a small frame structure (1840). In 1854 a brick structure was erected. By 1895 a new building was needed, much of the work on the Gothic structure was done by the parishioners and remains to this day. On the website for St. Henry is an audio church tour of the stained-glass windows and is an excellent description and reference for the Catholic symbolism in the windows





St. Joseph -1839

1689 St. Joe Road

Ft. Recovery, OH 45846

www.fortrecoverycatholicparishes.com <u>First Pastor-</u> Fr. Henry Herzog C.PP.S.

In late 1839 The original log church for St. Josephs was built on land donated by Joseph Doll. The families of St. Josephs came from the Archduchy of Baden Germany. In the early years priests from the diocese served the church until 1851 when the Society of the Precious Blood missionaries took over. The present church building was erected in 1861 and has undergone several upgrades. In 1999 a restoration project recovered the painted canvas of St. Joseph on the ceiling.

St Rose -1839

7482 SR 119

Maria Stein, OH 45860

www.marioncatholiccommunity.org

First pastor was Fr. Louis Navarron.

The story is told that during one of Bishop Purcell's visits to the eastern part of Mercer County he noticed the beauty of the woodland roses that grew everywhere, a garden design planted by the Creator. Bishop Purcell named the spot Rose Garden and hence the village was called Rose Garden. The first log church was built in 1844 and possessed a steeple and a bell. The original building was replaced twice with them most recent in 1911.

