

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

May 16, 2021

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

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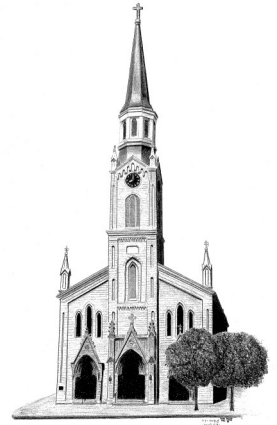
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 17

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....George Beemsterboer

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Berneice Baltes

Tuesday, May 18

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Steve Palenchar

6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Orville "Babe" Perkins

Wednesday, May 19

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jinks & Virginia Hicks

12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Darrell Francis

Thursday, May 20

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Ruth & Richard
Baltes

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Barbara Murdoch

Friday, May 21

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

12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Marian Dickas

Saturday, May 22

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

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

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Sunday, May 23

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Oliver Gast

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Annick Bazyomo

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Dr. James & Margaret
Rodeghero

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

ACTS 2:1-11; Psalms 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Corinthians 12:3B-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

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.

DEACON RUSTY'S REFLECTION

The Sacrament of the Present Moment

Our world isn't what it used to be. Everything has been turned up-side down. Things seem to be out of control; and even being out of control seems to be out of control. Nothing is what we expected, wanted, or hoped it would be. This must have been something like what the Apostles and disciples felt after Our Lord's crucifixion and death. Their world was shattered and I'm sure they saw no conceivable way how things could return to what they expected, wanted, or hoped they would be. But then came the glorious Resurrection of Our Lord. And though Our Lord plainly taught the Apostles about his coming death and subsequent resurrection, this extraordinarily joyful miracle, too, was unexpected and hardly something they dared hope for. Quite naturally, they were overjoyed and in awe at the sight of Jesus standing before them again. And it seems only natural as well, that they might have thought things would pick up where they had left off; with Our Lord leading the disciples on mission as he had before; that what they had expected, wanted, and hoped for might become a reality after all! But that wasn't in the Lord's plan.

We are prone to the same thing, aren't we? We want our life, our family, our culture, and our country to be thoroughly Christian. That is the way we expect, want, and hope it to be – that is the way it should be. And we become disillusioned, discouraged, or even angry when that doesn't happen; when it doesn't turn out that way. Like the Apostles we ask, "Lord, are you at this time going to fix all this?" And when Our Lord does not do so in the time we have allotted to him, often we retreat into romanticizing or even living in the past; or perhaps we place our hope in the inevitability of future progress, the god of our culture. But do you see the fallacies and errors in this most common of human conditions? There are at least two.

First, we have put all the burden, as it were, on Our Lord. "Lord, when are you going to do this or that?" as if Our Lord, heretofore, had done nothing for us: His Incarnation, Passion, Crucifixion, Death, and Resurrection, notwithstanding! Second, it is as if we, as disciples, have no part in the mission of Our Lord other than to assess how he is getting along; no power or obligation to participate in what he came to accomplish here on earth. But in fact that is exactly the opposite of what Our Lord tells us today at his Ascension, isn't it!?! For He said, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses, ...to the ends of the earth."

And what power does the Holy Spirit give us? The power to sanctify the present. For it is in sanctifying the present moment that we live out the mission of proclaiming the Gospel to every creature as Our Lord called us to. This has been called the Sacrament of the Present Moment by Jean Pierre de Caussade in the 18th century spiritual classic, *Abandonment to Divine Providence*.

Mother Angelica of EWTN fame had some advice on how to put this into practice by asking God, "What are you calling me to do right now? Not yesterday or tomorrow, but right now. God's will is manifested to us in the duties and experiences of the Present Moment. We have only to accept them and try to be like Jesus in them." You see, Mother continues, "God grants us actual grace for the moment, not the grace for tomorrow. If I live in the imagined pain of tomorrow with the grace I have now, I will always feel at a loss." Neither should we dwell in the past. "When you live in the Present Moment you do whatever must be done, then you drop it and move on. You don't dwell on the past, or on your past accomplishments. That's all over. Do it and drop it."

I'll conclude with a prayer by Saint Faustina through whom Our Lord gave us the Divine Mercy devotion:

O My God,

When I look into the future, I am frightened,
But why plunge into the future?

Only the present moment is precious to me,

DEACON RUSTY'S REFLECTION continued...

As the future may never enter my soul at all.
It is no longer in my power to change, correct or add to the past;
For neither sages nor prophets could do that.
And so what the past has embraced I must entrust to God.
O present moment, you belong to me, whole and entire.
I desire to use you as best I can.
And although I am weak and small,
You grant me the grace of Your omnipotence.
And so, trusting in Your mercy,
I walk through life like a little child,
Offering You each day this heart
Burning with love for Your greater Glory.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr. Emmanuel Gift of Appreciation and Farewell

Thank you to everyone who has donated to Fr. Emmanuel's dream of building a Church/School in honor of his deceased mother in Cameroon. As of May 11th, \$16,121.00 has been collected. Donations will continue to be accepted through May. Make check donations to Dayton Council 500 and mail to: Fr. Emmanuel Farewell Gift, Knights of Columbus Dayton Council 500, 267 Bainbridge St., Dayton, OH 45402. 100% of your donation goes to Fr. Emmanuel (Diocese of Kumbo). 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 mary2021.org.

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 www.catholicaoc.org/beacons. To stay up-to-date on the progress of Beacons of Light, please register for the monthly Beacons Update e-news at <https://resources.catholicaoc.org/offices/pastoral-planning/beacons-of-light#newsletter>.

Lenten/Easter Pilgrimage: Miami County, 1843, St. Mary Church, 310 S. Downing St, Piqua, OH 45356, www.piquaparishes.org. Piqua has a long and rich American Story going back to before the revolution but the first Europeans to settle there was an Irish family named Johnson. In the early 1840's it became clear to the Catholic community in Piqua that a church building was needed. Again Bishop Purcell was instrumental in the effort and a lot was purchased for \$80. Rev. Hallinan, the first pastor, led the early building effort but in 1845 Rev. James Cahill oversaw the completion of the structure. According to the newspaper reports from Bishop Purcell "it was a new and magnificent brick church, which would be an ornament to my parish in my diocese." The church was dedicated in 1846 by the Bishop and Rev. Daniel Hallinan and Rev. P. O'Meally. Over the years continual improvements have been made but the church building, which was completed in 1899, still stands on the original lot.

Reflection—"Where two or three have met together in my name, I am there among them." Matthew 18:20

Miles- Exercise miles- 172, Spiritual miles-184, total miles for the week-356 and total miles to date -5585. Just a few weeks left for the Pilgrimage and we are on our second round and have gone 1124 miles already. Miles can be submitted through the parish websites or email to ddcc2021lentenpilgrimage@gmail.com, or call 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		

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for May 9, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$12,438.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 1,243.80
Year-to-date Deficit:	\$ 6,792.00

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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

No 5:15 Mass at Emmanuel Church on May 29th.

Due to the 200th Anniversary Mass to be celebrated by Archbishop Schnurr on May 29th at the CJ Stadium beginning at 4:30pm we are encouraging all parishioners to participate in this special Mass. Further details will be given in next week's bulletin.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Ferris Terbay. May he rest in the peace of the Lord.

Save the Date...

Emmanuel's Vacation Bible School will be held July 19-23, from 9 to noon. More details to follow!

The 19th Annual Corpus Christi Procession will take place on June 5th after the 5:15 pm Mass. More details in next week's bulletin.

VIRTUS...In July 2021 the archdiocese will be moving to SafeParish as the new platform for Child Protection training and compliance. All Information in your current VIRTUS account will be transferred to SafeParish. Please check your account to make sure it is active, www.virtus.org. If you have questions please contact Br. Matt, brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com.

Concerned About Young People Leaving the Church?

Let's chat! Shaughn, our Young Adult and Evangelization Minister, wants to hear about your concerns and equip you with skills to address your concerns. Feel free to call him at 937-228-1222 or by email at sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com.

Permanent Deacon Application Cycle to Begin - The application cycle for the next Permanent Deacon Formation class in September 2022 has begun. Men of the archdiocese who are interested in applying should contact Deacon Mark Machuga, Director of the Office of the Diaconate at 513.263.6641 or deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention...The World of Finance...Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for May 9, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$9,269.49

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Welcome to our newly registered parishioners, Robert, Margaret and Katherine DiMarco. We are happy to have you as registered members of our parish family.

Our Parish grounds are looking beautiful thanks to the crew who worked last Saturday, taking out bushes, trimming back the forsythia, cutting the grass and trimming and spreading six yards of mulch. You all are a real gift to our parish.

Thanks also to our regular gardeners who have adopted a plot to tend to – Mary Hofacker, Patsy Martin and Robyn Essman. We are very grateful for your service so that we can all enjoy the beauty.

160th Anniversary of Holy Trinity Parish will take place on Holy Trinity Sunday, May 30th starting with 11:30am 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 in the collection basket when you come back to Mass. Thanks for your help in this fundraiser. The winner of an extra sheet of chances this week goes to Maxine Tieber.

Help will be needed Saturday, May 29 at 9:00 a.m. to set up for our Trinity Sunday picnic. If you can come, please do so that we can get done in a very timely manner.

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.

Our Parish Pastoral Council calls for the third Sunday of May to be election Sunday. However, since we only have one nominee for each commission, these nominees will serve through appointment by Father Angelo to the Council. Please see the insert for those who agreed to serve in this capacity. We thank them for their willingness to be in leadership positions in the parish.

I was remiss in not thanking publicly the following ladies who filled in for me while I was recuperating from my recent surgery. Hats off to Mary Bish, Patsy Martin and Amy Wiedeman who shared this responsibility.

Kroger Community Rewards:

Each quarter we receive a check from Kroger Community Rewards. Can you just imagine the size of the check if all our parishioners were enrolled in this program? Now is your opportunity to help out. Simply go online to krogercommunityrewards.com and have your Kroger Plus card in hand. Follow the instructions and use our organization's number – BH841. If you have any trouble registering, please call 866-221-4141. Thank you for your participation. It's free money and in no way effects your fuel savings or other promotions at Kroger. It is just Kroger's way of saying thank you to non profit organizations.

Don't forget to pick up your Marian Pilgrimage booklets in the back of church.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for May 9, 2021

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$ 7,436.00
Charity: \$ 140.00

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We're delighted to report our New Parish Center is scheduled to be completed in August! We're planning a dedication in the Fall. Information on the memorial brick pavers for the walkway to the grotto in the back of the Parish Center will be available in a couple weeks.

Thank you to everyone who has been sending in their pledges for the new Parish Center. If you are behind in your pledges and would like reminders mailed to you just call Rita at 937-228-9272. We currently have pledges of \$695,805 and \$400,862 has been received. Your generosity is truly inspiring. THANK YOU!

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

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Call the rectory if you would like to be added to the prayer list.

Cheryl Anderson	Bennett Hart
Austin Beggin & Family	Paul Hartke
Ken Belcher	Marie Henry
Michell Brown	Bobbi Jenkins
Bob Bruns	Rick Kaliney
Sara Bustetter	Colette Kropp
Mooneen Caufield	Alma Landry
Michael Culp	Colleen Maples
Catherine DeMange	Laura McHugh
John DeMange	Vanessa Padgett
Rita Downs	

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 \$695,805! 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

Incarnation Parish is hosting a showing of the movie *Unplanned* on Tuesday, May 18th at 6:30pm in the Activity Center Gym, 45 Williamsburg Lane, Centerville. Doors open at 6pm. Free of charge.

Pentecost Praise Fest—Come, Holy Spirit! Celebrate the birthday of the Church on the eve of the feast of Pentecost Saturday, May 22nd at 6:30 p.m. at the Church of the Transfiguration (972 S. Miami St. West Milton). This free outdoor event is hosted by "Arise Dayton" whose mission is to set hearts on fire for Jesus and create missionary disciples by fostering a culture of praise, encounter and mission in Dayton. The gathering is for all ages and will include worship led by musician Seph Schlueter and musicians Miley Azbill and Joe Lundin, Eucharistic adoration, confession, intercessory prayer teams, as well as some words given by speaker Daniel Rodriguez from Encounter Ministries of Southwest Ohio."

St. Joseph Pilgrimage Maria Stein - June 8, 10 & 12

This hour-long guided meditation 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.

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

A little boy in church for the first time watched as the ushers passed around the offering plates. When they came near his pew, the boy said loudly: "Don't pay for me, Daddy. I'm under five."

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