Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes February 6, 2022

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, February 7	
	Daul Tarlana
7:30 AM Holy Trinity	
12:00 PM St. Joseph	Joanne н. Garry
Tuesday, February 8	- · · · ·
7:30 AM Holy Trinity	
12:00 PM St. Joseph	Mary & Bud Loges, daughter
	Peggy
Wednesday, February 9	
7:30 AM Emmanuel	Intention of Paul & Marv Hill
	Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph	5
Thursday, February 10	Radiry Shionk
7:30 AM Emmanuel	
	Ostendorf & Sadauskas Families
12:00 PM St. Joseph	Thomas B. Kain
Friday, February 11	
7:30 AM Emmanuel	John & Mary Ellen Hoefler
12:00 PM St. Joseph	Deacon Mike Leo
Saturday, February 12	
7:30 AM Emmanuel	Louis & Henrietta Schulze
12:00 PM St. Joseph	
4:30 PM St. Joseph	
5:15 PM Emmanuel	
Sunday, February 13	Dugardo Makapugay
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8:30 AM Holy Trinity	
10:00 AM St. Joseph	
	Family
10:30 AM Emmanuel	
11:30 AM Holy Trinity	Martina Azcuna

Next Week's Readings:

Jeremiah 17: 5-8; Psalms 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6; First Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20; Luke 6: 17, 20-26

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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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.holytrinitydayton.org E-mail: busmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com Judith L Trick, Business Manager Marina Dodaro, Secretary Lynda Middleton, DRE/Pastoral Associate Krista Schupbach, Music Director

Saint Joseph Church

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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

Do you know what the first question of the Bible is? It is found in the Book of Genesis 3:9 "The Lord God then called to the man and asked him, "Where are you?" It's an important question for us today. Where are you in relation to God...to your family...to your neighbor...to your church...to your country? Where are you?

- Isaiah recognized that he was a man of unclean lips & wickedness. And yet, God touches his mouth and removes his sin.
- St. Paul was one who persecuted the Church of God until God breaks into his life with a wake-up call and Paul becomes God's point man in spreading the Gospel to the Gentiles.
- In today's Gospel we see that the disciples have worked hard all day long and yet God wanted something different from them, to cast out into the deep and bring people to God rather than being fishermen.

It's important to go back to that first question in the bible over and over again because we can easily get caught up in the drama of life or become consumed by a busy schedule or drained by sickness and forget who we are and whose we are.

Our true identity is to be found in God. This identity we have as children of God is not anything that we can earn, attain, accomplish or work up to, it is gift given to us by the love of God. This love has been revealed to us through the gift of the Precious Blood of Jesus, a love that reflects the dignity of all life. As a child of God each of us has a vocation, a calling from God.

God has chosen you and me, sinful and imperfect people to keep this message of hope strong and clear! When you stop and think about it, it's amazing how much confidence God has in us! Maybe it's because God can see deeper—God knows the potential within each of us just as he could see the potential in Isaiah, Paul and Simon Peter. Yet so often in life we're fishing for the wrong things...like self-satisfaction, power and control or a life without problems or pain and we come up empty.

Living the Christian life is a lot like fishing, we throw a line out into the deep and don't know for sure what's going on down there below the surface. Sometimes even with the greatest skill we come up short. Take Peter for example, he worked all night long and caught nothing. Then Jesus instructs him to put out into the deep and to lower the nets. When they followed the Lord's command, they caught so many fish their nets began to tear apart.

I can image that all of us can relate to this experience of God stepping into our life and asking us to try all over again. We think, "What's the use, nothing is going to change." Then God surprises us with a new opportunity, a new way of seeing, a reason to be hopeful. Not because of anything we have done, but because we followed God's lead.

In their journey of faith Isaiah, Paul and Peter all experienced a vision of the Lord that brought them to their knees; not out of fear but in recognition of the majesty of God which overwhelmed them. It's like living in a world powered by 20-watt bulbs. When you have that epiphany experience of God at work in your life, the world is as bright as a 100-watt bulb. In this light we see more clearly our imperfections and deem ourselves unworthy to come before the Lord. Yet, God looks deep within our hearts and draws upon the untapped potential within each of us.

What we come to see in the journey of faith is that sinfulness does not exclude us from being called by God to serve Him. Saints don't always start out as saints, just look at Isaiah, Paul and Peter. Thankfully, there is hope for all of us! God will do amazing things through us when we respond to his call and say, "Here I am Lord send me."

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Catholic Ministries Appeal. This is Commitment Weekend for the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are standing with local, Catholic ministries serving people right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year! Pledge cards are available in the back of church for your convenience this weekend. If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you brought your completed pledge card to place in the offertory today, thank you! To make a gift online, visit <u>CatholicAOC.org/CMA</u>.

This year our 2022 CMA goals will be:

Emmanuel Parish: \$18,918 St. Joseph Parish: \$17,953 Holy Trinity Parish: \$15,072

SVdP Fundraiser... Thanks so much to all who supported our Fish & Sausage Dinner and our Raffle. We sold over 250 dinners, and despite the cold, we had a great turnout. Winners of the raffle are: Donna Fowler, Bobbi Jenkins, Judy Trick, Don Ward and Danene Biel who won \$50 each; Jillian Bottcher and Pat Moorman won \$250 each; and Zachary Mazzola won \$500. A final update to come. Thank you for helping us help our neighbors in need.

February Marriage Uncorked! Looking for some quality time with your Valentine? Instead of the Sweetheart Dinner Dance this year we will have a relaxing (unless you're competitive) game night in the Emmanuel school building on February 19th from 6:30 - 9pm. Bring a prepackaged snack or dessert to share and your favorite board game. Father Angelo will make an appearance to lead us through a restatement of marriage vows. We will provide the wine and festivities! Babysitting is available for \$4 per child with a \$15 family max. RSVP to Courtney Mark at <u>marriageuncorked@gmail.com</u>. Please consider helping the marriage team. On the second Saturday of each month, we alternate between a social event and a formational event designed for fun and enrichment of your marriage. Contact Rachel Bond at 937-554-6208 for more information.

Ageless Grace is returning this month!

FirstLight Home Care will be leading this simple, playful exercise program based on the science of neuroplasticity. It uses all five areas of the brain—strategic planning, memory and recall, analytic thinking, creativity and imagination, and kinesthetic learning. This seated class is beneficial to anyone of any age and mobility. Save the dates Mondays, Feb. 21 thru Mar. 21, 2022. More information will be available in upcoming bulletins.

Life in the Spirit Retreat, "Fearless-By Your Spirit We Are Bold"...For teens and adults, March 18-20 at Maria Stein. A group will be going from Dayton. Questions? Contact Tanya Lee 937-885-7432. <u>http://www.lifeinthespirit-seminar.com/</u>

Steubenville Conference 2022...Our region will be going from July 15-17. Please contact Tanya Lee by February 9th if your high school student is interested, 937-885-7432.

Protecting our Families from Pornography... The on-going series, Being Catholic in an Unbelieving World is pleased to host a talk on "Protecting our Families from Pornography" by Fr. Kyle Schnippel. Fr. Kyle is the Pastor of Pastoral Region XII and was the Vocations Director for the Archdiocese for over 8 years. In this talk, Fr. Kyle will discuss the pervasiveness and harm of pornography, why it is so addictive, how to recognize signs of exposure to pornography among young people, and what we can do about it. There will be ample time for questions and answers. Online resources and other information will be available. The presentation begins at 10AM on Saturday, February 19th in the St. Joseph Parish Life Center located across from the church at 411 East Second St. Coffee will be provided and a light lunch will be served after the presentation. Please come and join us to learn about this important topic!

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

	Jacob Gutwein Nicholas Kern Morgan Konsdorf Cody Landers Greg Marcus Alex McGarvey Zachary McIntyre	David Musgrove Diane Nyirasimbi Anthony Pelfrey Jessica Pruitt Aimee Storm Susan Varmuza Justin Williams
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Attention: Men of Region 7 Parishes. You are invited to a 3 day retreat at the St. Louis Jesuit Retreat Center overlooking the beautiful Mississippi River. The Center has been in operation since 1922 and over the years many of our Parish brothers have participated in this Retreat and received a greater sense of renewal. The Bramlage Group from Holy Trinity will be leaving Dayton on February 10th and will be returning on February 13th. Those interested need to call Mark Ewald at 937-673-1873 for arrangements as soon as possible since there are reservation limitations. Additional information about the Center can be found at: <u>www.whitehouseretreat.org</u>.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for January 30, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Collection \$ 6,857.00
St. Vincent dePaul:	\$ 685.70
Year to date surplus:	\$11,869.00

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

Prayer List

Virginia Allen	Gary George	Tony Rocco
Dave Cartuyvelles	Craig Hathaway	Randy Rosenthal
Nancy Cartuyvelles	George Hendrix	Robert Thoman
Michael Dalessio	Kathleen Knight	Jan Timerding
Marilyn Dehner	Trisha Junker	Special Intention
Anna Espy	Thomas Ledinsky	Adam
Annette & John Fohl	Patrick McDonald	Daniel
Cindy Gardina	Phyllis Pence	Helen
Dale	-	

Congratulations to Matthew and Kelli Braun on the baptism of their daughter, Colbi Marie.

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is celebrated each year on February 2, and in parishes over the weekend of February 5-6, 2022. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

All are invited to the Pancake breakfast fundraiser, Sunday, February 20 after the 10:30 am Mass, for the teens going on retreats at CYSC, Steubenville, Life in the Spirit, and Catholic Family Land. Freewill donations accepted. Contact Tanya Lee, 937-885-7432 if your teen is interested in participating in the fundraiser.

Mystery of Christ Bible Study...In Dr. Mostrom's final class he will explain the meaning of the mysterious title "Son of Man", which is the most common title He used to describe himself and his mission. Register by February 7th, cost is free, and bring your Bible. More details, call Susie at 937-409-0553.

Did you Ever Wonder What Evangelization Is? The Emmanuel Parish Evangelization Commission is running an 8-session course on the foundations and principles of Evangelization beginning Monday, Feb 7th at 7pm in the Emmanuel School Building. All our welcome. More details at <u>www.emmanuelcatholic.com</u>.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for January 30, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
·	\$6,400.00	\$3,361.00

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

2021 Sunday Contribution Statement are Available. If you would like one for tax purposes, please call Judi at the parish office and she will mail yours to you.

Mark Your Calendar for our Fish Fry and Sausage Fry

Our "All you can eat" Fish and Sausage Fry is Saturday, March 5 in Trinity Center. Pre-sale tickets are \$15.00; at the door \$17.00. We will be serving from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and games are from 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. Tickets are available after Masses and at the parish office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

If you would like to help at the Fish Fry, please call Tracy Walsh at 937-559-2320. If you have any items that you would like to donate for the Silent Auction, she would like to hear from you also.

Baked goods will be needed and can be dropped off at the Center after 2:00 p.m. on March 5.

Confirmation and First Communion

If your child is seeking Confirmation or First Communion in 2022 please contact the parish office as soon as is convenient for you. Confirmation and First Communion classes take place the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month beginning January 9th at 9:30 am in Trinity Center. Kelly Thobe and Amy Rohde will be leading Confirmation classes. Brad Thobe will be leading First Communion Classes. To register or for more information contact Lynda Middleton at Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com or at the Holy Trinity Parish office, 937-228-1223. It is not too late to have your children in these programs.

Lunch With The Lord continues on Wednesdays at 11:45 am in the parish office building. Linda Middleton shares her knowledge with us and we spend time reflecting on the Gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday. Bring your lunch, or not, and enjoy sharing the scriptures with others.

Kindly remember in your prayers all the elderly, sick and homebound parishioners. It gives them joy to think parishioners are praying for them.

There are many ways you can support our parish financially. If you are not a fan of the weekly offering envelopes, you have alternatives. You can go online to our webpage <u>Holytrinitydayton.org</u> and from the drop down menu choose "online giving". From there you can do a one time gift or a recurring gift, which ever method you choose. Or, you can sign up for an automatic withdrawal from your checking or savings account by calling Judi at the parish office (937-228-1223) and supplying her with the necessary information. Withdrawals from your account generally happen the first week of each month. Thank you for whichever method you choose.

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 <u>www.Holytrinitydayton.org</u> 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.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for January 30, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Collection \$5,280.00
Charity:	\$ 177.00

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

Join us for our first Coffee and Donut in the new Parish Center next Sunday, February 13th following the 10:00 Mass.

Our 175th Anniversary! In the year 1847, St. Joseph parish was established at the corner of Second and Madison streets. This year we are celebrating 175 years as a parish family. The goal is to have activities throughout the year to commemorate this wonderful milestone. We're forming a committee to help get things rolling. If you would like to be a part of the committee please call Rita at the rectory.

Miami Valley Hospital has shared with us some information and is asking for our support. The Covid cases have not started to decline in our hospitals yet and the doctors, nurses and support staff are struggling. The hospital has respite rooms where these front line workings can go to relax and unwind from the challenging they are facing each day. These rooms are supplied with coffee, drinks and snacks as well as cards, notes and pictures from children to help lift their spirits. We are going to have two poster boards in the back of church where you can write a note thanking these front line workers for all they do. Additionally we'll be sending some supplies for them to stock the Respite rooms with. If you would like to help defray the costs of the items to be sent, just put your donation in one of the white envelopes in the pews and mark Miami Valley Hospital on it. Thank you!

We have about 65 bricks available to be engraved at the Holy Family Grotto. This would be a great way to remember a loved one or celebrate a special occasion i.e., birthday, anniversary, or wedding. Forms are available in the back of church or email Rita.

Parish Life Center

Memorial bricks donations: \$28,300 Wish list donations: \$44,855 Parish Life Center pledges: \$750,723 Total Donations to date: \$823,878

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

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

Cheryl AndersonMarie HerAustin Beggin & FamilyFran KarlJim BrokampColette KBob BrunsAlma LanSara BustetterColleen MMooneen CaufieldWilliam MMichael CulpMary BettRita DownsGreg OsifFrank FassVanessa FJohn FitzgeraldTom PuckBennett HartVictor PoPaul HartkeKarl

Marie Henry Fran Karl Colette Kropp Alma Landry Colleen Maples William Meikle Mary Beth O'Connor Greg Osif Vanessa Padgett Tom Puckett Victor Polovskis Theresa Reiff Tony Riggs Janet Rudy-Gerrard Terri Sullivan Jack Summers Rick Summers Karen Thomas Tony Trick Joann Weisenbach Sharon Wenzel Linda

Area Activities

What's Next: Exploring Prayerful Decision Making -Whether you are discerning your vocation, a career change, a big move, or just what's next in your life, this afternoon for young adults will offer opportunities for prayer, fellowship, Q & A and practical tips for discernment. Members of several religious communities will offer stories, examples and practical exercises to aid you in any discernment. Join us Sunday, February 27 from noon – 5:00pm in the Witzman Center at Ascension Parish, Kettering. If you have questions you can contact Jenna Leggjlegg@cppsadmin.org or Fr. Steve vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org For more information or to register tinyURL.com/cincyWhatsNext

The Dayton Catholic Women's Club Scholarship assists graduating high school women of the Roman Catholic faith wishing to further their studies at an accredited technical school, junior college, community college or four-year college/university. Eligible applicants must be: A senior in high school, be a female of the Roman Catholic faith, provide proof of membership in a Dayton vicinity Roman Catholic Parish, and demonstrate financial need. Students can search and apply online through ScholarshipCONNECT. Located on the Dayton Foundation's website, ScholarshipCONNECT also provides helpful links to other scholarship and financial aid resources. Completed applications are due March 4, 2022 by 4:00 p.m.

