

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

February 13, 2022

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parochial Vicar: Fr. Matthew Keller, C.P.P.S.

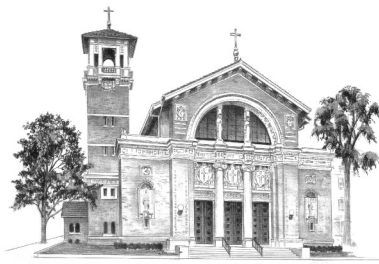
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 14

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Ed Clemans
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Russell & Florence Donauer

Tuesday, February 15

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Frank, Josephine, Gerald &
Randall Cooper
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Margaret Cosimati

Wednesday, February 16

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jim Neary
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....The living & deceased of the
Thompson Family

Thursday, February 17

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members
Enochs Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Marion Hecker

Friday, February 18

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Theresa Steinbruegge
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Ann Folfas

Saturday, February 19

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Niehaus Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Don Zimmerman
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Anne Lauricella Mast
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Sunday, February 20

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Oliver Gast
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Leonard Feldman
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

First Samuel 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Psalms 103: 1-4, 8, 10, 12-13;
First Corinthians 15: 45-49; Gospel: Luke 6: 27-38

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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FR. ANGELO'S REFLECTION

How do you start your day? Is it with a moan about how difficult life is or do you start your day with a prayer of thanksgiving, opening your heart to whatever God has in store for you? In today's gospel reading of the beatitudes, Jesus is asking each of us to consider what the true purpose of our life is all about. What is your reason for getting up out of bed each morning? Or to put it another way, "What does it mean to live the good life?"

For some, the good life may be found when one is lying on the beach in the Siesta Keys sipping a margarita. For others, the good life is all about living in comfort and luxury with few problems or worries. Others describe the good life as seeking self-development or making contributions to help others. If all you had to live for was what was coming to you in this life, then it really doesn't matter how you live your life. Focusing on self-pleasure and self-satisfaction would be key. But, if you find meaning in a relationship with Jesus and believe in the promise of Resurrection Life, then your life must reflect the life we share with Christ.

Today, Jesus helps us navigate this journey in life by giving us the beatitudes or blessings. You may have noticed that Luke's account of the beatitudes is different than Matthew's account. In Matthew, Jesus speaks of eight beatitudes or blessings whereas in Luke, Jesus speaks of four beatitudes and four corresponding woes. In both accounts Jesus is giving his vision of what it means to live the good life, a vision which is opposite of how the world views the good life.

In both Matthew and Luke, the blessing of poverty is placed first in the list of beatitudes. This emphasis on poverty or simplicity is first because if you can overcome the desires and worldly attachments of this life, then you will know how to respond in faith to the rest of life's journey. It is a call to let go of control and trust in God.

The other three beatitudes and corresponding woes that Jesus offers looks at hunger, tears and rejection. Jesus is not saying it is a blessing to be starving or a curse to be happy. He wants us to recognize the blessing that is found when we can trust God in empty times, when we find our hunger filled by God rather than material things. It is a blessing to mourn over our sins and the sins of the world because we recognize how our sins have hurt others.

When we follow the path of Jesus we can count on times of poverty, hunger, tears and persecution but these will not be seen in a negative way. They will be seen as opportunities to increase our trust in God, to learn how to love all over again. Our readings today remind us that we can get a false sense of security by our worldly attachment to material things, pleasure and power. Dependence upon God is easily lost in a world of self-sufficiency. Putting into practice the teachings of Jesus we will find ourselves living the good life because His life is eternal life.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. We will update you with a final account from the event when all the numbers are in. Once again, thank you for helping us help our neighbors in need.

Refugees in the Dayton area are in need of ADULT BLANKETS, new or gently used. If you are able to contribute, please leave blankets in back of Church and mark "Refugees" Thank you for your loving concern!

We have 10 people in our Region VII RCIA program.

Please pray for them as they continue their preparation to join the Church this Easter.

Katherine Barlow	Kelly Wentling
Rod Borkenhagen	Molly Wentling
Tiffany Duffy	Sean Wentling
Megan Knife	Tom Wentling
Don Ward	Zachary Williamson

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 marriageuncorked@gmail.com. Please consider helping the marriage team. On the second Saturday of each month, we alternate between a social event and a formation event designed for fun and enrichment of your marriage. Contact Rachel Bond 937-554-6208 for more information.

Catholic Ministries Appeal - Thank you to all who have responded generously to the annual Catholic Ministries Appeal, helping our parishes work toward their goals and joining with the entire archdiocese in providing a future of hope for people in need. If you have not participated yet, additional Pledge Envelopes are in the back of Church. Thank you for your generous response to this very important appeal.

	Goal	Pledged
Emmanuel Parish:	\$18,918	\$5,517.00
St. Joseph Parish:	\$17,953	\$4,569.53
Holy Trinity Parish:	\$15,072	\$1,900.00

Ageless Grace is returning this month!

Jessica from 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. Register for this five week series on Mondays, Feb. 21 thru Mar. 21, 2022 at Trinity Center. Costs \$35.00 per person. A minimum of 10 registrants is needed to hold the class. To learn more or register contact Lynn Wilmes by 6pm, Feb. 20th at 614.296.4572, or lynnwilmes3@gmail.com.

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. <http://www.lifeinthespirit-seminar.com/>

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Rebekka Anders	Jacob Gutwein	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
Caleb Fowler		

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for February 6, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 9,356.00
St. Vincent dePaul:	\$ 935.60
Year to date surplus:	\$13,245.00

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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
Annette & John Fohl	Thomas Ledinsky	Adam
Cindy Gardina	Patrick McDonald	Daniel
Dale	Phyllis Pence	Helen

All are invited to the Pancake breakfast fundraiser next 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.

Miraculous Medal Novena with Adoration and Benediction...Join us on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm for the Miraculous Medal Novena, with church doors opening at 6:30pm. During this holy hour we pray the Novena as well as have Exposition, Benediction, Communion and a short homily.

The Supreme Court Needs Our Prayers! Please ask God to help the U.S. Supreme Court recognize how respect for unborn human life and the Constitution are compatible with each other as they consider whether all pre-viability abortion bans are unconstitutional. This is in relation to the Mississippi law banning abortions after 15 weeks, which is being challenged in the case Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health Organization. The Supreme Court is under much political and societal pressure to keep abortion legal in all circumstances. Upholding the Mississippi law would be a step in the right direction, and provide a legal opening to pass more laws protecting the most innocent and helpless among us.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention...For religious sisters and consecrated women...We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

Sign seen in Waynesville, NC:

"Now that I've lived through an actual plague, I totally understand why Italian Renaissance paintings are full of naked fat people lying on couches." – via Chaplain Jack Hinson, Waynesville, NC

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for February 7, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$7,750.00

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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.

Thanks to all who are participating in our recycling program at Holy Trinity. The green and yellow dumpster at the north end of Bainbridge Street still have not been emptied and we apologize for something beyond our control. If you can recycle in your neighborhood please do so.

Please continue to bring your aluminum beverage cans to the parish when you come to Mass or when you are passing through the area. You can put them at the garage door. Please tie the bags shut. We also recycle spent batteries, please place them in the plastic tub on the steps in the vestibule.

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. March 5.

We will be doing carry outs from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. which consists of fish, sausage, fries, coleslaw and beans for \$12.00. Carry out does not include any beverage.

Kroger Community Rewards:

Can you just imagine the size of the check if all our parishioners were enrolled in the Kroger Community 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 1-866-221-4141. 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.

Our Lenten Bible Study will be held on Monday evenings in Trinity Center, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. starting March 7 for five consecutive Mondays. We will be reflecting on the Book of Genesis. Margot and Michael Merz will be our guides as we view and discuss the topic. All are welcome! Please call the parish office to let us know if you will be coming.

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. Please also hold in prayer our children preparing for First Eucharist and Confirmation as well as all adults involved in the RCIA process.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for February 6, 2022

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$5,246.36
Charity: \$ 185.00

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Join us for our first Coffee and Donut in the new Parish Center today 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 remain high in our hospitals and the doctors, nurses and support staff are struggling. The hospital has respite rooms where these front line workers can go to relax and unwind from the challenges 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 60 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 Anderson	Marie Henry	Theresa Reiff
Austin Beggin & Family	Fran Karl	Tony Riggs
Jim Brokamp	Colette Kropp	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Bob Bruns	Alma Landry	Terri Sullivan
Sara Bustetter	Colleen Maples	Jack Summers
Mooneen Caufield	William Meikle	Rick Summers
Michael Culp	Mary Beth O'Connor	Karen Thomas
Rita Downs	Greg Osif	Tony Trick
Frank Fass	Vanessa Padgett	Joann Weisenbach
John Fitzgerald	Tom Puckett	Sharon Wenzel
Bennett Hart	Victor Polovskis	Linda
Paul Hartke		

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.Leggilegg@cppsadmin.org or Fr. Steve vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org. For more information or to register go to 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.

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