

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

February 27, 2022

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

In residence: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S.

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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 28

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Michael Ford

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Joan Sprowl

Tuesday, March 1

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Living & deceased members
of Graf family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Marion Hecker

Wednesday, March 2

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Ferris Terbay

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Angela McCarthy

12:15 PM Holy Trinity Communion Service with ashes

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

6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

Thursday, March 3

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....David Kronauge

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Carol Brokamp

Friday, March 4

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Bill Ohr

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Bob & Sandy Brinkman 50th
Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, March 5

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....All Unborn Children & their
Families

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....St. Brigid

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

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Joseph Penno

Sunday, March 6

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

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....John Zimmerman

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

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Frank, Josephine, Gerald &
Randall Cooper

Next Week's Readings:

Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Psalms 91:1-2, 10-15; Romans 10:8-13;
Luke 4:1-13

Confessions:

Emmanuel: Saturday: 4:00-5:00 PM, Sunday: 10:00 AM

Holy Trinity: Sunday: 8:00 AM

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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

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please contact your parish office.**

FR. ANGLEO'S REFLECTION

In our gospel reading from Luke this weekend we hear Jesus presenting some home-spun lessons for life. The teachings we have listened to over the last three weeks are all part of a series of teachings found in Chapter 6 of Luke's gospel. This chapter begins with Jesus spending the night in prayer and then he chooses 12 apostles out of his many disciples. Once they are chosen, he begins to teach the crowd that had gathered on the plain. First, he offers four blessings and four corresponding woes which we call the beatitudes. The world Jesus presents is a reversal of what most of the world considers the good life to be.

Following the beatitudes, Jesus continues his radical teaching by telling everyone, "Love your enemies and do good to those who hurt you. Stop judging and you will not be judged. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye and not the beam in your own eye?" Finally, in common everyday language, Jesus reminds us that a tree is known by its fruit. Good tree—good fruit; bad tree—bad fruit. Matthew uses this same image as a warning to be on guard against the false prophets.

In a sense Jesus is saying, "Okay folks, you don't have to be a rocket scientist to put into practice the teachings of the Kingdom of God. What is needed is a lot of courage, strength and perseverance because what we're about is a journey that will challenge the status quo. What has become acceptable worldly practice is not the vision God dreamed of for us at the time of creation.

Jesus is reminding us that if you want to eat good fruit then make sure you go to the right source. This is very important because as in the time of Jesus, so too in our time, there are many voices who claim to be speaking the truth, blind guides, leading many people astray. In your discernment it's good to have an open mind, but as a friend of mine used to say, "Don't be so open-minded that your brain falls out." When seeking someone to listen to, ask yourself, "Is this person fully committed to Christ?" Do they humbly acknowledge their sin and seek God's mercy and forgiveness? As children of God, we should always seek the truth, live the truth and speak the truth. By keeping our eyes on Jesus who is the way, the truth and the life, we will live in truth.

In this teaching Jesus is challenging us to look into our own hearts. It's easy to point out everyone else's sin but in reality, we can only change ourselves. It's important to look at the things we store in our hearts—beliefs, prejudices, attitudes, habits, grudges, emotions, memories. What we store in our hearts usually comes to the surface through our words and actions. As you move through the day, be aware of the words that you speak. What words do you use in prayer? What are the words you say when with friends? What are the words you send over the internet? When speaking with spouse or children at home, what words do you express?

Jesus came to announce the Good News of the Father's love. Are your words "Good News" for others to hear? When we follow Christ and live his teachings our words can't help but become life for others and a reflection of the heart of God. We all know that life can get pretty complicated and we can be drawn into many dramas; and yet Jesus calls us back to simplicity...take and eat, this is my body...take and drink, this is my blood given in love so that you might have life forever. "Live in me as I live in you." The choice is yours. "What kind of fruit will your life bear?"

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

40 Days For Life Lenten Campaign - The Spring 2022 campaign runs March 2 through April 10th. Visit <https://40daysforlife.com/further-information> for more information.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

March 2nd is Ash Wednesday, the day the church begins her annual 40-day retreat known as the season of Lent. The Lenten season is an opportunity for us to take an inner journey, to look within ourselves and to bring our focus back to God because God is counting on us to continue his saving mission here on earth, to bring his Good News to others. Please keep the Lenten Calendar inserted in today's bulletin in a prominent place within your house so that you will be able to schedule some time to participate in the various Lenten activities that will be offered in our Pastoral Region. Let's pray for one another so that we can return to the Lord with all our hearts and prepare well for the Feast of Easter and the renewal of our baptismal promises.

Region 7 Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Emmanuel Church: 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM

St. Joseph Church: 12:00 Noon with Stations

Holy Trinity Church: 12:15 PM Communion Service with ashes and 6:00 PM Mass

Lenten Reminders-Fast and Abstinence. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening—depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal. The other Fridays of the season of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday (canons 97 and 1252).

End the Death Penalty in Ohio. There is a real possibility that we can abolish the death penalty in Ohio this year. Two key pieces of legislation, SB 108 and HB 183, have been introduced that would abolish the death penalty. The Ohio Bishops collectively and Archbishop Schnurr individually have issued statements supporting this legislation. We encourage all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to join in the effort to end this state-sanctioned violence and respect all life, from womb to tomb. Please take Action. Go to otse.org. Click on "take action."

Fr. Emmanuel's Church/School Fund in Cameroon

Additional funds have been collected by K of C Dayton Council 500 since the Fall, bringing the total to \$25,120.00. Future donations will be collected by the Dayton Foundation. Details will be forthcoming. Save the date for a free Spaghetti Dinner with video from Fr. Emmanuel (with a free will offering) to be held at Bainbridge Hall on Saturday, March 26, 2022.

Refugees in the Dayton area are in need of ADULT BLANKETS (double or queen size), 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

Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from our parishes who has supported the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. For more information or to donate online, please visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!

	Goal	Pledged
Emmanuel Parish:	\$18,918	\$17,862.00
St. Joseph Parish:	\$17,953	\$11,474.53
Holy Trinity Parish:	\$15,072	\$ 8,305.00

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 20, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 5,171.00
St. Vincent dePaul:	\$ 517.10
Year to date surplus:	\$10,957.00

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

Ash Wednesday Mass Times are 7:30am and 5:15pm. Stations of the Cross will take place on Fridays during Lent at 7:00pm, beginning March 4th.

Thank you to all who attended the pancake breakfast fundraiser and also to those who donated towards the retreat fund for the teens. May God bless you for your generosity.

New Scholarship Opportunity: Do you sing or play an instrument? You may be just the person to apply for one of the scholarships offered by the fund! Application forms for 2022 with all the details may be found on the tables in the back of church. Contact Michelle Carner, Music Director, at 937-478-4097 or at michelle@carners.com with any questions.

First Friday Mass for healing, with anointing on Friday, March 4th at 7 pm, Emmanuel Church with Fr. Vincent Chembakassery. If you are sick, or have been exposed to coronavirus, Zoom in, and we will pray for you remotely: Meeting ID: 342 742 4499, Passcode: 700.

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:

Bloopers that gnash the teeth:

Sign outside Western Hills United Methodist Church:
"If you love to sin, our chancel choir will welcome you."

— via Howard Macy, Newberg, OR

LENT

A SEASON OF REPENTANCE & RENEWAL

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for February 20, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$3,320.39

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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.

COME ONE! COME ALL!
It's Going To Be A Good Time
Mark Your Calendar for March 5th
For Our Fish 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 8:30pm and games are from 7:00 – 11:00pm. Tickets are available after Masses, at the parish office from 8:00am to 4:00pm Monday through Thursday and Friday from 8:00am to 11:30am.

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.

Divine Renovations Book Study will begin a second session on Tuesday, March 1 in Trinity Center from 6:30 – 8:00pm. All are welcome to join in learning and discussing this very interesting book about the Catholic Church. Books are available through Amazon. Please RSVP to Lynda if you are planning to come.



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Our Lenten Almsgiving Project This Year is Shoes for the Shoeless. Shoes for the Shoeless, Inc. is a local non-profit that provides new, correctly fitting gym shoes and socks to Dayton area children in desperate need. Through a uniquely efficient and effective system, S4TS helps eliminate one of poverty's most visible stigmas. Anywhere there are

children in poverty, this need exists. Montgomery County along with surrounding counties have children who are in desperate need of shoes and socks. The majority of children S4TS helps are located within the Dayton city limits.

There will be boxes in the back of church to accept your brand new gym shoes of all sizes to help alleviate the problem of kids in ill fitting shoes. Your kindness is much appreciated.

Spring Rummage Sale – With thanks to Don Richison, the Spring Rummage sale will be held April 30 from 9:00am to 2:00pm in Trinity Center. When you are going through things that you no longer want or need, but are still usable, please set them aside for our sale. Don requests no large or bulky items and no clothing or shoes, but welcomes all toys, books, cds, house hold items, jewelry, working small appliances and dvds. Remember that one person's junk is another person's treasure. You may drop items off on Sundays, April 3, 10 and 24 from 9:30am to 1:30pm in Trinity Center. Call Don, 937-608-2178 with questions or if you would like to help.

Our Lenten Bible Study will be held on Monday evenings in Trinity Center, 6:30 to 8:00pm 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! Call the parish office if you will be attending.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for February 20, 2022

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$8,515.00
Charity: \$ 484.00

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We lift up in prayer:

Ronald Burris who will be buried from St. Joe's on March 1.
Faye Dunnigan who will be buried from St. Joe's on March 3.
Timothy Collins who will be buried from St. Joe's on March 25.
Our heartfelt sympathy to their families.

We would like to form a committee to help with the setup and cleanup of the parish center before and after events. I'm thinking funeral luncheons but there might be another event that would require help. Mostly people will set up and clean up themselves when using the parish center but funeral luncheons are a little different and an opportunity to minister to people in their time of need. Please email or call Rita if you are willing to help ritazatzjoseph@sbcglobal.net. Thank You!

We have two people at the 4:30 and 10:00 Masses that serve. They are gracious enough to serve every other weekend. It would be great if we had another person at each Mass to help. Training is provided. Will you help? Call or email Rita.

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.

We have about 30 bricks available to be engraved at the Holy Family Grotto. Forms are available in the back of church or email Rita.

Parish Life Center

Memorial bricks donations: \$30,800 **Wish list donations:** \$44,855
Parish Life Center pledges: \$750,723
Total Donations to date: \$826,378

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

Join Dayton Catholic Young Adults for our monthly Thursday night events! Every 1st Thursday is Theology on Tap from 6:30-8:30 pm at Oregon Express. Every 3rd Thursday is Candlelight Mass from 6-6:30 at Our Lady of the Rosary, followed by a social at Lock 27 Brewing. Every 2nd, 4th, and 5th Thursdays are Social Nights from 6:30-8:30 pm at Dayton Beer Company. Visit Catholic young adults in Dayton <https://www.daytoncatholicya.com/>.

Elizabeth's New Life Center Job Openings

Visit www.elizabethnewlife.org/careers for more information and to apply.

- College Outreach Coordinator (part-time 20 hours/week) Dayton
- Webmaster and Marketing Strategic Specialist Dayton
- RDMS or RN Sonographer/Consultant - We have multiple open positions for RDMS. These positions may also be filled by qualified RN's.

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. To register visit tinyURL.com/cincyWhatsNext

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