

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

March 6, 2022

1st Sunday of Lent

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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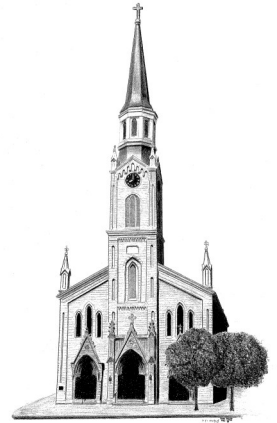
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 7

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Ron Mays
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Cheryl Anderson

Tuesday, March 8

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Andrew Chiovaro
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Dayton Council 500 Family & Friends

Wednesday, March 9

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Ostendorf Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....William Smith

Thursday, March 10

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jim Neary
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Paula Deschler

Friday, March 11

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members
Lengel Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Jim Pettit

Saturday, March 12

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....John & Mary Ellen Hoefler
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Matthew Guilfoyle
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....The living & deceased members of the Diorio Family
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Cecilia Muckenthaler

Sunday, March 13

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

Next Week's Readings:

Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18; Psalms 27: 1, 7-9, 13-14; Philippians 3: 17 - 4: 1 or 3: 20 - 4: 1; Luke 9: 28b-36

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.

FR. ANGLEO'S REFLECTION

Temptation is something that all of us are familiar with in the journey of life. Even Jesus was tempted! Following a rigorous 40-day spiritual retreat in the desert the devil was trying to lure Jesus away from his mission to fulfill the will of the Father by saving humanity from sin and death. The devil tempts Jesus and each of us to seek sinful pleasure, easy wealth, and a position of authority. Jesus is our model for overcoming temptations.

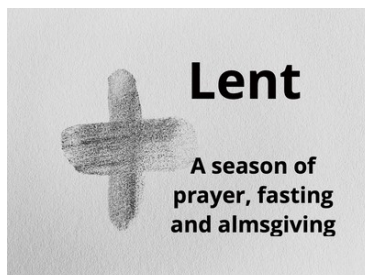
The devil is very good at attacking where we are most vulnerable. Jesus was hungry after his desert experience and so why not turn stones into bread? After all, he would turn water into wine and multiply loaves and fish. What is different here is that Jesus is being tempted to satisfy himself. The devil tempts Jesus to end his hunger pains, to stop his suffering. It's the lie that is so easily accepted, "If it feels good do it." We all have experienced desert times in our life, times when we have felt lost, empty, unfulfilled or disconnected from God. The devil tempts us to fill the pain with whatever will help us feel better by falling into addictive behaviors, finding solace on the internet, over-indulging in food or drink, choosing to be unfaithful to one's vocation, or stealing to get what you want...by all means stop the pain, take care of those bodily desires. Jesus says, "No."

The second temptation by the devil is to seek power for personal gain. The devil promises to give us power and authority if we but follow him. His goal is to get us to reject eternal life through pride and arrogance. Jesus could not turn away from God's plan of salvation for the world. His kingdom is not of this world; our true home is in heaven. When tempted what are you focusing upon? Are you keeping your eyes on Jesus or does the object of your temptation have your focus? Faith teaches us that we must be willing to surrender our power, to turn our will over to God. This is a lesson Jesus learned in the desert by keeping his eyes on the Father.

The third temptation Jesus faced was the desire to amaze others--after all, he is the Son of God. The devil wanted Jesus to throw himself off the temple so that angels would come and break his fall thus showing he was the Messiah. Being a miracle worker was not why Jesus came to earth. He came not to save himself but to save humanity. Jesus did not take the easy way out to prove he was the Son of God. No, he took our sins to the cross.

The devil will tempt us to take the easy way out, to go along with the current of the culture, to tempt us with a feeling of entitlement and prideful arrogance. During these times of temptation, it is important to ask, "Where is the true source of our power and authority?" All that we have is gift. Jesus remained true to the mission of his Father, to restore that relationship with God that was lost by original sin. In an act of unselfish love, he gave his life for our salvation.

We have begun our 40-day journey of Lent and we will be tempted like Jesus to give in to bodily desires; to seek power and control over others, to puff ourselves up thinking we are entitled to our blessings. The ancient spiritual practices of fasting, alms giving, and prayer are at the heart of being a disciple. Fasting helps us to battle our attachment to physical pleasure by taming our bodily desires. We give alms to correct our attachment to possessions, wealth, and material items. We increase our prayer to overcome pride and to humble ourselves before God. The best way to turn away from temptation is to keep our eyes on Jesus. This means taking time to really get to know Jesus, developing a relationship with him that nourishes and nurtures your heart, mind, and soul. The devil will be back to tempt us. Will you be ready to fight off the temptation?



REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ultimate Guide to Lent – Free from The Catholic Telegraph, the 2022 Guide is beautifully designed to help you experience a life-changing Lent. Equal parts practical and inspirational, the Guide is packed with recipes, ideas for prayer, saint stories, and other enjoyable content. It's totally free and sent right to your email inbox. Get yours today at www.thecatholictelegraph.com/Lent2022.

Catholic Sisters Week (CSW) - Celebrate women religious from March 8-14. CSW is an annual celebration that began in 2014 to honor women religious with a series of events that instruct, enlighten, and bring greater focus on the lives of these incredible women. Please consider how you might shine a light on Catholic sisters who have touched your life this March 8-14. Additional resources can be found at Global Sisters Report (<https://www.globalsistersreport.org/resources/general>), Communicators for Women Religious (<https://c4wr.org/catholic-sisters-week/>), or A Nun's Life Ministry (<https://anunslife.org/>).

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

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 celebrate the Rite of Enrollment on Sunday and 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

A big thank you to everyone who has supported the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so today. For more information or to donate online, please visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!

	Goal	Pledged
Emmanuel Parish:	\$18,918	\$26,247.00
St. Joseph Parish:	\$17,953	\$13,349.53
Holy Trinity Parish:	\$15,072	\$ 9,290.00

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 27, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 8,953.00
St. Vincent dePaul:	\$ 895.30
Year to date surplus:	\$11,930.00

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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		

Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm.

Foundations of Evangelization will continue on Monday, March 7th at 7:00 m in the Emmanuel School building. This week's presentation will be "The Body of Christ: By the Grace of God," presenter, Charlie Gross. Please visit the parish website for further information. All are welcome

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.

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 safety procedures and guidelines for social distancing will be followed.

Did you forget to pick up a bulletin at Mass?

The Region 7 bulletins are available on our website, www.emmanuelcatholic.com/bulletins/. Archived bulletins may be found by clicking on the Bulletin Archive link. Keep informed on the happenings within our Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention...For a Christian response to bioethical challenges. We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

"Thank God. He doesn't have a do-not-call list!
— via Pastor Dean Jurgen

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for February 27, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$3,956.57

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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.

Divine Renovations Book Study began 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. It is not too late to register.



SHOES⁴
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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 & 24 from 9:30am to 1:30pm in Trinity Center. If you have any questions or would like to help, please call Don at 937-608-21

Our Lenten Bible Study will be held on Monday evenings in Trinity Center, from 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! Please call the parish office to let us know if you will be coming.

Many Thanks to everyone who helped with the Fish Fry last evening. Especially TT Gambrell and Tracy Walsh and Barb Gilbert, our kitchen guru. It was a great evening and hopefully everyone who came had a good time. We know they had good food and plenty of it. Our thanks to area merchants for donations to the auction – Thai Nine, Canal Street Deli, Trolley Stop, Lucky's Taproom and Eatery and Belle of Dayton Distillery.

Altar Servers Needed. If there are any young folks First Communion age or older, that would be interested in learning how to serve at Mass, please call Judi at the parish office.

Please keep in your prayers, the participants in our Rite of Christian Initiation who will be at the Rite of Enrollment this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church. Please continue to pray for them as they continue their journey to the Easter Sacraments.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$7,191.00
Charity: \$ 224.00

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Are you good at painting? Maybe a little plaster work? I'd like to get a team of people together to help with some renovations and odd jobs here at the parish. Everything from painting, plastering, hanging blinds to mopping the parish center. Until we can find a maintenance person all of these things need to be done by all of us. Your help is greatly appreciated! Call or email Rita. Thank you!

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.

We need another person to help with the live streaming every Sunday at 10:00. The commitment would be for every third Sunday. This ministry is so important to those who aren't able to physically come to church. Training is provided. Please call or email Rita.

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

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 religious communities will offer stories, examples and practical exercises to aid you in any discernment. Join us Sunday, March 27 after the 10:00 a.m. Mass from 11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the school Cafeteria at St. Cecilia Parish, Oakley. If you have questions, you can contact Jenna Legg jlegg@cppsadmin.org or Fr. Steve vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org. For more information or to register, visit tinyURL.com/cincyWhatsNext.

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 to learn more and 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.

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