

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

March 13, 2022

## 2nd Sunday of Lent

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

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

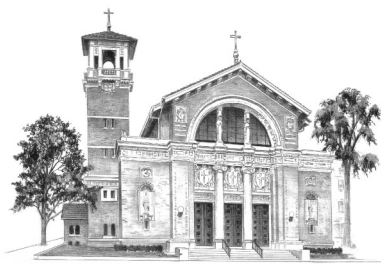
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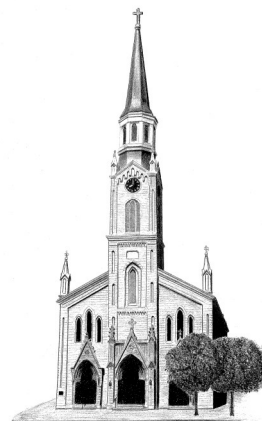
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, March 14

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Rita Deis  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Sheila Dunbar

#### Tuesday, March 15

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Christian Gottschlich  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Bill Siewe (C-we)

#### Wednesday, March 16

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....John Koob  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Rita Zimmerman

#### Thursday, March 17

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....George Muckenthaler  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Janice Galamb

#### Friday, March 18

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Niehaus Family  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Marie Thomas

#### Saturday, March 19

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....John R. Braun  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Deacon Mike Leo  
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners  
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

#### Sunday, March 20

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners  
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Mary & Bud Loges, &  
daughter Peggy  
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Martha Williamson  
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Antonia Mazzone

#### Next Week's Readings:

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

**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

On this second Sunday of Lent, we are given a vision of Jesus that puts us in touch with his divinity as he is transfigured. The presence of God was so strong that "his face had changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white." (Luke 9:29) The transfiguration that the disciples experienced gave them an insight into what will be when the fullness of God's Kingdom comes to light and that they must be a shining example of all that Jesus taught them so that they can bring others to share in this glory.

The same is true for us! At the time of our baptism, we received the Light of Christ, symbolized by a lighted candle taken from the paschal candle, and we were given the mission to keep the flame of faith alive in our hearts. This call can be very challenging as we see in the life of Jesus. He experienced the pain of betrayal, the failure of his plans, the pain of crucifixion and the darkness of death. Jesus teaches us that there is no way to avoid the cross of suffering. If there were another way, he would have shown us. To help strengthen us along the journey of life, we are given glimpses of God's glory in this life that helps us to remain strong in the face of the cross.

All our life we are in a process of transfiguration. Take for example Abram who later became Abraham. Try as he might, Abram could not understand how God would fulfill his promise to provide Abram a son even though God had just protected him from four hostile kings. No matter how many times God has responded to our needs we have difficulty trusting God in the present circumstance in life that is troubling us. Our hearts need to be transformed in such a way that we truly believe that God will never abandon us. Like the Philippians, we must recognize that our citizenship is in heaven and that God desires for us to be with him for all eternity. Being a citizen of Heaven is a privilege and a blessing; it also gives us the responsibility to be faithful citizens and humble ambassadors of Christ in this world.

Today we are reminded that we are glory bound! We have hope because of our faith in the Risen Lord. We have hope because Jesus has given us a vision of what will be. We catch glimpses of this glory at baptisms, weddings, in the beauty of nature, and through the example of saintly people who let the light of Christ shine through them. We find hope in the "future life" we share today as we gather at the table of the Lord, the banquet feast of heaven, to receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

Through our Lenten journey we seek to uncover those areas in our life that have become stumbling blocks in our commitment to trust in God; things like negative thinking, cynicism, pride, unforgiveness, patterns of lying or gossip, poor self-esteem, addictive behavior or selfishness. Living in this way is not a good witness to our belief in Christ and so we turn to the sacrament of reconciliation and the Eucharist, we practice humility, self-denial and prayer, we return to the Lord with all our heart.

As transfigured members of the Body of Christ we can be attractive witnesses of the gospel, bringing others to Christ by the example of our life. St. Theresa of Calcutta was once asked what she thought was the best way to spread the Gospel. She simply said "Smile more often. Live as though you believe there are 542 references to joy in the Scriptures." During the season of Lent, we are all on an Exodus journey, a journey of transformation and transfiguration that is leading us away from sin and toward a life that reflects more clearly the face of Christ. The voice from the cloud said, "This is my chosen Son, listen to him." In this Lenten season, are you listening to Jesus? He is counting on us to be the change we want to see in the world and like Jesus we are to lead by example.



## REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Blessing of St. Joseph's Table

In honor of the Feast of St. Joseph we will have the blessing and distribution of bread at St. Joseph Church on Saturday, March 19th during the Noon Mass. This prayer of blessing may be offered at mealtime in your home.

"All-provident God, the good things that grace this table remind us of your many good gifts. Bless this food, and may the prayers of St. Joseph, who provided bread for your Son and food for the poor, sustain us and all our brothers and sisters on our journey towards your heavenly Kingdom.

Through Christ our Lord." R/. Amen (*From Book of Blessings*)

**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](http://www.thecatholictelegraph.com/Lent2022).

**40 Days For Life Lenten Campaign** - The Spring 2022 campaign runs March 2 through April 10th. Visit <https://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](http://otse.org). Click on "take action."

### Spaghetti Dinner for Fr. Emmanuel's Project

K of C Dayton Council 500 will hold a family Spaghetti Dinner with meatballs, salad and bread on Saturday, March 26 at Bainbridge Hall from 5:30pm to 8:30pm. A video and message from Fr. Emmanuel will be shown at 7:00pm. There will be no charge for the dinner, but donations will be accepted for the church/school to be built in Cameroon. Desserts are welcomed to be shared. See the bulletin insert for details to donate through the Dayton Foundation's 501c3. RSVP with a text or email with your name and the number of adults and children attending to Dave Norckauer, PGK, 937-671-3725 or [dnorckauer@aol.com](mailto:dnorckauer@aol.com).

### 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

**Thank you** for supporting 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](http://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

### 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 March 6, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 5,694.00
St. Vincent dePaul:	\$ 569.40
Year to date surplus:	\$ 9,644.00

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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		

**Our sympathy** is extended to the family of Joseph Michael Lengel, infant son of Kevin and Lyndsay Lengel. May he rest in the peace of the Lord.

**Save the Date...**Emmanuel's Vacation Bible School will be held June 27-July 1, from 9 to noon. More details to follow!

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

**St. Joseph Icon Coming to Emmanuel!** In honor of the Solemnity of Saint Joseph on March 19th, the Knights of Columbus Pilgrim Icon of St. Joseph will be available for veneration at the Miraculous Medal Novena at Emmanuel Catholic Church on March 15th from 7-8PM. This beautiful icon is housed at St. Joseph's Oratory in Montréal, Canada's preeminent Shrine to St. Joseph, founded by St. André Bessette. The Novena includes Exposition and Benediction.

### St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Concert Fundraiser

Chesterton Academy of St. Joseph, a new Dayton high school rooted in the classical and Catholic traditions, and the Duck Pond Glee Club invite you to Holy Trinity School March 19 at 6:45PM to feast on delicious Irish stew and soda bread, enjoy live rollicking Irish music, and take your chance on stunning baskets of breads and other items in honor of St. Patrick's day. Doors open at 6:00PM; RSVP encouraged: [casjdayton@gmail.com](mailto:casjdayton@gmail.com) or 937-609-5318.

**Foundations of Evangelization** will continue on Monday, March 21st at 7:00pm in the Emmanuel School building. The presentation will be "The Role of the Laity" with presenter, Alan Mostrom. 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](mailto:michelle@carners.com) with any questions.

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for March 6, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$10,326.38
Outreach:		\$ 974.00

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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.

**Divine Renovations Book Study** began a second session on Tuesday, March 1, in Trinity Center from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. All are welcome to join in learning and discussing this very interesting book about the Catholic Church. Books are available through Amazon.



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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 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 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 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Trinity Center. If you have any questions or would like to help, please call Don at 937-608-2178.

**Our Lenten Bible Study** started this past Monday and will be held on Monday evenings in Trinity Center, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. 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!

**Many Thanks** to everyone who helped with the Fish Fry last week. 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. Once we have all the figures together, we will let you all know.

**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.

### 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 [www.Holytrinitydayton.org](http://www.Holytrinitydayton.org) 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 March 6, 2022

Weekend Offertory: Collection  
\$8,057.50  
Charity: \$ 218.00

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**Join us for Coffee and Donuts Today following the 10:00 Mass!**

**Join us for our St. Patrick Day Mass on March 17th at noon.**

**Join us for our St. Joseph Day Mass on March 19th at noon.**

**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 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 Caulfield	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

**TEENS, 16-18+ years old** and already strong in their Catholic Faith, are invited to a deepening of that faith during the 2022 Eagle Eye Summer Institute, June 11-19, at The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein. Come join us on an eight-day summer session full of fun, friendship, recreation, prayer, and study. Exploring our theme, "Affirming the Existence of God: From the Darkness of Doubt to the Illumination of Truth" our teens will be led by the Brothers and Sisters of St. John. Eagle Eye Ministries is directed by Father Nathan Cromly. Spots are limited so [register](#) NOW!

**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. Questions? Contact [Jenna Legg](#) or [Fr. Steve](#). [Register now!](#)

**Please join us** for a wonderful evening of food and inspiration on Thursday, April 7 or Friday, April 8, as we raise support for moms and babies! Elizabeth's New Life Center's 2022 Dayton Partnership Banquet will feature guest speaker Dr. Allen Hunt at the Hope Hotel in Dayton. Register at [www.ElizabethNewLife.org](http://www.ElizabethNewLife.org), or contact Lori Ernest at 937-226-7414 ext. 430, or [lernest@ElizabethNewLife.org](mailto:lernest@ElizabethNewLife.org).

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