

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

March 20, 2022

3rd 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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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 21

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Deacon Mike Leo
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Intentions of Natalie Moore

Tuesday, March 22

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Carol Zimmerman
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Thanksgiving St. Jude

Wednesday, March 23

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Anna Polo
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mario Jurassich

Thursday, March 24

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Ralph Berry
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Larry Schieltz

Friday, March 25

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Michael
McDonald
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....John Payne

Saturday, March 26

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Edgardo Makapugay
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Richard Jose & Romero &
Cevirina Crus
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Jim & Volena Roeckner
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners.

Sunday, March 27

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members
of Robert A. Drerup, Sr. Family
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Eileen Lucente

Next Week's Readings:

Ex 17: 3-7; Rom 5: 1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42(28)

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

The Gospel readings for the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sunday of Lent this year set the scene for the scrutinies celebrated with the Elect of the Church, those to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. The scrutinies are also a source of renewal for all of us on our journey of faith as we prepare to renew our Baptismal promises at Easter. During these weeks we are invited to examine our lives in light of the gospel. What areas of my life are weak, defective, or sinful? Where am I being called to leave my old self behind?

Three significant symbols of our faith will guide us: WATER as we meet Jesus and the woman at the well, LIGHT--through the healing of the man born blind and LIFE--revealed in the raising of Lazarus. In these symbols we will find an invitation to grow deeper in our faith, a call to renew and strengthen our belief in Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God.

In today's gospel Jesus is tired and thirsty from his travel through the desert land and stops at Jacob's well. This scene is very unusual because Jesus is talking to a Samaritan woman, in public, at an hour when she was trying to avoid the morning crowd. In the time of Jesus, respected teachers were not to be seen in public with women and certainly not talking to them, especially a Samaritan, because there was terrible animosity between the Jews and the Samaritans.

In this encounter, Jesus is inviting the woman to see her true reflection in the new water of life that Jesus alone can offer. Why do you think Jesus would use water to symbolize his relationship with us? Think of how important water is; we know it is essential for life, especially in the desert region where Jesus lived. We know from our own morning rituals how important water is to wake us up, to quench our thirst and to cleanse our bodies as we prepare for the day. So too, like water we need Jesus to keep our lives healthy and clean.

Today, Jesus sits down with us and calls us to identify our thirst. Ask yourself, "What am I thirsty for?" Has a relationship stopped growing and you feel all alone? Is your work stale and unexciting? Do you feel drained or empty inside? Like the woman at the well we are invited to grow in faith and to find new life in Christ.

As Jesus offers living water to the woman at the well, her hardened heart is softened, and her life is transformed. Jesus seeks to do the same for us today. Listen to the rhythm of your life. Jesus comes to cleanse and transform our wounds, our failures, our hunger, our pain, and brokenness. What needs to change in my life so that I can receive the new life of Christ?

The season of Lent invites us to slow down and to take time to listen for the Lord. All too often we are preoccupied with what we don't have and so we grumble in the desert like the Israelites. Jesus says to us, "If only you knew the gift of God." There is so much we take for granted. The gift of the life-giving water Jesus offers comes to us in scripture, the sacraments, the beauty of nature, in supportive relationships and a host of other encounters with Christ.

This gift is not just for us, it is meant to be shared. The Samaritan woman became the first missionary in the Gospel of John. She comes to believe that Jesus is the Messiah and through her witness--many more come to believe. Through baptism we are sent as missionaries to give witness to our belief in Jesus Christ. Who is thirsty around you? What will you give them to drink?

This week why not tie a ribbon around your faucet. Whenever you use water to drink, to wash, to cook, to clean...think of Jesus and the living water he has given us. Be reminded of the waters of Baptism and your identity as a child of God. Allow the refreshing words of Jesus to pour over your heart--giving hope, strength, peace, and joy.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the date: YES (Youth Elect Service) will be June 10-11 this year. This is a service retreat for teens and adults, helping elderly parishioners with yard work and other jobs as needed. More information will be forthcoming soon.

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.

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. 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. Information will be given on how 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.

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. Thank you!

	Goal	Pledged
Emmanuel Parish:	\$18,918	\$29,153.00
St. Joseph Parish:	\$17,953	\$14,086.53
Holy Trinity Parish:	\$15,072	\$ 9,965.00

Formed Pick of the week: Lent. FORMED is excited to present curated content to help the Church journey through this Lenten season. In this collection are resources to help the faithful deepen their understanding of various Lenten days, practices, and devotions. You can find resources on prayer, the mystery of Christ's Passion, the roots of Holy Week found in Judaism, and many things to help guide the faithful through the holiest days in our liturgical year--the Triduum. We pray that all of these resources draw us deeper into the mystery of Lent, Holy Week, and the Triduum as we look forward to the joy of the Resurrection. Visit FORMED.org, click "Sign Up," select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization," find parish by zip code 45402 or name, "St. Joseph" Enter your email and you're in!

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Yves Benimana	Jacob Gutwein	David Musgrove
Michael Borgert	Nicholas Kern	Diane Nyirasimbi
John Carner	Morgan Konsdorf	Anthony Pelfrey
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Cody Landers	Jessica Pruitt
Jon Chachula	Greg Marcus	Aimee Storm
Laura Chachula	Alex McGarvey	Susan Varmuza
Caleb Fowler	Zachary McIntyre	Justin Williams

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for March 13, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 9,120.00
St. Vincent dePaul:	\$ 912.00
Year to date surplus:	\$10,784.00

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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		

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. Living Stations will be presented by our youth on April 1st.

Foundations of Evangelization will continue on Monday, April 4th at 7:00pm in the Emmanuel School building. The presentation will be "Evangelization and Our Spiritual Life," with Presenter, Dan Sauer. Please visit the parish website for details. 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.

SafeParish...Please check your account to make sure it is active. In order to volunteer at a parish in the Archdiocese, you must have an approved account in SafeParish. To access or register for your SafeParish account go to <http://www.aocsafeenvironment.org>. Please contact Br. Matt, brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com if you have questions.

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 TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for March 13, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$3,407.46


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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! Our potluck dinner follows the 11:30 Mass today in Trinity Center. Come and bring the family and be entertained by Mr. Norm Essman as he tells of his adventures preparing for his journey for the Camino de Santiago de Compestela. He is sure to keep us entertained as we enjoy good food and fellowship. There is no charge.

Our Easter Egg Hunt will be held at noon on Saturday April 16 for children up to 10 years of age. In the mean time, our bunny needs help filling eggs. If you would like to help, please stop by the parish office and pick up some plastic eggs. Please do not go out and buy eggs, we have plenty that need to be filled.

Easter Flowers for the Sanctuary – Again this year we will be collecting donations for Easter Flowers. If you would like to help beautify the church for the Easter season, please place your donation in the collection basket marked "Easter Flowers". If you would like them in memory of a loved one, please indicate their name(s) in the envelope.

 **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.

Parish Pastoral Council Nominees

We are in the process of identifying individuals who are interested in serving on our Parish Pastoral Council. Self nominations are being accepted by Judi at the parish office. If you would like to see the functions of each of our commissions, please go to Holytrinitydayton.org – Choose Parish Council and from the drop down menu read about each of the commissions. We would love to hear from you.

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.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for March 13, 2022

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$6,117.00
Charity: \$ 173.00

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We lift up in prayer:

Theresa Hargis who will be buried from St. Joe's next Tuesday and Tim Collins who will be buried from St. Joe's next Friday. May they rest in the arms of the Lord.

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.

Have you registered? If you attend Mass at St. Joe's but have never registered as a member of the parish, please consider doing so. It's easy...just call the rectory at 937-228-9272.

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	Paul Hartke	Theresa Reiff
Austin Beggin & Family	Marie Henry	Tony Riggs
Jim Brokamp	Fran Karl	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Bob Bruns	Colette Kropp	Terri Sullivan
Kathy Buschur	Alma Landry	Jack Summers
Sara Bustetter	Colleen Maples	Rick Summers
Mooneen Caufield	William Meikle	Karen Thomas
Michael Culp	Mary Beth O'Connor	Tony Trick
Rita Downs	Greg Osif	Joann Weisenbach
Frank Fass	Vanessa Padgett	Sharon Wenzel
John Fitzgerald	Tom Puckett	Linda
Bennett Hart	Victor Polovskis	

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, or contact Lori Ernest at 937-226-7414 ext. 430, or lernest@ElizabethNewLife.org.

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