Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes April 3, 2022 5th Sunday of Lent

Pastor: Fr. Angelo Anthony, C.PP.S. Parochial Vicar: Fr. Matthew Keller, C.PP.S. In residence: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.PP.S. Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood www.cpps-preciousblood.org







Emmanuel Church 1837

St. Joseph Church 1847

Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 4

Monday, April 4
7:30 AM Holy TrinityJerry Schenking
12:00 PM St. JosephJack & Jim Begley
Tuesday, April 5
7:30 AM Holy TrinityMichael Ford
12:00 PM St. JosephBobbie Deppen
Wednesday, April 6
7:30 AM EmmanuelDonald Millard
12:00 PM St. JosephJoanne H. Garry
Thursday, April 7
7:30 AM EmmanuelJinks & Virginia Hicks
12:00 PM St. JosephDavid Rump
Friday, April 8
7:30 AM EmmanuelChris Enochs
12:00 PM St. JosephCharlie & Susie Gross
50th Wedding Anniversary
Saturday, April 9
7:30 AM EmmanuelKathy Doncaster
12:00 PM St. JosephGrace Lee
4:30 PM St. JosephAlice Steffen
5:15 PM EmmanuelFor our parishioners
Sunday, April 10
8:30 AM Holy TrinityFor our parishioners
10:00 AM St. JosephFor our parishioners
10:30 AM EmmanuelIntention of Charlie & Susie
Gross
11:30 AM Holy TrinityFrank, Josephine, Gerald &
Randall Cooper

Next Week's Readings:

Ezekiel 37: 12-14; Psalms 130: 1-8; Romans 8: 8-11; John 11: 1-45

Confessions:

Emmanuel:
Holy Trinity:Saturday: 4:00-5:00 PM, Sunday: 10:00 AMSt. Joseph:Sunday: 8:00 AMMonday-Saturday 11:30 AM; Saturday: 4:00 PM

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Matt Schaefer, C.PP.S. DRE & Bookkeeper Mary Beemsterboer, Secretary Dennis Pyles, Maintenance Michelle Carner, Music Director

Holy Trinity Church

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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. ANGELO'S REFLECTION

This is the third and final week of the "Scrutinies" for those who will soon enter the Catholic Church at Easter. If you recall, in the previous two weeks we reflected upon Jesus as "Living Water" and Jesus as the "Light of the World." Today, we reflect upon Jesus who is the "Resurrection and the Life."

In our first reading the Prophet Ezekiel was responding to the death and destruction that came from the Babylonian exile. In a vision given in the verses just before our First Reading, Ezekiel prophesies over the dry bones of the people of God that lay scattered across the ground like sticks. "Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord." And as he prophesies, he hears the rattling of bones coming together, with muscle and skin being added to the bones. From the four winds the Spirit comes with the breath of life and God says to the people of Israel, "I will put my Spirit in you that you may live!"

In a similar image, we see Jesus standing at the entrance of the tomb of his friend Lazarus. His lifeless body, like those dry bones, emphasizing the finality that is found in the face of death. Here Jesus comes face to face with the human condition, the terrible, heartbreaking experience of the death of someone we love. Jesus is filled with deep emotion at the death of his friend and the weeping of Martha and the other Jews. We are told "He became perturbed and deeply troubled." We all know the feeling, a kind of anger and sorrow mixed together as we wrestle with the untimely death of someone we love.

Jesus loved Lazarus, Martha and Mary just as he loves all of us, his beloved. The glory to be revealed is the Truth that Divine Love is more powerful than death. At this point, Martha simply sees Jesus as a holy person who is close to God. She will soon see that he is more than that, Jesus IS Divine Life. He is the great I AM who gave the breath of life to humanity at the beginning of creation; the great I AM who breathed life into the people of Israel, the great I AM who will breathe life into Lazarus.

Jesus invites Martha to dig deep into her heart as she is confronted with the death of her brother. He says to her: "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." Then Jesus asks Martha to make his statement her own. Taking the journey from the head to the heart, Martha replies, "Yes, Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God."

St. Paul helps us to see that this story is also about all of us when he wrote, "The Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you." And so, God is calling us to come out of the tomb of our sin, our fears & worries, disappointments & loss, loneliness or depression, our doubt or unbelief, whatever is lifeless or like dry bones inside of us. Jesus came that we might have life, today and for all eternity. Remember, the opposite of life is not physical death. The opposite of life is sin. Sin keeps us from the life Jesus has won for us.

Realizing that Jesus can make all things new, what guides your mind? Do you focus on the defeats of the past or the hope of the future? The Lord once spoke through the prophet Isaiah during a time of devastation saying, "Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; See, I am doing something new!"

In a world of change and uncertainly we can trust in God's promise to lead us to life. To help us on our journey Jesus gives us his body and blood in Holy Communion as a foretaste of what will be in the banquet feast of heaven. Today, break free from the tomb of darkness and sin that traps you and let the Spirit who dwells within you help you to see with new eyes the fullness of life you share in Christ. Remember, each day God is doing something new in you!

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dare to date! Marriage Uncorked of Region 7 parishes invites you and your spouse or fiancé to a murder mystery in the roaring 20s! Come dressed in your stunning 1920s attire and ready to use your detective skills on April 9th from 6:30-9:00pm in the Emmanuel school building. Let us know if you would like to play a role in the game or just be a spectator trying to solve the crime. We hope to see you there! Babysitting is available @ \$4 per child with a \$15 max. Please bring a dish to share and rsvp to Courtney Mark at <u>marriageuncorked@gmail.com</u>.

Dear Parishioners,

I have received my new assignment. On July 1st I will become the new pastor of St. John the Baptist Church in Glandorf, Ohio. I am excited and nervous about beginning this new assignment. Fr. Tony Fortman, C.PP.S. is the current pastor of St. John the Baptist in Glandorf, and he will be a new Parochial Vicar in our northeast family of parishes. He is a holy, down to earth priest and loves the Lord. As I was discerning with community, he was an excellent mentor for me and is a good friend of mine. He will do an excellent job ministering to the new family of parishes. Let's hold each other in prayer as we prepare for this time of transition.

Peace, Fr. Matt Keller, C.PP.S.

We Are Family!

A Women's Day of Prayer, Scripture, and Reflection for our new "Beacons of Light" family of parishes.

The theme: "*I Have Called You By Name*" Join us Saturday, April 9, 10:00 – 4:00, (Lunch Provided) in the St. Joseph Parish Center at 400 E. Second Street. Our presenter will be Dennie Stieritz, retired chairperson Carroll High School Theology department, adjunct University of Dayton, Religious Studies. Registration required, so we can order meals, by April 7 at <u>ritazatstjoseph@sbcglobal.net</u> or call 937-228-9272.

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.

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.

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

2022 Catholic Ministries! Thank you for your support!

	Goal	Pledged
Emmanuel Parish:	\$18,918	\$31,007.76
St. Joseph Parish:	\$17,953	\$16,406.53
Holy Trinity Parish:	\$15,072	\$12,355.00



Palm Sunday is next weekend. If you are unable to burn or bury your palms from last year, please bring them to church next weekend and place them in the boxes provided in the back of church.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

- Yves Benimana Michael Borgert John Carner Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles Cody Landers Jon Chachula Laura Chachula Caleb Fowler
 - Jacob Gutwein Nicholas Kern Morgan Konsdorf Greg Marcus Alex McGarvey Zachary McIntyre

David Musgrove Diane Nyirasimbi Anthony Pelfrey Jessica Pruitt Aimee Storm Susan Varmuza Justin Williams

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for March 27, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
-	\$10,205.00
St. Vincent dePaul:	\$ 1,020.50
Year to date surplus:	\$14,377.00

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners. Fr. Angelo and Fr. Matt

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	5	

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

Foundations of Evangelization will continue tomorrow, 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.

Could You Spend One Hour With Me? Intentional execution of the innocent did not end with the crucifixion of Jesus. Sometime on Good Friday, please visit the Dayton area's last remaining surgical abortion clinic, at 1401 E. Stroop Road in Kettering, to pray for an end to abortion.

Holy Week Schedule for Emmanuel Church:

Extra confession times: 6:30-7:30pm on Tuesday, April 12th and Wednesday, April 13th.

There are NO confessions on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday

Stations of the Cross: Noon on Good Friday Mass Times:

Holy Thursday - 7:00pm Good Friday - 5:30pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion. Holy Saturday - 8:45pm Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday - 10:30am

Holy Father's Prayer Intention...For health care workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

"A sense of humor is a major defense against minor troubles." -Mignon McLaughlin

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for March 27, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Budget: \$6,400.00	Collection \$3,816.00

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Our Lenten Penance Service is this afternoon following the 11:30 Mass. Join with us for prayer, song, the sacrament of Reconciliation and follow up with a soup luncheon in Trinity Center. We will be celebrating our children and our RCIA participants making their First Confession. All are welcome to our simple meal of delicious home made soup, bread, butter and dessert!

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. The majority of children that 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. The last day we will be accepting shoes is NEXT Sunday, April 10. Your kindness is much appreciated.

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. Bring your kids, grandkids, your neighbor kids to enjoy the hunt, crafts to make and refreshments.

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.

Parish Pastoral Council Nominees

Would you like to serve in a leadership role here at Holy Trinity? We are accepting self nominations to fill seats on the Parish Pastoral Council. If you would like to see the functions of each of our commission, 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. Call Judi at the parish office.

Spring Rummage Sale will be held April 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Trinity Center. You may drop items off today between 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in Trinity Center and on Sundays, April 10 and 24. If you have any questions and/or would like to help, please call Don at 937-608-2178. Don is looking for some help with set up and the day of the sale.

Save the Dates for Ageless Grace this Spring – Jessica from FirstLight Home Care will be leading this simple playful exercise program based on the science of neuroplasticity. Along with music 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. Registration is now open for the five week series being offered Mondays, April 11 thru May 9, 2022 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Trinity Center. Cost is \$35.00 per person and a minimum of 10 registrants is needed to hold the class. Contact Sharon Becker for more formation and to register by 5 p.m. Sunday, April 3 at 937 776-2942 or by email at sharonbecker6@gmail.com.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for March 27, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
Charity:	\$7,023.00 \$ 227.00

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A ring was found in the church. If you lost one please call the rectory.

We are in need of more servers (youth or adult) at the 4:30 and 10:00 Masses. 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 20 bricks available to be engraved at the Holy Family Grotto. Forms are available in the back of church or email Rita.

We are looking for a Part-time Maintenance person to help with the maintenance and upkeep of the parish buildings. The position is 15 to 20 hours a week and requires knowledge in electrical, plumbing and HVAC. Please call or email resume to Rita at ritazatstjoseph@sbcglobal.net. Questions? Call Rita at 937-228-9272.

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 pledged 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.

Bennett Hart

Cheryl Anderson Austin Beggin & Family Paul Hartke Jim Brokamp Bob Bruns Kathy Buschur Sara Bustetter Mooneen Caufield Michael Culp Rita Downs Frank Fass John Fitzgerald Jim Flynn

Marie Henry Fran Karl Colette Kropp Alma Landry **Colleen Maples** William Meikle Mary Beth O'Connor Greg Osif Vanessa Padgett Tom Puckett

Victor Polovskis Theresa Reiff Tony Riggs Janet Rudy-Gerrard Terri Sullivan Jack Summers **Rick Summers** Karen Thomas Tony Trick Joann Weisenbach Sharon Wenzel Linda

Area Activities

The Christ Child Society of Dayton is seeking new members. We are a volunteer organization dedicated to helping children and women in need. If you would like to make a difference in a child's life while growing spiritually and socially, please call Meg at 937-416-7557.

Full time Food Service position opening at Salem Heights/Sisters of the Precious Blood. Apply in person at 4960 Salem Avenue, Dayton, OH 45416. Monday - Friday 9:00 - 4:30.

Naim, the organization for widowed Catholics, will meet Monday, April 11, at 7PM in the St. Henry PAC, 6696 Springboro, Rt. 741. On the docket...final reservations for the 57th Anniversary dinner & plans for the upcoming Derby Party followed by lots of cards and conversation. Want to know more? Contact......Sue Caufield at 937-395-9891.

A Vision of Art and Faith: The Litany of Loreto and the Work of Ezio Anichini (1886-1948) Art Nouveau illustrations by early 20th -century Italian artist Ezio Anichini. Open April 4 through August 26, udayton.edu/marianlibrary.

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. Spots are limited so register NOW!

