

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

May 8, 2022

## 4th Sunday of Easter

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

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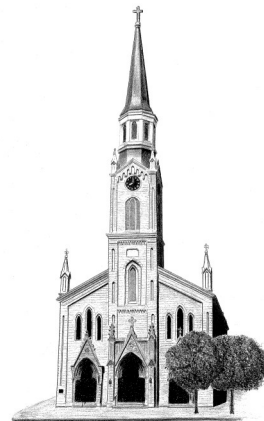
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, May 9

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Christopher Enochs  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Intentions of Joyce Rochford

#### Tuesday, May 10

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Justin Shoemaker  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Paula Deschler

#### Wednesday, May 11

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Eleanor Braun  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Richard Schaefer

#### Thursday, May 12

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jinks & Virginia Hicks  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....John Shampton

#### Friday, May 13

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Barbara Pillai  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Michael Odum

#### Saturday, May 14

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Mary Riess  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mario Jurassich  
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners  
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

#### Sunday, May 15

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Our First Communicants  
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Deceased members of Mooney  
& Ekhaizor Families  
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Michael &  
Christine Bartz 25th Wedding Anniversary  
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

#### Next Week's Readings:

Acts 14:21-27; Psalms 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Revelation 21:1-5A;  
John 13:31-33A, 34-35

#### 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.

**First child Baptism Class** - If this is your first child being baptized classes are offered on the first Saturday of the month. Our next baptism class will be on May 7 at 10 am at St. Joseph. To register for the class contact your parish office.

## FR. ANGELO'S REFLECTION

On this Mother's Day I would like to celebrate the vocation of Motherhood with these pearls of wisdom shared by Moms.

- "When you can see your heart walking around outside, that's the day you turn into a mother."
- "If you hear the toilet flush and the words Uh-Oh. Know that it's already too late."
- A child asked, "Mommy, why is a computer so smart? Mom replied, "Because it always listens to its motherboard."

The vocation of motherhood is to mirror for us the unconditional love that Jesus, the Good Shepherd has for each of us. On this 4th Sunday of Easter, we are given the image of the Good Shepherd as our guide. In the gospel Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." Just as we learn to listen for the voice of our mother it is essential that we learn to listen for the voice of Jesus in our lives.

On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations we are given the invitation to take a step back and reflect upon the vocation, the call, God has placed in our heart. Some will live their vocation as married couples allowing their sacramental love to be a living sign of God's love for all people. Some will live their call as a single person joyfully sharing their gifts and talents in the work-a-day world. Others will respond to the shepherd's voice by living the call to consecrated and ordained life, shepherding God's Church by humbly listening for God's will.

Hearing God's voice and remaining faithful to God's call today is challenging. The wide array of communication technology presents us with multiple voices and choices that can become overwhelming. St. Anthony Mary Claret would say, "Choose now what you wish to have chosen at life's end."

In our first reading today, Paul and Barnabas made the decision to speak about the name of Jesus and this brought many challenges. Strong forces tried to silence them. In the face of such challenges, they were filled with joy having been found worthy to suffer for the sake of the name of Jesus. They found courage living from their heart, a heart living in union with Christ.

Staying close to Jesus was also important for the early Christians in the late 1st Century who suffered terrible persecution. John shared a vision, the fruit of his prayer, which revealed a great multitude of people standing before the Lamb. In this vision the Lamb bears all the wounds of slaughter yet, is very much alive! And then, in a striking image, the blood of the Lamb is used to wash the robes of those who have survived the great time of distress. Now, I don't know about you, but washing robes in blood is not going to result in nice white robes! The author is offering an obvious contradiction to make a point.

The blood he is speaking about in this vision is not the blood of violence, but blood that has been freely given out of love. The blood of Jesus purifies that which has been harmed or profaned. Jesus who is victorious over sin and death has given us new life. Just as a mother gives her blood as the font of life for the child in her womb, so too the blood of Christ nourishes and protects us, preparing us to be the source of life in the world today.

Jesus, the Good Shepherd offers words of wisdom to each of us, "Remain in me." When the world has lost its way, "Remain in me." When you feel adrift or stressed, "Remain in me." When you're shaky in living out your vocation, "Remain in me." When called upon to make the ultimate sacrifice, "Remain in me."



## REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC)** - Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for revealing Christ's love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) for more information on how to give or drop your envelope marked "Catholic Relief Services" in the collection basket.

### **Rosary Rally—Our Lady calls us to Pray the Rosary!**

Please join us on Saturday, May 14th following the noon Mass in front of the St. Joseph Church to pray the Rosary. Our Rosary will be offered for America. As human efforts fail to solve America's key problems, we turn to God through the His Holy Mother, asking His urgent help.

### **Fr Emmanuel's Kumbo Kids & Community Fund**

K of C Dayton Council 500 and Fr Emmanuel extend a sincere thank you to all who donated to the Church/school project in Nkanchi Village in Cameroon at the spaghetti dinner as well as prior to and after the event. The total raised to date, from the dinner, is \$16,320.00. For more information on Fr Emmanuel and the Cameroon projects visit [KumboKids.org](http://KumboKids.org) and click the Donate link or mail your check to: The Dayton Foundation Inc, Fund #8781, 1401 S. Main St, Ste.,100, Dayton, Ohio 45409. Make checks payable to The Dayton Foundation, Inc. and designate your gift to Kumbo Kids and Community Fund #8781.

**Y.E.S. (Youth Elect Service) Retreat** Friday, June 10 and Saturday, June 11. Looking for teens, young adults, and adults to volunteer. Also in search of homes where we can help put out mulch, weed, clean a garage, etc. Registration forms are in the back of the churches. Contact Lynda Middleton at 937-228-1223. Don't delay, register today!

**Baptism Class** - Baptism classes are going to be offered on the first Saturday of every month at 10:00 am. A Baptism class is required for all parents before their first child is baptized. To register contact your parish office. Our baptism classes will be: May 7 at St. Joseph, June 4 at Holy Trinity and July 2 at Emmanuel.

### **Formed Pick of the Week** – "How to Apply Our Faith to Our Families" by Kimberly Hahn.

Well-known speaker and author Kimberly Hahn is the wife of Dr. Scott Hahn and mother of six children. With simplicity, grace, and wit, she shares her personal experiences and practical insights on how to apply the truths of our Faith to everyday life. In this stimulating talk, she offers rich food for thought and concrete ways to let the Lord be the top priority in the daily life of the family. Visit [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) and Click "Sign Up." Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization" – Find your parish by zip code 45402 or name, "St. Joseph" Enter your email and you're in!

### **Prayer for Vocations by Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr.**

Almighty Father,  
You have created us for some definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path you have planned for us in this life and to respond with a generous, "Yes".

Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations. May our young people respond to Your call with courage and zeal.

Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a chaste single life, permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives, who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church.

We commend our prayer for vocations to You, Father, through the intercession of Mary our Mother, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen

### 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	

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for May 1, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$10,217.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 1,021.70
Catholic Relief Services:	\$ 731.00
Year to date surplus:	\$ 15,668.00

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### Prayer List

Virginia Allen	George Hendrix	Katie Schultz
Dave Cartuyvelles	Kathleen Knight	Robert Thoman
Nancy Cartuyvelles	Trisha Junker	Jan Timerding
Michael Dalessio	Thomas Ledinsky	Special Intention
Marilyn Dehner	Patrick McDonald	Adam
Annette & John Fohl	Phyllis Pence	Dale
Cindy Gardina	Tony Rocco	Daniel
Gary George	Randy Rosenthal	Helen
Craig Hathaway		

**Our Sympathy** is extended to the family of Denise Watercutter. May she rest in the peace of the Lord.

**Congratulations** to Karen Grobmyer and Angela Winfield, our 2022 Emmanuel Music Fund Scholarship winners! Thank you to all who applied.

**The Emmanuel Parish Music Program Fund**, established by Bernie Chachula in loving memory of Mary Chachula, is an ongoing financial resource for the promotion of many facets of our music program which reach beyond the normal scope of its budget, such as providing music lesson scholarships for parishioners interested in sharing their talents with us, funding special guests, and purchase of extraordinary musical equipment or music, among other things. Donations for the continuance of this program fund are always welcome; if you would like to offer a gift, please contact Michelle Carner, Music Director, at 937-478-4097 or place your donation in the offertory collection basket in an envelope marked, "Emmanuel Parish Music Program Fund."

**Emmanuel Vacation Bible School** will be June 27 — July 1, from 9AM to Noon. Registration forms are in the back of church and on the parish website.

**The Emmanuel Pro-Life Committee** will be providing a free carnation to mothers of all kinds after the Masses this weekend. There will be additional flowers (in purple, yellow, pink and white) for sale at \$1 each. Please support pro-life causes by purchasing your Mother's Day flowers through the committee.

**Congratulations** to the following children who celebrate their First Holy Communion today (Sunday).

Evelyn Everett	Dominic Roldan
Lincoln Ingalls	Gabriel Roldan
Thomas Engel	Faith Smith
Theresa Mostrom	Samuel Upp
Stephen Orban	Peter Yourison



## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for May 1, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$9,055.16
Catholic Relief Services:		\$1,070.00

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### Gracious God,

We thank you for adopting us into your family through the miracle of your grace, and for calling us to be brothers and sisters to each other.

Today, loving God, we pray for our mothers:

who cared for us when we were helpless.

who comforted us when we were hurt

whose love and care we often took for granted.

Today we pray for:

those who are grieving the loss of their mother,

those who never knew their biological mother, and now yearn for her,

those who have experienced the wonder of an adopted mother's love,

the families separated by war or conflict.

Lord, give them a special blessing. Keep us united with you and with each other, so that we can be and become all that we are meant to be.

**Catholic Ministries Appeal 2022** – We are only \$2,067 away from our goal of \$15,072. It is not too late to make your donation. Working together we can reach our goal!

**Our Parish Council Elections** will take place at all the Masses on Sunday, May 22. Please check the insert in the bulletin to read about the parishioners interested in serving on our Parish Pastoral Council.

**Holy Trinity Vacation Bible School** will be held June 20 through the 24 in Trinity Center. Adults and teens who would like to help, please call Lynda at 937-228-1223. Watch the bulletin for registrations forms for children.



**Thanks to everyone** who came and helped with our Spring Work Party yesterday. All that was accomplished was of great service to our parish, grounds and building.

**Our Rummage Sale** was a big success thanks to Don Richison and his family for all the help organizing, packing and unpacking all the goodies. For all who donated wares to sell and to those who came to help the day of the sale – we appreciate you also. The sale netted the parish \$1,353.50.

### Gift Bearers for the Offertory Procession

If you would like to bring to the altar the gifts in the offertory procession, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet on the table at the entrance to the main aisle. Thank you!

**We Are Back in Business!!** The recycle bins at the end of Bainbridge have been emptied. You are welcome to bring newspapers, magazines, office papers and cardboard to put in the bins. Please continue to bring your cans to church with you on Sunday or drop them by the parish garage when you come through town. We also accept sent batteries and can be placed in the container on the steps as you enter church.



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for May 1, 2022

Weekend Offertory: Collection \$5,937.00  
Charity: \$ 131.00

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**Save the Date for 175th Anniversary Mass** – On June 5th Pentecost Sunday, we will celebrate a special Mass at 10:00 AM in honor of the 175th anniversary of the founding of St. Joseph's parish. Archbishop Schnurr will be the celebrant and homilist. Following Mass everyone is invited to a reception in the parish center. All are welcome!

**Catholic Ministries Appeal 2022** – We have surpassed our goal! Thank you for your support of this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our goal was \$17,953 and now our total gifts and pledges stands at \$20,156.53. Your support to this year's appeal is greatly appreciated.

**No Coffee and Donuts today.** See you June 12.

**We are delighted** to welcome Joe Spanel as our new maintenance man.

**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 live streaming the Mass Sundays 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 15 bricks available to be engraved at the Holy Family Grotto.** Forms are available in the back of church or email Rita.

**If you are over 70 1/2** you have to take yearly minimum distributions from your IRA account. To avoid paying taxes on these distributions you can transfer the funds directly from your IRA account to a charity. The distributions aren't taxable and won't cause you to have extra income that could reduce your itemized deductions or personal exemptions, or trigger more tax on your Social Security benefits.

*Please keep the following people in your prayers.*

*Call the rectory if you would like to be added to the prayer list.*

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

## Area Activities

**Holy Land Pilgrimage with Archbishop Schnurr** - Join Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr on pilgrimage to the Holy Land, October 17-28, 2022. This pilgrimage will be a spiritual journey to the land where Jesus was born, where he preached and healed, suffered, died, and rose again. For more information and to register, go to [www.catholiccincypilgrimage.com](http://www.catholiccincypilgrimage.com).

**Positions Open at Sisters of the Precious Blood, Salem Heights** - **Food Service Employee**, full time, apply in person at 4960 Salem Avenue, Dayton, OH 45416. Monday – Friday 9:00 – 4:30.

**Groundskeeper**, Maintenance, Full time, contact Chuck Carmack at 937-278-0871.

**Driver**, part time, to transport retired Sisters to appointments with their local healthcare providers. Vehicles provided. Contact JoAnne Dole, at 937-219-8985 or email at [jdole@cppsadmin.org](mailto:jdole@cppsadmin.org).

### Catholic Social Services' Shine Dayton Event is Back!

Join us for a wonderful night at the Steam Plant on May 13th from 6:00pm until 10:00pm that will include a beer & wine tasting, heavy hors d'oeuvres, live music, a fun speakeasy sponsored by Belle of Dayton, and more. This year's event is a fundraiser for the agency's refugee resettlement program. Visit [cssmv.org/events](http://cssmv.org/events).

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