

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

May 22, 2022

6th Sunday of Easter

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, May 23

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Anthony & Eileen Lucente

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Betty Lefeld

Tuesday, May 24

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Paul Tarlano

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Shampton Family

Wednesday, May 25

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jim Neary

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Ukraine & Russia

Thursday, May 26

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Melissa Warren

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....All living & deceased
members of Piedraverde Family

Friday, May 27

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Niehaus Family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Bev Gregory

Saturday, May 28

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Sheryl Hutchinson

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....George Peloquin

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Jim & Peggy Schidecaer

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Ann Caputo

Sunday, May 29

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For all men and women who
served in the Armed Forces

Next Week's Readings:

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (58)

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.

FR. ANGELO'S REFLECTION

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness...it was the season of light, it was the season of darkness." Many of you recognize the opening lines to Charles Dickens' famous novel, *A Tale of Two Cities*. The two cities that were the focal point of Dickens' novel were Paris and London during the days of the French Revolution. Today, our scriptures readings draw our attention to two other cities...the city of humankind and the city of God.

How are they different? The city of humankind so often drives people apart...the city of God brings people together. The city of humankind is governed by law and the city of God governed by love. For us today, these are the best of times and the worst of times. The question is, which city are you focused upon? If you think humanity will save itself through the law of self-preservation, technology, or education you will be deeply disappointed. We cannot save ourselves. We need God.

In our second reading from the Book of Revelation, St. John provides us with a vision of the City of God, a New Jerusalem coming out of heaven. The city was gleaming with the splendor of God, clear as crystal, massive and filled with beauty. Today we are invited to renew our awareness of the gift of heaven we receive as we gather for Mass, for the Eucharist. We're not here for a social function like the Rotary, the Elks or Serra Club. We are here to experience the presence of the Risen Lord.

When Jesus considered what gift he would leave us as a perpetual reminder of His love for us, he wanted it to be something that demonstrated the nearness of God. What does it mean to be close to someone? If I came and sat shoulder to shoulder with you, would I be close? Yes, we would say very close, too close for my personal space. Jesus wanted to be even closer than that to us. And so, He gave us his flesh and blood, food from heaven that we eat, we take it inside of ourselves—it becomes part of us. If you ever feel like God is distant, come to Mass and receive him in Holy Communion. You can't get any closer than that!

This is why in St. John's vision from the Book of Revelation there was no Temple in the new city of Jerusalem. God has come to earth and has chosen to dwell within us. By receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus WE become living tabernacles of God's presence in the world. God dwells with His people working to transform the city of humankind into the city of God.

Back in the 4th century, St. Augustine was offering an Easter homily and he said to the newly baptized people, "be what you see and receive what you are." (Sermon 272) Then he instructed them, "to live as the body of Christ so that their Amen would be true." St. Augustine wants us to be aware of what we are doing when we receive Holy Communion. He knew that this common act of eating could become routine and lose its power to transform us and the world.

In order to live healthy and holy lives with a focus on the city of God we need to receive the body of Christ and become what we receive. If we rely only on ourselves, we will easily fall into worry, fear, and doubt. Living from the perspective of the city of God means knowing that you belong to God and God will be your strength!

As someone once said, the spiritual life is not only a way of being it is also a way of becoming. This means we work with Jesus so that he can shape our hearts into instruments of mercy, justice, love and peace. God is not just among us. God is within us as we receive him in Holy Communion. Let us renew our commitment to work with Christ in building the City of God here on earth and be strengthened in this mission by the body and blood of Christ we will receive at this heavenly banquet table.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the Date! Fr. Matt will be leaving for his new assignment on July 1st and we want to send him off in style. An open-house reception is being planned to thank him for his 5-years of service to the Downtown Dayton Region on June 19th from 12-2:00 at the Knights of Columbus hall on Bainbridge Street. Mark your calendar, you won't want to miss this celebration! As part of our sendoff, we would like to create a scrapbook of memories for Fr. Matt to remember all the great times we shared together. Please take an index card from the table in the back of church and write down a funny story, wonderful event or other memories. Feel free to include a small picture (4x6) with the index card and drop it in the collection basket or in the basket provided in the back of church. If you have any digital photos of Fr. Matt you'd like to share, send them to Lynn lynnwilmes3@gmail.com or Patsy plmartin937@gmail.com and we will include them in the digital presentation that will be showing at the reception.

Please join the Knights of Columbus Dayton Council 500 at Bainbridge Hall on Wednesday, June 8th from 6-8pm for a steak dinner, catered by Christopher's Restaurant of Kettering. The menu will include DOT's Choice Cut New York Strip steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, and a tossed salad with dressing. There will also be complimentary beer, wine, Coke/Pepsi products and coffee. Desert is included if you still have room. All dinners will be served by 6:30pm. We will have a 50/50 raffle; the proceeds will go toward the Knights of Columbus' Ukrainian Refugee Relief Efforts. Also, please bring a donation of canned or boxed food items for our local STVDP food pantry. In lieu of the STVDP donation, we would appreciate baked goods if possible. Thank you for your continuous support. There are only 75 tickets available. They are \$20 each or \$35 per couple. RSVP to Larry Clark at 937-470-3594 by Wednesday June 1st. Since this is a catered event, reservations will be closed after June 1 and there will be no walk-ins allowed at the dinner.

Need for Household Items: Our regional Emmanuel SVdP Conference keeps a "stash" of household items that we give directly to our neighbors in need. At this time, we are running very low on certain items: sheets (twin, full and queen), blankets of any size, pots and pans, dishes and silverware. If you happen to be spring cleaning and have any of these items in good, usable condition, we would be delighted to pass them on to our folks in need. Items can be left in the back of any of the three churches. The need is great! Thank you so much! Questions? Call Bill at 937-672-8442.

The Marriage Ministry of Region 7 Parishes invites YOU to join our marriage team! We are looking for couples interested in serving married couples in our community by helping with monthly date nights. We currently offer both formational events and game nights. You will strengthen your marriage, build great friendships, help host date nights and have a lot of fun. If you are feeling called to join our team, please contact Rachel Bond at rachelsaxx@hotmail.com.

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: June 4 at Holy Trinity and July 2 at Emmanuel.

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 15, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 4,086.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 408.60
Year to date surplus:	\$17,276.00

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Prayer List

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

Nominations for Parish Pastoral Council: We are accepting nominations for parishioners to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council and the various Commissions of the parish. In the next few weeks we will publish descriptions of the various commissions to assist parishioners in their discernment about serving on the Parish Pastoral Council or one of the Commissions. Please give serious consideration to sharing your gifts and talents to help strengthen the life of our parish. The nomination process will close on May 29, 2022. Elections will take place the weekend of June 12, 2022.

Evangelization & Liturgy Commission: This Commission is concerned with how Emmanuel reaches out to its parishioners and the Dayton area and carrying out the Liturgical themes throughout the year. They arrange events designed for the Dayton community and collaborate with the Education Commission on events such as the Parish Mission. They assist in the seasonal planning, training of Alter Servers, Lectors, Ushers and Extraordinary Ministers. They serve as a means to connect the various Emmanuel commissions and the parishes in our pastoral region.

Facilities Commission: This commission focuses on ensuring the integrity and maintenance of the Parish buildings, grounds and any future expansions. They identify short and long-term maintenance needs and recommends solutions for all issues dealing with the Church properties.

Vacation Bible School June 27—July 1 Please get your registration forms in soon. Forms are available in back of church and on parish website. We still need adult volunteers to help with VBS; if you're interested, contact Br. Matt.

Helping a Summer Missionary – One of our parishioners, John Paul Kuepper, is planning to serve as a Counselor Staff Missionary at the Catholic Youth Summer Camp (CYSC) this summer serving middle school and high school students deepen their faith and their relationship with Jesus. John Paul is raising funds to help pay for his summer mission work. A donation letter is available in the back of the church providing information on how you can help him reach his financial goal. Your prayerful and financial support is appreciated.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for May 15, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$5,639.40

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Shoes for the Shoeless was a huge success as our Lenten Almsgiving project and the organizers for the organizations were extremely grateful of the abundance of new gym shoes and socks donated by our parishioners. Thanks so much.

Our Parish Council Appointments: Since none of the positions were contested, the nominees for Parish Pastoral Council positions will be appointed by our pastor, Fr. Angelo at the June Council meeting. We welcome the nominees to the positions on Council: Patsy Martin, Miles Johnson, Jean DeBrosse, Leslie Iannarino, Julie Heiser Williams, Brad Thobe, Shannon Becker and Dave Shoemaker.

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.

Treasures of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati (\$30) are still available at the parish office. If you would like a copy please call Judi at the parish office to arrange for pickup.

Our Trinity Sunday Celebration is fast approaching. Please mark your calendar for **Sunday, June 12** starting with the 11:30 a.m. Mass when our children will receive their First Holy Communion. Following Mass there will be a celebration on the north parking lot under the big top. **ALL** food and beverages will be provided by the parish. There will be no carry in or potluck. There will be activities for the kids, music for listening and/or dancing, and lots of stimulating conversations with other parishioners. Be sure to invite your family and friends and all former parishioners that you are in contact with. The day will culminate with the drawing for our 50/50 raffle. Raffle chances will be in the hands of parishioners next week. The more chances purchased the bigger the pot will grow.

If you would like to help with the picnic, please call Judi at the Parish office (937-228-1223)

What A Wonderful Day for the Ladies of the Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes at the "Women's Day Helping Hands" this past Saturday. Our thanks to Sandy Hibner for coordinating along with the members of the Education, Social Action and Health Ministries Commissions. It was a day filled with inspiration, conversation, fun and good food! How could it go wrong?

If you wish to be in on the fun next year, the date is set for May 20. We hope to see you there.

We Are Back in the Business of Recycling!

THANKS to all who are participating in our recycling program here at Holy Trinity. The green and yellow dumpster at the north end of Bainbridge Street are again being emptied on a regular bases, so you are welcome to bring your papers, magazines, cardboard to recycle.

Please continue to bring your aluminum beverage cans to the parish when you come to Mass or when you are passing though the area you can put them at the garage door. Please make sure they are tied shut. We also recycle spent batteries. Please place them in the plastic tub on the steps in the vestibule, so they can be disposed of properly.

Online Giving – An easy way to support our parish financially is through online giving. No worry! No fuss! No forgetting envelope or check book! Simply go to our webpage [Holytrinitydayton.org](https://www.holytrinitydayton.org), choose "Online giving" from the menu on the left and follow the instructions.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for May 15, 2022

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$7,153.67
Charity: \$ 720.00

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Celebrating 175 Years of Faith! Did You Know.—That Irish brothers were the first two Pastors of St. Joseph's Church. The first was Fr. Patrick O'Mealy, in 1846 the 26-year-old Irish priest was appointed by Bishop Purcell to start a new parish in Dayton. The first parish meeting was held with the English-speaking Irish on November 1, 1846. It was decided to name the church St. Joseph because the English-speaking Catholics sat on the St. Joseph side of the German-speaking church, Emmanuel. By the end of November 1846, two lots had been purchased for the sum of \$2000, a contractor had been hired and materials for the building began to be stockpiled. On January 2, 1847, a periodic flood at the Mad and Miami rivers resulted in lumber and supplies for the new church floating away with a loss to the contractor of \$1500. In 1849 Fr. O'Mealy died at the age of 29 from Tuberculosis and was buried in the St. Henry Cemetery, located at what is now Main and Rubicon streets. Due to the growth of the city St. Henry Cemetery was consolidated with Calvary Cemetery in the late 1800's. Fr. O'Mealy's body was moved to Calvary Cemetery where his grave is today. His older brother Fr. Joseph O'Mealy was appointed pastor in December 1849-1853. Fr. Joseph died in 1856 and is buried near his brother at Calvary Cemetery.

Congratulations to Laura & Joshua Sacher who were married at St. Joseph on Saturday. We wish you much happiness!

A Big Thank you to Jim Brokamp for donating the new ADA compliant toilet in the men's room at church. We appreciate your thinking of this and paying for it.

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!

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

Loving Life 5K Fun Run - July 16th at 8:30am at Englewood Metropark Lawwill Shelter, 100 E. National Road, \$35.00 a person. The money raised will support Elizabeth New Life Center. We are able to allocate your funds to support the area of greatest need. We found that it takes \$500 to save the life of one baby. T-Shirt is included with your entry if registered by June 26. The 5k route will be run on the paved walking paths within Englewood Metropark. The course is pet, stroller and walker friendly! Register at elizabethnewlife.org or contact Lauren Koranek 937-991-0166.

The Naim June 13, meeting will be incorporated in the Farm Party Lasagna Dinner, beginning at 4 PM. This event will also feature the "Christmas in July Tree" for the benefit of the St. Vincent Hotel. June 26, Naim members will attend the 10 AM Mass at St. Anthony followed by brunch & cards at Marion's on Shroyer. Interested in more details about these events, call Sue Caulfield at 937-395-9891.

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.

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