Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

January 22, 2023

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Fr. Angelo Anthony, C.PP.S. Associate Pastor: Fr. Seraphine Lesiriam, C.PP.S. In residence: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.PP.S.

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Emmanuel Church 1837

St. Joseph Church 1847

Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 23
7:30 AM Holy Trinity Estelle Braun
12:00 PM St. Joseph Zach & Owen Mezzola
Tuesday, January 24
7:30 AM Holy Trinity Ralph and Charlotte Mergler
12:00 PM St. Joseph Nelson Jose Tejada
Wednesday, January 25
7:30 AM Emmanuel Forest Stiers
12:00 PM St. Joseph Tim Wenzel
Thursday, January 26
7:30 AM Emmanuel Living & deceased members
Payne-Jochum Families
12:00 PM St. Joseph Matthew Karl
Friday, January 27
7:30 AM Emmanuel Living & deceased members
Weixelman Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph Living & deceased members of
the Starosesak family
Saturday, January 28
7:30 AM Emmanuel Living & deceased members
John & O'Tilla Hupp Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph Tom & Rose Erhart
4:30 PM St. Joseph For our Parishioners
5:15 PM Emmanuel Beckett, Joseph & Anthony
Lengel
Sunday, January 29
8:30 AM Holy Trinity For our Parishioners
10:00 AM St. Joseph Organ Donors

Next Week's Readings:

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Confessions:

Emmanuel: Saturday: 4:00-5:00 PM, Sunday: 10:00 AM

10:30 AM Emmanuel For our Parishioners 11:30 AM Holy Trinity Frank, Josephine, Gerald &

Holy Trinity: Sunday: 8:00 AM

St. Joseph: Monday-Saturday: 11:30 AM; Saturday: 4:00 PM

Randall Cooper

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Miraculous Medal Novena with Adoration and Benediction at Emmanuel on Tuesdays 7:00 PM

Contact your parish office to: Register, schedule Baptism, Weddings or Ministry to the Homebound.

MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP DENNIS SCHNURR

It is undeniable that we live in a very divided world. However, it does not have to be that way. After all, Christ, and only Christ, can bring light to a land of darkness. Christ, and only Christ, can bring unity where division and discord exist. That is the message of the three Scripture passages today.

In the first reading, the Prophet Isaiah offers a vision of a future where the Messiah will bring abundant joy and great rejoicing: "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwell in the land of gloom a light has shone."

St. Matthew, in today's Gospel, shows how Isaiah's Messianic vision was fulfilled in Christ. Living in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, Jesus preaches the coming of the kingdom and cures every disease and illness among the people. However, He does not do this alone. He invites the brothers, Simon and Andrew, both fishermen, to "come and follow." They leave their nets and obey. He then calls another pair of brothers, James and John, who leave their behind boat and father to join Him.

Today Christ calls all of us, as members of the one united Body of Christ, to continue to bring light and healing to a dark and hurting world. One of the very concrete ways we do that throughout the 19 counties of our local Church is through the annual Catholic Ministries Appeal. The CMA supports Catholic Charities and Catholic Social Services; St. Rita School for the Deaf; Campus Ministry, Hospital Ministry, and Prison Ministry. The CMA also supports the Center for the New Evangelization; Retired Priests; and Mount St. Mary's Seminary and School of Theology. These six vital ministries teach, feed, and heal our brothers and sisters every day.

In some ways, the numbers tell the tale: Catholic Charities of Southwestern Ohio served 17,000 families last year through its Food for All program. Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley distributed more than one million pounds of food through the Choice Food Pantry. Thousands of young adults were reached through New Evangelization programs. St. Rita School for the Deaf has more than 200 students enrolled. Our seminary has 83 men in formation to be priests, 46 of whom are studying for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, including seven who will be ordained for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati this spring.

Beyond those numbers, however, the impact of the CMA ministries may be affecting you and those close to you more than you realize. For example: The retired priests who are helping out in your parish or hospital chaplains and volunteers who may have brought the Sacraments and pastoral care to you, to a friend, or to a relative. At the University of Cincinnati, Wright State University, or Miami University, the CMA is there supporting campus ministry and helping students live their faith at what may be a challenging time in their lives. Engaged couples will get a solid preparation for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony through the Center for the New Evangelization. And someone in your family or in your neighborhood who needs pregnancy or parenthood support after choosing life, or who need help after an adoption, can find that assistance from Catholic Charities or Catholic Social Services.

When you and I support the Catholic Ministries Appeal, we partner together to respond to the call of Christ which we heard in the Gospel today: "Come follow me." St. Paul further encourages us in his letter to the Galatians, from which we draw the 2023 CMA theme. "Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up... So then, let us do good to all." (Gal 6: 9, 10b) This is what brings light into the darkness. This is what restores a land overshadowed by death.

To all of you who contributed in the past, I am very grateful. I thank you on behalf of the thousands of individuals who have benefited. I invite you to continue your support. And if you have not donated to CMA in the past, I invite you to prayerfully consider a donation. "So then, let us do good to all." Together, as the Body of Christ, we can do so much more than we can do alone. Thank you, and God bless!

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)...Families will be receiving a CMA mailing from Archbishop Schnurr in the coming week or so. Please prayerfully complete your pledge card and return it in the envelope provided, or bring your completed pledge card and envelope to Mass. For more information or to donate online, please visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!

Final Call: the St. Vincent de Paul Fish/Sausage Dinner will be held this Saturday, January 28! Tickets can be purchased after all Masses this weekend. A limit of 250 tickets will be sold. Join us for an evening of food, fun and fellowship!

Marriage Uncorked Ministry invites you to our 8th annual Sweetheart Dinner Dance, Saturday, February 11th, 6-10pm at the Curran Place, 1700 S. Patterson Blvd, Dayton. The cost is \$50 per couple, reserve your seat by January 28th, Email Rachel Bond at marriageuncorked@gmail.com. Sit-down dinner, Cash bar, Prizes, and Dancing. No babysitting available. We can't wait to see you there!

Discipleship Maker...We will be participating in a regional parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute! The survey will only take 10-15 minutes to complete and must be done by February 27. The survey will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. Responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole later this spring/summer. Please follow the survey link for your parish:

Emanuel - https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/y84ayy Holy Trinity - https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/y8b533 St. Joseph - https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/y9261y

Eucharistic Revival Relics Tour... As part of the 3-year National Eucharistic Revival led by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will host the relics of both Blessed Carlo Acutis and Saint Manuel Gonzalez Garcia. For more details go to Eucharistic Revival: Relics Tour - Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

Schedule for the displays in the Archdiocese:

Petersburg Parishes - January 30-February 5 at St. Joseph Church,
Wapakoneta

Celebrating the Holy Eucharist..."I don't get anything out of the mass"...but you can. Archbishop Schnurr is leading parishioners of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati in a virtual study of *The Mass* video series from Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire Ministries. Parishioners may participate by signing up to receive the weekly lesson at catholicaoc.org/theMass. Join one of our live discussion groups: 9:30am Wednesday mornings in the St Joseph parish center with Deacon Rusty Baldwin. Or 6:30pm Wednesday evenings in the Holy Trinity parish office with Lynda Middleton. All are invited to participate as we learn about *The Mass* together.

We have a wonderful opportunity to have some health screenings done free of charge. The Health Ministry team, in collaboration with the University of Dayton Department of Health and Sports Sciences, will be doing health screenings at Coffee and Donuts on February 12th following the 10:00 Mass at the St. Joseph Parish Center. Health screenings include: Body composition, Cholesterol, Triglycerides, blood pressure, diet and more. Show yourself some love and have some health screening done. They recommend fasting two hours before the screening so stop by and meet with them before you partake in coffee and donuts.

Praise Fest for high schoolers, Saturday, February 11th from 12:30 - 3:30 pm at St. Joseph Church. More details to come.

Vocation Information Day...Jr. High and High school students are invited on Sunday, February 19th from 12:30 - 3:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Tanya Lee at 937-885-7432 for more information.

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 Susan Varmuza Justin Williams

Generous Contributions for Jan. 15, 2023

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Weekend Offertory: Collection: \$7,922.00 St. Vincent dePaul: \$ 792.20 Year to Date Deficit: \$(11,272.00)

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners. Fr. Angelo & Fr. Seraphine

Prayer List

Virginia Allen Tim McCrate Special Intention Ed Chartrand Patrick McDonald Adam Nancy Cartuyvelles Michael Mitchell Christine Dale Michael Dalessio Randy Rosenthal Marilyn Dehner Katie Schultz Grant Louie Schulze Annette Fohl Justin Cindy Gardina Robert Thoman Kelli Craig Hathaway Jan Timerding Helen

George Hendrix

External Restoration Campaign Update! As of January 16th we have received \$194,300 in pledges toward our campaign goal of \$200,000. Of that amount \$143,600 has already been paid. Thank you to those who have sent in their pledges!

Do you enjoy history? Have a knack for documenting and organizing records? Emmanuel Catholic Church is looking for a parishioner to lead in the effort of organizing existing records and documenting new milestones. This would be a volunteer position. Hours and schedule are set by the volunteer. When working with existing records, work schedule would need to align with parish office hours. If interested, please contact Emmanuel at 937-228-2013 or emmparishoffice@gmail.com.

The Emmanuel Evangelization Commission is running a 4 session hands-on workshop on hard topics in evangelization. Our first night is on February 9th in the Emmanuel School building at 7pm. Alan Mostrom will be leading an open forum on evangelizing your fallen away loved ones. Bring your hard situations!

Perhaps you have found, tucked away on pp. 532-533 of our missalette, the treasure trove of common prayers with both English and Latin translations. Recently, the choir sang Roberto Remondi's (1851-1928) setting of "O Sacrum Convivium" (O Sacred Banquet), a prayer written by St. Thomas Aquinas: O Sacred Banquet, in which Christ is received, the memory of His passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and the pledge of future glory is given to us. Amen.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention...For educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

A Sunday school teacher began her lesson with a question:

- "Boys and girls, what do we know about God?"
- "He's an artist!" a little boy replied.
- "Really. How do you know?" the teacher asked.
- "Our Father, who does art in Heaven," the boy replied.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for Jan. 15, 2023

Weekend Offertory: Budget: \$6,250.00 \$5,954.00

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MANY THANKS to the Social Action and Education Commissions for organizing the potluck dinner last Sunday and for all who came and brought delicious food. We are especially grateful to Norm Essman for his presentation on his life changing experience as he hiked the Camino de Santiago de Compostela in Spain.

COMING SOON! Please mark your calendar for Saturday, February 25 for our Fish and Sausage Fry. Lots of help is needed. If you are able to lend a hand, please call TT Gambrell 937-905-7538, Julie Williams 937-380-1942, or Barb Gilbert 937-673-4616. Help will be needed with food preparation starting at 2:00 p.m. in the kitchen. Starting at 7:00 p.m. we will need dealers for Showdown, Black Jack, Over and Under and folks to sell Tear a Deck and 50/50 chances. We will be working in two hour shifts. If you have a preference or just want to learn, please call TT or Julie at the above numbers. Tickets for the Fish and Sausage Fry will go on sale in the back of Church starting January 29.

Sacramental Preparation

Does your child need to receive their First Communion? All students aged 8 and up are welcome to join our class to prepare to receive their First Communion on Trinity Sunday 2023. We will be meeting the second and forth Sundays of the month at 9:45 in the Trinity Center. We will begin February 12th and continue until June 4th. Please let Lynda know in the Holy Trinity office if your child will be attending. Questions? Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com or 937-228-1223.

To our elderly and homebound: If it has been a while since you have been able to worship with us and would like to have a priest come and visit you and bring you Holy Communion, please call the parish office and let us know. Call 937-228-1223.

If you would like to bring up the Offertory gifts at the Mass you attend, please sign up on the sheet on the table in the back of church.

We are presently accepting Mass intentions for 2023.

If you would like to have a friend or family member remembered and prayed for at one of our regular Masses, please call Judi at 937-228-1223. The offering per Mass is \$5.00.

If you would like a copy of your donations for tax purposes for 2022, please call Judi at the parish office – 937 228 1223 between 8:00 a.m. and noon.

Please continue to bring your aluminum beverage cans with you when you come to Mass or when you are passing through the neighborhood. You can drop them by the garage behind the parish office building. Please make sure they are tied shut. Paper and cardboard can be placed in the bins at the northern end of our property. Our small way of doing good for our environment.



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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for Jan. 15, 2023

Weekend Offertory: Collection \$5,900.00 Charity: \$2,219.00

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We would like to welcome to our parish family Mr. Evan Riethman. We're delighted that you've decided to join us and look forward to getting to know you.

Congratulations to Brian & Erin Webster on the baptism of their daughter Conley. We're delighted to welcome Conley to our parish family.

We need a couple more people to serve on the altar at the 10:00 Mass. Training is provided. Please call the rectory if you are willing to help.

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.

Tax Statements - If you would like a tax statement for your donations to the parish please call the rectory office.

We are looking for a part-time Office Manager. This person will be responsible for the day-to-day management of the office. The ideal candidate will have experience working with a wide variety of people, good communication skills, a self starter, can work independently, and takes initiative. Call the office if you have questions. If interested send your resume to ritazatstjoseph@sbcglobal.net.

We have a Xerox Workcentre 5030 copier that we are getting rid of. It takes some effort to get it to print but it does print. If you like to tinker with things you may be able to reset it to factory settings and get it working properly again. Call the rectory if you are interested in taking the copier off of our hands.

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

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

Cheryl Anderson Junior Fowler Austin Beggin & Family Michael Glackin Colby Berry Gary Grump Jim Brokamp Bennett Hart **Bob Bruns** Carol Hartke Brent Buschur Paul Hartke Kathy Buschur Marie Henry Sara Bustetter Andrea Kittel Mooneen Caufield Colette Kropp Michael Culp Alma Landry Rita Downs Colleen Maples John Fitzgerald William Meikle Jim Flynn Joe Moretto

Mary Beth O'Connor Greg Osif Vanessa Padgett Victor Polovskis Theresa Reiff Janet Rudy-Gerrard Terri Sullivan Jack Summers Karen Thomas Tony Trick Joann Weisenbach Sharon Wenzel Linda

Area Activities

Couples' Night...The Maria Stein Shrine is hosting a special event on Sunday, February 26th for couples wanting to strengthen their faith and marriage. The evening will begin at 5:30pm with dinner in the Shrine's Upper Room. After dinner, Wayne Topp, Managing Director for Young Adult and College Campus Evangelization Center for the New Evangelization, will explore the great vision Jesus has given for marriage. The cost is \$50 per couple and an RSVP will be required. Space is limited so register by February 16th at mariasteinshrine.org.

The Sisters of the Precious Blood are seeking a full-time Vocation Ministry Coordinator. The Vocation Ministry Coordinator presents the Sisters of the Precious Blood to age-appropriate groups, to women ages 18-45, and extends an invitation to women to discern their vocation to consecrated religious life. Candidates must possess a degree in theology or a related field. For more details and to submit a resume and cover letter, email Phil Hartke at phartke@cppsadmin.org.

Elizabeth's New Life Center has been saving babies and changing lives for 33 years. We have immediate openings for RN/RDMS to perform limited obstetrical ultrasounds, consultant to work with women facing crisis pregnancies, and IT Technician performing network maintenance and system updates. For more information and to apply please visit elizabethnewlife.org/careers/.

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