

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

March 5, 2023

2nd Sunday in Lent

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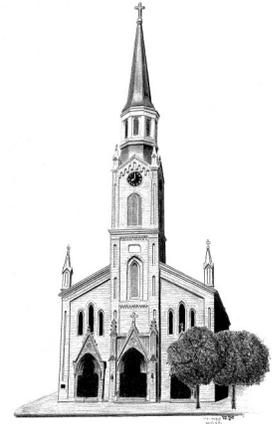
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 6

7:30 AM Holy Trinity John Koob
12:00 PM St. Joseph Angela McCarthy

Tuesday, March 7

7:30 AM Holy Trinity Deacon Mike Leo
12:00 PM St. Joseph Living & deceased members of
the Mumma Family

Wednesday, March 8

7:30 AM Emmanuel Living & deceased members of the
Muckenthaler Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph Gary & Mary Buschur

Thursday, March 9

7:30 AM Emmanuel Robert & Judy Long
12:00 PM St. Joseph James Bauer

Friday, March 10

7:30 AM Emmanuel Marvin Kobes
12:00 PM St. Joseph Kathleen Pfouts

Saturday, March 11

7:30 AM Emmanuel Living & deceased members of the
Jim & Maxine Monnin Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph James Pettit
4:30 PM St. Joseph Ed Caulfield
5:15 PM Emmanuel For the Parishioners

Sunday, March 12

8:30 AM Holy Trinity For the Parishioners
10:00 AM St. Joseph For the Parishioners
10:30 AM Emmanuel Anthony Rocco
11:30 AM Holy Trinity Andrew Chiovaro

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

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

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

FR. ANGELO'S REFLECTION

Have you ever been to the top of a high mountain? There is something about being on a mountain that lifts your mind & heart to heaven. In the bible, the mountain was seen as a place of revelation and enlightenment. We hear of Mount Zion the highest point in ancient Jerusalem, Mt Sinai where Moses received the 10 Commandments, the Mount of Beatitudes and in today's gospel, we're on the Mount of Transfiguration.

Even if we may have never been to the top of a mountain, we have all had mountaintop experiences, those highpoints in life where we have experienced success, joy or deep peace. Those times when we experience a little bit of heaven on earth like your wedding day or the birth of a child...maybe a time when you received an award, landed your first job or were on a vacation you didn't want to end.

One such experience for Abram was when he heard God's call to start something new, to let go of his security and all that was familiar to him and his family and to go to a new land. In following the Lord's command Abram and his family would have a bright future. In this transformative experience, God changed Abram's life forever.

Through the waters of Baptism, our lives have been changed forever. We received a new identity as children of God. In St. Paul's letter to Timothy, we heard that "God has saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works, but according to his own design." (2 Tim 1:9) In destroying sin and death Christ has given us a gift, the bright promise of everlasting life. We are glory bound!

The season of Lent invites us to reclaim our identity as children of God; to do the work of on-going transformation so that our true self will shine. But, as each of us knows, change is not easy. We get comfortable with listening to ourselves, and we fail to listen to the Lord's voice. We see and live in world very different from the one God dreams for us and we give in to temptation and sin.

Just before today's reading about the Transfiguration, Jesus tells his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem, suffer greatly, be killed and in three days raised. Then he said, "whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." In other words, the call to discipleship is not a call to an easy life. We too will experience failure, frustration, rejection, suffering, illness and death.

All too often, rather than bearing our share of the hardships of the gospel we seek an easy way out by instant gratification, we grow impatient and angry or sometimes we simply doubt God's love for us and live in fear. In other words, we stop growing spiritually. By picking up once again the ancient tools of prayer, fasting and almsgiving our hearts and minds wake up to the transforming power of God.

One powerful way of experiencing this transfiguration is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation also called Confession or Penance. Ask yourself, "Do I feel alienated from God, the Church, my family or friends?" "Is there a burden weighing heavily upon my heart?" "Have I forgotten what it's like to have a mountain top experience where my soul becomes as white as light?" The good news about the sacrament of reconciliation is that there is no sin, no darkness, no valley that can keep us from Christ's mercy. The God of second chances always offers us the invitation to be reconciled to Him and to one another.

The Irish have a saying, "A friend's eye is a good mirror." Let Jesus be your friend. Let him be the mirror helping you to see your true self. Brothers and sisters, we must resist the temptation to be less than we are called to be. We are children of God. Now is the time for you and for me to turn away from sin. Now is the time for us to "bear our share of the hardship for the Gospel with the strength that comes from Christ." Through the gift of Baptism, He has raised our human nature so that we may share in his Divine Life. Today Jesus takes us to the mountain top as he feeds us with His body and blood. In humility we pray "Lord, let your mercy and your kindness be upon us, as we place our trust in you."

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

A big thank you to everyone who has supported the Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so today. For more information or to donate, please visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!

	Goal	Pledged <i>figures as of 2-23-23</i>
Emmanuel Parish:	\$19,126.00	\$17,200.00
St. Joseph Parish:	\$17,760.00	\$12,001.60
Holy Trinity Parish:	\$14,461.00	\$ 3,225.00

Lenten Scripture Series "In The Beginning Was The Word..."
The Gospel of John and the Passion Narratives with Presenter Dennie Stieritz will take place on Wednesdays, March 8, 15, & 22, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Parish Center.

The Annual Ultimate Guide to Lent is back for 2023 and filled with inspirational content to help you and your family experience the life-changing power of Lent. With stories of hope, meditations for kids, reflections on sacred art, and, of course, meat-free recipes, there is something for everyone in this free digital publication. Go to <https://www.thecatholictelegraph.com/Lent2023> for your copy.

Dare to date! Marriage Uncorked invites you and your spouse/fiancé to a night of Eucharistic Adoration. Join us March 11th from 6:30-9pm at St. Joseph's Church for an hour of adoration with Jesus! Arrive at the Parish Center at 6:30pm to drop children off in babysitting and bring a snack to share. After adoration, we will go to the parish center for fellowship. For babysitting, RSVP to Courtney Mark at marriageuncorked@gmail.com. We hope to see you there as you deepen your Lenten prayer with your spouse!

SVdP Fish/Sausage Dinner Update: Thanks to your generous support, our annual fundraiser made over \$13,000! One hundred percent of proceeds will go towards helping our neighbors in need with food, rent, utilities, furniture and appliances. We are so grateful for your support.

The Emmanuel St Vincent de Paul Conference can always use gently used furniture - especially beds - and appliances. Please call Bill at 937-672-8442 if you have something to donate. Our trusty moving crew delivers these much needed items directly to our neighbors in need.

March 8-14th Is Catholic Sisters Week - Fifty-two weeks a year, women religious intercede for others, stand with the poor and immigrants, teach children, heal the sick, share spirituality, promote peace, create community, offer hope...But for one week, we shine the spotlight on these women religious. Please consider how you might shine a light on Catholic sisters who have touched your life during this week! For more ideas, contact Maria Reinagel, Director of the Office for Consecrated Life, mreinagel@CatholicAOC.org.

Exercise Classes - Join us for a calming exercise program that involves a series of gentle standing exercises and stretches. Each posture flows into the next without pause, ensuring that your body is in constant motion. Participants will find it promotes serenity and a meditative state of mind through both movement and controlled breathing connecting the mind and body. **The six week series will begin Wed., March 22nd and conclude May 3rd, (skipping April 5th). Pre-registration is required by Sunday, March 19th.** Fee: \$60.00 for six weeks, payable in full at the first class. To register and for more details contact Sharon Becker at 937-776-2942, or email Sharonbecker6@gmail.com. Note: A minimum of 12 attendees is required for the class. We will close at 22 maximum. It is advised to check with your physician before beginning an exercise program to determine any limitations.

*Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.*

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

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

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for Feb. 26, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Collection:
	\$ 5,935.00
St. Vincent dePaul:	\$ 593.50
Year to Date Deficit:	\$(13,802.00)

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Prayer List

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

Join us for Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent starting at 7:00pm.

The Emmanuel Evangelization Commission is running a hands-on workshop on hard topics in evangelization. Our second night is on March 23rd in the Emmanuel School building at 7pm. Josh Bartz will be leading an open forum on reaching young people 26 and younger. Bring your hard situations!

Psalm 51, written by David when confronted by Nathan about his most infamous sin, is one of Lent's penitential Psalms. Today's polyphonic setting of its text is the hauntingly beautiful "Miserere Mei" by Antonio Lotti, beginning with an open fifth, which is immediately followed by dissonance, resolving and repeating itself in the upper voices.

Miraculous Medal Novena with Adoration and Benediction

Join us on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm for the Miraculous Medal Novena, with church doors opening at 6:30pm. During this holy hour we pray the Novena as well as have Exposition, Benediction, Communion and a short homily.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention...For victims of abuse
We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

Sign outside Johns Avenue Baptist Church, Palatka, FL:
"Don't worry about tomorrow. You did that yesterday."

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for Feb. 26, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,250.00	\$4,188.00
Ash Wednesday:		\$ 285.00

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The Chosen – Join with us Tuesday evenings at the parish office building to view and discuss the movie "The Chosen". All are welcome – 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Altar Servers Are Needed for the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays. This ministry is open to all who have made their First Communion through adults. If you are interested in being trained, please call the parish office.

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

Ladies – please plan to be with us for Women's Day, May 20th in Trinity Center. More info will follow.

Surge of the Heart led by Jon Leonetti, an international Catholic speaker and author will lead our Family of Parishes in a Parish Mission April 23rd and 24th at Holy Trinity. Mark your calendars now – You won't want to miss this.

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for April 8 starting at noon for the youngest children. If you would like to help prepare for the hunt by filling plastic eggs, you are welcome to stop by the parish office and pick up eggs to fill. Please do not go out and buy eggs, as we have so very many that we carry over from year to year. Thank you.

Start gathering together your no longer wanted, but still very usable household items! We are having a Rummage Sale Saturday, May 6 in Trinity Center. Remember one person's trash is another's treasures. Please, no clothes, shoes or technical books. Drop off dates are April 16, 23 and 30 between 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Please use the north door at Trinity Center.

Many thanks to all for a very successful fish fry at Holy Trinity. It takes a small army of people to put together our fish fry. To start at the beginning, we thank TT Gambrell, Julie Williams and Barb Gilbert, our organizers. Next comes cleaning the building for our guests and then the menu planning and the grocery shopping, Cooks preparing the side dishes, fish cutters and sausage cutters. Setting up the gambling room and eating areas. Making baked goods, soliciting silent auction prizes, dealing cards, serving beverages, greeters at the door and tickets takers and the list goes on and on. It is a pretty big undertaking and all for the good of the parish, Final step is a big one – cleaning up. Thanks to everyone who helped make it a success.

Regretfully after many years of coordinating the kitchen and all that encompasses, Barb Gilbert has decided to retire from this joy. So we are on the lookout for a replacement. Give it some thought and call the parish office if you are interested!

Thanks to all who are participating in our recycling program here at Holy Trinity. 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 tie bags shut. Paper and cardboard can be placed in the green and yellow dumpster at the northern end of our property. Our small way of doing good for our environment.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for Feb. 26, 2023

Weekend Offertory: Collection \$6,154.00
 Charity: \$ 280.00

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We'd like to welcome to our parish family Curtis Schmiedebusch. We're delighted you've decided to join us and look forward to getting to know you.

Please note: This month's **Coffee & Donuts** is being moved from March 12 to **March 19, The Feast of St. Joseph**. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us to celebrate our parish's Patron Saint.

Identify Scammers: Join Adam from Demeter I.T. on Saturday, March 18th from 9-11AM at St. Joseph's Parish Center for an interactive training on how to keep your personal information safe. With the increase in malware and virus infections on user's PCs, and in the continued and ever evolving attempts to steal money and personal information through email and text messages, we need to be knowledgeable on what to look for and how to respond. This session is free and open to anyone to attend. Bring a family member or friend.

Please join us for Stations of the Cross after the Noon Mass on Wednesdays during Lent. Also during Lent we have Eucharistic Adoration every Saturday between 12:30 and 4:00pm at St. Joseph Church. Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.

Are you interested? We are looking for a wedding coordinator to help guide and organize couples with details about celebrating their marriage ceremony at St. Joseph Church, assisting with the rehearsal and various aspects of the wedding day. If you're a self-starter, motivated, organized and punctual, we're looking for you. Please contact Chris for details, lockhartchris411@gmail.com.

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.

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	Mary Beth O'Connor
Austin Beggin & Family	Michael Glackin	Greg Osif
Colby Berry	Gary Grump	Vanessa Padgett
Jim Brokamp	Bennett Hart	Victor Polovskis
Bob Bruns	Carol Hartke	Theresa Reiff
Brent Buschur	Paul Hartke	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Kathy Buschur	Marie Henry	Terri Sullivan
Sara Bustetter	Andrea Kittel	Jack Summers
Mooneen Caufield	Colette Kropp	Karen Thomas
Michael Culp	Alma Landry	Tony Trick
Rita Downs	Colleen Maples	Joann Weisenbach
John Fitzgerald	William Meikle	Sharon Wenzel
Jim Flynn	Joe Moretto	Linda

Area Activities

Mary's WAY (Women Answering Yes) is a nation-wide apostolate which promotes the power of the Holy Rosary and brings women closer to Jesus through the perfect example of Mother Mary. On Tuesday, May 16th beginning at 6:45pm, you are invited to attend the 2nd annual dinner at Yankee Trace Golf Club. Speaker, Gayle Bischel, will share her inspirational story and God's wise purpose. High School age and older are welcome. Limited space available, cost \$30/person. Sign up soon by emailing Chris Condit at cmcondit@woh.rr.com for registration form or go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/marys-way-ohio-tickets-534573773547>

Disciples of Destiny is seeking prom dresses, shoes and clutches to care for foster care girls without items to use at prom. If you have an evening dress or other items you haven't worn in a while, perhaps you could help make a young girl's dreams come true! For details contact Dale at dalenieberding@gmail.com or 937-475-9685.

The 24th annual Life in the Spirit Seminar is March 31st-April 2nd at the Maria Stein Spiritual Center. It is a fun-filled weekend for youth and young adults! This year's retreat theme is "Made to Thrive". Registration deadline is March 19th. For more details contact Kelly Horstman at 419-678-8649 or visit www.LifeintheSpirit-Seminar.com.

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