

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

May 14, 2023

## 6th Sunday of Easter

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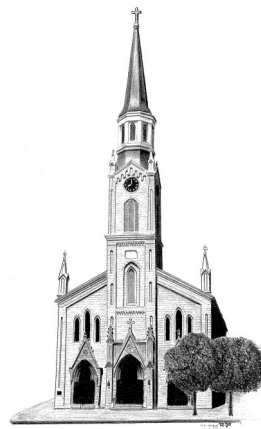
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, May 15

7:30 AM Holy Trinity ..... Thomas Hemmelgarn  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... The Thomas & Reichert Families

#### Tuesday, May 16

7:30 AM Holy Trinity ..... Kathy and Bill Gerdes  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Kristina & John Cole

#### Wednesday, May 17

7:30 AM Emmanuel ..... Mildred Sadauskas  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Russell & Florence Donauer

#### Thursday, May 18

7:30 AM Emmanuel ..... Intention of Ann Caputo  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Marian Dickas

#### Friday, May 19

7:30 AM Emmanuel ..... Living & deceased members of the  
Lengel Family  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Darrel Francis

#### Saturday, May 20

7:30 AM Emmanuel ..... Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Hess & Family  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Faye Dunnigan  
4:30 PM St. Joseph ..... For our Parishioners  
5:15 PM Emmanuel ..... Living & deceased members of the  
Friel Family

#### Sunday, May 21

8:30 AM Holy Trinity ..... For our Parishioners  
10:00 AM St. Joseph ..... Jim Lockhart  
10:30 AM Emmanuel ..... For our Parishioners  
11:30 AM Holy Trinity ..... Andrew Bertrand

#### Next Week's Readings:

Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 / Mt 28:16-20

#### 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.

**Beacons of Light** - Over the course of the past year, Fr. Tony Fortman and Fr. Angelo Anthony have been working together to prepare our parishes to become a Family of parishes. The current name of our Family of parishes is "NE6" or the North-East Six parishes in the Dayton Deanery. One of the instructions we have been given in the Beacons of Light process is to develop a popular title for our Family of parishes. In reflecting upon this task, we discerned that one commonality among our parishes is that we are served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, founded by St. Gaspar del Bufalo in the year 1815 in Giano, Italy.

During the recent combined meeting of our six parish councils, we offered several titles for our Family of parishes that reflected some aspect of the life of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. These included, St. Gaspar, Our Lady of the Precious Blood, Blood of Christ, St. Francis Xavier (Patron of the CPPS), and St. John XXIII who had a great devotion to the Precious Blood. An overwhelming majority of the members of our parish councils chose "St. Gaspar" as an appropriate name for our Family of parishes.

Given this support Fr. Tony and Fr. Angelo would like start using the name "St. Gaspar Family of Parishes" as the popular title for our North-East Six, NE6 Family of parishes. This title has been approved by the Chancellor's office and our plan is to begin using the title on July 1, 2023 when Fr. Tony becomes pastor of our Family of parishes. On July 1st we will launch our combined parish bulletin and our combined Family of parishes website to help facilitate communication within our new St. Gaspar Family of Parishes.

## FR. ANGELO'S REFLECTION

Back in the 4th Century, St. Augustine proclaimed: "We are Easter people and alleluia is our song!" The word Alleluia comes from the Hebrew phrase meaning "Praise the Lord!" We give praise to God because Christ is Risen from the dead. We stand in wonder and awe of this great mystery of our faith. Have you ever noticed that the word Alleluia begins and ends with an open vowel "ah?" We can't sing "Alleluia" with our mouths closed. The word "Alleluia" speaks to our mission to proclaim the good news that Christ is risen.

By keeping Christ's commandments of love and service, we testify how glad we are to be part of Jesus' life. We are an Easter people with whom and in whom the Lord lives! Next week we will celebrate the Lord's Ascension into heaven. In our gospel reading today, Jesus is preparing his disciples for the time when he will no longer be with them in his earthly body. He reassures them that he will always be with them by sending another Advocate, the Spirit of truth, to be with them and us forever.

Because of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus we know that sin and death do not have the last word. A different script has been written and now all things are possible with God. Would other people be able to tell that we are an Easter people? Do we live in the hope rooted in God's covenant of love sealed in the Blood of Jesus?

The virtue of Hope teaches us that God is working all things to the good no matter how dark or confusing life may be. Hope is not dependent on other people's actions or choices. It is a gift from God that enables us to be at peace even in the challenges of life because we believe that God is ultimately in control.

As Christians, we cannot keep the life we share in Christ all to ourselves. Our thoughts, words and actions must reflect and express the life of Jesus. His life has become our life, our hope of glory. By cultivating hope, we can keep our hearts open to the action of God in our lives. Hope is nurtured by living as a child of God, by seeking God in the most common experiences of life. Spending time in relationships that form community, by encountering beauty, or seeing the cross as a gift to be embraced are all ways to live in hope.

In this month of May Pope Francis reminds us, "We have a Mother, Mary. Cling to her as children cling to their mother, living in the hope that rests on Jesus. When Jesus ascended to heaven, he brought to the Heavenly Father our humanity, which he assumed in the womb of the Virgin Mary. Like an anchor, let us fix our hope on Christ. May this hope guide our lives, until our dying breath." Our primary vocation as Christians is to be people of hope in the world. Jesus says to us, "Because I live, you will live." This is the cause of our joy!

## REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**During the month of May**, we pay special honor to our Blessed Mother. In 1965, Pope Paul VI wrote a short encyclical on the month of May. He wrote that May is an occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance."



**Mother's Day Prayer** - Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you give life and care for your Church. Bless these women, as we celebrate this day in their honor. May they be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor and appreciate them with a spirit of profound respect. May the example of Mary, mother of Jesus, inspire them to live their vocation as Christian mothers and call their children to faith. Guide and protect them in challenging times and help them to continue to trust in you all the days of their life. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen. (Book of Blessings)

### Note from the Emmanuel SVdP Conference regarding donations:

Thank you for your generous donations of clothing for our neighbors in need. At this time, we have more than enough and suggest that future clothing donations be made to the SVdP Women's Shelter on Apple Street and placed in their drop boxes.

Our need for clean, workable appliances as well as gently used twin, full, or queen size beds (mattresses, box springs and/or frames) remains a high priority. Please call Bill at 937-672-8442 if you have questions. May God bless you all for your continued support!

**All students in 7th - 12th grade are invited to help spread mulch** at St. Charles Center near Maria Stein. St. Charles is the retirement home for the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. What a great way to give back for all the Missionaries do for us.

Monday, June 19, we will leave Emmanuel around 8 am and return around 4 pm. Lunch will be provided. Chaperones and drivers will also be needed. Please contact Tanya Lee 937-885-7432.

**Y.E.S. 2023**, Friday evening, June 23, and all day Saturday, June 24 our pastoral region will have a service retreat. This is open to teens, young adults, and adults. Teams are formed and sent to the homes of the elderly in our pastoral region to do yard work and house chores. For more details contact Tanya Lee, 937-885-7432.

**"Protect Them Both"** - To encourage faithful citizenship on the amendment, the Catholic Conference of Ohio, in collaboration with the dioceses and eparchies in the state, is launching a statewide Catholic campaign specifically to ensure Catholics register to vote and vote no if the amendment appears on the November 2023 ballot. Every parish in Ohio is asked to unite in prayer, distribute educational materials, and encourage voter registration to Vote NO on the abortion expansion amendment. Digital copies of all campaign materials and other helpful resources can be found on the "Protect Them Both" campaign site: [www.ohiocathconf.org/protect](http://www.ohiocathconf.org/protect)

If approached, Catholics are urged to decline to sign the "Right to Reproductive Freedom" petition seeking to enshrine abortion into the Ohio constitution. We encourage all Ohioans to reject the abortion industry's dangerous amendment, which would outlaw basic health and safety protections for women, eliminate parental notification and consent laws that protect minor girls, and allow painful abortions up until birth in our state. Throughout the coming months there will be many resources that will be available to help defeat the proposed amendment.

### Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

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

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for May 7, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 7,254.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 725.40
Year to Date Deficit	(\$16,147.00)

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### Prayer List

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

**Save The Date:** Our Corpus Christi Eucharistic procession will be on Saturday, June 10th after the 5:15pm Mass.

**Emmanuel Vacation Bible School** will be June 26-30, from 9AM to Noon. Registration forms are in the back of church and on the parish website, [www.emmanuelcatholic.com](http://www.emmanuelcatholic.com).

**The Emmanuel Evangelization Commission** hands-on workshop on hard topics in evangelization will hold its last session on May 18th in the Emmanuel School building at 7pm. Allan Cruz will be leading an open forum on evangelizing in end-of-life situations. Bring your hard situations!

### The beloved and rousing "Alleluia! Alleluia!"

Let the Holy Anthem Rise" which serves as our recessionary today was written by Edward Caswell (1814-1878), an Anglican curate who converted to Catholicism. After the death of his wife, he was ordained and became an Oratorian priest under John Henry Newman. Fr. Caswell is perhaps best known for his hymn, "Come, Holy Ghost."

### Consider Making Gifts of Stock or Mutual Fund Shares

Donating shares of stock or mutual funds that have increased in value may benefit both your parish and provide personal financial benefits. Depending on your age, it may be beneficial for you to contribute assets directly from a retirement savings plan. For more information on making such gifts please contact Brother Matt at the Parish Office, [brothermattcpps@gmail.com](mailto:brothermattcpps@gmail.com).

### Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

For church movements and groups... We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

### From the Joyful Noiseletter

"You've turned into a Mom when you spend a half-hour searching for your sunglasses only to have your child say, 'Mom, why don't you wear the ones you pushed up on your head?'"

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for May 7, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,250.00	\$4074.00
Outreach collection:		\$ 962.00

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**Holy Trinity invites all children to Stellar VBS: Shine Jesus' Light!** It's not too early to be thinking about summer plans and Vacation Bible School. Stellar VBS at Holy Trinity will be from June 19 to June 23 in Trinity Center. At Stellar, kids discover how they can shine Jesus' love and hope in everyday life. We will do activities, sing songs, play games and eat some of the best snacks on the planet! Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them. Stellar is for kids from 4 to 12 and will run from 9:00 am to noon each day. Youth are encouraged to register as helpers and team leaders. For more information, contact Lynda Middleton at 937-228-1223 or [Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com](mailto:Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com).

**Many thanks** to Don Richison and family for all their work to make the rummage sale a success. The parish netted \$1,080 for all their efforts. Thanks to the parishioners who came and helped on Saturday and to all who donated treasures. We thank you!

**Have You Been Attending Holy Trinity For Awhile** and have not registered in the parish. We would like to keep you informed with all that is going on and one way to do that is by registering. You can register by picking up a form off the bookcase in the back of church, accessing our webpage [Holytrinitydayton.org](http://Holytrinitydayton.org) and printing off a registration form or by calling the parish office at 937-228-1223. We look forward to having you as a part of our parish family and getting to know you.

### TO ALL WHO CAME TO SPRUCE UP THE GROUNDS SATURDAY - MANY THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE!

**Eucharistic Ministers**, please use the Ministry Scheduler when you have a need to make a change to your scheduled time, instead of changing with another minister privately and not using the program. It's important that the parish office is aware of any changes. Thank you!

**Trinity Sunday 50/50 raffle tickets** should be in the homes of all parishioners by now. Get in on the raffle – the more chances bought or sold the bigger the pot for the drawing on Trinity Sunday.

**Hospital And Home Visits** – If you or a family member will be going into the hospital, please call the parish office and let us know. Homebound parishioners if you would like a visit from a priest for Holy Communion, please call to make arrangements with the parish office.

**Would you and your family like to bring forward the gifts at the Sunday Mass that you attend?** There is a sign up sheet at the main entrance to church just waiting for your signature.

**Recycling** is an ongoing project at Holy Trinity. You can bring your aluminum cans to church with you and give them to an usher or drop them at the garage when you are coming through town. Please tie the bags shut. Paper and cardboard can be put in the green and yellow bins at the north end of our property. There is a tub on the steps leading up to the choir for spent batteries. Every little bit helps to save our environment.



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for May 7, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$6,164.00
Charity:	\$ 292.00

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**Congratulations to** First Communicants Julia McCarty and Rylan Wilson. May you grow in the love of Jesus and live your faith with joy.

**Root, root, root for the home team!** Gather together your family and friends for a fun afternoon of baseball with other parishioners from our family of parishes on May 21 at 1:00pm. The Dragons have reserved 60 seats for us in the upper-level Sections 201 and 202. There is an elevator for those needing accessibility. The tickets are \$9.00 each with a \$2 processing fee per order. Children 2 and under are free as long as they don't need their own seat. To order your tickets go to: <https://fevo.me/stjosephcatholicchurch>.

**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](mailto:lockhartchris411@gmail.com). A stipend is given to the coordinator for this ministry.

**Please prayerfully consider** joining our funeral Mass server ministry. Servers are needed to assist the presiding priest during funeral Masses which are scheduled Monday through Saturday at 10:00am. Training will be provided. If interested, please contact Gine in the parish office.

**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.

**"Give yourself up into the arms of your Heavenly Mother.  
She will take good care of your soul."  
— Padre Pio**

**Please keep the following people in your prayers.**

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

Jesse Anders	John Fitzgerald	Greg Osif
Cheryl Anderson	Jim Flynn	Vanessa Padgett
Austin Beggin & Family	Junior Fowler	Victor Polovskis
Colby Berry	Michael Glackin	Theresa Reiff
Jim Brokamp	Bennett Hart	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Bob Bruns	Tony Hartke	Terri Sullivan
Brent Buschur	Marie Henry	Jack Summers
Kathy Buschur	Andrea Kittel	Karen Thomas
Sara Bustetter	Colette Kropp	Tony Trick
Mooneen Caufield	Alma Landry	Joann Weisenbach
Daniel Condron	Colleen Maples	Sharon Wenzel
Michael Culp	William Meikle	Linda
Rita Downs	Joe Moretto	

## Area Activities

**Leading a Liturgical and Vocational Household - Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology** will host a seminar, "Leading a Liturgical and Vocational Household" for parents and future parents on Saturday, June 3, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Participants will receive insights about how to raise a vocationally aware family with consistent prayer routines. They will have an opportunity to meet and dialogue with other families who are also striving to raise godly children and pursue continued relationships with their spouses. The seminar includes Mass, breakfast, and lunch. Please register on our website at [www.athenaeum.edu/category/events/](http://www.athenaeum.edu/category/events/).

**Nazareth:** Ordinary Life with Extraordinary Love is a new initiative sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati for couples married up to 5 years. Come and spend time together with other newlyweds from the Greater Dayton area to strengthen and enrich the extraordinary love that every marriage has in Christ.

**Session II:** Tuesday, June 6 at Mary, Help of Christians Church in Fairborn; 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$20 a couple, and includes both sessions and cost of babysitting (under 5 years old). Space is limited and on a first-come-first-serve basis. Babies are always welcome with their moms. For further information or to register please contact: David Ulmer at [dulmer@catholicaoc.org](mailto:dulmer@catholicaoc.org)

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