

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

May 21, 2023

7th Sunday of Easter

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

Associate Pastor: Fr. Seraphine Lesiriam, C.P.P.S.

In residence: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S.

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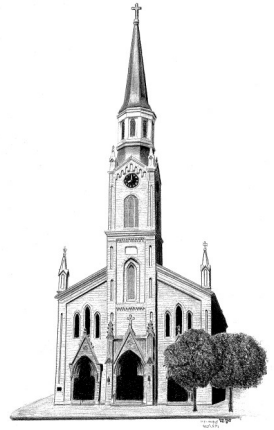
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 22

7:30 AM Holy Trinity Ted Randall
12:00 PM St. Joseph Marian Dickas

Tuesday, May 23

7:30 AM Holy Trinity Sean Joyce
12:00 PM St. Joseph Sandy Brinkman

Wednesday, May 24

7:30 AM Emmanuel Jim Neary
12:00 PM St. Joseph Dayton Council 500 members,
family, and friends

Thursday, May 25

7:30 AM Emmanuel Bev Gerdes
12:00 PM St. Joseph Mary E. & Melvin Culp

Friday, May 26

7:30 AM Emmanuel Niehaus Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph Olga de Baron

Saturday, May 27

7:30 AM Emmanuel Rena Marie Factora
12:00 PM St. Joseph Bobbie Deepen
4:30 PM St. Joseph For our Parishioners
5:15 PM Emmanuel For our Parishioners

Sunday, May 28

8:30 AM Holy Trinity Edgar Moorman
10:00 AM St. Joseph Tony Riggs
10:30 AM Emmanuel For the United States
11:30 AM Holy Trinity For our Parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 / Jn 20:19-23

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

Dear Parishioners:

This side of heaven, we learn early on in life that with every "hello" there is going to be a "goodbye." Life involves change and growth, a journey calling us to continually place our lives in God's hands. The time has come for me to say goodbye to all of you as I complete 12 years as your pastor and prepare to receive a new assignment from the Missionaries of the Precious Blood.

On July 1, 2023 Fr. Tony Fortman will become the new pastor of our St. Gaspar family of parishes which includes Emmanuel Church, St. Joseph Church, Holy Trinity Church, St. Rita Church, Precious Blood Church and St. Paul Church. He will be assisted by Fr. Seraphine Lesariam, Fr. Jim Gaynor, Fr. Larry Hemmelgarn and Br. Matt Schafer. Along with these Precious Blood members, Fr. Tony will also have the assistance of several retired priests, like Fr. Ken Pleiman, who will be helping with the sacramental needs of our parishes. He will also have the assistance of five permanent deacons, including Deacon Rusty, who have been assigned to all six of our churches in our family of parishes. Fr. Tony is looking forward to getting to know our parishioners and continuing to celebrate the unique gift that each parish brings to our family of parishes.

After discussing my next assignment with our Provincial and his Council I have received word that as of July 1, 2023 I have been appointed the Director of Vocation Ministry for the U.S. Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Fr. Steve Dos Santos has completed his term in this office and is moving into parish ministry at St. James the Less Parish in Columbus, Ohio. With this appointment I will continue to live here in Dayton at St. Joseph's rectory with Fr. Seraphine and Fr. Ken, and have an office at our Dayton Province Office at 411 E. Second Street. The Vocation ministry will put me on the road quite a bit, but when I am home, I have told Fr. Tony that I would be happy to assist in the sacramental ministry of our St. Gaspar family of parishes.

With this new assignment I will continue to fulfill the three years left in my six-year term as Vice Moderator General of our worldwide congregation. The schedule of the Vocation office is flexible enough that I will be able to better balance the increased demands of my ministry within the international CPPS community. The office of Vocation Ministry is not new to me. I served as Director of Vocation ministry from 1993-1998. So, 30 years later I find myself called to walk with young men who are discerning a call from God to service the Church through our Precious Blood missionary congregation.

It has been a blessing for me to serve as your pastor over these 12 years and I am grateful for the opportunity to walk with you and to experience the life-giving power of the Blood of Christ through all the stages of life that are experienced in parish ministry. The changes we have experienced in the last 12 years have brought many blessings and I am confident that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide us along the path of life. As God has been faithful in the past, we can be sure that God will lead us into a future full of hope with all we need to become saints, for that is what we are all called to be!

Sincerely in the Blood of Christ, *Fr. Angelo*

Preparing for Pentecost - O Lord Jesus Christ who, before ascending into heaven, promised to send the Holy Spirit to finish your work in the souls of your apostles and disciples, be pleased to grant the same Holy Spirit to me, that he may perfect in my soul the work of your grace and love. Grant me the spirit of wisdom, that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal; the spirit of understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of your divine truth; the spirit of counsel, that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven; the spirit of fortitude, that I may bear my cross with you and that I may overcome all obstacles that oppose my salvation; the spirit of knowledge, that I may know God and know myself in him; the spirit of piety, that I may find the service of God sweet and pleasurable; the spirit of fear of the Lord, that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to offend him. Animate me in all things with your spirit. Amen.
(Prayer from: *A Catholic Moment*.)

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Synod on Synodality - The General Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops has called for each diocese to have a "moment of prayer" for the Synod on Synodality on Wednesday, May 31, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Prayer: We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen. (Based on *Adsumus Sancte Spiritus*, adapted by USCCB for Synod)

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.

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. We will leave Emmanuel at 8 am on Monday, June 19 and return around 4 pm. Lunch will be provided. Chaperones and drivers are 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.

Formed Pick of the Week: The Holy Spirit in Light of Pentecost - Next Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, often referred to as the birthday of the Church. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers as they discuss Christ's sending of the Holy Spirit in this monumental event. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/formed-live-the-holy-spirit-in-light-of-pentecost>

Ember Day - A day of discernment hosted by the seminarians of the Archdiocese for High School men (incoming sophomores to outgoing seniors) Thursday, June 15th 8:30 Am to 4:00 PM, Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, McCartyville, Ohio. Sign up by June 12th at catholicaoc.org/vocations.

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 14, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$8,906.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 890.60
Year to Date Deficit	(\$15,201.00)

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Fr. Angelo & Fr. Seraphine*

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

The 22nd Annual Corpus Christi Procession will take place on June 10th following the 5:15 p.m. Mass. All are invited to participate in the beautiful old tradition which takes our Lord out to the world. Join us for the decorating of the street immediately after the 7:30 a.m. Mass on June 10th. Wear old clothes and come expecting to have a wonderful time working and honoring our Lord.

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.

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.

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, brothermattepps@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

Outdoor sign at Silver Lake Methodist Church, Oakdale, MN:
"God has unlimited coverage."

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for May 14, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,250.00	\$6,614.00

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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 22 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.

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. If you did not receive chances mailed to your home but would like to support this fund raiser for Holy Trinity, there are chances on the tables at each aisle. Simply take some with you and return them to the parish office or in the collection basket next week. The more chances bought or sold the bigger the pot for the drawing on Trinity Sunday. Thank you for your help.

Women's Day Out - Many thanks to the leadership team, presenters and attendees of our Women's Day Out, Saturday, May 20, 2023. Information, prayer, conversation and fun were shared by all. Mark your calendars now for next year's event on the Saturday after Mother's Day, May 18, 2024.

Keeping Kids Safe - Safe Parish is the Archdiocese of Cincinnati program for protecting children and other vulnerable persons. The program is done in your home or office using videos, quizzes and reporting to educate and inform those who work with children and youth. Trainees learn how to be safe adults who are educated to protect children and youth by building a culture of safety.

Every person in the parish in the position which has contact with youth or vulnerable adults must complete the Safe Parish training before they are permitted to work or volunteer with the parishes or schools of the archdiocese. Please contact Lynda Middleton, 937-228-1223 with questions or concerns. You may go on the Archdiocese of Cincinnati website to access the Safe Parish registration instructions, www.catholicaoc.org.

Next Sunday is Parish Pastoral Council election Sunday. A ballot will be in each bulletin or you can get one off the table in the back of church. There is only one contested position, all other positions will be appointed by the Pastor.

Altar Servers Are Needed For Both Masses. This ministry is open to all of First Communion age through adult. There is training available. Please call the parish office if you can help us out.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for May 14, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$8,031.50
Charity:	\$ 246.00

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Congratulations to Anna Mangen & Gabriel Newburg who were married on May 12th at St. Joseph's. May the Lord bless them throughout their married years.

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. 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.

Hearing Aid Receivers Available... Are you having difficulty hearing the Mass? If so, we have hearing aid receivers available for your use. Just ask an usher and they will get you one. You can keep the hearing aid receiver to use each week. When you no longer need to use it just give it back to an usher.

By his ascension, the Risen Lord draws the gaze of the Apostles — and our gaze — to the heights of Heaven to show us that the end of our journey is the Father.
~ Pope Francis

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/.

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

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