

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

February 12, 2023

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 13

7:30 AM Holy Trinity Susan Simmons
12:00 PM St. Joseph Mary & Don Donovan

Tuesday, February 14

7:30 AM Holy Trinity Ferris Terbay
12:00 PM St. Joseph Richard Pierce & Family

Wednesday, February 15

7:30 AM Emmanuel Anthony Rocco
12:00 PM St. Joseph Tim Collins

Thursday, February 16

7:30 AM Emmanuel Intention of Ostendorf Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph Alene McIntosh

Friday, February 17

7:30 AM Emmanuel Chris Enochs
12:00 PM St. Joseph Marion Hecker

Saturday, February 18

7:30 AM Emmanuel Living & deceased members of
the Hugo A. Behlau Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph Robert & Ruth Deschler
4:30 PM St. Joseph Anne Henry
5:15 PM Emmanuel Fred Norckauer

Sunday, February 19

8:30 AM Holy Trinity Estelle Braun
10:00 AM St. Joseph For our Parishioners
10:30 AM Emmanuel For our Parishioners
11:30 AM Holy Trinity For our Parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 / 1 Cor 3:16-23 / Mt 5:38-48

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

On this World Marriage Day, I recall the story of a couple who were dining out to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. After the meal, the husband presented his wife with a beautiful antique gold locket on a chain. Amazingly when his wife opened the locket, a tiny fairy appeared.

Addressing the couple, the fairy said, "Your forty years of love and devotion to each other has released me from this locket, and in return I can grant you one wish each, anything you want." Without hesitating, the wife asked, "Please, can I travel to the four corners of the world with my husband, as happy and in love as we've always been?" The fairy waved her wand and magically there appeared two first-class tickets for a round-the-world holiday. Stunned, the couple looked at each other, unable to believe their luck. "Your turn," said the fairy and the wife to the husband.

The husband thought for a few seconds, and then said, with a little guilt in his voice, "Forgive me, but to really enjoy that holiday of a lifetime, I yearn for a younger woman, so I wish that my wife could be thirty years younger than me." Shocked, the fairy glanced at the wife, and with a knowing look in her eye, waved her wand.....and the husband became ninety-three-years old.

Every day we are faced with choices, from the color of clothes we wear, to the way we treat one another, from the shows we watch on TV to the internet sites we visit, from the way we do our job or the way we spend our free time. As little children we often learn from our choices the hard way; touch something hot and we get burned, climb up on a chair and soon the child is on the floor crying. Over time the child matures and learns what is safe or not safe, what is right or what is wrong.

Jesus offers us a thought-provoking challenge today, teaching us that we become spiritually mature by going beyond the letter of the law. "You have heard it said, "Do not kill," I say, whoever is angry with their brother will be liable to judgment." Morally speaking we know that anger is an emotion and as such is neither good nor evil; the question Jesus raises is "What do you do with the anger that burns in your heart?" What are the intentions and motivations of our heart?

So often we simply react to life's challenges rather than seek out a response that is appropriate and justified. Today, the cynicism that marks many conversations, the general dissatisfaction with life and other people has become a past-time sport. We hear comments like, "Oh, what a jerk she is!" or "He doesn't have a brain in his head." Jesus raises this concern because he realizes the destructive power that hate, abusive anger and resentment can have in a person's heart.

Jesus says, "It's not enough to simply obey the law, "You shall not kill." He takes us to a deeper level and forbids other forms of injustice in which we injure others. For example, losing your temper, using insulting names or refusing to forgive are all ways of trampling another person's life. We may never pull the trigger and kill someone and yet with a hateful attitude we do a good job of killing someone's reputation, ruining their self-esteem, or damaging their identity as a child of God. Jesus is teaching us that we are to respect not simply people's right to life, but also their right to dignity and self-respect. This is spiritual maturity.

Sinful actions do not come from outside us, nor did the devil make us do it, they are nurtured within a hardened heart and the choice we make to turn away from God because we know better. This is why it is essential for us to listen deeply for God's voice and work to form a healthy conscience.

To be spiritually mature is to be attentive to what is going on in our heart and to listen for the guidance God gives to us through scripture, prayer and the teachings of the church. In doing so we are forming our conscience through the life we share in the Holy Spirit, and we will be blessed by God's wisdom and the gift of peace and joy. No matter what choice we are making, let that choice be a choice for life, the kind of life modeled upon the teaching and example of Jesus.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Catholic Ministries Appeal. Thank you to all who have responded generously to the annual Catholic Ministries Appeal, helping our parishes work toward their goals and joining with the entire archdiocese in providing a future of hope for people in need. If you have not participated yet, Pledge Envelopes are in the back of Church. To make a gift online, visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you for your generous response to this very important appeal.

	Goal	Pledged
Emmanuel Parish:	\$19,126.00	\$11,263.00
St. Joseph Parish:	\$17,760.00	\$ 5,416.00
Holy Trinity Parish:	\$14,461.00	\$ 1,990.00

"Building a Eucharistic Marriage" course is a 7-part video series, built off of a therapeutic model for change, which connects 7 areas for therapeutically strengthening our marriage with 7 areas of deepening our relationship with Christ through the Eucharist. This course is available online at www.eucharisticmarriage.org. Enter our parish code (NE6PARISH2023) and get 20% off the cost. Handouts with additional information are available on tables in back of church.

SvdP Fundraiser: Thanks so much to all who supported our Fish and Sausage Dinner Fundraiser. We're happy to report that we sold all 250 tickets and a great evening was had by all. Your support makes it possible for us to serve our neighbors in need.

Discipleship Maker... We are 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 are 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>

Discernment 101 Retreat... If you are just beginning to discern the possibility of Consecrated Life, this retreat is for you. It is for single men and women ages 18-45 and takes place February 24-26 at St. Joseph Heights, Park Hills, KY. It is hosted by the Vocations Ministers of Greater Cincinnati. The retreat will include input, time for prayer and reflection, conversations with a variety of consecrated men and women, and social time to grow together as Christians. For more information, contact Fr. Steve Dos Santos, CPPS at 937.228.9263 or vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org or <https://forms.gle/bugX9Kb8kA6kt1JV9>.

Vocation Information Day... Burritos with Brothers, Sisters, and Priests. Junior high and high school students are invited to lunch with brothers sisters, and priests Sunday, February 19 from 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 267 Bainbridge St., Dayton. Free lunch, games and discussion. For details and to RSVP contact Tanya Lee at 937-885-7432 (text or call).

Are You Celebrating a Significant Wedding Anniversary 2023? Request a certificate signed by Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr by visiting: <https://www.centerforthenewevangelization.org/marriage-family/resources>. Anniversary certificates will be mailed once a month from January through March 1st. For requests from March 1st through June 15th, anniversary certificates will be mailed to your parish in late June 2023. For more details contact the Marriage & Family Evangelization Office at cne@catholicaoc.org.

It's Not Too Late to Join Archbishop Schnurr's Study of the Mass. Bishop Robert Barron's series on The Mass will be available for all of 2023. Visit catholicaoc.org/theMass to find every episode in the series.

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. 5, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Collection:
	\$ 8,754.00
St. Vincent dePaul:	\$ 875.40
Year to Date Deficit:	(\$9,364.00)

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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 Proffitt	Dale
Marilyn Dehner	Randy Rosenthal	Grant
Annette Fohl	Katie Schultz	Justin
Cindy Gardina	Louie Schulze	Kelli
Craig Hathaway	Robert Thoman	Helen
George Hendrix	Jan Timerding	

External Restoration Campaign Update. We have reached our goal! We have received \$202,568 in pledges toward our campaign goal of \$200,000. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the success of our campaign. Work is scheduled to begin in April.

Emmanuel is forming a Welcoming Committee to help connect parishioners to the Emmanuel community. If you are interested in joining, our first meeting will be on February 12th after the 10:30 Mass in the School building. For more details contact Danny Sweeney at d3sweeney@gmail.com.

Notes From the Loft: British composer Thomas Attwood (1765-1838), reportedly a favorite pupil of Mozart, became the organist at St. Paul's Cathedral. He died while composing an anthem for the coronation of Queen Victoria and was subsequently buried in a crypt under the pipe organ there. Today, his work gives us Ps 119:33: Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes, and I shall keep it unto the end.

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 parishes. We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

"Try to make at least three people smile each day."
– via Andy Fisher, Denville, NJ

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for Feb. 5, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,250.00	\$10,997.00
Outreach Collection:		\$ 773.00

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The Chosen—Come be a part of the discussion!

Peter was drowning in debt. Mary Magdalene was troubled by demons. Matthew worked for an unscrupulous employer. Nathaniel was a cynic. Judas was a back-stabber and Nicodemus was just plain confused. These are the people that Jesus chose as disciples and followers. They are a lot like us in many ways. They were often fearful, doubtful and sinful. Come, hear their stories as they become the people of God.

"The Chosen," season 2 will be viewed and discussed on Tuesday nights beginning February 14, from 6:30-8:00pm at Trinity Center. Lynda Middleton will be leading the discussion. Please join us as we grow with The Chosen.

Help Is Needed: If you are not presently serving as a lector or extraordinary minister of the Eucharist and would like to, we are in desperate need of volunteers for the 11:30 Mass on Sundays. This ministry is open to all who have been confirmed. Training will be provided. Call Judi at the parish office 937 228-1223 or email busmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com.

All You Can Eat Fish And Sausage Fry Saturday, February 25th in Trinity Center. Mark your calendar now and join with us. Lots of help is needed. If you are able to lend a hand, please call TT Gambrell (937-903-7538), 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 are available in the back of church after Mass or at the parish office. Save yourself \$5.00 per ticket by buying in advance. Carry outs will be available from 5:30 to 6:15 pm.

Sacramental Preparation Classes begin Today in Trinity Center at 9:45 A.M.

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 fourth Sundays of the month. 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.

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.

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 Parish Mission April 23rd and 24th. Mark your calendars now – You won't want to miss this.

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.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for Feb. 5, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$6,617.19
Charity:	\$ 515.00

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Free health screenings will be available at the coffee & donuts event in the parish center, following the 10:00 AM mass this Sunday. Screenings include: Body composition, cholesterol, triglycerides, blood pressure and more. Please remember to fast 2 hours prior to the screenings, for best results.

Thank You to everyone who helped clean our parish center on February 7th! Your help was greatly appreciated, since our maintenance person is on medical leave, the center hasn't been thoroughly cleaned in a while. We wouldn't have a beautiful facility for our ministry without the thoughtful generosity of your time. Please accept our sincere thank you!

I only have two people who serve at the 10:00 Mass and we need at least one more. 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. It's easy, just call the rectory.

Congratulations Dennie Stieritz!

During the Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass in January, St. Joseph parishioner, Mrs. Dennie Stieritz was honored for her efforts to Promote the dignity of all human life. It was noted that Dennie was instrumental in the establishment of Dayton Right to Life, founded in 1972, as she teamed up with other concerned citizens to fight against the legalization of abortion in Ohio (before Roe v Wade in 1973). Dennie still advocates today for parent education and the importance of supporting moms and their families. Thank you Dennie for your leadership in the protection of the dignity of each person as a child of God.

*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

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.

Pro-Life Job Opening:

Elizabeth's New Life Center has been saving babies and changing lives for 33 years. We have an immediate need in the Dayton area. Please visit our website at <https://enlc.life/careers/> for more information or to apply.

National Men's Conference, Your Role as the Body of Christ, will be Saturday, March 25th at Cintas Center in Cincinnati. \$30 - \$60 per ticket, discount Codes Available. for more details go to nationalmensconference.com.

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