

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

March 12, 2023

3rd Sunday in Lent

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, March 13

7:30 AM Holy Trinity Gwen Chmiel
12:00 PM St. Joseph Jerry & Janel Johnson

Tuesday, March 14

7:30 AM Holy Trinity Kathleen Armstrong
12:00 PM St. Joseph Walter Deime

Wednesday, March 15

7:30 AM Emmanuel Marge & Cliff Hoenie
12:00 PM St. Joseph Fr. Doug Lauer

Thursday, March 16

7:30 AM Emmanuel Deanna Johnson
12:00 PM St. Joseph Dominic Madison

Friday, March 17

7:30 AM Emmanuel Michael Canjemi
12:00 PM St. Joseph Sinead Walsh-McCray

Saturday, March 18

7:30 AM Emmanuel Niehaus Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph Mary & Bud Loges and
daughter Peggy
4:30 PM St. Joseph Marie Thomas
5:15 PM Emmanuel George Muckenthaler

Sunday, March 19

8:30 AM Holy Trinity John R. Braun
10:00 AM St. Joseph For the Parishioners
10:30 AM Emmanuel For the Parishioners
11:30 AM Holy Trinity For the Parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a / Eph 5:8-14 / Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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

The gospel readings for the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent are especially beautiful this year. They set the scene for the scrutinies celebrated with the Elect of the Church, those to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. The scrutinies are also a source of renewal for all of us on our journey of faith as we prepare to renew our Baptismal promises at Easter.

During these weeks we are invited to examine our lives in light of the gospel. What are the areas in my life that are weak, defective or sinful? Where am I being called to leave my old self behind and start anew so that what is good and upright within me is revealed.

These special Sundays of Lent offer us an opportunity to reflect upon three significant symbols of our faith: WATER as we meet Jesus and the woman at the well, LIGHT through the healing of the man born blind, and LIFE revealed in the raising of Lazarus. In these symbols we will find an invitation to grow deeper in our faith, a call to renew and strengthen our belief in Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God.

In today's gospel Jesus is tired and thirsty from his travel through desert land and stops at Jacob's well. This scene is very unusual because Jesus is talking to a Samaritan woman, in public, at an hour when it appears that she was trying to avoid the morning crowd. In the time of Jesus, respected teachers were not to be seen in public with women and certainly not talking to them, especially a Samaritan, because there was terrible animosity between the Jews and the Samaritans.

In this encounter, Jesus is inviting the woman to see her true reflection in the new water of life that Jesus alone can offer. Why do you think Jesus would use water to symbolize his relationship with us? Consider how important water is; we know it is essential for life, especially in the desert region where Jesus lived. Just as we need water for life, we need Jesus to have eternal life. Notice, when Jesus sat down next to the well, he didn't just listen to the words of the woman, he listened to what she was not saying, inviting her to go more deeply into the desert of her life and to embrace her thirst, her emptiness.

Today, Jesus sits down with us and calls us to identify our thirst. Ask yourself, "What am I thirsty for in my spiritual life?" Has a relationship stopped growing and you feel all alone? Is your work stale and unexciting? Do you feel drained or empty inside? Like the woman at the well we are invited to grow in faith and to find new life in Christ.

As Jesus offers living water to the woman at the well, her hardened heart is softened, and her life is transformed. Jesus seeks to do the same for us today. Listen to the rhythm of your life. Jesus comes to cleanse and transform our wounds, our failures, our hunger, our pain and brokenness. What needs to change in my life so that I can receive the new life of Christ?

God's gifts are with us in abundance. The gift of the Mass, our Eucharistic celebration, is like a deep well of life-giving water. Here we pause to have a conversation with Jesus; to have the thirsts of our lives quenched by the one who says to us, "Whoever drinks the water I give will never be thirsty again." "Put your trust, your hope, indeed your very life into my hands and never be thirsty again."

This gift is not just for us, it is meant to be shared. The Samaritan woman became the first missionary in the Gospel of John. She comes to believe that Jesus is the Messiah and through her witness--many more come to believe. Through baptism we are sent as missionaries to give witness to our belief in Jesus Christ. Who is thirsty around you? What will you give them to drink?

To help you keep focused on your need for Jesus this week, tie a ribbon around the faucet in your kitchen. Whenever you use water to drink, to wash, to cook, to clean...think of Jesus and the living water he has given us. Be reminded of the waters of Baptism and your identity as a child of God. Allow the refreshing words of Jesus to pour over your heart giving hope, strength, peace and joy.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you still need to make a pledge, please consider doing so today. For details or to donate, please visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!

	Goal	Pledged
Emmanuel Parish:	\$19,126.00	\$27,671.00
St. Joseph Parish:	\$17,760.00	\$14,641.60
Holy Trinity Parish:	\$14,461.00	\$ 7,135.00

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 15 & 22 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Parish Center.



Free Pancake Breakfast

All are invited for pancakes and fellowship on Sunday, March 19 from 9:30 am -1:00 pm in the Emmanuel school building. Teens from Region 7 will be serving pancakes and sausage. They will be raising money to help offset the cost of their fees for Catholic summer camps (Catholic Youth Summer Camp, Steubenville Conferences, etc.). Free will donations accepted. All middle school, junior high, and high school students who would like to participate, please contact Tanya Lee 937-885-7432

Free Spaghetti Dinner for Fr. Emmanuel's Project

All are invited to a family Spaghetti Dinner, with homemade Italian (vegetarian) sauce, meatballs for the carnivores and salad on Saturday, March 25, at K of C Dayton Council 500, Bainbridge Hall, 267 Bainbridge St. from 5:30pm to 8:30 pm. A video and message from Fr Emmanuel will be shown at 7:00pm. Desserts are welcomed to be shared. Information will be given to donate to Fr. Emmanuel's Church/School project in the Cameroon through the Dayton Foundation's 501c3 with a bulletin insert next weekend and at the dinner. For details contact Dave Norckauer, PGK, dtnorckauer@aol.com.

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.

Come to PraiseFest on Friday, March 31st for a night of Adoration and Catholic Fellowship for young adults and high schoolers starting at 6:00 pm in the St Joseph's Parish Center with Pizza and a talk on the Shroud of Turin. After the presentation we will go into church for Eucharistic adoration, confessions and praise music until 9:30 pm. Hope to see you there!

Thank you all at St. Joseph and Holy Trinity churches for your generous support of Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley's "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" program! In 2022, CSSMV was able to facilitate \$68,278.86 in utility assistance to 483 families. Of the total, St. Joseph and Holy Trinity churches directly contributed \$25,849.38, which helped 145 families. For more information about this program, please contact Brendan Dillon, Parish Relations Coordinator, at dillonb@cssmv.org.

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 Mar. 2, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Collection:
	\$ 10,195.00
St. Vincent dePaul:	\$ 1,019.50
Year to Date Deficit:	\$(11,587.00)

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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		

Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 7:00pm. Living Stations enacted by our youth will be on Friday, March 24th.

The Emmanuel Evangelization Commission's second night of its hands-on workshop on hard topics in evangelization is March 23rd at 7pm in the School building. Josh Bartz will lead an open forum on reaching people age 26 and younger. Bring your hard situations!

Bible Study...Come and join us on Tuesday evening March 14th at 8:00pm for Dr. Alan Mostrom's teaching on "Prophecies against Nations", covers Ezekiel 25-32. Ezekiel prophesies against Israel's many enemies, particularly Tyre and Egypt, describing to them God's judgment against them because of their sins.

The Emmanuel Parish Music Program Fund...established in loving memory of Mary Chachula, is an ongoing financial resource promoting many facets of our music program which reach beyond the normal scope of its budget: providing music lesson scholarships for parishioners interested in sharing their talents with us, funding special guests, and the purchasing of extraordinary musical equipment or music, among other things. Donations for the continuance of this fund are always welcome. To offer a gift, please contact Michelle Carner, Music Director, at 937-478-4097 or place your donation in the offertory collection basket in an envelope marked, "Emmanuel Parish Music Program Fund."

New Scholarship Opportunity: Do you sing or play an instrument? You may be just the person to apply for one of the scholarships offered by the fund! Application forms with all the details for 2023 may be found on the tables in the back of church. For details contact Michelle Carner, Music Director, at 937-478-4097 or michelle@carners.com.

Written by the prolific composer of hymns Isaac Watts (1674-1748), "When I Survey [Behold] the Wondrous Cross" echoes the words of St. Paul, who will boast only in the cross of Jesus. The text has been set to several tunes, including "Mohr" (which we sang today), but perhaps the most beautiful version takes the tune "Rockingham" (search for "King's College When I Survey" on YouTube for a lovely rendition).

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for Mar. 2, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,250.00	\$10,317.52
Outreach Ministry:		\$ 842.00

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We are still in need of some help with parking for the St. Patrick's Day party in the Oregon district. If you can give us some time, please call Jim Cannon 937-623-9888.

Welcome to our newly registered parishioner, Jason Martin. We are very happy you have chosen Holy Trinity as your parish.

We welcome also our newly baptized, Azalea Claire Richardville, baptized March 4 here at Trinity. Congratulations to the proud parents, Matthew and Laura.

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.

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.

Ladies, please plan to be with us for Women's Day, May 20th in Trinity Center. An exciting day is planned for us.

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.

Easter Flowers For The Sanctuary...We are accepting offerings for flowers to beautify the sanctuary for Easter Season. If you are interested in making a donation to the fund in memory of a loved one or just to give thanks to God for all he has done for us, please place your offering in an envelope along with the name of the person you wish remembered and put it in the collection basket when you come to Mass. Thank you.

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

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for Mar. 2, 2023

Weekend Offertory: Collection
 \$6,838.50
 Charity: \$ 434.00

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Please remember in your prayers our longtime parishioner Karen O'Connor who died this past week. Funeral arrangements pending. Your prayerful support of her family is greatly appreciated.

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. The Traditional blessing of the bread will take place during Mass.

Feast of St. Patrick, March 17th A special Mass honoring St. Patrick with be held on Friday. Irish music will begin at 11:30am.

Eucharistic Adoration every Saturday from 12:30 to 4:00pm at St. Joseph Church. Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.

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.

The parish is in need of a person to care for and clean the church's altar cloths. Instructions will be provided. If interested in this ministry, please email or call the parish office.

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.

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

Area Activities

Legion of Mary Acies: All are invited to a Marian Consecration on Saturday, March 25 at St. James of the Valley Church in Cincinnati. The event includes the Rosary, consecration to Jesus through Mary, Benediction and a reception follows. Rsvp by March 19 to Gloria Dodd, 937-229-1431 or legionofmarystalbert@yahoo.com.

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! The theme is "Made to Thrive" and register by March 19th. For details, contact Kelly Horstman at 419-678-8649 or visit www.LifeintheSpirit-Seminar.com.

Holy Hoops! Catholic Social Services invites you to join a fun twist on a basketball bracket pool to raise awareness about the agency's crucial programs. Information about our services will be sent between rounds, and as a tie-breaker the bracket with the most Catholic schools correctly picked will win! Spread the word to your friends and family. The winner will receive a bottle of New Riff single-barrel bourbon, two tickets to CSSMV's Shine Dayton Celebration (Oct. 6), and a night's stay for two at the Fairfield Inn and Suites Dayton – total value over \$350. The second place winner receives a bottle of New Riff bourbon. Visit cssmv.org/events between March 12-16 enter; there is no cost to play. Must be 21 or older to enter. No college basketball knowledge required!

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