

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

January 29, 2023

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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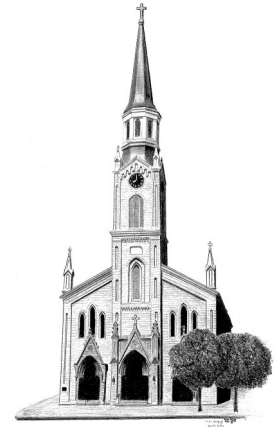
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 30

7:30 AM Holy Trinity Barbara Keegan

12:00 PM St. Joseph Fred Brun

Tuesday, January 31

7:30 AM Holy Trinity Martha Beemsterboer

12:00 PM St. Joseph Vincent & Jane Leibold Family

Wednesday, February 1

7:30 AM Emmanuel Mary Moore

12:00 PM St. Joseph Marcella Crews

Thursday, February 2

7:30 AM Emmanuel Anthony Rocco

12:00 PM St. Joseph Living & deceased members of
The Habich Family

Friday, February 3

7:30 AM Emmanuel Abigail Esselstein

12:00 PM St. Joseph Williams & Hartke Family

Saturday, February 4

7:30 AM Emmanuel All Unborn Children & Their
Families

12:00 PM St. Joseph Tom, Rose & Marie Bova

4:30 PM St. Joseph Deceased members of the
Ancient Order of Hibernians

5:15 PM Emmanuel Ralph Berry

Sunday, February 5

8:30 AM Holy Trinity For our Parishioners

10:00 AM St. Joseph For our Parishioners

10:30 AM Emmanuel For our Parishioners

11:30 AM Holy Trinity Paulette and Joe Jeckering

Next Week's Readings:

Is 58:7-10 / 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mt 5:13-16

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

What would it mean for you to live the "good life?" To have a job that paid in the six figures, vacations to the Caribbean, never having aches or pains or illness, being free of any responsibilities? Ahhh...the good life. In today's gospel, Jesus challenges us to take another look at what we would consider to be the good life by offering us the beatitudes.

St. Matthew shows Jesus beginning his public ministry in what is often called the Sermon on the Mount. Over the next several weeks we will focus on this teaching. Like the people in the time of Jesus who first heard the beatitudes we are surprised to find out what it means to be blessed by God. Through the beatitudes Jesus shares a vision of the Kingdom of God that is very different from the earthly vision of the good life. His teaching turns the world of competition, power and status upside down.

The first beatitude is key to living all the others. The poor in spirit are blessed because they recognized their dependence upon God. Being poor in spirit means that we are detached from earthly treasures and the need to figure everything out for ourselves. When we recognize our limitations and let go of control there is room for God to enter our hearts. It is in this relationship of unconditional love that we will find true and lasting happiness.

Those who mourn, who are meek and merciful recognize their need for ongoing conversion. Having experienced God's forgiveness and mercy at work in their lives, they are impelled to walk humbly with others, leading lives marked by patience, mercy and forgiveness. There is no need to be domineering or oppressive because we recognize that our lives have been purchased through the blood of Christ.

Jesus goes on to call peacemakers children of God because in their efforts to live in peace they reflect the face of God by what they say and do. Satan wants to rob us of peace because he knows how powerful peace can be in the world. Even when suffering comes our way the life of Jesus teaches us not to be disturbed for God's own Son suffered and died. Rather, we are to rejoice and be glad because God never abandons His children.

When the world ridicules us for standing on the side of the poor and insignificant as a matter of justice and truth, then we can really "rejoice and be glad" for we are united with Jesus in building the Reign of God rather than building up treasures for ourselves. Every time we live the blessed vision of the beatitudes we allow the holiness of God to shine through us and we know we are truly blessed.

Living the beatitudes demands trust in God above all things. Coming to understand what it means to live a blessed life is a journey of ongoing conversion as can be seen in the following prayer written by an unknown Confederate soldier.

I asked for strength that I might achieve;
I was made weak that I might learn humbly to obey.
I asked for health that I might do greater things;
I was given infirmity that I might do better things.
I asked for riches that I might be happy;
I was given poverty that I might be wise.
I asked for power that I might have the praise of men;
I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God.
I asked for all things that I might enjoy life;
I was given life that I might enjoy all things.
I got nothing that I had asked for, but everything that I had hoped for.
Almost despite myself my unspoken prayers were answered;
I am, among all men, most richly blessed.

The Feast of the Presentation or Candlemass Day on February 2nd marks 40 days since the celebration of the birth of Christ and the official close of the Christmas season. It is also World Day for Consecrated Life. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation. To learn more about religious vocations, visit www.rcan.org/offices-and-ministries/vocations.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are standing with local, Catholic ministries serving people right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year! Thanks to the generosity of many families within the Downtown Dayton Parish Family during last year's appeal we reached total donations of \$34,781.00 from Emmanuel Parish, \$21,801.53 from St. Joseph Parish and 13,014.20 from Holy Trinity Parish.

This year our 2023 CMA goals will be:

Emmanuel Parish: \$19,126.00

St. Joseph Parish: \$17,760.00

Holy Trinity Parish: \$14,461.00

You can mail your pledge card or bring it to Mass next weekend. For more details or to donate online, visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!

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>

Celebrating the Holy Eucharist... "I don't get anything out of the Mass"...but you can. Archbishop Schnurr is leading parishioners of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati in a virtual study of *The Mass* video series from Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire Ministries. Parishioners may participate by signing up to receive the weekly lesson at catholicaoc.org/theMass. Join one of our live discussion groups: 9:30am Wednesday mornings in the St Joseph parish center with Deacon Rusty Baldwin or 6:30pm Wednesday evenings in the Holy Trinity parish office with Lynda Middleton. All are invited to participate as we learn about *The Mass* together.

Marian Holy Spirit Prayer Group Meeting - February 3
Prayer, Praise, Scriptural Rosary and Reflection Discussion: Marian Virtues and The Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Experience Prayer Alive with the Holy Spirit. Join us each First Friday; we attend First Friday Mass at noon to remember the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the twelve promises He gave us through St. Margaret Mary de Alacoque. "Listen, Love, Pray, Hope and Don't Worry!" St. Joseph Parish Center, 9:00 a.m., doors open at 8:45 a.m. and are locked at 9:05 a.m.

Marriage Uncorked Ministry invites you to our 8th annual Sweetheart Dinner Dance, Saturday, February 11th, 6-10pm at the Curran Place, 1700 S. Patterson Blvd, Dayton. The cost is \$50 per couple, reserve your seat by January 28th, Email Rachel Bond at marriageuncorked@gmail.com. Sit-down dinner, Cash bar, Prizes, and Dancing. No babysitting available. We can't wait to see you there!

Praise Fest for high schoolers and young adults, Saturday, February 11th from 6:00 - 9:30 pm at St. Joseph Church. After our prayer time in the church, we will walk to the parish center for fellowship and snacks. Praise fest is a time of Eucharistic adoration, prayer, music, confession, and fellowship. For more details, contact Tanya Lee at 937-885-7432.

Vocation Information Day...Jr. High and High school students are invited on Sunday, February 19th from 12:30 - 3:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Tanya Lee at 937-885-7432 for more information.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

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

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for Jan. 22, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Collection:
	\$ 3,239.00
St. Vincent dePaul:	\$ 323.90
Year to Date Deficit:	\$(16,013.00)

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Fr. Angelo & Fr. Seraphine*

Prayer List

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

External Restoration Campaign Update! As of January 22nd we have received \$197,400 in pledges toward our campaign goal of \$200,000. Of that amount \$147,700 has already been paid. Thank you to those who have sent in their pledges!

There will be no first Friday Mass for healing on February 3rd, due to Fr. Vincent being on vacation in India. Please pray for his safety there, and his safe return. The next first Friday Mass will be on March 3rd at 7:30 PM, following the stations of the cross at 7:00 PM.

Do you enjoy history or have a knack for documenting and organizing records? Emmanuel Church is looking for a parishioner to lead in the effort of organizing existing records and documenting new milestones. This would be a volunteer position. Hours and schedule are set by the volunteer. When working with existing records, work schedule would need to align with parish office hours. If interested, please contact Emmanuel at 937-228-2013 or emmparishoffice@gmail.com.

The Emmanuel Evangelization Commission is running a 4 session hands-on workshop on hard topics in evangelization starting February 9th at 7pm in the Emmanuel School building. Alan Mostrom leads an open forum on evangelizing your fallen away loved ones. Bring your hard situations. For details email DaytonEvangelization@gmail.com.

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.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention...For educators. We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

"Forgiveness is not an occasional act, it is a constant attitude."
– Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for Jan. 22, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,250.00	\$3,296.00

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Our Sympathies are extended to the Joyce family on the death of their brother Sean, whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Holy Trinity this past Monday. May he rest in peace.

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

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 at 9:45 in the Trinity Center. We will begin February 12th 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.

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.

If you would like to bring up the Offertory gifts at the Mass you attend, please sign up on the sheet on the table in the back of church.

We are presently accepting Mass intentions for 2023.

If you would like to have a friend or family member remembered and prayed for at one of our regular Masses, please call Judi at 937-228-1223. The offering per Mass is \$5.00.

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.

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 make sure they are tied shut. Paper and cardboard can be placed in the bins at the northern end of our property. Our small way of doing good for our environment.

Coming Soon: The second season of The Chosen will be viewed and discussed at Holy Trinity Center starting February 14. All are welcome – 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for Jan. 22, 2023

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$6,056.00
Charity: \$ 102.00

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Please remember in your prayers Mary "Jo" Erisman, who was buried at St. Joe's this week. Our sympathies are with the Erisman family. May she rest in peace with the Lord.

Your help is needed to clean the Parish Center. Please join us on February 7th at 1PM. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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.

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.

Tax Statements... If you would like a tax statement for your donations to the parish please call the rectory office.

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.

We are looking for a part-time Office Manager. This person will be responsible for the day-to-day management of the office. The ideal candidate will have experience working with a wide variety of people, good communication skills, a self starter, can work independently, and takes initiative. Call the office if you have questions. If interested send your resume to ritazatstjoseph@sbcglobal.net.

*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

Marian Consecration Study Group Fridays February 10th to March 31st, 5:30-7 p.m., using Preparation for Total Consecration according to St. Louis de Montfort by Fr. Hugh Gillespie, S.M.M. (\$10 to purchase) and sharing meatless soups at St. Albert's Spirit Center. Register by February 6 with Gloria Dodd at 937-229-1431 or legionofmarystbert@yahoo.com.

Widowed? Why not begin 2023 making new friends through Naim, the organization for widowed Catholics. This month celebrate Valentines Day with other Naim members, Monday, February 13, at 1 PM in the St. Henry PAC, 6660 N. Springboro Pike. The regular meeting will be followed by cards & lots of conversation. For more information contact: Sue Caufield @ 937-395-9891.

Scholarship Opportunity for High School Senior Girls
Dayton Catholic Women's Club Scholarship was established in 2010 to assist graduating high school women of the Catholic faith to further their studies. This \$1000 scholarship is for practicing Catholic girls who are striving to live a Christ centered life. The Scholarship can be used for education at an accredited technical school, junior college, community college or four-year college/university. Please encourage your daughters, granddaughters, and nieces to apply at, <https://daytonfoundation.academicworks.com/opportunities/7539>.

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