

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

January 1, 2023

## Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, January 2

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Jerry Schenking

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Jean Golden

#### Tuesday, January 3

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Rita Deis

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Fred Brun

#### Wednesday, January 4

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jinks & Virginia Hicks

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Genny Honingford

#### Thursday, January 5

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Albert J. Matre

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Joe Dranschak

#### Friday, January 6

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Niehaus Family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Manuel Ramon Pena

#### Saturday, January 7

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....All Unborn Children & Their Families

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Living & deceased of the Piedraverde Family

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Russell Lee

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Russell Brown

#### Sunday, January 8

9:00 AM Holy Trinity.....Carol Zimmerman

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:

Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Ephesians 3:2-3A, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

#### 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

Have you ever had the experience of being in conversation with someone and you begin to recall an earlier conversation, and like pieces of a puzzle coming together, you begin to have a new understanding and appreciation of your life? In our reading from Luke's gospel, we have the beautiful image of Mary reflecting upon the message of the shepherds in her heart. As she pondered their greeting and listened to their story, we can imagine Mary calling to mind an earlier encounter with the angel Gabriel requesting that she be the Mother of God's son. And then the words of Elizabeth as she said to Mary, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." No doubt, Joseph had shared with her the message that he had in a dream and how they were to name the child, Jesus.

The story of the shepherds affirmed the extraordinary things God was doing for His people. In her heart, Mary praised God saying, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior." God is blessing His people in a wondrous way and Mary and Joseph were important instruments in that blessing. Mary cooperated with God's plan of salvation even though she did not know what his plan would entail or demand of her. That is why we honor her in a special way in this Christmas season.

As we stand on the threshold of this New Year it is good for us to follow the example of Mary and to reflect upon the various experiences of God's faithfulness in our lives. "Mary teaches us that being a disciple of Jesus is a matter of the heart: we are to contemplate the life we share in Jesus and allow his presence to transform the thoughts, words and actions of our lives." (Richard Hauser SJ)

In the midst of our challenges, we must always turn to Jesus, the Prince of Peace. For over 50 years, the Pope has offered a message on January 1st setting aside this day as a World Day of Prayer for Peace. In the first message, Saint Pope Paul VI warned against the danger of believing that international controversies could only be addressed by violence rather than resolving conflict through reason and negotiation. Here are some quotes from the message of Pope Francis for your reflection.

"When tragic events seem to overwhelm our lives, and we feel plunged into a dark and difficult maelstrom of injustice and suffering, we are likewise called to keep our hearts open to hope and to trust in God, who makes himself present, accompanies us with tenderness, sustains us in our weariness and, above all, guides our path. We must remain alert and not to withdraw into fear, sorrow or resignation, or to yield to distraction or discouragement. Instead, we should be like sentinels keeping watch and ready to glimpse the first light of dawn, even at the darkest hour."

"Certainly, after directly experiencing the fragility of our own lives and the world around us, we can say that the greatest lesson we learned from Covid-19 was the realization that we all need one another. That our greatest and yet most fragile treasure is our shared humanity as brothers and sisters, children of God. And that none of us can be saved alone. Consequently, we urgently need to join together in seeking and promoting the universal values that can guide the growth of this human fraternity."

"The war in the Ukraine, together with all the other conflicts around the globe, represents a setback for the whole of humanity and not merely for the parties directly involved. What then is being asked of us? First of all, to let our hearts be changed by our experience of the crisis, to let God, at this time in history, transform our customary criteria for viewing the world around us. We can no longer think exclusively of carving out space for our personal or national interests; instead, we must think in terms of the common good, recognizing that we belong to a greater community, and opening our minds and hearts to universal human fraternity."

"To all men and women of good will I express my prayerful trust that, as artisans of peace, they may work, day by day, to make this a good year! (*World Day of Peace Message by Pope Francis.*)

## REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Precious Blood Companions** – Are you inspired by the spirituality of the Precious Blood? Lay associates called "Companions" are invited to be in relationship with the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in order to form a community that seeks to stand with those most in need, offer hospitality and hope, restore relationships, and give voice and presence to the power of the Precious Blood that draws all people near. The journey begins by attending a Precious Blood gathering to learn more about the history of the CPPS community, its core values and charism. To learn more about becoming affiliated as a lay person with the Precious Blood community contact: John Hess [hessjp@juno.com](mailto:hessjp@juno.com).

**First Friday, January 6, Mary and the Holy Spirit Prayer Group.** St Joseph Parish Center, 9:00-11:30 AM. Doors open 8:45 AM; locked 9:05 AM. If late call 937-901-4475 or 248-417-9568. As our meeting coincides with the traditional date of the Epiphany of the Lord, we will engage in a prayerful reflection with passages in the Gospel of Matthew focused on the journey and adoration of the magi.

**Epiphany Party** for all students ages 10 and up at Emmanuel's school on Wednesday, January 4 from 5-8pm. Join in the fun: Gingerbread house contest, music, games, and snacks. White elephant gift exchange - exchange something you got for Christmas and don't want. RSVP so we know how many supplies to have available; Tanya Lee 937-885-7432.

**Epiphany Ball** – A Semi-Formal Dance will be held on Saturday, January 7th from 7:00 – 11:00 PM for young adults ages 21 – 39 in Ries Hall at St. Peter's parish, Huber Heights. For more details go to [www.daytoncatholicya.com/epiphany-ball.html](http://www.daytoncatholicya.com/epiphany-ball.html).

### Celebrating the Holy Eucharist

"I don't get anything out of the mass"...but you can. Beginning January 8, 2023 Bishop Schnurr will be 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. All parishioners are encouraged to participate by signing up on the archdiocesan website [catholicaoc.org/theMass](http://catholicaoc.org/theMass) to receive the weekly lesson. Live discussion groups are now forming. Deacon Rusty Baldwin will be leading a discussion on Wednesday mornings beginning January 11, 2023 at 9:30am at the St Joseph parish center. Lynda Middleton will be leading a second group on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm in the Holy Trinity parish office. The second group also begins on January 11. All are invited to participate as we learn about *The Mass* together.

### SVdP Fundraiser Dinner. Tickets now available!

#### Ageless Grace Registration Now Open

Bonita from FirstLight Home Care will be leading this simple, playful exercise program based on the science of neuroplasticity. Along with music it uses all five areas of the brain—strategic planning, memory and recall, analytic thinking, creativity and imagination, and kinesthetic learning. This seated class is beneficial to anyone of any age and mobility. Register now for the next five week series being offered Mondays, Jan. 16 thru Feb. 13, 2023 from 1:30 to 2:30 pm at Trinity Center. Cost is \$35.00 per person and a minimum of 10 registrants is needed to hold the class. Pre-registration is required. Contact Sharon Becker for more information and to register by 5pm, Friday, Jan. 13th at 937-776-2942, or by email at [sharonbecker6@gmail.com](mailto:sharonbecker6@gmail.com).

**Exercise classes** will resume in January! The next series starts on Wednesday, January 25 and ends on March 8, 2023. We will skip Ash Wednesday. Location is Trinity Center. The fee is \$60.00 for the 6-week class series and is payable in full at the first class to Holy Trinity Church. Check future bulletins for more details.

### 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 Dec. 25, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 15,483.00
Year to Date Deficit:	\$(16,245.00)

*Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.  
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 December 26th we have received \$143,000 in pledges toward our campaign goal of \$200,000. Of that amount \$104,200 has already been paid. Thank you to those who have sent in their pledges!

**Christmas notes from the loft:** The text for "Hail, O Star that Pointest" comes from the beloved 9th century chant, "Ave Maris Stella (Hail, Star of the Sea)." This title for our Lady was first proposed in by St. Jerome (c. 390), and the hymn, in various settings, is used liturgically at Vespers on feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The beautiful words ask Mary to guide and help us on our journey to heaven.

**The Emmanuel Parish Music Program Fund**, established by Bernie Chachula in loving memory of Mary Chachula, is an ongoing financial resource for the promotion of many facets of our music program reaching beyond the normal scope of its budget. This fund provides music lesson scholarships, funding special guests, and purchasing extraordinary musical equipment or music. Donations for the continuance of this program fund are always welcome; if you would like 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."

**Bible Study...** Study of the Old Testament book Ezekiel, taught by Dr. Alan Mostrom, Tuesday evenings 8:00-9:30pm or Saturdays 9:30-11:00am. This free 7 session class begins Jan 10th and 14th. Ezekiel's entire teaching centers upon inner conversion: we must achieve a new heart and a new spirit. For details email [susie@susiegross.com](mailto:susie@susiegross.com) or call 937-409-0553 and leave a message.

**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.

# Happy New Year

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for Dec 25, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,250.00	\$21,480.11

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### The flowers in the sanctuary were donated in memory of:

Louie Trick and Kim Trick  
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James and Catherine Puffenberger  
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Betty and Dennis McMahan  
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Dec of Smithers family  
Dec of Laffey family  
In Thanksgiving  
Barney Zak families  
Herman J Monnin family  
Marvin R Rock family  
Charles Balsamo family  
Don and Randy Money  
Ryan Lovins  
Heiser and Boehmer families  
Cannon and Griffin family  
Mr and Mrs Bernard Beatty  
Mr and Mrs Robert Buschur  
Eleanor Beatty  
Dean Buschur

**Holy Trinity Parish Potluck** - Would you walk a mile with Jesus? Norman Essman, one of our ushers walked many more than that on the Camino de Santiago de Compostela, Spain. Come and hear as he reports on his soul-searching adventure, January 15 after the 11:30 Mass at Holy Trinity. We will be meeting in the Trinity Center for a potluck and presentation. Bring a dish. Bring a friend. Let's get out of the cold and head to sunny Spain with Norm and his fellow pilgrims.

### Sacrament 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 forth Sundays of the month at 9:45 in the Trinity Center. Starting February 12 and continue to June 4, 2023. Please let Lynda know in the Holy Trinity office if your child will be attending. Questions? [Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com](mailto:Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com) or 937-228-1223.

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

## Generous Contributions for Dec 25, 2022

Weekend Offertory: Collection  
 \$15,212.50  
 Charity: \$ 301.00

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.  
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**Thank you Rita! Join us at Coffee & Donuts on January 8th** following the 10:00 Mass to wish Rita Zimmerman well on her retirement as Business Manager of the parish and to thank her for her years of service to St. Joseph Parish. All are welcome.

**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 [ritazatzstjoseph@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ritazatzstjoseph@sbcglobal.net).

**We just put the Christmas decorations up** and it's already time to think about taking them down. We'll take the decorations down on Monday, January 8th following the noon Mass. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**We have a Xerox Workcentre 5030 copier** that we are getting rid of. It takes some effort to get it to print but it does print. If you like to tinker with things you may be able to reset it to factory settings and get it working properly again. Call the rectory if you are interested in taking it off of our hands.

**If you have ministered or volunteered in the parish** in some way this past year we have a little gift for you. Please stop by the sacristy after Mass and one of the servers will give you a gift. Thank you for your ministry and service to the parish.

**“Mary Immaculate, Mother of Jesus and Queen of Peace, intercede for us and for the whole world.” Pope Francis**

*Please keep the following people in your prayers.  
 Call the rectory if you would like to be added to the prayer list.*

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

## Area Activities

**Naim** decide to open 2023 with a Pizza Party at \$5.00 per person. This is the, Monday, January 9, monthly meeting beginning at noon in the St. Henry PAC, 6660 N. Springboro Pike. It is suggested members bring their own beverage. Next will be the regular meeting followed by cards. Who is Naim? It is the religious & social organization for widowed Catholics. Sue Caufield @ 937-395-9891 can provide YOU with more information.

**Elizabeth's New Life Center** has been saving babies and changing lives for 33 years. Immediate openings for RN/RDMS to perform limited obstetrical ultrasounds. Consultant to work with women facing crisis pregnancies and Executive Director to carry out all executive responsibilities of the organization to ensure services are provided in accordance with ENLC's mission and strategic plan. Please visit [elizabethnewlife.org/careers/](http://elizabethnewlife.org/careers/) for more information.

**U.D. Marian Library Christmas Creche Museum.** This year the featured theme is the Christmas story of the Juggler who performed for Our Lady. Visiting the library, you will find a selection from the ever-popular Marian Library Crèche Collection. The Nativity sets on display illuminate a variety of gifts brought to the manger and complement the Christmas story of the Juggler. Open through Jan. 27, 2023, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. For more details: [go.udayton.edu/Christmas-exhibit](http://go.udayton.edu/Christmas-exhibit).

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