

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

March 14, 2021

4th Sunday of Lent

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

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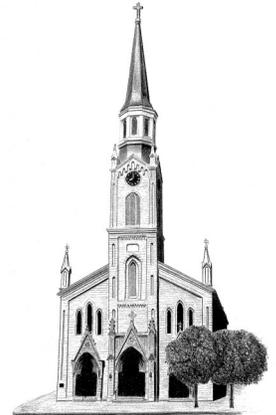
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 15

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Vito DePinto
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Kevin Kelleher Family

Tuesday, March 16

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Marie Thomas
6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Deceased members of the
Bellino & Clemans Families

Wednesday, March 17

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jinks & Virginia Hicks
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....In honor of St. Patrick

Thursday, March 18

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....All Unborn Babies
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Victor Berberich

Friday, March 19

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....John R. Braun
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Deacon Mike Leo

Saturday, March 20

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....John & Mary Ellen Hoefler
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Richard Jose Romero &
Severina Cruz
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Sunday, March 21

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....James Schumann
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Mary & Bud Loges, daughter
Peggy
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jim Monnin
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Hebrews 5:7-9;
John 12:20-33

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

To Register for any parish please contact the parish office
For Baptisms, Weddings or Ministry to the Homebound
please contact your parish office.

PASTOR'S REFLECTION

Solemnity of St. Joseph, March 19th

Archbishop Schnurr has announced that since March 19, the Solemnity of St. Joseph, falls on a Friday this year, in accord with Canon 1251, the prescript to abstain from meat need not be observed. Especially during this Year of St. Joseph, it would be appropriate for the faithful to celebrate a special dinner in their household and, if possible, to contribute food to the poor.

Blessing of St. Joseph's Table as Your Meal Prayer

All make the sign of the cross as the leader says:

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

R/. Who made heaven and earth.

Read Matthew 1:18-23

Leader says prayer of blessing: All-provident God, the good things that grace this table remind us of your many good gifts. Bless this food, and may the prayers of St. Joseph, who provided bread for your Son and food for the poor, sustain us and all our brothers and sisters on our journey towards your heavenly Kingdom. Through Christ our Lord. R/. Amen *(From Book of Blessings)*

Reflection for March 14th

On this Fourth Sunday of Lent the Church celebrates "Laetare" Sunday. This designation comes from the Latin word for "rejoice" which is the first word of our Entrance Antiphon for Mass this Sunday. We are mid-way through our Lenten journey of prayer, fasting and alms giving and the Church encourages us to be strengthened in our Lenten commitment to turn away from sin and to prepare our hearts to renew our Baptismal promises at Easter.

Last week we encountered Jesus with the woman at the well and heard how Jesus provides living water to quench our thirst in life. Today we hear of the curing of the man born blind and how Jesus moves us out of darkness and into light. The Pharisees were so sure that Jesus was not the Messiah that they tried to discredit Jesus. They lived in darkness, unable to see that Jesus was the true Light of the world. This Lenten season we are invited to ask, "How have I lost sight of the person God created me to be?"

- Have cataracts formed over my eyes through bad habits or a cynical attitude?
- Have I closed my eyes to others in selfishness?
- Have I been lulled to sleep in a world of instant gratification?
- Has my need for control kept me from seeing God's will?
- Has my vision become blurred by an unhealthy use of social media?
- In my pride, have I failed to see each person as a child of God?
- Has fear led me into darkness and eroded my trust in God?

Imagine yourself coming home last at night in total darkness. You think you know your way around the house and so you don't bother to turn on the lights as you make your way to bed. Little did you know that one of the kid's toys is in your path and you trip over it and fall to the ground. Had you turned on the lights there would not have been any problem navigating your way around the room. It's not that the light changes anything in the room and yet, it makes a big difference in how you relate to the space.

The same is true in our lives of faith. When we look at life with the eyes of faith it doesn't change the reality we must deal with, but it does change how we choose to live within that reality. With the gifts of faith, hope and love we can see that God is the one in control and that God's covenant of love, sealed in the Precious Blood of Jesus, tells us we are not alone in our suffering and that he will always lead us to life. Hope does not shy away from suffering in life. This Lent let the crucifix be the anchor you tie yourselves to in the mist of the storms of life and learn to depend on God.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lenten Pilgrimage: Clark County, 1849, St. Raphael Church, 223 E. High St., Springfield, 45505 www.josephraphael.org St Raphael Parish was built in 1849 and is a mother parish now paired with St. Joseph. The ethnic groups in Springfield were Germans and Irish. The first visiting priest celebrated the sacraments between 1844-1857 and was Rev. Damien Juncker of Emmanuel Church in Dayton. In 1849 the first Pastor assigned was Rev. James Kearney. By 1883 the Catholic population of Springfield had grown too large and a second church, St. Joseph church and school were built.

Reflection: *Do I believe that God has a unique plan for my life and that He wants to help me accomplish that?*

Miles- Exercise 234 and Spiritual 833, total weekly miles are 1,067 and total for the pilgrimage 1,802. Fr. Matt shared how many attended the auto pilgrimage last week and 20 miles was given for each person. Don't forget that if you physically or virtually attended the Lenten Mission on March 7-10 you can claim 10 miles for each night, these can be reported any time during the pilgrimage. Mile calculations can be found on the Radiate Christ link on the parish website. Submit your miles to ddcc2021lentenpilgrimage@gmail.com or call 937-938-6286.

Praise and Worship Night

Join us on March 27 from 6:30-8:00 PM at St. Joseph Church for an evening of community praise & worship. The evening will include Eucharistic adoration, confession, intercessory prayer teams and music led by Joe Lundin. All are welcome—singles, couples and families. Please wear a mask and follow social distancing guidelines.

2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)... Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone who has pledged to this year's Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. You will find extra pledge envelopes in the back of Church or to make a donation online, please visit www.AOCstewardship.org. Thank you!

This year our 2021 CMA goal: Pledges as of February 24th:

Emmanuel Church:	\$19,252	\$24,852.00
St. Joseph Church:	\$18,192	\$16,475.42
Holy Trinity Church:	\$14,465	\$10,545.00

40 Days for Life... Our peaceful presence of prayer in front of the abortion mill on Stroop Rd., in Kettering saves lives! Please join us during this time to make a difference in a child's life. Region 7 churches cover the hours 4-7 each Wednesday during the campaign. Sign up at 40daysforlife.com. Questions, call Gwen Sobieski at 937-623-4612.

Holy Year in Honor of St. Joseph

Our St. Joseph Parish in Dayton has been designated by the Archbishop as a temporary shrine in honor of St. Joseph. A pious visit to St. Joseph's church during this holy year is an occasion for receiving a plenary indulgence for those who recite an Our Father and the Creed, along with fulfillment of the other requirements for obtaining an indulgence (prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father, sacramental confession, and reception of Holy Communion). Guidelines for receiving the indulgence are on the table near the altar of St. Joseph.



Formed Pick of the Week – WATCH: Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ. With this year being consecrated to St. Joseph, we celebrate the feast day of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth.

Visit FORMED.org & Click Sign Up. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization" - Find your parish by zip "45402" or name "St. Joseph", enter your email - and you're in!

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Rebekka Anders	Caleb Fowler	David Musgrove
Yves Benimana	Nicholas Kern	Diane Nyirasimbi
Michael Borgert	Morgan Konsdorf	Anthony Pelfrey
John Carner	Cody Landers	Jessica Pruitt
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Greg Marcus	Aimee Storm
Jon Chachula	Alex McGarvey	Susan Varmuza
Laura Chachula	Zachary McIntyre	Justin Williams
Gary Eilers	Matthew Melvin	

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for March 7, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 9,444.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 944.40
Year-to-date Deficit:	\$ 9,989.00

*Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.
Fr. Angelo and Fr. Matt*

Prayer List

Virginia Allen	Annette & John Fohl	Tony Rocco
Ralph Berry	Cindy Gardina	Eric Rosenthal
Teresa Bond	Gary George	Randy Rosenthal
Daniel Branch	Craig Hathaway	Molly Schneider
Dave Cartuyvelles	George Hendrix	Robert Thoman
Nancy Cartuyvelles	Thomas Ledinsky	Jan Timerding
Bernard Chachula	Judy Marks	Trina Umberg
Michael Dalessio	Patrick McDonald	Daniel
Rick Emerick	Brian Napier	Helen
Anna Espy		

Living Stations of the Cross a dramatic re-enactment of Our Lord's Passion and Crucifixion by narration, meditation, acting, and song, will be presented by our youth on Friday, March 19th at 7:00 pm in the church.

Our parishioner, Joshua Bartz, has been chosen to serve as a missionary at the Apostolate for Family Consecration this summer. He is seeking to raise \$5,000 for the Youth Program which will cover his room and board while serving as a missionary. If you can help with a donation, checks can be made out to Apostolate for Family Consecration with "Joshua Bartz-Youth Program" posted on the memo line and sent to 3375 Country Rd. 36, Bloomingdale, OH 43910 or go to the fundraising page at <https://rootfunding.com/campaigns/joshua-bartz-afc-youth-program-2021>. Your prayerful support is appreciated.

New Music 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 for 2021 with all the details may be found on the tables in the back of church. Contact Michelle Carner, Music Director, at 937-478-4097 or at michelle@carners.com with any questions.

Experience Pietra Fitness@... A fitness class that stretches, strengthens and tones the body while refreshing the soul with prayer. In only one hour you will feel calmer, stronger, refreshed and renewed! A 6 session class for women will be offered on Thursdays at 5:00-6:00 PM and Saturdays at 8:30-9:30 AM starting March 4th in the Emmanuel school building. For more information & pricing, please contact Jen Kaplan at 937-212-8852 or Amanda Riemann at 513-410-0029, both are Certified Pietra Fitness Instructors. Registration is required.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention... Sacrament of Reconciliation
Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for March 7, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$10,050.38
Outreach:		\$ 822.00

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners and to all who are making up their Sunday offerings, either by mail or through the Sunday collections.

Our Sincere Sympathies are extended to the family of William Batin, buried from Holy Trinity this past Tuesday, and to the family of Wilborn Smith buried this past Saturday.

Catholic Ministries Appeal – Have you made your gift to the CMA? If not, there is still time to help us reach our goal. There are pledge cards on the tables at the entrance to each aisle. If you have already mailed yours in, we thank you.

Plan to Join with Us for our regional Lenten Penance Service on Sunday, March 21 at 12:45 p.m. in church. Following the service there will be a simple soup and bread meal in Trinity Center. We hope you can be with us.



Lunch With The Lord continues on Wednesdays during Lent, from noon until 12:45 p.m. Bring your lunch and your love for the Lord on all Wednesdays at noon during Lent. We will

be joining together to nourish our souls with conversations and prayer with the Sunday Gospel. Meet in person in the parish office dining room. Please call the parish office to let us know if you are coming or are interested in attending via Zoom. No experience is necessary. All are welcome.

Our Monday Night Bible Study will Resume on March 15, at 6:30 p.m. "The Chosen" is a video series that introduces us to Jesus through some of the people that he encounters during His time on earth. Join us as Jesus, the Rabbi invites us to come and see him in a new way through a beautiful video experience. Call the parish office to be invited to the virtual meeting or to register for the in person experience. If you missed this past Monday's session and would like to view the part of "The Chosen" that we watched, go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zEc2zgJtp-4&t=2203s>

Lenten Almsgiving

St. Vincent de Paul Gateway Shelter for Women and families will be the recipient of our Lenten almsgiving this year. Here is the list of needs for children who stay at the shelter.

- Coloring books for all ages
- Flash cards (ABC's, math, etc.)
- ABC and number building blocks
- Hooked on Phonics activities
- Leap Frog workbooks and activities
- Grade based workbooks K-8
- Shape sorting puzzles and cubes
- Classroom marker sets
- Classroom crayon sets

Please leave your donations in the back of church in the boxes provided. Thanks to all who have donated so many lovely items for the kids.

Easter Flowers for the Sanctuary - If you would like to help beautify the sanctuary for the Easter Season, we are accepting donations to cover the cost of the plants. Please place your offering in an envelope, including the name(s) of loved ones you wish remembered, and place your donation in the offertory basket. Indicate "Easter Flowers" on the outside of the envelope.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for March 7, 2021

Weekend Offertory: Collection \$11,403.00
 Charity: \$ 209.00
*Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.
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Congratulations to Amanda Vanderhorst and Kevin Johns who were married at St. Joe's on Saturday. May your love for one another grow deeper with each new day.

Congratulations to Brian and Erin Webster on the baptism of their son Barrett John Webster.

Our sincere sympathies to the family of Matthew Guilfoyle who was buried from St. Joe's on Friday.

We would like to welcome to our parish family Grace McLaughlin & Michael Loew and Tom and Megan Post and daughter Madeline. We're delighted you've decided to join us.

Check out the progress on our new parish center
<http://www.stjosephdayton.org/about-us/parish-life-center/>.

We need a couple people to operate the camera (in the choir loft) for the live streaming of the Mass on Sunday's at 10:00 every other week. If you can help call Rita at 937-228-9272.

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Call the rectory if you would like to be added to the prayer list.

Austin Beggin & Family	Christine Durr	Victor Polovskis
Ken Belcher	Bennett Hart	Tony Riggs
Michell Brown	Marie Henry	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Bob Bruns	Rick Kaliney	Jack Summers
Sara Bustetter	Colette Kropp	Rick Summers
Mooneen Caufield	Alma Landry	Karen Thomas
Michael Culp	Colleen Maples	Fred Thompson
Catherine DeMange	Laura McHugh	Sharon Wenzel
John DeMange	Vanessa Padgett	Mark Williams
Rita Downs	Tom Puckett	Linda

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH Continued...

Parish Life Center—Capital Campaign Update. Thank you to all parishioners who have made a pledge to our campaign. To date we have pledges for \$687,155! We've reached our original goal of \$650,000 which makes our stretch-goal of \$750,000 all the more attainable. The stretch goal will help us balance rising costs due to an increase in square footage for the building, Covid shortages and project delays. If you have not yet made your pledge please do so. With your help we are building for the future on the foundation of our past!

Area Activities

Looking for an evening to enjoy with friends and family? What if you could support moms and babies at the same time? Sign up to attend or host a table at Elizabeth's New Life Center's 2021 Dayton Partnership Banquet! Peggy Hartshorn of Heartbeat International will be the guest speaker on April 15 and 16 at the Hope Hotel in Dayton Ohio. Visit our website at www.ElizabethNewLife.org for more information, or contact Lori Ernest at 937-226-7414 ext. 430, or at lernest@ElizabethNewLife.org, to learn how you can become a table host and help introduce more people to the life-saving work of ENLC.

Bicentennial Art Competition

In honor of the bicentennial of the Archdiocese, the Angelico Project is hosting an art competition with a category especially for elementary and high school students. The goal of this competition is to select images suitable for reproducing as a set of holy cards for the celebration of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's bicentennial. Twelve images will be chosen for holy cards, which will be distributed during the Bicentennial Marian Pilgrimage, May 16-June 19, 2021. Deadline for entries is March 19, 2021. For more information and to register please see CaFE Event Information - Holy Card Design Competition - Archdiocese of Cincinnati Bicentennial.

Permanent Deacon Application Cycle to Begin - Men of the archdiocese who are interested in applying for the Permanent Deacon Formation class which will begin in September 2022 should contact Deacon Mark Machuga, at 513.263.6641 or deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org.

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