

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

April 11, 2021

Divine Mercy Sunday

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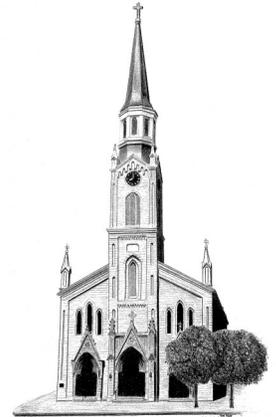
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 12

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....James Doll
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Michael Murray

Tuesday, April 13

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Ruth & Robert Deschler
6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Frank, Josephine & Randall
Cooper

Wednesday, April 14

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jinks & Virginia Hicks
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Billy Fitzgerald

Thursday, April 15

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Maxine Monnin
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Margaret Williams

Friday, April 16

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jerry Buckley
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Tom, Rose & Marie Bova

Saturday, April 17

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Adam & Emily
Demeter
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Fred Brun
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Living & deceased members
of Moretto Family
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Eugene B. Wilson

Sunday, April 18

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....James & Catherine
Puffenberger
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:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Psalms 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 John 2:1-5;
Luke 24:35-48

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

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For Baptisms, Weddings or Ministry to the Homebound
please contact your parish office.

FR. MATT'S REFLECTION

Video cameras are all around us these days, I mean just pull out your phone and press record and you have a video. But I grew up in the era before cell phones and if you wanted to video record something you needed a specific camera. I do not remember every detail about these cameras, but I do remember that you would put a blank VHS tape in the camera, record your video, and then later you would take the VHS tape out of the camera, put the VHS in the VCR, rewind the VHS back to the beginning and then you could watch whatever you recorded. Unofficially, I think these videos are referred to as "Home Videos". When I was about nine years old my parents bought one of these video cameras and at first I was a little excited. Mom or Dad would record things that our family would do like stand in front of the camera and sing a song, a birthday celebration, some every day fun in the sun, or better yet, a recording at Christmas time when gifts from Santa Claus were opened. I think we even have on tape my brothers and I wrestling together. These were special moments to catch on the camera, and it is fun to go back and reminisce about the past and watch these videos. But, I must admit after watching the first recording that I did, I do not like to watch these videos over again. I mean the video has caught me doing things that in hind sight I'm not proud of...nothing bad, but I still see my actions at times were rather foolish, stupid, and kind of embarrassing.

In our scriptures today we read that the disciples are hiding behind closed doors in fear. In fear that the Jewish leaders had arrested and put to death their Master, Jesus, and now they are gathered in fear wondering if they would be next. They are in fear, but I would imagine that they feel foolish, slightly stupid, and slightly embarrassed as well. If there was a video camera on Jesus, it would have caught them telling Jesus that they would never leave him, even if that meant dying with him. The camera would have also caught the moment of truth, when they came to arrest Jesus, the disciples did not stay with Jesus but they ran away in fear. In their fear, I would imagine the disciples are replaying the events that happened in their heads and also in the conversation that they are having with each other. There may not have been a physical camera but certainly they have the mental home video in their minds that is being replayed over and over.

In the midst of this fear, foolishness, and embarrassment Jesus comes and appears to the disciples. He does not scold them by saying, "Where were you?" or remind them that they were going to stick by his side and die with Jesus when they came to arrest him. He didn't say, "Peter, you said that you would never deny me, but I told you that you were going to deny me three times and you did," or "Since you couldn't be there when I needed you most, you are no longer my disciples." Rather than condemning or making the disciples feel more foolish, Jesus does the exact opposite. Jesus appears and says "Peace be with you." (*John 20*) Jesus offers the gift of his peace and forgives them for not being there. He says the past is the past, let's move forward into a new future.

As we look back on the past whether physically recorded or mentally recorded in our minds we may have a past that we not necessarily proud of. But because of Jesus's cross and resurrection we're forgiven our sinful past. Jesus gives us his peace, and invites us to move forward into new future.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

In conjunction with the Health Ministries Spiritual Pilgrimage through the Archdiocese I am organizing a series of driving pilgrimages visiting various churches in the archdiocese. The second pilgrimage will be on April 18. We will be visiting and praying in churches in Darke and Shelby Counties. We will meet at Holy Angels in Sidney at 2 PM and visit: Sts. Peter and Paul in Newport, St. Remy in Russia, St. Denis in Versailles, Holy Family in Frenchtown, St. Louis in North Starr, St. Nicholas in Osgood, St. Michael in Ft. Loramie, and Sacred Heart in McCartyville. To sign up contact Fr. Matt 937-228-9272 or mattkeller1988@gmail.com.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 11th Divine Mercy Sunday. Through St. Faustina, the Lord Jesus communicates to the world the great message of God's mercy and reveals the pattern of Christian perfection based on trust in God and on the attitude of mercy toward one's neighbors. The message of Divine Mercy is rooted in the Gospel reading for this Sunday. In John's Gospel, Chapter 20, Jesus appears to the disciples and says to them "Peace be with you. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." When speaking about the days within the Octave of Easter St. Augustine referred to them as "the days of mercy and pardon," and the Octave Day itself as "the compendium of the days of mercy." During the Octave of Easter, we are invited to call upon the Divine Mercy of Jesus to guide us as we pray for the dying, for forgiveness and mercy, for conversion, for healing and for renewed hope.

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this Collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and **help Jesus in disguise.** Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Help Meet Urgent Needs for Blood!

The Region 7 Health Ministries Team is sponsoring the next quarterly blood drive on April 14th from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. Donations are critically needed as donations have been reduced during the pandemic. Please consider taking a bit of time to donate a true gift of life! Appointments are highly encouraged. Just call 1-800-388-GIVE, or go to www.donortime.com to schedule. Full Covid guidelines are in place.

Young Adults: Theology on Tap! Come out to the Oregon Express every Thursday April 8th- May 13th for Theology on Tap! We gather at 6:30pm for pizza and drinks and 7pm listen to a reflection/talk. This season will focus on St. Joseph to celebrate the Year of St. Joseph. Paid parking is available throughout the Oregon District or park at Holy Trinity and walk down for free. GPS will not be meeting during ToT season.

Lenten Pilgrimage: Greene County, 1849. St Bridget Church, 258 Purcell Dr., Xenia 45385, www.stbrigidxenia.org
The first Mass in Xenia was in 1844. The growing Catholic community was organized as a formal parish under the patronage of St. Michael in August of 1849. The first pastor was Rev. Fr. James Kearney. In 1851 Rev. Thomas Lake renamed the parish in honor of St. Brigid of Ireland. After serving as a place of worship for 122 years the original St. Brigid's church, rectory, Sisters of Charity convent, and the West Second Street school were destroyed by the 1974 Xenia Tornado. A new St. Brigid Church was constructed on Fairground Road and dedicated in 1977. Since that time, a parish campus has evolved.

Reflection - Does my relationship with Christ direct my decisions and actions?

Miles- Exercise 32, Spiritual 225: total weekly miles 257 and total for the Pilgrimage 3695 miles, 83% to the goal of 4461 miles. Just a reminder that the pilgrimage continues to the week after Pentecost, May 29-30, 2021. Keep up the good work. It's not too late to send the Holy Week spiritual miles. The weather is getting better so any outdoor activities, walking, jogging, running, playing sports is terrific for the pilgrimage. Submissions can be made through the parish websites under the Radiate Christ logo, email ddcc2021lentenpilgrimage@gmail.com, or call 937-938-6286.

Divine Mercy Sunday

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	

Formed Pick of the Week: The Necessity of Divine Mercy.

Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, reveals the urgency to live and share the powerful message of Divine Mercy. He explains the basics of the Divine Mercy feast, image, novena, chaplet, and hour of mercy, and how to incorporate them into your spiritual life. Visit FORMED.org and Click "Sign Up." Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization" – Find your parish by zip code 45402 or name, "St. Joseph" Enter your email and you're in!

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for April 5, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 15,578.00
Holy Land Shrines:	\$ 1,290.00
Year-to-date Deficit:	\$ 6,836.00

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

Prayer List

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

Divine Mercy Sunday... Today (Sunday) a celebration of Divine Mercy will begin at 12:30 PM with confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Mass at 2:00 PM. The afternoon of prayer will end with the 3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy. During the Octave of Easter, we are invited to call upon the Divine Mercy of Jesus to guide us as we pray for the dying, for forgiveness and mercy, for conversion, for healing and for renewed hope.

New Music Scholarship Opportunity—Applications Due Now

Tomorrow, Monday, April 12th is the **last day to apply** for the Music Scholarship. If you sing or play an instrument submit your application today. Scholarship applications may be found on our website, www.emmanuelcatholic.com or on the tables in the back of the church. For more details, contact Michelle Carner, Music Director, at 937-478-4097 or at michelle@carners.com.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention...Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

From the Joyful Noiseletter

"Embrace frugality. Frugality is just doing whatever it takes to spend less than you earn. What a novel concept!"
— Mary Hunt, Columnist, "Everyday Cheapskate"

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for April 5, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$13,785.00

*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.
Fr. Angelo and Fr. Matt*

Many Thanks to the fillers of the holy water bottles, the decorations of the sanctuary under the guidance of Fr. Angelo, the beautiful music, and all who prepared the food for the lovely reception following the Easter Vigil Service. The generosity of service and stewardship is somewhat overwhelming.

Catholic Ministries Appeal – Have you made your gift to the CMA? Our goal is \$14,465.00 and we are just short of our goal by \$2,540.00. Have you made your pledge to this very worthwhile fund drive. 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.

Plant Sale – All orders and payment must be received by Monday April 12 for our plant sale.

Ladies of the Parish – Please mark your calendar for Saturday, May 15 for Woman's Day: Body, Mind and Spirit in Trinity Center. Watch the bulletin for further information. Treat yourself to time away from everyday activities. Plan to join with us.

Our Trinity Sunday Celebration will be a real cause for celebration this year as we will also be celebrating the 160th anniversary of Holy Trinity Parish, as well as our children making their First Communion. So please mark your calendar for Sunday, May 30 starting with 11:30 a.m. Mass and continuing under the big top on the north parking lot.

Kroger Community Rewards:

Can you just imagine the size of the check if all our parishioners were enrolled in the Kroger Community program? Now is your opportunity to help out. Simply go online to krogercommunityrewards.com and have your Kroger Plus card in hand. Follow the instructions and use our organization's number – BH841. If you have any trouble registering, please call 1-866-221-4141. Thank you for your participation. It's free money and in no way effects your fuel savings or other promotions at Kroger. It is just Kroger's way of saying thank you to non profit organizations.

Thanks to all who are participating in our recycling program here at Holy Trinity. The green and yellow dumpster at the north end of Bainbridge Street is there for you and all community members to drop off catalogs, magazines, newspapers, junk mail, office paper, fax paper, notebooks, folders and cardboard.

Please continue to bring your aluminum beverage cans to Mass with you and drop them by the parish garage when you come through town. Please be sure your bags are tied shut.

We also accept spent batteries so they can be disposed of properly. Place them in the plastic tub on the steps in the vestibule.

Help us do our part to help the environment by recycling.

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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for April 5, 2021

Weekend Offertory: Collection \$ 9,979.50
 Charity: \$ 594.00
 Holy Land Shrines: \$ 1,054.00
Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.

Congratulations to Megan Pierce and Kurtis Gibson who were married at St. Joe's on Saturday.

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.

We need one more person to operate the camera (in the choir loft) for the live streaming of the Mass on Sunday's at 10:00 every other week. It's easy and training is provided. Call Rita at 937-228-9272.

As our new parish center is being built we thought it would be fun to post the various stages of construction. Check out our new webpage and come back weekly to see the progress <http://www.stjosephdayton.org/about-us/parish-life-center/>.

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

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 \$692,655! 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

Ladies' Morning of Reflection: Come share your Easter joy!

Please join us on Friday, April 23rd, at St. Peter's, Huber Heights. We'll begin at 9:30 with Mass in the church, followed by a social, a meditation/talk in the Reis Center, ending at noon. Reconciliation will be available. Archdiocesan Covid guidelines will be followed. To reserve babysitting please contact Heather at 867-7332. Regnum Christi women are hosting this wonderful opportunity for all women.

Catholics In Recovery, a new ministry at St. Mary of the Assumption parish that seeks to serve those suffering from addictions and unhealthy attachments (including alcoholism, addictions to drugs, pornography, gambling, overeating, and codependency). Face-to-face meetings on Monday's at 7:00 PM. For further information visit: www.stmaryassumption.church/catholic-in-recovery.

Below are links to ethics information on Moderna/Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson vaccinations.

<https://catholicaoc.org/news/from-the-archbishop/statement-on-covid-19-vaccines>

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Senior Support and Resources in Ohio

Families and senior citizens who are looking for senior living and care options visit <https://www.seniorhousingnet.com/seniors/senior-living-us/ohio>.

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