

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

March 7, 2021

## 3rd Sunday of Lent

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

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Matthew Keller, C.P.P.S.

In residence: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S.

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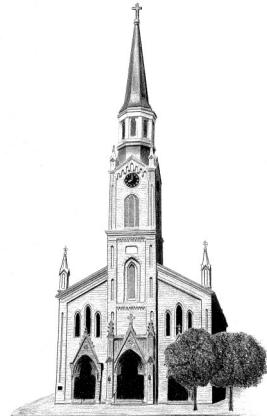
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, March 8

- 7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Jack Bramlage  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Howard Fullerton

### Tuesday, March 9

- 12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mark Stevenson  
6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Laura Shameyfelt

### Wednesday, March 10

- 7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Paul Gray  
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Steve Palenchar

### Thursday, March 11

- 7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Patricia Fleming  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Jim Pettit

### Friday, March 12

- 7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members  
Mumma Family  
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Mary Margaret Klein

### Saturday, March 13

- 7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Shelton Prudhomme  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Souls in Purgatory  
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Living & deceased members  
of Fabian Diorio family  
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

### Sunday, March 14

- 8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners  
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners  
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Fanny Calvet  
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Molly Kathleen Winchester

### Next Week's Readings:

2nd Chronicles 36:14-17, 19-23; Psalms 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6;  
Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21

Scrutiny Cycle A: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5,  
6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

### 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

## Emmanuel Church

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Marina Dodaro, Secretary

Lynda Middleton, DRE/Pastoral Associate

Krista Schupbach, Music Director

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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

### Lenten Mission 2021 "Together Through Lament to Hope" 7:00 PM - March 7-10, 2021

**Sunday, March 7**.....St. Joseph Church

Praying Our Laments

**Monday, March 8**.....Emmanuel Church  
God's Loving Mercy Through Reconciliation

**Tuesday, March 9**.....Holy Trinity Church  
Sharing Our Personal Hopes

**Wednesday, March 10**.....St. Joseph Church  
The Eucharist and Christ's Gift of Peace

The Mission will be offered at church and on-line. To participate on-line go to Facebook [Livestream@DaytonCatholic](#).

**Tuesday Night's Parish Mission** will have small group discussion. If you are planning to participate online, we will have Zoom small groups. To register for the on-line session please email Shaughn Phillips at [sphillips@daytontowncatholic.com](mailto:sphillips@daytontowncatholic.com).

This year because we have Catechumens in two of the three parishes in our Pastoral Region we will be using the Cycle A Gospels for the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent. These readings 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. We are invited to ask: What are the areas of my life that are weak, defective or sinful? Where am I being called to leave my old self behind?

Three significant symbols of our faith will guide us during the next three weeks, 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.

In today's gospel Jesus is tired and thirsty from his travel through the 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? Think of how important water is; we know it is essential for life, especially in the desert region where Jesus lived. We know from our own morning rituals how important water is to wake us up, to quench our thirst, to cleanse our bodies as we prepare for the day. So too, like water, we need Jesus to keep our lives healthy and clean.

Today, Jesus sits down with us and calls us to identify our thirst. "What am I thirsty for?" Has a relationship stopped growing and you feel all alone? Do you feel drained or empty inside? What are the fears stirring in your mind and heart?

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. The gift of the life-giving water of Jesus comes to us in scripture, the sacraments, the beauty of nature, in supportive relationships and a host of other encounters with Christ.

These gifts are not just for us, they are meant to be shared. The Samaritan woman became the first missionary in the Gospel of John. How is God asking you to be a missionary today? Who is thirsty around you? What will you give them to drink?

## REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Dare to Date!** The Marriage Ministry of Region 7 Parishes invites you and your spouse (or fiance) to join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Saturday, **March 13th from 6:30-9pm at Emmanuel**. Deacon Baldwin will expose our Blessed Lord from 7-8pm, with Fr. Matt available for confession during this time. After, we will have social time from 8-9pm in the school building. Come enrich your Lenten journey with your spouse as you adore Jesus together! RSVP to Katie Engebretsen at [kengebretsen@hotmail.com](mailto:kengebretsen@hotmail.com). We hope to see you there!

**Lenten Pilgrimage:** Champaign County 1853, St. Mary Church, 228 Washington Ave., Urbana. [www.ChampaignCatholics.org](http://www.ChampaignCatholics.org). In 1818 St Mary was initially a Missionary stop. The first parish Mass was in 1853, the building was completed in 1856. The first Mass was said by Rev. Benedict J. Flaget of Bardstown KY. And the first Pastor was Rev. Augustus A. Grogan. In 1850 the Catholic population greatly increased due to the arrival of the Irish immigrants who were laborers for the railroads and canals. In 1905 the current school building and rectory were built. The former rectory was converted into a convent.

**Reflection:** Are there periods of silence in my day so that I can draw closer to God?

Miles - Exercise 87 and Spiritual 300, total for the week 387, total for the pilgrimage 561. A few more participants this week which is terrific.

Just a reminder, the pilgrimage is for all ages so let's get the kids involved! Miles can be sent via the parish websites, or email [ddcc2021lentenpilgrimage@gmail.com](mailto:ddcc2021lentenpilgrimage@gmail.com) or call 937-938-6286.

**The 22nd annual Life in the Spirit Seminar** is March 19th-21st at the Maria Stein Spiritual Center. It is a great retreat for teens and young adults. This year's theme is "Redeemed". Visit [www.LifeintheSpirit-Seminar.com](http://www.LifeintheSpirit-Seminar.com) to learn more and register, or contact Fr. Matt for a registration form. Registration deadline is March 7th. Info, contact Kelly Horstman 567-644-4363.

**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](http://www.AOCstewardship.org). Thank you!

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

Emmanuel Church:	\$19,252	\$16,809.00
St. Joseph Church:	\$18,192	\$14,170.42
Holy Trinity Church:	\$14,465	\$ 6,260.00

**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 are asked to cover the hours 4-7 each Wednesday during the campaign. Sign up at [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com). Questions, call Gwen Sobieski at 937-623-4612.

**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.

**From the Joyful Noiseletter:**

The six best doctors in the world: (1) sunlight, (2) rest, (3) exercise, (4) diet, (5) self-confidence, (6) friends.

— via George Goldtrap, Ormond-by-the-Sea, FL

## 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 February 28, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection \$ 8,139.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 813.90
Year-to-date Deficit:	\$12,048.00

*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		

### No Novena on March 9th.

Due to our Lenten Mission there we will not have the Tuesday evening Novena this week. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the Mission.

**Our sympathy** is extended to the family of Margaret Rodeghero. May she rest in the peace of the Lord.

**Stations of the Cross** each Friday Evening during Lent at 7:00pm. The safety procedures and guidelines for social distancing and mask wearing will be followed.

**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](mailto: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 Rieman at 513-410-0029, both are Certified Pietra Fitness Instructors.

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for February 28, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$5,109.00

*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*

**Our Sincere Sympathies** go out to the Edgar Moorman family. Edgar was buried from Holy Trinity this past Thursday. Also, to John Estevez's family. John will be buried from Holy Trinity at an upcoming date. And, to Bill Ninneman's family. Bill's funeral Mass will be Thursday, March 25. May they all rest comfortably in the arms of our Heavenly Father.

**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. 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>

**Order Form** for our Spring Plant Sale will be in the bulletin, on Facebook and our webpage in the coming weeks. There will be no extras ordered this year, so be sure to order everything you might possibly need. We are working with Furst the Florist again this year.

### 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. Thank you!

**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 February 28, 2021

Weekend Offertory: Collection \$5,433.00

Charity: \$ 166.00

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.  
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**Our sympathy** is extended to the family of Marion Hecker who was buried from St. Joe's last week. May she rest in the arms of the Lord.

**Bill Baron** our maintenance man will be retiring on March 12th. Bill has worked for the parish for over 13 years and has done a great job of keeping our parish buildings in good repair. We wish Bill all the best in his retirement. If you would like to send a card to Bill please send it to the parish and we will ensure he gets it. Thank you Bill for your many years of service to St. Joe's, we will miss you.

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

A big **Thank You** to Ralph McEldowney and Janet Roeckner for all their work in updating and maintaining the website.

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  
Ken Belcher  
Michell Brown  
Bob Bruns  
Sara Bustetter  
Mooneen Caufield  
Michael Culp  
Catherine DeMange  
John DeMange  
Rita Downs

Christine Durr  
Bennett Hart  
Marie Henry  
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Sharon Wenzel  
Mark Williams  
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## 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](http://www.ElizabethNewLife.org) for more information, or contact Lori Ernest at 937-226-7414 ext. 430, or at [lernest@ElizabethNewLife.org](mailto: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](mailto:deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org).



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