

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

January 8, 2023

Epiphany of the Lord

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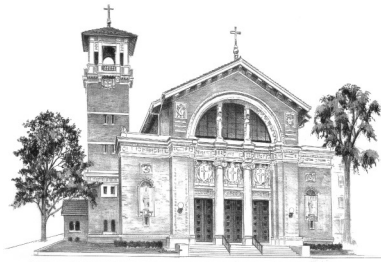
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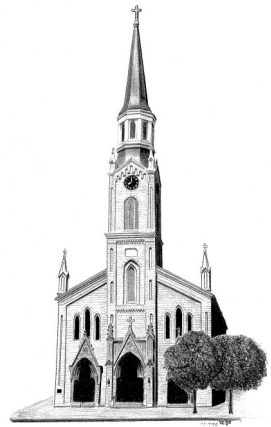
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 9

7:30 AM Holy Trinity Molly Kathleen Winchester
12:00 PM St. Joseph Living and deceased members
of the Niswonger Family

Tuesday, January 10

7:30 AM Holy Trinity Anthony Lucente
12:00 PM St. Joseph Edward Malsky

Wednesday, January 11

7:30 AM Emmanuel Chris Enochs
12:00 PM St. Joseph Maria Kosir

Thursday, January 12

7:30 AM Emmanuel Theresa Steinbruegge
12:00 PM St. Joseph Jack Gormely

Friday, January 13

7:30 AM Emmanuel Kenneth & Josephine
Vandevander
12:00 PM St. Joseph Rev. William Dineen, C.P.P.S.

Saturday, January 14

7:30 AM Emmanuel Intention of Dan & Susan Sauer
12:00 PM St. Joseph Robert & Ruth Deschler
4:30 PM St. Joseph Joe & Laura Dugan
5:15 PM Emmanuel For our parishioners

Sunday, January 15

8:30 AM Holy Trinity Heather Buschur
10:00 AM St. Joseph For our parishioners
10:30 AM Emmanuel John Payne
11:30 AM Holy Trinity Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Next Week's Readings:

Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

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



Requiem Mass for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI – On Tuesday Evening, January 10th, at 7:00 PM a special Mass for the repose of the soul of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI will be offered at Emmanuel Church for our downtown Dayton parishes. Following the Mass, prayers for the Miraculous Medal Novena will be offered. All are welcome!

Remembering Pope Emeritus Benedict - Joseph Ratzinger was born on April 16, 1927 coming from a traditional family of farmers from Lower Bavaria. His faith and family upbringing prepared him for the harsh experience of the problems connected with the Nazi regime.

After studying philosophy and theology, together with his brother Georg, he was ordained a priest on June 29, 1951 in the Cathedral at Freising. Fr Ratzinger obtained a doctorate in theology and went on to teach dogma and fundamental theology. From 1962 to 1965 he was present during all four sessions of the Second Vatican Council as a chief theological advisor to the Archbishop of Cologne.

In 1977, Pope Paul VI appointed him Archbishop of Munich and Freising and was soon made a Cardinal of the Church. In 1981 he was appointed by Pope John Paul II as Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. His role as President of the Commission for Drafting the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the six years of intense work (1986-92) behind its preparation are one of his many outstanding achievements. As Dean of the College of Cardinals he presided over the College's deliberations during the Vacancy of the Holy See following the death of Pope John Paul II.

On April 19, 2005 Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger was elected the 265th Pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church, selecting the name Benedict XVI. Reflecting upon his life, Bishop Barron notes, "At a time when many of the representatives of the secular culture were questioning our capacity to know anything as true, Ratzinger resisted what he termed "the dictatorship of relativism." He claimed, in line with the great Catholic tradition, that certain truths—moral, intellectual, and aesthetic—can be known and that this knowledge in fact serves to unite people across religious and cultural divides."

On February 28, 2013, Pope Benedict announced his resignation, becoming the first pope in almost 600 years to resign from the papacy. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI passed away on December 31, 2022 at the age of 95. May he rest in peace.

Celebrating Epiphany!

In today's gospel, the Magi follow a star that caught their attention at its rising and their commitment to follow that star led them to Jesus, the true Light of the world. Even though they were foreign gentiles, God was calling the Magi to begin a journey of conversion. As gentiles they were not familiar with the Jewish scripture or traditions and so it must have come as a surprise to them that the Jewish leaders were not excited about the news of the birth of the new-born King. What's even more striking is that after giving them the location of his birth, the Jewish leaders showed no interest in joining the search.

This raises a point. Did you notice that it seems the star that guided the Magi went away while they were in Jerusalem? Today's passage says that after the Magi met with King Herod, the chief priests and scribes, "Behold, the star that they had seen at its rising now preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star." Why would they have been overjoyed at seeing the star if it was with them all the time? They must have lost the star while in Jerusalem.

Symbolically this says that those who should have been open to the Light of Christ were closed to God and lived in the darkness of their own personal convictions. Maybe the religious leaders had sided with Herod and his brutal, selfish acts and could no longer hear God's voice

FR. ANGELO'S REFLECTION Continued...

or see God's signs. Ask yourself, "Are there times when I am a believer in name only, when my actions and behavior do not reflect what I have learned from God?"

As we begin this New Year be aware of the stars in your life that God is using to lead you to Jesus, the true Light of the world. We are blessed to encounter Jesus Christ in the gift of His Body and Blood that we share today. Don't look down, Look up! and see the glory of the Lord. Let His light shine through you so that you can be like the wise ones the Prophet Daniel spoke of when he said, "Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever."

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebrating the Holy Eucharist

"I don't get anything out of the mass"...but you can. Beginning January 8th Archbishop 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 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.

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.

The St. Vincent dePaul Fish/Sausage Dinner is fast approaching!

Please see the insert in today's bulletin. **Note:** a limit of 250 tickets will be sold. To purchase tickets call Michelle, 937-536-6741. Tickets will also be sold after all Masses on January 14/15 and 21/22. Hope to see you there!

Ageless Grace Registration Now Open... Register now for the next five week series being offered Mondays, Jan. 16 thru Feb. 13 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 required by 5pm January 13th. Bonita from FirstLight Home Care will be leading this simple, playful exercise program based on the science of neuroplasticity. This seated class is beneficial to anyone of any age and mobility. For questions and to register contact Sharon at 937.776.2942 or 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.

"Building a Eucharistic Marriage" course is a 7-part video series, built off of a therapeutic model for change, which connects 7 areas for therapeutically strengthening our marriage with 7 areas of deepening our relationship with Christ through the Eucharist. This course is available online at www.eucharisticmarriage.org. Enter our parish code (NE6PARISH2023) and get 20% off the cost. Handouts with additional information are available on tables in back of church.

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. 1, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Collection:
	\$ 7,898.00
St. Vincent dePaul:	\$ 789.80
Year to Date Deficit:	\$(16,327.00)

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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 2nd we have received \$189,300 in pledges toward our campaign goal of \$200,000. Of that amount \$141,100 has already been paid. Thank you to those who have sent in their pledges!

Novena Change for Tuesday, January 10th

There will be no benediction due to the Requiem Mass for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI beginning at 7:00pm. Prayers for the Miraculous Medal Novena will follow the Mass. All are welcome!

Thank you to all those who helped decorate the church so beautifully for Christmas. And, thank you to those who will help to take the decorations down. We could not do this without you and appreciate your willingness to give of your time.

Christmas notes from the loft: On the feast of the Epiphany after Communion, Deacon Baldwin will chant an announcement of the moveable feasts of the coming year. This ancient practice "dates from a time when calendars were not readily available. It was necessary to make known the date of Easter in advance, since many celebrations of the liturgical year depend on its date...Although calendars now give the date of Easter and the other feasts in the liturgical year for many years in advance, the Epiphany proclamation still has value. It is a reminder of the centrality of the resurrection of the Lord in the liturgical year and the importance of the great mysteries of faith which are celebrated each year." (USCCB)

Bible Study... Study of the Old Testament book Ezekiel, taught by Dr. Alan Mostrom, begins this week, Tuesday evenings 8:00-9:30pm or Saturdays 9:30-11:00am. For details email susie@susiegross.com or call 937-409-0553 and leave a message.

Formed Pick of the Week – The Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. This Bible study looks into why Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist and what this means for the Sacrament of Baptism. In this video Taylor Kemp and Dr. Michael Barber unpack the Baptism of Jesus (Part 1). Visit FORMED.org and sign up by zip code 45402.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for Jan. 1, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,250.00	\$12,862.59
Outreach:		\$ 785.00

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WHAT GOES UP – MUST COME DOWN!!

HELP IS NEEDED after the 11:30 Mass today to take down and put away for another year all the Christmas decorations. Many hands will make for light work for all. If you can be here to help, thank you!

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 next Sunday, January 15th 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. We are looking forward to seeing you!

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.

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 are there so we can recycle magazines, newspapers, office papers and cardboards..

Please continue to bring your aluminum beverage cans to the parish when you come to Mass or when you are passing through the area, you can put them at the garage door. Please tie the bags shut. We also recycle spent batteries. Please place them in the plastic tub on the steps in the vestibule, so they can be disposed of properly.

"Inspired" is our semi annual parish newsletter and we rely on articles from our parishioners and our Parish Council Commissions. Due to lack of response, we have extended the deadline for articles to Monday, January 9. Please submit articles of 500 words or less to busmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com

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.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for Jan. 1, 2023

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$13,731.00
Charity: \$ 1,244.00

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Thank you Rita! Join us at Coffee & Donuts following the 10:00 Mass this Sunday 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.

Beth and Joe Anderson would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and good wishes during the major surgery Beth had last Fall. Beth is recovering slowly and hopes to see everyone very soon.

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 ritazastjoseph@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 9th 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 the copier 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.

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

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

Area Activities

The Sisters of the Precious Blood are seeking a full-time Vocation Ministry Coordinator. The Vocation Ministry Coordinator presents the Sisters of the Precious Blood to age-appropriate groups, to women ages 18-45, and extends an invitation to women to discern their vocation to consecrated religious life. Candidates must possess a degree in theology or a related field. For more details and to submit a resume and cover letter, email Phil Hartke at phartke@cppsadmin.org.

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/ 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.

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