

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

May 7, 2023

## 5th Sunday of Easter

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

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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, May 8

7:30 AM Holy Trinity ..... Maureen Bird  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Marika Zimmerman

#### Tuesday, May 9

7:30 AM Holy Trinity ..... Ron Bird  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Dayton Council 500 members,  
family and friends

#### Wednesday, May 10

7:30 AM Emmanuel ..... Ralph & Arlene Berry  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Cecilia Madison

#### Thursday, May 11

7:30 AM Emmanuel ..... Intention of Patrick McDonald  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Richard Schaefer

#### Friday, May 12

7:30 AM Emmanuel ..... Intention of Bobby Bernhard  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Living and deceased members of  
the John Weisenbach Family

#### Saturday, May 13

7:30 AM Emmanuel ..... Mary Riess  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... John Joseph O'Kane  
4:30 PM St. Joseph ..... For our Parishioners  
5:15 PM Emmanuel ..... For our Parishioners

#### Sunday, May 14

8:30 AM Holy Trinity ..... Mike Bilbrey  
10:00 AM St. Joseph ..... Mario Jurassich  
10:30 AM Emmanuel ..... Vivian Plummer  
11:30 AM Holy Trinity ..... For our Parishioners

#### Next Week's Readings:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 / 1 Pt 3:15-18 / Jn 14:15-21

#### 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

In today's reading from John's gospel, Jesus and his disciples are gathered at the last supper meal. After washing the disciples' feet, he reveals some shocking news that Judas will betray him, Peter will deny him and that his time with them is almost over. Talk about some depressing news! Then Jesus tells his disciples they are to love one another as the distinguishing characteristic of their discipleship.

I can imagine the disciples were overwhelmed with all that Jesus had just spoken. No doubt they were confused, hurt, anxious, fearful, and maybe a bit hopeless. Jesus must have seen these emotions welling up in the eyes of the disciples. In an effort to comfort them Jesus then says, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me." These words have served as a source of comfort and support for the followers of Jesus throughout the centuries.

What does it mean for you to have a troubled heart? Maybe you would describe a troubled heart as being fearful, angry, stressed out, bitter or conflicted. You can tell someone has a troubled heart when they believe their life would be so much better if they could just change their situation; like a change in jobs would solve their problems or if they could just have a better house or if their family life could be different...then everything would be alright. Most parents experience a troubled heart as their child leaves the nest for college or for a job. A troubled heart wells up when the sparkle and gleam of your golden years has worn off and you experience more and more limitations in life. Many circumstances in life can lead to a troubled heart.

When the feeling of a troubled heart begins to stir within you Jesus says, "Do not let your hearts be troubled." The peace that you seek will not be found outside of you. Dig deep within your heart and know that Jesus is the way and the truth and the life. As temples of God's spirit, we carry the presence of God within us all the time.

A troubled heart is a heart that relies only upon itself. As someone once noted, a troubled heart is like the "check engine" light going off in your car. When that light comes on you know your car needs attention. So too, when worry, fear or a troubled heart stirs within you it's time to re-evaluate your life of faith because you are no longer trusting in Jesus. A pure and undivided heart is a heart that trusts God in every way.

Jesus clearly says, "I am the way and the truth and the life." Reflecting on this message St. Thomas a Kempis once wrote, "Without the Way, there is no going. Without the Truth, there is no knowing. Without the Life, there is no living."

Jesus says that it is possible for our heart, which is the center of our existence, to retain its peace even during the storms and challenges of life. Consider what we do when a storm or tornado comes our way; we seek shelter somewhere in the center of the house. So too, in our lives of faith it is important for us to go to the center of our being, to our heart, that place where God is found and draw upon the resources and strength we need to make our way through the storm.

When confronted with troubles in life St. Peter offers us this advice, "Come to Christ, a living stone" and "let yourselves be built into a spiritual house." For the people of Israel, the Temple in Jerusalem was the place that most clearly reflected the heavenly Temple. Now, with Jesus, we see that he is the new Temple and we, his mystical body, are an extension of that Temple. When our hearts at peace they can become a place of healing, a place of right relations and a place of instruction for others to come and experience God's presence on earth.

In this Easter season bring your troubled heart to the Lord and allow him to be the way and the truth and the life for you as you journey in faith, keeping in your heart a longing for that promised dwelling place God is preparing for all who believe. Ask yourself, do the things I worry about really deserve so much of my time and energy? Hear Jesus say to you, "Do not let your hearts be troubled, have faith in God, have faith in me."

## REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**During the month of May**, we pay special honor to our Blessed Mother. In 1965, Pope Paul VI wrote a short encyclical on the month of May. He wrote that May is an occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven. During this month

Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance."

### **Women's Day 2023: Prayer and Caring – Last Call!**

Last Call to attend the Women's Day on Saturday, May 20th from 8:30 am – 2:00 pm at Trinity Center. The day features three speakers, fun, fellowship, a continental breakfast and lunch. Space is limited so pre-registration is required along with payment of \$25.00 per person to Holy Trinity Church by this Wednesday, May 10, 2023. For further details contact Patsy Martin, [plmartin937@gmail.com](mailto:plmartin937@gmail.com) or 937-776-8949 or see the parish websites for the event flyer and registration form. Take some time for yourself and attend this event designed especially for you!

### **Note from the Emmanuel SVdP Conference regarding donations:**

Thank you for your generous donations of clothing for our neighbors in need. At this time, however, we have more than enough and suggest that future clothing donations be made to the SVdP Women's Shelter on Apple Street and placed in the drop boxes there.

Our need for clean, workable appliances as well as gently used twin, full, or queen size beds (mattresses, box springs and/or frames) remains a high priority. Please call Bill at 937-672-8442 if you have questions. May God bless you all for your continued support!

**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).

**Save the Date: Y.E.S. 2023**, Friday evening, June 23, and all day Saturday, June 24 our pastoral region will have a service retreat. This is open to teens, young adults, and adults. Teams are formed and sent to the homes of the elderly in our pastoral region to do yard work and house chores. More information will be forthcoming. Tanya Lee, 937-885-7432.

**Ministry to Survivors of Abuse (Reporting)** The Archdiocese of Cincinnati regards child abuse in all its forms as gravely sinful and criminal. Anyone who knows of or suspects child abuse by a legitimate member of the clergy or hierarchy, employee, or volunteer of the archdiocese should first report the abuse to the appropriate secular legal authority and then to Ms. Teresa Maley, Coordinator of Ministry to Survivors of Abuse of the Archdiocese, at 513.263.6623 or 1.800.686.2724 ext. 6623.

### **2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) Update**

Congratulations and thank you! Pledges to the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) have now exceeded the \$5,000,000 goal! As of April 27th, \$5.8 million has been pledged to the appeal from 20,362 households. Of the amount pledged, \$4.8 million has been received in payments. We extend a special "thank you" to pastors, parish staff, and volunteers who have helped to promote this year's Appeal.

## Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Yves Benimana	Caleb Fowler	Zachary McIntyre
Michael Borgert	Jacob Gutwein	David Musgrove
Jessica Calicoat	Christopher Harman	Diane Nyirasimbi
John Carner	Nicholas Kern	Anthony Pelfrey
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Morgan Konsdorf	Susan Varnuza
Jon Chachula	Greg Marcus	Justin Williams
Laura Chachula	Alex McGarvey	

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for Apr. 30, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 7,026.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 702.60
Year to Date Deficit	(\$15,421.00)

*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	Kathy Profitt	Dale
Marilyn Dehner	Randy Rosenthal	David F.
Annette Fohl	Katie Schultz	Grant
Cindy Gardina	Louie Schulze	Justin
Craig Hathaway	Robert Thoman	Kelli
George Hendrix	Jan Timerding	Helen
Dennis McCarthy		

**Congratulations** to the following children who celebrate their First Holy Communion today (Sunday):



Lucy Akey	Jude Mark
Angela Bartz	Benjamin Rinaldi
Rocco Beeghly	Cora Saunders
Alianza Bond	Landon Stalhood
Lilliana Canida	Theresa Suelzer
John Paul Earl	Christian Vennettilli
Zoe Fussner	Matthew Yourison
Elaina Kreitinger	

**This Sunday, the Emmanuel Children's Choir** brings us "Now the Green Blade Rises," with its lovely imagery of Christ's resurrection. Penned by John M.C. Crum in 1928, the text was written to fit the 15th-century French tune "Noel Nouvelet" (which you may recognize from "Sing We Now of Christmas").

**Emmanuel Pro-Life Committee** will be selling bouquets of flowers next weekend for Mother's Day after the 5:15 and 10:30 Masses for \$10 which will include: 10 carnations from choice of 3 colors, babies breath and a green leaf.

**The Emmanuel Evangelization Commission** is running a hands-on workshop on hard topics in evangelization. Our last night is on May 18th in the Emmanuel School building at 7pm. Allan Cruz will be leading an open forum on evangelizing in end-of-life situations. Bring your hard situations!

**Save the Date:** Vacation Bible School June 26—June 30.

### From the Joyful Noiseletter

At a First Communion Mass for young girls and boys in a southern Catholic Church, the priest asked the youngsters: "Can anyone tell me what Jesus and the disciples ate at the Last Supper?" A girl raised her hand and answered, "Well, first they had a salad..."

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for Apr. 30, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,250.00	\$5,302.40

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**Welcome to our newly, registered parishioners**, Lisa and Brian Esselstein and Kimberly Koehler. We are pleased that you have chosen Holy Trinity as your parish, and we look forward to getting to know you.

**Holy Trinity invites all children to Stellar VBS: Shine Jesus' Light!** It's not too early to be thinking about summer plans and Vacation Bible School. Stellar VBS at Holy Trinity will be from June 19 to June 23 in Trinity Center. At Stellar, kids discover how they can shine Jesus' love and hope in everyday life. We will do activities, sing songs, play games and eat some of the best snacks on the planet! Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them. Stellar is for kids from 4 to 12 and will run from 9:00 am to noon each day. Youth are encouraged to register as helpers and team leaders. For more information, contact Lynda Middleton at 937-228-1223 or [Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com](mailto:Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com).

**Our Spring Work Party** is next Saturday, May 13, starting at 8:30 a.m. and ending around noon. We will be getting the property ready for summer growth. We will be weeding, mulching, and planting. All are welcome to don their work gloves, bring their favorite tools and pitch in to help.

**Have You Been Attending Holy Trinity For Awhile** and have not registered in the parish. We would like to keep you informed with all that is going on and one way to do that is by registering. You can register by picking up a form off the bookcase in the back of church, accessing our webpage [Holytrinitydayton.org](http://Holytrinitydayton.org) and printing off a registration form or by calling the parish office at 937-228-1223. We look forward to having you as a part of our parish family and getting to know you.

**Mothers' Day Remembrance Of All Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, Etc.** On the table at the main entrance of our church you will find two baskets. One has paper flowers in it. Please write the name of a mother you wish to remember on our prayer board, which will be placed in the sanctuary on Mother's Day. Put your signed flower in the other basket. Thank you.

**Eucharistic Ministers**, please use the Ministry Scheduler when you have a need to make a change to your scheduled time, instead of changing with another minister privately and not using the program. It's important that the parish office is aware of any changes. Thank you!

**If you or a family member** will be going into the hospital, please call the parish office and let us know. Likewise, if a family member is a shut-in and would like a visit from a priest for Holy Communion, please call the parish office and let us know.

**Would you and your family like to bring forward the gifts at the Sunday Mass that you attend?** There is a sign up sheet on the table at the main entrance to church just waiting for your signature. Please help.

**Recycling** is an ongoing project at Holy Trinity. You can bring your aluminum cans to church with you and give them to an usher or drop them at the garage when you are coming through town. Please tie the bags shut. Paper and cardboard can be put in the green and yellow bins at the north end of our property. There is a tub on the steps leading up to the choir for spent batteries. Every little bit helps to save our environment.

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

## Generous Contributions for Apr. 30, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$7,527.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$1,240.00

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.  
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**Congratulations** to Caitlyn McNeil & Thomas Leinenweber who were married last Saturday at St. Joseph's. May the Lord bless them throughout their married years.

**Welcome to our new parishioners** James Fitzpatrick and Carmel Morse. We are delighted you are joining our parish family.

**Mother's Day Pro-Life flower sale.** The Dayton Pro-Life flower sale will be held after Masses on Saturday, May 13, and Sunday, May 14. Two volunteers are needed for each Mass. Please contact Gine in the parish office if you are interested.

**Our Lady calls us to pray the Rosary.** Please join us for a Rosary Rally in front of St. Joseph Church on Saturday, May 13, after the 12:00 Mass. We will be praying the Rosary for America. As human efforts fail to solve America's key problems, we turn to God through his Holy Mother, asking his urgent help!

**Are you interested?** We are looking for a wedding coordinator to help guide and organize couples with details about celebrating their marriage ceremony at St. Joseph Church, assisting with the rehearsal and various aspects of the wedding day. If you're a self-starter, motivated, organized and punctual, we're looking for you. Please contact Chris for details, [lockhartchris411@gmail.com](mailto:lockhartchris411@gmail.com). A stipend is given to the coordinator for this ministry.

**Take Me Out To The Ballgame!** We are coming together with our full family of parishes, Emmanuel, Holy Trinity, Precious Blood, St. Joseph, St. Paul and St. Rita's for a fun spring afternoon of baseball and fellowship on May 21 at 1:00pm. Gather together your family and friends and be prepared to have an exciting afternoon at the ball park. The Dragons have reserved 60 seats for us in the upper-level Sections 201 and 202. There is an elevator for those needing accessibility. The tickets are \$9.00 each with a \$2 processing fee per order. Children 2 and under are free as long as they don't need their own seat. To order your tickets go to: <https://fevo.me/stjosephcatholicchurch>

*Please keep the following people in your prayers.*

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

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

## Area Activities

**Mary's WAY** (Women Answering Yes) On Tuesday, May 16th beginning at 6:45pm, women high school age and older are invited to attend the 2nd annual dinner at Yankee Trace Golf Club. Limited space available, cost \$30/person. Sign up by emailing Chris Condit at [cmcondit@woh.rr.com](mailto:cmcondit@woh.rr.com) or go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/marys-way-ohio-tickets-534573773547>.

**Nazareth:** Ordinary Life with Extraordinary Love is a new initiative sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati for couples married up to 5 years. Come and spend time together with other newlyweds from the Greater Dayton area to strengthen and enrich the extraordinary love that every marriage has in Christ.

Session II: Tuesday, June 6 at Mary, Help of Christians Church in Fairborn; 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$20 a couple, and includes both sessions and cost of babysitting (under 5 years old). Space is limited and on a first-come-first-serve basis. Babies are always welcome with their moms. For further information or to register please contact: David Ulmer at [dulmer@catholicaoc.org](mailto:dulmer@catholicaoc.org)

**Sacred Heart Enthronement** - Do you want more peace in your family, blessings on your undertakings, and a more perfect faith life? This June join our nationwide campaign to invite the Sacred Heart of Jesus into your home, classroom, or business. For details visit [www.SacredHeartRevival.com](http://www.SacredHeartRevival.com).

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