

# EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**February 19, 2012**

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Dayton's oldest parish, founded 1837.

**Emmanuel Parish Mission Statement:**

Emmanuel Parish serves the Lord and His people under the guidance of the Magisterium of the Holy Catholic Church and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati; with special dedication to Our Blessed Mother, we seek personal and communal holiness, celebrating the beauty and traditions of the Roman Catholic liturgy.



**Staff:**

Rev. Angelo Anthony, C.P.P.S., Pastor

Rev. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S., Parochial Vicar

Dan Sauer, Pastoral Associate

Barbara Penno, Bookkeeper

Gary Geisel, Director of Music

Mary Beemsterboer, Secretary

John Popp, Dir., Religious Education

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Pastoral Council Interim Chair: Susan Sauer

Finance Council Chair: Kevin Brown

**Mass Times:**

Sundays:

5:15 PM Saturday (Doors open 3:30pm)

10:30 AM Sundays (Doors open 8:30am)

Weekdays: Wed.-Sat. 7:30 AM

Holydays: 5:15 PM Vigil; 7:00 AM

**Confessions:**

Saturdays: 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Sundays: 10:00 AM

**Miraculous Medal Novena:**

Tuesdays 7:30 PM, Exposition 7:00 PM

(Doors open 6:30pm)

**Parish Registration:** Put Census Card, found in back of Church, in Collection Basket

**Baptisms:** Sundays after the 10:30 AM Mass. Call for appointment.

**Weddings:** Registered Parish Members only. Must be registered for 6 months before your date can be requested. 6 months preparation time follows.

**Church is air conditioned and Handicap Accessible**

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On Wednesday we will begin the season of Lent, a journey that some call the Church's annual retreat. Individually and collectively we prepare our heart, mind and soul for the celebration of Easter by responding to the call to turn away from sin and believe the Good News. In this season of grace we are invited to re-evaluate our relationship with God and with one another.

As a community of faith we journey with the Elect who are preparing to be received into the church at the Easter Vigil. It is a time of reflection, penance and purification for all of us as we prepare to renew our baptismal promises at Easter. The following words of guidance are meant to help you orient yourself to this season of repentance and rebirth.

#### LENTEN REMINDERS – FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2012, and Good Friday, April 6, 2012, are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening—depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal.

The other Fridays of the season of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday until their 59<sup>th</sup> birthday (canons 97 and 1252).

With regard to the obligatory days listed above, however, there are frequent questions about the degree of seriousness of the matter. The teaching of Pope John Paul II may be simply paraphrased: the obligation to do penance is a serious one; the obligation to observe, as a whole or “substantially,” the penitential days specified by the Church is also serious. No one should be scrupulous in this regard; failure to observe an individual day of penance is not considered serious. Some people are excused from fasting and/or abstinence because of sickness or other reasons.

It is important to note that there are other ways of doing penance such as making extra time for prayer, choosing acts of self-denial, almsgiving or works of personal charity, making the Way of the Cross or praying the rosary, visiting the sick and shut-ins, giving up a favorite food, drink, game or show, fasting from negative thoughts or harsh language, reading scripture or anything of a sacrificial nature that helps you recognize God as the center of your life and the need to care for God's people.

Please keep the Lent and Holy Week Calendar that was published in last week's bulletin close at hand so that you are tuned in to the various prayer times that will be available in Region 7 this Lenten season.

#### Update from Archbishop Schnurr

The so-called “accommodation” announced by the administration this past Friday still does not adequately and clearly protect the freedom of conscience of employers and their employees. “The Catholic church, along with many other religious leaders, is reiterating its firm position that the freedom to follow one's conscience and to have access to health care are both fundamental human rights.” “One course of action which would provide a permanent resolution would be the passage of the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (HR1179 and S 1467). We renew our call for people of faith to stand up for religious liberty and urge Congress to pass this comprehensive legislation.”

**CALL TO ACTION:** Contact your U.S. Representative and Senators by e-mail, phone, or FAX letter:

- Call the U.S. Capitol Switchboard at (202) 224-3121, or call your Member's local offices.
- Send your email to Congress through [www.usccb.org/conscience](http://www.usccb.org/conscience).
- Additional contact information can be found on Members' web sites at [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov) and [www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov).

**MESSAGE:** “Please co-sponsor the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H.R. 1179, S. 1467) and help enact it into law. The Obama Administration's decision to require even religious institutions to provide coverage of sterilization and contraceptives, including drugs that can cause an abortion, makes passage of this measure especially urgent. Please ensure that the rights of conscience of all participants in our nation's health care system are respected.”

Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr, Archbishop of Cincinnati

## **Groups of Emmanuel Parish:**

### **CCD & Adult Education:**

Saturdays, 9:30-11:00 AM (September - May)

### **Bible Study:**

2nd , 4th & 5th Tuesdays

### **Youth Ministry:**

Wednesdays 7:15-9:15 PM, School (Sept. – July)

### **Pro-Life:**

9:00 AM First Sunday, Church Basement

### **St. Vincent de Paul (SVD):**

9:00 AM Second Sunday, Church Basement

### **Young-At-Heart—Euchre Club:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, Noon, Church Basement (no Dec)

### **Rosary Guild:**

2nd Thursday at 10:00am, Church Basement

## **Masses & Activities This Week:**

**Adoration: Mon.-Tues. 8:30am-3:00pm**

**Wed.-Fri. 8:00am-3:00pm**

### **Monday, February 20:**

Mass at Holy Trinity at 7:30am

(7:00pm) Living Stations Practice—Church

### **Tuesday, February 21:**

Mass at Holy Trinity at 7:30am

(7:00pm) **EXPO/NOVENA** Doors open 6:30pm

### **Wednesday, February 22:**

(7:30am) James L. Vlack

(9:45am) CJ Mass

(7:00pm) Mass - For the Parish

(After Mass) Living Stations Practice—Chr/Bsm

(7:15-9:15pm) Youth Ministry—Education Ctr.

### **Thursday, February 23:**

(7:30am) Sr. Rowena Lucius

(8:00am) Homeschool Co-op – Educ. Ctr

(7:00pm) Choir—Church

### **Friday, February 24:**

(7:30am) Int. of Marianne Murray

(7:00pm) Living Stations of the Cross

### **Saturday, February 25:**

(7:30am) Edmund J. Walsh

(9:30-11:00am) CCD – Educ. Ctr.

(1:30pm) Pray for Priests—Church

(5:15pm) For the Parish

### **Sunday, February 26:**

(10:30am) Patricia Goetz

### **Next Week's Readings:**

Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

## **Prayer List:**

If you are seriously ill or undergoing surgery and would like your name added to the prayer list for 4 weeks, please call the Parish Office, 228-2013.

Rita Crowell      Louise Liebert

Margaret Rodeghero

## **Our Gift to God:**

### **Sunday Offertory Collection:**

2/12/12—\$6,275.84

**Tithe:** \$313.79 Emmanuel St. Vincent de Paul

**Children's Envelopes:** \$58.37 (to SVD)

Many Thanks, Fr. Angelo

## **Holy Father's Prayer Intentions:**

**General Intention:** Access to Water.

That all peoples may have access to water and other resources needed for daily life.

**Missionary Intention:** Health Workers.

That the Lord may sustain the efforts of health workers assisting the sick and elderly in the world's poorest regions.

## **Anointing of the Sick:**

Anointing for all those who are aged or ill will take place after all the Masses on the first weekend of each month.

## **Welcome:**

Have you been attending Mass at Emmanuel and wish to become a registered member? Please fill out a census card, found on the tables in back of church, and place it in the collection basket.

## **Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> is Ash Wednesday. Mass times are:**

Emmanuel - 7:30am & 7:00pm

St. Joseph - Noon Mass, Stations of the Cross After

Holy Trinity – 12:10pm Communion Svc & 6:00pm Mass

## **Emmanuel Community:**

### **Food Pantry Needs:**

Flour, sugar, juice, cooking oil, paper products, canned fruit, spaghetti sauce, laundry & dish detergent, and dry beans. No Perishables please.

### **Eternal Rest:**

May Cyril Borgert rest in peace. Our sympathy and prayers are extended to his family and friends.

### **The Living Stations Presentation:**

You are invited to attend the Living Stations of the Cross presented by our youth this Friday, Feb. 24 at 7:00 pm in the church. A reception will follow in the basement. What a great way to start Lent!

### **Golden or Silver Wedding Anniversary:**

Please contact the Parish Office by Wednesday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Golden Anniversary Mass will be Sat., April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2pm, at Immaculate Conception Church.

### **Life Teen News:**

**Ash Wednesday: Remember man, you are dust, and to dust you shall return.**

As we begin the Holy and Penitential Season of Lent, the youth will gather for a prayer service and presentation on how to best utilize the next 40 days as a preparation for the Glory of Easter.

### **EMMANUEL RETURNS TO LATIN MASS**

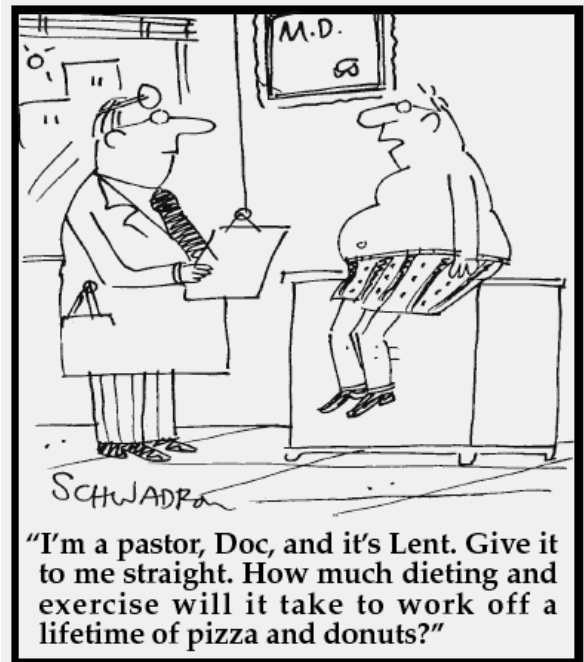
#### **ACCLAMATIONS IN LENT.**

As is our practice, Emmanuel will use the Latin acclamations for Sunday Liturgies with the launch of the Lenten Season, beginning with evening 7:00 PM Mass for Ash Wednesday on Feb 22. The Orange Booklets contain these words and music, as does our green hymnal. Latin and chant continues to be given pride of place in our worship. Gary Geisel-Director of Music and Liturgy, Emmanuel Catholic Church.

## **Area Activities:**

**Check the bulletin board in the rear of Church.**

## **From The Newsletter newsletter**



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**Coffee and Donuts After Mass Today (Sunday) in the Church Basement.**

### **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: RESOLUTIONS**

Each year, people throughout the world make New Year's resolutions. For many, these resolutions are short lived and quickly forgotten. At our Baptism and Confirmation, we made New Life resolutions. Our baptismal promises are lifelong commitments to Jesus and the Church. We recognize that all that we possess comes from God. We are God's stewards. We have been empowered to manage the abundant gifts that we have received.

As "good stewards," it is our responsibility to give back a portion of the time, talent and treasure we receive from our generous and loving God. Let us recommit ourselves to the Lord by taking the time to plan. Let us make stewardship of time and talent part of our lifestyle, and stewardship of treasure part of our budget. "Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7)

### **STEWARDSHIP INITIATIVE UPDATE**

Follow-up letters from Emmanuel Church will be mailed to all households from whom we have not yet received a response to our Stewardship Initiative. Please respond as soon as you are able by placing your intention card in the collection basket.