

# EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**January 29, 2012**

**4<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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It is interesting to note that Mark does not begin his gospel with a nativity scene in Bethlehem but rather moves immediately to an adult Jesus who is identified in the waters of the Jordan River as the beloved Son of God. In Mark's gospel we feel a sense of urgency; God's work of redemption must be experienced and proclaimed to confront the broken nature of the world. In today's Gospel reading we see people being attracted to Jesus because he taught with authority, a message of truth that announced the firm conviction of God's love for all people.

In this first chapter Jesus casts out some of the demons that were causing pain and suffering. Demons like these continue to be experienced in our world. They can be found in language that attacks with cutting remarks or words that blame and shame others. They are found in the voices of those who delight in idol gossip, believing the worst in others. Demons lurk in the minds of those who entertain lustful thoughts, who surf pornographic websites and harbor prideful attitudes. There are inner demons that can hold one's true nature hostage by poor self-esteem, addictions and masks.

Jesus continues to confront these demons through the various teachers we experience in our lives who speak the truth that all human beings are created in God's image and likeness, that our bodies are temples of God's spirit, that we must love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us. The teachers who speak with authority reveal the truth that God is love. Following the example of Jesus they continually hold before us the vision of the City of God.

One such teacher offered some sound advice as a guide along the path of life. "Watch your thoughts; they become words. Watch your words; they become actions. Watch your actions; they become habits. Watch your habits; they become character. Watch your character; it becomes your destiny."

## **Stewardship Initiative**

This weekend Emmanuel Parish will begin a stewardship initiative to see how parishioners can strengthen their commitment to our parish and grow in stewardship of God's gifts. A few years ago, our bishops summed up stewardship as a call to each of us:

- To receive God's gift gratefully;
  - To cultivate God's gifts responsibly;
  - To share God's gifts lovingly with others;
- To return God's gift—with increase—to God.

Stewardship, therefore, is simply a call for us as Catholics to recognize first, that all we are and everything we have is a gift from God, and second, we have a responsibility to give back in gratitude a portion of what we do have.

## **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, January 30:**

Mass at Holy Trinity at 7:30am

### **Tuesday, January 31:**

Mass at Holy Trinity at 7:30am

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

(8:00pm) Bible Study—Basement

### **Wednesday, February 1:**

(7:30am) Ann McDonald

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

### **Thursday, February 2:**

(7:30am) Struck/Hansman/Troutman Family

(8:00am) Homeschool Co-op – Educ. Ctr

(7:00pm) Choir—Church

### **Friday, February 3:**

(7:30am) Int. of Joan / George Riess

### **Saturday, February 4:**

(7:30am) Carol Shine

(8:00am) St. John Vianney Society—Church

(9:30-11:00am) CCD – Educ. Ctr.

(5:15pm) For the Parish

### **Sunday, February 5:**

(9:00am) Pro-Life Meeting—Basement

(10:30am) Edmund J. Walsh

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

Jb 7:1-4,6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23; Mk 1:29-39

## **Our Gift to God:**

### **Sunday Offertory Collection:**

1/22/12—\$7,256.34

**Tithe:** \$362.82 Emmanuel St. Vincent de Paul

Many Thanks, Fr. Angelo

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

**General Intention:** Victims of Natural Disasters.

That the victims of natural disasters may receive the spiritual and material comfort they need to rebuild their lives.

**Missionary Intention:** Dedication to Peace.

That the dedication of Christians to peace may bear witness to the name of Christ before all men and women of good will

## **Welcome:**

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

Welcome to Paul Clement; Jeanette & Emery Breznai; and Amanda & Paul Roddy.

## **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.

Ed Zwiesler

Susie Gross

Nancy Hathaway

Rita Crowell

## **Anointing of the Sick:**

Next weekend, the Anointing of the Sick for all those who are aged or ill will take place after the 7:30 a.m. Mass on First Friday and after the weekend Masses. When receiving the anointing, please stay until the end of the ceremony. Thank you.

## **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 Mary Alice Wright rest in peace. Our sympathy and prayers are extended to her family and friends.

### **Life Teen News:**

#### **No Matter How Small**

Using the story *Horton Hears a Who* as a basis, this night will help the teens understand what it means to protect and defend life at all stages. This life night will address the entire spectrum of pro-life issues and call the teens to actively speak out for the dignity and respect of all human life.

### **Living Stations of the Cross:**

Emmanuel parish invites children and teens to participate in a special Lenten devotion - The Living Stations of the Cross on Friday, February 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. The Living Stations of the Cross is a serious, dramatic re-enactment of Our Lord's Passion and Crucifixion by narration, meditation, acting, and song. Children, ages 8 and up, are welcome to participate. There are many acting roles and several non-acting roles, including singing. Casting has begun, and rehearsals will begin on February 13. If you would like to be a part of this, please contact Mary Izor by February 8 at 866-6032 or mizor39@hotmail.com.

### **Vocations Committee:**

The Second Vatican Council recommended all parish communities further vocation awareness in their parishes. We cannot create a "vocation"; only God can do that but a few hardworking parishioners can, through well planned programs, make the whole community more "vocation conscious".

Is God calling YOU to take part in promoting vocations in your world, life, family or church? Would you be able to spare a little time to help promote vocations in our Region 7 Church Cluster? If you feel called or have a desire to join with other parishioners in Region 7 to form a Vocations Committee to promote vocations awareness, please e-mail Amy Spowart at [aspowie@yahoo.com](mailto:aspowie@yahoo.com). Once a list of those interested has been made we will schedule a time to meet and begin to share ideas.

## **Area Activities:**

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

### **Married and Engaged Couples:**

Want marriage insurance? Learn Natural Family Planning (NFP). Couples using NFP are 10 times less likely to divorce. NFP is not the old "rhythm method," but uses all the woman's fertility signs in a safe, healthy, and highly effective method in accord with Catholic Teaching. Classes begin Sunday, January 29th in Dayton & Wilmington. Call (937)435-4750 for registration and additional information or register at: [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org).

### **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY:**

Graduating high school seniors who attend Alter, Chaminade-Julienne, Carroll, or are a current church member, are eligible to apply for The Dayton Catholic Women's Club scholarship of The Dayton Foundation. Scholarship information and an application can be found on The Dayton Foundation website at [www.daytonfoundation.org](http://www.daytonfoundation.org) or call Michelle Brown at 937-225-9965.

## **From The Newsletter newsletter**

