

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

November 29, 2015

1st Sunday of Advent

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

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S.

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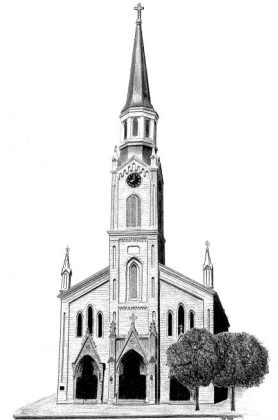
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 30

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Liam Gillespie

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Nancy Stueve

Tuesday, December 1

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Gerald and Randall Cooper

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, December 2

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Chet Severyn (J.D.)

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....The Evans Family

Thursday, December 3

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Pete Baldwin

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Deceased Members Healy Family

Friday, December 4

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Dr. John Woodruff

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Richard Antolini

Saturday, December 5

7:30 AM Emmanuel...Unborn Children & Their Parents

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....James McCarthy

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Carolyn & Jerry Palmer Anniversary

5:15 PM Emmanuel....James McCarthy

Sunday, December 6

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Charles and Shirley Joyce

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Louis Behrman

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For the Parishioners

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Holy Trinity Parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6,8-11; Luke 3:1-6

Confession Schedule

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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Deacon Rusty Baldwin

Br. Matt Schaefer, C.P.P.S. DRE & Bookkeeper

Mary Beemsterboer, Secretary

Dennis Pyles, Maintenance

Gary Geisel, Music Director

Holy Trinity Church

272 Bainbridge St. - 45402

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Deacons: George Zvonar, Michael Leo

Judith L Trick, Business Manager

Jan Reed, Pastoral Associate

Thomas Aldridge, Music Director

Saint Joseph Church

411 East Second St. - 45402

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Rita Zimmerman, Business Manager

Bill Baron, Maintenance

Bradley Wilson, Music Director

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 PEN...

Today we celebrate the beginning of the new Liturgical Year! It is appropriate that we begin this new-year with the introduction of the combined bulletin for the Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes. Publishing the bulletin in this way will eliminate the duplication of material, will strengthen communication between the three parishes within our Pastoral Region and will simplify life for the parish administration. It will take a little time to get used to the new format but we hope that it will serve to strengthen our communication and collaboration.

Due to limited space in the new format we will not have room to publish all the names of the members of the Parish Pastoral Council, the Finance Commission and the other commissions of the parish. In light of this change we will prepare a handout that will be available in the back of church that will let you know who the representatives of your parish commissions are and how to contact them with any comments or suggestions.

This year in the liturgical cycle we will be using the scriptural readings from Cycle C which highlights Luke's gospel. Luke's gospel has been called the gospel of the lost and found because many of the parables he includes draw us into the mercy and compassion of God. Thanks to Luke's gospel we have the beautiful nativity story and the message that God came not only to save the Jewish people but the gentiles as well.

On the First Sunday of Advent we reflect upon the coming of the Lord at a time when we least expect. In our waiting, we must be vigilant and we must pray. Prayer keeps us in communion with God and enables us to be attentive to the hand of God at work in our lives.

The word Advent comes from the Latin word 'Adventus' which means 'coming.' In this season we not only recall the time of old when a tired and weary world awaited a savior but we also look forward to the second coming of Christ. In this season we reawaken our hope in the salvation that has been given to us through the redeeming blood of Christ.

PASTORAL REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Live Nativity

Sponsored by Emmanuel, Holy Trinity & St. Joseph churches. Please join us on Sunday, December 6th from 12:30-3:00pm at Holy Trinity Church for this remembrance of that very special day, so long ago. We'll have camels, donkeys, sheep and goats, etc., with children of the parishes portraying the Holy Family, angels, shepherds and wise men. There will be refreshments, crafts and music throughout the afternoon. For more details, call Jan Reed at Holy Trinity Parish office, 228-1223. All are welcome!

Estate Planning

Have you considered remembering the church in your estate planning? Sometimes when people are planning their estate they will look upon the church as one of their children and remember the church accordingly. Would you consider remembering our parish in your estate?

"I Believe in Marriage"

FREE Date Night--Food--Speaker--Babysitting. Enjoy food and fellowship while rediscovering and strengthening your life giving, Sacramental Marriage. Each evening will last from 6:30-8:30. Please come early if you need babysitting. Babysitting is free, but please register by Wednesday, December 9th by contacting Ali Wilson: amwilson13@yahoo.com. **Sunday, Dec. 13** at Emmanuel Church: Fr. Fox - "*Does Believing in Marriage Exclude Same Sex Attracted People?*" Fr. Fox will explore how we can live out the beauty of the church's teaching on sacramental marriage while reaching out lovingly to those with same-sex attraction. He will answer the question, "How can I approach someone I love who wants to 'marry' a same sex partner?" Watch for future Marriage Enrichment opportunities!

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Thank you for your contributions to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Your generous gifts will help CCHD end poverty in the United States through better education, improved housing, and economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we demonstrate Catholic social teaching and carry out Jesus' mission to "bring glad tidings to the poor . . . to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free" (Lk 4:18).

Regional Bulletin Advertising

We would like to extend an opportunity for those parishioners who have a business to run an ad on the back of the new bulletin. The ads would have a circulation of around 700 bulletins and are published weekly. The cost for a 2 ½ inch by 1 ½ inch ad is a donation of \$1,000 per year. The cost of a 2 ½ by ¾ inch ad is a donation of \$500 per year. To reserve ad space please contact your parish office. The donations collected will help support your local parish.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Parish Pictorial Directory

We are making progress on our new photo directory and are hoping everyone will sign up. Many parishioners have asked about getting a print of their photo. Therefore, we are offering at no charge a CD with all photos taken during your session. This CD can be taken to a Sam's Club or anywhere that prints photographs. You could also print on your home printer. To schedule an appointment please call Charlie or Susie Gross at 937-890-6262. There are also sign-up sheets in the back of the church.

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.

Mary Ann Troutman George Riess

High School & Adult Catholic Education

Saturdays, 9:30-11:00am in the Church Basement. On DVD "The Mystery of God" (Who God is and why he matters) by Bishop Robert Barron. Classes are on the following dates - Dec. 12th; and Jan 9th & 16th.

Coming in January

Have you ever felt daunted by the struggles within the Church, or had your faith shaken by the trials of your local parish community? Emmanuel will be hosting First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community, a Bible study by Dr. Tim Gray in January. In this study, we will learn about the early Christians in Corinth, and see how their struggles and challenges were not so different from our own. More details to come.

Generous Contributions for Nov. 22, 2015

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7385.00	\$3700.73
excess or (deficit)	(\$18,243.84)	
Tithe to Emmanuel St. Vincent De Paul: \$774.50		
Catholic Campaign for Human Development: \$946.00		

Christmas Giving Tree Project

Emmanuel St. Vincent de Paul Conference invites parishioners to take an ornament from the Giving Tree located in the vestibule. The ornaments list gift ideas to help the needy at the St. Vincent de Paul shelter on Apple Street. Gifts should be unwrapped in a Christmas bag and returned to St. Vincent de Paul at the 155 House before or after Mass on December 12th or 13th.

Emmanuel St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Items Needed: Toiletries – deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo & conditioner, bar soap; dish detergent, laundry detergent, toilet paper, paper towels, canned fruit, 1 lb. or 2 lb. boxes of sugar, and 2 lb. all-purpose flour.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Holiday Help A Family

Holy Trinity will be cooperating with Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley, by becoming "Secret Santas" to needy individuals in the Dayton area. We still have a few names of those who need a "Secret Santa". Are you willing to help out? There is a wish list for each person to make your shopping easier. Gifts purchased are not to exceed a maximum expenditure of \$30 for him or her. This amount can include two gifts for a child or senior and one gift for other adults. If you are interested in being a "Secret Santa" please call the parish office (228-1223). Thank you!

Warm Gloves Needed

Warm winter gloves are being accepted for distribution at our Project Blessing luncheon on December 23. The most desperate need is for men's gloves. Containers are behind the last pew to accept your donations. Call Paula Klosterman at 278-5421 if you would like to help at the luncheon. We also will need plenty of cookies by our home bakers to serve for dessert. Thank you!

Generous Contributions for Nov. 22, 2015

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	Nov. 22	\$6100.00
	Nov. 15	\$6100.00
excess or (deficit)	(\$17,163.83)	
Campaign for Human Development: \$672.00		

Our Giving Tree is in Place in the Sanctuary

Attached to each ornament is the name of an elderly or homebound parishioner. All you need do if you wish to brighten someone's holiday is remove an ornament and send them a card or note and pray for the individual. If there is a telephone number attached to the name you may call them or schedule a visit to go see them. Thanks you for letting them know we at Holy Trinity are thinking of them.

*Be on the watch!
Allow God to lead you in the ways of
truth and justice.
God is calling you to serve.*

Sanctuary Flowers for the Christmas Season

In preparation for decorating for the holidays, offerings for the flowers for the sanctuary will be graciously accepted. Perhaps in memory of a deceased loved one, in thanksgiving for prayers answered or just to give glory to God by making our worship space more beautiful. Please place your offering in an envelope noting "Christmas Flowers", along with the name(s) of those you wish remembered and drop the envelope in the collection basket. We will be collecting names until Dec. 21st.



Breakfast with Santa
Sunday, December 6, 2015
9:30 a.m. in Trinity Center
Age 3 though adult - \$9.00
Age 2 and under \$3.00
Includes breakfast, a picture with Santa and a gift for kids 8 and under.
Crafts to make and take!
 Tickets are available at the parish office.
 Please call before coming to get yours.

Final day to get tickets is Tuesday, December 1st

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Consider Joining The Christmas Choir

A Christmas Choir is being formed to sing for the 4:30PM Christmas Eve Mass, with the option to sing for the 10:00AM Christmas Day Mass if interested. We are looking for all voice parts (soprano, alto, tenor, and bass). The choir is rehearsing on Thursdays at 7PM in the choir loft. Please consider serving your parish in this special way by helping provide extra beauty to the Christmas liturgies. If you are interested in joining, or would like to nominate someone, please see Brad in the choir loft after Mass. You may also call 937-207-8976 or email wilson.bradley@live.com.

Generous Contributions for Nov. 22, 2015

Weekly Offertory: \$5332.00
 Charity \$ 592.00
 Catholic Campaign for Human Development \$2006.00

Giving Tree

We will be participating again this year in Elizabeth New Life Center Giving Tree Project to benefit the two Women's Centers located in Dayton and Kettering. The Women's Centers are pro-life, non-profit, pregnancy medical centers assisting women who find themselves in an unexpected pregnancy. The material needs include baby clothes, diapers, wipes, bottles and many other essentials for raising a child. Take an ornament from the Giving Tree in the back of church, return the purchased item and place it on or under the Giving Tree table. The items should not be gift-wrapped; they are used to help those in need throughout the year. Please return your donated item by December 20th. Thank You!

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Michael Cook	Tim Melvin
Gary Eilers	Matthew Melvin
Cody Landers	David Musgrove
Greg Marcus	Jessica Pruitt
Alex McGarvey	

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Gene Austin	Al Dabrowski	Jerry Kowalski
Greg Bowers	George Dopf	Tony Riggs
Charlie Brown	Mary Fiste	Richard Siefiring
Bill Burkhart	Jeanne Folfas	Marysusan Vinsky
	Jim Hanerty	Pauline Westendorf

AREA ACTIVITIES

12th Annual Fair Trade Sale

Beautiful handcrafted items, gourmet coffee and foods from over 20 countries. Multicultural entertainment and award winning singer Nick Cardilino. Saturday, Dec. 5th from 9-4pm at University of Dayton River Campus, 1700 S. Patterson Blvd. (Across from Carillon Tower)

Christmas and Beyond, the University of Dayton's all-new display of international Nativities continues through Sunday, January 24. Visit Roesch Library to enjoy five themed exhibits of Nativity settings representing the world's diverse cultures. The first floor features Nativities by Native Americans of New Mexico. Additional exhibits are on the 2nd and 7th floors. Guided tours are available for groups of 6 or more. Learn more at go.udayton.edu/manger

The Brunner Literacy Center for adult learners is seeking a full time or part time Program Manager. Qualified candidates should be experienced educators who are comfortable working with diverse people, and can embrace our mission of service to the poor and underserved. Contact Celine O'Neill at 937-815-1560 with questions and/or refer to the website (www.brunnerliteracy.org/careers) for more information. A resume with cover letter can be sent to Celine O'Neill, Brunner Literacy Center, 4825 Salem Avenue, Dayton, OH 45416 or coneill@brunnerliteracy.org

Jubilee Year of Mercy will begin on December 8th the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. He chose this feast because it reminds us that God did not wish to leave humanity lost in sin, but prepared the way for His mercy to be revealed to us through the birth of our Savior. The logo features Jesus -- the Good Shepherd -- taking "upon his shoulders the lost soul, demonstrating that it is the love of Christ that brings to completion the mystery of his incarnation culminating in redemption."



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