

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

June 12, 2016

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

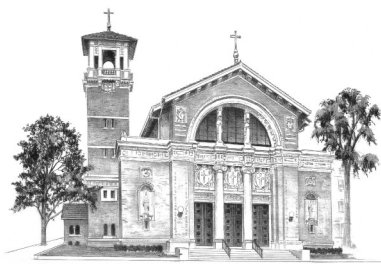
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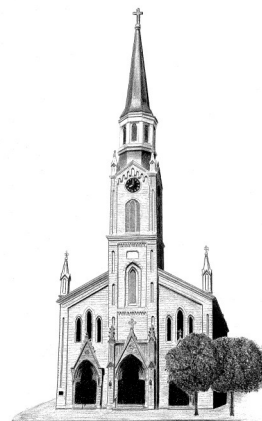
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 13

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Dolly Dunigan
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Clara & Leroy Dieringer

Tuesday, June 14

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Harry Heiser
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Halpin & Karl Families

Wednesday, June 15

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Al & Rita Trick

Thursday, June 16

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....In Thanksgiving
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tom & Rose Erhart

Friday, June 17

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....John, Alice & Tim Duffy
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tom Bova

Saturday, June 18

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Effie Minham
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Dick Antolini
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Mary & Bud Loges, daughter Peggy
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Ed Zwiesler

Sunday, June 19

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Ted Randall

Next Week's Readings:

Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

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

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

Mary Beemsterboer, Secretary

Dennis Pyles, Maintenance

Gary Geisel, Music Director

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Judith L Trick, Business Manager

Jan Reed, Pastoral Associate

Thomas Aldridge, Music Director

Saint Joseph Church

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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

Anointing of the Sick the first weekend of the month.

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

Learning to see as Jesus sees is a lifelong journey of clearing our vision so that we can see with the eyes and heart of God. All too often our judgment of others blinds us to the truth. Simon the Pharisee in today's gospel sees Jesus and takes offence at him because of his interaction with sinners. The woman who anoints the feet of Jesus sees a prophet of God who offers mercy and forgiveness. What do you see when you look upon Jesus?

Jesus has come to save sinners. In John's gospel we read, "For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." (Jn 3:17) Anyone who comes to Jesus with a humble and contrite heart will be saved. In today's gospel Simon the Pharisee wants to keep sinners out, but Jesus wants to draw them near.

What motivated the woman to come to Jesus and seek his mercy and forgiveness? Maybe she had heard Jesus preaching or saw him reaching out with compassion to the lepers and tax-collectors and this stirred her heart to trust that she too could receive his merciful love. We can see that the woman came prepared to anoint the feet of Jesus, a task that was given to the lowest of servants. She probably expected to see that the feet of Jesus had been washed by one of Simon's servants, but they were still dirty; so she washes them with her tears and dries them with her hair before they are anointed.

Imagine the look of disapproval in Simon's eyes at the sight. Simon's main concern was to find out if Jesus was a prophet. A prophet would have known that this woman was a sinner he would not have had anything to do with her. For Simon, holiness meant separation...recall that the word Pharisee means "separate." A person achieves holiness by keeping oneself separate from sin and from sinners. Jesus should have shunned this woman but he didn't.

Jesus tries to help Simon the Pharisee to see the gift of God's merciful love through a parable about a creditor who is owed 500 denarii and 50 by the second. Neither debtor can repay the debt and asks to be pardoned. Jesus wants Simon to see that those who are forgiven the most—love the most. When Jesus came to his home Simon did not offer any of the basics of hospitality whereas the woman has been extravagant in her expression of love for Jesus. She recognized her great debt and rejoiced in God's mercy. The woman is not forgiven because she washes the feet of Jesus; she is forgiven because of her faith in Jesus, that he would heal her and not reject her. Jesus came to save sinners because they are also children of God.

John of the Cross says, "The soul is like a bird, and a bird is bound to the ground just as effectively by a light thread as by a heavy chain. In either case it cannot fly." What is holding you back from experiencing the mercy and forgiveness of God? Has a judgmental attitude gotten in the way of you being an instrument of God's mercy? If so, it is time to return to the Lord recognizing that Jesus has the power and authority to forgive us and lead us back to life.

The Sacred Heart and Divine Mercy

The month of June is traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. "Divine Mercy reaches human beings through the heart of Christ crucified." "For evangelization today," St. John Paul II stated that, "the Heart of Christ must be recognized as the heart of the Church: It is He who calls us to conversion, to reconciliation. It is He who leads pure hearts and those hungering for justice along the way of the Beatitudes. It is He who achieves the warm communion of the members of the one Body. It is He who enables us to adhere to the Good News and to accept the promise of eternal life. It is He who sends us out on mission. The heart-to-heart with Jesus broadens the human heart on a global scale."

Prayer in Honor of the Sacred Heart

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.

The Saints in Mercy

In this Year of Mercy, we begin a series on **The Saints in Mercy** to highlight how the ordinary lives of holy men and women became extraordinary portraits of holiness because they allowed God's mercy to penetrate and overflow in their lives. The quotes in this series from the lives of the saints are taken from the collection of writings by Fr. Antonio M Sicari, O.C.D. entitled "The Saints in Mercy".

St. Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938) from her Diary: Divine Mercy in My Soul. St. Faustina prayed, "I want to be completely transformed into Your mercy and to be Your living reflection, O Lord.

Help me, O Lord, that my eyes may be merciful, so that I may never suspect or judge from appearances, but look for what is beautiful in my neighbors' souls and come to their rescue.

Help me, that my ears may be merciful, so that I may give heed to my neighbors' needs and not be indifferent to their pains and moaning.

Help me, O Lord, that my tongue may be merciful, so that I should never speak negatively to my neighbor, but have a word of comfort and forgiveness for all.

Help me, O Lord, that my hands may be merciful and filled with good deeds, so that I may do only good to my neighbors and take upon myself the more difficult and toilsome tasks.

Help me, that my feet may be merciful, so that I may hurry to assist my neighbor, overcoming my own fatigue and weariness.

Help me, O Lord, that my heart may be merciful so that I myself may feel all the sufferings of my neighbor.

May your mercy, O Lord, rest upon me." (Diary, 163)

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for June 5, 2016

Weekend Offertory: Budget Collection
 \$7385.00 \$7009.18
YTD excess or (deficit) **\$ (1848.79)**
Tithe to Emmanuel St. Vincent DePaul \$778.57
Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.
Frs. Angelo and Ken

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.

Thomas Broerman Gary Glancey Joan Hicks

Volunteer Church & Ground Cleaners Needed

We are in need of volunteers to help clean the church each week and do yard work. Please call or email the rectory if you are available, 228-2013 or parishoffice@emmanuelcatholic.com.

Graduation Reception Today - All Are Invited!

There will be a reception today after the 10:30 am Mass in the basement in honor of our graduates. Come have a piece of cake and congratulate them! ***Congratulations to our Graduates:***

Jackie Buckmeier - Veterinary Technician from Purdue University.

Mary Katherine Dole - Summa Cum Laude, B. A. in Inclusive Early Childhood Education from Mount St. Joseph University.

David Gallivan - high school at Dominion Academy. Attending the University of Kentucky to study Linguistics.

Mary Grantonic - high school - Seton Home Study School.

Christopher Harman - high school - Seton Home Study School & Immaculate HEART Co-op. Attending Ohio State University - NROTC/Mechanical Engineering.

Chris Hess - high school through a home school program. Attending Sinclair College to study Biomedical Engineering

Karen Izor - Miamisburg High School. Attending Bowling Green State University - AYA Education/Mathematics.

Danielle M. Kuepper - magna cum laude, B.A. in political science from Franciscan University of Steubenville.

Mary T. Kuepper - high school at Dominion Academy. Attending Franciscan University of Steubenville to study social work.

Justine Lange - home school study program high school.

Anthony Root - Centerville High School. Attending Purdue University.

Marie Severyn - Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) from Ohio State University.

Emmanuel parish's Vacation Bible School will be held June 20th to the 24th. This year's Vacation Bible School is titled "Birthday Blast" and has a pro-life focus. The program is open to 4-to-11-year-olds and there are many volunteer opportunities for older kids and adults. Registration forms are available in the back of church and on the parish website.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for June 5, 2016

Weekend Offertory: Budget Collection
 \$6100.00 \$10,179.50
YTD excess or (deficit) **(\$5980.70)**
Outreach collection \$ 816.00
Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.
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*Love abounds when
forgiveness is experienced.
Forgiveness frees one to follow Jesus.
Rededicate your life to Jesus*

Kroger Community Rewards: Our thanks to our parishioners who are signed-up for Kroger Community Rewards. We received a check in the amount of \$367.63. Every little bit helps our budget.

Holy Trinity Parish Night at the Dayton Dragon's Game... We still have some places available for the game on Friday, July 29. Tickets are \$12 each. Call Judi to get your name on the list. We had a great time last year and plan on doing the same this year.

If you are interested in becoming a lector or Minister of the Cup, please call Judi at the rectory. We will have training for new ministers in June.

Our Recycling Program is Ongoing

Aluminum cans can be brought to the parish garage at any time or bring them with you when you come to mass on Sunday and alert one of the ushers. There is a bin for spent batteries on the step in the vestibule. Cardboard, paper and magazines can be deposited in the bins at the north end of our property. Thank you for helping protect our environment by recycling.

Our Parish Pastoral Council Meeting is Wednesday, June 15 at 6:00 p.m. As always, visitors are welcome to come and observe.

Welcome to Our Newly Registered Parishioners: Darryl, Sara and Avarie Duibley.

Thank you to Karen Averbeck, Jim Cannon, Debbie Nye, Amy Wiedeman and Larry Clark for all your help for Deacon George's reception last Sunday.

*Once we open our hearts to Christ,
Our lives will never be the same.*

Holy Father Prayer Intention

*Seminarians and Novices
That seminarians and men and women entering religious
life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel
and prepare them wisely for their mission.*

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for June 5, 2016

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$7311.00
Charity: \$ 134.00
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Join us for Coffee and Donuts following the 10:00 Mass today. All are welcome.

Are you getting your estate in order?

If so, please remember St. Joseph Church. It is through the generosity of individuals like yourself who name St. Joseph in their will that the parish continues to thrive and will do so for many years to come.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Nick Borton	Tim Melvin	David Musgrove
Gary Eilers	Matthew Melvin	Jessica Pruitt
Cody Landers	Alex McGarvey	Devin Torre
Greg Marcus		

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

Bill Batin	Gerald Gillotti	Lee Pleiman
Greg Bowers	Layla Kubis	Tony Riggs
Rita Downs	Charlotte Lackey	Larry Zarndt
Jeanne Folfas	William Meikle	

AREA ACTIVITIES

Sacred Heart Radio now available twenty four hours a day, seven days a week at 910AM on your radio.

Take Classes Now and Deepen Your Faith: The Athenaeum of Ohio announces Lay Tuition Scholarship for 2016-17 academic year.

The Athenaeum, the Archdiocesan seminary and school of theology, announces a 50% lay tuition scholarship as part of our One Faith, One Hope Capital Campaign commitment. The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program Certificate Option will meet in Dayton at the Pilarczyk Center in 2016-17, and move to Sacred Heart of Jesus in McCartyville in 2017-18. You can begin the program in Dayton and finish in McCartyville with significant tuition savings. Graduate programs in Theology, Pastoral Ministry and Biblical Studies are available at the main campus in Cincinnati. For information about Dayton classes, call Deacon Hal Belcher, 419-305-5486. For Cincinnati options, call Dr. Susan McGurgan, 513-231-1200, or visit our web page at www.growinwisdom.org.

Divine Comedy Contemplative Retreat II

Saturday, June 18 from 9:00-3:00 p.m. This retreat will provide a fuller experience of the depths of the three canticles that comprise the Divine Comedy, namely, the Inferno, Purgatorio, and Paradiso. The undergirding purpose of the Divine Comedy retreat is opening up the literary and spiritual work for each participant to explore their own journeys of transformation. Dante's hope was to lead the readers to a greater understanding of their place in the universe and prepare them for the next life, which begins after death. Quiet time for personal reflection and application will be paramount, interspersed with some group sessions. The retreat guide will be Anthony Franchina who has an M.A. in Italian language and literature, and the disposition to conduct the mini-pilgrimage under Dante as the retreat master. Bergamo Center, 4400 Shakertown Road, Beavercreek 45430; Mary, Mother of Mercy Chapel. \$25 (includes lunch). Call 937-426-2363 to register



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