

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

June 19, 2016

## 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

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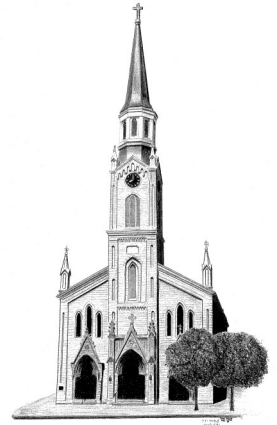
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, June 20

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Connie Zvonar  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Kathleen Caulfield

#### Tuesday, June 21

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Kathy Armstrong  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Lawrence Beatty

#### Wednesday, June 22

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Darrel Francis  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Julia & Michael Beres

#### Thursday, June 23

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Matilda Smargiassi  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Poor Souls

#### Friday, June 24

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Rudge  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Marika Kiss

#### Saturday, June 25

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Lawrence Tatone  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....For our Parishioners  
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Living & deceased members of the  
Moretto family  
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

#### Sunday, June 26

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners  
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Kathy & Jim Pettit Anniversary  
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jim Davis  
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Yolanda Chiovaro

#### Next Week's Readings:

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

### 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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Dennis Pyles, Maintenance

Gary Geisel, Music Director

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Judith L Trick, Business Manager

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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

As we celebrate Father's Day I am reminded of a story that speaks to the character that Jesus sought to build within the minds and hearts of his disciples.

David Kraft was a big, strong man -- all muscle. At the age of 32, he was six feet, two inches tall and weighed 200 pounds. He had been to seminary and ended up working with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, because of his athletic background. Then he was diagnosed with cancer. It wracked his body, and over a period of time, he dropped from 200 pounds to 80 pounds.

When he was about ready to pass from this life into eternity, he asked his father to come into his hospital room. Lying there in bed, he looked up and said, "Dad, do you remember when I was a little boy, how you used to hold me in your arms close to your chest?" David's father nodded. Then David said, "Do you think, Dad, you could do that one more time? One last time?"

Again his father nodded. He bent down to pick up his 32-year-old, six-foot, two-inch, 80 pound son, and held him close to his chest, so that the son's face was right next to the father's face. They were eyeball to eyeball. Tears were streaming down both faces, and the son said to his father, "Thank you for building the kind of character into my life that can enable me to face even a moment like this." (*Story from Ron Lee Davis, "Introducing Christ to Your Child"*)

This was the kind of character that Jesus was building in the minds and hearts of his Disciples; an awareness of self as a child of God that would enable them to face anything in life. As St. Pope John Paul II once noted, "Jesus is a mirror in which we can see who we are. He shows us our human possibilities and potentials."

In today's gospel Jesus questions the disciples about their thoughts concerning the identity of their teacher. He asks, "Who do people say that I am?" Responding with the words they heard out on the streets they identified Jesus as John the Baptist, Elijah or one of the ancient prophets. Then Jesus gets personal and asks them, "Who do you say that I am?" This is a question that we must respond to over and over again in our lives. As our relationship with Jesus grows we learn to trust him more and to face the challenges and the crosses that come our way with peace and acceptance of the Fathers' will in our lives.

All too often we say "Yes, Jesus, You are the Christ," but turn around and follow our own wishes choosing wealth over service; following the crowd instead of living in integrity of heart; accumulating more and more instead of giving away; pushing to be in control rather than having an understanding heart; or holding someone in un-forgiveness instead of showing mercy.

Jesus is seeking to build within us the character that will enable us to face whatever life may throw our way. To be a disciple of Jesus means that we develop a life of prayer so that we can be attentive to what God wants us to hear, open to what God wants us to see and spiritually mature to take up our cross and follow Him.

## Father's Day Prayer

*God our Father, You govern and protect your people and shepherd them with a father's love. You place a father in a family as a sign of your love, care, and constant protection.*

*May fathers everywhere be faithful to the example shown in the Scriptures: steadfast in love, forgiving transgressions, sustaining the family, caring for those in need.*

*Give your wisdom to fathers that they may encourage and guide their children. Keep them healthy so they may support a family. Guide every father with the Spirit of your love that they may grow in holiness and draw their family ever closer to you. Amen. (Author Unknown)*

## PASTORAL REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Happy Father's Day to our spiritual fathers...Fr. Angelo and Fr. Ken.** Thank you for all you do in nurturing our faith and assisting us through the ups and downs of life. May God bless you in abundance for all you do.

**Peter's Pence Collection Next Weekend...**Next week, our archdiocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

**June 21st begins Fortnight for Freedom 2016.** This effort is meant to raise awareness regarding the gift of religious freedom and the witness we can offer to safeguard this fundamental human right. The USCCB offers the following reflection on the Vatican II document "Dignitatis Humanae".



"Religious freedom includes two important aspects—freedom from and freedom for. "Freedom from" is probably familiar and what most of us think of as freedom. It means that we are to be free from coercion. The state is not an all-powerful institution that can force people to act against their consciences."

"The right to be free from coercion limits the power of the state. But this freedom must be paired with a "freedom for," a positive orientation to seeking and acting in accordance with the truth. People have both a right and a duty to seek religious truth. Freedom from coercion allows the space for the pursuit of religious truth. Religious freedom requires that a society both refrain from preventing people from living out their religion and help to create the conditions for religious expression to flourish. A free society, then, is one where people actively seek religious truth and fully live out that truth in public and private."

"The social dimension of religious freedom entails that religious freedom includes the freedom to practice our faith

## Pastoral Region Announcements continued...

in public. In our culture, some tend to think that religious liberty means only that individuals can worship without interference from the government. This understanding is inadequate. Religious schools, hospitals, and charities should be able to operate in accordance with their faith. Indeed, the work of these organizations is part and parcel of their faith. They are expressions of religious mission, and religions must have the space to live out their missions."

**On Tuesday, June 28th at 7:00 PM** everyone is invited to participate in a special gathering at Emmanuel Church for prayer and reflection on this important issue. The evening will include benediction, adoration, prayers and a homily by Deacon Rusty entitled "Catholicism is not for Cowards—Bringing Christ to a Fallen World." Following the time of prayer there will be an opportunity for questions and answers with Deacon Rusty. Please join us for this special night of prayer for our country in these challenging times.

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for June 12, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7385.00	\$7566.30

YTD excess or (deficit) **\$(1667.49)**

Tithe to Emmanuel St. Vincent DePaul \$840.70

Fr. Emmanuel Car Donations: \$4,640 (Funds raised over the purchase price will be used for insurance and maintenance.)

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](mailto:parishoffice@emmanuelcatholic.com).

### A Word of Gratitude from Fr. Emmanuel Fale

Since I lack the adequate vocabulary to express my heartfelt gratitude to you, I will just go by the commonly used phrase "Thank you." Your gift has enabled me to own a car (a 2003 Toyota Camry) for the first time in the U.S. I thank Fr. Angelo who initiated the idea and Br. Matt who collected and disbursed the donations. I am grateful to all of you who generously supported this project with your contributions. A special "thanks" to Charlie Gross and Dan Sauer for all of their leg work in locating the best deal. The words of Psalm 107:1 are in my heart, "I give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love endures forever." May the Lord replenish your generosity with an abundance of His grace and love. May our Lady intercede for you for all your needs and intentions.

**Vacation Bible School is This Week!** Please pray for the youth of our parish who will participate in this year's program which will have a pro-life theme.

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for June 12, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$3940.68

YTD excess or (deficit) **(\$7090.02)**

Green Sunday collection \$1050.00

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.

Frs. Angelo and Ken

*Following Jesus demands carrying the cross  
and walking in his footsteps.*

*Have the courage to be a follower.*

*Trust Jesus will give you what you need.*



### In Loving Memory: Fr. Sandy Macpherson

On June 12, 2016 Fr. Sandy completed his earthly journey and returned to the Lord who created him in love. Fr. Sandy served as pastor of Holy Trinity Church from November 18, 1994 until July 1, 2002 when he retired. He was known for his low-keyed approach to life and his kind, gentle presence. Fr. Sandy was generous to a fault and was loved for his very short homilies, always with a message that

God loves you. Under his pastorate he guided the Panes, Planks and Pews capital campaign that enabled several projects to take place like the painting of the church, new carpet, new boiler and the updating of the heating pipes below the church and the installation of a restroom in church. We thank God for the gift of Fr. Sandy's life and pastorate and pray that he rest in God's eternal peace.

### Caring For God's Creation Prayer reflection:

Most Generous God, you created this world as a sign of your endless love and desire to share good with all your creatures. Help us to turn from our thoughtless consumption of the earth's resources meant for all, so that we may better serve you by living more simply and caring for those who are most vulnerable to the destruction of our common home. Amen.

### Message from Pope Francis, Laudato Si

"We are not faced with two separate crises, one environmental and the other social, but rather one complex crisis which is both social and environmental. Strategies for a solution demand an integrated approach to combating poverty, restoring dignity to the underprivileged and at the same time protecting nature."

**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.

**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.

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

## Generous Contributions for June 12, 2016

Weekend Offertory: Collection \$7198.00  
 Charity: \$ 210.00  
 Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.  
 Frs. Angelo and Ken



*Rest in the Peace of Christ*

*Beverly Combs*

**Have you registered?** If you attend Mass at St. Joe's but have never registered as a member of the parish, please consider doing so. It's easy...just call the rectory at 228-9272.

### FATHERHOOD

*A father carries pictures where his money used to be.*  
 —Anonymous

### 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	Tom Zukowitz
Joe Franchina		

## Pastor's Pen continued...

### Saints in Mercy: St. Vincent de Paul (1581-1660)

In his native France, St. Vincent constantly sought out the poor in desperate situations, those whom he believed the Lord had called him to care for personally. For this, he is known as the 'the saint of charity.' True charity, in fact, derives from the gaze that never gets distracted, not even for a moment, from its focus on the living, familiar, beloved Jesus. Vincent himself always insisted: "The main purpose for which God has called us is to love our Lord Jesus Christ. If we depart even slightly from the thought that the poor are members of Jesus Christ, infallibly they will diminish the sweetness and charity within us."

## AREA ACTIVITIES

### Dining Services Cook & Server Needed

The Bergamo Center for Lifelong Learning has openings for two part time positions for a Cook and a Dining Server. Requires flexible hours to include weekends. Transportation is essential. Apply in person or submit a letter of interest and resume to Brent Devitt, Executive Director, by email to [info@bergamocenter.org](mailto:info@bergamocenter.org) or by mail to Bergamo Center for Lifelong Learning, 4400 Shakertown Rd, Dayton, OH 45430. 937-426-2363

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### From the Joyful Noiseletter:

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 singers of songs."  
 -Pam Brown*



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