Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

June 26, 2016

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Fr. Angelo Anthony, C.PP.S. Parochial Vicar: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.PP.S.

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Emmanuel Church 1837

St. Joseph Church 1847

Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

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7:30 AM Holy Trinity......Orville "Babe" Perkins 12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Paula Deschler

Tuesday, June 28

7:30 AM Holy Trinity......Nicolo Mileti 12:00 PM St. Joseph......Mary Wegerzyn

Wednesday, June 29

7:30 AM Emmanuel......Intention of Adam Demeter

12:00 PM St. Joseph......Helen Kelly

Thursday, June 30

7:30 AM Emmanuel......Niehaus Family 12:00 PM St. Joseph......Darrel Francis

Friday, July 1

7:30 AM Emmanuel......Bill DePasquale 12:00 PM St. Joseph......Mike & Nancy Longo

Saturday, July 2

7:30 AM Emmanuel......Eleanor Braun 12:00 PM St. Joseph......Wilfred Raschau 4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Ed Griffin

5:15 PM Emmanuel......For the parishioners

Sunday, July 3

8:30 AM Holy Trinity......Phil & Kate Weaver 10:00 AM St. Joseph......For our parishioners 10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Special Intention (M/AP) 11:30 AM Holy Trinity......For our parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

Confession Schedule

Emmanuel: Saturday 4:00-5:00 PM, Sunday: 10:00 AM

Holy Trinity: Sunday: 8:00 AM

Monday-Saturday 11:30 AM; Saturday: 4:00 PM St. Joseph:

Emmanuel Church

149 Franklin St. - 45402 Office: 937-228-2013

Web Site: www.emmanuelcatholic.com E-mail: parishoffice@emmanuelcatholic.com Deacon Rusty Baldwin Br. Matt Schaefer, C.PP.S. DRE & Bookkeeper Mary Beemsterboer, Secretary Dennis Pyles, Maintenance Gary Geisel, Music Director

Holy Trinity Church

272 Bainbridge St. - 45402 Office: 937-228-1223

Web Site: www.holytrinitydayton.org E-mail: ht busmgr@sbcglobal.net 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 Office: 937-228-9272

Web Site: www.stjosephdayton.org E-mail: stjosephday@sbcglobal.net 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

Our scripture readings this weekend invite us to live in freedom. Not the kind of freedom the world promotes in which a person desires to be free so that they can do whatever they want. No, the kind of freedom St. Paul speaks of is to be found in the life of a person of faith who can turn their personal will over to the Will of God.

This kind of freedom is found in the call of Elisha. He owned 12 oxen. You may as well have said that he owned 12 Cadillacs! The author of the First Book of Kings wants us to know that Elisha was very wealthy and he had the resources to do whatever he wanted with is life. Yet, Elijah came into the picture and helped him to discover true freedom, a freedom to let go of everything. Elisha didn't just leave the oxen; he butchered them, burned his plow equipment and gave the food to his people. I can imagine that more than a few people looked at him in disbelief. Has Elisha lost his mind? No, his story is a call to be free enough to let go of who I am today for what I can become! Am I free enough to let go of who I am for what I can become?

This is what Jesus was stressing in today's Gospel reading. He was on his way to Jerusalem and he knew well what this decision was going to mean. The disciples were stuck in their old stinkin' thinkin' and were offended and angered by the Samaritans who did not welcome them. Jesus rebukes the disciples and challenges them to let go of their bruised egos and vindictive behavior. In the same way, are there hurts we hang on to? If so, can I be free enough to let go of my old self for what I can become?

Jesus has shown us that this call to live in the freedom of God's children demands total dedication. Being true to the call we have received sometimes means letting go of the creature comforts of life for the sake of the reign of God. What must I leave behind to be sincere in my desire and true to my call to follow Jesus today?

Then Jesus pushes the envelope even further and states rather bluntly that there may even be times when our family can be a hindrance to God's will. The journey that Jesus is making to Jerusalem is our journey. If we are going to be faithful to the call that God has placed in our hearts then we must trust Jesus. We must let go and let God. In other words, I must be free enough to let go of who I am today for what I can become. Trusting in God we pray, "You will show me the path of life, fullness of joys in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever."

Tuesday, June 28th at 7:00 PM everyone is invited to participate in a special gathering at Emmanuel Church for prayer and reflection on the important issue of reli-



gious freedom. 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.

PASTORAL REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday to Fr. Angelo and Fr. Ken!

May God Bless you with many more years.
Fr. Angelo - June 30th Fr. Ken - July 8th

Peter's Pence Collection...today, we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the collection is an opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters.

"Civilize It," is an Archdiocese of Cincinnati initiative to encourage civil discourse in political campaigns at all levels. This is one way that Catholics can be an "outpouring of mercy" during this electoral cycle. "We've all experienced it. A Facebook post, a family dinner, a water cooler conversation that suddenly turns political with opposing viewpoints. You might get angry. You may go silent. "Civilize It" is about making room in your heart and speaking peacefully with those with whom you disagree. Imagine what would happen if aggressiveness were transformed into openness and confrontations were turned into thoughtful conversation. "Civilize It" is a non-partisan movement and a call for all of us to help change the tone, follow our faith, and quiet the quarrels in our day-to-day lives.

The Civilize It Pledge:

- 1) Civility—To reflect respect, to throw no stones, and to rise above it.
- 2) Clarity—To align my political points of view with my formed conscience.
- 3) Compassion—To encounter others with a tone and posture that say "I see dignity and goodness in you."

The campaign website — www.civilizeit.us — invites people to consider taking a three-part pledge to respect civility, to reflect clarity in their point of view and to encounter others with compassion. Car magnets and yard signs to promote this project are available in the back of church.



Glenmary Home Missioners Appeal

Next weekend one of the Glenmary Home Missioners will be with us to for the annual Archdiocesan Missionary Cooperative to speak with us about the missionary work his Society is

doing in serving the spiritual and material needs of people right here in the United States!

Hundreds of U.S. counties do not have a resident priest, and in many of these counties the Catholic Church is not present. That means no celebration of the Eucharist, no sacraments, not even a parish community in which to find fellowship and support. Glenmary Home Missioners are working hard to fill the void—to bring the love of Jesus and His church to the small towns and rural areas of our nation.

This is a wonderful opportunity for us to learn more about the Glenmary apostolate in Appalachia and the rural South, and to offer our prayers and financial support for their important ministry in the Church. Your support in next week's collection will be greatly appreciated.

Pastoral Region Announcements continued...

Saints In Mercy Series

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta (1910-1997) Mother Teresa dedicated herself to the connection between worship of the Eucharist and works of mercy. Mother Teresa once said, "Did you see how the priest treats the body of Christ with such love and gentleness during the Holy Mass? Try to do the same in the houses of the dying you visit: there you will discover Jesus in the guise of pain." When speaking of her sisters, "We are not social workers, teachers, nurses or doctors.... The difference between us and social workers is this: they do it for something, but we do it for Someone. We serve Jesus in the poor, and we do all this for Him. Everything we do—prayer, work, sacrifices—we do for Jesus." Mother Teresa will be canonized a saint on September 4, 2016.

Steak Fry - Dayton Council 500, Knight of Columbus

Please join us for a steak dinner on Friday, July 8 from 6p.m. -8p.m. at Knight of Columbus Hall, 267 Bainbridge Street, Dayton. The dinner will consist of an 8 oz. Ribeye stead, a baked potato, salad, green beans, corn and coffee for \$10, plus a donation of a food item for the local food pantries. Also, if you wish, please bring your favorite desert for all to share. Adult beverages will be available at regular prices. A children's menu of hamburgers/chips will also be available for \$3 with a complimentary soda. Great Raffles. Please RSVP to Larry Clark @ 937-470-3594 by Tuesday, July 5th. Thank you for your support.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for June 19, 2016

Weekend Offertory: Budget Collection \$7385.00 \$4562.78

YTD excess or (deficit) \$(4489.71)

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners. Frs. Angelo and Ken

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.

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.

Gary Glancey Joan Hicks Matthew Ryan

Our History Comes To Life

Our upcoming Fall Bible study "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible" will help us develop a deeper relationship with God and a much better understanding of our faith. This series will help us uncover the STORY woven throughout Scripture. Please see flyers in the back of Church.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for June 19, 2016

Weekend Offertory: Budget Collection

\$6100.00 \$4175.00

YTD excess or (deficit) (\$8014.02) Green Sunday collection \$1001.00

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners. Frs. Angelo and Ken

Choose to follow Jesus wherever he goes. To say "yes" without hesitation requires great trust. The reign of God needs servants to trust.

Caring For God's Creation

The waters of creation, the waters of baptism, the waters of life! The Easter season invited us to savor the gift of living on God's good earth, our home. Across the country, our population is putting stress on available water supplies. Americans now use an average of 100 gallons of water each day! Cutting usage improves water quality and reduces the amount of energy needed to treat wastewater. Thank about ways to conserve water and protect our rivers and streams from toxic chemicals and excessive fertilizer and pesticides. Every drop counts. For a wealth of ideas visit www.epa/gov/watersense.

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. 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.

The Project Blessing Lunch will be provided by Holy Trinity at St. Paul Lutheran Church on Wednesday, July 6. Donations of homemade cookies are needed to round off the meal. Cookies can be brought to the parish office Tuesday, July 5 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. or Wednesday morning by 10:00 a.m. Thank you!

Our Thanks to all who helped with Vacation Bible School at Holy Trinity.

Ron Bird Lynn Ellingsworth Mitchell and Kylie Fine Ela Guzman Jordan Harlow

Julie Harmon

Doris Klosterman

Anna, Kate and Emilie Nevius

Hannah Reed

Bret Sagasser

Ashley and Natalie Tinney

Leah and Keira Teserovitch

Kacy, Thomas and Tracy Walsh

The July Through December Eucharistic Ministers' Schedules were emailed and mailed last week. If you did not receive yours, please call Judi (228-1223) to verify your email address. Thank you!

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for June 19, 2016

Weekend Offertory: Collection \$5561.50

Charity: \$ 611.00

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.

Frs. Angelo and Ken

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.

From the Joyful Noiseletter

"Money isn't everything, but it sure keeps the kids in touch."

-via Rev. Bud Frimoth, Portland, OR

AT A LOSS

When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; when health is lost, something is lost; when character is lost, all is lost.

—German proverb

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 Charlotte Lackey Jim Peacock Joe Franchina Tom Kain Larry Zarndt Andrew Folfas William Meikle Tom Zukowitz

AREA ACTIVITIES

A post-abortion Healing Ministry in the Catholic Church

Project Rachel, the Catholic Church's ministry to those who have been involved in abortion, is a diocesan-based network of specially trained priests, religious, counselors, and laypersons who provide a team response of care for those suffering in the aftermath of abortion. In addition to referring for Sacramental Reconciliation, the ministry provides an integrated network of services, including pastoral counseling, peer to peer ministry, spiritual direction, and referrals to mental health professionals.

Please call us if you want to start to heal. 513-784-0531 –

Helpline -- 1-888-456-Hope – National Helpline

We have completed our Annual Blitz Week and our 24th Year as a Coalition building houses for the needy is well underway. We danced around the rain and persevered the heat to build the shell, add windows and doors to secure the home. Alvin, Felicia and their four children were all there at various times during Blitz week. They are hard workers. We could see the excitement of becoming homeowners build as each stud and truss were added. There have already been several hundred hours provided by volunteers. We will now take the rest of the summer to complete the build, both inside and out. Please join us at 6860 Shadow Brook Drive, Trotwood, OH. To see Pictures, to volunteer or donate please go to our website at www.CatchtheBuildingSpirit.org.

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 or by mail to Bergamo Center for Lifelong Learning, 4400 Shakertown Rd, Dayton, OH 45430. 937-426-2363





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