

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

July 10, 2016

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

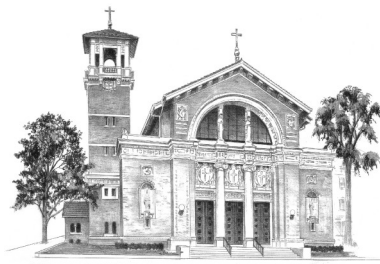
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 11

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Eugenia Buschur
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Ed Westendorf

Tuesday, July 12

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Ruth Lauber
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Poor Souls

Wednesday, July 13

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Louis F. Schulze
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mary & Bud Loges daughter Peggy

Thursday, July 14

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members
Brinkman family
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Jerry George

Friday, July 15

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members
Friel family
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Virginia Bauer

Saturday, July 16

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Effie Minham
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Dennis Hogan
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Mary Riess

Sunday, July 17

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Donna Miller
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Shannon Smith

Next Week's Readings:

Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

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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Rita Zimmerman, 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

Our gospel today comes from a section of Luke's Gospel called the journey narrative. Jesus is resolved to go to Jerusalem in spite of the risk to his life and along the way he teaches his disciples some important lessons. In today's passage the scholar of the law asks Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus turns the question back to the scholar who says in order to inherit eternal life one must love God and love one's neighbor. Seeking to justify himself the scholar asks, "Who is my neighbor?" It is an important question for each of us to ponder as we journey in faith; is my neighbor a brother, an acquaintance, a friend, a stranger or even an enemy?

In response to the question Jesus offers a parable about someone traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho, a 16 mile journey that was a very dangerous trade route. The robbers leave a traveler half dead. This is an important point of the parable because it raises the question about the risk of becoming ritually unclean by touching a dying man. In an attempt to stretch the minds of the people Jesus lifts up a Samaritan as a model of faith. This was a bold move because in the time of Jesus the Jewish people hated the Samaritans; a conflict that has been present for some 500 years. Why the division?

The Samaritans were those from the Northern Kingdom of Israel who were conquered by the Assyrians in 722 B.C. Many of the Israelites from the Northern Kingdom were exiled in small groups all over the Middle East making it difficult for them to maintain their Jewish heritage. The Israelites in the Southern Kingdom were overthrown by the Babylonians in 587 B.C. and were exiled as a large group to a new land which enabled them to retain their religious and cultural identity. When the Persians conquered the Babylonians in 538 B.C. they allowed the leaders of the Southern Kingdom of Judah to return to Jerusalem. When they began to rebuild the Temple the Judeans would not let the Samaritans help because the Samaritans had intermarried with people of other cultures and they did not observe all the dietary laws in their exile so they were looked upon as unclean in the eyes of the Jews.

In the parable, the Priest and the Levite passed by the dying man on the other side of the road as if he were not there. The Samaritan, someone looked down upon by the Jews was actually the one who acted virtuously. He feels compassion for the dying man and responds by helping the man. Remember, mercy is more than simply feeling sorry for another person. As Fr. Kosicki says, "Mercy is having a pain in your heart for the pain of another person that moves you to action." For those seeking to follow the great commandment Jesus is saying that love of God does not always guarantee love of neighbor. "Who is my neighbor?" Having heard the parable the scholar must swallow hard and say, "The neighbor is the one who treated the dying man with mercy." It is the Samaritan who is the neighbor. St. Ambrose of Milan says it well, "Mercy, not kinship, makes someone a neighbor." A neighbor is not defined by religious or cultural or social origins...but, by being the face of mercy for others. Therefore, love of God cannot be separated from love for neighbor.

Have you ever tried to ignore someone by walking the other way or pretend that you didn't see them? They remain

PASTOR'S PEN continued.....

anonymous to us. But for the Samaritan, the dying man deserves respect and he crosses over to the other side of the road to help. His heart was connected to the hurting man just as the heart of Jesus went out to anyone who was suffering. Then the Samaritan uses the resources of wine and oil not for drinking and cooking but as an antiseptic and a salve for healing. He uses the resource he has in a different way. It is a beautiful example for us. Am I willing to share the resources I have in a different way so as to help another person in need? For a disciple of Jesus, we are to recognize ourselves as neighbor to one another. Mercy demands that we are to demonstrate our neighborliness to every person in need.

Who are the people in your life that you would rather ignore or pretend not to see? How can you be a person of mercy? Be a neighbor and help someone in need.

PASTORAL REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saints in Mercy

St. Damien de Veuster (1840-1889), was a missionary priest from Belgium who was assigned to go to the Hawaiian islands. In 1873 he went to the leper colony on the island of Molokai caring for peoples' physical, medical and spiritual needs. Lepers were considered untouchables and were shunned. Fr. Damien saw that evangelization of this people involved touching the sick, bandaging their sores; offering the sacraments; dipping his fingers in a common dish to eat; drinking from cups offered to him and allowing infected children to throw their arms around him in love. Fr. Damien believed that in imitation of Christ all the works of the church and the sacraments must reflect the contact between the suffering of Christ and our own suffering humanity. His life embodied the corporal works of mercy.

With so many people dying, Fr. Damien worked to show the sacred journey of death helping the lepers to die with dignity rather than having their bodies discarded like garbage as had been the practice. He worked to personally construct small schools, health clinics and water reservoirs for the people and introduced the devotion of Perpetual Adoration among the lepers so that their connection to the Body and Blood of Christ would give them strength and peace. Eventually, Fr. Damien contracted Leprosy and died at the age of 49. He was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 11, 2009.

Region blood drive returns in July!

The Region 7 Health Ministries Team is sponsoring the next blood drive on Thursday, July 21st. from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. Location is the Community Blood Center, 340 S. Main St. The goal is to build upon the great success of the 2015 blood drives sponsored in honor of the anniversary of the Society of the Precious Blood. There are peak needs during the summer, so please consider taking a bit of time out of your day to donate a true gift of life! Appointments are encouraged. Sign-up sheets will be available in church. You can also call 1-800-388-GIVE, or go to their website at www.donortime.com.

Fr. Ken's brother, Lee Pleiman's Funeral Arrangements
 Several of you have asked about the funeral arrangements for Fr. Ken's brother, Lee. The funeral liturgy will be on July 16th at 11:30, at St. Timothy Parish, 10272 US Highway 42, Union, KY 41091. Lunch will be served at the Triple Crown Country Club, One Triple Crown Boulevard, Union, KY 41091

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for July 3, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7385.00	\$8876.70
YTD excess or (deficit)	\$1576.70	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 986.30	
Glenmary Missions:	\$1994.00	

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

Mass Readings Come to Life

Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Christ, but many people find it hard to even begin. When we grasp "God's story", the Mass readings begin to make more sense, our Scripture readings and study come to life, and we see how our lives fit into God's loving plan. Please see flyers in the back of Church.

A Day in the Life of a Homeschool Parent

Calling all potential, newbie and veteran homeschoolers! Please join us for a morning of coffee and bagels, and hear topics ranging from "Working & Going to School while Homeschooling" to topics such as "Yes, I Can Homeschool a Child who has a Learning Disability". There will also be an opportunity to ask questions and browse curriculum options from fellow homeschoolers after the discussion.

When: Saturday, July 16, 2016 from 9:00 AM – Noon

Where: Emmanuel Basement, 149 Franklin St., Dayton,

Contact: Sarah ssmcbride27@gmail.com or 937-554-8917

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

"Laughter is a spiritual experience because it causes expansion of the heart."

-Bishop Emeritus Robert F. Norneau, Green Bay, WI,
 Via Cleone L. Reed, Bandon, OR

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for July 3, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$8324.93
YTD excess or (deficit)	\$2224.93	
Glenmary Missions:	\$1356.00	

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*We are called to love with our whole being.
 God is inviting you to love
 through ministry to the Church.
 Pray for generosity to serve God's people.*

It's Not Too Soon To Be Thinking About The RCIA Program!

Do you or someone you know want to investigate full membership in the Catholic Church? Classes begin in the fall. Please call the parish office with any questions you might have or to register for these informative sessions. No pressure, no commitment necessary...just join us to inquire about the faith in a fun, educational atmosphere where doctrine and practice can be clarified by a trained catechist and all questions are welcome.

If you have been attending Holy Trinity on a regular basis and would like to register, we encourage you to fill out a registration form found on the bookshelf at the back of church and drop it in the collection basket. Or you can just call Judi at the parish office.

Thanks to all who made cookies for the Project Blessing luncheon last Wednesday and to all who cooked, served and did dishes. This is a wonderful service to our less fortunate brothers and sisters in the Dayton area.

Child Protection Class

All staff and anyone who works with children at the parish, including volunteers, is required to attend a Virtus training session to remain compliant with Archdiocesan rules for participation in parish activities involving children. Jan Reed is a trained facilitator for these sessions and is offering a class on Monday, July 11th from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm for anyone needing to attend. Registration is necessary. This can be accomplished online at www.virtusonline.org. Please contact Jan at Holy Trinity (228-1223 or jreed.holytrinity@gmail.com) if you have any questions regarding this important mandatory step in the protection of our children.

WELLNESS TIP:

Body: Eat breakfast daily to jump-start your day.

Mind: Take time to talk with family.

Spirit: Be a supportive friend..

Please take the time to read the bulletin on the bulletin board at the main doors of the church regarding *Financial Empowerment Classes* offered by Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley. All classes are free. Contact Mary Reid and 223-7217 ext. 1140.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Weekend Offertory: Collection
 Charity: \$5797.00
 Glenmary Missions: \$ 242.00
 \$1459.00
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Join us for Coffee and Donuts
 following the 10:00 Mass today.
 All are welcome.

MERCY

Among the attributes of God,
 although they are all equal,
 mercy shines with even more brilliance than justice.
 —Miguel de Cervantes

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

Elizabeth's New Life Center is in need of medical professionals to volunteer in our Women's Centers. If you are an M.D., D.O., LPN, RN, Nurse practitioner, Physician's Assistant or RDMS please consider giving a few hours of your time weekly, bi-weekly or monthly to work with the underserved women our community who may be at risk for abortion. Please email tmiller@elizabethnewlifecenter.org or call 937-226-7414 to talk about the possibilities!

The Naim July 11th meeting is a carry in brunch featuring the Christmas in July gift delivery to St. Vincent de Paul. For more about this social and religious organization for the widowed contact Sunny Hickey 937-433-1437 or Bob Zimmer 937-439-2665.

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



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