

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

July 17, 2016

16th 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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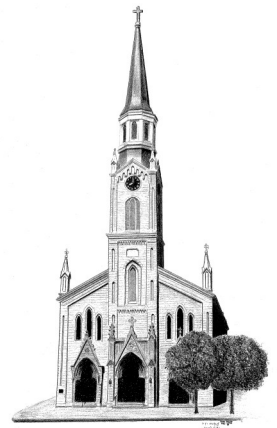
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 18

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Purgatorial Society

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

Tuesday, July 19

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....John Grieshop

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Dale Monnin

Wednesday, July 20

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Darrel Francis

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Jack Charters

Thursday, July 21

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members Friel
Family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mary Ann Seal

Friday, July 22

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members Friel
Family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Lee Pleiman

Saturday, July 23

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Pauline Thomas

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Special intention Sichman family

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Charles & Mary Lou Wehner

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

Sunday, July 24

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Clare & Tom Weisman

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....William Bond & Family

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

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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Mary Beemsterboer, Secretary

Dennis Pyles, Maintenance

Gary Geisel, Music Director

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Rita Zimmerman, Business Manager

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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

Today's gospel about Martha and Mary comes right after last Sunday's gospel reading about the Good Samaritan and the importance of tending to the cry of someone in need. In today's gospel, Martha is upset, worried and anxious about many things. She is so busy trying to make a good impression that she was not really being attentive to Jesus and his needs. Feeding Jesus was not an emergency situation, he was not starving. The nourishment that Jesus really wanted was the gift of friendship and a listening ear.

There is a story from the Desert Fathers of the 4th and 5th century that fits in well with today's gospel. "A brother came to visit Abbot Silvanus at Mt. Sinai. When he saw the brothers in the monastery working so hard, he said to the old Abbot, "Do not work for the food that perishes. For Mary has chosen the good part." Then the old man called to his disciple, "Zachary, give this brother a book and put him in an empty sell." Now, when it was three o'clock, the brother kept looking out the door, to see whether someone would come to call him for the meal. But nobody called him, so he got up, went to see the old man, and asked, "Abbot, didn't the brothers eat today?" The old man said "Of course we did." Then he said, "Why didn't you call me for the meal?" The old man replied, "you are a spiritual person and do not need that kind of food, but since we are earthly, we want to eat, and that's why we work. Indeed, you have chosen the good part, reading all day long, and not wanting to eat earthly food." When the brother heard this, he repented and said, "Mary certainly needed Martha, and it is really by Martha's help that Mary is praised." (*Desert Wisdom: Sayings from the Desert Fathers, 1984.*)

Prayer and action go hand in hand. If we fail to sacrifice and work hard out of love for others then our prayer will be hallow and just words. If we don't pray and listen to God's Spirit, our actions will be scattered and unproductive. Jesus did not challenge Martha because of her work, but because she was worried and anxious about preparations that could be left for later or maybe less elaborate. Jesus wasn't looking for a special meal or to be entertained. My guess would be that a bowl of fruit and some fresh bread would have been just fine. Jesus was more concerned about the deeper hunger within the human heart for healthy relationships. He wanted to spend the limited time he had during this stop on his way to Jerusalem to talk with his good friends and to share thoughts, hopes and fears. This week we are invited to look at the place of work and prayer in our lives. Is there a healthy balance between the two?

Saints in Mercy series:

St. Camillus de Lellis (1550-1614) Born in Bocchianico, Italy, Camillus had a difficult childhood aggravated by a bad temper. He entered the military and became heavily involved in gambling. A conversion of heart and the experience of being healed from a diseased leg inspired him to care for the sick in Rome. After ordination he and two other companions started the Ministers of the Sick (the Camellians). "His assistant said, 'When he held sick people in his arms to change their sheets, he did so with so much love and care that he appeared to be handling Jesus Christ himself.' At times he exhorted his assistants, 'More heart! I want to see more material affection!' Camillus was not afraid to use his bare hands to clean the faces of the sick disfigured by tumors that he then kissed."

PASTORAL REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer for an End to Violence

*God of life, Source of hope,
the violence within our world,
our communities, our families,
indeed our very selves
is destroying Your creation.
Make still the restless spirit within me
that is self-seeking.
Stir within my heart a renewed spirit of
reverence, respect, and reconciliation.
In union with the Precious Blood of Jesus
give me strength to break
the cycle of violence
by realizing that peace begins with me.
Amen.*

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.

Calling Nurses Interested in Health Ministry

If you are a registered nurse and find you have an interest in Health Ministry, would you like to learn how to integrate spirituality into your current nursing practice or learn skills to deliver whole-person care...body, mind, spirit, then check out the Faith Community Nurse course sponsored by Good Samaritan Hospital this fall. Class dates are Sept. 30 and Oct. 4-7. Earn up to 35 hours of continuing education. Generous scholarship funds are available for nurses from Region 7. Contact Sharon Becker at 227-9452 for more information.

The Glenmary Home Missioners wish to extend their thanks to the people of Holy Trinity, Emmanuel and St. Joseph parishes who generously contributed to the home missions. The Glenmary Home Missioners assure us of their prayers and request that we pray for Glenmary, all those served by Glenmary in the home missions, and for an increase in vocations to missionary priesthood and brotherhood.

WORRY

Don't tell me that worry doesn't do any good.
I know better.
The things I worry about never happen.
—Anonymous

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for July 10, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7385.00	\$5442.43
YTD excess or (deficit)	\$ (280.87)	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 604.71	

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

Our Sympathies are extended to the families of Cynthia Harkins and Mary Louise Stefanics. May they rest in peace.

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.

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.

Father David Endres, professor and academic dean of Mount St. Mary's Seminary will lead a **Day of Reflection** on Saturday August 6 at Emmanuel Catholic Church school. Father will be presenting Sacraments of Initiation: How We Can Live Out Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The cost is \$15.00 per person or for 2 just \$25.00. The day starts with registration at 8:30am and concludes at 3:00pm. Mass and Confession will be available. For additional information see the flyers in the back of the church or contact Susie or Charlie Gross at 937-890-6262. Need registration by July 25.



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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for July 10, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$6726.38
YTD excess or (deficit)	\$2851.31	

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*Jesus desires that we, like his friend Mary
would spend time in his presence.
Take time regularly to be with Jesus
and listen to his living word.*

Gracious Father, You make the rain fall and the sun shine. Bless our crops and tillers of the soil during this growing season as we strive to feed Your children and care for Your creation. Amen

"The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all. At the global level, it is a complex system linked to many of the essential conditions for human life." -Pope Francis

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.

Updating Parishioner Database

We are in the process of updating parishioners' information in our database. If you have changed phone numbers, your children have moved out on their own, you now have an email address, or your marital status has changed, please call Judi at 228-1223 with the corrected information.

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.

WELLNESS TIP:

Body: Stretch several times a day.

Mind: Finish today what you can do tomorrow.

Spirit: Envision your sacred place.

The Sisters of the Precious Blood will host a showing of the PBS documentary "Slavery by Another Name" on Thursday, July 21 at Salem Heights, 4500 Denlinger Road (entrance; GPS). Doors open at 6:00 with the film beginning at 6:30. A discussion will follow. The event is free and open to the public. Reservations are not required but are appreciated. Call 278-0871. For further information contact Sister Jeanette at the same number or jbuchler@cpspsdayton.org.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for July 10, 2016

Weekend Offertory: Collection
 \$6720.00
 Charity: \$ 192.00
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Rest in the Peace of Christ

Charles Engel
 Mary Ann Seal
 Robert Spreng

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.

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.

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

Catholic Homeschool Conference

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Homeschool Conference gives you access to inspiring Catholic homeschool veterans, encouraging priests, insightful Catholic speakers, and the best collection of Catholic homeschool curricula and materials around. Join us In the Family Life Center at St. Peter in Huber Heights; Friday, July 22nd from 12:00pm to 6:00pm and Saturday, July 23rd, 9:30am to 3:30pm. The conference is Free with Good will donations gladly accepted. Visit www.ihmconference.org/dayton.

Our Lady of Fatima Gathering--August 12, 2016 at 7:30pm at The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein. Mass, candle light Rosary with candle light procession around the grounds. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered. Visit: www.spiritualcenter.net for further information.

Christ Child Society of Dayton has served the Dayton community for over 100 years. New members are now being accepted. If you are interested in joining please call Sherry Brown at 433-5811.

Dayton Celtic Festival July 29-31 at RiverScape MetroPark, A special Gaelic Mass, celebrated in both English and Gaelic, will be offered on Sunday, July 31, at 10:00 a.m. at the United Irish of Dayton Stage in the new Five Rivers MetroParks Pavilion. A Celtic Breakfast will be available from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sunday. Visit www.daytoncelticfestival.com.

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!



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