

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

July 31, 2016

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

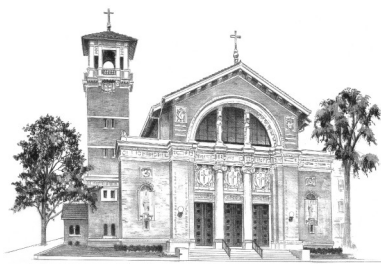
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S.

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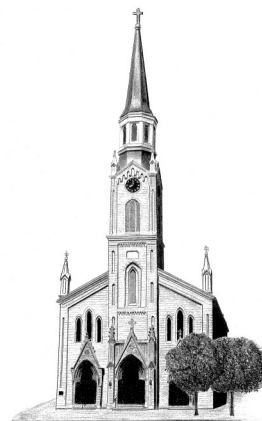
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 1

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Lee Pleiman

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Kay Belcher

Tuesday, August 2

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Ed Clemans

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Angela McCarthy

Wednesday, August 3

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Unborn children & their parents

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Steve Kolakowski

Thursday, August 4

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Pete Baldwin

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Jerry Gray

Friday, August 5

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Ken Grantonic

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mother of Laura Bettner

Saturday, August 6

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Dennis & Mary Moore

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Lance Butler

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Dan Dalton

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

Sunday, August 7

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

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

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Estelle Braun

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Dave Moorman

Next Week's Readings:

Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 Lk 12:32-48

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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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

Vanities of Vanities, says Qoheleth. All things are vanity! Have you ever had one of those days like Qoheleth? "Ah, what's the use anymore?" I work, I struggle and I try my best... for what? I don't get anywhere! I have nothing to show. People still hurt me. Qoheleth gets us in touch with a very human struggle. Probably a better translation for the word "vanities" would be "Illusions." Illusions are answers we give to some of life's basic questions that just aren't true. They are like shadows we chase after in life.

So often in our lives we chase after things we think will bring us happiness. One example is the illusion which says: "I would be happy if only I had more." This is an illusion that Jesus addresses in today's gospel parable. For the rich man, happiness was to be found in having more. It's not that possessions are bad; it's our attachment to them that gets us into trouble. The illusion he lived with was "pile up more and I'll be happy and satisfied."

Do you remember the television reality show *"Hoarding, Buried Alive?"* It was a show that went into homes that were terribly cluttered with stuff. Hoarding can happen in many forms...with clenched fists we can hold on to possessions, to money, we guard our time or hold on to a particular mind set and not let go. What we thought would bring us happiness became old and useless.

Another illusion or shadow we can live with is the desire to be like someone else. "If only I was like so and so...then I'd be happy." Comparing ourselves to someone else is a dead end! Each of us is made in God's image and likeness and so we are a wonderful treasure of God's love.

It is not easy dealing with illusions. It's not easy seeing things as they really are. So, where do we find direction? St. Paul gives us a clue: "Seek what is above...Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." "Your life—my life is hidden with Christ in God." We share in the same intimate relationship of love that Jesus shares with the Father. It is a relationship that carries both the cross of suffering as well as the promise of glory!

Our call is to grow rich in what matters to God. As children of God we are called to help not to hoard; we are called to give not to grasp. We are called to expand the circle of who we consider to be our neighbor and friend, our sister and brother. It is important to remember that we are stewards of creation rather than owners of creation.

Between now and the end of summer we have a chance to look at our personal harvest of time, talent and treasure. Are there things that you are hanging on to with clenched fists? Are your closets bulging or cabinets stuffed or garages so full that the car doesn't fit inside it. Rather than finding more space to store things...give it away. Build for yourselves treasures in heaven. Our true and lasting treasure is the beautiful truth that our lives are hidden with Christ in God. You cannot do any better than that!

PASTORAL REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear parishioners of Holy Trinity, Emmanuel, and St. Joseph: Our family is grateful for your many masses, prayers, cards, and personal words offered for our brother, Lee Pleiman, during his illness and his going home to the Lord. Those prayers, even in his physically weakened state, gave him the spiritual courage needed to lift up his family and continue the journey of faith trusting in Christ's loving presence. Your prayers comforted and strengthened all of us. His wife Marlene and her family, my sister, Sr. Linda, and myself are deeply grateful. Fr. Ken

Saints In Mercy Series -- St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)

St. Francis gave up a life of affluence to give himself entirely to God the Father, reaching out in love to the poor who revealed the face of Christ to him. It was his desire that the Lord's Mercy reach every heart. He would say to us, "Go out to meet the 'new lepers' of today, the people avoided or kept at a distance by all." Above all St. Francis points out to us the source from which one can draw the strength to do this, and it is to see Christ in one's brother, to recall that word of Christ: "You did it to me."

Mercy was the first fruit of his drawing close to the Lord. There have been some who came to Christ from love of the poor and there have been others that have come to the poor from the love of Christ. St. Francis belongs to the latter. But this reflects the profound order that exists between works and grace. St. Francis first experienced God's mercy to him, mercy as a free gift, and it is this that spurred him and gave him the strength to have mercy for the leper and the poor.

St. Francis gave a human face to Creation, making of every creature a brother or a sister: Brother Sun, Sister Moon, Mother Earth ... It's true, the earth today, in fact, is like that poor man assaulted by brigands and left half dead on the road. Many pass by him and go on, pretending not to see or simply leaving to others, who will come after them, to be concerned with the problem. Of course, there is another, more "human" relation between mercy and the care of Creation and it is that to have respect for Creation means to have mercy for those that will come after us, and not leave them without resources for a fitting life on earth. (Reflection by Father Raniero Cantalamessa, OFM Cap.)

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.

LIVE TODAY WELL

*Today well lived makes every yesterday
a dream of happiness and tomorrow a
vision of hope. —Kalidasa*

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for July 24, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7385.00	\$4401.00
YTD excess or (deficit) (\$)	Unavailable at this time	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$489.00	

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.

Patrick McDonald

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Are you ready to become a member of the Catholic Church? Or would like some information about the process. Or maybe you know someone who might be interested in becoming Catholic. Emmanuel Parish will offer RCIA classes beginning in the fall. There are cards by the bulletins in the back of church--please take one and pass it on. For more information, please contact Brother Matt at brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible is the starting point.... In 8 compelling videos, Jeff Cavins presents the story of salvation history from Creation and the Fall through the coming of Christ and the establishment of the Church. Even those familiar with the Bible can learn additional information to grow their Catholic faith. The cost to the first 40 registrants will only be \$5.00 by August 15th. Please see flyers in the back of Church.



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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for July 24, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$4101.00
YTD excess or (deficit)	\$639.85	

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*Jesus calls us to be generous with the gifts that he has given.
When we share our treasures with others
we will have true treasure in heaven.*

Craft Evenings! Our first gathering will be Monday, August 22, 4-7:30 p.m. in Trinity Center Kitchen. Everyone is welcome to come and help out. If you have any project you feel would be saleable that we could make, please bring them with you on the 22nd.

Mark This Date On Your Calendar! The Ways and Means Commission will be hosting an Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 21 after the Masses. It will be a great time to get together and enjoy each others company and an ice cream sundae.

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.

School Supply Collection:

If you are planning to buy school supplies for our annual collection, please be aware of the tax free days which are August 5-7. Following are some items that are needed: Pencils, folders, pens scissors, crayons rulers, glue, copy paper, filler paper, notebooks, construction paper and facial tissues.

WELLNESS TIP:

Body: Eat a balanced diet of fruits, vegetable, meats, dairy and grains.

Mind: Listen to soothing music.

Spirit: Reflect on your personal values, goals and choices.

If you are interested in sponsoring a table for Trinity Center, there are forms on the table at the entrance to the middle aisle.

Are you getting your estate in order? If so, please remember Holy Trinity Church. It is through the generosity of individuals like you who name our parish in their will that the parish continues to thrive and will do so for many years to come.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for July 24, 2016

Weekend Offertory: Collection
 \$6778.00
 Charity: \$ 143.00
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We'll be using a new offertory envelope company next year so this is a great time to update our parish database. If you have a new address or phone number please call the rectory and let us know 228-9272. Thank You!

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	Joe Franchina	William Meikle
Rita Downs	Jennifer Grant	Jim Peacock

AREA ACTIVITIES

Position available as Administrative Assistant—Office for Mission and Rector at University of Dayton

The administrative assistant with the Office for Mission and Rector is responsible providing appropriate support for the Office including coordinating meetings, organizing preparatory materials, initiating catering orders and marketing of office events. A successful candidate provides a warm presence and hospitality to all who contact the office. The position requires strong organizational skills, a collaborative nature in working with colleagues across campus and the ability to focus on the task at hand. To review the posting visit <https://jobs.udayton.edu/postings/20570>

Dayton Area Catholic Young Adults is hosting a barbeque for those in their 20s and 30s on Sunday, August 21 from 2-4pm at Island Metro Park. All young adults are invited. There will be Frisbee, cornhole and any other games/sports you bring. Cost is a free will offering. You don't have to RSVP but it helps us to know how much food to buy. Contact Andrea Parker at 937.223.1001 or aparker@CatholicCincinnati.org for more information and to RSVP. Bring a snack to share. Bring your friends! Co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and several Dayton area parishes.

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.



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