

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

August 7, 2016

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

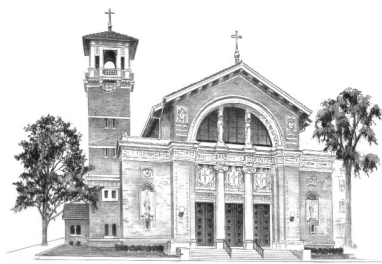
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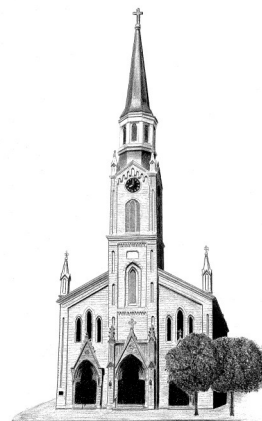
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 8

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Messina family
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tom & Carolyn Hogan

Tuesday, August 9

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Purgatorial Society
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Paul Creager

Wednesday, August 10

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Furay Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Jerry Westendorf

Thursday, August 11

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Barbara Handley
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Darrel Francis

Friday, August 12

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Nichaus Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Martha Fisher

Saturday, August 13

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Frances Tatone
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Phillip Bremer
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Halpin & Karl Families
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Sunday, August 14

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Mike & Nancy Longo
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Bernadino Rocco
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

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

Emmanuel Church

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Br. Matt Schaefer, C.P.P.S. DRE & Bookkeeper

Mary Beemsterboer, Secretary

Dennis Pyles, Maintenance

Gary Geisel, Music Director

Holy Trinity Church

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Deacon Michael Leo

Judith L Trick, Business Manager

Jan Reed, Pastoral Associate

Thomas Aldridge, Music Director

Saint Joseph Church

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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

There is a contemporary parable about a land where every day your bank credits your account with \$86,400. The money is yours to do with whatever you want. The only catch is that the balance does not carry over to the next day. Whatever money you don't spend is written off as lost. Every evening, whatever is left is deleted from your account and your account reads "O" until the next morning when your account is again credited with \$86,400.

So what would you do? I suspect you would withdraw every cent of the deposit every day and put it to good use. Before long, you would discover more and more the wonderful and creative things you are able to do with your wealth.

Now, back to reality! Every day we are given 86,400 seconds. God invests 86,400 seconds in us. Every night, God writes off as lost whatever of this gift of time we have not used well or have wasted. In the bank of time, there are no balances, no over drafts. Each day a new account is opened for us; each night what remains is written off...lost...gone forever. Remember, there is no drawing against tomorrow's deposit, each day is its own gift.

In today's gospel Jesus is inviting us to consider how we are using the time that God has invested in us? God is counting on us to use our gifts and talents to continue the saving mission of Jesus Christ. This is important for us to remember because we can easily forget the responsibility that we have been given in baptism and become consumed with our own wants and desires. Suddenly we are manipulating others to get what we want. Without noticing it we can become lazy and complacent and not strive to reach the dream God had in mind for us when he created us in love. Being surrounded by so much darkness and uncertainty in our time we can feel paralyzed and unable to do our part to make this world a better place.

We have been blessed with a rich faith tradition that offers us many examples of people who lived faith-filled lives and rose above the darkness and chaos. Consider Abraham and Sarah our parents in the faith. They obeyed God's call and journeyed to a land unknown to them, trusting in a future full of hope. The prophets of old remained true to God's will and in spite of some very challenging conditions they remained faithful. If we look at the lives of the saints we see ordinary people who made a choice to use their time and talents in a way that was in line with God's dream for them. As St. Catherine of Siena once said, "Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire!"

God has made a big investment in us by giving us a future full of hope through the redeeming Blood of Jesus. Following the example of Jesus we are to continue the work of building the Kingdom of God here on earth. In simple and varied ways we can make a difference in the lives of others...one person at a time...one act of kindness at a time. Realizing the investments that God has made in us, what will Jesus find us doing on the last day?

PASTORAL REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saints In Mercy Series -- St. Catherine McAuley (1778-1841)

St. Catherine was an Irish Catholic laywoman who recognized the many needs of the poor in early 19th century Ireland and believed that she could do something to help. She spent her inheritance opening the first House of Mercy in Dublin, Ireland on September 24, 1827, a place to shelter and educate women and girls. She thought about establishing a lay group of Catholic social workers but the Archbishop of Dublin advised her to begin a new religious congregation. The Sisters of Mercy began on December 12, 1831. Catherine was dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Mercy and gave her life over to the Works of Mercy by going out into the streets and caring for the sick and displaced. St. Catherine once said, "If the love of God really reigns in your heart, it will show itself in the exterior."



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on Monday, August 15th but is not a holy day of obligation this year. We will have Mass on August 15th at 7:30 a.m. at Holy Trinity and 12:00 p.m. at St. Joseph for anyone wishing to remember this beautiful feast.

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.

AREA ACTIVITIES

Project Rachel – Healing Retreat September 23th-25th

Project Rachel is a Post-Abortive Healing Ministry in the Catholic Church.

For many, it takes weeks, months or even years to come to terms with the feelings you are experiencing. By acknowledging the connection between a role played in an abortion experience, and your present emotions, you have taken the first step in healing. Take the next step and call our confidential helpline: (513) 784-0531.

Since 1994 Project Rachel has ministered to women and men who have lost a child through abortion. Knowing what we do know now, there are relatives, friends, partners and others involved in the experience that are also suffering the loss of an unborn child, and need to honor the child and have an opportunity to heal while grieving and mourning their loss. The Family and Respect Life Office is offering a

Retreat from Friday September 23rd through Sunday afternoon, September 25th. We invite you to: "Look into your heart, listen to the voice of God. Help yourself by accepting His love and forgiveness." For more information or registration, please call the Family and Respect Life Office at 513.421.3131x2620 or 937-222-0227. There is no charge; a free will offering will be accepted.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for July 31, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7385.00	\$6394.64
YTD excess or (deficit) (\$)	Unavailable at this time	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$710.50	

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.

Joan Hicks

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

Bible Study: If you want to know God's plan for your life and would like to have a deeper relationship with him and a better understanding of your faith, then come and join us for "UNLOCKING the MYSTERY of the BIBLE". The cost to the first 40 registrants will only be **\$5.00 by August 15th**. Please see flyers in back of Church. Questions, please call Charlie or Susie Gross 890-6262 or Kathleen Barhorst 667-8566.



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for July 31, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$3899.00
YTD excess or (deficit)	(\$1561.15)	

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*Be alert to God's presence
even in the least expected times, places and events.
You will be ready to respond to God's call.*

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.

School Supply Collection

Following are some items that are needed: Pencils, folders, pens scissors, crayons rulers, glue, copy paper, filler paper, notebooks, construction paper and facial tissues. Containers will be in the back of church to accept your donations. Thank you.

Table Fundraiser for Trinity Center

We have had a great response to our table drive and we thank all who have contributed thus far. You can still participate! All levels of donations will be accepted. Full sponsorship of a table is \$100. Sponsor forms are available in the back of church to submit with your donation. Questions? Call Fundraiser co-chairs Sharon and Larry Becker at 253-9858 or Dave and Sue Ryan at 254-7486. Thank you for considering a donation to help improve our parish center!

Good news for our parishioners who had Holy Trinity group tickets for last Friday nights Dragon's game. The Dayton Dragon's are replacing our tickets for the Thursday, September 1 game. They will be mailed to you as soon as they are received here at the office.

Our Social Action Commission is sponsoring **BUNDLE SUNDAY** for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please gather all your usable winter clothing that you no longer want and bring them to church with you on October 16 to place in the truck which will be parked on our grounds.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for July 31, 2016

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$5238.50
Charity: \$ 158.00
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Join us for Coffee and Donuts following the 10:00 Mass next Sunday. All are welcome.

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!



Rest in the Peace of Christ

Thomas Kain

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Nick Borton	Cody Landers	Matthew Melvin
Michelle Brown	Greg Marcus	Alex McGarvey
Gary Eilers	Tim Melvin	David Musgrove
Kari Mechenbier Eubanks		Jessica Pruitt
		Devin Torre

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

You are most cordially invited to join us for a Charismatic Mass on August 25th at 7:00 P.M. at St. Rita's Church (handicap accessible), 5401 N. Main Street, Dayton. Our Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Knepper, CPPS. Doors will open at 6:30 P.M.. Praise and Worship will begin at 6:45 P.M.. Prayer teams will be available following Mass. All are welcome. Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of your faithful! Questions call Marilyn 898-9522.

Retreat for Widowed, Divorced Set for Sept. 23rd-25th "Beginning Experience", a peer ministry for people who have lost a spouse through separation, death or divorce, will hold its fall weekend retreat Sept. 23-25 at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Ave., in the Norwood area of Cincinnati. It's a healing weekend, addressing topics such as grief, anger, trust and forgiveness. Founded by a Catholic nun and rooted in the Christian tradition, the ministry has an open, ecumenical spirit that serves people of all faiths. The cost for the weekend is \$175 with lodging, meals and retreat materials included. For information, see beginningexperiencecincinnati.webs.com; email BEcincinnati@fuse.net; or leave a message at 513-684-1196.

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 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. Visit: www.spiritualcenter.net for further information.



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