

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

August 14, 2016

20th 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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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 15

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Harry Heiser

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....James & Evelyn McCarthy

Tuesday, August 16

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Dolly Dunigan

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Priests, brothers & sisters

Wednesday, August 17

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Harold & Wanda Brinkman

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tom, Marie & Rose Bova

Thursday, August 18

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....George Muckenthaler

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Joe Healy

Friday, August 19

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Poor Souls

Saturday, August 20

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Effie Minham

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Carmella Florio

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Len Rich

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

Sunday, August 21

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

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

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Kathy Doncaster

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Lee Pleiman

Next Week's Readings:

Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

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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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

We do not have to go looking for trouble to find ourselves caught in the midst of struggles and conflict. Simply living the truth of the Gospel will put us at odds with the culture around us. The fire of truth burned brightly in the heart of Jesus. This fire produces a light that helps to lead us out of darkness but it also serves as a means to purify our hearts and minds.

The prophet Jeremiah was no stranger to conflict and division. He could have just told the King and the people what they wanted to hear, to go along just to get along, but he knew he had to speak the truth that they were wandering far from God's vision for the world. This message put Jeremiah in conflict with the princes and they had him thrown into a cistern to die.

There are times in our life when living the truth of the gospel will put us at odds with the people closest to us. This is where the phrase "tough love" offers some direction. Maybe a family member is trapped in an addictive behavior and you come to see that their life is moving in the direction of destruction. Rather than continuing to enable this addictive or destructive behavior you offer them tough love, choosing to do what is right even though they may not like it.

Going along just to get along does not lead us to truth. The peace and calm we may experience will be short-lived. Living in the truth is costly and it will demand great faith and perseverance. So, where do we find the strength to live the truth of the Gospel? The author of the Letter to the Hebrews offers us encouragement by reminding us of the "great cloud of witnesses" who have lived their lives with integrity and truth. Just as they remained strong in the midst of conflict we will be able to remain strong by keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus who is "the leader and protector of faith."

Standing for the truth, standing for God is an essential part of living our baptismal calling. Even though this will at times bring us into situations of conflict with others we need not be afraid. The last words in the Gospel of Matthew remind us of the promise that Jesus made to us, "And know that I am with you always until the end of time."

On Monday, August 15th, we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Since the Feast falls on Monday this year it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. Nonetheless this feast provides us with a wonderful reminder that our journey in life is a pilgrimage leading us home to be with God for all eternity. Sometimes the journey can be challenging, but we know that God is with us, caring for us in our need.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that "Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians." (CCC 966) Let us rejoice with Mary in her glory and ask her to pray for us so that we might follow her example and one day, share with her the gift of eternal life.

PASTORAL REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Civilize It: Faithful Citizenship in the Year of Mercy

The question "How do we live in the Year of Mercy when it's an election year?" is one to which the Civilize It Movement can offer an answer.

Civilize It is a non-partisan response developed in the Archdiocese and designed to guide Catholics on how they can be civil and engaged during this election year while responding to Jesus' call to love our neighbor. The presentation will look at how the Church forms its conscience through Scripture and Church teaching as articulated in the U.S. bishops' statement, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*. It will strengthen Catholics to call for more civility, clarity and compassion in electoral politics and from each other.

The Catholic Social Action and Family and Respect Life Offices will be offering the Civilize It: Faithful Citizenship in the Year of Mercy presentation at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville, in the St. Pope John Paul II Room Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 7-9 p.m. This is a free presentation. For more information call Pam Long, regional director of the Catholic Social Action Office Dayton at 937-224-3026 ext. 5018 or email plong@catholiccincinnati.org.

Mark Your Calendar—Our next picnic for the parishes of the Downtown Dayton Pastoral Region will be on Sunday, September 18th from noon until 3:00pm in the cafeteria of Chaminade Julianne High School. Please contact the parish office if you would like to volunteer to help.

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 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.

Praise Fest, an evening of prayer and praise for teens, will be held at St. Joseph's Church on Friday, August 19th. Doors open at 6:30pm and close at 10pm. All high school students from Region 7 parishes are invited to attend. This group will typically meet on the third Friday of the month. Contact Diane Luke (937)403-6957 for more information.

Retrouvaille is for marriages that have lost some of their spark, for marriages having difficulties in communication, and even those marriages on the edge of separation or divorce. The next program in Cincinnati is Sept. 9-11th. For details call (513) 456-5413 or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for August 7, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7385.00	\$8048.70
YTD excess or (deficit) (\$)	Unavailable at this time	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$894.30	

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

Religious Education Open House Next Sunday

Emmanuel Parish will have an open house on Sunday, August 21st after the 10:30 Mass. Please come and register your children for the parish CCD program and meet our teachers, find out about our RCIA program for people who want to join the church, and learn about this fall's Bible study program for adults on the Prophets, Messengers of God's Mercy. There will be coffee and donuts. Come and learn about our educational programs!

A Novena for Our Nation is scheduled to begin on August 15 and conclude on October 7th, the Feast of our Lady of the Rosary. Learn more visit: www.novenaforournation.com

Emmanuel Parish CCD program

Our parish CCD program begins Saturday, September 10th. Classes are from 9:30 to 11:00. We have classes for children in kindergarten through 8th grade. If you would like your 2nd grader to receive the sacraments of First Penance and First Communion this coming year, you must notify the parish by completing a CCD registration form.

We will be celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation next April. If you would like your 7th or 8th grader to be confirmed, they must attend confirmation preparation either with the Saturday CCD class or the home school co-op program. If you have any questions about religious education or sacraments, contact Brother Matt at brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com.

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 August 7, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$7674.00
YTD excess or (deficit)	(\$13.15)	

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*Jesus wants to set our faith on fire,
so we can share his love with zeal.*

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.

Ice Cream Social – Next Sunday

Please join with us on the lawn for fellowship and an ice cream sundae. If you are not already involved in the Kroger Community Rewards program, we would like you to join ours. Please bring your Kroger Card with you to sign up. It in no way affects your specials or gas privileges. It's free money for the parish. (See the insert in today's bulletin for full details.)

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.

Wellness Tip:

Body: Protect against vision loss by wearing sunglasses, eating healthful foods and not smoking.

Mind: Set small goals to reach your ultimate goal.

Spirit: Laugh..

Table Fundraiser for Trinity Center—Last call

We have had a great response to our table drive and we thank all who have contributed thus far. We will be placing our order with the company soon, but you can still participate! All levels of donations will be accepted – no amount is too small. 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.

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.

Our Parish Council will meet Wednesday, August 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the parish office building. As usual observers are welcome. If you would like to be on the agenda, call Judi at 228-1223.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$7409.00
Charity: \$ 198.00
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Join us for Coffee and
Donuts following the
10:00 Mass today.
All are welcome.

Welcome to our new parishioners.
We're delighted you've decided to join us.

Alma Grossman
Kenneth Hummel
Charles Kelly
Kenneth & Helene Meikle
Anita Waugh

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
Lance Butler	Jennifer Grant	Jim Peacock
Rita Downs		

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.

Learn more about the Blessed Virgin Mary and deepen your devotion to her by studying at the University of Dayton's International Marian Research Institute. Audit individual courses, or enroll in the certificate program. Register by August 23. Learn more, visit www.udayton.edu/imri/academic-program/overview-and-courses.php, or call Mike Duricy at 937-229-1474.

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. Bring a snack to share. Your RSVP helps us to know how much food to buy. Contact Andrea Parker at 937-223-1001 or aparker@CatholicCincinnati.org. Co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and Dayton area parishes.

Elizabeth's New Life Center's Baby Boutique is Low on Supplies... Consider helping us re-stock our Baby Boutique which is running low on equipment and supplies. Items currently needed: baby monitors, bath tubs, boppy pillows, diaper bags, safety gates, umbrella strollers and pack-n-plays. Items can be dropped off at our Boutique at 614 Five Oaks Ave, Dayton, OH 45406 on Wednesday's from 3-5 p.m. or on Saturday's from 10-12:00 p.m., or you can call 937-226-7414 Monday thru Friday to arrange a special drop off time. Also, we have a Baby Registry set up at Walmart (login info: first name: ENLC and last name: Boutique). You can purchase items and have them shipped directly to us! We and the families we serve thank you for your support!



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