

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

August 28, 2016

## 22nd 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 29

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Connie Zvonar

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Darrell Francis

#### Tuesday, August 30

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Veronica Aquilar

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

#### Wednesday, August 31

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Niehaus family

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

#### Thursday, September 1

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Minerva Altigracia Lopez

#### Friday, September 2

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Rose Foldesi

#### Saturday, September 3

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....George McDonald

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

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Living & deceased members  
Moretto family

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

#### Sunday, September 4

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

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

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Mary Scott

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Davis family

#### Next Week's Readings:

Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

### 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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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

In today's gospel Jesus had accepted a dinner invitation from one of the leading Pharisees and as the other guests arrived he was watching them vie for the best seats in the house. The cultural practice of his time consisted of a complex system of seat assignments at table. How close you were to the host spoke of your social status and provided opportunities for networking with others.

Notice that Jesus not only observed the self-seeking behavior of the guests, he also pointed out the self-seeking practices of the host of the dinner party who only invited the people who could repay him in the future. How could this be an act of charity? The Pharisee hosting the dinner only wanted those acceptable to him to gather at his table, he decided who was worthy or not worthy.

Those who will gather at the heavenly banquet table will not be there because of social status or popularity. We are all children of the same Father. Those who gather at the heavenly banquet table will include people we least expect...the poor, the lame and blind; the marginalized of the world. These are the people Jesus reached out to and directed his mission toward as he announced the Good News.

So what does Jesus see when he watches our dinner parties or social gatherings? Are we concerned with puffing ourselves up, looking for positions of honor or entitlement? Do we only invite a select few to our table treating some better than others? A clear message in today's scripture readings can be summarized in one word, "humility."

Instead of racing to be first, cutting others off in traffic, pushing to get what you want; why not stop and serve the needs of others? Think about who gathers at your table and who is missing because an important voice in the pursuit of truth may be missing from your table.

Humility means putting someone else's needs ahead of our own. St. Thomas Aquinas put it this way: *"If God...has so humbled himself for our sake, should not we submit to one another for God's sake?"* And as Sirach reminds us, *"the blessing of living the virtue of humility is that it will lead us to peace."* Mother Teresa understood this when she said, *"We all have a duty to work for peace, but in order to achieve peace, we should learn from Jesus to be meek and humble of heart."*

Embracing a life of humility means we must accept who we are and whose we are. Humility is not putting ourselves down or denying our true worth. We are God's children and we belong to God. A humble person recognizes that all that I have and all that I am is a gift from God and not my own doing. Each of us is born into this life with clenched fists. The path of humility seeks to open our hands and hearts—to see all things as gift so that God can place into our life or take from our life whatever God deems appropriate. If you are looking for peace in your life, follow the path of humility.



## PASTORAL REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

### St. Teresa of Calcutta—A Living Witness of Mercy



Next Sunday, September 4, 2016, Pope Francis will canonize Mother Teresa of Calcutta as a saint of the Roman Catholic Church. The memory of her tireless love for the poor continues to be a vivid expression of God's mercy in our minds and hearts. Mother Teresa worked with the poorest of the poor in Calcutta, India, offering kindness to people who were abandoned and ignored. In preparation for her canonization you are invited to pick up a reflection booklet from the back of church and for the next 28 days reflect upon her life and missionary heart.

### National Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities:

On Friday, September 9, the Feast of Saint Peter Claver, the U.S. Catholic Church will mark a Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities in response to the racially charged shootings across our nation and the violence impacting many of our local communities. The Archdiocese of Cincinnati will recognize this day with two archdiocesan-wide Masses: one celebrated by Archbishop Dennis Schnurr at the Church of the Resurrection at 9:30 a.m. and one celebrated by Bishop Joseph Binzer at Precious Blood Church, Dayton, Ohio at 8:30 a.m. Please join us at one of these Masses to pray for racial justice, peace and healing.

**Pork Chop Dinner...**Dayton Council 500 K of C is having a Pork Chop dinner on September 9th from 6-9:00 p.m.. Dinner consisting of two 5 oz. Pork Chops, German potato salad, salad and dressing, applesauce and coffee for \$10 plus a donation of a can or food item for the local food pantries. Also, if you wish, please bring your favorite desert for all to share. Adult beverages will be available at regular prices. Great Raffles. Please RSVP your dinner arrangements to Larry Clark @ 937-470-3594 by Monday, September 5th. Thank you for your support. 267 Bainbridge, Dayton.

### Dayton Council 500, Past Grand Knights (PGK),

**Reverse Raffle...**Friday, September 16, doors open at 7:00pm, raffle 8-10:00pm, \$30 per couple, 200 tickets to be sold. First prize drawn: \$100. Every 25th ticket drawn is a \$25 winner. The last ticket drawn is a \$1500 winner. FYI: The 198th, 199th and 200th numbers will have a chance to split the \$1500 prize evenly, if all three potential winners agree. A 50/50 prize will also be available. Finger food, snacks and small sandwiches will be available. Draft beer, wine and soft drinks are included in the cost of a ticket. Please email [melvinmolik@yahoo.com](mailto:melvinmolik@yahoo.com) or phone Paul Dunigan 937-878-5430. Thank You.



**The Family Rosary Rally** is scheduled for October 9, 2016 at the University of Dayton Arena. This afternoon of prayer will include Exposition of the blessed Sacrament, Benediction and the praying of the rosary.

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for August 21, 2016

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|-------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Weekend Offertory:      | Budget      | Collection |
|                         | \$7385.00   | \$6120.90  |
| YTD excess or (deficit) | (\$6917.67) |            |
| St. Vincent de Paul     | \$ 680.10   |            |

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

### 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](mailto:brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com).

**Last Chance...** We still have a few books left at the \$5.00 price for this upcoming UNLOCKING the MYSTERY of the BIBLE. Please don't miss this golden opportunity to hear Jeff Cavins explain the importance of Scripture to the Catholic Faith. This will also help us to understand and get beyond: "the many reasons so many Catholics find it hard to read the Bible". Please call Charlie or Susie Gross 890-6262 to get registered and have a book reserved just for you!

**Update on the Parish Pictorial Directory.** To date there have been 161 photos taken and we are now in the layout portion of the project. Once this has been completed we will be ready to send the booklet to be printed.

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for August 21, 2016

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| Weekend Offertory:      | Budget      | Collection |
|                         | \$6100.00   | \$5584.00  |
| YTD excess or (deficit) | (\$3199.85) |            |

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

*Humility is needed for those  
who choose to serve.  
Recognize your gifts  
and offer them in humble service.*

**Holy Trinity** is sponsoring a table for up to 14 people for Community Conversation and Dinner sponsored by Catholic Social Services Tuesday, September 27 at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Monsignor Ray East is the guest speaker and his topic is Ministering in the Mercy Mode. If you would like to go, please call Judi at 228-1223.

**Craft Evenings!** Our first gathering was successful and we are looking forward for more to come. We meet on Mondays in Trinity Center kitchen from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. We have a number of interesting projects lined up and you can lend a hand even if you don't consider yourself crafty. There will be something for you to do. We will not meet on Labor Day.

**Thanks to all** who are participating in our recycling program here at Holy Trinity. The green and yellow dumpster at the north end of Bainbridge Street is there for you to drop off catalogs, magazines, newspapers, junk mail, office paper, fax paper, notebooks, folders and cardboard.

There is a plastic bin for spent batteries on the step inside the doors of church. Please continue to bring your aluminum beverage cans to Mass with you or drop them by the parish garage when you come through town. Thank you!

### Crayons for Classrooms

Thank you to everyone who donated needed school supplies in our Crayons for Classrooms collection. As per usual your generosity is amazing.

### Region 7 Shared Parish Picnic 2016

All of the parishioners from our three downtown parishes in Pastoral Region 7 are invited to a picnic that will take place in the cafeteria at CJ High School off Washington Street. Parking is available at Emmanuel Church or in the CJ parking lots off of Washington Street. Please mark your calendars and join us for this festive picnic on **Sunday, September 18, 2016** beginning at 12:00 Noon. We will eat in the handicapped accessible cafeteria and have games and activities for the children in the courtyard outside the cafeteria. The parishes will provide fried chicken as the main entree and we invite the parishioners to provide a side dish or dessert for 10-14 people in DISPOSABLE containers, assigned by last names: **A—M side dish (hot or cold)**    **N—Z dessert**

RSVP is needed by Monday, September 12, 2016. Please put RSVP in the collection basket or contact your parish office.  
Holy Trinity: 228-1223, St Joseph: 228-9272, Emmanuel: 228-2013

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I would like to volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

# of children: Under 7: \_\_\_\_\_ 7 and older: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for August 21, 2016

Weekend Offertory: Collection  
\$6320.00  
Charity: \$ 200.00  
Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.  
Frs. Angelo and Ken

**Hearing Aid Receivers Available...**Are you having difficulty hearing the Mass? If so, we have hearing aid receivers available for your use. Just ask an usher and they will get you one. When you no longer need the receiver just give it back to an usher.

**Thank You to Bobbie Deepen** for piecing back together the wise man from our nativity that was broken while decorating last year. Bobbie did a great job of repairing and plastering this beautiful figure back together. Thank you Bobbie!

**The St. Vincent de Paul group** continues to do a wonderful job of feeding and caring for the poor in our area. Thank you to everyone who donates their time, talent and treasure to this much needed ministry.

### 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.*

|               |                |                |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Candace Ayers | Rita Downs     | William Meikle |
| Bill Batin    | Joe Franchina  | Jim Peacock    |
| Kathy Buschur | Steve Gillotti | Don Zimmerman  |
| Lance Butler  | Jennifer Grant |                |

## AREA ACTIVITIES

### Memorial Service for Victims of Abortion

On Saturday, September 10th at noon, pro-life Americans will honor the memory of the more than 50 million unborn victims of abortion during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Woodland Cemetery, 118 Woodland Ave, Dayton. Follow signs to gravesite. Parking available at gravesite.

**Elizabeth's New Life Center** is seeking an RDMS to work 16 – 20 hours per week in our women's centers. Interested candidates please send resume and cover letter to [hr@elizabethnewlife.org](mailto:hr@elizabethnewlife.org).

**The Original Image of Divine Mercy** - August 29 or August 31 at 7:00pm. St. Luke Parish, Beavercreek (Kramer Hall) is hosting an official screening of the film that traces the original image that St. Faustina oversaw. The film trailer can be viewed at [www.divinemercyfilm.com](http://www.divinemercyfilm.com). No cost to attend, but please RSVP (name and number attending) to Tom at (937)426-1733 ext. 01 or Lisa at [aramnlisa@aol.com](mailto:aramnlisa@aol.com)

### Volunteers Needed at CSSMV Food Pantry

Catholic Social Services' Choice Food Pantry at 922 W. Riverview Avenue in Dayton is in need of volunteers on weekday mornings –especially during pantry service hours of 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. This is a good opportunity for both groups and individuals, and can be a one-time or ongoing volunteer activity. A volunteer "handyperson" is also wanted, to assist on an as-needed basis. For more information, please call (937) 223-7217 ext. 1146.

**Dayton Right to Life** is looking for ten Pro-life Mothers interested in mentoring young moms with a toddler. There will be a 2 hour training session on September 1 from 6:30-8:30pm at 425 N. Findlay St., Dayton. (In the Life Enrichment Center Building. "Toddlers of Teens" mentoring program runs every Thursday - September 8 - November 9 - 6:30-8:30pm. Please contact Chris Condit, mentor coordinator at 937-790-0568 or email at [cmcondit@woh.rr.com](mailto:cmcondit@woh.rr.com).



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