

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

September 11, 2016

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

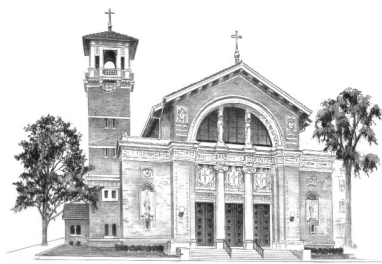
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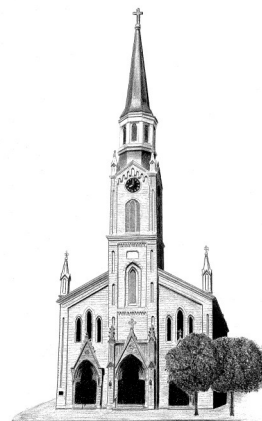
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, September 12

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Tom & Gerry Eden

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Ramon Lopez

### Tuesday, September 13

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Orville "Babe" Perkins

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Rev William Dineen C.P.P.S.

### Wednesday, September 14

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Krzysztof Gajek (chrz-toff guy-ek)

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Lawrence Beatty

### Thursday, September 15

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Cecilia Muckenthaler

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Adella Walden

### Friday, September 16

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Joyce Earl

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Ruth & Robert Deschler

### Saturday, September 17

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Helen Harding

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

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners

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

### Sunday, September 18

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Tom Sims

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Kathy Schindler

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Cathy Holt

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

### Next Week's Readings:

Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

## 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

## Emmanuel Church

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Thomas Aldridge, Music Director

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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

Today's gospel reading offers us the opportunity to reflect upon the gift of mercy. That which was lost has been found. With the parables of the lost sheep, the lost coin and the lost son Jesus is making a point that He doesn't want a single sinner to be lost and that He is willing to go to great lengths to seek us out and save us, to welcome us home.

Over and over again the tax collectors and sinners had been told by the Pharisees that they were unworthy to come before the Lord. Jesus wants the Pharisees to see that they too are lost in their relationship with God. We all need God's help. Who among us has not foolishly used the gifts God has given to us like the younger son in today's parable? Who among us has not lost sight of the basic dignity of each human person by casting judgment like the older son?

The parable of the forgiving father begins with the younger son asking for his inheritance. Basically he's saying, "Dad, I don't want to wait until you are dead to get what is coming to me." He's rejecting family, community and tradition. His vision is simply on today's pleasures. Sometimes we act like the younger son when we chase after things that we think will bring us happiness but in the end leave us empty and lost.

The elder son's reaction is no surprise to us. After all, he has been the dutiful son, doing everything his father asked. Unfortunately, he saw himself more as a slave than a son and in doing everything right he assumed that now he could be the judge.

The action of the father shows the merciful love he has for both of his children. The parable calls us to respect the dignity of all life, even when that life has messed-up and desires to return home. Sin does not destroy our identity as children of God.

The forgiving father's heart is not divided. He does not compare his two sons. He loves them both and expresses that love according to their individual journeys. As a good steward he treasures all of the gifts given to him. Jesus gives us the image of the forgiving father to ponder, reminding us that we must continually work at revealing the face of the Father's mercy to one another.

Just as in the parable of the lost coin where the woman looks everywhere until she has found the lost coin, the Father recognizes that someone is missing from his table. In the heart of God there is always a place called home for us to return to when we sin or fail in our call to be good stewards of creation. God has entrusted us with this created world. With renewed hearts let's joyfully accept our role as instruments of mercy in the world today, continuing the mission of Jesus Christ.

### Walk of Mercy

On Sunday afternoon, October 16th, we are planning a pilgrimage Walk of Mercy that will take us from Holy Trinity Church down the street to St. Mary's Church where we will walk through the Door of Mercy which has been designated by the Archbishop. Anyone interested in helping to organize this event please call the parish office.

## PASTORAL REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Support for Louisiana Flood Victims

The United States Conference of Catholic bishops have called for an emergency collection to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted Catholic Dioceses in Louisiana. "Whether your donation is large or small, let us also be sure those suffering feel the power of our prayer to sustain them in the difficult time ahead. We will have a second collection today in support of this urgent need.

### Community Wide Prayer Service for 9/11

The Miami Valley Peace Heroes will be sponsoring a walk for peace beginning on Sunday at 2:00 PM at the Riverscape Metro Park. An interfaith prayer service will be held at 3:00 PM at the Westminster Presbyterian Church. All are welcome!

### A reminder that a charitable tax break for IRA owners is permanent.

Individuals who are 70 1/2 and older can transfer up to \$100,000 annually from their IRAs directly to charity at any time during the year. The tax law that passed December 2015 made this tax break permanent. These transfers count as part of your yearly minimum distribution. There are several tax benefits of these direct IRA payouts to charity. The distributions aren't taxable and won't cause you to have extra income that could reduce your itemized deductions or personal exemptions, or trigger more tax on your Social Security benefits. Of course, you can't also deduct the donation. You may want to consider this for any future contributions, including unpaid pledges to One Faith, One Hope, One Love. Contact your tax advisor for more details.

### Region Blood Drives Make A Difference!

The Region Health Ministries team and the Community Blood Center (CBC) extend their deep gratitude to all who participated in the blood drive in July. As the contact from the CBC stated "Thank you for helping the Dayton center by recruiting donors...we had a great day and achieved 98% of our blood drive goal. This is a major achievement for a Thursday in July and your group was the main contributor." Plans are underway to hold our next blood drive at the center in February. Each donation has the opportunity to save up to 3 lives therefore, our group efforts do make a difference!

### Exercise Series Returns in September at Holy Trinity

The next exercise class based on Tai Chi/Qigong will be held Monday, Sept. 26th - Oct. 31st. Two class options are available with a beginner's level class from 5:45-6:45 pm and an intermediate level class (for those who have completed two beginner class series) from 7:00-8:00 pm. Fees are \$48.00 for each 6 week class series. Fees are payable in full at the first class to the instructor Sharon Treckell. Pre-registration is preferred by Sept. 21st. A minimum of 10 is needed to hold each class. Contact Sharon Becker for more information at 227-9452, or by email at [sharonbecker6@gmail.com](mailto:sharonbecker6@gmail.com).

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for September 4, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7385.00	\$9235.93
YTD excess or (deficit)	(\$5775.34)	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1026.21	

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



#### Rest in Peace

Our sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of Jim Monnin. May he rest in peace.

#### 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

#### Continuation Catholic Education for High School & Adults

Come and join us for the series Symbolon - The Journey of Faith. From 9:30am to 11:00am this Saturday in the Education Center.

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

#### Children's Choir Returns!

Boys-Girls-Youth. We are ready to begin another season of the Children's Choir which will be under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Kuepper who is now a part of the music staff as Director. First rehearsal will take place Sunday, October 2, 2016 in the Magnificat Room in the basement of the school.

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for September 4, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$6474.49
YTD excess or (deficit)	(\$3341.36)	
Outreach collection	\$ 669.46	

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**Our Annual Holiday Bazaar** is just seven weeks away. We've begun the collection of needed items to make our bazaar a success. If you would like to contribute to this very worthwhile cause, here are some of the things we need: Silent Auction items, tickets to performances, homemade crafts, knick knacks, jewelry, games, baked goods, small items for the children to purchase in the Tyke Shop to give as gifts, hardbound and paperback books, CDs and DVDs, and new items that you have received but will never be used. When you are going through your home to downsize, keep these items in mind. Thank you in advance for your generosity in support our Outreach Ministry, as every dollar earned goes toward helping our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

**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.

**We're in need** of Mass servers for our Sunday Masses as well as Funeral Masses. We welcome all youth and adults who are interested in this ministry to come to a training at the end of September with Father Ken. Please call Judi at the parish office if this is something you are interested in doing.

**Welcome to our Newly Registered Parishioners:** Larry and Tina Harris. We're pleased you chose Holy Trinity as your home parish.

**Our Fall work party** to spruce up the grounds prior to winter will be Saturday, October 1 at 9:00 a.m. We have an ambitious list of jobs to get done, so please come and help. Bring work gloves and your favorite hand tools. The more the merrier and pre-teens and

### *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: \_\_\_\_\_



teens are welcome to help. Many hands will make light work!

**Please mark this date on your calendar** – we will be making cabbage rolls for our Holiday Bazaar on Thursday, October 6 in Trinity Center kitchen.

**We do our Part to be Good Stewards of God's Green Earth**  
**RECYCLING** is an ongoing project here at Holy Trinity. Aluminum beverage cans can be brought to church with you on the weekend or dropped by the rectory garage during the week. Likewise, paper and magazines can be placed in the bins at the end of Bainbridge Street. Spent batteries can be dropped off in the containers in the Church vestibule for recycling. Thank you!

## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for September 4, 2016

Weekend Offertory: Collection  
\$5761.50  
Charity: \$ 168.00  
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**Join us for Coffee and Donuts** following the 10:00 Mass today.  
All are welcome.

### 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	Contreras family	Marie Henry
Kathy Buschur	Rita Downs	Don Zimmerman
Lance Butler	Steve Gillotti	

**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.

## Area Activities

### Divorce Support

It is not too late to join one of the divorce-recovery support groups if you or another adult you know is struggling with life after divorce or are in the process of separating. Your Church is here to offer the support and ministry you need and deserve. Two excellent divorce-recovery support groups in the local area offer help from nationally recognized experts on divorce through professional video input and small group discussions. They will address topics pertinent to your life adjustments such as anger, loneliness, new relationships, annulments, etc.

### Catholic-Sponsored Divorcecare

13 weeks, held on Thursday evenings, 7-9PM from Sept. 8 to Dec. 8 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville. Cost: is \$25 per person. Scholarships are available. For more information, or to register, call Marcelle Toma at (937) 312-1157 or [mtoma@woh.rr.com](mailto:mtoma@woh.rr.com)

### Catholic Divorce Survival Guide

12 weeks, held on Monday evenings, 7-8:30PM from Aug. 29 to Nov. 21 in the "Candle Room" of St. Christopher's Church in Vandalia. Cost: is \$25 per person. Register Online at: Questions: Call Noreen Wendeln at Family & Respect Life Office (937) 222-0227



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