

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

September 18, 2016

25th 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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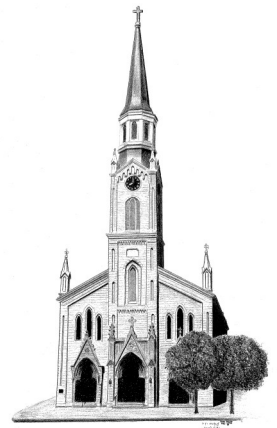
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 19

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Clare & Tom Weisman

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Rev. Louis Osterhage C.P.P.S.

Tuesday, September 20

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Wayne Sutton

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....James & June Carter

Wednesday, September 21

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Carmella Rocco

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

Thursday, September 22

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....John, Alice & Tim Duffy

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Winfred Raushau

Friday, September 23

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Albert Toth

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....John Kuntz Sr

Saturday, September 24

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Lucille Schlater

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Julia Beres

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Scott Freiberger

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Mary Riess

Sunday, September 25

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Michael Zweisler

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

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

Next Week's Readings:

Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

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

Mary Beemsterboer, Secretary

Dennis Pyles, Maintenance

Gary Geisel, Music Director

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Judith L Trick, Business Manager

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Thomas Aldridge, Music Director

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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

What do you do when you experience chest pains and numbness in the arm? What if the check-engine light comes on in your car? Suppose a siren draws near to you...what do you do? What if some unexpected repairs on your home empty your savings account and you know you have to tighten your budget?

We recognize all kinds of wake-up calls that catch our attention in life and motivate us to action. These warning signs launch us into action because we know that a failure to act may lead to costly results. Just as we would hope to respond appropriately to these wake-up calls in our day-to-day life we need to be attentive to the spiritual wake-up calls that come our way. God is always reaching out to us in love but sometimes the Holy Spirit will give us an extra nudge to wake us from our spiritual slumber.

In this weekend's First Reading from the Prophet Amos we see Amos challenging the people because of some unfair business practices that went on in his day by people who said that they were children of God. Amos spoke against those who were cheating others by adjusting the weight and measurement scales that were used in business. These people needed to change their ways because they were no longer acting as God's chosen people.

In the gospel parable for today we encounter a manager who is caught squandering his boss's property. Quickly, he develops a scheme as a way of stabilizing his uncertain future. Doing an analysis of his talents and abilities the employee recognizes that he is not cut out for manual labor but that he could win over some friends by reducing the amount of debt they owed to the boss. The master commended the manager not because of his dishonesty, but for his creative response when confronted with an uncertain future.

Would you be ready to give a full account of your stewardship of the resources that God has entrusted to you? Each day we are offered many choices regarding our use of time and talent and treasure. Whom do we serve? We cannot serve both God and material things. Jesus reminds us that we must serve God and God alone.

The devil is very tricky and will slowly help us dismantle the moral fiber of our life if we are not alert. There are various ways that we can rationalize our way down the wrong path.

"Oh, just one click on a pornographic website won't hurt."

"I'll fudge a little on my insurance claim after all, they have plenty of money."

"I can't worry about someone else's needs; I've got to take care of myself."

"I'm too tired to pray today, God will understand."

Slowly, yet surely our intended course directed toward heaven shifts and we find ourselves lost in darkness. There is nothing more dangerous than losing your soul. The time to act is now and God is ready to help!

PASTORAL REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

40 Days for Life

From September 28 to November 6, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life. Please plan to join us for the opening rally of the Fall 40 Days for Life campaign in Dayton---Sunday, September 25 at 2:00 on the sidewalks of 1401 E. Stroop Road. You will hear from a dynamic and inspiring speaker, Henry Flowers IV of Life Issues Institute. Come and take a stand for life! For more details visit www.40daysforlife.com.

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.

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.

"Bottles for Babies" is a short, fun event to help raise money for the lifesaving work of Elizabeth's New Life Center (ENLC). Pick up a bottle starting October 1st and then fill it with coins, cash, and checks (made out to ENLC). Bottles need to be returned no later than October 23rd. All proceeds will be used to help ENLC to save the precious lives of unborn babies. ENLC provides positive solutions to unexpected pregnancies by offering free pregnancy tests, free limited ultrasounds, consulting/mentoring, prenatal care, educational classes and material assistance.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for September 11, 2016

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| Weekend Offertory: | Budget | Collection |
| | \$7385.00 | \$6457.03 |
| YTD excess or (deficit): | (\$6918.31) | |
| St. Vincent de Paul: | \$684.11 | |
| Collection Louisiana Flood Victims: | \$1143.63 | |

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

Continuation Catholic Education for High School & Adults

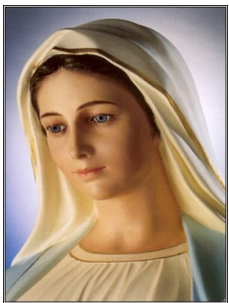
Come and join us for the series Symbolon - Divine Revelation. Time 9:30am to 11:00am this Saturday in the Education Center.

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 2nd in the Magnificat Room in the basement of the school.

Mark Your Calendars! There will be a special demonstration and formal dedication of the Emmanuel Church restored and modernized 1887 pipe organ on Friday evening, November 11th. This will provide us with an opportunity to thank everyone who contributed to the restoration project. Further details will be announced in the coming weeks.

Parish Council Secretary... The Parish Pastoral Council is looking for a parishioner who would be willing to volunteer for the role of secretary for the parish council. The main responsibility is taking the minutes of the monthly meetings. Please contact the parish office if you can help.

Andrew Dinners... This Fall the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is continuing the Andrew Dinners for high school age men to learn more about discernment and the priesthood. The dinner for the Dayton area will be held at Carroll High School on Thursday, September 29th from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. Please contact the parish office by September 27th to register.



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.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for September 11, 2016

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| Weekend Offertory: | Budget | Collection |
| | \$6100.00 | \$5519.00 |
| YTD excess or (deficit): | (\$3922.36) | |
| Collection Louisiana Flood Victims: | \$805.00 | |

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Our Annual Holiday Bazaar will be November 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Trinity Center. All proceeds from our bazaar support our outreach works for our less fortunate brothers and sisters in our community.

If you have items that you would like to donate, they can be left at the parish office weekdays Monday through Thursday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and Friday before 11:30 a.m.

Listed are the chairs of the various areas of the bazaar. If you would like to help, give them a call:

Raffle and Silent Auction: Patsy Martin (776-8949), Sharon Becker (776-2942), Judi Trick (228-1223)

Bake Shop: Martha Beemsterboer (253-8081)

Crafts: Sue Ryan (478-7486), Kathy Gilmore (681-2874)

You-pick-it: Tea Yankel (848-2250)

Raffle Row: Luanne Baer (513-312-4914)

Tyke Shop: Amy Rohde (550-9584)

Kids' Games: Tracy Walsh ((317-361-7937)

Book Nook – Wayne Wlodarski (422-3601)

Kitchen – Barb Gilbert (673-4616)

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

Our Fall Work Party... Please come prepared to help spruce up the grounds Saturday, October 1 at 9:00 a.m. We have an ambitious list of jobs to get done, so we need lots of help. Bring work gloves and your favorite hand tools. 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.

Coffee and donuts will be available in the back of church after both Masses next Sunday. Take this opportunity to also learn about what is going on around Holy Trinity, register for upcoming programs, meet some new people and get involved in one or more of our activities.

Inspired, our parish newsletter, is available at the back of church for our visitors to take with you as you leave church today. Our hope is that you find it an interesting read and that you learn more about our parish family and our activities.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for September 11, 2016

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$7322.00
Charity: \$ 90.00
Collection Louisiana Flood Victim: \$1165.00
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With Grateful Hearts... We received a check for \$4460 from the estate of Jerry Kowalski this week. We're grateful to Jerry for remembering us in his estate plans. Please remember Jerry and all of our departed parishioners in your prayers.

Welcome to our new parishioners!
We're delighted you've decided to join the parish.

Joseph & Mary Bieryla
John Willems & Rachel Taylor

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.

Please keep the following people in your prayers. Call the rectory if you would like to be added to the prayer list.

Contreras family Steve Gillotti Marie Henry
Rita Downs

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

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

Area Activities

Brunner Literacy Center 5K Run/Walk: This year we celebrate our 4th Annual 5K Run/Walk to promote adult literacy education. Join us at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 29th to walk, jog or run our certified 5K course at Englewood MetroPark (Lawwill Shelter). Register online at Speedy-Feet.com before October 16th to receive a BLC 5K T-shirt. Adult registration is \$25, and kids under 8 are free; however, no T-shirt is included for kids. Each 5K participant gets (1) free raffle ticket. Raffle prizes are \$500, \$300, and \$200. Increase your chances of winning by purchasing extra tickets and supporting a worthy cause. For further information, please go to www.brunnerliteracy.org/events or facebook.com/brunnerliteracycenter/events, or contact the Center at (937) 567-9600.

Life Chain... Join hundreds of Dayton area Christians on Sunday, October 2 from 2-3:30p.m. as they assemble in a PEACEFUL... PRAYERFUL...EFFECTIVE...and legal demonstration of love and concern for all the victims of abortion: the babies, the mothers, the fathers, and our entire society. Our Life Chain will center around the Dayton area's only remaining abortion clinic on East Stroop Road in Kettering.

The Bergamo Center for Lifelong Learning will be offering a course in Spiritual Direction each Tuesday evening from 6-9 p.m. beginning Oct. 11th. Instructors are experienced Spiritual Directors from around the Cincinnati Archdiocese. The cost is \$300 per semester. Contact Barb Kozlowski 937-426-2363.

Dayton Right to Life annual fundraiser, The Jennifer Rose Schaffer Pro-Life Evening on October 25th, at Sinclair Conference Center, starting at 6:00. Dr. Marc Newman will be the key-note speaker. He has appeared on "The O'Reilly Factor" and in Time Magazine. Gordon Douglas, a Christian comedian, will be the Master of Ceremonies. Alexis Gomez, an American Idol finalist, will share her beautiful voice throughout the evening. For tickets or more information, call Diane Inglet at 937-461-3625.



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