

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

September 25, 2016

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

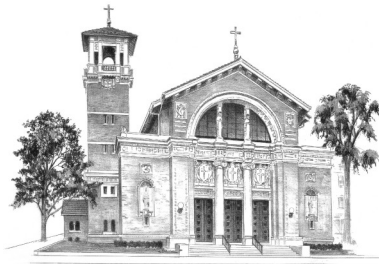
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S.

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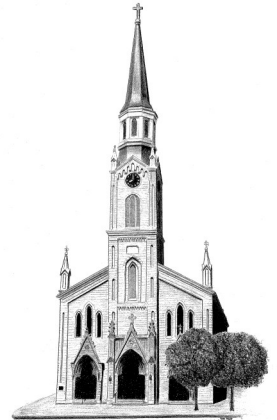
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 26

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Yolanda Chiovaro

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Paula Deschler

Tuesday, September 27

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Fr. Joe Zimmerle

Wednesday, September 28

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Stephen Perisie

Thursday, September 29

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Helen Kelly

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

Friday, September 30

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members
Enochs family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Enrique Martinez

Saturday, October 1

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Ron Sano

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

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

Sunday, October 2

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Dale Babione

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Sister Fran Flynn, SC

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Unborn children & their parents

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

Next Week's Readings:

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

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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Deacon Michael Leo

Judith L Trick, Business Manager

Jan Reed, Pastoral Associate

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

One way to pray with sacred scripture is to take on the identity of one of the characters in the reading; to enter their world, their thoughts and dreams. Today, let's take on the identity of the rich man in the gospel. What does he want to say to us?

Historically, some have called me "Dives" but that is not my name. Dives is simply the Latin word for rich man. I am not named in this gospel because all that gave me my identity in the world is gone. It is Lazarus who is now remembered by name, a name which means, "God is my help." You heard part of my story today but there is more that I want to say to you.

It is true I had a very nice house, the best food and clothing money could buy...I was somebody...and far too important in my own eyes to be bothered by a beggar. At first, the sight of Lazarus bothered me. I was uncomfortable seeing such poverty. "Why did he lie at my door and beg?" Then the excuses began to run through my mind, "I don't owe him anything. If I give him something he will just get booze. He's just lazy." After a while I just didn't see him anymore --he was there but I just ignored him. It was easier that way.

How often do we take notice of the people around us—their needs, their concerns? Not just the homeless people but also, the young mother struggling to make ends meet, the teenager being bullied, the neighbor who struggles with the news of a terminal illness, the elderly person who sits at home all alone day after day or the person looking for employment but finds no work. I just didn't notice; I didn't care.

You know, my problems didn't begin at death. They really started much earlier than that. The more possessions I had the more I guarded them and the more isolated I became. I worried about power and prestige and positions of honor at feasts. What I forgot was the lesson I learned as a child, God is the Lord of creation and the owner of all things. Nothing really belongs to any of us. God has made us to be stewards of creation so that we can care for creation and share what has been given to us for the sake of the common good.

At one time I agreed with people who said: "Hey, I earned what I have!" This may be so, but who gave you the mind, the talent, the health and the opportunity to do what you have accomplished? Yes, it is uncomfortable being confronted by the poor. Be grateful that you feel that way. It means you still have a conscience and a heart. Next time you are confronted with someone who is poor or in need of help ask yourself, "Why has God placed this person in my life today?" And then respond in whatever manner will further the Kingdom of God.

You have the words of the prophets; you even have the example of God's son, Jesus, who extended His arms to embrace the world. I held on to what was mine and in the end lost it all. It's no one's fault but my own. Please, do not follow my example.

Next Sunday is Respect Life Sunday!

PASTORAL REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jubilee Year of Mercy

The first Jubilee Year was proclaimed in the year 1300 by Pope Boniface VIII. The 'Jubilee Year' or 'Holy Year' is a special time of grace in the life of the Church. Since that first Jubilee, there have been only 29 others, the most recent being proclaimed by Pope John Paul II for the year 2000. Pope Francis called for a Jubilee Year of Mercy to be held from December 8, 2015 until November 20, 2016 in order to draw the eyes of the Church and of the world, in a particularly focused way, to the splendor of the mercy of God. In this year the Pope has called us to greater conversion of heart, greater fidelity to the Sacrament of Confession, and greater efforts to be living signs of mercy in our world.

A special practice that is connected to a Jubilee Year is a pilgrimage to a Holy Door. Jesus said, "Truly, I am the gate, the door. Whoever enters through me will be saved." (John 10:9) Pilgrims pass through the Holy Door as a gesture of leaving the past behind and crossing the threshold from sin to grace, from darkness to light. By participating in the **Walk of Mercy** which is scheduled for **October 16th** we will have the opportunity to pass through the Holy Door designated by Archbishop Schnurr at St. Mary's Church and renew our commitment to Jesus who is the Way to Salvation.

Marriage Uncorked! Dare to Date! The Region 7 Marriage Ministry invites married and engaged couples to join us on the second Saturday of each month, October thru May, from 7-9:00pm for a night designed for fun and enrichment. These nights will alternate between a social event one month and a formational event the next month. We will kick off with a Game Night on October 8th in Emmanuel's Church Basement. Bring your favorite board game or card game, and an appetizer or sweet to share and we will provide the wine and festivities!

Babysitting is available for \$2 per child. Please register your child by Wed., Oct. 5th by contacting Lili Bejarano at lili_cote@hotmail.com. Come and enjoy a date night out with wine, food and fellowship. Together let's celebrate the gift of our marriage. You won't want to miss it!

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.

"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 18, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7385.00	\$5355.90
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$8862.41)	
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 595.10	

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

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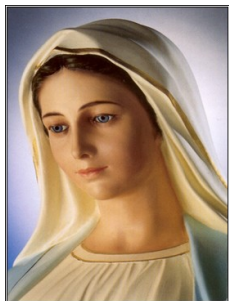
Come and join us for the series Symbolon - The Bible, Saturday, October 8th from 9:30am to 11:00am in the Education Center.

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.

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.

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 18, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$5077.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$4945.36)	

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Choir Practice begins Wednesday, September 28 at 7:00 p.m. in church. Anyone who enjoys singing is welcome to come and join the choir. The choir sings at the 8:30 Mass each Sunday. Food for thought: Those who sing, pray twice.

Adult Server Training will be Monday, September 25 at 6:00pm in church with Father Ken. All adults who wish to serve Sunday Mass or funerals are welcome to come to training.

Crayons to Classrooms...On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff of Crayons to Classrooms, please accept our deep appreciation for partnering with us to facilitate a school supply drive! It is awesome to know that such kindhearted and generous donors assist others. A special thank you to them and you for what you have done in the past, for what you are currently doing, and what you will continue to do to support the educational process. Your donors have helped many families and teachers. Tonya Robinson, Ponitz Career Technology Center, Dayton Public Schools.

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.

Holiday Bazaar Notes...So, as you take a stroll through your home and you see items that you no longer want or need that we could use at our Holiday Bazaar, pack them up and drop them off at the parish office during normal work hours. We are looking for gift items that you have received but will never use, hardbound and paperback books, DVDs, videos, knick knacks and gift cards.

Also, if you own a business and would like to donate a silent auction items, either involving a service or merchandise, we will happily accept it. Please keep in mind that all proceeds from our Holiday Bazaar go towards helping our less fortunate brothers and sisters in the Dayton area.

Raffle chances are in the hands of all our registered parishioners thanks to some very generous parishioners who shared their time with us – Rita Satalia, Sharon O'Neal, Patsy Martin, Larry Thompson, Jan Reed and Fr. Ken. Visitors who would like raffle chances, you can pick some up in the back of church on the table and return the sold by way of the Sunday collection. Thank you!

I will be out of the office September 26 through October 3 enjoying time with my family. Judi

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$5109.00
Charity: \$ 126.00
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We're planning a potluck dinner following the 4:30 Mass on October 22 in the school cafeteria. The feast of St. Gaspar is October 21st so we thought we'd celebrate his feast day. St. Gaspar was Italian so we're planning an Italian themed dinner. Please bring a covered dish to share. All our welcome.

UNRECOGNIZABLE

All God's angels come to us disguised.

—James Russell Lowell

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.

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	Jennifer Grant	

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

Unbound: Freedom In Christ Seminar - Do you find yourself struggling with the same sin time after time, frustrated with your spiritual growth, or struggling with forgiveness? The Unbound Seminar will present a practical way to address these topics. Join us on Saturday, October 15th from 8:30-4:30p.m. in the Parish Center of Our Lady of Good Hope, 6 S. Third St., Miamisburg. The seminar will be presented on DVD by Neal Lozano. Breakfast snacks and lunch will be provided. The cost is a donation. Visit unbound-dayton-oct15.eventbrite.com or call 937-530-3151.

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. Visit www.brunnerliteracy.org/events or [facebook.com/brunnerliteracycenter/events](https://www.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. Our Life Chain will center around the Dayton area's only remaining abortion clinic on East Stroop Road in Kettering.

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 keynote speaker. For details call Diane Inglet at 937-461-3625.

Dayton City Wide Healing Service will take place on Sunday, October 2nd from 6:30-9:00p.m. at St. Peter Church in Huber Heights. Fr. Mathia Thelen will conduct the healing service. All are welcome.



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