

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

October 2, 2016

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

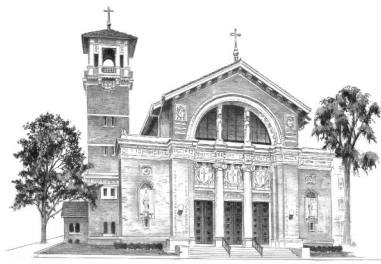
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S.

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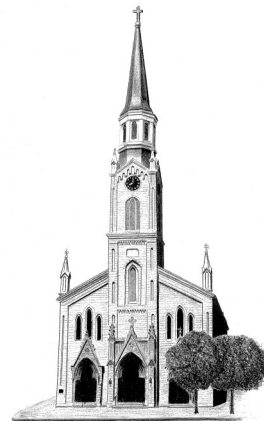
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 3

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Cy & Ann Klosterman
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tom Kain

Tuesday, October 4

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Fr. Sandy Macpherson
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Frances Kneblik

Wednesday, October 5

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Steven Peters
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Priests, brothers & sisters

Thursday, October 6

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....George & Cecilia Muckenthaler
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tom, Rose & Marie Bova

Friday, October 7

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Debbie Mondiek (J.C.)
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Matthew (Bud) McCarthy

Saturday, October 8

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Effie Minham
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Margaret O'Donnell Butler
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Sunday, October 9

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Mary & Bud Loges, & daughter Peggy
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Catherine Lauria
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Francisco Figueroa

Next Week's Readings:

2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

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

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

Imagine this, a simple idea to plan a birthday party for Grandma grows into a wonderful family reunion with people coming in from all over the county. A spark in the heart of a few elderly Sisters of the Precious Blood seeking to do something about the violence in the city of Dayton which grows into an ecumenical coalition of people praying at the site of homicides in Dayton.

Consider the simple seed of love for a family member who has cancer that inspires them to organize a *Relay for Life* in which thousands of people walk for the cure or how one person's idea to protect the unborn and their mom's from violence leads hundreds to gather in support of life by creating a person-to-person life-chain around abortion clinics all over the country.

Today we can see the effect of how a tiny inspiration to feed the poor grows into a worldwide organization, following the example of St. Vincent de Paul, whose branches cover every part of the world. With faith, the tiniest of seeds, the tiniest of ideas and inspirations can grow into the largest of plants, building a civilization of love. With faith you can do amazing things.

When we talk about the gift of faith we're not talking so much about doctrine or dogma, we're talking more about a relationship in which a person responds to God's invitation to share in His love. The gift of faith is a commitment to live a particular way of life, to give your life in service to the Lord. As such we can say that faith is more a verb than a noun and that faith increases through our obedience to live what God commands. How do we measure our faith? The best way is to simply measure our faithfulness.

In this Year of Mercy Pope Francis has invited us to be the face of mercy in the world. One way to live the call of mercy is to recognize the dignity of all human life. Each year in the month of October the bishops of the United States call us to observe *Respect Life Month*, a time to particularly reflect on life issues and to pray for and promote greater respect for all human life. This year's theme is "Moved by Mercy." Pope Francis once said, "All of us must care for life, cherish life, with tenderness, warmth...to give life is to open our heart, and to care for life is to give oneself in tenderness and warmth for others, to have concern in my heart for others. Caring for life from the beginning to the end; what a simple thing, what a beautiful thing. So, go forth and don't be discouraged. Care for life. It's worth it."

What is a Holy Door of Mercy and why go on Pilgrimage?

The use of Holy Door's goes back to at least the year 1475 as a ritual expression of conversion. The Holy Door is a unique door in each of the Major Papal Basilicas in Rome which is ordinarily sealed with brick, but which is opened for Jubilee Years when pilgrims cross through it as a symbolic gesture. Pilgrims and penitents pass through the door as a gesture of leaving the past behind and crossing the threshold from sin to grace, from slavery to freedom, and from darkness to light. A Holy Door finds meaning only when the believer associates the door with Christ. Jesus is the Door!

Another ancient practice of the church is the act of going on a pilgrimage which helps to remind us that in this life we are all pilgrims on a journey leading to eternal life. When someone

PASTOR'S PEN continued...

goes on a religious pilgrimage they do not go as a tourist to be entertained, but rather they journey as a seeker, actively engaging all their senses to experience the Living God. The pilgrim leaves the regular concerns of life aside in order to focus their attention on encountering the presence of God.

Not everyone can travel to Rome to pass through the Holy Door and so each diocese is invited to designate certain church doors as Holy Doors for this Jubilee Year of Mercy. **You are invited to set aside a couple of hours on October 16th** beginning at 2:00 p.m. and join us for our Jubilee Walk of Mercy from Holy Trinity Church to St. Mary's Church to pass through the Holy Door of Mercy.

PASTORAL REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Precious Blood Day of Mercy

On Friday, October 21st from 9:00a.m. until 6:30p.m. at Precious Blood Church on Salem Avenue, the Missionaries of the Precious Blood will host a Day of Mercy in response to Pope Francis' call for the Catholic Church to observe a year of study and reflection on the virtue of mercy. Throughout the day the faithful can stop in and participate in the sacrament of reconciliation, receive spiritual guidance or pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

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 25, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7385.00	\$5449.63
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$10,712.78)	
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 605.51	

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

Life Chain... Today is Life Chain Sunday. Please join us as we pray for an end to abortion from 2-3:30. Emmanuel Church is meeting at the shopping center on the corner of Stroop and Marshal. Signs will be provided. This is a peaceful and prayerful witness for life. Hope to see you there.

Fr. Lambert to speak on Our Lady of Kibeho

On the weekend of October 15-16th, Fr. Lambert will preside and preach during the Masses at Emmanuel Church to share the story of the Marian apparition of Our Lady of Kibeho, in the Gikongoro Diocese of Rwanda. A second collection will be taken at Mass to support the Shrine dedicated in honor of Our Lady of Kibeho.

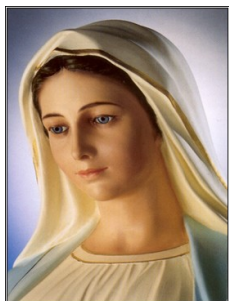
SVDP Bundle Sunday... It's time to clean out your closets again. SVDP will be having Bundle Sunday on October 22 and 23rd. We will be accepting clothing, small appliances (in working order), and clean furniture items. The trailer will be parked in front of Emmanuel Church. Members of SVDP will be there before and after all Masses on those dates.

Continuing Catholic Education for High School & Adults

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

A New Season of Song!

Join us...Emmanuel Adult Choir again meets on Thursdays at 7:00 PM in the Choir Loft. New members are most welcome. Questions? See Gary after Mass.



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. Prelude music starts at 2:30.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for September 18, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$3689.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$7347.36)	

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.
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Holy Trinity Choir – There is still time to become involved in our choir. Practice is at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. Just see our Music Director, Tom Aldridge. Food for thought: Those who sing, pray twice.

Our Fall Work Party

Thanks to everyone who came yesterday to help get our grounds cleaned up and ready for winter, under the leadership of Adam Becker and Jake Bartel, our Building Commissioners. Your gift of service is deeply appreciated!

Holiday Bazaar Notes

Holy Trinity's Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar is November 5 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. in Trinity Center. By now you should have received your raffle tickets in the mail. We have lots of nice prizes with the top prize being \$500.

Also, if you have any donations we could use for the booths listed below, they may be dropped off at the Parish Offices between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m..

If you have some extra time and would like to volunteer at the Bazaar, please contact any of the chairpersons listed below:

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

Bake Shop: Martha Beemsterboer (546-6434)

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

You-Pick-It: Tea Yankel (848-2250)

Raffle Row: Lynn Ellingsworth (296-4572)

Tyke Shop: Amy Rohde (550-9584)

Kid's Games: Tracy Walsh (317-361-7937)

Book Nook: Wayne Wlodarski (422-3601)

Kitchen: Barb Gilbert (673-4616)

If you own a business and would like to donate 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.

Would you like to be a "holy roller" this year and help make cabbage rolls? Come to the Trinity Center kitchen starting at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 6. You say you have never made cabbage rolls before? Come and learn from the master teacher, Barb Gilbert. Our goal – 800 cabbage rolls by 8:00 p.m.

Bundle Sunday for the benefit of St. Vincent DePaul is scheduled for Sunday, October 16. The truck will be in the K of C parking lot to accept donations of warm winter wear and miscellaneous house hold items. Bring your usable items with you to church when you come to Mass. Thank you.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for September 18, 2016

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$4736.50
Charity: \$ 523.00
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We give thanks for the generosity of Tom Bova.

We received in the mail this week a check for \$20,000 from the estate of Tom Bova. We are grateful to Tom for remembering us in his estate plans. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tom and all the faithfully departed.



Rest in the Peace of Christ

Barbara Pacey

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.

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

Life Chain...October 2 from 2-3:30p.m. as we 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 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.

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.

Please support the 4th Annual 5K Run/Walk to benefit the Brunner Literacy Center! Join us at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 29 to walk, jog or run our certified 5K course at Englewood MetroPark. Adult registration is \$25; kids under 8 are free. Each 5K participant gets (1) free raffle ticket; top prize is \$500. Registration and further information are available at www.brunnerliteracy.org/5K-2016.html. You can also access the Brunner Literacy Center on Facebook or contact us at (937) 567-9000. **Help the Brunner Literacy Center win \$10,000** in office technology! We're in the Top 10 (Dayton area), but we need your votes to win the office technology makeover! Go to www.momnet.com and vote for the Brunner Literacy Center once a day through Oct. 7th.

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.



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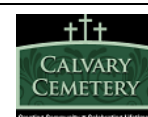
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