

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

October 9, 2016

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

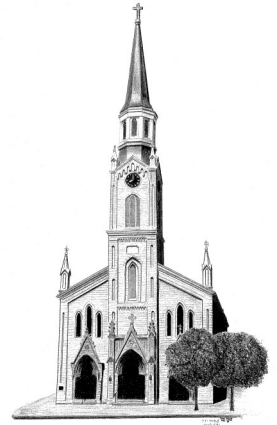
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 10

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Lee Pleiman
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Wilfred Ruschau

Tuesday, October 11

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Ed & Bobbie Vancil
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Juanita & Vincent Zimmerman

Wednesday, October 12

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....John, Alice & Tim Duffy
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Poor Souls

Thursday, October 13

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Virginia & Jinks
Hicks

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Florence & Russell Donauer

Friday, October 14

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Darrel Francis
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Len Rich

Saturday, October 15

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Robert Madden
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Paul Kneblak
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Sunday, October 16

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Mary Wiles
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Isolde Marshall
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....John Wilhelm

Next Week's Readings:

Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

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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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

Several years ago a friend of mine was doing a dialogue homily with a group of young children using today's Gospel reading about the ten lepers. He asked them, "What was wrong with the nine that didn't come back?" One young student responded by saying, "Because they had amnesia!" Not a bad answer. Often we get amnesia and take for granted the miracles that we are blessed with each day like good health care, education, religious liberties, abundant food and wireless technology. For many people in our world these are all beyond their reach. How often do I pause to stop and thank God for these blessings?

Strangely enough our ability to reason and to act creatively can become the means by which we forget about God or become strangers to God. We want to control life which blinds us to the hand of God at work in our life each day.

Look at Naaman, a Syrian General, who was proud and strong yet in danger of losing everything because he had contracted Leprosy. Naaman was looking for a flashy cure. He almost turned down the chance to be cured because his pride got in the way and he refused to go down into the Jordan River. God works through one of his servants who said "What do you have to lose?" It sounds too simple...too ordinary. Naaman over comes his pride and enters the river and is cured. This story leaves us with a question, "What keeps me from trusting in the Lord?"

In today's gospel I can imagine that all of the lepers who were cured had gratitude in their hearts for the healing gift they had received but they did not translate that feeling into thanksgiving. Today's gospel shows very well the difference between gratitude and thanksgiving. Gratitude is a feeling of appreciation that we experience in our hearts. Thanksgiving is the act of putting that feeling of gratitude into action by giving thanks to the giver. It is not enough to feel gratitude--we must also acknowledge the giver of the gift.

Like the leper who returned to Jesus to give thanks, we have come to see that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God who saves us. Thomas Merton once said: "To be grateful is to recognize the Love of God in everything He has given us - and He has given us everything. Every breath we draw is a gift of His love, every moment of existence is a grace, for it brings with it immense graces from Him."

This truth motivates us to follow the example of Jesus, to respond to the crying needs of those less fortunate than us. We can and must be a channel of blessing to others. In doing so we are God's blessings to others and we are blessing God. Today, we are thankful that Jesus accompanies us on our journey through life, healing us and leading us to salvation and glory. As 14th century theologian Meister Eckhart reminds us, "If the only prayer you say is thank you that would be enough."

PASTORAL REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Precious Blood Day of Mercy

On Friday, October 21st from 9:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. at Precious Blood Church on Salem Avenue, the Missionaries of the Precious Blood will host a Day of Mercy in response to

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

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.

The Door of Mercy offers an Indulgence

"The mercy of God the Father is reflected in the mercy of indulgences. Indulgences are not earned, but are offered to the people who open their hearts to receiving the generous gift of God given through the authority of the Church. It becomes indulgence on the part of the Father who, through the Bride of Christ, his Church, reaches the pardoned sinner and frees them from every residue left by the consequences of sin, enabling them to act with charity, to grow in love rather than to fall back into sin." In addition to prayerfully crossing through the Holy Door, Pope Francis has established the following conditions to be met in order to receive this Jubilee Indulgence: 1) Go to Sacramental Confession within several days before or after you cross through the Holy Door. 2) Receive Holy Communion (with personal reflection on mercy) within several days before or after you cross through the Holy Door. 3) Pray for the intentions of the Pope by praying the Profession of Faith (also typically one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be). 4) Truly repent of your sin and let go of your attachment to sin, even venial sin. 5) Be in the state of grace at least at the time of the visit to the Holy Door. **Join us for the Walk of Mercy on October 16th.** We will meet at Holy Trinity Church at 2:00 p.m.

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!

"Bottles for Babies" Bottles for Babies is a short, fun event to help raise money for the lifesaving work of Elizabeth's New Life Center. We hope you have your bottle and are filling 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 Elizabeth's New Life Center to save the precious lives of unborn babies. Elizabeth's New Life Center provides positive solutions to unexpected pregnancies by offering free pregnancy tests, free limited ultrasounds, consulting/mentoring, prenatal care, educational classes and material assistance. Please contact the Parish Office for more information or if you have any questions.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for October 2, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7385.00	\$7316.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$10,696.00)	
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 812.90	

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

Congratulations to Virginia Hicks
who turns 104 on October 12th!

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

Veterans and Active Duty Military... We invite you to attend a program honoring our military members from World War II to the present day. This will be part of the Emmanuel parish organ dedication program on Veterans Day, November 11th at 7:00 pm. We encourage you to wear your uniform if you choose. Plan on attending this very special event. Contact Mike Peterson through the parish office for details.

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.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for October 2, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$9160.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$4287.36)	

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.
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Table Fundraiser: We are most grateful to all who participated in the recent table drive. In true Trinitarian fashion, we doubled our initial goal with enough funds raised to purchase 42 eight foot tables, four table carts and six card tables. The tables are now in place - perfect timing for the bazaar and for everyone to enjoy in the future! Thanks to all!

- Dave & Sue Ryan and Larry & Sharon Becker

P.S. We need to make room for our new tables, so if you wish to purchase one of our old 8' tables for home use, they are available for \$10.00 each. We also have some pew ends from our old church pews that are available to parishioners for a donation to the parish. Call Judi (228-1223) for either of the above.

Fall Work Party: Thank you to all who helped with the Fall Work Party. Hats off to each of you for a job well done! Jake Bartel, Fr. Angelo, Tim Becker, Kelly Becker, Andrew Becker, Shannon Becker, Ron Byrd, Dale Nieberding and last but not least Adam Becker.

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. Raffle returns to date are: \$907.00. We have a long way to go to meet last year's returns. In the meantime, the winner of this week's drawing from the turned in chances is Robyn Essman. Your sold chances can be returned by mail, dropped off at the parish office or in the collection basket.

We are accepting new or never used items for Silent Auction prizes, Raffle Row, U-Pick-it and attendance prizes and any small items for the Tyke Shop for kids to purchase as gifts for parents, grandparents and siblings.

Thanks to the many parishioners who have donated items thus far for the bazaar and the following merchants who are supporting our cause to raise funds for the needy of the community: Angie's, Brixx, Clancy's, CoCo's, Dayton Church Supply, Dayton Door Sales, Dewey's Pizza, Dublin Pub, Figlio's, Franco's, Gracie's Baking, Hollis Towing, L.I.F.E. Personal Trainer, Lazer Web Adventure Golf, Los Reyes, Midtown Development, Oregon Express, Pizza Factory, Rich's Pawn Shop, Ritter's Frozen Custard, Salar Restaurant, Spaghetti Restaurant, Trolley Stop, Tuffy Brooks, Warped Wing, Westbrook Funeral Home and Wheat Penny.

Meet The Candidates... Thursday, October 11th from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Precious Blood Church Parish Activity Center, 4961 Salem Avenue.

Help Needed: Could you assist at the Sunday Mass you attend? We need some additional ushers. Please call the parish office if you can help. 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. Prelude music starts at 2:30.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Area Activities

Generous Contributions for October 2, 2016

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$7164.00
Charity: \$ 192.00
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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.



Join us for Coffee and Donuts following the 10:00 Mass today. All are welcome.

Mass request for next year. If you would like to have Mass offered for a loved one next year call the rectory Monday through Thursday from 8-4:00p.m.. Each family can have three Masses offered. Once everyone has had a chance to request their dates you'll be able to request additional Masses.

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

Contreras family Jennifer Grant
Rita Downs Marie Henry

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

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.

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 call (937) 567-9000.

Elizabeth's New Life Center is actively seeking 2 RDMS candidates to fill open positions (will consider an RN certified in OB ultrasound). One position will be in our Sharonville Women's Center, and the other position will move between our Dayton centers. Both positions will also serve one day on our mobile unit which visits college campuses in the SW Ohio region. These part-time positions will work 24 – 32 hours per week depending on availability and our need. The hourly rate is \$18.00 per hour with at least 2 years OB experience (may be more if experience indicates). Visit elizabethnewlife.org.

Care for God's Creation and Save Money... Learn best practices for sustaining the environment at home and in parish/school facilities. The Faithful Sustainability workshop is Saturday, Oct. 15, from 9-1 p.m. at St. Luke the Evangelist Parish Center, 1440 N. Fairfield Road. Participants will explore how to reduce our environmental footprint, lower utility bills, nurture nature and increase our commitment to energy efficiency in our homes, schools and parishes through one of two tracks, facility or household. The program is \$10 and includes a light breakfast and lunch. Register online at www.catholiccincinnati.org/socialaction or the Catholic Social Action Office at csa@catholiccincinnati.org



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