

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

October 16, 2016

## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

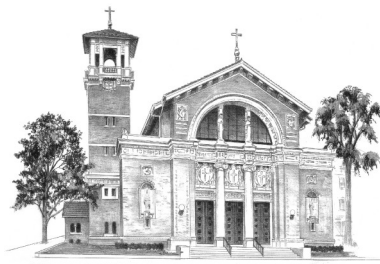
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, October 17

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....John Grieshop  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....The Spowart Family

#### Tuesday, October 18

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Ann Newby  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Lance Butler

#### Wednesday, October 19

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Janice Subler  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Ed Westendorf

#### Thursday, October 20

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Helen Kelly  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Robert Caulfield

#### Friday, October 21

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Rebecca Brinkman  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Patricia Berkrich

#### Saturday, October 22

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Pauline Thomas  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Jack Charters  
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Victor & Rosemary Luzar  
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

#### Sunday, October 23

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Bernard Kleimeier  
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners  
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Case & Cartuyvelles Families  
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

#### Next Week's Readings:

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18;  
Lk 18:9-14

### 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

The word “persistence” stands out clearly for us in today’s scripture readings. We’re given the image of the hands of Moses being raised up with the staff of God in hand, a sign of persistence as the Israelites battled their enemy. In the Letter to Timothy, we hear the call to “proclaim the Word of God; to be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient. Then in the Gospel reading we see the persistence of the widow coming before the unjust judge.

Often when we look at this parable we think of God as the judge who finally wears down and gives the widow what she wants. And yet, we know from the Book of Sirach (35) that God is not deaf to the cry of the widow, and that God judges justly and affirms the right without delay.” So, the parable is not saying: *“If I just badger God enough he’ll change his mind and give me what I want.”* This response contradicts scripture and tradition which tell us that God is eager and willing to give to those who ask, seek and knock; especially the poor and vulnerable.

In taking a closer look at the parable we see that neither character fits the role we expect to see. A judge is supposed to fear God and to act with justice. Yet, in this parable the judge is clearly dishonest, fearing neither God nor human beings. In the parable, the judge remains unmoved by the widow’s persistent pleas. As judge he is supposed to be representing God, but he is acting totally contrary to what God would do.

Then we have a widow who we expect to be vulnerable and defenseless because at the time of Jesus the widow was at the mercy of the nearest male relative who was to care for them. But, in this parable the widow boldly faces the unjust judge, voicing her demands until she achieves justice on her own behalf.

In the English translation of this passage we miss the full image of parable. In English the judge says *“I will settle in her favor or she will end by doing me violence.”* Scripture scholars tell us that in Greek the verb actually refers to a boxing term that literally means “to strike under the eye.” So we see Jesus painting a very different picture in this parable when he tells us that the powerful judge is fearful that the defenseless widow could give him a black eye!

When we look to the character of the widow as the God figure, we gain a new insight into this parable. When a person persistently resists injustice, faces it, names it, denounces it until right is achieved, then this person is acting as God does. God never gives up on us. As Jesus embraced the cross, He seemed helpless in the face of the executioners, yet he won for us the price of our salvation by defeating the powers of sin and death without using violence, with persistence and hope.



**The Walk of Mercy is this Sunday.** We will gather at Holy Trinity Church at 2:00 and walk to St. Mary’s Church. If you are not able to walk that distance you can join us at St. Mary’s Church at 3:00 and participate in the prayer service at the Holy Door of Mercy.

## 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 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.

### Mark your calendars...National Vocation Awareness

**Week** is November 6-12, 2016. Region 7 is hosting a vocation panel discussion on Sunday, November 6, 2016, 6 pm - 8 pm in the school building of Emmanuel parish. The target audience for this evening is youth in grades 7 through high school, but all are welcome.

Next week, we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. Its theme this year is “Mercy Changes the World.” Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve some of the poorest of the poor. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous in next week’s collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

**“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.



**St. Gaspar del Bufalo** founded the Missionaries of the Precious Blood on August 15, 1815 at the Abbey of San Felice in Giano, a village nestled in the Umbrian Hills of Italy. Gaspar’s small congregation began after the defeat of Napoleon to bring reconciliation and renewal to the church and world. Their primary ministry was preaching the Word of God, especially in parish missions held in isolated villages in the rural hills.

Gaspar was a powerful preacher who inspired all who heard him to turn to the Precious Blood of Jesus for solace and guidance in life. After helping cholera victims in Rome in late 1837, Gaspar died in the city he loved on December 28, 1837. The medical report called him a “victim of charity.” Gaspar was beatified in 1904 and canonized a saint on June 12, 1954. October 21st is the Feast of St. Gaspar del Buffalo.

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for October 9, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7385.00	\$6427.00
YTD excess or (deficit): <b>(\$11,568.00)</b>		
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 714.20	

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

**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.

**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 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.



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## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for October 9, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$4726.00
YTD excess or (deficit): <b>(\$5661.36)</b>		

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### Holiday Bazaar Notes

Raffle returns to date are: \$1107.00. 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 **Marti Schumann**. Your sold chances can be returned by mail, dropped off at the parish office or in the collection basket.

Thanks to our area merchants who are supporting our cause to raise funds for our outreach programs for the needy in our 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., Thai Nine, Lucky's Taproom and Eatery, Spent Grain Grill and Salar Restaurant.

We are still 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.

**Calling All "Holy Rollers"** – Due to a refrigeration failure we lost a number of our cabbage rolls, so we will be rolling again on Thursday, October 27. Can you come back at help at 5:00 p.m.? Thank you

**Welcome** to our newly registered parishioners, Philip C. Wlodarski and Amanda Griffin.

**Help Needed:** Could you be of assistance at the Sunday Mass you attend? We need some additional ushers. Please call the parish office if you can help. Thank you!

**Our Mass Of Remembrance** will be Sunday, November 13 for all parishioners who have been buried from Holy Trinity in this past year. If you have a relative or friend that you would like remembered, please call Judi at the parish office.

## Area Activities

**Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**, March 21 – 31, 2017, \$3,894.00 per person including air from Cincinnati, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily. Holy Mass daily at the Holy Sites. For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Mike Milano at 1-800-773-2660. This is hosted by Our Lady of the Visitation church.



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

## Area Activities

### Generous Contributions for October 9, 2016

Weekend Offertory: Collection  
\$7699.00  
Charity: \$ 168.00  
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**All Souls remembrance Mass...**our Mass for all those who have died this past year and been buried from St. Joe's will be November 2, the feast of All Souls, at noon. Our *Book of Remembrance* will be in the back of church for you to add the names of anyone you would like to remember who is deceased.

**Join us for 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.

**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.*

Lance Butler	Rita Downs	Marie Henry
Contreras family	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

### Visiting Chaminade Julianne

It all starts with a visit, and all are welcome! Families and students are invited to learn more about their opportunities at Chaminade Julianne through several options:

**Parent Receptions:** All parents are invited to informal gatherings hosted by CJ parents in neighborhoods across the greater Dayton region — register at [cjeagles.org](http://cjeagles.org).

**Shadow Day Visits:** 8th grade students are invited to spend a day with a CJ student — register at [cjeagles.org](http://cjeagles.org)

**Open House:** Sunday, Nov. 6, 2-4 p.m.: All are invited to meet students, teachers and staff, and experience our expanded and revitalized campus home. Explore remodeled classrooms; CJ STEMM Center; Eagle Tennis Center; Mary, Our Lady of Victory Gym; Roger Glass Stadium – Home of the Eagles; and CJ Auditorium. Learn more at [cjeagles.org](http://cjeagles.org), or 461-3740 x249.

**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](http://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** has 2 RDMS positions open (will consider an RN certified in OB ultrasound). One position in our Sharonville Women's Center, and one position to cover our Dayton centers. Both positions will also serve one day on our mobile unit which visits college campuses in the SW Ohio region. Part-time, 24-32 hours per week. Visit [elizabethnewlife.org](http://elizabethnewlife.org).



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