

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

October 23, 2016

30th 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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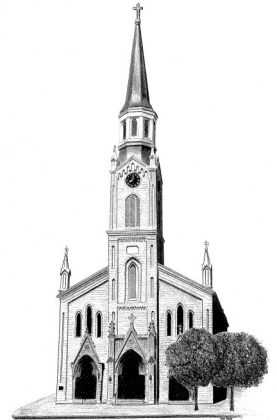
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 24

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Messina family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tom Kain

Tuesday, October 25

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Eugenia Buschur

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Charles & Mary Lou Wehner

Wednesday, October 26

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Joan McDonald

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Dan Dalton

Thursday, October 27

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....John Stetsko

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

Friday, October 28

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Poor Souls

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Ruth & Robert Deschler

Saturday, October 29

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Honor of our Guardian Angels

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tom & Carolyn Hogan

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....John & Florence Kuntz

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

Sunday, October 30

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Dolly Dunigan

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

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Floyd & Lucy Stoner

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

Next Week's Readings:

Wis 11:22— 2:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11—2:2;
Lk 19:1-10

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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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

Last week we reflected upon the need to persevere in prayer and not grow weary. This week we are invited to reflect upon the way we approach God in prayer. For the Pharisee, the focus of his prayer was all about himself and how great a person he was in relation to the rest of humanity. For the tax collector we meet a public sinner who prayerfully placed his life in the hands of a merciful God.

The Pharisee does not recognize any need for God. He has followed all the religious rules and now has a free ticket to heaven. His pride has blinded him to the need for God's mercy. He would be comfortable singing the song by Mac Davis, "O Lord it's hard to be humble when you are perfect in every way." The Pharisee may have followed the rules to perfection but missed the Great Commandment.

The tax collector was aware of his need for mercy. In the time of Jesus tax collectors were seen as traitors and thieves. They sided with the Roman occupation of Israel and took more than the required taxes from the people. Thankfully he knew of the need to come before the Lord with a humble heart and to ask God's mercy; yet we're not sure if he made a commitment to change his life now that he has recognized his sin.

Both characters in this parable challenge us to look into our hearts so that we can understand the nature of our prayer before the Lord and the need for ongoing conversion of heart. One of the fruits of a strong prayer life is that we become more open to the Will of God in our life. We pray not to change God's mind but to open our mind to God's Will for us.

St. Paul was once a Pharisee who judged others as unworthy to come before God. God shared his mercy by giving St. Paul a wake-up call. In today's reading St. Paul prayerfully recognized the hand of God at work in his life, rescuing him from his sinful past.

The first step to change is awareness. The Pharisee was not aware of any need to make a change in his life. He was perfect and very willing to show others the error of their ways. The tax collector was aware of his need to change and therefore he had a better chance of turning his life around and becoming a new person. God is always ready to forgive and to show mercy. What is the prayer of your heart today?

Walk of Mercy

Thank you to everyone who planned for and participated in our Walk of Mercy to St. Mary's Church. We had around 110 people who passed through the Holy Door of Mercy which was a wonderful expression of faith. May all of us strive to be living streams of mercy in our world today!



PASTORAL REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is World Mission Sunday! In announcing his decisions to declare a Holy Year of Mercy, Pope Francis said, "Dear brothers and sisters, I have often thought about how the Church might make clear its mission of being a witness to mercy." Supporting the young churches throughout the world with your prayers and generous gifts is indeed a merciful witness of this mission. The collection today will help missionaries offer the poor of these areas practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses, and support the work of priests, religious and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and in most need. Extend your merciful witness to the whole world through your gift in today's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith!

Knights of Columbus, Dayton Council 500 Turkey Dinner, Sunday, Nov. 6th at 1:00pm. Join us for a turkey dinner consisting of roasted turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing and cranberries for \$8.00 plus a food donation of a small can/box for the local food pantry. Children ages up to 12 are free and teenagers 13 to 19 for \$5.00. Also, if you wish, please bring your favorite pot luck cold or warm vegetable, last name (A thru M) or fruit or desert (N thru Z) to share. Beverages will be available at regular prices. Raffles will be sold. Please RSVP to Larry Clark @ 937-470-3594 by Tuesday, November 2nd. Thank you for your support. 267 Bainbridge Street.

Tai Chi/Qigong Exercise Series November 2016! The next Tai Chi/Qigong Exercise class will be held Monday, Nov. 7th - through Dec. 12th. 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 7-8:00 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 Thursday, Nov. 3rd. 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.

Marriage Uncorked! Dare to Date! The Region 7 Marriage Ministry invites married and engaged couples to join us on Saturday, November 12th from 7:00-9:00pm in Emmanuel's Church Basement, for a DVD by Scott Hahn entitled "The Meaning and Mystery of Marriage," which St. Joseph Communications describes as "a must for every Catholic couple." One of the greatest communicators of the Catholic faith gives us insight into: How Saint Joseph plays a role in the lives of spouses; How to call on the graces from the Sacrament of Matrimony; How to listen to your spouse's every need; How the marriage covenant can be compared to Jesus and His Bride (the Catholic Church); The spiritual tools that help spouses remain chaste to their husbands and wives and much more. You won't want to miss it!! Bring an appetizer or sweet to share. We will provide the wine and festivities! Babysitting is available for \$2 per child. Please register for the Babysitting service by Wednesday, Nov 9th by contacting Anna Earl at annadearl@yahoo.com.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

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- 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.

Knights of Columbus 5K Run for Vocations... Saturday, November 12th at 10:00am. Race begins and ends at St. Charles Center drive, Carthegena, OH. A scenic flat course on and around the beautiful St. Charles Center. For details see www.kofc1991.org or www.mercerhealth5kchallenge.com.

The Feast of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation.
The Mass times for Region 7 are as follows:

Monday, October 31st: 5:15 PM at Emmanuel Church
Tuesday, November 1st: 7:30 AM at Emmanuel Church
12:00 Noon at St. Joseph Church
6:00 PM at Holy Trinity Church

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for October 16, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7385.00	\$4546.00

YTD excess or (deficit): **(\$14,322.00)**

St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 505.20

Our Lady of Kibeho \$ 1662.00

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.

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

SVDP Bundle Sunday... This Weekend! 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 this weekend.

Married and Engaged Couples: Want marriage insurance? Learn Natural Family Planning (NFP). Couples using NFP are 10 times less likely to divorce. NFP uses all the woman's fertility signs in a safe, healthy, green, and highly effective family planning method in accord with Catholic teaching. Classes begin at Emmanuel Church on Saturday, November 12 at 12:00 pm. Call (937) 435-4750 for additional information or register on-line at: www.ccli.org. Learn to "Live the Love."

Continuing Catholic Education for High School & Adults... Come and join us for the series Symbolon - The Paschal Mystery. Time 9:30-11:00am this Saturday in the Education Center.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for October 16, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$4620.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$7141.36)	

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Frs. Angelo and Ken

Holiday Bazaar Notes

Raffle returns to date are: \$1362.00. Thanks to all who have turned in their sold chances. Congratulations to the winner of this week's drawing for a free sheet of chances - **Mary Bish**. You can't have the opportunity to win \$500 cash, or a Bose Wireless Speaker, or the Fitbit Blaze Watch or any of the additional prizes that we add to the drawing if your chances are not in the hopper. Your sold chances can be returned by mail, dropped off at the parish office or in the collection basket.

Help is needed Thursday, October 27, at 5:00 p.m. in the Trinity Center Kitchen making cabbage rolls. It won't take more than a couple hours of your time.

Join with us for our **Pre-Bazaar Potluck and Set Up Evening**, Thursday, November 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the Trinity Center kitchen. Please bring a salad or dessert to share for the meal. Following the meal we will start the set-up. Adults and teens are welcome to come move tables around, dress tables, carry items from the parish office and hang signs. Can we count on you?

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, celebrating the life of all parishioners who have been buried from Holy Trinity this past year. If you have a relative or friend that you would like remembered also, please call Judi at the parish office by November 9.

Our Non-perishable Food Collection begins next Sunday and extends until our Mass of Thanksgiving on November 23 at 6:00 p.m. Containers will be in the back of church for your donations.

Our Fall Day of Reflection is next Sunday at 12:30 p.m. in Trinity Center. Come and hear a presentation on Human Trafficking with London Coe as our presenter. RSVP to 228-1223 and please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

"As stewards of God's Creation, we are called to make the earth a beautiful garden for the human family. When we destroy our forests, ravage our soil and pollute our seas, we betray that noble call." -Pope Francis

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for October 16, 2016

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$5328.00
Charity: \$ 134.00
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Welcome to St. Joseph!

We'd like to welcome Michelle Brown to our parish.
We're glad you decided to join us.

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.

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

Area Activities

New Date for 40 Days for Life Rosary Rally

Due to a scheduling error, we need to move the Rosary Rally from November 6 to Sunday, October 30 at 2:00 p.m. at 1401 E. Stroop Rd., Kettering. Bishop Binzer will lead the Rosary and will offer brief comments.

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.

Shadow Day Visits: 8th grade students are invited to spend a day with a CJ student — register at 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, or 461-3740 x249.

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 has 2 RDMS positions open. 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, elizabethnewlife.org.



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