

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

October 30, 2016

## 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

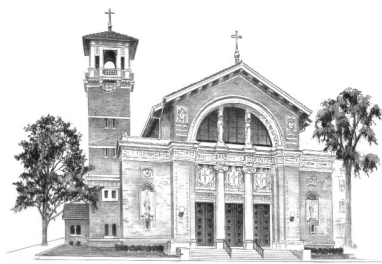
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S.

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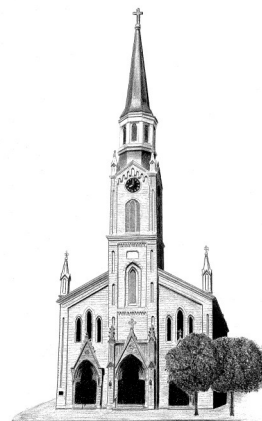
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, October 31

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Ruth Lauber  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Dale Monnin  
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

#### Tuesday, November 1

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Braun & Sweeney families  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Jerry Gray  
6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Purgatorial Society

#### Wednesday, November 2

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Bertke & Schulze Families  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....All Souls

#### Thursday, November 3

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Elizabeth Loewer  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Florence Kuntz

#### Friday, November 4

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Unborn children & their parents  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Winifred & Leslie Drayton

#### Saturday, November 5

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Eugene Demeter  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Ed Westendorf  
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Stephen, Ethel & James Sichman  
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

#### Sunday, November 6

8:30 AM Holy Trinity..... For our parishioners  
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners  
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Helen Kelly  
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Priscilla Sawicki

#### Next Week's Readings:

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16—3:5; Lk 20:27-38

### 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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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

In our Gospel reading today we have the beloved story of Zacchaeus, a short tax collector who climbed a tree to see Jesus. We could say that Zacchaeus was a seeker, "he was seeking to see who Jesus was." It took a big risk to humble himself and climb a tree in his fine garments just to see Jesus. Looking at his actions, we get the impression that Zacchaeus was restless in his heart. His wealth was no longer satisfying him. Something was missing in his life.

St. Luke tells us that Zacchaeus was the chief tax collector and so he would have been very wealthy. As a tax collector most of the people saw him as a traitor, rejecting him for siding with the Roman occupation. Tax collectors were known for cheating and making their money at the expense of others. Even though there was plenty of gold in his pockets, his spiritual life was bankrupt. Was it the dissatisfaction of his own life that brought him to seek out Jesus that day? Was it simply curiosity? Could it be that Jesus saw and heard the comments from the crowd mocking Zacchaeus and saw this as an opportunity to once again reveal the Father's love for all people?

To compliment today's Gospel, we have a powerful statement from the Book of Wisdom, "O God, You love all things that... you have made." This passage from Wisdom and the Gospel shares with us the truth that everything and everyone is made holy; it is through sin, the selfish decision to choose our way over God's way that damages the holiness of creation. By fostering a relationship with Jesus we see how His reconciling love transforms that which had become evil into the sacred.

Just as Jesus came to "search out and save what was lost," we are called to do the same...not to avoid those we consider unholy, but rather, seeking out the goodness already present within them and encouraging this original blessing to shine.

Living from the heart, Zacchaeus makes a promise to live a new life, to give half of his possessions to the poor and to pay back four-fold anyone he has cheated. Maybe in the loving look of Jesus Zacchaeus could see the person he was meant to be. Having encountered Jesus his life will not be the same. This doesn't mean that Zacchaeus was perfect. No, he simply made an important first step in a new journey that will lead to salvation. This is what his restless heart was looking for all along.

Like Zacchaeus we must pay attention to the inner nudges and tugs that come into our heart. Sometimes we need to climb out on a limb so that we can more clearly see Jesus. Looking into the eyes of Zacchaeus Jesus saw the original blessing that had been placed in his heart when he was fashioned in the womb of his mother. God reaches out in love to the un-loveable. God's mercy forgives the unforgivable. Jesus knows the person we were created to be and is always working to help us to see and claim this gift of grace for ourselves.

### **The Feast of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation**

The Mass times for Region 7 are as follows:

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

## PASTORAL REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank You** for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday. While some go to serve in other countries to develop the Church and serve its people, all of us are called to pray and support the Missions from right where we live. To continue answering this call, visit [missionsla.org](http://missionsla.org), where you can find more information on how to support religious sisters and brothers, priests and dedicated lay leaders who provide help and hope in some of the world's poorest places. These missionaries provide essential education and health care, social outreach and advocacy, and pastoral service. They address basic human needs, while in every moment offering spiritual comfort and support to the suffering and the marginalized.

### **Knights of Columbus, Council 500 Turkey Dinner**

Sunday, Nov. 6th at 1:00pm, 267 Bainbridge Street. 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 up to age 12 are free and teenagers 13 to 19 for \$5.00. Also, if you wish, please bring your favorite pot luck to share, last name A thru M - vegetable, or N thru Z—fruit or desert. Beverages sold at regular prices. Raffles will be sold. Please RSVP by Tues. Nov. 2nd to Larry Clark 470-3594.

**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. Bring an appetizer or sweet to share. We will provide the wine and festivities! Babysitting is available for \$2 per child. Contact Anna Earl at [anadearl@yahoo.com](mailto:anadearl@yahoo.com) by Nov. 9th for babysitting service.

**Exercise series returns...**The Region 7 Health Ministries Team is sponsoring the next Tai Chi/Qigong exercise class 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 and are payable in full at the first class to the instructor, Sharon Trekell. Pre-registration is preferred by Thursday, Nov. 3rd. A minimum of 10 is needed to hold each class. Contact Sharon Becker at 227-9452, or by email at [sharonbecker6@gmail.com](mailto:sharonbecker6@gmail.com).

**Praise Fest**, an evening of prayer and praise for teens, will be held at St. Joseph's Church on Friday, November 4th. Doors open at 6:30pm and close at 10pm. All high school students from Region 7 parishes are invited to attend. Contact Diane Luke (937)403-6957 for more information.

## REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

**Today is Priesthood Sunday.** A special day set aside to honor the priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church. Please pray for our priests, praising God for their courage and their generosity. Make your appreciation known...a simple note, a smile, or a phone call to assure them of your loving care and gratitude for their presence in the life of our parishes.

Next week our parish will take up the **Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS)**. The AMS relies solely on private donors in support of its mission, "Serving those who serve" and its ministry to provide the same pastoral care and services to Catholics serving in the United States Armed Forces, enrolled in U.S. Military Academics, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs' Medical Centers, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and the families of these populations, as does any other Catholic diocese. While the salaries and retirement of Catholic military chaplains are paid for by the U.S. Government, the AMS receives no funding from government or the military for its programs and services, including the Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program, which provides priests for home dioceses and for the military chaplaincy. To learn more about the AMS, go to [www.milarch.org/nationalcollection](http://www.milarch.org/nationalcollection).

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for October 23, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7385.00	\$5598.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	<b>(\$16,023.00)</b>	
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 622.00	
World Mission Sunday	\$ 1707.00	

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

Fr. Tedesco

**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](http://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 23, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$4377.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	<b>(\$8864.36)</b>	
World Mission Sunday	\$ 1804.00	

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**Parents, Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles!** If you have never been to our Breakfast with Santa, you have been missing a great time watching the kids have fun! Come and enjoy!

**Sunday, December 4, 2016**

**9:30 a.m. in Trinity Center**

**Ages 3 through adult - \$9.00**

**Age 2 and under - \$3.00**

**Breakfast, picture and gift for kids 8 and under**

**Crafts to make and take**

**Doors open at 9:15**

Tickets will be available starting next Sunday after the Masses in Trinity Center. Seating is arranged in order of tickets purchased. Get your tickets early as there are a limited number to be sold. Starting Monday, November 7, tickets will be available at the parish office.

### Holiday Bazaar Notes

Raffle returns to date are: \$1557.00. 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 - Claire Sharkey. Your sold chances can be mailed to the parish office and/or turned in at the Bazaar next Saturday.

Join with us for our **Pre-Bazaar Potluck and Setup 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?

**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. Included in our Mass of Remembrance are friends and family of parishioners who have been buried elsewhere. If you would like to have yours included, please call the parish office by November 9.

**Non-Perishable Food** items will be collected until Thanksgiving Eve at the 6:00 p.m. Mass. Containers are in the back of church to accept your donations.

**Our Fall Day of Reflections** is today at 12:30 p.m. in Trinity Center. Come and hear a presentation on Human Trafficking with London Coe as our presenter. Everyone is welcome.

### From the Joyful Noiseletter:

*"Be a rainbow in someone else's cloud."*

- Maya Angelou



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for October 23, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$9089.50
Charity:	\$ 102.00
World Mission Sunday	\$2118.00

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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.

**Have you registered?** If you attend Mass at St. Joe's but have never registered as a member of the parish, please consider doing so. It's easy...just call the rectory at 228-9272.

**Are you getting your estate in order?** If so, please remember St. Joseph Church. It is through the generosity of individuals like yourself who name St. Joseph in their will that the parish continues to thrive and will do so for many years to come.

*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

**Visit Chaminade Julianne 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. Explore remodeled classrooms; CJ STEM 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.

**Elizabeth's New Life Center** is in need of medical professionals to volunteer in our Women's Centers. If you are an M.D., D.O., LPN, RN, Nurse practitioner, Physician's Assistant or RDMS please consider giving a few hours of your time weekly, bi-weekly or monthly to work with the underserved women in our community who may be at risk for abortion. Please email [tmiller@elizabethnewlifecenter.org](mailto:tmiller@elizabethnewlifecenter.org) or call 937-226-7414 to talk about the possibilities.

### The Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Tuition Reduction

The 50% tuition reduction scholarship continues for the spring semester and is available to all lay students. Graduate courses are available in Cincinnati and non-degreed Certificate option classes meet at the Pilarczyk Center in Dayton. Work toward a degree or Certificate or simply take a course in your area of interest. Dayton classes meet on Saturday morning and afternoon and include Jesus, the Christ of Faith, Morality and Justice in Catholic Life and Evangelization and Social Media. Classes begin the week of January 9th, and registration opens November 2nd, via the Athenaeum website, [www.athenaeum.edu](http://www.athenaeum.edu). We will return to Sacred Heart of Jesus, McCartyville in the Fall of 2017. For additional information please contact: Deacon Hal Belcher, 419-305-5486 or Dr. Susan McGurgan at 513 231-1200.

**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. Visit [www.kofc1991.org](http://www.kofc1991.org) or [www.mercerhealth5kchallenge.com](http://www.mercerhealth5kchallenge.com).



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