

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

November 20, 2016

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

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

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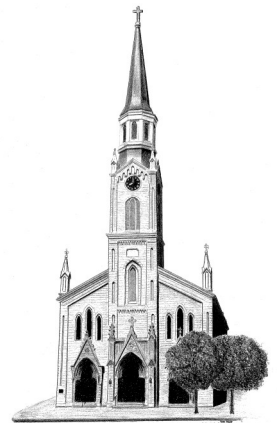
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 21

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Kimberly Trick

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Paula Deschler

Tuesday, November 22

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Steve Gillotti

Wednesday, November 23

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Louis & Joyce Schulze

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mary & Bud Loges,
daughter Peggy

6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Andrew Chiovaro

Thursday, November 24

10:00 AM Emmanuel.....James & Evelyn McCarthy

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mass of Thanksgiving

Friday, November 25

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Dolores Payne

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

Saturday, November 26

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Niehaus Family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Jerry George

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Living & deceased members
Moretto family

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

Sunday, November 27

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

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

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Florence & Norbert Kobes

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....John Wilhelm

Next Week's Readings:

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

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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Deacon Michael Leo

Judith L Trick, Business Manager

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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

Today marks the end of the special Jubilee Year of Mercy that was given to us by Pope Francis. During the past year we have been given an opportunity to change our hearts and our lives, to become missionaries of mercy in a fractured and weary world.

Pope Francis says, "The world is crying out for mercy to be shared. We must not fall into indifference or cynicism. We must open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity as children of God."



It is appropriate that we conclude this Year of Mercy on the Feast of Christ the King. In today's gospel we see that Jesus, who is the King of Kings, is not found upon a throne, but upon a cross. In the midst of his suffering Jesus offers mercy to the repentant thief that was being crucified alongside Jesus. As Pope Francis reminds us, "Mercy will always be greater than any sin, and no one can place limits on the love of God who is ever ready to forgive."

At the foot of the cross we see that we are all brothers and sisters washed clean in the Blood of Christ. At the foot of the cross we bring our doubts, fears and our tears and allow Jesus to fill up all that is lacking within us. At the foot of the cross we gather with the Blessed Mother and the Beloved Disciple placing our faith and trust in God to make all things new. At the foot of the cross we experience the unconditional love and mercy of God who suffers with us as we journey in faith.

In this season of Thanksgiving, we recall that each one of us here today has been blessed in so many ways. All that we have belongs to God; we are simply stewards of God's creation. May we express our thanks to God by committing ourselves to be the presence of mercy in our families, cities and country bringing hope to those most in need.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass schedule for Thanksgiving

November 23rd - 6:00 p.m. Holy Trinity
Thanksgiving Day - 10:00 a.m. Emmanuel
Thanksgiving Day - 12:00 p.m. St. Joseph

Help Wanted: Our St. Vincent de Paul conference is in need of volunteers to answer our helpline. Call takers work from home on their own schedule. Training is provided. If you have questions or are interested, please call Eileen at 376-9035.

Mark Your Calendar! A Service of Lessons and Carols will be celebrated on Sunday, **December 11th** at 2:00 p.m. at **St. Joseph Church**, Dayton. In this service, we listen to nine Scripture lessons which recount the Fall, the promise of a Messiah, the Incarnation, and the Great Commission to preach the Good News. Each lesson is followed by a carol or other song that reflects upon the lesson's message and a brief prayer.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

The Knights of Columbus Dayton Council 500 would like to thank everyone for their prior support of the **"Keep Christ in Christmas"** program. This year they have another great selection of cards and Christmas items. You can see the display at the back of church. Use the envelopes provided to return your order form and payment. Payment must be returned by November 27, 2016. Please make your check payable to: Dayton Council 500 Knights of Columbus.

The collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)** provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

Fr. Ken's New Schedule

Fr. Ken is easing into retirement by reducing his responsibilities to three working weeks each month. He very much wants to continue serving in our Downtown Dayton Pastoral Region but also wants to enjoy a little more time with his family, friends and hobbies. We are fortunate to have several priests in the area who can assist us so there won't be any changes to our weekly Mass schedule.



Area Activities

Warm up your Christmas with gifts for your family and friends that also help families around the world lift themselves out of poverty. Shop at the Fair Trade and International Artisan Sale Saturday, Dec. 3, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the University of Dayton's River Campus, 1700 S. Patterson Blvd., across from the Historic Carillon Park. Learn more thru the Catholic Social Action Office, 937-224-3026 or csadayton@catholiccincinnati.org.

The Dayton Catholic Women's Club invites you to its annual **Christmas Boutique & Luncheon** on Saturday, December 3, for 10 a.m. vendor shopping and 12:30 p.m. for \$30 lunch at the Miami Valley Golf Club, 3311 Salem Ave. Please call Carol Graham at 299-7063 for required reservations; deadline with payment is November 28, 2016. The DCWC's events support many charities; please ask family and friends to join you to do good works together in the name of Our Lady of Good Counsel.

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EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for November 13, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7385.00	\$5504.00

YTD excess or (deficit): **(\$19,793.00)**

St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 611.60

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

Christmas Giving Tree Project

Emmanuel SVDP conference invites parishioners to take an ornament from the Giving Tree in the church vestibule beginning November 26/27. The ornaments list gift ideas to help the needy at the St. Vincent de Paul shelter on Apple Street. Gifts should be returned **unwrapped** in a Christmas bag to **155 Franklin Street** before or after Mass on **December 10th / 11th**.

The Emmanuel Pro-Life Committee is selling Catholic Nativity Cards after the Vigil and Sunday Masses from now until Christmas. They will be available in front of church or in the vestibule depending upon weather. Cards are still \$5 for a box of 10 cards and envelopes. Proceeds from this sale will benefit the 10 sponsored youth attendees to the March For Life in January 2017.

The Emmanuel Pro-Life Committee is sponsoring up to 10 youth attendees to the January March For Life in Washington, D.C. again this year. The financial support is \$100 per person. This is open to the youth of the Region 7 churches. If you are interested in this support, your parents may contact us by e-mail to jackroach3@gmail.com.

Continuing Catholic Education for High School & Adults...

Come and join us for the series Symbolon – Mary & the Saints. Time 9:30am to 11:00am this Saturday in the Education Center.

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

Smile

A smile is something nice to see

It doesn't cost a cent.

A smile is something all your own.

It never can be spent.

A smile is welcome anywhere

It does away with frowns.

A smile is good for everyone

To ease life's ups and downs.

*Card passed out by JN Subscriber Virgil K. Hawn,
Shelbyville, IN.*

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for November 13, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$4188.89

YTD excess or (deficit): **(\$7601.61)**

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.

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Parents, Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles!

19th Annual Breakfast with Santa

Sunday, December 4th, 9:30 a.m. in Trinity Center

Ages 3 through adult - \$9.00

Age 2 and under - \$3.00

A full breakfast for all and fun for the kids, as well as a visit with Santa, Doors open at 9:15

Tickets are available at the Parish Office. Seating is limited to 140. Seating is arranged in order that tickets are purchased.

Holiday Help a Family - We still have some people who need a "Secret Santa". Would you be willing to help by purchasing a gift for someone in need? Call Judi at 228-1223 for particulars.

Part-time Secretarial Paid Position Available at Holy Trinity -

Afternoons, sixteen hours per week. Must have computer skills and be a good communicator. Call the parish office if interested.

Welcome to our newly baptized, Cora Lee Lewis Boggs, baptized at Holy Trinity October 30. Congrats to the proud parents, John-Michael and Sarah.

Reverse Advent Calendar: This year we are going to try something different for our Advent Almsgiving. We are inviting parishioners to choose a container and each day add a personal care item to the box. During Christmas week the containers will be donated to the at risk teens at Daybreak Center. Some suggested items: shaving cream, after shave lotion, disposable razors, body lotion, hand lotion, tooth paste, tooth brushes, hair brush, comb, deodorant, lip balm, shower gel, soap, hair spray, mousse, socks, facial tissues, emery boards, manicure set and gloves.

Our Advent Giving Tree will be in place in the sanctuary next Sunday. If you would like to make contact with one of our elderly parishioners, send them a card or pay a visit, please remove an ornament from the tree. Let them know they are appreciated for who they are and all they have done for our parish.

Warm Gloves are being accepted for distribution at our Project Blessing luncheon on December 14 when Holy Trinity hosts the lunch. If you would like to help, call Ron Bird 253-2344.

Sanctuary Flowers for the Christmas Season - In preparation for decorating for the holidays, offering for the flowers for our sanctuary will be graciously accepted in memory of a deceased loved one, in thanksgiving for prayers answered or just to give glory to God by making our worship space more beautiful. Simply place your offering along with the names of those you wish to remember in an envelope marked "flowers" and place it in the collection basket by December 18.

Congratulations to Louie and Joyce Schulze on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for November 13, 2016

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$4432.00
Charity: \$ 160.00

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Consider Joining The Christmas Choir... A Christmas Choir is being formed to sing for the 4:30PM Christmas Eve Mass. We are looking for all voice parts (soprano, alto, tenor, and bass). The choir will rehearse on Thursdays at 7PM starting Nov. 17 in the choir loft (no rehearsal on Thanksgiving, Nov. 24). Please consider serving your parish in this special way by helping provide extra beauty to the Christmas liturgy. If you are interested in joining, please see Brad in the choir loft after Mass, call 937-207-8976, or email wilson.bradley@live.com.

Offertory envelopes... we will be trying something new this year for our offertory envelopes. We are working with Our Sunday Visitor who will mail out envelopes every other month. So instead of getting one booklet at the beginning of the year you will be mailed envelopes every other month.

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

Lance Butler	Jennifer Grant	William Meikle
Contreras family	Marie Henry	Delores Schmid
Rita Downs		

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

Decorating the church for Christmas... we will decorate the church on Sunday, December 18th starting at 2:00. This is a fun activity the whole family can take part in. All help is welcome and appreciated.

Advent Giving Tree.... We are working with Elizabeth New Life Center on our Giving Tree Project. ENLC assists women who find themselves in an unexpected pregnancy. If you would like to participate just take an ornament from the Giving Tree in the back of church, return the purchased item and place it on or under the Giving Tree table. The items should not be gift-wrapped, they are used to help those in need during the year. Please return items by Dec. 18th. Thank You!

Area Activities continued...

UD is hosting "At the Manger" a display of nativity scenes from around the world beginning with an Open House on Saturday, November 26th from 1-5:00 PM at the UD Roesch Library. The exhibit will be open until Sunday, January 8, 2017.

Position Description: The Brunner Literacy Center for adult learners located at 4825 Salem Avenue is in need of a Receptionist beginning on February 17, 2017. A job description may be found at www.brunnerliteracy.org/careers. Competitive salary and retirement benefit available, but no medical insurance. Interested parties should submit resume and cover letter to Kathy Reed at kreed@brunnerliteracy.org by December 12. Candidates will be interviewed in January.

Learn more about the Blessed Virgin Mary and deepen your devotion to her by studying at the University of Dayton's International Marian Research Institute. Audit individual courses, or enroll in the certificate program. Register by January 23. Visit www.udayton.edu/imri/academic-program/overview-and-courses.php, or call Mike Duricy at (937) 229-1474.



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