

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

June 11, 2017

## Holy Trinity Sunday

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

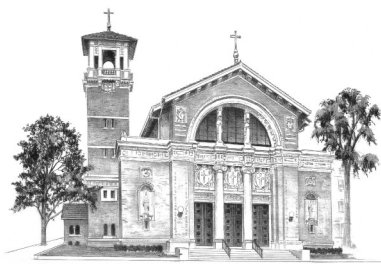
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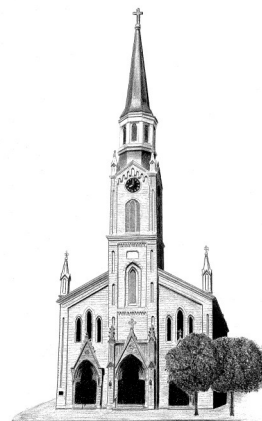
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, June 12

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Jose Rafael Davila Rexach  
12:00 PM St. Joseph..... Kathleen Harris

#### Tuesday, June 13

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Irvin Lingg  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Agnes & Becky Shampton

#### Wednesday, June 14

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....In Thanksgiving  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Halpin & Karl families

#### Thursday, June 15

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Thanksgiving to St. Anthony  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Fabian Dioro

#### Friday, June 16

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....All unborn children and their  
parents  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tom & Rose Erhart

#### Saturday, June 17

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Effie M. Minham  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tom & Kathleen Kain  
56th Wedding Anniversary  
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Living & deceased members  
Moretto family  
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

#### Sunday, June 18

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Ruth & Allen Jackson  
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners  
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Ed Zwiesler  
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

#### Next Week's Readings:

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

### 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

### Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

One of the first Catholic gestures that we learn is the sign of the cross. This ritual is a constant reminder to us of our belief in the Holy Trinity; God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We begin our prayers with the affirmation that God is one and three and the realization that we share in the relationship of love that is found in the life of the Trinity.

The life of the Holy Trinity reflects a relationship of love between the three persons of the Trinity. Since God is revealed to us in a relationship of love, we in turn are invited to enter into this relationship of love and to reflect it in our day to day living. Our readings for this Sunday offer us a glimpse into the mystery of the nature of God and what life looks like when God draws near to us.

In the reading from the Book of Exodus we see that God loves us even in our sinful nature. In the passage just before today's reading we learn that Moses broke the tablets of the commandments of the Lord because he found the people of Israel worshipping a golden calf (Ex 32:1-10). Those shattered tablets symbolized the broken and sinful lives of the people. Despite this reality God fulfills His covenant and reveals his nature as a God who is "merciful and gracious, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." (Exodus 34)

God's nature is also revealed in our Gospel reading with the familiar passage which is sometimes seen at baseball games with someone holding a sign which says, "*John 3:16*," (God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.) John makes it clear that God's love is for all people; a love so deep that God would be willing to send his son for the salvation of the world.

Despite our sinfulness, God sent His only begotten son to teach us how to love and to bring us back into God's eternal embrace. We who are created in God's image and likeness are to live the same union of love that is found in the Trinitarian life of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Corinthian Community was not living in accord with this call for unity and so St. Paul admonishes them to mend their ways, to live in peace and to greet one another with a holy kiss. By following St. Paul's advice, we can share in the love and peace of God. On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity we give thanks to God for the reconciling love of Jesus whose life we continue to receive through the gift of the Holy Spirit.



June 21 – July 4

St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More—to July 4, Independence Day. This year the theme is "Freedom for Mission."

As Pope Francis has said, "Religious freedom is not simply freedom of thought or private worship. It is the freedom to live according to ethical principles, both privately and publicly, consequent to the truth one has found." To learn more and to access resources for participation, visit [www.fortnightforfreedom.org](http://www.fortnightforfreedom.org).

Each year dioceses around the country pray in a special way for the importance of defending religious freedom. The Fortnight for Freedom is from June 21—the vigil of the Feasts of

## REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Almighty God, Father of all nations,

For freedom you have set us free in Christ Jesus (Gal 5:1). We praise and bless you for the gift of religious liberty, the foundation of human rights, justice, and the common good. Grant to our leaders the wisdom to protect and promote our liberties; By your grace may we have the courage to defend them, for ourselves and for all those who live in this blessed land.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, our patroness, and in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with whom you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### Welcome Matthew Keller, C.P.P.S.!

The Missionaries of the Precious Blood have assigned soon-to-be Deacon Matthew Keller to serve in our pastoral region for Downtown Dayton. Deacon Matt will be actively involved in the life of our parish communities (Emmanuel, St. Joseph and Holy Trinity) as he prepares for ordination to the priesthood next summer. Matt will be ordained a deacon on July 8th in St. Henry Parish in St. Henry, Ohio along with Deacon James Smith who will be ordained to the Priesthood. Deacon Matt was with us a couple of summers ago for an internship experience and we are excited to welcome him back to our pastoral region.



**Miami Valley Catholic Singles** is a new organization forming to promote activities enhancing faith and worship of Catholic singles by providing service and socializing opportunities. They are having their first event on June 17, 2017. All adult Catholic singles are invited to attend the 4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church on East Second Street, as a group. They will walk over to the Dayton Beer Company across from St. Joseph's to socialize and enjoy some local fresh brew. Visit their Facebook page...Miami Valley Catholic Singles.

**Special Event Grant:** Our Emmanuel SVdP Conference was recently awarded a special event grant from the SVdP Dayton District Council for ideas developed to help our food pantry run more efficiently. Two of our Vincentians have worked particularly hard over the past year to develop an inventory system for the pantry to calculate how much food we need to order or buy. They also devised booklets used by our volunteers who accompany those "shopping" on pantry day to know the proper amount of food to distribute to our neighbors based on the size of the family. Thanks to these innovations our pantry now runs much more smoothly than in the past. As winners of the grant, our conference received a \$500 award and 14 tickets to a Dragon's game.

**Golden Anniversary Mass 2017** - Married couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2017 are invited to attend the Golden Anniversary Mass at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Dayton on August 12 at 4:30 p.m.. Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr, Celebrant. Please visit [www.catholiccincinnati.org](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org) or call 513.421.3131 x2653 before June 23rd to register.

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for June 4, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7300.00	\$8105.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$2894.00)	
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 900.60	

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

#### Prayer List

Larry Byrd	Parker Cianciola	Joan Hicks
Bernard Chachula	Craig Hathaway	Evelyn Varmuza

#### Corpus Christi Procession & Art Contest



We have reached that time of year again! The 16th Annual Corpus Christi Procession will take place June 17th following the 5:15 p.m. Mass. All are invited to participate in the beautiful old tradition which takes our Lord out to the world, as well as the dessert reception which follows! Please also consider

joining us for the decorating of the street in front of Emmanuel before the procession. We will start immediately after the 7:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday, June 17th. Wear old clothes and come expecting to have a wonderful time working and honoring our Lord. Contact Sarah Schutte [completelycatholic96@gmail.com](mailto:completelycatholic96@gmail.com).

**Corpus Christi Art Contest!** Art pieces can be drawings, paintings, sculptures, collages, photos, wood, or really anything you can think of, even poetry. Artwork and poetry will be displayed at church, and prizes awarded. All ages encouraged to participate. Submissions are due to the Schutte family or the Emmanuel parish office no later than Wednesday, June 14th. Let us know if you have any questions. We can't wait to see your work glorifying the Lord!

**For the past 10 years, the Emmanuel Vacation Bible School** has been a summer highlight for the children of the parish. This year VBS is June 26-30 from 9am-noon. You, the parishioners of Emmanuel, can help make this year's VBS a success. Many volunteers are needed for our week to run smoothly. You could help lead a group of campers, help with crafts or snacks, or create decorations to bring our Wilderness Adventure theme to life. Visit [www.emmanuelcatholic.com](http://www.emmanuelcatholic.com) and click on the VBS volunteer link or call Brother Matt at the parish office. Thank you and God Bless.

**Sign your child up for Vacation Bible School, "A Wilderness Adventure".** It is open to children ages 4 to 11. Registration forms are available in the back of church and on the parish website.

**Psalms Bible Study:** The Second Vatican Council document Dei Verbum states: "In the sacred books, the Father who is in heaven meets his children with great love and speaks with them." At the heart of that conversation is the book of Psalms. Join us to study Psalms: The School of Prayer in September at Emmanuel's Education Center. See flyers in back of church to register.

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for June 4, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$8957.71
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$1637.47	
Outreach collection:	\$ 797.00	

If each parishioner could dig just a little deeper and increase their Sunday giving by a few dollars, it would be of great help to meet our goal.

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

**Today is the Day – The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity and the patronal feast of our parish.** Today is the day when our First Communicants join us at the table to receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time. We welcome Liberty Boggs, Shaelyn Harmon, Morgan Rohde, Teresa Shaner and Maryan Staigers!

**Today is the Day** we celebrate under the Big Top on the north parking lot with a picnic, music, good conversation and games for the kids following the 11:30 Mass until 3:00 p.m. Come join us.

**Today is the Day** when the winners of our 50/50 raffle will be drawn. Are your tickets in the hopper? You can still turn them in at the picnic. As of Tuesday of this past week, 50% of the pot was \$1776.00 and still growing

**Today is the Day** when we especially welcome our newly registered parishioners, former parishioners and all the faithful to our family celebration.



**Vacation Bible School – You still have time to register your child(ren).** Come to Trinity Center tomorrow morning (Monday) and get the kids in on the fun, Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. until noon. If you haven't pre-registered, please come at 8:30 a.m. to do so. The fee is \$25 per child.

Anyone who has helped in the past or wants to help for the first time this year, please contact Jan at 228-1223. We look forward to a fantastic, fun and faithfilled week of activities! A registration form is included in this bulletin.

**Lectors, Lay Ministers of Communion and Servers** – We are working on the schedule for July through December at present. So if you know dates you will not be available, please call the office (228-1223) and let us know when you will not be available, so we can schedule accordingly.



**Are You a Fan of the Dayton Dragon's?** We are gathering a group of parishioners to join together for a evening game on July 22 and would love to have you join us. Tickets are \$12 each. Call the parish office if you are interested. Rain or Shine, Win or Lose, we'll have a good time!

**My thanks to** Karen Averbeck, Jim Cannon, Alice Cox, Lynn Ellingsworth, Debbie Nye, Amy Wiedeman and Tea Yankel for their assistance in planning and carrying out the plans for our Appreciation Evening last Saturday. A job well done, my friends!

- Judi



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for June 4, 2017

Weekend Offertory: Collection  
\$6063.00  
Charity: \$ 240.00  
Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.  
Frs. Angelo and Ken

### Welcome to Our New Parishioners

*We're delighted you've decided to join St. Joseph's.*

*Erickson & Hazel Basalla and child Elizabeth  
Gary & Carol Vance*

**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.*

Kathy Buschur	Raymond Garman	Maryanne Peet
Donna Butts	Jennifer Grant	Theresa Riggs
Betty Criner	William Mickle	Tony Riggs
Joe Franchina	Ted O'Connor	Theresa Ryan
Herman Gabriel	Jim Peacock	Tom Zukowitz

### Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Rebekka Anders	Greg Marcus	Tim Melvin
Nick Borton	Alex McGarvey	David Musgrove
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Zachary McIntyre	Jessica Pruitt
Gary Eilers	Matthew Melvin	Susan Varmuza
Cody Landers		

## Area Activities

### Catholic Homeschool Conference—July 14-15, 2017

The IHM Dayton Homeschool Conference will be held at St. Peter Church-Family Life Center, 6161 Chambersburg Rd, on Friday, July 14th (12:00pm—6:30 PM) and on Saturday, July 15th (9:30am—3:30 pm). This is the perfect event for those who are curious and want to discover more about Catholic homeschooling. Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information, please visit [www.ihmconference.org](http://www.ihmconference.org) or email [info@ihmconference.org](mailto:info@ihmconference.org).

**Catholic Social Services** is in IMMEDIATE need of volunteers to staff the front desk at our administrative office at 922 W. Riverview Avenue. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday; volunteers are asked to commit to a block of hours at least one day per week. The front desk volunteer greets and directs visitors in a professional and courteous manner; provides visitors with information about external resources when needed; and provides administrative support. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Sr. Caitlin Cipolla-McCulloch at (937) 223-7217 ext. 1141.

### Take Classes Now and Deepen Your Faith

The Athenaeum, the Archdiocesan seminary and school of theology, announces a 50% lay tuition reduction as part of our One Faith, One Hope, One Love Capital Campaign commitment. The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program Certificate Option offers classes at Sacred Heart of Jesus in McCartyville in 2017-18. We offer Saturday classes, flexible formation components and a supportive environment for busy adults. Whether you are discerning a call to the permanent diaconate, preparing for new opportunities or want to serve your family and parish more effectively, the LPMP can help you grow in faith, knowledge and skills. For information or to set up an interview, call Deacon Hal Belcher, 419-305-5486; or go to our web site: [www.growinwisdom.org](http://www.growinwisdom.org).



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