

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

June 18, 2017

## Body and Blood of Christ

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

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

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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, June 19

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Yolanda Chiovaro  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Maurice Janssens

#### Tuesday, June 20

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....In Thanksgiving  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Kathleen Caulfield

#### Wednesday, June 21

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Isolde Marshall  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Julia & Mike Beres

#### Thursday, June 22

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Dorothy Ballweg  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Rosalie Caperna

#### Friday, June 23

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Matilda Smargiassi  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....James & Evelyn McCarthy

#### Saturday, June 24

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Noland Gray  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Paul Creager  
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Jim & Kathy Pettit Anniversary  
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....John Murray

#### Sunday, June 25

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....James Sissom, James & Louis Buschur  
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners  
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners  
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

#### Next Week's Readings:

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

### 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

### Emmanuel Church

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Br. Matt Schaefer, C.P.P.S. DRE & Bookkeeper

Mary Beemsterboer, Secretary

Dennis Pyles, Maintenance

Gary Geisel, Music Director

### Holy Trinity Church

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Deacon Michael Leo

Judith L Trick, Business Manager

Annie Foss

Jan Reed, Pastoral Associate

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

### Appointments Renewed

This past week I received word from Fr. Larry Hemmelgarn, Provincial Director of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood and Archbishop Schnurr that my term as Pastor of Region Seven in Dayton which includes Emmanuel Parish, St. Joseph Parish and Holy Trinity Parish, has been renewed for another six-year term. My, how quickly six years have passed! I am happy to report that Fr. Ken Pleiman will continue to serve in his role as Parochial Vicar. We both appreciate the prayers, support and trust that you have given to us as we seek to build communities of faith rooted in the redeeming Blood of Christ. Please be assured of our prayerful support of all of you.

### Reflection Upon God's Word

In today's reading from the Book of Deuteronomy Moses was encouraging the Israelite community to remember their ancestors and the challenges they faced as they wandered for forty years in the desert. They could see that God cared for them by giving them food and water, protecting them on their journey. As we remember the sacrifices of our ancestors we recall that their journey, like ours, can at times feel like a desert experience, those times of illness, spiritual emptiness, death, loss of a job or any time of insecurity. Just as God was faithful in the past, providing for the needs of the Israelites and our ancestors in faith, God provides for our needs through the desert times of our lives giving us his Body and Blood to keep us strong.

There are many appetites that fill our waking days...food, social media, intimacy with another, chocolate, beer...but none of these can ever fully satisfy our hungers. Jesus says to us, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven." He alone can respond fully to our hungers, providing us with the nourishment we need to live life fully.

If we lose site of the mystery found within the Eucharist and equate the Body and Blood of Christ we receive at Mass with every other food we eat then we will easily become bored with this food and look for something else to fill our hungers. How often do you allow the mystery of what we celebrate in the Eucharist to touch your heart, mind and soul? It is a mystery that we will never fully understand while at the same time it is a mystery that takes place right before our eyes. God who created the universe and all that is in it; that same living Word of God transforms our gifts of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. Heaven and earth are joined together and we are invited into this great mystery.

In giving us the gift of Himself, Jesus wanted to assure His disciples and all of us that he would always be walking with us in the desert times of life as well as in our days of joy. And not only that, as we receive this gift we are to become what we receive, the living Body of Christ! Just as Christ poured out his life blood in loving service we must do the same.

If you desire everlasting life and a heart that gives unconditional love, then it is essential that you come to the table of the Lord to be nourished with the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. The danger to our spiritual life is that we fill up on junk food from our worldly lives and have no room for the food from

## PASTOR'S PEN continued...

heaven that Jesus gives to us. The answer to this problem is to take some time to consider what you want most in life and then make the commitment to prepare yourself appropriately for the most amazing banquet you could ever imagine. That is what Christ has prepared for us. Not a pit-stop run through McDonalds, but a banquet that can truly satisfy all our hungers in this life and the next.

### *Father's Day Prayer*

God our Father you govern and protect your people and shepherd them with a father's love. You place a father in a family as a sign of your love, care, and constant protection.

Happy  
*Father's*  
Day

May fathers everywhere be faithful to the example shown in the Scriptures: steadfast in love, forgiving transgressions, sustaining the family, caring for those in need.

Give your wisdom to fathers that they may encourage and guide their children. Keep them healthy so they may support a family. Guide every father with the Spirit of your love that they may grow in holiness and draw their family ever closer to you. Amen. (Author Unknown)

## REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Contagiously Catholic

Our Pastoral Region for Downtown Dayton is considering an invitation from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to participate in an evangelization process called "Contagiously Catholic" to reach out to inactive Catholics. If you are interested in learning more about this program please join us on Wednesday, June 21st at the K of C Bainbridge Hall at 6:30 p.m.

**Next week**, our second collection will be for **Peter's Pence**, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

### Calling all quilters!

Cindy Lauber is interested in starting a quilting group for fellowship, learning and charity work. All experience levels are welcome as well as beginners. Call Cindy at 274-3740.

**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.

**Lawnmower:** The response to our request for a lawn mower in our SVdP conference newsletter in May was overwhelming! You may recall that we were hoping to provide a lawn mower to a struggling family so they could supplement their income by doing yard work. We received the first phone call Saturday evening from a parishioner who had already picked out a mower he wanted to buy for our family in need. Although we assured him that we were really looking for a used mower, our parishioner insisted on helping this family that wanted to help themselves. It was an extremely generous gesture! In the end, we fielded 14 calls from parishioners in our pastoral region who wanted to help. Our thanks to all who responded to our request. As a result, our family in need received the new mower, as well as a used mower to serve as a backup. And to top things off, another parishioner generously donated a new weed-whacker. The family in need was just amazed and thrilled. By the way, after learning that the lawnmower request had already been fulfilled, one family was still interested in helping someone in need. This family decided to purchase a bicycle for one of our neighbors needing transportation to work. Thanks to this generous gift, her daily commute should be much easier now.

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for June 11, 2017

|                          |             |            |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Weekend Offertory:       | Budget      | Collection |
|                          | \$7300.00   | \$5427.00  |
| YTD excess or (deficit): | (\$4767.00) |            |
| St. Vincent DePaul:      | \$ 603.10   |            |

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

### Prayer List

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

**Emmanuel Vacation Bible School** - "A Wilderness Adventure"...LAST WEEK to sign up! VBS is the week of June 26-30th, 9am-noon, for children ages 4 to 11. Registration forms are available in the back of church or on the parish website, [www.emmanuelcatholic.com](http://www.emmanuelcatholic.com).

**Many volunteers** are needed for our week to run smoothly. You do not need to have a child participating in VBS to help. You may lead a group of campers, help with crafts or snacks, or create decorations to bring our Wilderness Adventure theme to life. Visit the parish website and click on the link to choose your favorite area to help the children have a wonderful Wilderness Adventure. Thank you and God Bless.

**Psalms Bible Study:** If the rest of the Bible proclaims God's works, law and saving plan, the book of Psalms is the voice of mankind raised in answer. The Psalms respond to God's deeds, his person, his law. They glorify his goodness and raise a universal, heartfelt plea from those who long to find him. 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 11, 2017

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|--------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Weekend Offertory:       | Budget    | Collection |
|                          | \$6100.00 | \$4313.00  |
| YTD excess or (deficit): | \$1637.47 |            |

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. This fiscal year ends June 30.

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.  
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**Many thanks to the Parish Pastoral Council Members** who stepped forward to oversee and help with the Trinity Sunday picnic. Special thanks to Billy Jones for the pig roast, Tracy and Kevin Walsh for the kids' games, Paula Klosterman for overseeing the kitchen, and all who stepped forward to set up and clean up.

The winner of the first prize – 40% of the total chances purchased was the Rohde family: second place prize – 10% was Sue Wiedeman. Thanks to all who purchased and sold their chances.

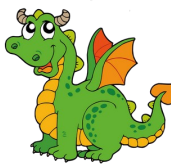


**Vacation Bible School** – We are very grateful to all the youth and the parents who helped make our Vacation Bible School an exciting week for the kids. And to the kids that came, we hope to see you again next year! It was a pleasure having you. A big thanks to farmer Tom the shepherd of the sheep!

**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.

**Holy Trinity Parish** will be hosting Project Blessing at St. Paul Lutheran Church on Wednesday, July 5. If you would like to help set-up, serve, clean-up, please call Paula Klosterman, 278 5421 and offer your service.

As always, we will need donations of homemade cookies. We all know that Holy Trinity has the best cookie bakers in town. Will you make some to share?



**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!

**THANKS** to all who are participating in our recycling program here at Holy Trinity. The green and yellow dumpster at the north end of Bainbridge Street is there for you to drop off catalogs, magazines, newspapers, junk mail, office paper, fax paper, notebooks, folders and cardboard. Please continue to bring your aluminum beverage cans to Mass with you or drop them by the parish garage when you come through town. Thank you!



# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

## Generous Contributions for June 11, 2017

Weekend Offertory: Collection  
\$5718.00  
Charity: \$ 215.00  
Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.  
Frs. Angelo and Ken

If you are not receiving your offertory envelopes in the mail every other month please give Rita a call at the rectory 228-9272. Please leave your phone number so she can get back in touch with you.

**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.

**Hearing Aid Receivers Available...**Are you having difficulty hearing the Mass? If so, we have hearing aid receivers available for your use. Just ask an usher and they will get you one. You can keep the hearing aid receiver to use each week. When you no longer need to use it just give it back to an usher.

*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

**Elizabeth's New Life Center** is seeking a full-time grant writer/manager. The position will work at our Dayton office and will be responsible for researching, writing, and reporting on grant opportunities to continue our work. The grant writer is also responsible for other writing in the organization like blogs, newsletters, etc. Must love to write and have a passion for pro-life work. Send resume and cover letter to [hr@elizabethnewlife.org](mailto:hr@elizabethnewlife.org).

**The Sisters of the Precious Blood and Missionaries of the Precious Blood** are seeking a coordinator of Peace, Justice and Ecology Ministry to promote the mission of both the Sisters of the Precious Blood and the Cincinnati Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood through education, advocacy and action on issues of justice responding to the needs of our times. To learn more visit the Precious Blood sisters [website](http://www.preciousblood.org). Please send resume and contact information for references to [Sr. Nancy McMullen](mailto:Sr.NancyMcMullen@preciousblood.org), 4000 Denlinger Rd., Dayton, Ohio 45426.

## 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 922 W. Riverview Avenue. Office hours are 8:30-5:00 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.



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