

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

June 25, 2017

## 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

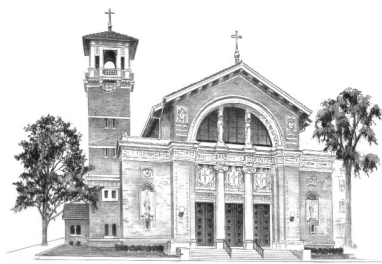
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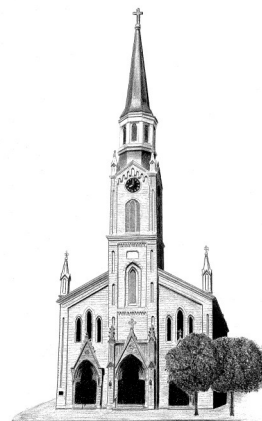
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, June 26

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....James Monnin  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mary Erma Zaytoun

#### Tuesday, June 27

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Orville "Babe" Perkins  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Dan Dalton

#### Wednesday, June 28

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intentions of Adam Demeter  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Leroy & Clara Dieringer

#### Thursday, June 29

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members  
Murray family  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Carmel Vehorn

#### Friday, June 30

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Rudge  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Irene Dineen

#### Saturday, July 1

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Special intention  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tom, Rose & Marie Bova  
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners  
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

#### Sunday, July 2

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners  
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Tom & Carolyn Hogan  
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Mary Ellen Hoefler  
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Jack Davis

#### Next Week's Readings:

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11;  
Mt 10:37-42

### 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

In our first reading today we hear that the prophet Jeremiah has found himself in a difficult situation. Jeremiah had a gentle heart and yet he was called upon by God to be a prophet of doom. He has accused the people of turning away from God and relying on political alliances instead of trusting in God alone. Jeremiah has preached the message of impending doom given to him by God, but the devastation has not yet happened and so he is being laughed at, beaten, threatened and imprisoned. Despite the hardships Jeremiah continued to trust in God saying, "But the Lord is with me, like a mighty champion."

We see a similar picture in the Gospel reading. Jesus is giving various instructions to his disciples as they are being prepared for mission. He has warned them that they are being sent like sheep among wolves; that they will be hauled into court and flogged. In other words, it was not going to be easy to follow Jesus. Despite the challenges, the disciples were told, "Do not be afraid." Jesus reassures them that they will be cared for and never abandoned. He uses a sparrow, a common bird, to make his point.

In the eyes of the ancient world a sparrow was inexpensive and of little value. Matthew has two sparrows being sold for one penny. "And yet," Jesus says, "Not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."

Fear is a powerful force. There is healthy fear that we learn like not touching a hot surface or not wondering off on our own. This kind of fear offers us protection. There is unhealthy fear that can paralyze us and keep us from living life fully like the fear of failure, fear of change or the fear of an uncertain future. Fear often believes the worst; faith believes that with God all things are possible.

Whatever unhealthy fear you hold in your heart today or worry that seems to weigh you down, place them at the feet of Jesus and know that his constant gaze is upon you. Do not be afraid of sharing your faith and speaking the truth of the gospel to others. This is what we are called to do as disciples of Christ. We too may experience rejection, humiliation and many hardships because of our belief in Christ, but this should not keep us from proclaiming God's truth. Pray for openness to God's grace so that all the faithful may give better witness to the truth of the Gospel.



is from June 21—the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More—to July 4, Independence Day. This year the theme is "Freedom for Mission."

It is good to love one's country, but ultimate loyalty is due only to Christ and his kingdom. Nationalism becomes idolatrous when loyalty to the nation is more important than loyalty to Christ. Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher show us what faithful citizenship looks like. They loved and served their country. But when they were forced to choose between God's

Each year dioceses around the country pray in a special way for the importance of defending religious freedom. The Fortnight for Freedom

## PASTOR'S PEN continued...

Church and the king, they were faithful to the Church. May their example continue to illuminate the path for us, as we seek to faithfully serve our Church and country.

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).

## REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Happy Birthday Fr. Angelo, June 30th!

Thank you for your dedication and service to our downtown parishes. May God bless you abundantly for the love and support you provide to all of us.

**Our second collection** today is for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

### You're invited to the First: St. Vincent de Paul Open House and Ice Cream Social!

Come and see what St. Vincent de Paul has been able to do because of your generosity! Join us for hot dogs, ice cream, fellowship, and a tour of our pantry. Our thanks to all those who donated the treats for this event.



**When:** After all Masses the weekend of July 29th and 30th (except after the 8:30 Mass at Holy Trinity).

**Where:** At the Emmanuel St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, located at 155 Franklin Street.

**Marriage Uncorked** hits the road for the summer starting with a Barn Party on July 8th from 7:00-9:00pm. The Marriage Ministry of Region 7 parishes invites you and your spouse to join us for a bonfire, music, and maybe even dancing as we enjoy each other's company at the home of Peter and Sarah Park. Babysitting is **NOT** available for this or the August event, but we would still love to know if you are coming. Please email Anna Earl [anna.earl7@gmail.com](mailto:anna.earl7@gmail.com) to RSVP and for directions. Bring an appetizer or sweet to share (feel free to make it bonfire friendly.) We will provide the wine and festivities!

### Region blood drive returns for peak summer needs!

The Region 7 Health Ministries Team is sponsoring the next blood drive on Thursday, **July 13th** from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm at the Community Blood Center, 340 S. Main St. There are peak needs during the summer, so please consider taking some time out of your day to donate the true gift of life! Appointments are encouraged. Just call 1-800-388-GIVE, or visit [www.donortime.com](http://www.donortime.com) to schedule a time to participate.

### 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.

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for June 18, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7300.00	\$6152.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$5915.00)	
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 683.60	

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
Sr. Montiel Rosenthal, S.C.		

We welcome all those registered for the **Vacation Bible School** taking place from 9:00am to Noon this week in the School Building. We know the children will have a wonderful Wilderness Adventure through the Sacraments. Thank you to all who have volunteered to help make this week successful for the children. Please keep all of them in prayer this week.

**One Emmanuel graduate** was accidentally left off the list of graduates. Please also congratulate Katelyn Muntwyler, who recently graduated from Oakwood High School.

**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.

### Consider Making Gifts of Stock or Mutual Fund Shares

Donating shares of stock or mutual funds that have increased in value may benefit both your parish and provide personal financial benefits. Depending on your age, it may be beneficial for you to contribute assets directly from a retirement savings plan. For more information on making such gifts please contact Brother Matt at the Parish Office.

### From the Joyful Noiseletter:

Sign outside Calvary Baptist Church in Dedham, MA:  
"God wants full custody, not just weekend visitations."

—via Rev. Harry Mahoney  
Dedham, MA

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for June 18, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$6126.48
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$ 123.05)	

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

**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? Cookies can be dropped off at the parish office July 3 between 8:00 and 4:00 p.m. or Wednesday, July 5 before 10:00 a.m. Thank you!



**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 with 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! We still have a few tickets available.

**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!

### Spent Batteries – Bring them to Trinity.

There is a container in the vestibule of church for you to place your spent household batteries. Batteries are not to be placed in your regular trash for pick up, so as a service to our community, Ron Bird will dispose of them properly.

### Kroger Community Rewards:

Thirty three families are enrolled in our community rewards program and we thank them for their participation. Because of their purchases at Kroger, we are awarded a check quarterly. Can you just imagine the size of the check if all parishioners were enrolled in the program? Now is your opportunity to help out – it's re-enrollment time. Go online to [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com) and have your Kroger Plus card in hand. Follow the instructions and use our organization's number – 82918. If you have any trouble registering, please call 1-866-221-4141. Thank you for your participation.

### Remember Them in Your Prayers

Please keep our elderly, sick and homebound in your prayers. Knowing that Trinitarians are praying for them means a lot. If you or a family member is going into the hospital, please call the parish offices and let us know. We are no longer informed by the hospitals of admissions.



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for June 18, 2017

Weekend Offertory: Collection  
\$6245.50  
Charity: \$ 638.00  
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.

Daniel Desch  
Rosemarie Marasco

If you aren't 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.

### HOPE

Never deprive someone of hope—it may be all they have.  
—Anonymous

*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

### Golf Tournament to Support Catholic Social Services

The 12th Annual Pat Rupp Memorial Golf Tournament is just around the corner, on Monday, July 24. Play at the world-renowned NCR County Club Golf Course in Kettering where you'll enjoy lunch, dinner & refreshments; friendly competition; cool swag; and great golf – all to benefit Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley. Proceeds support programs that help children and families throughout the agency's eight-county service area. Register online at <https://cssmv.ejoinme.org/golf> or call (937) 223-7217 ext. 1106 for more information.

**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.pb.org). Please send resume and contact information for references to [Sr. Nancy McMullen](mailto:Sr.NancyMcMullen@pb.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 (12:00-6:30pm) and on Saturday, July 15th (9:30am-3:30pm). 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. Please visit [www.ihmconference.org](http://www.ihmconference.org) or email [info@ihmconference.org](mailto:info@ihmconference.org).



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