

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

August 20, 2017

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Pastoral Associate: Deacon Matthew Keller, C.P.P.S.

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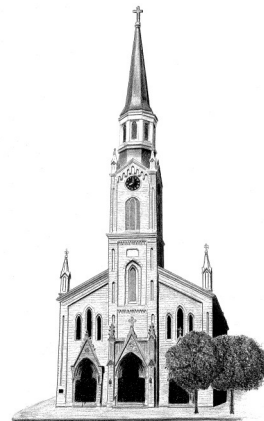
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 21

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....James Monnin

12:00 PM St. Joseph..... Patrick Somers

Tuesday, August 22

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Andrew Chiovaro

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Fr. William Dineen C.P.P.S.

Wednesday, August 23

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Mary Ellen Hoefler

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Martina Azcuna Uy

Thursday, August 24

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Helen Harding

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tom, Rose & Marie Bova

Friday, August 25

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased
Muckenthaler Family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Lee Pleiman

Saturday, August 26

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Sheryl Hutchison

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

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners

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

Sunday, August 27

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Eugenia Buschur

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Margaret & Charles Miller

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Noland Gray

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

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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Deacon Rusty Baldwin

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

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Dennis Pyles, Maintenance

Gary Geisel, 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.

If we looked through the gospels we would only find two times when Jesus praised someone for having great faith. One was the Centurion soldier who came to Jesus asking that he heal his servant. The second is found in today's gospel of the Canaanite woman who asks Jesus to heal her daughter. Note that both the Centurion and the Canaanite woman were Gentiles, pagans who none-the-less had great faith in Jesus; a faith that surpassed that of most of the Jewish people. God's love knows no boundaries.

In this passage, Matthew tells us that Jesus entered into pagan territory, the region of Tyre and Sidon (part of current southern Lebanon.) He crossed a boundary that was beyond the Jewish Promise Land and entered unfamiliar territory. The Canaanite woman also crossed a boundary by speaking to a man and a Jew in public, something that was not to be done in the time of Jesus. She was willing to take the risk because the heart of a mother is willing to do anything for her child.

The Precious Blood of Jesus speaks of God's unconditional love for all people, a language of love that invites others to risk moving beyond their places of safety and comfort for the sake of life. This is a message that we heard in today's gospel as the Canaanite woman calls out to Jesus and pleads with Jesus asking him to heal her daughter who is tormented by a demon. At first Jesus is silent in the face of her request, and the disciples tell Jesus to send her away, she's a nuisance. This scenario challenges us to ask, "Who are the Canaanites in my life...who are those that I ignore or quickly brush aside in life? Who do I include in my circle of friends and who is on the outside of that circle?"

The events in Charlottesville this past week challenge us to renew our commitment to stand against the evil of racism. Please read this weekend's bulletin insert from Archbishop Schnurr. When I think of one who crossed barriers for the sake of justice and human dignity I think of Saint Teresa of Calcutta. She heard the call to cross over boundaries of race, ethnicity and religion. It is said that she never tried to actively convert a person who was Hindu or Muslim to become Catholic. This may surprise us and yet her belief was that our role is not to tell others about Jesus, our role is to BE Jesus. If we can focus on BEING Jesus, then God will take care of the rest.

Ask yourself, can I venture beyond my safe boundaries to respond to the cry of another person? Am I attentive to the voices of those who call out for justice and human dignity? Just as God responds to our prayers we are to respond to the needs of others. In today's gospel we see that the woman persists in her request for healing. Even when she is ignored by Jesus and declared a nuisance by the disciples, she is unflinching in her request. The example of the Canaanite woman also reminds us of the importance of perseverance in life. As someone once said, "faith, by nature, is persistent. Persistence, by nature, is single-minded. Single-mindedness, by nature, achieves the end it seeks."



PRAYER FOR PEACE IN OUR COMMUNITIES

Let us pray . . . O Lord our God, in your mercy and kindness, no thought of ours is left unnoticed, no desire or concern ignored. Fill us with your mercy so that we, in turn, may be merciful to others. Strip away pride, suspicion, and racism so that we may seek peace and justice in our communities. Strengthen our hearts so that they beat only to the rhythm of your holy will. Flood our path with your light as we walk humbly toward a future filled with encounter and unity. Be with us, O Lord, in our efforts, for only by the prompting of your grace can we progress toward virtue. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Region 7 Shared Parish Picnic 2017

All parishioners from our three downtown parishes in Pastoral Region 7 are invited to our annual picnic on **Sunday, September 17th beginning at 12:00 Noon**. We will gather in the cafeteria of at CJ High School off Washington Street. Parking is available at Emmanuel Church or in the CJ parking lots off Washington Street. **Volunteers are needed!** Please call your parish office and leave your name and phone number if you can help set-up, serve or clean-up.

Divorce Support Ministry

If you are a Catholic who is newly divorced or separated, you may be going through a very difficult time right now. There are two excellent Catholic-Sponsored divorce-recovery support groups in the local area to help men and women heal from this life trauma.

Catholic-Sponsored Divorcecare

13 weeks, held on Thursday evenings, 7-9PM from Sept. 7 to Dec. 7 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 6245 Wilmington Pike in Centerville. Cost: is \$25 per person. Scholarships are available. To register, call Marcelle Toma at (937) 312-1157 or mtoma@woh.rr.com.

Catholic Divorce Survival Guide

12 weeks, held on Monday evenings, 7-8:30PM from Aug. 28 to Nov. 20 in the "Candle Room" of St. Christopher's Church in Vandalia. Cost: is \$25 per person. Register Online at: <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=670e37> - Questions: Call Noreen Wendeln at Family & Respect Life Office (937) 222-0227

Weekend of Discovery... A Lifetime of Love! You're invited to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones—and focus only on each other.

September 22-24, **St. Joseph Parish, Cold Spring, KY** (non-residential; full content weekend with participants returning home each evening, no overnight stay.)

October 20-22, **Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH**

November 3-5, **Spiritual center of Maria Stein, Maria Stein, OH**

To register, contact Dave or Jan Stockelman, 513-251-1940 or 800-547-1251 code00 or dj2378@fuse.net or esharing.org

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for August 13, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7920.00	\$6604.00

YTD excess or **deficit:** **(\$5155.00)**

St. Vincent DePaul: \$ 660.40

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.

Frs. Angelo and Ken

Prayer List

Bernard Chachula	Joan Hicks	Peggy McCarley
Mike McDonald, Sr.	Randy Rosenthal	Evelyn Varmuza
James & Margaret Rodeghero	Sr. Montiel Rosenthal, S.C.	

Our Sympathy is extended to the families of Marcia (Cindy) Knab & William Fagan buried recently from Emmanuel. May they rest in peace.

Religious Education Open House

Emmanuel Parish will have an open house TODAY (Sunday) after the 10:30 Mass. Please come and register your children for the parish CCD program and meet our teachers, find out about our RCIA program for people who want to join the church, and learn about this fall's Bible study program for adults on the Prophets, Messengers of God's Mercy. There will be coffee and donuts, so come down and learn about our educational programs!

One Faith, One Hope, One Love... Thank you for your continuing generosity to the historic One Faith, One Hope, One Love capital campaign! Our parish's most recent rebate came to **\$6,172.94**, bringing our total share so far to **\$65,290.73** for the purpose of: repairs to roof and structural beams in church attic, new altar and ambo for sanctuary, lightning protection; fire and smoke alarm systems for the church and building enhancements. Thank you for your generosity!

Emmanuel Parish CCD program

Our parish CCD program begins on Saturday, September 9th. Classes are from 9:30 to 11:00am. Please stop by our CCD Open House today and complete a registration form, also available on our parish website, www.emmanuelcatholic.com.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Are you ready to become a member of the Catholic Church? Or would like some information about the process? Or maybe you know someone who might be interested in becoming Catholic. Emmanuel Parish will offer RCIA classes beginning in the fall. There are cards by the bulletins in the back of church--please take one and pass it on. For more information, please contact Brother Matt at brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com.

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our role is to BE Jesus.

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then God will take care of the rest.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for August 13, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$3808.99

YTD **excess** or (deficit): **\$1015.41**

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.

Frs. Angelo and Ken

Our Sympathy is extended to the family of Charles Breisch buried from Holy Trinity this past Thursday. May he rest in peace.

Attention Parents! – Faith Formation Classes Begin Soon!

If you have not yet registered for any of the following programs, please call the office so that age appropriate resources can be ordered specifically for your child(ren). Grade level workbooks will be a part of this year's materials. If any of the following apply to your family, please let Jan know as soon as possible.

If you have a child in public school, we offer the required Religious Education to meet Archdiocesan guidelines for their Catholic faith formation. Children in Catholic schools are also encouraged to attend since this is a family orientation. Our **preschool** classes (ages 3-6) will be held during the 8:30 Mass twice a month. The **FIRE** (Family Intergenerational Religious Education) classes (ages 7-13) will be held between Masses twice a month. Parents and/or grandparents are participants in these classes since they are the first and most important teachers of the faith to children. Additionally, schedules are being prepared for **Sacramental prep**, classes for Confirmation, First Reconciliation, and First Communion. Early registration is encouraged. Youth **Group** meetings will be held monthly for all youth having received Confirmation through high school (and beyond!). Call Jan at the office for further details!

Craft Evenings: The crafters are on the lookout for door knobs of any size and shape – glass, brass, wooden, ceramic, whatever you may have laying around.

It's Not Too Soon To Be Thinking About The RCIA Program!

Do you or someone you know want to investigate full membership in the Catholic Church? Classes begin in the fall. Please call Jan at the parish office with any questions you might have or to register. No pressure, no commitments necessary. Just join us to inquire about the faith in a fun, educational atmosphere where doctrine and practice can be clarified by trained catechists and all questions are welcome. If you are already Catholic and want to help as a sponsor or hospitality coordinator, your assistance is welcome.

Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar 2017

Our annual **Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar** will be November 4 from 9-4 in Trinity Center, 266 Bainbridge St. "Grab Bags" and "Holidaze" are new additions to the bazaar this year.

We are accepting new or gently used items for the **Silent Auction, Raffle Row, U-Pick-it, Holidaze** (new or gently used holiday items, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc) and **Grab Bags**. Also, small items are needed for **Attendance Prizes** and the **Tyke Shop**. The items for the Tyke Shop are for the kids to purchase gifts for their parents, grandparents, and siblings. If you're doing your fall cleaning, the **Book Nook** could use books, CD's, videos that you no longer need or want. They may be dropped off at the parish office M-TH from 8-4 and F 8-11.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for August 13, 2017

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$5589.00
Charity: \$ 206.00
Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.
Frs. Angelo and Ken

Thank you for your continuing generosity to the historic One Faith, One Hope, One Love capital campaign! Our parish's most recent rebate came to **\$7015.30**, bringing our total share so far to **\$47,054.46** for the purpose of: maintenance fund to prepare for repairs to church roof and needs of school building.

There is one space left for advertising in the bulletin. Could this space help you promote your business? The cost is \$500 for the year. Call the office to get started.

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.

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

Bobby Deppen Jim Peacock Tony Riggs
Jennifer Grant

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

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

Area Activities



13th Annual Family Rosary Rally
100th Anniversary of Fatima
Sunday, October 8, 2017
Immaculate Conception Church
2300 S. Smithville Rd, Dayton, OH
Prelude Music: 2 PM
Adoration, Rosary, Benediction 2:30 PM
Fr. Ethan Moore, celebrant
www.familyrosaryrally.com

Memorial Service for Aborted Children

On Saturday, September 9, pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the fourth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Solemn vigils will be held at these sites to commemorate the more than 55 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Please join us September 9, at 11:00 a.m. at Woodland Cemetery, 118 Woodland Avenue, Dayton (www.daytonlife.org for directions to gravesite). More Info: Call Margie Christie 937-461-3625, mchristie@daytonlife.org.

Positions Open at Bergamo

The Bergamo Center for Lifelong Learning is seeking a part-time front desk receptionist to serve groups attending events at the Center and a cook/server for variable morning and evening shifts. Receptionist tasks include answering the phone, checking guests in, and assisting guests with any problems or questions. Cook/server position involves cooking for large groups, clean up, dishwashing. Both positions require flexible hours to include weekends. Apply in person or submit a letter of interest and resume to Brent Devitt, Executive Director, email brentd@bergamocenter.org or mail to Bergamo Center for Lifelong Learning, 4400 Shakertown Rd, Dayton, OH 45430. (937) 426-2363

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