

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

August 27, 2017

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

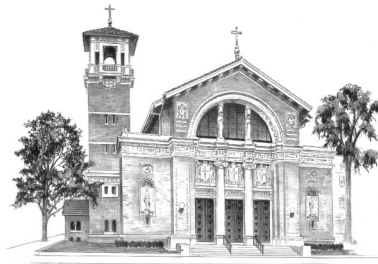
Pastoral Associate: Deacon Matthew Keller, C.P.P.S.

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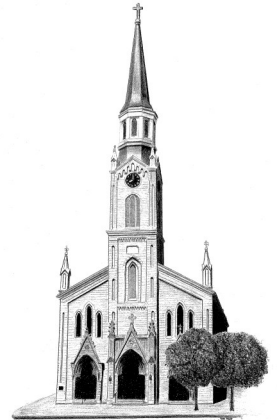
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 28

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Jim Fares

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Everett Gregory

Tuesday, August 29

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Jose Rafael Davila Rexach

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Fernando Ong

Wednesday, August 30

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....All unborn children and their
parents

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Carmel Vehorn

Thursday, August 31

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Cyril Borgert

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Matthew & Angelo McCarthy

Friday, September 1

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jerry Buckley

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

Saturday, September 2

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....George McDonald

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tom & Carolyn Hogan

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

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

Sunday, September 3

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....George Beemsterboer

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

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members
Monnin family

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

Next Week's Readings:

Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

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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Mary Beemsterboer, Secretary

Dennis Pyles, Maintenance

Gary Geisel, Music Director

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Deacon Michael Leo

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Annie Foes

Jan Reed, Pastoral Associate

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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

Being around some of my great nieces and nephews this summer I was reminded of the many questions that children ask when they are young. Parents are constantly responding to questions from their children as they seek to grow in knowledge. Today Jesus asks his disciples two important questions. The first is a general kind of question, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" People have been talking about this Jesus person, the rumor mill was working just fine and some of them speculated that he was one of the prophets that had returned. The second question Jesus asked is very personal, a question that can change your life. "Who do YOU say that I am?"

How you answer this question will determine, to a large part, how you live your life. Does it make any difference in your life that you are part of God's family? Does it make you more patient, more loving, more respectful, more moral or more trustworthy? If you can't answer yes, then it's time to do some soul searching regarding your answer to the question Jesus asked in today's gospel.

For some people Jesus is nothing more than a great teacher like the Buddha or a religious leader like Mohammed. For others, he was a great humanitarian. "But you," Jesus asks, "Who do YOU say that I am?" This question demands our attention because if we believe that Jesus is the Son of God then we must be willing to turn our will over to the care of God and see Him as our creator and redeemer. This means that we choose to give God authority over our lives and to follow His path as we journey through life.

In today's gospel, we see that Jesus made the decision to pass the keys of the kingdom of heaven to Peter with the intention of building a community of the faithful. Jesus recognized the need for a shepherd, a keeper of the keys, which calls us into community and establishes a relationship of accountability. That is why it's not enough to have a private relationship with God. We need to be a part of a community of faith. The community of believers itself keeps us honest in our spiritual journey.

This is the story behind the story in our first reading. Shebna is rejected as the master of the palace, the keeper of the key to the House of David because he did not trust in God. Rather than trusting God to protect him, Shebna removed stones from the houses of the people, took down their homes so he could build a wall of defense for himself. So, God places Eliakim, son of Hilkiah, as the one in charge, the new keeper of the key because he is trustworthy. This is the image Jesus picks up on in our gospel as he names Peter as the keeper of the keys to the kingdom of heaven rather than to the scribes or Pharisees.

Peter's response is key to the mystery of Jesus. If we say that we believe Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the living God, then our lives must reflect this belief by becoming more and more like Jesus, trusting in the Will of the Father. This doesn't mean that we will be perfect. Time and again, sacred scripture makes it clear that God works through those who are weak so there can be no question about the source of any success they may experience. All God asks is that we be faithful.

In a burst of praise St. Paul wrote, "Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! For from him and through

PASTOR'S PEN continued...

him and for him are all things." This is St. Paul's answer to the question, "Who do you say that I am?" What is your answer?

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

FORMED.org is a revolutionary online platform featuring the best Catholic videos, audio talks, eBooks and movies from trusted partners like the Augustine Institute, St. Paul Center, Marian Fathers, Lighthouse Catholic Media, Ignatius Press and Word on Fire. To access these resources, go to the homepage for FORMED.org and click on the box marked "Register" and type in our parish code FZ4VY9 (*All upper case letters*) and your email address. Once you are registered you will click the box marked "Login" to access the site in the future.

FORMED Pick of the Week: Confession—Discover the Freedom of Forgiveness. Fr. Larry Richards provides listeners with guidance and hope for a closer, healing relationship with Jesus Christ in a compelling, humorous, and gentle way. Be encouraged and inspired to "come home and make a good Confession." *"This talk is truly encouraging and explains our sin very clearly and how we can be set free by Confession. Fr. Larry doesn't mince words about sin, he tells it like it is, always emphasizing God's mercy and love."* —Joyce W., Deep River, OR

Knights of Columbus Pork Chop Dinner

Please join Dayton Council 500 on Friday, Sept 8th from 6-8 p.m., for a Pork Chop dinner consisting of two (2) 5 oz. Pork Chops, including German potato salad, salad, green beans, applesauce and rolls for \$10 plus a donation of a can or food item for the local food pantries. 50/50 Raffle. Please RSVP your dinner arrangements to Larry Clark @ 937-470-3594 NO LATER than Monday, Sept 4th. 267 Bainbridge St. Thank you for your support.

September Marriage Uncorked!

Dare to Date! The Marriage Ministry of Region 7 parishes invites you and your spouse (or fiancé) to explore "The Temperament God Gave Your Spouse" on Sept 9th in the basement of Emmanuel Church from 6:30-9:00 p.m.. Authors Art and Laraine Bennett have seen how understanding your temperament and your spouse's gives "immediate insight into natural strengths and weaknesses, our hot buttons, and our emotional tendencies" in relationships. **Babysitting is available for \$2 per child. Please register yourselves and any children for babysitting by Wednesday, Sept 6th at anna.earl7@gmail.com.** Bring an appetizer or sweet to share. We will provide the wine and festivities!

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 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

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

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for August 20, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7920.00	\$7345.00
YTD excess or deficit:	(\$5730.00)	
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 734.50	

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

Prayer List

Karry Byrd	Craig Hathaway	Mike McDonald, Sr
Bernard Chachula	Joan Hicks	Randy Rosenthal
Parker Cianciola	Peggy McCarley	Evelyn Varmuza
Sr. Montiel Rosenthal, S.C.		

Thank you from the Rwandan Community

On August 12th the parishioners of Emmanuel Catholic Church received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Dayton Rwandan Community and Friends of the House of the People in gratitude for the generosity of the parish over the years.

Emmanuel Parish CCD program

Our parish CCD program begins on Saturday, September 9th. Classes are from 9:30 to 11:00am. We have classes for children in kindergarten through 8th grade. If your 2nd grader is to receive the sacraments of First Penance and First Communion this coming year, you must notify the parish office by completing a CCD registration form, 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.

Did you forget to pick up a bulletin at Mass?

Bulletins are available on our website, www.emmanuelcatholic.com. Keep informed on the happenings within our Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for August 20, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$4445.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$ 639.59	

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.
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Choir Practice Resume October 4th, 7:00 P.M. in Church – if you like to sing we would be happy to have you join our choir. Give Tom Aldridge a call about particulars 286-0417. Thank you!

Faith Formation Classes Begin Soon!

If you have not yet registered for any of the following programs, please call the office, 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 oriented program. 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!

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 for these informative sessions. 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, 9-4 in Trinity Center, 266 Bainbridge St. Chairpersons for 2017 Holiday Bazaar

Bake Shop-- Martha Beemsterboer (253-8081)
Book Nook—Ron Bird (253-2344)
Crafts—Sue Ryan (478-7486), Judi Trick (228-1223) and Kathy Gilmore (681-2874)
Grab Bags—Lynn Ellingsworth (614-296-4572)
Holidaze--Mary Hofacker
Kitchen—Barb Gilbert (673-4616)
Raffle Row--Cathie Merkle (572-3569)
Silent Auction-Sharon Becker (776-2942)
Luanne Lambert (513-312-4914)
Tyke Shop—Amy Rohde (550-9584)
U-Pick It—Tea Yankel (776-2092)
Bazaar Coordinator: Patsy Martin (776-8949)

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for August 20, 2017

Weekend Offertory: Collection
 \$6543.00
 Charity: \$ 456.00
 Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.
 Frs. Angelo and Ken

Welcome to St. Joseph Parish!

We're delighted you've decided to join us.

Anthony Desaro

Justin Ugwu

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.

ONLY ONE

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.
 —St. Augustine

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

Jennifer Grant Jim Peacock Tony Riggs

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

You are invited to join the **St. Christopher Women's Prayer Group for a Charismatic Mass**, Thursday, September 7, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., St. Christopher Church (handicap accessible), 435 E. National Road. Celebrants will be Fr. John Tonkin, Fr. Tim Knepper, and Father Ethan Moore. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.. Praise and Worship music will begin at 6:45 p.m.. Prayer teams will be available following Mass. All are welcome. Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of your faithful! If you have questions, please call: Marilyn 937-898-9522

Sisters of the Precious Blood Come and See Weekend

We invite you to learn more about life as a Precious Blood Woman. Friday, October 13 at 5:00 p.m. until Sunday, October 15 at 12:00 p.m., 4960 Salem Avenue. Please register by October 4th. Contact Sister Patty Kremer, CPPS 937-609-0653 or pkremer@cppsadmin.org.

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.

St. Cecilia Parish in the Diocese of Covington, KY will host Dr. Scott Hahn on September 9, for a one day event. Contact St. Cecilia Parish office at 859-363-4311 for more information.

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