

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

September 3, 2017

## 22nd 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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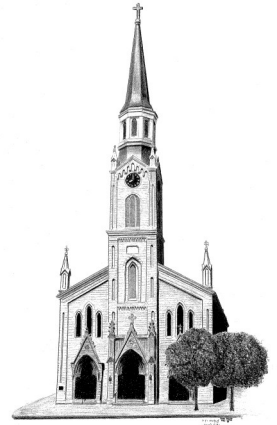
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, September 4

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Ed Morissey  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Robert & Ruth Deschler

#### Tuesday, September 5

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Rose Reed  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Chris Durr

#### Wednesday, September 6

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....George Muckenthaler  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Santina Tarlano

#### Thursday, September 7

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Thomas McDonald  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Fabian Dioro

#### Friday, September 8

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Henrietta Schulze  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....James & Evelyn McCarthy

#### Saturday, September 9

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Mark Gray  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tom & Rose Erhart  
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Kay Belcher  
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

#### Sunday, September 10

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....James Monnin  
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners  
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Mary Ellen Hoeffler  
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

#### Next Week's Readings:

Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

### 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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**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

Looking at the various reports of the effects of hurricane Harvey in the news this week you can't help but say, "Life is hard." In a blink of the eye our lives can be turned upside down and all that we counted on for security and safety has vanished. Jesus knew there would be days like this.

In last weekend's gospel, Simon Peter was on top of the world being praised by Jesus for identifying him as the Messiah, the Son of the living God. Peter proclaimed Jesus as the Messiah but his understanding of the Messiah was different from what Jesus was teaching. Peter believed the Messiah was to be about power, victory and glory; restoring Israel to its rightful place.

This week Jesus offers a correction to Peter's thinking by telling his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem, suffer greatly, be killed and on the third day be raised. Peter responds: "No way! God forbid, Lord. No such thing shall ever happen to you." Peter's world is being turned upside down and he reacts in fear. Jesus recognizes that Peter wants him to live on easy-street and says, "Get behind me Satan." This scene reminds us of the time when Jesus was tempted by Satan in the desert to avoid suffering and pain.

Jesus was preparing his disciples for the rough road ahead as they journeyed to Jerusalem. He said, "If you want to follow me, realize that there will be challenges, suffering and crosses to bear." He seems to say, "True love will always lead you to the cross."

In our First Reading, we heard that the reality of suffering was difficult for Jeremiah to accept. People were laughing at him and mocking him and he was ready to give up being a prophet. And yet, there was something like a fire burning in his heart that kept him faithful, that kept him moving forward in his journey. How do we make sense out of suffering and the crosses that enter our lives?

When we connect our suffering to the cross of Christ we can find strength because we know that the cross is not the last word. Jesus is victorious over sin and death and we can share in His gift of resurrection life. When we see suffering as redemptive, we no longer ask "Why is this happening to me?" Instead we ask, "What can I learn from this?" "What is the school of the cross teaching me?"

Someone once taught me that the purpose of the spiritual journey is learning to keep our hearts open in the midst of hell! It's easy to follow Jesus when life is going well. When the cross comes our way, it's easy to shut down and fall into fear and doubt.

Our strength comes from the realization that our God has suffered. He knows our pain. He knows rejection and betrayal. Jesus teaches us that the journey of life is not about finding easy street. It is about being faithful to God, helping one another when the cross draws near, living in the hope that God truly gives us all that we need.

## REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Special Collection for Victims of Hurricane Harvey

We have all been following the historic flooding and resulting devastation and loss of life in southeast Texas. Hurricane Harvey has created problems of immense proportions. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has called for a special emergency collection to be taken up in all (arch)dioceses. In the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, the collection will be taken up the weekend of September 9-10th. This emergency collection will support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and provide pastoral and rebuilding support. Your prayers and support will be a blessing to those in need.

### 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](mailto:anna.earl7@gmail.com).** Bring an appetizer or sweet to share. We will provide the wine and festivities!

### Region 7 Shared Parish Picnic 2017

**When:** Sunday, September 17, 12 noon – 3:00 p.m.

**Who:** All parishioners from downtown Dayton Region 7's three parishes (Emmanuel, Holy Trinity, St. Joseph)

**Where:** Chaminade-Julienne High School cafeteria. Handicapped accessible w/ close parking in CJ's lot off Washington St. More parking at Emmanuel.

**Special:** Children's activities in courtyard outside cafeteria.

**Food:** Parishes will provide fried chicken.

Parishioners are asked to bring a dish or dessert for 16-20 people in DISPOSABLE containers, assigned by last names: **A—H: Dessert; I—Z: Side dish (hot or cold; hot veggies/casseroles popular)**



### Region 7 Parish Picnic

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ #Children under 7 \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to volunteer.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**RSVP:** Needed by Monday, September 11, 2017, for chair set-up and ordering food. Please tear-off and put in collection basket, or call your parish office: Emmanuel: 228-2013; Holy Trinity: 228-1223; St. Joseph: 228-9272.

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for August 27, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7920.00	\$6299.00

YTD excess or **deficit:** **(\$6899.00)**

St. Vincent DePaul: \$ 629.90

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.

Frs. Angelo and Ken

#### Prayer List

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

#### Emmanuel Parish CCD program

Register Now: Our parish CCD program begins next Saturday, September 9th. Classes, Kindergarten – 8th grade, are from 9:30 to 11:00am. If you would like your 2nd grader 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 in the back of church, or on our parish website, [www.emmanuelcatholic.com](http://www.emmanuelcatholic.com).

**VIRTUS Monthly Bulletins...** have you been checking in and completing your monthly questions from VIRTUS? After you have completed your live VIRTUS training, you should receive a monthly reminder e-mail from VIRTUS stating in the subject line “New Content on VIRTUS Online.” Please check your account to make sure that you do not have a suspended account. Simply go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) to log in and on the far right side of the page under “Training Bulletin Report,” click on “Click here to see your complete report.” You will then be able to see how many bulletins you have missed. If you have questions please call or email Brother Matt, [brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com](mailto:brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com).

#### 40 Days for Life

It is time once again for the 40 Days for Life Campaign, a community-based campaign that offers a prayerful, peaceful response to end abortions. Every week Moms come to the clinic thinking there are no other options but ending the life of their baby. You can be a sign of hope, love and mercy. Please come and pray one or more hours at the Abortion Clinic, 1401 E. Stroop Rd., Kettering. Our parish is responsible for the hours of 4:00 to 7:00 pm every Wednesday from Sept. 27 to Nov. 5th. To sign up please contact Gwen Sobieski 937-623-4612 or see the sign-ups sheets on September 17th after the 10:30 Mass or at the Region 7 Picnic.

#### 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](mailto:brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com).

#### Religion Defined

I do not know how philosophers may ultimately define religion; but from Micah to James it has been defined as service to one's fellow human rendered by following the great rule of justice and mercy, of wisdom and righteousness.

—Theodore Roosevelt

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for August 27, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$4371.92

YTD excess or **(deficit):** **(\$2367.67)**

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.

Frs. Angelo and Ken

**Welcome** to our newly registered parishioners – Janet Zak and Linda Barney. If you have been coming to Holy Trinity for a while and would like to register in the parish, there are forms on the book case at the entrance to church.

**Thanks to all** who joined us for Ice Cream last Sunday and to our super scoopers – Cole, Nolan and Mackenzie Rohde.

**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 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. 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. If you are already Catholic and want to help as a sponsor, your assistance is welcome.

#### Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar 2017

Our annual Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar will be November 4th, from 9-4 p.m. in Trinity Center, 266 Bainbridge St.

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. All items are welcome. Thank you!

**Our Crafters** are in need of pine cones and door knobs. They can be brought to the parish office.

#### Dates for Your Calendar

October 5 – Cabbage Roll making

October 7 – Fall Work Party on grounds



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for August 27, 2017

Weekend Offertory: Collection  
\$4713.00  
Charity: \$ 206.00  
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Join us for Coffee and Donuts next  
Sunday following the 10:00 Mass  
in the school cafeteria.  
All are welcome.

### Religious Education

We collaborate with Emmanuel and Holy Trinity parishes in their Religious Education programs. Children from St. Joseph's parish may be registered in either program as described in today's bulletin.

**New Hymnals...** Sponsorship forms for our hymnal project are available in the back of Church. Completed forms can be dropped in the collection basket.

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

Cheryl Anderson	Jim Peacock	Jean Sichman
Jennifer Grant	Tony Riggs	Sharon Wenzel

### 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

### Dayton Right to Life Celebration of Life

September 26th at Presidential Banquet Center, 4548 Presidential Way, Kettering. Diane at 937-461-3625.

**Come meet our Lutheran sisters and brothers** at Buffalo Wild Wings in Kettering's Town and Country Shopping Center, on Tuesday, September 19th at 7:00 pm. This "Meet and Greet" is the kickoff for the 5-week Catholic-Lutheran study series about the document, "From Conflict to Communion," as we observe the 500 year anniversary of the Reformation. Sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi parish and Epiphany Lutheran Church. You can register at [www.sgacc.org](http://www.sgacc.org) or call Ray Wasky at 937-485-4696.

### Presentation Ministries' Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center, 5701 Lawshe Rd. Peebles, OH.

**Sept. 15-17, Healing the Broken Hearted (Divorced and Separated)**

**Sept. 15-16, Consolation of the Holy Spirit (Strength in the Challenge of Losing a Spouse)**

Visit [PresentationMinistries.com](http://PresentationMinistries.com) and CLICK on Discipleship Retreats or call Betty Orlando at (513) 373-2397 or Retreat Office at (937) 587-5464.

### 13th Annual Blue Mass Celebration

People of all faiths are invited to pray for the men and women whose dedicated service assists us in making our communities safe and for those who have given the ultimate sacrifice to save others. Sunday, September 24th at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains, 325 W. Eighth St, Cincinnati. Blessing and procession begins at 10:45 a.m. with Mass at 11:00 a.m.. For more information call: Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains 513-421-5354, Captain Bridget Bardua, CPD 513-569-8599, LTC Daave Bailey, CPD 513-352-3536 or Fire Captain Rick Ransick 513-352-1681.

**Charismatic Mass at St. Christopher Church, Thursday, September 7, at 7:00 pm.**

**Memorial Service for Aborted Children, Saturday, September 9, Woodland Cemetery.**



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