

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

September 10, 2017

## 23rd 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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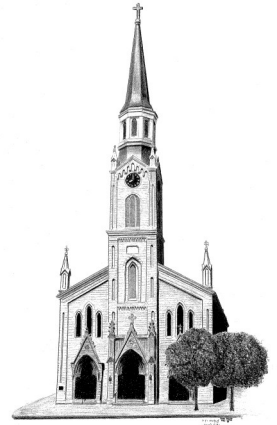
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, September 11

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Mark Danis and family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....John Shampton

#### Tuesday, September 12

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Mary Hart

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Souls in Purgatory

#### Wednesday, September 13

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Michael Zennie

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

#### Thursday, September 14

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Baynie Habich

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Paul Tarlano

#### Friday, September 15

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Pete Baldwin

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Donald Harris

#### Saturday, September 16

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Lucille Schlater

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Carmella Florio

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Dorothy & Ralph Grant

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Cecilia Muckenthaler

#### Sunday, September 17

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

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

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Yolanda Chiovaro

#### Next Week's Readings:

Sir 27:30 — 28:9; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

### 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

149 Franklin St. - 45402

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

Mary Beemsterboer, Secretary

Dennis Pyles, Maintenance

Gary Geisel, Music Director

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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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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

Over the last couple of weeks, the Weather Channel has been giving regular updates on the paths of hurricanes Harvey and Irma as they approached our shores. The role of the weather forecaster is to offer warnings and to help everyone to prepare for the impending storms. Their observations and the awareness they raise helps to save lives for all those in the path of the storm.

I got to thinking about the role of the weather forecaster and the mission that the Prophet Ezekiel was called to do as a watchman for the house of Israel. He was to keep watch and to warn the people of God when they were going down the wrong path; to warn the wicked of their errors. In a similar way, each of us as baptized members of the household of God are called to keep watch on what is going on around us; to speak out when someone is going down a sinful path.

We know the commandments given to us by God. We have the example of Jesus to guide our lives and to shape our consciences. And yet, our world is so complex and the issues of injustice so enormous that we can easily excuse ourselves from getting involved. We say: "What can I do with problems so challenging?" "Oh, I don't want to make waves I'll just step back and protect myself." "Oh, I can't get involved, it might ruin our friendship." It seems to me that the strongest tools of the devil are despair and indifference. If the devil can get us to stand along the sidelines of life and not get involved in challenging evil then his work is so much easier.

Jesus says, if our efforts to speak the truth in love fails to bring about a change or a conversion then we are instructed to call upon the communal nature of the church. It is through prayer, honest sharing and listening to one another that we broaden the circle of understanding and are able to discover the values which can lead to common ground and a new way of seeing.

Each of us is here today because we believe that Jesus is the true light of the world and that His Spirit is active in our lives. Like the weather forecasters who warn us about impending danger, we have heard the call to get involved, to make a difference, to help one another get back on track when we have sinned.

It is difficult to live this call and to be people of hope because there are so many obstacles in opposition to God's dream for us. That is why it is important for us to gather in prayer, to support one another, to be nourished with the Body and Blood of Jesus and to continue the work of building the Kingdom of God. Take heart from the words of Jesus, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst."



## REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

### In Remembrance of 9/11

Almighty God,  
from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed,  
kindle in the hearts of all the true love of peace,  
and guide with Your pure and peaceable wisdom those who  
make decisions for the nations of the earth;  
that in tranquility Your kingdom may go  
forward, till the earth be filled with the  
knowledge of Your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



REMEMBER 9/11  
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### 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 this weekend. 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.

### Praise Fest—September 15th

All teens of the Region 7 parishes are invited to attend Praise Fest this Friday September 15th from 6:30-10:00pm at St. Joseph Church. Praise Fest is an evening of prayer and praise, including the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Eucharistic Adoration and confession, uplifting music and inspiring talks. For more information, please contact Diane Luke at [welovejmi@gmail.com](mailto:welovejmi@gmail.com) or 937-403-6957.

### 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 September 3, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7920.00	\$9088.00
YTD excess or deficit:	(\$5731.00)	
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 908.80	

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

#### Prayer List

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

#### 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).

#### ADULT CHOIR Needs Parish Support: YOU!

A new choir season is upon us and YOU are invited to join the Emmanuel Adult Choir. Now that the organ has been rebuilt, our choir sections need some rebuilding too especially the soprano section, but all voices are welcome: Tenors and Basses, Altos and Sopranos. All that you need to bring is a pleasant voice and the ability to follow music. Come up to the organ loft after Mass and talk to any adult choir member and Gary Geisel, Director of Music. **Choir rehearsals begin on Thursday, September 21 from 7:00-8:30 pm.**

#### Emmanuel Children's and Youth Choirs are back

The Emmanuel Children and Youth Choirs will begin rehearsals on **Sunday, September 24. Rehearsals are held on Sundays from 9:00-10:00 am** in the Magnificat Music Room in the basement of the Emmanuel school building next to the rectory. Children ages 8-18 are welcome to join. Singers learn the principles of proper singing and all styles of Catholic liturgical music. For more information, contact Director Virginia Kuepper at [sixkeepers@woh.rr.com](mailto:sixkeepers@woh.rr.com)

#### The Reality Behind 'Death with Dignity'

"There are conditions that are incurable and irreversible and would cause death within six months without treatment but, with treatment, the patient could live indefinitely. Among these are insulin-dependent diabetes and certain types of leukemia. Official Oregon reports indicate that diabetes is one of the underlying conditions that has qualified the patient for the death with dignity prescription."

Want to learn more about how 'Death with Dignity' really operates? See the free pamphlet from Patients Rights Council, "Assisted Suicide: The Rhetoric v. The Reality", in the back of church.

*"I know God won't give me anything I can't handle.  
I just wish He didn't trust me so much."*

—Mother Teresa via Nancy Brian, Louisville, KY

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for September 3, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$7853.29
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$1214.38)	
<b>Outreach collection:</b>	<b>774.40</b>	

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

**Attention Youth!** If you have made your First Communion and not yet graduated high school – WE NEED YOU! Fr. Ken will have an orientation and practice for new servers on Saturday, September 23 at 9:30 a.m.. Please join him in church and give this valuable gift of service to our parish. Call the parish office and let us know you will be present.

**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 **286-0427**. Thank you!

#### 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

**Saturday, Nov. 4, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Trinity Center**

We are accepting new or gently used items for various booths at our bazaar. Also donations of books, CD's, and videos are being accepted for the Book Nook. Handmade craft items for the Craft Booth will be graciously accepted. Lest we forget, Silent Auction gifts are also welcome. All items can be dropped off at the parish office Monday through Thursday 8:00 to 4:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Thanks to the following area merchants who have responded to our requests for donations: Brixx, Marian's Pizza, Lazer Web and Dayton's Original Pizza Factory.

#### Dates for Your Calendar

October 5 – Cabbage Roll making

October 7 – Fall Work Party on grounds

*Gracious Father, forgive us our sins against our environment and help us each to grow in our love for You and in stewardship of Your Creation.*

Care for Creation Tip: Buy school supplies with less packaging and seek those made with recycled and sustainably-harvested materials. Invest in sturdier products for years of use and reuse supplies. You can also make environmentally-friendly choices when buying back-to-school clothes.

**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.

**We appreciate all** who are participating in the Kroger Community Rewards program for Holy Trinity. We will be getting a check for \$360.32 for May through July donations. If you would like to participate in this program for the good of the parish, forms are on the bookshelves at the entrance to church.



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for September 3, 2017

Weekend Offertory: Collection  
\$8259.00  
Charity: \$ 210.00  
Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.  
Frs. Angelo and Ken



Join us for Coffee and Donuts  
today following the 10:00 Mass  
in the school cafeteria.  
All are welcome.

### Welcome to St. Joseph

We're delighted you've decided to join the parish.

Robert & Carol Miller  
Richard & Maureen Pierce

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

*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

**Immaculee will be returning to St. Luke Parish in Beavercreek on Oct 13-14**, for a retreat commemorating the Centennial of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun. Register at [www.immaculee.com](http://www.immaculee.com) (click retreats—click Dayton retreat). Cost is \$57 one person and \$76 for two. Contact Lisa Donigian at [aramnlisa@aol.com](mailto:aramnlisa@aol.com) or 937-901-2727.

### 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.



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