

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

September 17, 2017

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

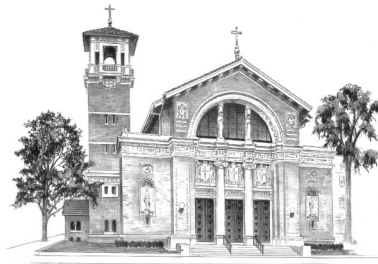
Pastoral Associate: Deacon Matthew Keller, C.P.P.S.

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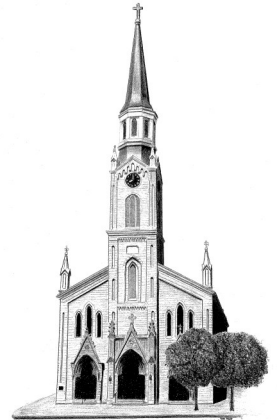
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 18

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Wayne & Jon Sutton

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mike & Nancy Longo

Tuesday, September 19

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Wilfred Ruschau

Wednesday, September 20

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Carmel Rocco

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Louis Ciambro

Thursday, September 21

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Kay Belcher

Friday, September 22

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Niehaus family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Rosalie Caperna

Saturday, September 23

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Effie M. Minham

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mike & Julia Beres

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....John Kuntz Sr

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Albert Toth

Sunday, September 24

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.....Bonnie Marchall

Next Week's Readings:

Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

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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Gary Geisel, Music Director

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Deacon Michael Leo

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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

Today we are invited to take a closer look at the gift of forgiveness. To help us understand the depth of God's mercy toward us Jesus offers the parable of two servants, one owing a huge amount and the other owning a very small amount. Scripture scholars tell us that in the Greek text of today's reading the first debtor owed ten thousand talents to the king while the second debtor owed a mere one hundred denarii. (One talent is equal to 6000 denarii.) It would be like comparing several million dollars to a few dollars or 16 years of wages compared to a single day's pay. Jesus wants us to recognize just how much God has forgiven us and how we must forgive one another.

In the journey of life, it is important to recognize that God is always at work offering us the gift of reconciliation. Our work in this journey is to offer forgiveness. Just as to love is a choice, so too, forgiveness is a choice. It seems Jesus knew that forgiveness would be very challenging for us so he included it as a reminder in the Our Father prayer.

Forgiveness is an act of freedom; it is making a choice not to be controlled by the past. When we hold someone in unforgiveness we allow the wounds of the past to control us. This is what Sirach was getting at in our First Reading when he said, "Wrath and vengeance will only lead to a dead end." The fire that burns inside us hurts us more than the other person.

In reflecting upon the need for forgiveness Fr. Ronald Rohleiser gave this piece of advice, "Always remember, that which we do not transform we transmit." If we don't allow God to transform our hurt by doing the work of forgiveness then we will transmit our pain to others and soon the victim becomes the abuser.

Sometimes when we are hurt we say, "I won't forgive him until he says he is sorry." This is not the Christian view of reconciliation and mercy. In Christianity, forgiveness begins with the victim who makes the choice for a different future. When the victim recognizes the tremendous mercy God has shown them, they cannot help but forgive the other person.

Another stumbling block toward the path of reconciliation comes when people say, "Just forgive and forget." Some believe this advice comes from the bible but it is not found there. It appears this saying developed in the Middle Ages. The problem with this bit of advice is that our minds are not wired that way. We don't forget traumatic things that happen to us. When we forgive, we hear the call not to forget, but to remember the past in a different way. We no longer demonize the perpetrator, but see them as a child of God in need of conversion. In doing so, we overcome the anger and resentment of the past. When we remember in a different way we allow God to speak to our heart.

Jesus Christ is our model of forgiveness. As he reconciled the world to himself on the cross he transformed the horror of crucifixion into the triumph of the cross. Rather than being an instrument of torture, the disciples came to see the cross as the tree of life. Jesus has forgiven us a huge debt. As we seek to conform our life to His we are asked to forgive one another a much smaller debt. This kind of mercy and forgiveness is possible when we allow the Precious Blood of Jesus to wash over our hearts and make us new. With God, all things are possible!



REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Region 7 Shared Parish Picnic is this Sunday from 12 noon – 3:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

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)

Thank you to everyone who donated to the hurricane relief collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by those in need.

Team up with your spouse to test your knowledge of everything meaningless! **The Marriage Ministry of Region 7** parishes invites you and your spouse (or fiancé) to Trivia Date Night on October 14th in the basement of Emmanuel Church from 6:30 until 9:00 pm. For \$10 per couple, professional Cliff Vasko will treat us to Trivia Night fun so bring out your competitive sides for the winner's prize!

Babysitting is available for \$3 per child. Please register yourselves and any children you might like to bring for babysitting by Wednesday, October 11th by contacting Anna Earl at anna.earl7@gmail.com.

Please consider helping the marriage team (you can do as much or as little as you like, just mention it on the Marriage Uncorked Facebook page). On the second Saturday of each month we alternate between a social event and a formational event designed for fun and enrichment of your marriage. You won't want to miss it. Bring an appetizer or sweet to share. We will provide the wine and festivities!

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Formed.org Pick of the Week. There's More to St. Patrick than Shamrocks and Snakes! Follow St. Patrick on his dramatic journey through hardship and loss to mercy and forgiveness. His story will come to life in Augustine Institute Radio Theatre's most recent audio drama, "The Trials of St. Patrick."

FORGIVE OTHERS

There are many kinds of alms the giving of which helps us to obtain pardon for our sins; but none is greater than that by which we forgive from our heart a sin that someone has committed against us.

—St. Augustine

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for September 10, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7920.00	\$6372.00
YTD excess or deficit:	(\$7279.300)	
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 637.00	
Hurricane Relief:	\$3414.08	

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Prayer List

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

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

From the Joyful Noiseletter

"He that cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he must pass himself, for every man has need to be forgiven."
—Thomas Fuller (1734)

13th Annual Family Rosary Rally - 100th Anniversary of Fatima

Sunday, October 8th at Immaculate Conception Church, 2300 S. Smithville Rd. (Previously Held at UD Arena). Prelude Music: 2 PM; Adoration, Rosary, Benediction 2:30 PM, Fr. Ethan Moore, celebrant.

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.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for September 10, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$6201.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$1113.48)	
Hurricane Relief:	\$3785.00	

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Liturgical Ministry Volunteers

Holy Trinity is pleased to launch an e-volunteer system for volunteers who assist in Liturgical celebrations. Your Oct-Dec schedule has been sent out. There will be a "Volunteer Palooza" after the Masses on September 24th. Priests/parish leaders will provide some new information. New Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and server volunteers are invited!

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 Resumes 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 for all particulars. **286-0427**. Thank you

Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar 2017

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

Are you doing some fall housecleaning? Have you come across some new or gently used items that you no longer want or need? We welcome these items as donations to our Annual Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar. They will be put to use as attendance prizes, grab bag items, You Pick It or Raffle Row items. Also needed are small inexpensive items for the Tyke Shop. Donations may be brought to the parish office Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. Lest we forget, Silent Auction gifts are also welcome. Home Crafters, we hope you are putting together some pretties for our Craft booth.

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

By now, all registered parishioners have received their packet of raffle chances for the Bazaar. Visitors, if you would like to purchase some chances, there are some available on the table at the main entrance. You may return them to the parish office, 272 Bainbridge St, or by way of the collection basket when you come to Holy Trinity.

Just a reminder all proceeds from our Annual Holiday Bazaar are used to assist the needy in the Dayton Area.

Dates for Your Calendar

October 5 – Cabbage Roll making
October 7 – Fall Work Party on grounds
October 18 – Notre Dame Glee Club concert
December 10 – **The Live Nativity will be Here!**

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.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$6999.00
Charity:	\$ 173.00
Hurricane Relief:	\$ 4413.00

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New Hymns... So far about 126 of the 500 hymns have been sponsored. If you haven't sent your form in yet please do so today. Sponsorship forms are available in the back of Church. Completed forms can be dropped in the collection basket or mailed.

Save the Date... our next potluck dinner will be October 21st following the 4:30 Mass in the school cafeteria. All our welcome. More information to follow.

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.

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

A Pilgrimage through the Old Testament

Join us on a journey through the books of the Bible as the living Word of God today. Learn to read the New Testament through the lens of the Hebrew Scriptures. Meet the people, discover the land, explore the history through archeology and text, appreciate the literary beauty and diversity, and reflect on God's revelation through the story of Israel which prepares us to hear the Gospels anew in a rich and textured way. Dennie Stieritz instructor. St. Francis Parish, Centerville, Thursdays, Sept. 28 through Nov. 2, from 9:30-11:00 am.

Blessing of the Animals - Sunday, Oct. 1 from 3-4:00 p.m. at Riverscape. All animals must be on a leash or contained.

Marianist Celebration at Mount Saint John - "Footsteps of our Founders" - Come Celebrate the Fruits of Three Marianist Milestones at Mount Saint John on Sunday, Oct. 1st from noon - 4 pm.

Dayton Catholic Women's Club invites all women and men to our annual Day of Recollection on Saturday, Oct. 7, at Ascension Church 2025 Woodman Dr., from 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Register at DaytonCatholicWomensClub.org.

Immaculee will be returning to St. Luke Parish in Beavercreek on Oct. 13-14. Register at www.immaculee.com (click retreats—click Dayton retreat). Cost is \$57 one person and \$76 for two. Contact Lisa Donigian at aramnlisa@aol.com or 937-901-2727.

Dayton Right to Life Celebration of Life - Sept. 26th at Presidential Banquet Center, 4548 Presidential Way, Kettering. Diane at 937-461-3625.

Meet our Lutheran sisters and brothers at Buffalo Wild Wings in Town and Country Shopping Center, Tuesday, Sept. 19th at 7:00 pm. Register at www.sgacc.org or call Ray Wasky 937-485-4696.

13th Annual Blue Mass Celebration

Sunday, Sept. 24th at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains, Cincinnati. Blessing and procession at 10:45 a.m. with Mass at 11:00 a.m..



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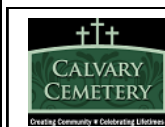
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