

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

September 24, 2017

25th 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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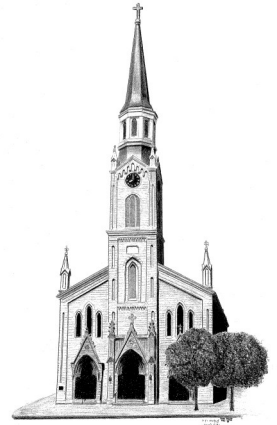
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 25

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....James & Catherine Poffenberger
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Elliott Gregory

Tuesday, September 26

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....George Beemsterboer
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Donald Harris

Wednesday, September 27

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Michael Zennie
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Rita & Al Trick

Thursday, September 28

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Dorothy Borgert
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Paul Creager

Friday, September 29

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Dr. & Mrs. John Woodruff
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....James & Evelyn McCarthy

Saturday, September 30

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Mary Ellen Hoefler
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Erwin & Mary Elizabeth Doerr
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Sunday, October 1

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Nicholas Hess
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....All unborn children and their
parents
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Ed Morrissey

Next Week's Readings:

Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

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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Dennis Pyles, Maintenance

Gary Geisel, 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

In today's gospel, Jesus offers us the parable of the laborers in the vineyard. In this parable, the laborers who only worked one hour received the same daily wage as the laborers who worked a full day in the hot sun. I suspect you are thinking, "That's not fair." After all, don't we teach, "A fair day's pay for a fair day's work."

The setting for today's parable shows the owner of the vineyard going out to hire day laborers. These workers were not salaried or under any contract so they could not count on having a job each day. All of them were needy and vulnerable, hoping to earn enough that day to feed their family.

Human nature being as it is, the strongest workers were chosen first, like a game of pick-up football where the captain chooses the strongest players first. The workers chosen last were probably older, handicapped or infirmed workers who also needed to provide for their families.

Today's parable reminds us that the Kingdom of Heaven is not based upon our worldly standards such as the survival of the fittest or an economy of supply and demand. There is no competition for the higher place in heaven; all will be treated as equals around the throne of God.

Jesus wants us to see that the work of building the Kingdom of God needs to be done and that all who respond to God's call to work in the vineyard will be paid equally, that is, the gift of salvation. This gift of salvation is not based on merit, power or time worked.

If the laborers who worked a full day had been living the values found in the Kingdom of Heaven they would have celebrated the generosity of the owner of the vineyard, saying, "Isn't it wonderful that he gave us all the same pay. Now everyone has what they need to make it through another day."

But that's not how the day-long workers saw it. Even though they received the agreed upon wage they were thinking from a worldly perspective and said, "This is not fair." They were envious of what the others received. No doubt there has been a time or two when we have envied a friend's good fortune or special talent.

The cure for envy is to name our blessings and to recognize that we are all on this journey of life together as the body of Christ. Whether you are 8 years old, 25, 50 or 90 years old God provides for us in accord with each one's needs which is different for each person.

Every time we pray the Our Father prayer we say: "Give us this day our daily bread." In a sense, we are like day laborers. Each of us stands in a position of absolute dependency upon God. God doesn't owe us anything for the labor we do. What He gives is given from a heart that is generous and unconditionally loving.

On the last day, Jesus will ask us what we did with the talent or call that he placed in our hearts. Hopefully, we followed the example of the owner of the vineyard and allowed love to rule our hearts so that we were generous, full of mercy and compassion.

Family Rosary Rally / 100th Anniversary of Fatima
Sunday, October 8th at Immaculate Conception Church,
2300 S. Smithville Rd, Prelude Music 2PM, Adoration, Rosary,
Benediction 2:30 PM. Fr. Ethan Moore celebrant.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Respect Life Sunday, October 1st

Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new. He is *always* with us. Jesus promised this when he gave the disciples the same mission he gives to each of us: Go.

Go be my hands and feet to a world enslaved by fear. Go to the woman who is unexpectedly pregnant and fears the future. Go to your friend who fears reprisal at work because he takes a stand for the protection of human life. Go to your aging parent in failing health who fears being a burden. And go to others, too, for their support.

We don't need to have everything figured out. We can simply follow the guidance of Our Blessed Mother, the first disciple: "Do whatever he tells you" (John 2:5). Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. "*Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age*" (Matthew 28:20). Copyright © 2017, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C. All rights reserved.

Fall Afternoon of Reflection at Holy Trinity Church, Oct. 29th at 12:30 p.m. Father Tom Thompson from the Marian Library at the University of Dayton, an expert on the topic of Fatima, will enlighten us on the details of the apparition on its 100th anniversary. Please call the office 228-1223 if you are interested in coming so we know how much food to order. The parish will provide the main dish and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

The next exercise series will be held Oct. 16th through Dec. 11th, skipping the Monday of Thanksgiving week. The series will feature one 90 minute class each week with both beginner and intermediate styles being taught. The Tai Chi/Qigong exercise class will be 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. at Trinity Center, 266 Bainbridge St. Fees are \$80.00 for the 8-week class and are payable in full at the first class to Holy Trinity Church. Pre-registration is preferred by Thursday, Oct. 12 as a minimum of 10 is needed to hold the class. The class will close at a maximum of 20 participants. Contact Sharon Becker to register at 227-9452, or sharonbecker6@gmail.com.

Notre Dame Glee Club to Perform at Holy Trinity

Holy Trinity Church is pleased to announce a free concert by the world-renowned Glee Club of the University of Notre Dame. The concert will take place on Oct. 18 at 7:00 p.m. A good will offering will be taken. There is no charge for tickets, but you must have one to enter. For tickets, please go to www.eventbrite.com (search for "notre dame glee club") or contact Annie Foos at daytonholyltrinity@gmail.com or 937-228-1223, first come first served.

AREA ACTIVITIES

Miami Valley Catholic Singles – Saturday, September 30

Join us for Mass at Holy Angels Church (1322 Brown St.) at 5 p.m. and for a social afterward at Carillon Brewing Co. at 1000 Carillon Blvd. See you there!

Miami Valley Life Chain - Sunday, October 1st at 2 PM

Meet at Stroop and Far Hills.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for September 17, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7920.00	\$5817.00
YTD excess or deficit:	(\$9382.00)	
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 581.70	

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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 p.m..**

Emmanuel Children's and Youth Choirs are back

The Emmanuel Children's and Youth Choirs will begin rehearsals on Sunday, September 24. Rehearsals are held on **Sundays from 9:00-10:00 a.m.** 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

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.

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 - 9:00 p.m.. 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 children 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. Bring an appetizer or sweet to share. We will provide the wine and festivities!

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for September 17, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$5630.86
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$1582.62)	

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Holy Trinity Parish will join hundreds from local churches for the 2017 Life Chain taking place Sunday, October 1 from 2:00 to 3:30 in Kettering. All members are invited to participate. Garry Buschur will be in the back of church today to sign up those who are able to come and pray.

Region 7 parishes will be participating in **40 days for Life**, Wednesday evening, September 27 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.. Call Garry Buschur 252-1185 for more information.

Passing Over – A Compassionate Response to Immigrants and Refugees — Rev. Daniel G. Groody, C.S.C. will be the guest speaker at this presentation, Thursday, October 5 at St. Albert the Great Parish, 2022 Far Hills Avenue. **Free Tickets for this event are available at the parish office. Stop by to get yours.**

Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar 2017

Saturday, Nov. 4, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Trinity Center
Help is Needed for the Bazaar. We have two new booths at the Bazaar this year that need volunteers to help, and two others that could use some extra personnel. To help with "Grab Bag", call Lynn Ellingsworth – 614-296-4572; "Holidaze" – Mary Hofacker- 307-8194; "Raffle Row" – Cathie Merkel – 572-3569; and "You Pick-it" - Tea Yankel – 848-2250.

Thanks to the following area merchants who have responded to our requests for donations for our Annual Holiday Bazaar: Brixx, Marian's Pizza, Lazer Web, Dayton's Original Pizza Factory, Figlio's Corner Kitchen, and Laurie Trick LaSelle, LMT.

The winner in the weekly drawing for a free sheet of raffle tickets is Jane Beachler. If you would like to be in next week's drawing, be sure to turn in your sold raffle tickets.

We Don't Want You to Miss Out

If you would like to come to the Notre Dame Glee Club performance, go to Eventbrite.com and see if you can still get tickets. The concert is free, but you do need a ticket to get in. Thank you

We Need You! On the Job Training with Experienced "Holy Rollers" – Thursday, October 5th starting at 4:30 p.m. in Trinity Kitchen. We will be making 800 cabbage rolls for our Annual Holiday Bazaar. Can we count on you to come and help?

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

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!**

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$5334.00
Charity: \$ 163.00

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Rest In Peace

May They Rest in Peace

Bernhard Behnken
Joe Franchina
William Mote

New Hymnals... So far about 140 of the 500 hymnals 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.

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

Naim, the organization for widowed Catholics

Monday, Oct. 9th is the monthly meeting in their new location, The Witzman Center in Ascension Parish, 2025 Woodman Dr. at 7PM. A special Octoberfest (by reservation) is planned for October 20. Want more information about this Catholic social and religious organization, contact...Rosanne Behrman at 937-648-7126.

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.

Fr. Dan Groody, will guide us to a compassionate response to immigrants and refugees, Thursday, Oct. 5, St. Albert the Great Parish, 3033 Far Hills Ave. A fundraising dinner to benefit Catholic Social Services' Refugee Resettlement programs. For reservations call 937-223-7217 ext. 1141 or visit www.cssmv.org/events.

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.



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