

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

October 1, 2017

26th 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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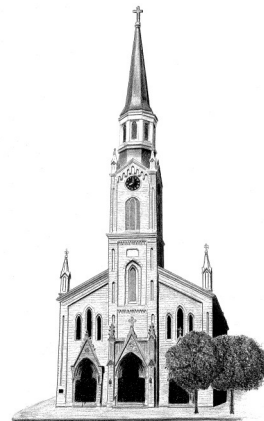
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 2

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Tom & Gerry Eden

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Sr. Fran Flynn

Tuesday, October 3

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mary & Bud Loges daughter
Peggy

Wednesday, October 4

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Most Forgotten Souls

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Aurea Padilla

Thursday, October 5

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Michael Stevenson

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

Friday, October 6

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....George & Cecilia Muckenthaler

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Clara & Leroy Dieringer

Saturday, October 7

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Elsie Faris

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Matthew (Bud) McCarthy

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners

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

Sunday, October 8

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Madeleine Donahue

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Joseph Franchina

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Carlton & Jeanne
Doncaster

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

Next Week's Readings:

Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

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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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 Foos

Jan Reed, Pastoral Associate

Thomas Aldridge, Music Director

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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's gospel provides a very familiar scene from family life. A parent needs help. The elder child is all talk and no action. "Molly, clean your room." "Ok, I will Mom." Days later nothing has been cleaned. When asking a younger child for help the parent received a defiant response. "No, I won't do it—it's not my job." But, in a short amount of time the child reconsiders and gets the job done.

Every day God is asking us to go into the world to build the Kingdom of God. Think for a moment about this past week. How did you respond to God's invitation to be the face, the hands, the ears and the heart of Jesus? What did you do with the request of a friend, a neighbor or a stranger for help? Did you follow through on your promise to spend time with the family?

In giving us the gift of free will, God has given us the ability to say yes or to say no to his love. It's easy to say yes while we are in church because we are surrounded by believers. What is our response once we leave the church building and go out into the vineyard of our home, our place of work or play?

Sometimes when things don't go our way we blame God and say, "The Lord's ways are not fair." It's like a friend of mine whose son wrecked his fiancé's car and then his fiancé needed to have an emergency root canal that same week. He asked, "Why is God picking on us?" The prophet Ezekiel was confronted with a similar question. In response, he challenged the people to look at the error of their ways and to take responsibility for their own actions.

How do we maintain the right focus in response to God's call to continue the work of building the Kingdom of God on earth? St. Paul reminds us to keep our focus on Christ and His vision for the world. Our call is to live in fellowship with one another, sharing compassion as we remain united in love. Jesus emptied himself giving his life for the life of the world. How will you respond to God's invitation to go and work in the vineyard of the Lord today?

Respect Life Sunday, October 1st

Each October the bishops of the United States call us to observe Respect Life Month, a time to particularly reflect on life issues and to pray for and promote greater respect for all human life. This year's theme is "Be Not Afraid." 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.



REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

With Gratitude...

Thank you to all the parishioners in Region 7 who participated in our shared picnic on September 17th. It was a beautiful day with over 200 people in attendance! Special thanks go out to the members of the planning committee for their work in preparing for this event and to all the workers who helped the picnic meal, bingo and the children's games run so smoothly.

Bottles for Babies!

Bottles for Babies is a short, fun event to help raise money for the lifesaving work of Elizabeth's New Life Center. Please pick up a bottle in the back of church and fill it with coins, cash, and checks (made out to ENLC). Bottles need to be returned no later than October 22nd. All proceeds will be used to help Elizabeth's New Life Center to save the precious lives of unborn babies. Elizabeth's New Life Center provides positive solutions to unexpected pregnancies by offering free pregnancy tests, free limited ultrasounds, consulting/mentoring, prenatal care, educational classes and material assistance. Please contact the Parish Office for more information or if you have any questions.



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.

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.

PEACEFUL HEART

While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.

—St. Francis of Assisi

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for September 24, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 7,920.00	\$6,202.00
YTD excess or deficit:	(\$11,100.00)	
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 620.20	

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Prayer List

Larry Byrd	George Hendrix	Randy Rosenthal
Bernard Chachula	Joan Hicks	Mike McDonald, Sr
Nancy Glazier	Peggy McCarley	John Varmuza
Sr. Montiel Rosenthal, S.C.		Donna Williams

Consider Making Gifts of Stock or Mutual Fund Shares

Donating shares of stock or mutual funds that have increased in value may benefit both your parish and provide personal financial benefits. Depending on your age, it may be beneficial for you to contribute assets directly from a retirement savings plan. For more information on making such gifts please contact Brother Matt at the Parish Office.

Did you forget to pick up a bulletin at Mass?

The bulletins are available on our website, www.EmmanuelCatholic.com. Click on the bulletin link and then choose the week you would like to read. Emmanuel keeps 4 weeks of bulletins on our website. If you need one that is not available on our website, visit St. Joseph's website, www.stjosephdayton.org/bulletins/ or Holy Trinity website, www.holytrinitydayton.org/bulletin.html, as they have an archive of the bulletins. Keep informed on the happenings within our Downtown Dayton Catholic Parish Communities.

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 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

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Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$4974.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$2708.62)	

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St. Vincent De Paul Bundle Sunday

A truck from St. Vincent de Paul will be on our parking lot Sunday, October 16 to accept donations of clothing (especially winter clothing) and small household items. Bring your items to Mass with you and place in the truck. Thank you!

Just Another Opportunity to Offer Your Gift of Service!!

The Fall work party will be held Saturday, October 7th from 9am-12pm. We will focus on yard work and repairs in Trinity Center. Please bring a pair of gloves. We would love for you to come out and help. **Many hands make for light work!**

Holy Trinity Parish will join hundreds from local churches for the 2017 Life Chain taking place today Sunday, October 1 from 2:00 to 3:30 in Kettering on East Stroop, start at Far Hills and going east. Everyone is invited to participate.

Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar - November 4

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 "U-Pick-it" - Tea Yankel - 848-2250.

So you are cleaning out around your home, or at least want to? Here is some motivation to get rid of usable but no longer wanted items. **DONATE THEM TO THE BAZAAR.** Knick Knacks, cds, dvds, books, games, small toys -you name it, we will take it.

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. Salar, Spaghetti Warehouse, Tuffy Brooks, Oregon Express, Ritter's Frozen Custard and Angie's Firehouse Tavern

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

We Need You to help make cabbage rolls! There is on the Job Training with Experienced "HOLY ROLLERS" -Thursday October 5 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?

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!

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

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$7979.00
Charity: \$ 514.00

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

New Hymns... 178 of the 500 hymns ordered have been sponsored. There's still time to participate. Sponsorship forms are available in the back of Church. Completed forms can be dropped in the collection basket or mailed.

Join us for a Potluck Dinner and fellowship, October 21st
following the 4:30 Mass in the school cafeteria. We will celebrate the feast of St. Gaspar, the founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Bring a covered dish to share. The parish will provide the chicken. All our welcome.

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
Virginia Griffin		

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Rebekka Anders	Morgan Konsdorf	Matthew Melvin
Michael Borgert	Cody Landers	Tim Melvin
Nick Borton	Greg Marcus	David Musgrove
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Alex McGarvey	Jessica Pruitt
Gary Eilers	Zachary McIntyre	Susan Varmuza

Area Activities

Brunner Literacy Center's 5th Annual 5-K Run/Walk
Saturday, Oct. 28 at 10:00 a.m. at Englewood Metro Park's West Park. Proceeds benefit Brunner Literacy Center. Register at www.brunnerliteracy.org.

Miami Valley Life Chain - Sunday, October 1st at 2 PM
Meet at Stroop and Far Hills.

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.

Dayton Catholic Women's Club 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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