Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes October 8, 2017

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Fr. Angelo Anthony, C.PP.S.
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.PP.S.
Pastoral Associate: Deacon Matthew Keller, C.PP.S.
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Emmanuel Church 1837

St. Joseph Church 1847

Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday,	October 9
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7:30 AM Holy Trinity......Wilhelmina Dix 12:00 PM St. Joseph......Poor Souls

Tuesday, October 10

7:30 AM Holy Trinity......Richard Jeckering 12:00 PM St. Joseph......Juanita Kleibecker

Wednesday, October 11

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Niehaus Family

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

Thursday, October 12

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Betty Manley 12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Grace Harper

Friday, October 13

7:30 AM Emmanuel......Rebecca Brinkman

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Fr. William Dineen C.PP.S.

Saturday, October 14

7:30 AM Emmanuel......Mary Ellen Hoefler 12:00 PM St. Joseph......Rudy Gimbrone

4:30 PM St. Joseph.......Jerry & Pauline Westerndorf 5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members

Weixelman Family

Sunday, October 15

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.....Ralph Mergler

Next Week's Readings:

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

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 Office: 937-228-2013

Web Site: www.emmanuelcatholic.com
E-mail: parishoffice@emmanuelcatholic.com
Deacon Rusty Baldwin
Br. Matt Schaefer, C.PP.S. DRE & Bookkeeper
Mary Beemsterboer, Secretary
Dennis Pyles, Maintenance
Gary Geisel, Music Director

Holy Trinity Church

272 Bainbridge St. - 45402 Office: 937-228-1223

Web Site: www.holytrinitydayton.org
E-mail: <a href="https://hom.org/bc.doi.org/b

Saint Joseph Church

411 East Second St. - 45402 Office: 937-228-9272

Web Site: www.stjosephday@sbcglobal.net
E-mail: stjosephday@sbcglobal.net
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

When we are confronted with acts of violence such as the ones that took place this past week in Las Vegas we are reminded of the importance of nurturing peace in our hearts every day. Resentment, abusive anger and hatred lead to destruction and a deepening of the cycle of violence.

Like the tenants who leased the vineyard in today's Gospel, they allowed their hearts to become hardened and decided that they were to be the owners of the vineyard so they beat and killed and stoned the messengers of the landowner. Seeking to remind them of the right relationship they were called to live within as stewards of the land he sent his son. Sadly, he too was killed.

This parable is a summary of salvation history. God sent prophets and then his own Son to remind us of the right relationships we are called to live within as a people entrusted with the gifts of creation. We are stewards and servants not owners. And yet, we often want things our way and choose our way rather than God's way. We crucify Christ all over again when we disrespect the life of God present in each person we meet.

It is so easy to fall into the current of the culture and accept as normal the violence that seeks to silence a people because of race or religious values or to push aside the weak and vulnerable as if they were yesterday's trash. This attitude shows itself in subtle ways when one spouse silences the other, when I ignore an in-law or a friend, demean a child, discount someone of another race, objectify a person through pornography or use the gift of speech as anything but Good News.

Have you ever had to push against the current in a river? It is difficult to do and we can easily get tired in the process, but we must not stop pushing against the current of culture or society that discounts life and so easily chooses violence or death. "Each of us is called to witness, in our own way, to the powerful and life-transforming love of Christ and to offer the respect and reverence that is due to each person as a gift of God's creation. St. Thomas Aquinas reminds us that to love is to will the good of the other and to act upon it. Following the example of Jesus, we are to will the good of the other in response to the beautiful and creative love that God is sharing with us.

St. Paul offers us a key to living this way by focusing on the beauty of God and doing our part to build a culture of life when he wrote, "Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things." This past week we celebrated the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Let this prayer be a guide for your heart so that we can all be instruments of God's peace.

Peace Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand,

PASTOR'S PEN continued...

For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

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.

Praise Fest

All teens of the Region 7 parishes are invited to attend Praise Fest Friday, October 20th from 6:30-10:00pm at St Joseph's 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 welovejmj@gmail.com or 937-403-6957.

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, who has studied 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.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for October 1, 2017

Weekend Offertory: Budget Collection \$7,920.00 \$6570.00

YTD excess or **deficit:** (\$12,450.00) St. Vincent DePaul: \$ 657.00

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

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.

Forty Days for Life September 27-November 5

Our Midpoint Prayer Event will bring Bishop Joseph Binzer to Kettering to lead the Rosary at 1401 E. Stroop Rd at 2:00 PM. Sunday, October 15th. Prayer is at the center of 40 Days for Life. We are calling on people of faith across the nation and around the world to come before the Lord in prayer, asking Him to hear our plea and heal our land.

During 40 Days for Life, individuals, churches, families and groups are asked to join in prayer for women who are at risk of having an abortion; innocent children who are at risk of perishing; men and women who carry the pain of a past abortion experience; workers at abortion centers and for Local, regional, and national leaders.

Christ told us some demons can only be driven out by prayer and fasting. Prayer keeps us rooted in the fact that it is our desire to carry out God's will. Fasting is a sacrifice that helps us reach beyond our own limitations with God's help. A fast is not a Christian diet; it is a powerful means of drawing closer to God by blocking out distractions. Fast from certain foods. Fast from television. Fast from apathy and indifference. Fast from whatever it is that separates you from God. Through prayer and fasting we ask our heavenly Father to heal our lives, our churches, our communities, our nation, and our world.

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 October 1, 2017

Weekend Offertory: Budget Collection \$6100.00 \$10,461.00

YTD excess or (deficit): \$1652.36

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Frs. Angelo and Ken

Please join us today and the second Sunday of each month after the 8:30 a.m. Mass as we pray the rosary as a parish family for prolife issues. We will be praying each month for the end of abortions and euthanasia, for the sanctity of marriage as well as offering our prayers in reparation for sins. The rosary will begin right after Mass.

St. Vincent De Paul Bundle Sunday

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

We Welcome to our Parish Family David and Jonnie Schumacher.

Holiday Help a Family – Holy Trinity will again be partnering with Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley Holiday Help A Family. If you would like to participate, please call Judi at the parish office. By participating you will be given the name or names of individuals and their wish list to purchase Christmas gifts. Your expenditure is not to exceed \$30 and that can include two gifts for kids (one toy and one article of clothing) or one gift for an adult. We will be receiving the names in the next couple of weeks. More details will follow.

A Note of Thanks – "On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff of Crayons to Classrooms, please accept our deep appreciation for partnering with us (once again) to facilitate a school supply drive! Your generosity and hard work will assist our organization to stock the shelves of our teacher resource center. - Dave Hargrove

Holiday Bazaar Raffle Chance Winner for this week is Grace Clemans. She received a free sheet of chances. Have you returned your sold chances yet? You have no chance of winning if your tickets are not in the hopper!

The Parish office will be closed Monday in honor of Columbus Day.

Hazardous Waste Disposal - If you have hazardous waste (paint cans, stains, thinners, pesticides and batteries) and you can't get them to the waste disposal plant, we have two willing volunteers that will pick them up from your home and dispose of them properly for you. Call Ron Bird (253-2344). This is just one more way to be good stewards of God's green earth.

Kroger Community Rewards Program

There is still time for YOU to get involved in the Kroger Community Rewards Program for Holy Trinity Parish. It's simple to do if you have a Kroger's card and it doesn't cost you any money. You still get the same savings as usual. It's FREE money for Holy Trinity and it's hard to beat Free. Instructions on how to apply for the Kroger Community Rewards Program are on the bookshelf at the back of church. Please take one with you and sign up today. If you do not have a computer you can call Judi at the parish office and she will get you signed up. Thank you!

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for October 1, 2017

Weekend Offertory: Collection \$6532.00 \$ 112.00 Charity:

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Frs. Angelo and Ken

Join us for Coffee and Donuts today, following the 10:00 Mass.

Respect Life Representative...We are looking for a parishioner to serve as our parish representative on a Respect Life commission within our Downtown Dayton Pastoral Region. You would work with the commission and bring ideas back to the parish to help strengthen our commitment to promote the dignity of all life. Please contact the parish office if you would like to volunteer or to learn more.

Infant of Prague Statue... Many thanks to parishioner, Rose Marie Marasco for volunteering to keep the garments of our Infant of Prague statue in line with the liturgical season. Devotion given to the Infant of Prague is a veneration of our Lord's sacred infancy that started in the 17th century. Jesus has kept His promise that the more He is honored, the more that He will bless them.

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

Cheryl Anderson Jennifer Grant Virginia Griffin

Jim Peacock Tony Riggs

Jean Sichman Sharon Wenzel

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Rebekka Anders Michael Borgert Nick Borton Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles Alex McGarvey Gary Eilers

Morgan Konsdorf Matthew Melvin **Cody Landers** Greg Marcus Zachary McIntyre Susan Varmuza

Tim Melvin David Musgrove Jessica Pruitt

Area Activities

Help Needed at Women's Shelter

Are you looking for a one-time or ongoing volunteer opportunity? If so, St. Vincent de Paul Women's Shelter might be the choice for you. They need help at the front desk, answering phones, laundry, serving food and much more. Check their website and click the volunteer tab at (stvincentdayton.org) or call Bridget Herzog at 937-222-7349 ext. 103. They are located at 124 W. Apple Street in Dayton.

University of Dayton Wedding Coordinator - Part Time For full details of this position and to apply, please go to: http://

jobs.udayton.edu/postings/24355

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.

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.

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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