

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

October 15, 2017

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

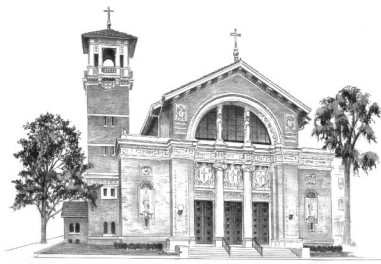
Pastoral Associate: Deacon Matthew Keller, C.P.P.S.

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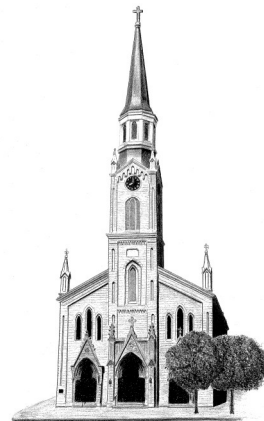
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 16

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Michael Ruef
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Rosalie Caperna

Tuesday, October 17

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Edith Heiser
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Fr. William Dineen C.P.P.S.

Wednesday, October 18

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Janice Subler
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Deceased members Dominic
Cassano family

Thursday, October 19

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Richard C./Patricia R. Elworth
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Ed Westendorf

Friday, October 20

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Lilly Zennie
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Robert Caulfield

Saturday, October 21

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Effie M. Minham
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Evelyn Williams
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Sunday, October 22

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Lee Pleiman
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Robert J. Heckman
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jinks Hicks intention of Virginia
Hicks
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

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

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Jan Reed, Pastoral Associate

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Saint Joseph Church

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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

Come to the feast! I have prepared a sumptuous meal for you to eat, a meal that you will remember for the rest of your life. When we hear about an invitation to share in a fine meal, we think of a meal of rich food and choice drinks for those old enough this could mean an adult beverage, juicy, rich food and pure, choice drinks.

When I think of a fine meal the image that comes to mind is a generous piece of meat that has been grilled just perfectly, with a potato and hot vegetable. Add salad to help make the meal look healthy. Top it off with something sweet and unhealthy for dessert. As you read this, is your mouth watering?

Now you have just been given an invitation to eat this meal for free no strings attached. Sounds too good to be true, yet you cannot resist accepting the invitation.

What we eat at the feast is important, but who we eat the feast with is also important. Food physically nourishes our bodies, in order to live we need to eat food. But the people that we share a meal with is also an important aspect of the meal. Because when we share a meal with other people we build and celebrate our relationships with each other. Think about what we do when we gather to share Thanksgiving Dinner. All the food at the meal is great, but those that we share the meal with make the meal even better. Think about the bonds that form at a family meal or a couple going on a dinner date together. It isn't so much about the food as it is about spending time together. When he ate with tax-collectors and sinners, Jesus was building a relationship with the outcasts of his society.

When we choose not to share a meal with a person we put up a dividing wall that prevents a relationship from forming. Think about the rejection a young man feels when a young woman turns him down for a dinner date. Or think about how the family structure gets disturbed by families not sharing dinner together. A person choosing not to share a meal with us, even with good reason hurts, particularly when the meal is meant to celebrate something special.

Today the king is celebrating the marriage of his son and the invited guests refuse to come to the feast to celebrate the occasion. The servants summoning the guests to the feast are mistreated and killed. These people were in a certain way creating a dividing wall between them and the king. The king was so hurt by the people refusing to come to celebrate his son's marriage feast, he has these people destroyed. This also would appear to be putting a dividing wall between the king and the invited guests.

The Lord invites us to the table to share in his body and blood. A feast that we will remember for the rest of our lives. Many of us accept that invitation and build that special relationship with our God. Yet we know that others have refused to accept this invitation from our Lord and a dividing wall has formed. And we hurt. Our call as disciples is not about creating more walls to keep people from the table but to find ways of breaking down walls so that all can accept that invitation to share in the Lord's feast.

Deacon Matt

Fall Discernment Retreat

The Missionaries of the Precious Blood will host a Fall Discernment Retreat on November 3-5, 2017, at St. Charles Center, Carthage, Ohio for young men, 18 and older. The retreat is an opportunity to learn about discernment to consecrated life, spend time in prayer and get to know the Missionaries. To learn more contact Fr. Steve Dos Santos at 937-228-9263 or vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Next Sunday, our parishes will celebrate World Mission Sunday.

It represents a global sign of the universal Church and Mission. We are invited to reach out and help build the Church in the most remote areas across our world. Your prayers and donations will support churches, hospitals, schools, and vocations to priesthood and religious life. Please show your generosity as much as possible during this collection, because it provides assistance to the young dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands.

Knights of Columbus Open House

The Knights of Columbus Dayton Council 500 is inviting all men ages 18 and over and their families to an informational Open House on Sunday, October 22 at 1:00 pm at 267 Bainbridge Street, across from Holy Trinity Church.

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.

Fall Afternoon of Reflection at Holy Trinity Church, Oct. 29

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 discuss 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 to share.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for October 8, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 7,920.00	\$9555.00
YTD excess or deficit:	(\$10,815.00)	
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 955.50	

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Frs. Angelo and Ken*

Prayer List

Larry Byrd	George Hendrix	Peggy McCarley
Bernard Chachula	Joan Hicks	Donna Williams
Sr. Montiel Rosenthal, S.C.	Matthew Carner	

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 welovejmi@gmail.com or 937-403-6957.

Save The Date...

National Vocation Awareness Week will be November 5-11, 2017. We are planning a special Holy Hour of prayer for Vocations during our weekly Novena on Tuesday, November 7th at 7:00 p.m. Families are encouraged to participate in this time of prayer and reflection as a way of encouraging young people to consider a vocation to priesthood or religious life.

Concert to be Offered

Emmanuel Catholic Church will be hosting a concert on November 12 at 3:30 p.m. in the church. Eric Genuis will be performing on keyboard with a violinist, cellist and vocalist. This performance is to raise money for Concerts for Hope, a concert experience in which Eric and other musicians take Carnegie Hall into maximum security prisons, homeless shelters, VA hospitals, inner city schools and anywhere Eric's music can lift the human spirit. Please watch the bulletin for further details.

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.

October is the month of the Most Holy Rosary. Spend some time praying this beautiful prayer this month.



GOD'S GOODNESS

Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of God's goodness, where every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned into love.

—St. Paul of the Cross

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$3404.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$1043.64	

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Breakfast with Santa - Sunday, December 3rd at 9:30am

Tickets for our annual Breakfast with Santa will go on sale after Masses beginning Sunday, November 5th in the back of church. Seating and visits with Santa will be arranged in the order the tickets are purchased, so be sure to purchase your tickets early. Tickets: Ages 3 and up - \$9.00; Ages 2 and under - \$3.00

St. Vincent De Paul Bundle Sunday is today!

We are accepting donations of clothing (especially winter clothing) and small household items. Thank you for your help with this project.

We Welcome to Our Parish Family David and Jonnie Shoemaker and Ronald Zeszot.

Whether it is your first time at Holy Trinity or a return visitor, we are very happy to have you with us. Please come back and worship with us often. If you have been attending Mass at Holy Trinity, but have never registered as a member of the parish, please consider doing so. We would love to keep you more informed about what's happening at Holy Trinity through our newsletter and parish mailings. There are registration forms on the bookshelf near the main aisle of church or you can call the parish office to register.

Holiday Help a Family – Holy Trinity will again be partnering with Catholic Social Service 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 have chosen to sponsor 55 individuals again this year. As of this date, we still have 21 who are without sponsors. We will be receiving the names in the next couple of weeks.

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

Remember Them in Your Prayers

Please keep our elderly, sick and homebound in your prayers. Knowing that Trinitarians are praying for them means a lot. If you or a family member is going into the hospital, please call the parish offices and let us know. We are no longer informed by the hospitals of admissions.



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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$7288.50
Charity: \$ 187.00

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Join us for a potluck dinner on October 21st following the 4:30 Mass in the school cafeteria. We will celebrate the feast of St. Gaspar del Bufalo, the founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Please bring a side dish to share. The church will provide fried chicken. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there.

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.

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

Cheryl Anderson	Virginia Griffin	Jean Sichman
Charlie Brown	Jim Peacock	Sharon Wenzel
Jennifer Grant	Tony Riggs	

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

Chaminade Julianne in Your Neighborhood

All parents wanting to know more about their child's options at Chaminade Julianne are welcome to attend any one of our parent receptions hosted in several neighborhoods around Dayton. Meet parents and administrators, and ask questions about our community in a casual atmosphere. A listing of these informal gatherings, beginning on Oct. 15, can be found at our website: cjeagles.org. Or, call 461-3740 x249 for more information.

Save the Date: CJ Open House is Sunday, Nov. 5, 2-4 p.m.

A Weekend of Discovery... A Lifetime of Love!!

You're invited to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones—and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! The upcoming Marriage Encounter weekends are; **October 20-22**, Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH; **November 3-5**, Spiritual center of Maria Stein, Maria Stein, OH. For more details or to register, contact Dave or Jan Stockelman, 513-251-1940 or 800-547-1251 code00 or dj2378@fuse.net or www.esharing.org.

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, 124 W. Apple Street, might be the choice for you. They need help at the front desk, answering phones, laundry, serving food and much more. Go to their website stvincentdayton.org, or call Bridget Herzog at 937-222-7349 ext. 103.

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.

Choosing Hope, a church response to the drug crisis will be held on Tuesday, October 17th from 7:00-8:30 PM at St. Luke Church, Kramer Hall, Beavercreek, OH. You are invited to gather and pray, learn about programs that are in place and to envision a possible Church effort in response to the drug crisis. Everyone is welcome!



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