# **Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes October 22, 2017**

29th 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. Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood www.cpps-preciousblood.org





Emmanuel Church 1837

St. Joseph Church 1847

### **Mass Intentions** Monday, October 23 7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Clara & Tom Weisman 12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Carmel Florio **Tuesday, October 24** 7:30 AM Holy Trinity......Dolly Dunigan 12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Patrick Somers Wednesday, October 25 7:30 AM Emmanuel......Mary Ellen Hoefler 12:00 PM St. Joseph......Tom & Rose Erhart Thursday, October 26 7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Dave & Nancy Cartuyvelles (59th Wedding Anniversary) 12:00 PM St. Joseph.....John & Florence Kuntz Friday, October 27 7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Richard F. Elworth 12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Dr. Donald Roach Saturday, October 28 7:30 AM Emmanuel......Marianne Murray 12:00 PM St. Joseph......Tom & Carolyn Hogan 4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Ed Caulfield 5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners Sunday, October 29 8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners 10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners 10:30 AM Emmanuel......Michael Zennie 11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Mary Hart Next Week's Readings:

Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

## **Confession Schedule**

Saturday 4:00-5:00 PM, Sunday: 10:00 AM Emmanuel: Holy Trinity: Sunday: 8:00 AM St. Joseph: Monday-Saturday 11:30 AM; Saturday: 4:00 PM

Holy Trinity Church 1861

# **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: ht busmgr@sbcglobal.net Deacon Michael Leo Judith L Trick, Business Manager Annie Foos Jan Reed, Pastoral Associate Thomas Aldridge, Music Director

## Saint Joseph Church

411 East Second St. - 45402 Office: 937-228-9272 Web Site: www.stjosephdayton.org 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**

In today's second reading, St. Paul highlights for us three important theological virtues, gifts from God, to help us remain true to the life and the teachings we have received; these virtues are Faith, Hope and Love. It is important for us to bring these virtues into our daily lives so we can draw strength from them in living our baptismal calling to be disciples of Jesus.

Faith

Faith is foundational to our living in right relationship because with faith we have come to see that there is One greater than ourselves who is our creator and who loves us unconditionally. Salvation history offers us many examples of how God remains faithful even in the face of our

sinfulness, always bringing us back into right relationship with Him.

In today's gospel, the Pharisees were trying to get rid of Jesus by discounting his word so that people would not put their faith in him. If Jesus had said it was lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar he would have been siding with the Roman occupation, thereby violating Jewish law. On the other hand, if he had said "don't pay your taxes," then he would have been arrested and seen as an insurgent. Jesus simply says give to Caesar what is Caesar's and give to God what is of God. This statement is not a strict separation between church and state. Rather, it recognizes that there are human laws, which find their foundation in God's law.



The second virtue St. Paul emphasizes is the call given to us in baptism to live in love, to reflect the face of Christ to others. What does it mean to live in love? St. Thomas Aquinas defines love in this way, "to will the good of the other and to act

upon it." Living in love takes work because this means we must sacrifice ourselves for the sake of another person. Another challenge to living in love is that we often use the word love to express a preference, saying, "I love your jacket or I love pizza." Love is not simply a preference. Rather, love is a virtue, a gift from God that is all about living in right relationship with God and one another, fulfilling God's dream for unity, that all be one.



Thirdly, because of the life, death and resurrection of Christ we live by hope. Sometimes the word hope is used interchangeably with optimism. But they are two different things. Optimism is an attitude that is easily affected by the ups and downs of life. Hope is a virtue, a gift by which we

recognize that everything comes from God and that God is leading all things to the good. This can be seen in today's first reading. The Prophet Isaiah spoke to the people of God who were exiled in Babylon. For 57 years they prayed, repented of their sins and returned to the Lord. In ways they least expected, God took the hand of Cyrus, King of Persia, who was a pagan and guided him to defeat the Babylonians. Once freed, Cyrus allowed the Israelites to return home to Jerusalem and he provided resources to rebuild the Temple. If God can use such an unsuspecting person, a pagan to bring about his Kingdom, it is a reminder to us that God will use any means to renew our hope.

Tapping into the gifts of faith, love and hope we have what we need to live healthy and spiritual lives. St. Gaspar, the founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood often encouraged the faithful to become saints. All that is needed for us to become saints has been given to us through the Holy Spirit. Let us become the saints God created us to be!

#### **REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Fall Discernment Retreat**

The Missionaries of the Precious Blood will host a Fall Discernment Retreat on November 3-5, at St. Charles Center, Carthagena, 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 <u>vocation@cpps-precousblood.org</u>.

Today, we celebrate **World Mission Sunday**! We are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, for the worldwide mission of Christ. We are asked to reach out to the peripheries, people in remote villages, towns, and cities by using the witness and work of missionaries and local priests. Please keep all missionaries in your daily prayers.

#### **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.

**FORMED.org** is a revolutionary online platform featuring the best Catholic videos, audio talks, eBooks and movies from trusted partners like the Augustine Institute, St. Paul Center, Marian Father, Lighthouse Catholic Media, Ignatius Press and Word on Fire. To access these resources, go to the homepage for FORMED.org and click on the box marked "Register" and type in your parish code FZ4VY9 (All upper-case letters) and your email address. Once you are registered you will click the box marked "login" to access the site in the future.

**FORMED.org Pick of the Week**—Celebrate the Feast of St. John Paul II on October 22nd by watching the movie "Pope John Paul II." In an Emmy-nominated performance by John Voight, the person of John Paul II comes alive in this dramatized film on his life and papacy. This film is also available in Spanish.

#### **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 15, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget \$ 7,920.00	Collection \$4721.00
YTD excess or <b>deficit:</b> St. Vincent DePaul:	<b>(\$14,014.00)</b> \$ 472.10	

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#### **Prayer List**

Larry Byrd	George Hendrix	
Bernard Chachula	Joan Hicks	Donna Williams

#### 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.

#### Forty Days for Life September 27-November 5

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.

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

## **Generous Contributions for October 15, 2017**

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
-	\$6100.00	\$6686.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$ 457.64)	

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**Thank you** to Annie Foos and all who helped to make our evening with the Notre Dame Glee Club such a wonderful event! The Fighting Irish created some wonderful memories for all who attended.

**Our Mass of Remembrance** will be celebrated Sunday, November 19 at the 11:30 Mass. We will be celebrating the life of all parishioners who have been buried from Holy Trinity this past year. Included in our Mass of Remembrance are friends and family of parishioners who have been buried elsewhere. If you would like to have a deceased family or friend remembered at this celebration, please call the parish office by November 13th at 228-1223.

# Attention Parents, Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles! Breakfast with Santa is Sunday, December 3

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** – Thanks to all! The generous nature of Holy Trinity parishioners is amazing!

#### We Welcome to our Parish Family, Joshua, Kelley, Andrew, Bradley and Victoria Hester and David, Mary, Lily, Madeline and William Montgomery. We are happy to have you with us at Holy Trinity.

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, and we still have 19 without sponsors. We will be receiving the names in the next couple of weeks.

**Holiday Bazaar Raffle Chance Winner** for this week is L. Gray. 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!

#### **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.

## **ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**

### **Generous Contributions for October 15, 2017**

Weekend Offertory:

Charity:

Collection \$10,343.00 \$ 218.00

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> Welcome to St. Joseph! We're delighted you've decided to join the parish.

> > Steve & Sandy Kenney Manuel, Amity and Charlize Kirkland Mary Proctor Dolores Reed Guy & Lisa Wilson

All Souls Remembrance Mass...We will have a Mass to remember all those who have died this past year and been buried from St. Joe's on November 2, the feast of All Souls, at noon. Our Book of Remembrance will be in the back of church for you to add the names of anyone you would like to remember who is deceased.

# **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	Tony Riggs
Charlie Brown	Russell Nicely	Jean Sichman
Jennifer Grant	Jim Peacock	Sharon Wenzel

#### 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

**Fr Stephen Imbarrato**, Priests for Life, acknowledges he had a painful past-namely his own complicity in an abortion many years ago-that brought him to the pro-life movement in the first place, opened him to the priesthood and now allows him to preach the Gospel of Life "from the standpoint of mercy." Fr. Imbarrato will speak on "Protecting Life at the End" at St. Henry Parish, Activity Center, 6696 N. Springboro Pike on November 4th at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 at the door. For more information, pick up a flyer in the back of church.

#### Please join Knights of Columbus, Dayton Council 500 members,

their families and guests on Sunday, Nov. 5th from 1:00-2:30pm for a turkey dinner consisting of roast turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing and cranberries for an adult pricing of \$8.00 plus a food donation of a small can/box for the local food pantry. Also, it would be appreciated if a covered dish of veggies, last name A thru K and a covered dish of desert, last name L thru Z be generously brought for all to share. Children ages to 12 will eat for FREE and the cost for teenagers 13 to 19 is \$5.00. Beverages will be available at regular prices. Please RSVP to Larry Clark @ 937-470-3594 by MONDAY, October, 31st. Thank you for your support.

#### **Chaminade Julienne in Your Neighborhood**

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

You're invited to attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend. The next Marriage Encounter weekend is; **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 <u>dj2378@fuse.net</u> or <u>www.esharing.org</u>.

**St. Vincent de Paul Women's Shelter**, 124 W. Apple Street, needs volunteers at the front desk, answering phones, laundry, serving food and much more. Go to their website <u>stvincentdayton.org</u>, 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.

