

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

November 5, 2017

31st 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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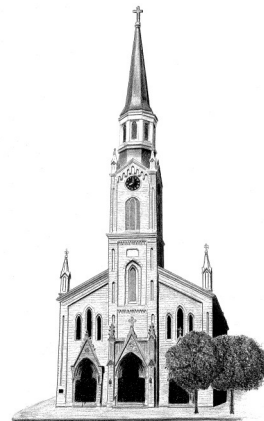
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 6

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Eugenia Buschur

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Florence Kuntz

Tuesday, November 7

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Wilhelmina Dix

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Rosalie Caperna

Wednesday, November 8

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Gene Demeter

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Maurice Janssens

Thursday, November 9

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....All unborn children & their
parents

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Ann of the Angels

Friday, November 10

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Michael Zennie

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Juanita Kleibecker

Saturday, November 11

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Effie M. Minham

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Wilfred Ruschau

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Deceased members of the
Ancient Order of Hibernians

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

Sunday, November 12

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Wilhelmina Dix

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Harold & Wanda Brinkman

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

Next Week's Readings:

Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

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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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

Some years ago, the Cleveland Museum of Art purchased what was believed to be one of the greatest masterpieces from the 16th century German Artist Matthias Grunewald. The painting was purchased for one million dollars. The museum was very proud of the picture until it was discovered that it was just a well crafted forgery, an imitation that most people could not detect.

In our own day, as social media becomes more popular we are seeing an increase in "fake news." These are stories that may have some truth in them, but are biased or based on unreliable sources or they are stories that are deliberately false, designed to mislead and cause confusion.

Our scripture readings today encourage us to be on the look-out for those who say they are the real thing, but their actions show something very different. The Prophet Malachi spoke out against the priests of the Temple who led the people of God astray by their imperfect sacrifice and false teachings. In the gospel, Jesus addresses the poor example that is being given by the Scribes and Pharisees. They did not practice what they preached.

Even though the Pharisees were suppose to be the teachers, living examples of how every Jew was supposed to live the Law, they often did things for show by widening their phylacteries, wearing huge tassels and seeking places of honor. Phylacteries were small boxes, like pendants, containing verses from scripture that were worn on the forehead or left arm as powerful reminders of their faith. Jesus observed that the phylacteries they wore had just become fashion statements, hollow of meaning.

We too must be careful that the crosses or religious symbols that we wear don't become meaningless symbols. Our belief in God is not something that we simply put on and take off when needed. Our faith is something that must touch every aspect of our life. Do our words and actions reflect the life we share in Christ or have we become a false imitation of the Truth?

In a world easily influenced by fake news and hollow imitations it is important that we keep the Word of God in our hearts and always seek to live the Truth revealed to us by Jesus Christ. Our call is to be humble servants of the Lord who practice what we preach.



National Vocation Awareness Week November 5-11, 2017

As we begin National Vocation Awareness Week let us remember those who have given their lives in service to the Church and encourage our young people to consider a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life. Through baptism we have become members of the

Christian family and have been given a new dignity which calls us to walk the road of discipleship. During this Vocation Awareness Week pay attention to how God is calling you. What are the experiences in your life that you and God can look at together and see a deeper meaning to your vocational calling and how you might use your gifts and talents to help build the Kingdom of God? Make a special effort to pray for vocations to church ministry this week. **A special Holy Hour for Vocations will be held for the parishioners of Region 7 at Emmanuel Catholic Church at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, November 7th as part of the Tuesday Evening Novena.**

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Veterans Day Prayer for November 11th

Help us, dear God, to see your face in every Veteran we encounter. Guide us as we imagine new ways to support Veterans and their families. Bring healing and peace to all who have been wounded physically, mentally and spiritually during wartime. Help us bring your saving grace to heal the invisible wounds of war. We ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Missionary Cooperative Appeal

This weekend Sisters from the Oldenburg Franciscans will be with us to speak about their missionary efforts and to ask our help in supporting their ministry. Their mission statement reads, "We, the Sisters of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis, Oldenburg, are women of prayer, committed to the Gospel values as lived by St. Francis and Mother Theresa Hackelmeier. From our life in community we are sent to extend the mission of Jesus through our presence and service. Enlivened by a spirit of justice, reconciliation and peace, we collaborate with others in responding to the needs of the world." Your generosity is appreciated.

Help Needed for Live Nativity. We're looking for volunteers to help with this year's Live Nativity which will take place on December 10th from 12:30 PM until 3:00 PM. Please contact Jan at 228-1223 or Br. Matt at 228-2013 if you can help.

November Marriage Uncorked!

The Marriage Ministry of Region 7 presents "Everyday Desire: Keeping Passion Alive in Your Marriage with Love & Responsibility". Join us on Saturday, November 11th from 6:30 to 9:00 pm for an evening of learning and discussion with your spouse! We will learn how St. Pope John Paul II's "Love and Responsibility" can serve as a guide for growing love, intimacy, and passion between husband and wife.

Babysitting is available for \$3 per child. Please register yourselves and any children you might like to bring for babysitting by Wednesday, November 8th 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. You won't want to miss it!! Bring an appetizer or sweet to share. We will provide the wine and festivities.

Eric Genuis Concert November 12th

Emmanuel Catholic Church will be hosting Eric Genuis, a world class composer and performer for a concert on Nov. 12, at 3:30 pm in the church. There is no charge however, please note this is a fundraiser for Concerts for Hope, Eric's group that takes Carnegie Hall into prisons, homeless shelter, VA Hospitals and inner-city schools. For additional information or questions please contact Charlie Gross at 937-239-3298 or charlie@ferndaleconsulting.com.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for October 22 & 29, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
October 22	\$7920.00	\$6349.00
October 29	\$7920.00	\$5413.00
World Mission Sunday		\$1679.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$18,092.00)	
Tithes to Emmanuel St. Vincent DePaul \$634.90 and \$541.30		

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Frs. Angelo and Ken*

Prayer List

Daniel Branch	Larry Byrd	Bernard Chachula
George Hendrix	Joan Hicks	Randy Rosenthal
Sr. Montiel Rosenthal, S.C.		Donna Williams

It is a pleasure to announce the inauguration of the EMMANUEL PARISH MUSIC PROGRAM FUND.

The fund is established to promote continuing, successive gifts to ensure its existence for the following activities:

- ◆ Maintenance and repair of musical instruments and associated hardware and software
- ◆ Acquisition of physical music media and associated license rights
- ◆ Expenditure for training staff and volunteer musicians and vocalists
- ◆ Funding for special guests
- ◆ Support costs for promotion through various media as warranted
- ◆ Team building events to convey appreciation for the efforts of volunteers and to promote involvement of new talent.

Initial monetary funding ("seed money") has been provided in memory of **Mary Cecilia Chachula**, an organist and ardent believer in the need for an appreciation of the pivotal role of music in creating a vibrant worship environment. *"This is really good news. The music fund will be used to encourage and develop talent of all ages in our parish. The new avenue of support from the community of time, talent and treasure will make it possible to create a vibrant future for musical excellence at Emmanuel for years to come."* Gary Geisel, Director of Music, Emmanuel Catholic Church.

National Vocation Awareness Week...A special Holy Hour of prayer for Vocations during Novena this 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.

Praise Fest

All teens of the Region 7 parishes are invited to attend Praise Fest on Friday, November 17th 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 welovejnmj@gmail.com or 937-403-6957.

RIGHT AND WRONG

What is morally wrong can never be politically right.
—Anthony Ashley Cooper

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for October 29, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$4287.55
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$3098.09)	

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I would like to take this opportunity to THANK the best volunteers in the city of Dayton. You are always willing and ready to help any way you can. We are so blessed at Holy Trinity!

If you came to our Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar we thank you for spending a little time and money with us. We appreciate your willingness to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters of the Dayton area.
- Patsy Martin

Our Non Perishable Thanksgiving Food Collection for

Emmanuel's food pantry begins next Sunday and ends November 22. You may bring your donations with you and place them in the back of church. Many thanks!

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, 228-1223.**

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

Tickets for our annual Breakfast with Santa are **on sale today after both Masses in Trinity Center**. 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

We Welcome You to Our Parish Family - Tom Sheetz and Bill and Sandra Hibner. Welcome also to our newly baptized, Harper Marie Durnell, daughter of Daniel and Andrea Durnell.

Please join us next Sunday and every second Sunday of the month after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We will pray the rosary as a parish family for prolife issues. Each month we pray for the end of abortions and euthanasia and offer our rosary in reparation for sins. The rosary begins right after Mass.

Share the Journey: On September 27, Pope Francis launched a two year worldwide campaign called "Share the Journey" in response to the plight of immigrants and refugees. Ohio bishops have responded by advocating for immigrants who were brought to the U.S. when they were young and now risk deportation when Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals ends in March 2018. Please sign letters found in back of church to your Senators and Representatives in Washington, asking them to provide a path to permanent residency by passing the Dream Act or similar legislation. Roman Catholic diocese across the state of Ohio hope to generate 10,000 letters. For more information go to www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/catholic-social-action.

Consider Making Gifts of Stocks or Mutual Funds to Holy Trinity. Talk with your financial advisor about the process.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for October 29, 2017

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$6300.00
Charity: \$ 155.00

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

New Hymns... 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.

Consider Joining The Christmas Choir... A Christmas Choir is being formed to sing for the 4:30PM Christmas Eve Mass (carols will start at 4:00PM). We are looking for all voice parts (soprano, alto, tenor, and bass). The choir will rehearse on Tuesdays at 7PM starting Nov. 14 in the choir loft, and attendance is mandatory. Please consider serving your parish in this special way by helping provide extra beauty to the Christmas liturgy. If you are interested in joining, please see Brad in the choir loft after Mass, call 937-207-8976, or email wilson.bradley@live.com.

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	Jim Peacock
Charlie Brown	Grace Lee	Tony Riggs
Bill Doherty	Brenda Magnum	Jean Sichman
Carol French	Vanessa Padgett	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

Elizabeth's New Life Center is in need of medical professionals to volunteer in our Women's Centers. If you are an M.D., D.O., LPN, RN, Nurse practitioner, Physician's Assistant or RDMS please consider giving a few hours of your time weekly, bi-weekly or monthly to work with the underserved women in our community who may be at risk for abortion. Please call 937-226-7414 or email tmiller@elizabethnewlife.org to talk about the possibilities!

Awake! In partnership with NET ministries, the Office for Youth Evangelization and Discipleship is happy to present Awake, a junior high youth rally on Saturday, November 11th from 4:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Ascension Parish. Awake seeks to accompany 6th -8th graders through an event that will provide music, games, small group conversation, a keynote testimony, a meal, entertainment, Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Catholic High School Open Houses

Chaminade-Julienne High School will host an open house on Sunday, November 5th from 2:00-4:00pm. For further information go to cjeagles.com.

Alter High School will host an Open House on Sunday, November 12 from 1-4 PM. For more information go to alterhs.org/openhouse.

Looking More at White Privilege... A reflection on white privilege will continue on Saturday, Nov. 11, from 9-11:30 a.m. at the Sisters of the Precious Blood, Salem Heights, 4500 Denlinger Road, Dayton. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. The Anti-Racism/Anti-Discrimination Task Force of Weavers of Justice and the Precious Blood Sisters are gathering a diverse audience for these conversations with a goal of deepening our understanding and solidarity with all our brothers and sisters. Registration can be made at plong@catholiccincinnati.org or by calling 937-224-3026 ext. 5018.

The holidays can be a lonely, stressful, and depressing time if you are separated or divorced. Learn how to enjoy the holidays again Sunday, Nov. 12; 1:00-2:30PM in the St. John Bosco Room of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 6245 Wilmington Pike. Call Marcelle Toma at (937) 312-1157 or mtoma@woh.rr.com.



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