

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

November 12, 2017

32nd 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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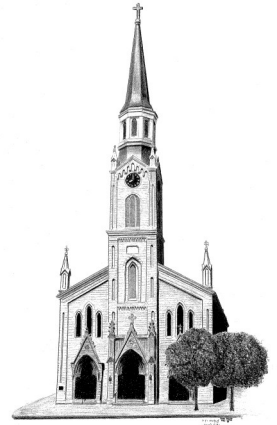
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 13

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....James Doll
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Donald Harris

Tuesday, November 14

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Jose Rafael Davila Rexach
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Stephen Azaloff

Wednesday, November 15

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Mary Ellen Hoefler
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Deceased members of
William J. McCarthy family

Thursday, November 16

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Carl Riska
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Paul Tarlano

Friday, November 17

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Florence & Norbert Kobes
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Timothy Flynn

Saturday, November 18

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Elsie Faris
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....John Zimmerman
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Matthew Karl
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Mary Riess

Sunday, November 19

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Tom & Gerry Eden
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

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

Today's parable continues the teaching of Jesus on the coming day of the Lord. I used to think, wow, those five wise virgins in Matthew's gospel were pretty selfish. After all, as children we are taught the importance of sharing. Shouldn't the five virgins with plenty of oil have helped the five who were in need? Since parables carry layers of meaning let's look at the story from another angle.

The point Jesus wants to make is that there are some things we cannot do for others. For example, let's say I'm going to eat lunch for you today so you don't have to waste time eating. Is that going to help satisfy your appetite? If I ask you to take a nap for me is that going to help me feel refreshed later in the day? No, there are some things we can't do for others.

So too, in the journey of faith, each person must make a commitment to follow the Lord. My spiritual preparations cannot take the place of your need to grow in your relationship with Jesus. We cannot transfer the good deeds we do to someone else. Each of us is responsible to use our God given time, talents and resources to build the Kingdom of God on earth; to bring the light of Christ into the world.

In today's parable we can look upon the lamp as the light of faith and the oil in the lamp as all the prayer, good deeds and expressions of faith we practice in our life. Like fuel for the fire our prayer, good deeds and expressions of faith bring light into the world and point the way to Christ.

To help guide us along the path of life God offers us the gift of wisdom, the gift of the Holy Spirit that helps us to see as God sees. Wisdom teaches us that life is not always going to be easy, but Jesus will help us carry our cross. Wisdom teaches us that we must be prudent in how we use our time, talent and treasure and never lose sight of the gift of salvation. Wisdom teaches us that God's covenant of love is everlasting and that we must do our part in living that covenant of love.

Today, may the witness of our faith be the oil that we store up in preparation for the second coming of the Lord. With wisdom as our guide we need not fear death or judgment because wisdom will enable us to be alert and prepared for the day when Christ will come to take us to himself. Striving to be united with Christ, we can live joyfully in the present and live in hope of the life to come. Remember, the only thing we take with us in death is the love we have stored in the lamp of our heart, a love fueled by prayer, works of mercy and our response to God's call in our lives.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eric Genuis Concert Today - Sunday

Emmanuel Catholic Church will be hosting Eric Genuis, a world class composer and performer for a concert on Sunday, November 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 shelters, VA Hospitals and inner-city schools. The reaction to his music is most often spoken of as hope. You can visit Eric's websites for a peek at a prison concert and to see how you can partner with him in this work www.ericgenuis.com or www.concertsforhope.net. For additional information or questions please contact Charlie Gross at 937-239-3298 or charlie@ferndaleconsulting.com.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

Happy Birthday Deacon Matt! November 8th.

Thank you for your service to our parish communities.

Oldenburg Franciscans Offer Thanks

Sr. Amy and Sr. Sue Ann offer a big thank-you to the parishioners of Emmanuel, St. Joseph and Holy Trinity parishes who responded so generously to their mission appeal last weekend. They are grateful for our generous support. Please continue to pray for their congregation as they respond in faith to God's call to continue the mission of Jesus in the world today.

K of C Christmas Cards Representatives from Council 500

Knights of Columbus will be in the back of church at St. Joseph's and Holy Trinity Church today with a display and order forms for their annual "Keep Christ in Christmas" card sale and fundraiser. Please stop by and pick up your order form. This is a wonderful way to spread the true meaning of Christmas.

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.

Praise Fest

All teens of the Region 7 parishes are invited to attend Praise Fest this 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 welovejmi@gmail.com or 937-403-6957.

Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection you give people a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

FORMED.org Observing the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. As the world observes the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's nailing of his "95 Theses" to the door of Wittenberg Cathedral, FORMED offers timely resources to aid you in understanding the Catholic Church's perspective of this major event in the life of the world. To aid you in laying a foundation for common ground with other Christians, FORMED presents three insightful audio talks designed to enlighten every Catholic to the events of the Reformation and its major figures, both Catholic and dissenters.

To begin, simply access the homepage for FORMED.org and click on the box marked "Register" and type in the parish code and your email address and you have access to all their material. Once you are registered you would click the box marked "Login" to access the site in the future. Our parish code is: FZ4VY9 (All upper case letters)

Consider Making Gifts of Stock or Mutual Fund Shares

Donating shares of stock or mutual funds that have increased in value will benefit your parish and provide personal financial benefits. For more information on making such gifts please contact the parish office.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for November 5, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 7,920.00	\$9,313.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$15,398.00)	
St. Vincent DePaul	\$ 931.30	
Oldenburg Sisters	\$ 2,089.00	

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

Prayer List

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

Emmanuel Church is the beneficiary of a \$5,000 bequest from the estate of Wilhelmina Dix. Please remember Wilhelmina and all the generous benefactors of our parish in your prayers.

Christmas Giving Tree Project

Emmanuel SVDP Conference invites parishioners to take an ornament from the Giving Tree in the church vestibule beginning November 25/26. The ornaments list gift ideas to help the needy at the St. Vincent de Paul shelter on Apple Street. Gifts should be returned **unwrapped** in a Christmas bag to **155 Franklin Street before or after Mass on December 9th and 10th.**

The Gospel of John is unique. The Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke) are similar to each other...but readers of John's Gospel will notice that his is remarkably different. Join us to study "Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John" beginning in January. See flyers in back of church to register.

Nativity cards will be available after the weekend Masses from the Emmanuel Pro-life Committee. New this year are cards with a view of the Emmanuel Sanctuary.

Funded by the sale of Nativity cards, the Emmanuel Pro-Life Committee is offering \$100 in financial support for up to 10 Region 7 parish families who are sending youth to the March For Life in D.C. in January. For further information, contact Jack Roach at jackroach3@gmail.com.

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 licenses
- ◆ 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 role of music in creating a vibrant worship environment.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for November 5, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$10,489.99
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$1291.90	
Saint Francis of Oldenburg:	\$1902.00	

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Congratulations to the Winners in our Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar Big Raffle:

1st Prize – Chris Jeckering – \$1000 in gift cards
2nd Prize – Lauren Becker – Laptop computer
3rd Prize – \$250 cash – John Harrelson

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 next 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 13 – 228-1223.**

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

Tickets for our annual Breakfast with Santa are at the parish office during normal business hours. There are just fifty seats left at the tables, so if you're planning to be with us, purchase your tickets soon. Tickets include visits and picture with Santa for kids 8 and under. There will be crafts to make and take for all the children, plus a delicious breakfast for all. Ages 3 and up - \$9.00; Ages 2 and under - \$3.00

We Welcome to our Parish Family – Matthew Sprowl. If you are interested in becoming a parishioner, you may call the parish office or pick up a registration form off the bookshelves in the back of church.

Please join us today after the 8:30 Mass and every second Sunday of the month after the 8:30 Mass. We will pray the rosary as a parish family for pro life 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. Those who do not plan to stay to pray the rosary, please exit the church quietly.

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Holy Trinity,

Thank you so very much for hosting a Bundle Sunday! Your support is greatly appreciated by thousands of those in need. We could not serve so many without your efforts and prayers. God bless.

- St. Vincent de Paul Community Store

The Live Nativity will be with us again this year – December 10, 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. Be sure to come and bring the kids!

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

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for November 5, 2017

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$7007.50
Charity: \$ 346.00
Oldenburg Sisters: \$1748.00

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We're scheduling Masses for next year!

If you would like to have Masses offered next year for a living or deceased loved one or intention call the rectory office at 228-9272.

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	Grace Lee	Tony Riggs
Charlie Brown	Brenda Magnum	Jean Sichman
Bill Doherty	Vanessa Padgett	Sharon Wenzel
Carol French	Jim Peacock	John Zimmerman
Jennifer Grant		

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

Monday, November 13, at 6PM, Naim, the organization for widowed Catholics, will enjoy Hors d'oeuvres & Desserts before the regular meeting to honor our Veterans. The group now meets at the Ascension Witzman Center, 2025 Woodman Drive. Subjects to be discussed will include the Christmas Gala on December 15. For more information, contact Rosanne Behrman at 937-648-7126.

The Dayton Catholic Women's Club invites you to the annual Christmas Boutique and Luncheon on Saturday, December 2, at the Miami Valley Golf Club, 3311 Salem Ave. Vendor shopping will be available at 10:00 a.m. with the \$30 lunch served at 12:30 p.m. Please support St. Vincent de Paul Shelter by donating socks, gloves, hats, underwear, or toys for children ages 2 to 15. Go to our website for the reservation form to print and mail in, or call Carol Graham at 937-299-7063. Deadline for reservations is Monday, November 27, 2017. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Presentation Ministries Married Couples Retreat

Nov 10-12, Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center, 5701 Lawshe Rd, Peebles, OH. Registration 6-7:30pm Friday. A free will offering includes all meals and guest room. To pre-register visit www.presentationministries.com or call 513-373-2397.

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!

**May the witness of our faith be the oil
that we store up in preparation for the
second coming of the Lord.**



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