

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

November 19, 2017

## 33rd 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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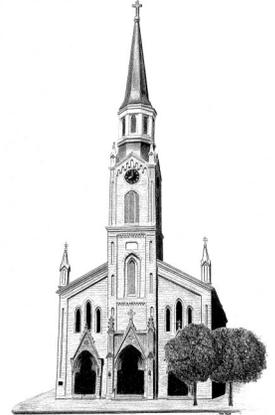
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, November 20

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Mesina family  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Angel Rivera

#### Tuesday, November 21

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Andrew Chiovaro  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Living & deceased members  
Moretto family

#### Wednesday, November 22

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Louis & Joyce  
Schulze  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mary & Bud Loges, daughter  
Peggy  
6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Mass of Thanksgiving, for all  
favors received

#### Thursday, November 23

10:00 AM Emmanuel.....James & Evelyn McCarthy  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Paul Creager

#### Friday, November 24

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Case & Cartuyvelles Families  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Earl & Mardella Martin

#### Saturday, November 25

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Lilly Zennie  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Patrick Somers  
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioenrs  
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

#### Sunday, November 26

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Four our parishioners  
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....David Burgess  
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Frances Feldman  
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Anthony Lucente

#### Next Week's Readings:

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

### 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

Each one of us has a unique contribution to make in building the Body of Christ. We have been born at this particular time and place in history, with our unique abilities and experiences to continue the mission of Jesus. The journey in faith is not so much about my personal goal of getting to heaven, but how many others I can bring with me along the way. This is how we return our gifts to God with increase.

In the time of Jesus, it was not unusual for a wealthy person to entrust his property to his servants. Slaves often held managerial positions and ran entire estates. There is something tragic about the man who allowed his life to be ruled by fear, hiding his master's money in the ground. It's sad that he chose to sit on the sidelines of life while the world passed him by. The risk of failure was too great for him and so, he allowed fear to determine what to do with this tremendous opportunity.

Has this happened to you—a time when it was easier to live in darkness rather than live and share the Light of Christ? Maybe you are at a stage in life where you feel you've done your fair share and the fear of getting involved has you standing along the sidelines of life. Maybe you are afraid of disappointment or failure and this paralyzes you from action. Maybe your priorities are out of balance and you are torn by the challenge of getting everything done. What rules your life—fear or faith?

It is true, not all of us have been given the same ability or the same talents. What matters is how we use what is given to us, to be good stewards of the gifts God has given to us. Burying these talents or keeping them to ourselves is not what God envisioned for us. As children of the Light we are to be watching, witnessing and working until the whole world is bright with the Light of Christ.

Like the virtuous wife in our reading from the Book of Proverbs or the two industrious servants in the gospel, we are asked to use our gifts and talents freely and openly. A few years ago, our bishops summed up the call to stewardship in this way: "To receive God's gifts gratefully, to cultivate God's gifts responsibly, to share God's gifts lovingly with others and to return God's gifts—with increase—to God. Stewardship demands that we believe and trust that whatever comes our way, God will be with us.

The mission of our parish community is to foster a community of love that works to continue the mission of Jesus. Each of us has been given riches beyond measure! As we celebrate Thanksgiving this week, be aware of the many gifts and blessings that you have received from God. These blessings and gifts are meant to be used to build the Kingdom of God on earth. Do not let fear keep you from sharing generously from your heart. God loves us deeply and unconditionally, we are called to love one another in the same way. When we give of ourselves we do not lose anything. Instead, we gain eternity. How will you invest your life and the resources God has entrusted to you?

*Happy Thanksgiving*

## REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Thanksgiving Prayer

Father all-powerful, your gifts of love are countless and your goodness infinite; as we come before you on Thanksgiving Day with gratitude for your kindness, open our hearts to have concern for every, man, woman and child, so that we may share your gifts of loving service.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*(Roman Missal, Thanksgiving Day)*

### Live Nativity December 10th

Mark your calendar for the Downtown Dayton Pastoral Region Live Nativity that will take place in the front parking lot of Holy Trinity Church on Sunday, December 10th from 12:30-3:00. We'll have camels, donkeys, sheep and goats with children portraying the Nativity scene. There will be refreshments, cookies, crafts and music throughout the afternoon.

**Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.** In The United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

**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.

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November 30, 2017, 5:30—9:00PM  
come visit **Calvary Cemetery for their annual Angel Night** offering walking and riding tours of illuminated Angel statues, music, treats and drinks. The event is free and family friendly.



## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for November 12, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 7,920.00	\$8191.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	<b>(\$15,669.00)</b>	
St. Vincent DePaul	\$ 819.10	

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

#### Prayer List

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

#### 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.**

**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](mailto:jackroach3@gmail.com).

**John the Evangelist** seems to acknowledge the difference between his and the other gospels when he writes, "Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples which are not written...that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and believing you may have life in his name." (John 20: 30-31) This passage reveals the **purpose** of John's Gospel, which is also the **purpose** of our upcoming Bible Study. Join us to study "Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John" beginning in January. See flyers in back of church to register.

#### Compassionate Responses for Hard Cases

Although it has been said that hard cases make bad law, that does not stop the proponents of abortion from using hard cases to justify killing unborn children for any reason throughout all nine months of pregnancy. To see compassionate responses for those with difficult pregnancies, see the free pamphlet from Cincinnati Right to Life, "If They Say... You Say..." in the back of Emmanuel Church.

#### 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.

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for November 12, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$4493.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	<b>\$ 275.00</b>	

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**With Great Thanks To All**, the Outreach Ministry Fund grew by \$13,810 due to proceeds from the Bazaar.

**Our Non Perishable Thanksgiving Food Collection** for Emmanuel's food pantry ends November 22 at the Mass of Thanksgiving

**Our Annual Glove Collection** to be distributed at the final Project Blessing begins next Sunday, November 26. There will be containers at the back of church to accept your gloves for the needy. This will be the last Project Blessing we will be hosting since St. Paul Lutheran will be closing its doors for good at the end of this year. Many are sorry to see this program come to an end.

**The Giving Tree** will be in place in the Sanctuary for the First Sunday of Advent, December 3. Names of our most seasoned parishioners will be on the tree. If you would like to make contact, send a greeting, give a call or just pray for them, please take a ornament off the tree.

**Lector Work Books** – Lectors, if you do not plan to use your mobile device or home computer to practice your reading for your scheduled time, please stop by the sacristy and pickup a Lector workbook. Please check yourself off as you take one.

#### Attention Parents, Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles!

##### Breakfast with Santa is Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Tickets for our annual Breakfast with Santa are at the parish office during normal business hours. There are still some places available at the tables. 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. Tickets are available at the parish office during normal business hours.

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

**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 a willing volunteer that will pick them up from your home and dispose of them properly at the plant for you. Call Ron Bird (253-2344). This is just one more way to be good stewards of God's green earth.

#### 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 November 12, 2017

Weekend Offertory: Collection  
\$5763.00  
Charity: \$ 176.50

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### Rest in the Peace of Christ



Francis Morawski	Evelyn Williams
Gerald York	Virginia Griffin
Bill Mote	Lawrence Naas
Bernhard Behnken	Thomas Sanders
Rudolph Gimbrone	Mark Schaefer
Lois Buedel	

Again this year we will support Dayton Right to Life and Elizabeth New Life Center with our Giving Tree. If you would like to participate just take an ornament from the tree and purchase the item on the ornament. Return the item with the ornament taped to it. No need to wrap the gifts as these are used all during the year to help women in need.

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

### 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

**Church of the Transfiguration** has a job opening for a full time administrative assistant to provide administrative support to the parish pastor and parochial vicar. Candidates should send a resume and cover letter to: Pastor, Church of the Transfiguration, 972 S. Miami St., West Milton, OH, 45383, or email [pastor@tchurch.org](mailto:pastor@tchurch.org). Cut off date is November 30, 2017.

**Have someone on your Christmas list** that is hard to buy for? Give a gift in the true spirit of the season by making a donation to the Christ Child Society of Dayton in their honor. Donations purchase layettes for new mothers in need, and fund our voucher program for school uniforms, coats and shoes for children of low income families. We will mail an announcement of your gift to the honoree in time for Christmas if you include their name and address. You may mail your donation, payable to the Christ Child Society of Dayton, to PO Box 292058, Dayton, OH 45429.

**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.

**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](mailto:tmiller@elizabethnewlife.org) to talk about the possibilities!

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