

The Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes sponsor Heritage Day!

Finding Your Ancestors Using Catholic Sacramental Records

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Location: Knights of Columbus Hall, 267 Bainbridge Street

Tickets are free, but limited. They are needed for the presentation and the exhibit session.

Schedule:

Noon to 1:00 p.m. Tour of Historic Holy Trinity Church
1:15-2:30 p.m. Presentation (doors open at 12:30)
2:45-4:00 p.m. Q & A and visit genealogy exhibits
4:30 p.m. Mass at Historic St. Joseph Church

Go to www.eventbrite.com and search for title of event.

This event is sponsored by the Health Ministries Committee with support by the Dayton Liederkrantz Genealogy Group.

For information or to exhibit, please email foosannie@gmail.com or call 419-508-1362.



Find us on Facebook by searching for the title of the event!

Please contact Annie Foos if you have any photos of a past or present Parishioner receiving a Sacrament from 1880-1950.

(Historic photos from Holy Trinity Church)



Catholic sacramental records (baptism, marriage and death registers) are a rich source of information in family history. They confirm family movements, relationships, and activities within the life of the Church. Sacramental records are available to researchers from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Archives and can provide information that civil records often lack. A presentation will be given on the basic topics of sacramental records, how to access them, and other resources. Q & A will follow.

Major topics to be covered:

- History of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati
- History of Region 7 Downtown Dayton Catholic Churches and their founders
- Information found in Sacramental Records
- How to read the Registers
- Local resources to find the parish your ancestors attended.
- Developments in access to these records.

Sacramental records are a key primary source in putting together family trees. They can reveal unknown family members and link branches in your tree. Family historians attending this workshop will come away with a thorough understanding of what information is available through the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Archives, how to access it, how to read the records, which are often in Latin or the vernacular language of the ethnic parish (especially the German, Irish and Hispanic cultures), and tips for breaking through walls.

We are looking for some parishioners to allow us to use their ancestors as case studies. Please contact Annie Foos at foosannie@gmail.com or call 419-508-1362 if you would like us to research a member of your family and share this knowledge firsthand at the event!