

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

June 17, 2018

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Fr. Angelo Anthony, C.P.P.S.

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S.

Pastoral Associate: Fr. Matthew Keller, C.P.P.S.

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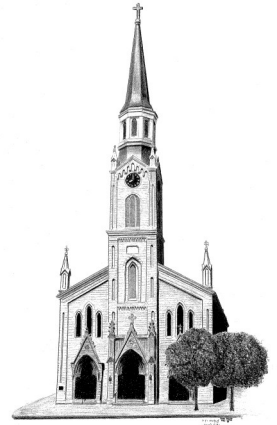
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 18

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....James & Catherine Peffenberger

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Soon Kim

Tuesday, June 19

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Dolly Dunigan

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Judy Dalton

Wednesday, June 20

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Eleanor Geiger

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Robert Caulfield

Thursday, June 21

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members

Trick family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Grace Lee

Friday, June 22

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Dr. & Mrs. John Woodruff

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Charlie Brown

Saturday, June 23

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Mary Ellen Hoefler

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Elmer Rucker

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Living & deceased members of
the Moretto family

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Matilda Smargiassi

Sunday, June 24

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Kate & Phil Weaver

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:

Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Confessions 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

Emmanuel Church

149 Franklin St. - 45402

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Deacon Rusty Baldwin

Br. Matt Schaefer, C.P.P.S. DRE & Bookkeeper

Mary Beemsterboer, Secretary

Dennis Pyles, Maintenance

Gary Geisel, Music Director

Holy Trinity Church

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Deacon Michael Leo

Judith L Trick, Business Manager

Marina Dodaro, Secretary

Jan Reed, Pastoral Associate

Thomas Aldridge, Music Director

Saint Joseph Church

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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

A father tells the story about taking his four-year-old son Josh out to McDonald's for dinner...it was the "guys' night out." As they were eating their hamburgers, Josh asked, "Daddy, what are these little things on the hamburger buns?" Dad explained that they were tiny seeds and that they were good to eat. Josh was quiet for a couple of minutes and his Dad could tell Josh was in deep thought. Finally, Josh looked up and said, "Dad, if we go home and plant these seeds in our backyard, we will have enough hamburgers to last forever!" Even though we know hamburgers do not grow from sesame seeds, Josh was right about one thing—tiny seeds can produce a large harvest.

In the gospels Jesus compares the Kingdom of God to seed sown upon the ground. In grasping the message of this parable, it is important to ask, "What is the Kingdom of God?" Simply put, it is God's reign in human life; when every heart will be governed by love. At that point, the world will live in peace. There will be no more pain, no more hunger and no more war. God's Kingdom came into this world through Jesus and by the power of the Holy Spirit his reign has been growing ever since.

In Mark's parable the job of the sower is to plant the seed. The growth of the seed from little sprout to mature plant happens without the sower doing anything. This is true of the Kingdom of God. God is always at work behind the scene taking the seeds of faith, hope and love we plant and causing them to grow in ways we least expect.

Unlike the world which looks for big signs and dramatic displays of power to show authority, the Kingdom of God appears in small and insignificant ways...like the tiny mustard seed. Consider how God chose to come among us. Most people didn't recognize that the boy working with his father in a carpenter shop was the Messiah. Then, responding to the Father's call at age 30, Jesus began the work of sowing seeds with an insignificant group of followers. He didn't choose strong rulers, but simple believers whose hearts were open to the Father's love. They in turn sowed seeds in simple and varied ways.

In a similar way, we see the tiny seeds of God's Kingdom being sown all around us. I see it in the wife who cares for her husband with Alzheimer's, sacrificing a great deal to keep him home. I see it in the child who starts a fund drive to raise pennies for victims of a house fire. I see it in the friend who challenges their buddy to stop texting while driving. I see it in the doctor who spends a couple of weeks each year in a third-world country doing reconstructive surgeries on patients. I see it in the man who cuts the lawn of a newly widowed neighbor. I see it in the words of encouragement given to a player who just struck out. These seemingly insignificant seeds of God's coming reign reflect God's dream for our world, a world governed by love, justice and peace.

The coming of God's Kingdom and the growth of God's reign is the work of God's love. This is important to remember because sometimes we are misled to believe that the fulfillment of God's Kingdom comes mostly through our plans and efforts. Then when things don't turn out as we think they should we become discouraged and lose hope. Our job is to do what we can to sow seeds of the coming reign of God in simple and varied ways.

Make no mistake about it, God is at work in our world. As someone once reminded me, "Our inability to see doesn't affect God's ability to be." Jesus is victorious over sin and death and so we know that God's Kingdom will prevail. What's important is that we make sure we are working with God by serving others with the justice, reconciliation, peace and love.

PASTOR'S PEN continued...

When we walk by faith and not by sight we learn to never give up on God. God is at work in all things often hidden from plain sight, providing the gifts of the Spirit to help us in our weakness. With the eyes of faith, we can see that God will accomplish more than we could ever imagine! Remain faithful because the best is yet to come.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass of Thanksgiving Offered by Fr. Matt Keller, C.P.P.S.

The weekend of July 1st we will celebrate the Feast of the Precious Blood and Fr. Matt Keller's ordination to the priesthood. Fr. Matt will celebrate Mass at each of the parishes in our Pastoral Region that weekend in thanksgiving for God's many blessings. Fr. Matt will preside at the 4:30 Mass at St. Joseph's on June 30th which will be followed by a pot-luck dinner. On Sunday Fr. Matt will preside at the 8:30 Mass at Holy Trinity followed by a reception in Trinity Center and then the 10:30 Mass at Emmanuel Church followed by a reception in the church basement. July 1, 2018 will begin Fr. Matt Keller's assignment as Parochial Vicar of our Pastoral Region.

Retirement Celebration for Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S.

Fr. Ken will begin his retirement on July 2, 2018. To honor his seven years of service to our Pastoral Region and his many years of service to the Church we will host a retirement celebration for him on Sunday, July 15th from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Bainbridge Street. Snacks and refreshments will be served. Please plan on joining us as we honor this faithful shepherd of the Lord.

Formed Pick of the Week: Pure Fatherhood, By Devin Schadt. Celebrate Father's Day! Every father has been entrusted with a lofty vocation—to serve as a visible reflection of God the Father. In this inspiring talk, Devin Schadt draws upon the example of Saint Joseph to encourage fathers to understand and embrace their privileged role in the family and Church today. To access the FORMED website, go to Formed.org and login using our parish code: FZ4VY9 (All upper-case letters).

Next week, we will take the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Give the Gift of Life

The Health Ministries Committee will not be coordinating a blood drive this summer but would like to encourage parishioners to find time during the summer to donate blood. The summer months traditionally bring a greater demand for blood needs. The Community Blood Center appointment line is 1-800-388-4483 or the website at www.cbccs.org. Tell them that you are donating as part of the on-going participation of the Society of Precious Blood and/or the Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes.

2018 Wedding Anniversary Certificates:

Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75) in 2018 are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Schnurr. Visit the Archdiocesan Office for Marriage & Family Life Website <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/family-life/> Click: Wedding Anniversary or call the Office for Marriage & Family Life (513) 421-3131 ext. 2621.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for June 10, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 7,920.00	\$6,596.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$ 659.60	
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$35,485.00	

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Frs. Angelo and Ken*

Prayer List

Daniel Branch	Bernard Chachula	Joan Hicks
Kathy	Nancy Glazier	Tyler Pich
Lawrence Case	George Hendrix	Randy Rosenthal



Emmanuel Vacation Bible School - "A Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer"...LAST WEEK to sign up! VBS is the week of June 25-29th, 9am-noon, for children ages 4 to 11. Registration forms are available in the back of church or on the parish website, www.emmanuelcatholic.com. Get onboard Cat.Chat Airlines, buckle up and prepare to take off on a Radical Ride around the world with Amazing Angels and Super Saints.

Help is needed in keeping our church clean. Cleaning takes place on Monday & Friday mornings after the 7:30am Mass. Volunteers are needed as the volunteer cleaning crew lost a few of its members. We appreciate any time you have to help. Please call the church office for more details, 937-228-2013.

We would like to congratulate more Emmanuel graduates:

Clare Gallivan	High School	Home School Program
Joshua Schutte	High School	Home School Program
Sarah Schutte	Bachelor of Music	Hillsdale Collage
Matt Stefan	High School	Mother of Divine Grace

A Prayer for Christian Fathers

Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers
as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;
support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to you for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.
Amen.
- Author Unknown

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for June 10, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 6,100.00	\$7,036.90
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$33,316.03	

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Join With Us Sunday, July 1st following the 8:30 a.m. Mass in Trinity Center. Take the time to congratulate Father Matthew Keller on his ordination to the priesthood and welcome him to the region and our parish as our Associate Pastor!

It's that time of year to be thinking about Holy Trinity's Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar. There will be an organizational meeting on Monday, July 9th at 6:30 in the Parish Office. All previous booth chairpersons plus any interested in becoming more involved with making money for our Outreach Ministry are welcome to join us.

Calling All Crafters! Mark your calendar for Monday, August 20 – this is the day we will start working on crafts for our Annual Holiday Bazaar. Gather your ideas for crafts that we can make and bring them to our first gathering. We meet in the kitchen at Trinity Center each Monday evening from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. The more the merrier! You say you are not crafty, no worries we will find simple things for you to do to help complete projects. We hope to see you! This opportunity is open to both men and women!

Faith and Hope Concert With Vince Gill

Monday, August 13, at the Frazee

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Tickets at the Frazee Fanfare Store at Town and Country or at www.fraze.com or www.etix.com

Youth Servers are Needed: Young people who have made their First Communion up to college age are very welcome to become altar servers for our Sunday liturgies. If your child is interested, please call Judi at the parish office.

Help is Needed: Our Bereavement Committee could use a few more participants. Duties could include helping plan the liturgy, assisting at the funeral Mass greeting and handing out programs or assisting with a luncheon following the funeral. Please call the parish office if you would like to volunteer your services in this much needed ministry. Time commitment is minimal – thank God!

I will be out of the office on vacation until June 29. The business of this office will be in the very capable hands of Marina Dodaro and Mary Bish.
- Judi

Kroger Community Rewards: Imagine what the total could be if more parishioners were involved in this program. It in no way affects your gas points or coupon use. Now is your opportunity to help out – Simply go online to krogercommunityrewards.com and have your Kroger Plus card in hand. Follow the instructions and use our organization's number – 82918. If you have any trouble registering, please call 1-866-221-4141. Thank you for your participation.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for June 10, 2018

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$5614.06
Charity: \$ 149.00

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Have you registered? If you attend Mass at St. Joe's but have never registered as a member of the parish, please consider doing so. It's easy...just call the rectory at 228-9272.

Welcome to our new parishioners, John, Jennifer, Sarah and Jack Welch, we're delighted you've decided to join us.

Please keep the following people in your prayers. Call the rectory if you would like to be added to the prayer list.

Christina Cole	Vanessa Padgett	Karen Thomas
Christine Durr	Sharon Wenzel	Tony Riggs
Brenda Magnum	Jean Sichman	

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Rebekka Anders	Cody Landers	David Musgrove
Michael Borgert	Greg Marcus	Anthony Pelfrey
Nick Borton	Alex McGarvey	Jessica Pruitt
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Zachary McIntyre	Susan Varmuza
Gary Eilers	Matthew Melvin	Justin Williams
Morgan Konsdorf	Tim Melvin	

Father Matthew Keller's Potluck Dinner

June 30th - Following the 4:30 Mass in the school cafeteria

Name _____

Number attending _____

Join us for a potluck dinner to welcome our newly ordained associate pastor Fr. Matt Keller. Please bring a covered dish to share. Let us know if you plan to attend by filling out this form and putting it in the collection or calling the parish office. You can drop off your covered dishes at the school until 4:15.

Area Activities

For Youth in Grades 8-12: Midwest AMP Fest June 23

AMP Fest invites teens to behold the authentic joy of the Christian community, to cultivate an interest in the gospel through beauty, and to propose Jesus Christ as the answer to their deepest desires. This event will take place at the Transfiguration Center in Ludlow Falls, Ohio. Learn more at midwestampfest.com.

Family Celebration - The Archdiocese is teaming up with Couple to Couple League to host a family conference that celebrates the 50th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae. Mark your calendars to join us July 6-7, 2018 at the Sharonville Convention Center for "Families, become what you are!" Visit <http://celconvention.com/> for full details and to register.

The Sisters of the Precious Blood are seeking a medically trained Health and Wellness Coordinator who will serve as a nurse advocate and resource person fostering health and wellness for Congregational members. The ideal candidate would be a Registered nurse with Bachelor of Nursing Degree; 3- 5 years of management experience. Email resume and cover letter to Steve Klosterman, Human Resources Coordinator: sklosterman@cppsadmin.org. Resumes should be submitted no later than June 30.

Lay Catholic Studies: The Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Pastoral Ministry Program offers lay Catholics the opportunity to grow in faith, knowledge and skills in order to serve families, communities and the Church more effectively. Interviews are now underway for fall classes at the main campus and Good Shepherd in Montgomery. We are offering a 25% lay tuition discount this year. Call 513-231-1200 for information or to set up an interview.

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