

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

June 24, 2018

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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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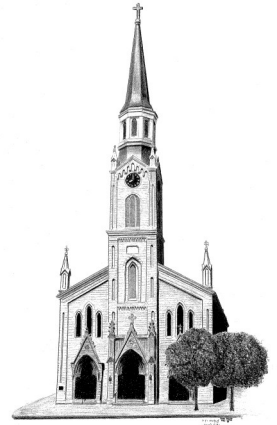
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 25

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Yolanda Chiovaro

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Ed Westendorf

Tuesday, June 26

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Anna & Dick Leibold

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Jim & Kathy Pettit Anniversary

Wednesday, June 27

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Adam Demeter

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

Thursday, June 28

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Christine Durr

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Carmen Mary Kennebeck

Friday, June 29

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Niehaus Family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Martha Juerling Samuels

Saturday, June 30

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Lawrence Tatone

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Irene Dineen

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Norah Fass

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

Sunday, July 1

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Rosella Gast

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

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Marie King

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

Next Week's Readings:

Feast of the Precious Blood

Ex 24:3-8; 2:23-24; Ps 16:1-11; Eph 2:13-20;

Lk 22:12-20

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

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

Mary Beemsterboer, Secretary

Dennis Pyles, Maintenance

Gary Geisel, Music Director

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Deacon Michael Leo

Judith L Trick, Business Manager

Marina Dodaro, Secretary

Jan Reed, Pastoral Associate

Thomas Aldridge, Music Director

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Web Site: www.stjosephdayton.org

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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

The ritual for the baptism of a child begins with a question addressed to the parents: "What name have you given to your child?" In faith we believe that God knows each of us by name and calls us by name to respond generously to the vocation that he has given us.

In our Gospel reading today, the family and neighbors of Zechariah and Elizabeth are shocked that the new parents who waited so long to have a child, are not going to stay with tradition and name their child after one of their relatives. Their reaction was so strong you get the impression the parents were calling their child Spock or Igor.

If you recall, Zechariah had a vision while praying in the sanctuary of the Lord. The angel gives him the good news that he and Elizabeth will have a child and they are to name him John, a name which means "God is gracious." Because Zechariah doubted, he was made mute, unable to speak, until the day set aside for the naming of the child. That period of silence became a period of preparation and reflection.

For the relatives of John, their dream for this new child was limited by his family background. But God's dream for John was far beyond what anyone could imagine. This is true for each of us. God's dream for us exceeds whatever we could imagine. This is exciting because there is always something more that we can learn about ourselves and the call that God has placed within our heart.

Through baptism we have been anointed priest, prophet and king. Today's feast reminds us particularly of our baptismal vocation to be a prophet, to prepare the way of the Lord. The Lord says to us what He said to the prophet Jeremiah, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you. To whomever I send you, you shall go." Like the Prophet Isaiah we can say, "The Lord called me from birth, from my mother's womb God gave me my name."

This would be a wonderful feast to find out what your name means. The name Angelo means, heavenly messenger. Jeremiah means, the Lord exults. Joseph means, God will increase. Mary means, loved by the Lord. Zechariah means, remembered by God. Elizabeth means, God is my oath. Our names can give us a hint into the call we have been given in life.

The Birth of John the Baptist is significant because it signals the beginning of a new relationship that God will have with His people. St. Augustine used the analogy that John was the hinge between the Old Testament and the New Testament. The hinge of a door makes passage possible. On one side of the door of scripture we find the Law and the Prophets of Jewish history and tradition. On the other side of the door is Jesus who is the way, the truth and the life. On one side of the door we have two elderly people who have been baron for many years and are now expecting a child while on the other side of the door we have a young virgin who gives birth to a son and she names him Jesus.

In the northern hemisphere the placement of this feast of the birth of John is very symbolic. John was born six months before Jesus who is the true light of the world. At Christmastime, during the winter solstice we celebrate the rising sun, Jesus who brings light to the world. In the summer solstice when we celebrate John's birth, the light begins to decrease so that Jesus may increase.

The feast of the Nativity of John the Baptist celebrates the faithfulness of God from one generation to the next; God who prepares the way for us and has given us the gift of salvation. Like John we must

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prepare the way for the Lord so that he may be made known in our world today. Taking our cue from John who went out into the desert, it is good to spend time in silence before launching into action. When we clear away the clutter in our lives we will hear more clearly God's voice and the prophetic role we have been given.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday Fr. Angelo and Fr. Ken

May God bless you in a special way for the love and concern with which you minister to all of us. May your life be filled with God's good gifts, abundant joy and heaven's peace. Happy Birthday! Fr. Angelo—June 30th, Fr. Ken—July 8th.

July 1st is the Feast of the Precious Blood, a Titular Solemnity for the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Since this feast is on Sunday this year we are given permission to celebrate the Mass in honor of the Precious Blood with our parishioners. Therefore, the readings and prayers for the Mass next weekend will not be found in the missalettes or hymnals.

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 potluck 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.

The Catholic Navigator, on its journey through the liturgical year, has just docked in the church vestibule – Welcome Aboard! Please pick up an issue of this timely companion to each Sunday's liturgy, imprimatur granted. Explore with us the Catechism, spiritual traditions, Scriptural insights, and so much more from what has been handed down over the past two thousand years. During the month of July we will be highlighting articles on the spirituality of the Precious Blood by Fr. Angelo.

For the remainder of this liturgical year, free downloads of our three publications – The Catholic Navigator, The Catholic Clipper, and The Catholic Tugboat -- are available each Monday at www.TheCatholicNavigator.org (See The Galley: Food For Thought page). Please browse the website for additional information about the entire fleet and the apostolate.

Formed Pick of the Week: Ode to Saint Cecilia. The Story of a Holy Muse Meet an inspiring woman with fierce courage and unwavering faith, willing to follow the path of beauty and

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truth—no matter the cost. Saint Cecilia's remarkable story will come to life in Augustine Institute Radio Theatre's most recent audio drama featuring award-winning actors and cinematic. To access the FORMED website, go to Formed.org and login using our parish code: FZ4VY9 (All upper-case letters).

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. 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.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for June 17, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 7,920.00	\$5,209.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$ 520.90	
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$30,079.00	

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

Prayer List

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

The Parish Office will have limited office hours for the next 2 weeks as the secretary will be on vacation.

We welcome all those registered for the **Vacation Bible School** taking place from 9:00am to Noon this week. We know the children will have a Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer. Thank you to all who have volunteered to help make this week successful for the children. Please keep all of them in prayer this week.

True Reformers: Saints of the Catholic Reformation is a study crafted by the Augustine Institute to teach about those who led the Church's rebirth from the ashes of confusion caused by the Protestant Reformation. Join us for the six-session study of the Saints of the Reformation at Emmanuel's Education Center beginning in September. See flyers in the back of church to register.

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 June 17, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 6,100.00	\$4523.03
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$ Not available this week.	

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Announcement Concerning Jan Reed. After some time of discernment Jan Reed, our Pastoral Associate and DRE for the last five years, has made the decision to pursue a teaching position at Bishop Alter High School in Kettering. Jan feels called to work more directly with High School students in their formative years. She feels blessed to have had the opportunity to be a part of the Holy Trinity community and will remember everyone in her prayers. A farewell social will be planned for later in the summer. The parish has begun the process of finding a new person to fill this position.



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!

And yet another reason to celebrate !! We will be honoring Fr. Ken for his many years of service in our Region, Sunday July 15. Father's retirement party will be held at the Knights of Columbus Bainbridge Hall from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

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*

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Tickets at the Frazee Fanfare Store at Town and Country or at www.frazee.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.

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

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for June 17, 2018

Weekend Offertory: Collection
 \$6,683.50
 Charity: \$ 374.00

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 Frs. Angelo and Ken*

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.

Join us for a potluck dinner celebrating Fr. Matt Keller ordination next Saturday following the 4:30 Mass. Information below.

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

Kristina 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	

Area Activities

You are most cordially invited to join the **St. Christopher Women's Prayer Group for a Charismatic Mass** on Thursday, July 12th at 7:00 P.M. at St. Christopher Church (handicap accessible), 435 E. National Road, Vandalia. Our Celebrant will be Fr. John Tonkin. Doors will open at 6:30 P.M. Praise and Worship music will begin at 6:45 P.M. Prayer teams will be available following Mass. All are welcome. Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of your faithful! If you have questions, please call: Marilyn 937-898-9522.

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.

*May God Bless you
 abundantly today and every day!*

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.

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