

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

July 15, 2018

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Matthew Keller, C.P.P.S.

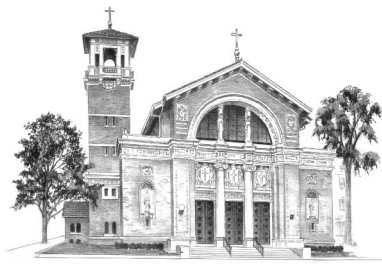
In residence: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S.

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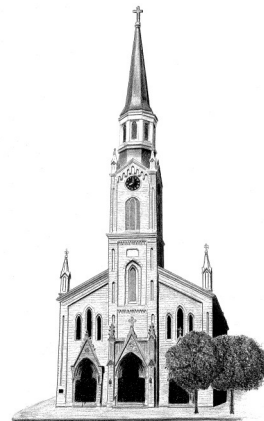
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 16

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....George Beemsterboer

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Donna Folfas

Tuesday, July 17

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Madeleine Donahue

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Sheila Riggs

Wednesday, July 18

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Stuart Fickler

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....James Sichman

Thursday, July 19

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Maxine Monnin

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Joe Franchina

Friday, July 20

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Earl & Mardella Martin

Saturday, July 21

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Margaret Zimmerman

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Kristina Cole

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Dorothy & Ralph Grant

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

Sunday, July 22

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

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

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Mary Ellen Hoefler

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Shannon Smith

Next Week's Readings:

Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

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

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

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Dennis Pyles, Maintenance

Gary Geisel, Music Director

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Judith L Trick, Business Manager

Marina Dodaro, Secretary

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Thomas Aldridge, Music Director

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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

In his letter to the Ephesians, St. Paul reminds us that “we have been chosen by God before the world began.” Each one of us is uniquely called by God, who created us in love and knows each of us by name. Like the prophet Amos, we can’t imagine that God is calling ME. Amos said, “I’m not a prophet. I didn’t come from a prophetic family line. I’m a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. I’m just a common ordinary person.”

Recall the context of today’s first reading. Amos had been expelled from the sanctuary of Bethel by the high priest Amaziah who basically said, “take your worthless message somewhere else.” But Amos stands his ground and says, “Hey, I’m not here to peddle my own message. The Lord told me, “Go, prophesy to the people of Israel.” He had been summoned by God, like the disciples in today’s gospel, to announce a message of conversion and hope.

Today’s gospel reading from Mark, chapter six, is the third time that Jesus has commissioned the twelve apostles in this gospel. (Mark 1:18 and 3:13) In repeating this theme Mark is impressing upon us the importance of our call and response as followers of Christ.

Once we have received our call and have responded by going forth in mission we must firmly believe that God is with us, preparing the way for us. No matter what challenge comes our way, we must remain faithful because God has “blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavens.” Do you really believe this?

We must believe this, and we must act in a manner worthy of our calling because “in Christ we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of our transgressions.” The word redemption in Latin literally means “to buy back.” Through the waters of Baptism, we are no longer slaves to sin. Those redeemed now belong to God. Jesus placed himself between life and death, offering his own blood so that the blood of others need not be shed. In this great act of love, Jesus rescued us from the powers of sin and death.

So often we do not accept the authority that has been given to us by Christ. We easily fall into doubt and temptation to sin. We fall back into slavery and deny our identity as children of God. What is something that enslaves you today? What keeps you from reaching your full potential? Jesus is with us in the midst of our struggles offering us repentance and the gift of new life.

By acknowledging our sins, we are responding to the voice of Jesus summoning us to be released from our former way of life. Jesus is calling us to place our trust in him, to take nothing extra with us on the journey of life. Our call is to be God’s instruments working against evil, getting rid of negativity, envy, hate, jealousy...anything that draws us back into slavery.

In giving himself to us in the Eucharist, Jesus has given us all we need to be faithful to our call. Just as Jesus sent the disciples out two by two, we are never alone in our call to be a healing, reconciling presence to others. Despite our weaknesses God is counting on us to announce the good news of God’s redeeming love in the common ordinary ways of life.



REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us today, July 15th from 1-3 PM for a Retirement Celebration for Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S.

Fr. Ken began 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 — The Brown Scapular and St. Simon Stock. Where Does the Brown Scapular Come From? In this exciting audio drama for youth, follow the miraculous story of Saint Simon Stock who abandoned worldly comforts when Our Blessed Mother asked him to spread devotion to her Brown Scapular. Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel with your kids, and remind them that following God’s will is always an adventure! To access the FORMED website, go to Formed.org and login using our parish code: FZ4VY9 (All upper-case letters).

Praise Fest

All teens of the Region 7 parishes are invited to attend Praise Fest this Friday, July 20th from 6:30-10:00 p.m. 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 welovejnmj@gmail.com or 937-403-6957.

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. This week we will focus on the blood of the cross.

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

2018 Golden Anniversary Mass, August 4, 2018 at 4:30 p.m., St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, Cincinnati, Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr, Celebrant; August 4, 2018, 4:30 p.m., Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Dayton, Bishop Joseph Binzer, Celebrant. All couples celebrating their 50th Anniversary in 2018 and their families are invited to attend.

*What is something that enslaves you today?
What keeps you from reaching your full potential?*

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for July 8, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 7,920.00	\$7,126.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$ 712.60	
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$ 1,487.00	

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Frs. Angelo and Ken*

Prayer List

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

Join us to study True Reformers: Saints of the Catholic Reformation. Participants will learn about the true benefactors of the human race: the saints. The saints of the Catholic Reformation show us just how powerful—and beautiful—is the human heart's free response to God's generous grace. The first of the six-session study at Emmanuel's Education Center begins in September. See flyers in back of church to register.

Miraculous Medal Novena with Adoration and Benediction

Join us on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm for the Miraculous Medal Novena, with church doors opening at 6:30pm. During this holy hour we pray the Novena as well as have Exposition, Benediction, Communion and a short homily. Come and spend some quiet time in the presence of God. It's a perfect opportunity to talk to Our Lord and listen to what He wants to tell you!

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. For more information please contact Brother Matt at the Parish Office.

Did you forget to pick up a bulletin at Mass?

The bulletins are available on our website, www.EmmanuelCatholic.com. Click on the bulletin link and then choose the week you would like to read. Emmanuel keeps 4 weeks of bulletins on our website. If you need one that is not available on our website, visit St. Joseph's website, <http://www.stjosephdayton.org/bulletins/> or Holy Trinity website, www.holytrinitydayton.org/bulletin.html, as they have an archive of the bulletins. Keep informed on the happenings within our Downtown Dayton Catholic Parish Communities.

Prayer for Those in Public Office

Almighty ever-living God,
in whose hand lies every human heart and the rights
of peoples,
look with favor, we pray,
on those who govern with authority over us,
that throughout the whole world
the prosperity of peoples,
the assurance of peace,
and freedom of religion
may through your gift be made secure.
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. (*Roman Missal, no. 22, p. 1286*)

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for July 8, 2018

Excess as of June 30, 2018, end of our fiscal year: \$31,409.06

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 6,100.00	\$6696.19
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$ 923.97	

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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.

**Be sure to only get your tickets through the above websites.
There are scalpers out there selling tickets at severely inflated prices.**

Holy Trinity's Old Fashioned Holiday bazaar will be Saturday November 3rd., from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All chairpersons from last year are "on board" again this year. But that does not mean, we won't need you to help out.

Call Patsy Martin (776-8949) if you would like to help in some capacity. The Raffle prizes have been chosen and chances will be in the mail by mid September. All proceeds from our Bazaar benefit our Outreach Ministry to those in need.

THANKS to all who are participating in our recycling program here at Holy Trinity. The green and yellow dumpster at the north end of Bainbridge Street is there for you to drop off catalogs, magazines, newspapers, junk mail, office paper, fax paper, notebooks, folders and cardboard. Please continue to bring your aluminum beverage cans to Mass with you or drop them by the parish garage when you come through town. Thank you!

Caring for God's Creation – During the summer it is especially important to conserve and protect water. Drought conditions in certain parts of the country and activities that increase its use cause water to be more scarce. There are a number of ways to save water. See how to use it wisely at: <http://www.wateruseitwiely.com>.

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!

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 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!

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for July 8, 2018

Weekend Offertory: Collection
 Charity: \$6,310.00
 \$ 299.00

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Our sympathy is extended to the
 family of Fortunato Igonia Jr..
 May he rest in peace.

This week we received a bequest of \$5000 from the estate of John Demeter. John and his wife Margaret were long time members of St. Joseph parish. We thank God for the blessings John has bestowed on our parish. We are most grateful for John's generosity. May God grant him external rest.

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		

Area Activities

Spiritual Formation and Direction Courses

The Bergamo Center for Lifelong Learning will offer two programs in spiritual formation and spiritual direction beginning in October of 2018. If interested, please contact Barb Kozlowski, Monday through Thursday from 8 am to 4:00 p.m. at 937-426-2363.

2018 Rural-Urban Mass - The Franck Family will host the 2018 Rural-Urban Mass on Thursday, July 19, at 7:00 p.m. at Doug and Sarah Franck's Family Farm, 5750 Carthagen Rd., St. Henry, Ohio 45883. Bishop Binzer will preside. At the Mass, the Catholic Century Farm Awards will be given to 12 Catholic families who applied for the recognition and have farmed the same land for 100 years or more. Some seating will be provided and soil and water will be blessed. St. Aloysius will host a reception after Mass. For more information, contact the Catholic Social Action Office at 937.224.3026 or email rkunkler@catholiccincinnati.org.

Dayton Right to Life is seeking a Baby Pantry Coordinator for the Stork's Nest Baby Pantry. This position will oversee day-to-day operations of the Stork's Nest, as well as assist with our community baby showers and monthly mobile baby pantry. Various office related functions will be needed as well. Part-time, 28 hours/week (Non-exempt), Tuesday-Friday. Interested candidates should send cover letter and resume to info@daytonlife.org.

Please join St. Ignatius of Antioch Maronite Catholic Church for the **25th Greater Dayton Lebanese Festival** August 24, 25, and 26. Family fun including homemade Middle Eastern food, entertainment, cultural booth, and kid's rides. Find us on Facebook at TheLebaneseFestival or online at www.TheLebaneseFestival.com.

GOD IN ALL

In everything, be it a thing sensed, or a thing known, God is hidden within.

—St. Bonaventure

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