

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

July 22, 2018

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

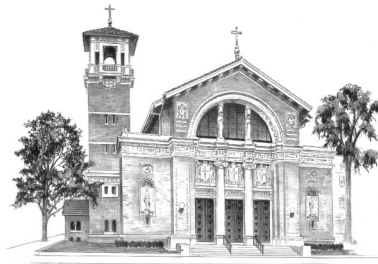
In residence: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S.

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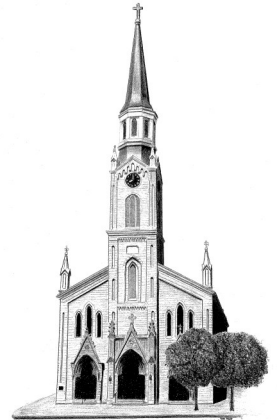
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 23

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Patricia Beaman

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Dennis McCrink

Tuesday, July 24

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Clete Schnieders III

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tom & Carolyn Hogan

Wednesday, July 25

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....John Demeter

Thursday, July 26

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

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

Friday, July 27

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Susan & Richard Riggs

Saturday, July 28

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mike Ciani

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Tom Kain

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

Sunday, July 29

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

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

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Christopher Penno

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Ted Randall

Next Week's Readings:

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

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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Deacon Michael Leo

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Jan Reed, Pastoral Associate

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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

A new priest came to town and was a little disoriented, so he asked a boy riding by on a bicycle, "Can you tell me where the Catholic Church is?" "Sure," he said, "it's right by the baseball field." "I'll make you a deal," the priest said. "You show me the way to the baseball field and I will show you the way to heaven." The young boy looks up in disbelief and says to the priest: "How are you going to show me the way to heaven? You don't even know where the baseball field is!"

In our Gospel today, Jesus wants to show us the way to heaven. He looked at the crowd and felt pity and compassion for them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. They needed someone to show them the way.

In the reading from Jeremiah we can see that the shepherd did not properly care for his flock and the sheep were suffering. Using contemporary images, we could say that a bad shepherd is a coach who pushes the members of a team too far threatening their health or a parent who constantly harps on their child, so much so that the child loses heart. A bad shepherd is an employer who treats his or her employees like machines expecting unrealistic hours and demands. There are also times when we ourselves are poor shepherds over our own lives when we give in to temptations to over eat, over drink, view pornography, hold on to negativity or nurture resentment.

As we read in Psalm 23, a good shepherd leads the flock to green pastures and allows time for rest and refreshment. Even though there is darkness, there is no need to fear because the shepherd provides a sense of security. We might say that the shepherd develops a sixth sense that enables him or her to anticipate the needs of the flock. Jesus wants to awaken within us the ability to hear, to see and to touch the needs of other people. That is why the gospel image of going off to a quiet place is so important.

In our technological world we must be very intentional about finding a deserted place because we are so plugged in and wired to our I-phones, smart TVs, I-pads, Snapchat, Video chat, Facebook, Text and Instant messaging. One family found themselves growing distant and so the parents made a rule to turn off all the technological gadgets from Friday to Sunday. It was hard to do at first. They went through what felt like withdraw symptoms not knowing what to do with the silence. After a while they began to talk more to each other and found other ways to be creative and to be renewed.

Maybe your response to Jesus' invitation to go to the quiet will not be this radical, but it is still essential for a healthy spiritual life to go off to a deserted place and be renewed. It might be a few minutes in the car before you head out for work or turning off the television and just sitting quietly or pausing to look at the stars in the night sky after taking out the garbage or taking a break from surfing the internet.

Coming to Mass we are like scattered sheep. Jesus, the Good Shepherd gathers us from many places and nourishes us with his Word, His Body and Blood and the strength that comes from this faith community. Jesus invites us to this out of the way place to rest awhile, to be fed by His Body and Blood, so that we can be faithful in our role as shepherds leading those entrusted to us to life!

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Words of Appreciation From Fr. Ken!

St. Paul in Ch. 2 of Philippians says, "Grace and peace be yours from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ! I give thanks to my God every time I think of you." Paul's words resonant in my heart this week as I give thanks and reflect on my seven years of ministry to our Downtown Dayton Parishes. May God's grace and peace always be in your hearts.

Well, my heart is overflowing with joy because I have had this precious opportunity to get to know you and more importantly, through priestly ministry, bring God's loving, healing grace to you. First of all, thank you for such a beautiful gathering of our parishioners and friends at my retirement celebration last Sunday. Your cards, gifts (sincere, witty, and humorous) are deeply appreciated, but most of all, your presence was a special gift. Your words, your smiles, your hand-shakes and hugs will strengthen and comfort me as I continue my priestly service to our God and his people.

Second, thank you Fr. Angelo and all our parish staffs and volunteers who orchestrated a party of friendship, food, and fun. I had a great time hearing past stories and looking at pictures that reflected 48 years of priestly service. Wow! I always knew I'd get old. How fast it happened was a bit of a surprise, though. Or as someone once said, "Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me! I want people to know why I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved."

Third, please forgive me if my words or actions in anyway stepped on your toes, hurt your feelings, or caused you some anger or bitterness. At times my personal agenda did not reflect the vocation Christ called me to live.

Fourth, I am blessed to have found a home here in Dayton where I have family and friends and with Fr. Angelo's "OK" will keep my residence at St. Joseph rectory. I also hope to give priestly support when needed, aiding Fr. Angelo and Fr. Matt as they give spiritual and inspirational ministry to the Downtown Dayton Parishes. I'm so grateful to God for these years of ministry and prayer with you. Let's continue what Christ asks of us, the work of building his Catholic Church here in Dayton. With a grateful heart, Fr. Ken

Congratulations and Thank You! Pledges to the 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) have now exceeded the \$5,000,000 goal! As of July 9, just over \$5.1million has been pledged to the appeal from 26,400 households. Of the amount pledged, just over \$4.4 million has been received in payments. Fr. Angelo and Fr. Matt extend their gratitude to all our parishioners who generously gave to this year's appeal!

Emmanuel CMA Goal: \$16,759- Amount Pledged: \$34,628
St. Joseph CMA Goal: \$16,689- Amount Pledged: \$20,352
Holy Trinity Parish Goal: \$14,651- Amount Pledged: \$14,115

An Archdiocesan Mass of Thanksgiving for the CMA will be celebrated on Sunday, July 29 at St. Henry in Dayton at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to attend this Mass as we celebrate and give thanks for the support of this year's appeal and the six regional ministries funded by the CMA!

The Catholic Navigator, During the month of July The *Catholic Navigator* is highlighting articles on the spirituality of the Precious Blood by Fr. Angelo. This week our focus will be on the Blood of the Chalice in relation to God's covenant of love. For the remainder of this liturgical year, free downloads of our three publications – *The Catholic Navigator*, *The Catholic*

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

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.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for July 15, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 7,920.00	\$6,331.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$ 633.10	
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$ 898.00	

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

Prayer List

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

Our Sympathies are extended to the family of Irene Magdalene Grobmyer. May she rest in the peace of the Lord.

St. Thomas More and St. Ignatius of Loyola are two of the True Reformers: Saints of the Catholic Reformation. St. Thomas, one of the greatest modern martyrs, stood against the tyranny of Henry VIII. St. Ignatius offered the church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and founded the Jesuits while Martin Luther's interior troubles plunged Europe into a maelstrom of controversy, confusion and war. Join us for this Augustine Institute study at Emmanuel's Education Center beginning in September. See flyers in 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.

Did you forget to pick up a bulletin at Mass?

The bulletins are available on our [website](http://www.bulletinlink.org). 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://St.Joseph'swebsite.org), [Holy Trinity website](http://HolyTrinitywebsite.org), as they have an archive of the bulletins. Keep informed on the happenings within our Downtown Dayton Catholic Parish Communities.

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

Laughter is a melody,
A concert from the heart,
A tickling by the angels,
Creative living art.
Laughter heals and comforts,
It's sometimes gentle –
sometimes bold
Laughter is a freeing dance,
Performed within the soul.
—via Rev. Bill Park, Bethany, OK
from his book *Go Ahead and Laugh!*

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for July 15, 2018

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

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 6,100.00	\$5,274.31
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$ 118.21	

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

Jan Reed: As was previously announced Jan will be leaving us to move on to a teaching position at Alter High School. A farewell party is planned for her at Holy Trinity on Sunday, July 29 from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. in Trinity Center. All are invited to come wish her well and enjoy some refreshments.

Faith and Hope Concert with Vince Gill

Monday, August 13, at the Frazee

A BENEFIT CONCERT FOR HOLY TRINITY PARISH

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.

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!

Just in Case, you might have these laying around your home or garage, we need a few items at this time for some craft projects for our Craft Booth at our holiday Bazaar – specifically we need some old license plates, metal embroidery hoops. We no longer need forks and spoons. These items can be dropped off at the parish office. Thanks you!

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!

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 15, 2018

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$7,556.00
Charity: \$ 135.00

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Frs. Angelo and Matt*

Last 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.

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.

MUCH-NEEDED PRAYER

Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour.

—St. Francis de Sales

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

Kristina & John 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

CJ Lucas Pfander Memorial Race, Saturday, Aug. 11, 6:30 pm

Runners of all ages and levels are invited to this free event! Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. on August 11, at the entrance of Roger Glass Stadium – Home of the CJ Eagles. A one-mile race for grade school students begins at 6:30 p.m., with two-mile race for high school students and adults immediately following. Donations and sale of t-shirts benefit the Lucas Pfander Memorial Scholarship. More details are available at cjeagles.org.

Pope Francis calls us all to "missionary discipleship". The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program can equip you to respond with a "Yes!" The LPMP is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and helps lay men and women grow in faith, discern and develop gifts for ministry and gain the knowledge and confidence needed to serve families, communities and parishes more effectively. Evening and Saturday courses in scripture, doctrine, morality, evangelization and liturgy fit into a busy adult schedule. Interviews are now ongoing for graduate and non-degreed classes beginning in August. Cincinnati locations include the main campus in Mt. Washington and Good Shepherd in Montgomery. All lay students will receive a 25% tuition reduction this year. Call 513-231-1200 for information or to schedule an appointment.

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.

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.

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