

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

July 29, 2018

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

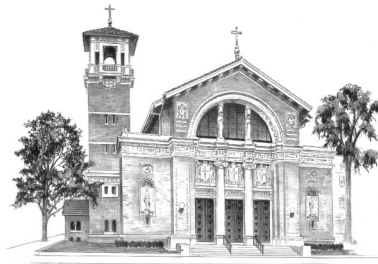
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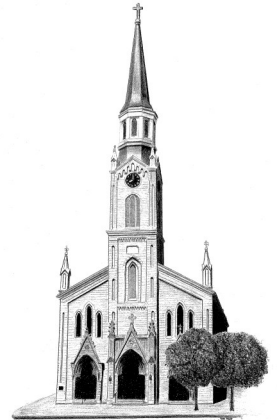
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 30

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Rosario Gerace
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Marilyn Adele Rudy Cordova

Tuesday, July 31

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Eugenia Buschur
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....John & Margaret Demeter

Wednesday, August 1

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....James Monnin
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Angela McCarthy

Thursday, August 2

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jim Davis
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Kay Belcher

Friday, August 3

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members
Trick family
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Juliet Concepcion

Saturday, August 4

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....All unborn children & their
parents
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Poor Souls
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Jerry A. Gray
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Sunday, August 5

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Catherine Woodruff
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Dave Moorman

Next Week's Readings:

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

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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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

One day, a hungry old woman prayed for food. Her atheist neighbor put bread and fish outside her door. The old woman thanked God aloud for this blessing! The neighbor shouted in anger, "It was ME and not your God who put food there." The old woman replied, "Thank you, Jesus. You never fail me even if you have to use a devil to work a miracle."

We never know who or what God will use to bring forth a miracle. In today's gospel we have a very impossible situation; 5,000 men, which, no doubt numbered around 15,000 when you figure women and children into the mix. They were hungry, in need of nourishment.

Looking out over the crowd with his earth eyes, Philip quickly calculates how ridiculous it would be to try and feed this crowd. After this assessment we are introduced to a boy who has five barley loaves and two fish. I can imagine the child over-hearing the conversation about feeding the crowd and suddenly is found tugging at Andrew's tunic saying, "Mister, Mister...I have this food, you can use it to feed the crowd." "What a great idea," Jesus thinks, and he instructs everyone to recline. Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and distributed them. God's power and the abundance of his love is revealed as the disciples gathered 12 wicker baskets of fragments that were left over.

When we offer what little we have in an act of faith, God will do great things with our offering and make it increase. This was also the message from our first reading. Some 800 years before the birth of Jesus, the prophet Elisha faced the challenge of feeding a large crowd. The people of God had become morally and spiritually lazy and they were now faced with a terrible draught and famine in the land and many people were starving. A person with a generous heart came forward to give 20 barley loaves to the prophet so he and his servant would not starve. But Elisha sees this as an opportunity to feed the other 100 people who were also hungry. The servant objects, but Elisha trusts in the Lord and the people were fed.

In the bible, we see that Moses, Elisha, and Jesus were not hampered by bare bone statistics or human calculations which say: look at the numbers, this is impossible. They lived in the belief that with God all things are possible. They challenge us to see with the eyes of faith; to live God's dream of abundant love.

For the next four weeks we will be focusing on the sixth chapter of John's gospel in which Jesus teaches us the Truth that He is the Bread of Life and unless we eat his flesh and drink His blood we will not have life. Today's account of the multiplication of the loaves and fish is the only miracle story of Jesus, besides the resurrection, that is found in all four gospels. It is a message that is significant for the life of the church. Jesus uses a simple human need, hunger, to help us understand how much we need God in our lives.

What do we do in the face of perceived scarcity, when we do not believe we have enough of what it takes to meet the needs of others? I suggest recalling this miracle and remember the sign Jesus left us through the 12 wicker baskets full of food; a sign of God's abundant love, mercy and power. Notice, the remaining food is not wasted and becomes a scriptural foundation for the practice of placing the Body of Christ in the Tabernacle after communion. The reserved sacrament reveals God's abundant love and is distributed to those who are sick and in need.

PASTOR'S PEN continued...

Today, the boy with the loaves and fish is each of us who has something, no matter how small, to offer the Lord. As he does at each Mass, Jesus will take what we offer, bless it and distribute it for the life of the world.

May our prayer today be that of St. Ignatius of Loyola:

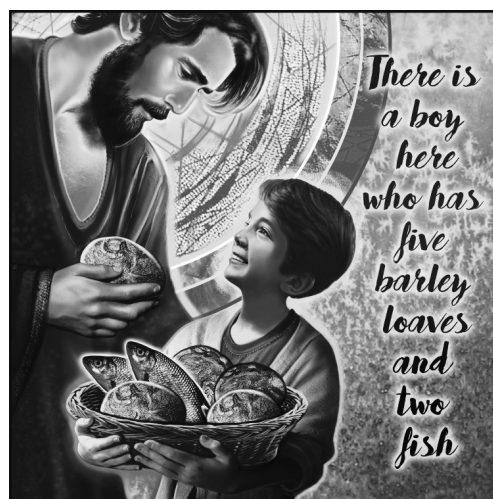
*Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty,
My memory, my understanding,
And my entire will,
All I have and call my own, You have given all to me.
To you, Lord, I return it.
Everything is yours; do with it what you will.
Give me only your love and your grace, that is enough for me.*

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

FORMED Pick of the Week: True Reformers-St. Ignatius of Loyola. In this episode of the True Reformers series, meet St. Ignatius of Loyola, a soldier in Spain whose conversion led him to found the Jesuit order and offer the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ. To access the FORMED website, go to Formed.org and login using our parish code: FZ4VY9 (All upper-case letters).

Also, on FORMED: God's Plan for Love, Humanae Vitae, Sex, and Authentic Freedom by Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila. In anticipation of the 50th anniversary of the encyclical *Humanae Vitae*, Archbishop Aquila explains how Blessed Pope Paul VI's teaching still serves as a great light amidst a world that is deeply confused about sexual intimacy. He provides valuable insights about how God imbued our sexuality with truths that are reflective of his own divine love. He challenges Catholics to share the liberating truth of God's plan for sex within marriage and witness this reality as the way of lasting happiness.

2018 Golden Anniversary Mass, August 4, 2018 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.



EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for July 22, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 7,920.00	\$4,592.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$ 459.20	
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$ 2,430.00)	

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Frs. Angelo and Matt*

Prayer List

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

Farewell for Mr. Gary Geisel! The weekend of August 25-26th will be the final weekend Mr. Geisel will serve as the Director of Music at Emmanuel Church. As announced in May, Mr. Geisel has made the decision to retire from his position at Emmanuel after over 20 years of distinguished service. A retirement celebration is being planned for Mr. Geisel that will take place on Sunday, August 26th after the 10:30 Mass. A smaller recognition is being planned following the 5:15 Mass on August 25th. Parishioners are encouraged to write a note of thanks, share a memory or offer a written prayer of blessing to place in a wishing well basket at his reception. Please plan to join us in honoring this faithful musician who played a vital role in helping us to offer our prayer of praise to 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.

August Marriage Uncorked!

Remember the movie "Ghost." Now you and your spouse have a second chance to create a work of art together with clay! The July event was postponed until August 11, when Erin Lambers will lead us through a few ice breaking events as we grow closer with our teamwork (or lack thereof?) to create a piece of pottery with your spouse. Either way you will have a piece that is functional (we hope) and permanent to remind you of the love you have for each other. August Marriage Uncorked will take place from 6:30 - 10:00 p.m. at the ceramics studio of Erin and Ben Lambers, Cornell Studio Supply, 8290 N Dixie Dr, Dayton.

There is no babysitting available and the end time is extended until 10:00pm to allow enough time for the activity. There is also very limited space for only 10 couples, so please reserve your spot by emailing Rachel Bond at rachelsaxx@hotmail.com who will let you know if you are one of the first ten respondents or will have a spot on the waiting list. As always, bring an appetizer or sweet to share. We will provide the wine and festivities!

On the second Saturday of each month we alternate between a social event and a formational event designed for fun and enrichment of your marriage. On September 8th, we return to a formational evening event in the newly renovated Emmanuel school building. You won't want to miss it!

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for July 22, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 6,100.00	\$4,417.51
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$ 1,564.18)	

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After much prayer and discernment, I am leaving Holy Trinity to teach theology at Alter High School beginning this Fall. Thank you to Fr. Angelo, Fr. Ken, the staff, volunteers and parishioners for your love and support over these past five years. It has truly been a blessing to work here and I will miss you all. This is an amazing parish, and I have enjoyed the experience of ministry here. God is calling me to a new role on my journey and I am reminded that he is full of surprises, as this is not something I expected. Be assured of my continued prayers for each of you. — Jan Reed

The parish will be hosting a farewell party for Jan this afternoon from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. The party will be in the dining room at the parish office building. Stop by to wish Jan well and enjoy some light refreshments.

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.

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 are still in need of a couple of license plates, old keys and forks and spoons that you no longer want or need. These items can be dropped off at the parish office. Thank you!

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!

“Holy Rollers” i.e. “Cabbage Roll Makers”, mark your calendars for October 4 to meet in Trinity Center starting at 4:30 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Weekend Offertory: Collection
 Charity: \$6,386.00
 \$ 184.00

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We welcome to our parish family Gabriel Krebs, child of Joseph and Nikki Krebs who was baptized last Sunday.

Are you getting your estate in order?

If so, please remember St. Joseph Church. It is through the generosity of individuals like yourself who name St. Joseph in their will that the parish continues to thrive and hopefully will do so for many years to

STAND FIRM

In time of desolation one should never make a change,
 but stand firm in the resolutions and decisions that guided
 one the day before the desolation.

—St. Ignatius of Loyola

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	Veronica Smith
Christine Durr	Sharon Wenzel	Karen Thomas
Brenda Magnum	Jean Sichman	Tony Riggs

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

Attention Lifelong Learners: The University of Dayton Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (UDOLLI) has announced the availability of their Fall Program brochure. The program starts September 20th and covers over 75 subjects with no exams, grades or formal education required. A single registration fee of \$80 entitles you to register for as many of the seminars as you wish. To read brochure visit go.udayton.edu/udolli. For more information or to be added to the mailing list call the Office of Special Programs and Continuing Education at 937-229-2347.

Incarnation Church is looking to fill the part-time staff position of finance director. A brief job description can be obtained by calling Incarnation office at 937 433-1188 or by emailing www.incarnation-parish.com.

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 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 to learn more or schedule an appointment.

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