

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

August 19, 2018

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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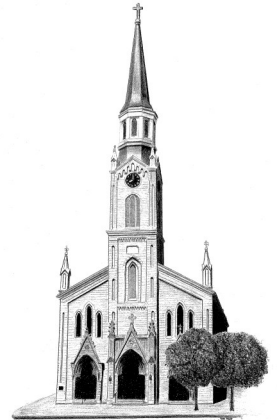
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 20

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Edith Heiser
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Fortunado Igonia

Tuesday, August 21

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Deacon Baldwin and family
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Joseph Otto

Wednesday, August 22

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Kathy Doncaster
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Rev William Dineen C.P.P.S.

Thursday, August 23

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jerry Buckley
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Vedasto Concepcion

Friday, August 24

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members
Muckenthaler family
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Sheila Riggs

Saturday, August 25

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Janet Klasson
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Margaret & Charles Miller
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Sunday, August 26

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Jerry Schenking
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Jerry & Pauline Westendorf
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jim Davis
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69

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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Gary Geisel, 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

Sometimes when you hear someone talk about the close relationship that is found between parent and child you will hear the phrase “they are my flesh and blood.” It is this kind of close, flesh and blood relationship that Jesus wants to have with us by giving us his flesh and blood as food and drink for life. As Jesus said, “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me, and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me.”

This food from heaven is not simply bread that becomes a part of us like eating a slice of Wonder Bread at breakfast. When we are nourished by the Body and Blood of Jesus it doesn't change into us like ordinary bread, rather, we change into it. Through the gift of Holy Communion, we are being transformed into the Body of Christ.

In the First Reading we heard about Lady Wisdom who has prepared a banquet table filled with rich and delicious food and drink. Everyone is invited to come to the feast. This image is very similar to a parable Jesus told concerning a banquet that was prepared by a King who wanted to celebrate the marriage of his son. All is prepared, but those invited make up excuses not to come to the feast. St. Paul reminds us, “Brothers and sisters: Watch carefully how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise, making the most of the opportunity, because the days are evil.”

Sometimes we'll hear people say, “I don't get anything out of Mass,” almost expressing an attitude that Mass, our worship of God, is entertainment and if I'm not moved by what is presented then it is not worthwhile or is somehow lacking. This line of thinking reflects a misunderstanding of what is happening at Mass. Receiving the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Jesus, is the most amazing experience we can ever have! Jesus, the Son of God, gives himself to us so that we can have life that is eternal.

This reminds me of a story that is told about a very poor family who emigrated to the United States from Europe many years ago in an old-fashioned ocean liner. Coming from a remote country there was no one on board that could speak their language. Their cabin was down below the water-line in the steerage compartment. Having never sailed on such a long trip before, they packed enough hard bread and cheese to last the journey. One meal-time the youngest son was missing. When he came back he was all smiles and well fed. The family was shocked and thought he stole some food, but he assured them that all is well. He encountered another young boy who explained to him in sign language that the meals for the trip were included in the price of their ticket!

How many people are unaware of the amazing Banquet of Life that is prepared for us each day in the Eucharist? Over the last four weeks we have been reflecting upon the Bread of Life discourse in the 6th Chapter of John's gospel. Jesus says, “I am the Bread of Life, whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” Ask yourself, Do I believe this mystery, or do I go searching around for spiritual food that fails to satisfy? Do I tap into the saving action of Christ within me, transforming me into his Body and Blood? Can others see Christ at work within me by what I say and do?

We gather to receive the gift of Jesus today at this banquet he prepares, not because of our own merit but because of God's goodness and God's desire to be one with us. What an awesome gift we are given in the Eucharist for ourselves and for the needs of our world!

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the Date For Our Picnic! This year's picnic for the Downtown Dayton Catholic Region will be on Sunday, September 16th from Noon until 3:00 PM at Chaminade Julianne High School. Please contact your parish office if you are interested in helping with this year's picnic.

FORMED Pick of the Week: Convinced. Why Would Anyone Become Catholic? Why would intelligent, successful people give up careers, alienate friends, and cause havoc in their families...to become Catholic? As he was considering his own move into the Church, Donald Johnson traveled around the country to get answers from some of today's most prolific Catholic converts. To access the FORMED website, go to Formed.org and login using our parish code: FZ4VY9 (All upper-case letters).

September Marriage Uncorked!

Dare to Date! The Marriage Ministry of Region 7 parishes invites you and your spouse (or fiancé) to explore “Getting Your Beloved to Heaven: Advice from Married Saints” on Saturday, September 8th in the school building of Emmanuel Church (next door to the rectory) from 6:30 until 9:00 pm. There are a few examples in our church of married couples who have both been canonized, one of which had a saint for a daughter (doctor of the church, St. Therese.) We will discuss their success stories and see what ideas it might give us for our own spousal journey.

Babysitting is available for \$2 per child. Please register yourselves and any children you might like to bring for babysitting by Wednesday, September 5th by contacting Anna Earl at anna.earl7@gmail.com.

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. You won't want to miss it!! Bring an appetizer or sweet to share. We will provide the wine and festivities!



The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3–September 28. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about Roe v. Wade to share with others. Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray!

2018 Missionary Appeal Weekend August 25-26th. This year our pastoral region has been assigned the International Help of Missionaries (IHM) organization to make their appeal for support. Donna Goddard and Barbara Wuest, will be with us from the Ohio Chapter of IHM. Barbara writes “We are grateful to have the opportunity to speak to you on August 25/26 about the needs for fresh water sources in Ghana, West Africa. In many locations there is no electricity, no clean water, no transportation, no medical facilities. While we are in economic hard times, these people have no chance of improving their lives without help from outside sources—you and me. 100% of your donation goes to IHM. Please be generous. Thank you.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for August 12, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7,920.00	\$5,561.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$ 556.10	
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$5,997.00)	

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Prayer List

Dave Bakan	Bernard Chachula	Tyler Pich
Daniel Branch	Michael Dalessio	Jonathan Reihle
Kathy	Nancy Glazier	Randy Rosenthal
Lawrence Case	George Hendrix	Karen Vanfile

Our sympathies are extended to the family of Maxine Baldwin, Mother of Stephanie Schutte, who passed away this week. May she rest in the peace of the Lord.

A Healing Service will take place on Tuesday, August 28th at 7:00 PM for Deacon Rusty and for all who need healing. This service will be incorporated into the Miraculous Medal Novena service that is normally scheduled on Tuesday evenings. All are invited to come and pray for those in need of God's healing love.

Emmanuel's Open House and Social is today, Sunday, August 19th after the 10:30 Mass. See the renovations in the school, tour the rectory and the St. Vincent de Paul house. You may also register for CCD classes and meet the teachers, sign up for Bible Study or RCIA. Hot dogs, ice cream, etc. will be provided.

Religious Education Registrations

Emmanuel Parish CCD classes begin September 8th. There are classes for kindergarten through 8th grade. Registration forms are available at the back of church or on the parish website.

RCIA — If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, Emmanuel Parish will have RCIA classes beginning this fall. For more information, please contact Brother Matt at brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com.

Farewell for Mr. Gary Geisel! Next weekend, 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 for Mr. Geisel 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. Teresa of Avila and St. Francis de Sales are two saints studied in True Reformers: Saints of the Catholic Reformation. St. Teresa was said to be "unlikely timber for a great work of renovation." Yet she went on to found the Discalced Carmelites. St. Francis is called the Patron of Souls for his spiritual writings on everyday holiness and summation of teaching of the Catholic Reformation. Join us to learn more about these and other True Reformers: Saints of the Catholic Reformation at Emmanuel's Education Center beginning in September. Flyers in church.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for August 12, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 6,100.00	\$5,039.44
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$2,352.73)	

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Vince Gill's Faith and Hope Concert last Monday evening was made possible through the efforts of many generous hearts who believe in the power of love to transform the world. We, at Holy Trinity, are grateful to be beneficiaries of the proceeds of this concert as we seek to be living witnesses of God's love and mercy within the community.

Faith Formation Classes Begin Soon

If you have a child in public school we offer the required Religious Education to meet Archdiocesan guidelines for their Catholic faith formation. Children in Catholic schools are also encouraged to attend since we offer a family oriented program. Our pre-school classes (age 3-6) will be held during the 8:30 Mass twice a month. The FIRE (Family Intergenerational Religious Education) for all ages will be held between the Masses twice a month. Parents and grandparents can participate in these classes since they are the first and the most important teachers of the faith to their children.

Additionally, schedules are being prepared for Sacramental prep – First Communion and First Reconciliation.

Early registration is encouraged so that age appropriate resources can be ordered specifically for your children. Grade level workbooks will be a part of this year's materials.

Please call the parish office to register your children.

It's Not Too Soon to Be Thinking About the RCIA Program!

Do you or someone you know want to investigate full membership in the Catholic Church? Classes will begin this Fall. Please call the parish office (937-228-1223) for further information.

Fall Plant Sale – Order forms will be in the bulletin soon to order mums, ornamental cabbage and kale, pansies and Bern's gift cards.

Hello All Crafters and Wannabees – Our first session is tomorrow evening starting at 4:30 p.m. in Trinity Center Kitchen. We look forward to seeing all of you. Bring your ideas so we can decide what we will be making this year. All are welcome.

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 in need of old keys and forks and spoons that you no longer want or need. These items can be dropped off at the parish office. Thanks you!

Hazardous Waste Disposal - If you have hazardous waste (paint cans, stains, thinners, pesticides and batteries) and you can't get them to the waste disposal plant, we have a willing volunteer that will pick them up from your home and dispose of them properly at the plant for you. Call Ron Bird (253-2344). This is just one more way to be good stewards of God's green earth.

Remember Them In Your Prayers

Please keep our elderly, sick and homebound in your prayers. Knowing that Trinitarians are praying for them means a lot. If you or a family member is going into the hospital, please call the parish offices and let us know. We are no longer informed by the hospitals of admissions.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$6935.00
Charity: \$ 151.00

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RCIA classes will begin in October: If you know of someone who is interested in becoming Catholic call the rectory 228-9272. We will be happy to send them some information and get them enrolled in the classes.

Welcome to our new parishioners, Matthew Dorweiler and Julia Paulet. We're delighted you've decided to join us.

YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT

*The effect of receiving the body and blood of Christ
is to change us into what we receive.*

—Pope Saint Leo the Great

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

Dolores Broerman	Brenda Magnum	Karen Thomas
Kristina & John Cole	Vanessa Padgett	Tony Riggs
Michael Culp	Jean Sichman	Sharon Wenzel
Donna Folfas		

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

Catholic-Sponsored Divorcecare – at St. Francis of Assisi Church
A 13 week support group, held on Thursday evenings, 6:30-8:30 pm from Sept. 6 to Dec. 6; 6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville. Cost: \$25 per person. Scholarships are available. For more information, or to register, call Marcelle Toma at (937) 312-1157 (Not a texting number) or mtoma@woh.rr.com. You are welcome if you are divorced or separated and may be going through a very difficult time right now. You should not have to feel isolated or cut off from the Catholic Church. This support group deals with such recovery topics as anger, loneliness, new relationships, annulments, etc.

A Weekend of Discovery... A Lifetime of Love!! You're invited to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, where married couples can get away and focus only on each other.

September 21-23, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Lexington, KY
October 19-21, Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH
November 2-4, Maria Stein Retreat Center, Maria Stein, OH

NOTE The September date above will be an in-Parish weekend. There is no overnight stay. Participants will leave each evening and return each morning. To register or learn more, contact Andy and Jeanne Folfas at (937) 866-5196 or 800-343-5621 or jeannemarie42@hotmail.com or www.essharing.org.

Day of Recollection: "Mary: Unique and Like Us" - talks to be given by Fr. Jim Costigan, C.P.M., sponsored by the Legion of Mary on Saturday, August 25, 8:30-3:30 p.m., at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Retreat Center, 5440 Moeller Ave., Cincinnati, Mass, rosary, morning prayer, and opportunity for confession. A simple lunch for those registered by Monday, August 20. Free will offering. Gloria Dodd, call or text (937) 999-1263.

Know Mary Better... Learn more about the Blessed Virgin Mary and deepen your devotion to her by studying at the University of Dayton's International Marian Research Institute. Audit individual courses, or enroll in the certificate program. Register by August 21 for the Fall 2018 semester. Visit <https://udayton.edu/imri/educational-program/index.php>, or call Mike Duricy at (937) 229-1474.

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