

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

August 26, 2018

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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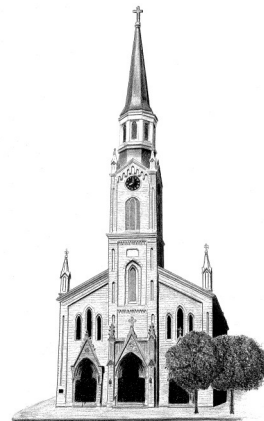
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 27

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Harry Heiser

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

Tuesday, August 28

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Messina family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Michael Schipke

Wednesday, August 29

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Margaret Anderson

Thursday, August 30

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Sheryl Hutchison

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Matthew & Angela McCarthy

Friday, August 31

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Pete Baldwin

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Gerald Gillotti

Saturday, September 1

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....All unborn children & their
parents

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Jerry & Pauline Westendorf

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Intention of Kelli Anne &
Samuel Weber

Sunday, September 2

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Colton P. Logan

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Kay Belcher

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Andrew Chiovaro

Next Week's Readings:

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14, 15, 21-23

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

Mary Beemsterboer, Secretary

Dennis Pyles, Maintenance

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

Many of you know that I enjoy gardening. I find renewal working in the dirt, keeping ahead of weeds that seem to come out of nowhere and enjoying the growth of plants as they mature and blossom. I have been out in the garden a bit more than usual this week as I wrestle with the news of the sexual abuse of children and the failure of some bishops to be faithful shepherds. I thought, haven't we been working to weed out this issue within the church so that we can protect the vulnerable among us? Yes, we have. But one thing about weeds is that you must pull out the entire root of the weed or it will simply grow back. The root of original sin is the belief that we know better than God; that we are in control. The hardest weeds to get rid of in the spiritual life are the sins of pride, selfishness, entitlement, greed and manipulation because they all lead us to believe that we are in control.

The Holy Spirit has brought this latest crisis of the Church out into the light so that the work of purification can continue. As scripture teaches us, "All that is hidden will be revealed." (*Luke 8:17*) It is painful to cleanse any wound and yet it must happen for true healing to take place. I believe this is all part of the path of healing that goes back well over seventy years ago. There is power in a secret that is often negative. We create secrets thinking we can save face and yet, as we have seen in the latest revelations, a secret does not allow healing to take place.

There are some who may say, "Why do you stay in the Catholic Church with all its problems?" My response is to say, the Church is both human and divine. Ultimately, Christ is in control. We want the church to be more human and yet, we are distressed when she is not divine. There is weakness in humanity which does not always live up to the purity, strength and holiness we expect of the church. A quick review of the Old and New Testament would show this same tension. God works with sinful humanity to further the building of the Kingdom of God. Think of King David who committed adultery with Bathsheba and then had Uriah her husband killed or Peter who denied Jesus three times. Both are pillars of the church because of God's mercy and grace. The Church has survived many scandals throughout the centuries and continues to be the living Body of Christ. No matter how imperfect the Church is we still have the Body and Blood of Christ given to us in the Eucharist as our source of life.

St. Peter once said, "Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope." (*1 Peter 3:15*) I am hopeful because of the many steps that have been taken since 2002 to develop safe environments for children. The National Charter for the Protection of Children provides us with many tools in working to protect children and vulnerable adults. In this Archdiocese every bishop, priest, employee and every volunteer who works with children has received training to identify signs of abuse and the tools needed to respond appropriately if you suspect abuse. All employees, volunteers, priests and the archbishop read monthly articles from a program entitled VIRTUS to keep us up-to-date on the latest information on the care and protection of children. The last several months we have received input on the pitfalls of the internet as a means of gaining access to children. You can visit their website at virtusonline.org.

Cardinal DiNardo outlined a series of steps that the Bishop's Conference will pursue to get at the root cause of the failure on the part of episcopal leadership to be faithful shepherds of the Church. Systemic change is necessary to restore credibility. Our role will be to keep this commitment in prayer and to speak out if change is not achieved. The active voice of the laity is key to staying on the right path.

PASTOR'S PEN continued...

Fundamentally we all have a choice to make. Do I choose to remain true to God's covenant and to serve God faithfully or do I follow my own path? Do I choose to walk away from Jesus and return to my former way of life like so many disciples in today's gospel who couldn't accept the teaching of Jesus or do I respond like Simon Peter and say, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." God has promised never to abandon us, and this is a Truth that we can count on no matter what comes our way.

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-Julienne High School. Please contact your parish office if you are interested in helping with this year's picnic.

FORMED Pick of the Week: St. Augustine's Confessions. This fourth century prodigal turned influential Catholic bishop has inspired millions of people across time with his poetic and passionate autobiography. Saint Augustine's powerful proclamation of God's Truth and Mercy through the lens of his own conversion has made this book one of the greatest Christian classics of all time. To access the FORMED website, go to Formed.org and login using our parish code: FZ4VY9 (All upper-case letters).

Roots of Faith—You are invited to this Bible Series connecting the library of the Old Testament with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and with relevant contemporary issues through the multiple lenses of faith, theology, history, geography, archeology, literature, and psychology. There will be Six Sessions. Attend the topics of your choice – Creation, Patriarchs/Matriarchs, Exodus, Kingdom, Prophets, Psalms/Wisdom. Thursdays, September 13 through October 18 from 6:30-8:30pm, at K of C Bainbridge Hall, Dayton. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council 500 and the Downtown Dayton Parishes. Presenter – Dennie Stieritz retired chairperson of Carroll High School Theology Dept., and Adjunct Professor at University of Dayton, Religious Studies.

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 from 6:30 until 9:00 pm. Bring an appetizer or sweet to share. We will provide the wine and festivities!

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.

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."

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for August 19, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7,920.00	\$6,490.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 649.00	
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$7,427.00)	
Feast of the Assumption:	\$1,525.00	

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.

Frs. Angelo and Matt

Prayer List

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

Farewell for Mr. Gary Geisel! Today will be the final weekend Mr. Geisel will serve as the Director of Music at Emmanuel Church. A retirement celebration for Mr. Geisel will take place after Mass on Sunday. A smaller recognition is being planned following the 5:15 Mass on Saturday. Please join us in honoring this faithful musician who played a vital role in helping us to offer our prayer of praise to 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.

Thank You...The Education and Evangelization Commissions wish to thank all the folks who attended the 1st ever Open House held at Emmanuel this past Sunday. It was marvelous to see so many faces (one woman would have joined our Bible Study if she had a plane as she said she would have to fly up here every other week from North Carolina for our Mass and classes). The winner of the \$25 Meijer Gift card for the "Meet Fellow Parishioners" was Rachel Valenzuela.

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.

The Parish Office will be closed on Labor Day, September 3rd.

Flood Relief for India—Fr. Vincent who is in residence at Emmanuel Parish has been very concerned about his homeland in Kerala, India where they are experiencing the devastating effects from flooding. 1,000 people have lost their lives and 1 million people are living in refugee camps displaced by the flooding. His sister's home is filled with polluted water and relief efforts are hampered by poisonous snakes seeking shelter in homes. Getting clean water is a major problem. If you would like to donate to the relief efforts in Kerala please send your contribution to Emmanuel Church marked "India Relief" and we will get the donations to the Diocese of Irinjalakuda, India. Fr. Vincent asks for our prayerful support for the suffering people in his homeland.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for August 19, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 6,100.00	\$6,232.34
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$2,220.39)	

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Frs. Angelo and Matt

It's not 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 – 228-1223 for further information.

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.

Fall Plant Sale – Order forms were in last Sunday's bulletin. All orders must be back to the parish office by Wednesday, September 12 and prepaid. Thank you.

Attention All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and

Lectors – The Archdiocese is offering an evening of renewal for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and lectors at St. Christopher Church on October 18 at 7:00 p.m. Additionally there will be an evening of renewal at St. Albert the Great on September 20 at 7:00 pm just for Communion Ministers. All our ministers are strongly encouraged to attend. If you cannot attend one or the other, please call Judi at the parish office or email ht_busmgr@sbcglobal.net.

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.

Our annual Ice Cream Social will be Sunday, September 9 and is hosted by our Ways and Means Commission. Come to the lawn area between the buildings and enjoy an ice cream sundae and fellowship with other parishioners.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for August 19, 2018

Weekend Offertory: Collection
 Charity: \$7,151.00
 \$ 139.00

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 Frs. Angelo and Matt*

New Pictorial Directory

Have you had a family picture taken recently? This is your chance! We will have a new pictorial directory created this Fall. All parishioners are invited to participate. Anyone who has their picture taken will receive a free 8x10. Sign-up will begin September 8th and 9th after each Mass. Online sign-up will be available the following week. The first round of pictures will be taken on October 23, 24, 25.

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.

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

Dayton Right To Life Annual Celebration of Life. Dayton RTL will hold its annual banquet and fundraiser on Tuesday evening, September 25, at the Kettering Presidential Banquet Center. The keynote speaker is Hollywood actor Kevin Sorbo of *Hercules, Andromeda, God is Not Dead, Let There Be Light and Soul Surferfame*. Tickets are \$50. Register online at <http://www.daytonlife.org/> or call 937-461-3625.

Elizabeth's New Life Center is looking for volunteers willing to receive and display donations as well as assist clients at our Dayton Boutique. Contact us to learn more at elizabethnewlife.org or call 937-226-7414 and ask for Terry.

Reconnect with Mary

Attend the Marian Forum to discuss rekindling Marian devotion in an increasingly motherless culture. This scholarly forum occurs October 12 from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm at the University of Dayton's library. Attend in-person or online. Free. Register by September 28. Go to udayton.edu/imri/marian-forum, or call (937) 229-4214.

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

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