

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

September 2, 2018

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

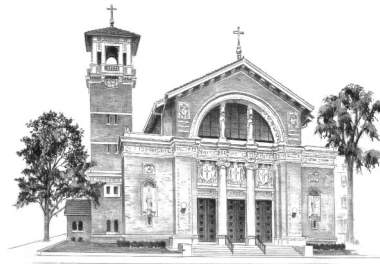
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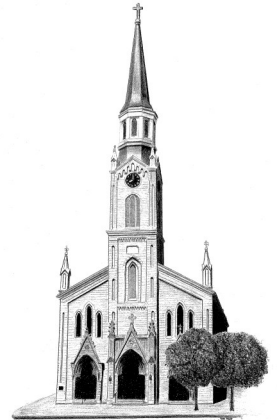
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 3

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Charles Vehorn

Tuesday, September 4

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Dolly Dunigan

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Bob Coleman

Wednesday, September 5

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Fr. Charles Caserta

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Christine Durr

Thursday, September 6

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Henrietta Schulze

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mary & Bernard Klein

Friday, September 7

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Mary Riess

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Stephen J. McCarthy & family

Saturday, September 8

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Helen Harding

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Richard Jose Romero

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....James & Evelyn McCarthy

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Paul Behlau

Sunday, September 9

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Red Buschur

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

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11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

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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Michelle Carner, Music Director

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Rita Zimmerman, Business Manager

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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

One of my memories of growing up in the Anthony household is that all of us had chores to do and one of those chores was washing dishes. The hardest part for me in doing dishes was the washing of pots, pans and bottles. It was easy to wash the outside of the container, but cleaning the inside took more time, patience and fortitude. The same is true of our spiritual life. It is easy to do the ritual practices of devotional prayer and coming to Mass and to feel justified and satisfied in them. Yet, Jesus is more concerned with what's going on inside our heart.

It is important that we take time to cleanse our inner self, to look inside our hearts and ask ourselves why we do the things we do. Each day we are constantly processing information that comes to us through our senses. What we do with that information is often the source of our problems and the lack of peace we experience in life.

To help us live wise and faithful lives, God gave us the Law, the Ten Commandments, to use as tools for building the Kingdom of God. Moses tells us that following this law makes for a proper ordering of society and provides an example so attractive that others would be drawn to live it.

But over time those basic laws given to Moses grew into some 613 individual laws and commandments which the Jews were expected to follow. The Law had been turned into something oppressive and was being used to keep the Pharisees in a position of power.

In the gospel, notice Jesus does not dismiss the Law but he condemns its misuse, which was clearly seen in the heavy burdens the Pharisees and some Scribes placed upon the people. For example, washing hands is a sensible thing to do but over time this rule had grown to include elaborate prayers and gestures to make sure you were being cleansed correctly. These additional rules had become a measure of a person's piety and a basis of judgment on the part of the Pharisees.

Jesus could see that the Law had become a burden and a way of rejecting those who did not observe these prescriptions of the law. The external had become more important than the internal character of a person. Jesus challenges the Pharisees to do some inner work, to look inside and to clean their hearts and motives.

That's why Jesus said, "nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." Thoughts can become desires and desires can become action/behavior. If our conscience is not well informed we can rationalize anything to fit our wants and desires. We need to continually examine our consciences to be sure that our motives are appropriate and just.

Jesus emphasizes the need for those in positions of authority to cleanse their hearts of all impurities. This is true within our church with the recent revelations of moral corruption and compromise. One constructive response each of us can make is to identify where evil thoughts, unchastity, adultery, greed, malice, envy or arrogance have stained our hearts. We can contribute to the purification of the church by looking within our own hearts and working to purify and root out all that is sinful.

As doers of the Word of God we must continually be about the work of scrubbing our heart, mind and soul so we can present a pleasing offering to the Lord and put into practice God's law of love. Yes, it's harder to clean the inside of any container and yet we must do this inner work if we are to live in the presence of the Lord.

PASTOR'S PEN continued...

This Labor Day weekend we pray that we might see our work as part of the call we have received in baptism to share the Light of Christ, to use our gifts and talents to build a world rooted in the Kingdom of God. May St. Joseph, Patron of Workers, intercede for us in the work we have been given to do.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Person On Staff. The three parishes in the Downtown Dayton Pastoral Region have a wonderful opportunity to be a part of the growth and new life that is taking place in Dayton. To help animate the voice of the Catholic Church in our area, Fr. Angelo has made the decision to hire a new staff person, Mr. Shaughn Phillips, to serve our three parishes as Director of Evangelization and Young Adult Ministry. Shaughn has a dynamic personality, an evangelizing heart and a love for God and the Church that will help us to reach out to the unchurched as well as to the young adults among us. Shaughn will split his time between our three parishes working in collaboration with our staffs and parishioners. His salary will be equally shared between our three parishes. Shaughn's office will be at Holy Trinity and he will report directly to the pastor. Fr. Angelo sees this new position as a wonderful opportunity to expand upon our evangelization efforts and to invite our new neighbors to be a part of our parish communities. Shaughn will begin his ministry with us the first of September. There will be several opportunities this month for you to meet Shaughn. Please take time to introduce yourself and welcome him to our Pastoral Region.

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

Roots of Faith - The Knights of Columbus, Council 500 and the Downtown Dayton Parishes invite you to a six session Bible Series on Thursdays from September 13th through October 18th from 6:30-8:30pm at the K of C Bainbridge Hall. We will connect the library of the Old Testament with the Gospel of Jesus Christ using relevant contemporary issues through the multiple lenses of faith, theology, history, geography, archeology, literature, and psychology. Attend the topics of your choice – Creation, Patriarchs/Matriarchs, Exodus, Kingdom, Prophets, Psalms/Wisdom. The presenter is Dennie Stieritz retired chairperson of Carroll High School Theology Dept., and Adjunct Professor at University of Dayton, Religious Studies.

FORMED Pick of the Week: Who Am I to Judge? Presented By Dr. Edward Sri. How can we stand up for truth in a world that says there is no truth? How can we explain our moral convictions without being labeled "judgmental?" Join Dr. Edward Sri as he explores what the Church teaches about truth and learn how to better explain it without fear of being "intolerant." To access the FORMED website, go to Formed.org and login using our parish code: FZ4VY9 (All upper-case letters).

Dayton Council 500, Knights of Columbus Pork Chop Dinner, Friday, September 14, 6-8pm at 267 Bainbridge. Includes two pork chops, German potato salad, tossed salad, green beans, applesauce for \$10 plus a food item for the local food pantries. Pastry donations are welcomed. 50/50 Raffle. RSVP reservations to Larry Clark 937-470-3594 by Tuesday, September 4th.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for August 26, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7,920.00	\$11,035.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$1,103.50	
Mission Collection:	\$2,143.00	
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$4,312.00)	

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Prayer List

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

I am deeply touched by your abundance of kindness on the occasion of my retirement as your Music Director.
Thank you and God bless you all.
Gary Geisel

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 one 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.

Religious Education Registrations Due Now

Emmanuel Parish CCD classes (K-8) begin next Saturday, September 8th. Registration forms are due by this Wednesday, September 5th. Registration forms are available at the back of church or on the parish website, www.emmanuelcatholic.com.

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.

VIRTUS Monthly Bulletins...have you been checking in and completing your monthly questions from VIRTUS? Please check your account to make sure that you do not have a suspended account. Simply go to www.virtus.org to log in and on the far right side of the page under "Training Bulletin Report," click on "Click here to see your complete report." If you have questions please call or email Brother Matt, brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com.

Mission Collection...Many thanks to all who contributed to last week's mission collection! By combining the donations from our three parishes we enable the International Help of Missionaries to drill one new water well in Ghana, West Africa helping thousands of people have fresh water. God bless your generous hearts.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for August 26, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 6,100.00	\$3,489.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$5,121.39)	
Special Mission Collection— Ghana:	\$2,073.00	

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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 – 228-1223 for further information.

Welcome To: Ambrosine, Amine, Ammar and Hakim Kone: Annick Bazyomo; Jeremy and Dessi Hauser and their children, Scarlet Donovan and Kinsley Walker. We are very happy to have you with us.

Join With Us Next Sunday after both Masses on the lawn area north of the parish office building. Come spend some time with fellow parishioners, meet our new Pastoral Associate and enjoy an ice cream Sundae. It's never too early in the day to have ice cream. It's free and open to all! The Ways and Means Commission are hosting and the Education Commission will be present to register folks for the upcoming religious education programs. We are looking forward to seeing YOU!



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 are in this Sunday's bulletin. All orders must be back to the parish office by Wednesday, September 12 and prepaid. Thank you.

2018 Distinguished Speakers Series: Faith in Action, Tuesday September 18, 7pm at Incarnation Parish, 45 Williamsburg Lane, Centerville. Speaker and performer will be Kevin Heider. Cost for event is \$5 including dessert and reception.

The Rosary will be prayed after the 8:30 Mass next Sunday for all pro-life issues. Please stay and pray with us.

The parish office will be closed Monday, September 3, Labor Day. Enjoy time with your family and friends.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$5,393.50
Charity:	\$ 229.00
Mission Collection:	\$2,034.00

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A Day of Prayer for the Church and the Victims of Abuse will be held in three places in the Archdiocese. St. Joseph's Parish will host the Dayton Day of Prayer on Friday, September 14th, the Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross. Prayer, Eucharistic Adoration and Mass will be offered during the day.

We will begin taking requests for Masses to be offered for loved ones in 2019 starting October 1st. Each family can schedule four Masses at that time. Starting in January you can request additional Masses.

Sign-ups for the new parish pictorial directory start next week following the 4:30pm and 10:00am Masses. The following week you will be able to sign-up online or by calling the office.

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

A Glass Half-full: An Introduction to Luke, presented by Fr. Satish at Immaculate Conception Church on Wednesday, September 19th at 7:00 pm in MSH, in the lower level of the church. After seeking to understanding the author and the audience, we will get a glimpse into Luke's world-view. How does he understand the relationship between the peoples and cultures of the world?

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 in need of medical professionals to volunteer in our Women's Centers. If you are an M.D., D.O., LPN, RN, Nurse practitioner, Physician's Assistant or RDMS please consider giving a few hours of your time weekly, bi-weekly or monthly to work with the underserved women in our community who may be at risk for abortion. Please call 937-226-7414 or email tmiller@elizabethnewlife.org to talk about the possibilities!

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.

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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