

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

September 9, 2018

## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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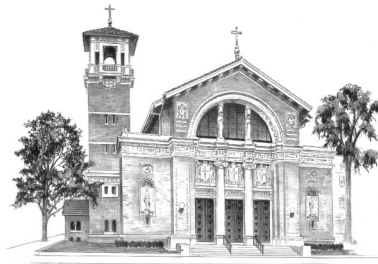
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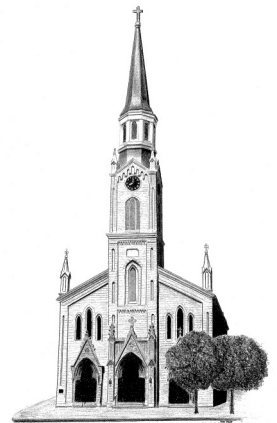
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, September 10

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Red Buschur  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Encarnacion Piedraverde

#### Tuesday, September 11

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Walter Delph  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Daugherty Family

#### Wednesday, September 12

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....James Monnin  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Vernon Wilson Family

#### Thursday, September 13

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Cecilia Muckenthaler  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....John Mantia

#### Friday, September 14

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....George Riess  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Jana Fischer

#### Saturday, September 15

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Niehaus Family  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Nancy Essman  
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....John Folfas Sr.  
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members  
Weixelman Family

#### Sunday, September 16

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners  
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners  
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners  
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Bernard Kleimeier

#### 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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**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

Last week's gospel reading ended with Jesus saying, "Hear me, all of you, and understand." The Pharisees and some scribes had come down from Jerusalem and were looking for a reason to condemn Jesus and his teachings. Jesus invites them to listen to his new teachings about what is clean and unclean. But, they refuse to listen. Reflecting on this encounter I'm reminded of an old proverb from Matthew Henry, "There are none so deaf as those that will not hear."

Today we are bombarded by so many competing voices that we can become deaf to the voice of the Holy Spirit. Everyone has an opinion to offer that may or may not be well informed, truthful or in line with the foundations of our faith. Coming to church, reading scripture, prayer, reflecting on the teachings of the church all help us to hear more clearly the path to salvation that is found in God.

In response to the Pharisee's disbelief and their refusal to listen to Jesus, Jesus travels to the pagan region of Tyre and Sidon and there he heals a deaf man. The image we are given in today's gospel is very earthy and graphic. In a sense Jesus connects himself to the deaf man by sticking his fingers into the man's ears and then taking spit He puts it on his tongue. It's as if Jesus is plugging himself into the man like jump-starting a dead car battery, transferring His healing Spirit into the man, allowing the grace of God to awaken the man's ability to hear. Jesus shows that those who want to hear will hear.

In healing the deaf man with a speech impediment Jesus uses the word "Ephphatha" which means: "Be opened!" The memory of this saving act is recalled in the Baptismal ritual of a child when the priest or deacon touches the child's mouth and ears saying: "The Lord Jesus made the deaf hear and the mute speak. May he soon touch your ears to receive His word, and your mouth to proclaim His faith, to the praise and glory of God the Father."

It seems to me that we can all use a renewed outpouring of the Ephphatha prayer in our lives so that we no longer turn a deaf ear to God. Today, hear Jesus speak to you the word "Ephphatha"—be opened. Ask Him to plug Himself into your heart and fill you with His Truth. Reflecting upon this image Fr. George Smiga suggests that we ponder two questions. First, "How am I deaf or mute to the presence of God in my life?" Secondly, "How am I too distracted to hear the beautiful sounds of creation or too busy to listen to what the Word of God is saying to me in my day-to-day life?"

When we allow ourselves to be touched by the living Word of God we cannot help but be "exceedingly astonished" like those who witnessed the healing miracle of Jesus. Everyday God blesses us with experiences that have the potential of astonishing us like an awesome sunset, the birth of a child, a deep peace in the midst of sorrow, open heart surgery, a flight soaring to 32,000 feet, a safe place to live, strawberries in January or a child's story of heaven. Have I ceased being astonished? Do I only listen for what's wrong with people and the circumstances of our world?

We can all use a renewed outpouring of the Ephphatha prayer in our lives so that we no longer turn a deaf ear to God and use our gift of speech to be Good News of God's astonishing love. Today, respond in faith to the "Ephphatha" prayer. "The Lord Jesus made the deaf hear and the mute speak. May he soon touch your ears to receive His word, and your mouth to proclaim His faith, to the praise and glory of God the Father."

## REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Our Regional Picnic is Next Sunday!

**When:** Sunday, September 16, Noon – 3:00 p.m.

**Who:** All parishioners from downtown Dayton Region 7's three parishes (Emmanuel, Holy Trinity, St. Joseph)

**Where:** Chaminade-Julienne High School cafeteria.  
Handicapped accessible w/ close parking in CJ's lot off Washington St. More parking at Emmanuel.

**Special:** Children's activities in courtyard outside cafeteria.

**Food:** Parishes will provide fried chicken.  
Parishioners are asked to bring a dish or dessert for 16-20 people in DISPOSABLE containers, assigned by last names:  
**A—S:** Side dish (hot or cold; hot veggies/casseroles popular); **T—Z:** Dessert.

**Archdiocesan Day of Prayer** - In light of the deeply disturbing sexual abuse revelations of these last few weeks, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will host a Day of Prayer for the Church and the Victims of Abuse on Friday, September 14, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, at three venues: St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, St. Joseph (Dayton), and St. Michael (Fort Loramie). We welcome your participation in all or part of this day of prayer.

**40 Days for Life Fall Campaign** takes place September 26 – November 4. The campaign draws attention to the evil of abortion through prayer, fasting, constant vigil and community outreach, with the goal of turning hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life. For directions and/or other information, please visit [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com).

### Roots of Faith - Bible Series, Thursday, Sept 13

Patriarchs and Matriarchs – Biblical DNA

Explore the Scriptural versions of "ancestry.com" and "23andMe" as we follow the genealogy of Abraham and Sarah's children across the cultures and the geography of the Holy Land. Unravel the multiple connections from the story of Hebrew people to Jesus and learn how the stage was set by one decision recorded in the ancient book of Genesis for events unfolding in the Middle East today. K of C Bainbridge Hall, from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council 500, and the Downtown Dayton Parishes. No registration necessary. Bring your Bible.

### 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.

## THOUGHTS

The happiness of your life depends upon  
the quality of your thoughts.

—*Marcus Aurelius*

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for September 2, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7,920.00	\$10,551.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$1,055.10	
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$1,364.00)	

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Frs. Angelo and Matt*

#### 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

**Emmanuel Choir...** Greetings and thank you for the warm welcome you have given me! Choir season is upon us, and the Emmanuel Choir is seeking new members. There is no audition, and music reading is not required. If you can carry a tune, please consider joining us! Our first rehearsal is Thursday, September 13 in the choir loft at 7:00 pm. Call Michelle at 937-478-4097 or come upstairs after Mass to learn more. (Children's Choir is coming soon...)

**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](mailto:brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com).

**VIRTUS Monthly Bulletins...** have you been checking in and completing your monthly questions from VIRTUS? After you have completed your live VIRTUS training, you should receive a monthly reminder e-mail from VIRTUS stating in the subject line "New Content on VIRTUS Online." Please check your account to make sure that you do not have a suspended account. Simply go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) to log in, 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](mailto:brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com).

#### 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?

They are available on our website, [www.emmanuelcatholic.com](http://www.emmanuelcatholic.com). Click on the bulletin link and then choose the week you would like to read. Emmanuel keeps 4 weeks of bulletins on our website as well as a link to the archive of the Region 7 bulletins. Keep informed on the happenings within our Downtown Dayton Catholic Parish Community.

#### Miraculous Medal Novena with Adoration and Benediction

Join us on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm for the Miraculous Medal Novena, with church doors opening at 6:30pm. During this holy hour we pray the Novena as well as have Exposition, Benediction, Communion and a short homily. Come and spend some quiet time in the presence of God.

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for September 2, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 6,400.00	\$8,850.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$2,671.00)	
Outreach:	699.00	

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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.

**Join With us Today 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 Minister of Evangelization and Young Adult Ministry 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 this event and the Education Commission will be present to register folks for the upcoming religious education programs. We are looking forward to seeing YOU!

**Fall Plant Sale** – Order are due in the parish office on Monday.

**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.

**Praying the Rosary** – If you are not planning to stay and pray the rosary with us after Mass today, out of respect for those who are, please leave the church quietly and hold conversation until you get outside. Thanks!

#### In a Quandary as to How to Support Our Parish?

Here are three ways:

1. Go to our webpage [Holytrinitydayton.org](http://Holytrinitydayton.org), chose "Online giving from the menu on the left and make a donation
2. Call the parish office for a box of envelopes
3. Call Judi (228-1223) to sign up for ACH withdrawals from your checking or savings account.

However you choose, we would be most grateful for your support.

#### Kroger Community Rewards:

Now is your opportunity to help out – you can enroll anytime, but the sooner the better for Holy Trinity to reap your rewards. There is a sheet of information on the bookshelf in the vestibule or just go to [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com) and have your Kroger Plus card in hand. Follow the instructions and use our organization's number – BH841. If you have any trouble registering, please call 1-866-221-4141. Thank you for your participation. In this past quarter 69 families participated and we received a check for \$356.29.

#### 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

### Generous Contributions for September 2, 2018

Weekend Offertory: Collection  
 Charity: \$8,152.00  
 \$ 140.00

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#### Parish Directory

Lifetouch Photography will take our photographs and assemble our new parish directory. Each household that has a photo session will receive a free 8x10 portrait and the opportunity to purchase photos for family and friends. Sign-up online for your photo session starting Tuesday, September 11th at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yx8rq9pc/>. Photo sessions will be held on October 23, 24, 25 and November 1, 2, 3.

**Coffee and Donuts** today after the 10:00 Mass in the school cafeteria. All are welcome.

**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.

*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	Victors Polovskis	Sharon Wenzel
Donna Folfas	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

**Encounter: September 16 at Ascension Parish** from 5:30-8:30 PM. Encounter is a gathering that allow youth ministers and teens to encounter Jesus Christ in adoration. This event, open to high schoolers, seeks to gather groups of disciples from across the Archdiocese for an evening of worship, a powerful testimony, Eucharistic adoration, confession, and accompaniment.

**The Dayton Catholic Women's Club annual DAY OF RECOLLECTION** Saturday, October 6th, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Church of the Ascension at 2025 Woodman Drive. Please call Margene Robinson for questions at 937-371-4521 and/or go online at: [www.daytoncatholicwomensclub.org](http://www.daytoncatholicwomensclub.org).

**Catholic Social Services and Archdiocese of Cincinnati Distinguished Speaker Series Focuses on "Faith in Action"** Tuesday, September 18 at Incarnation Parish in Centerville and on Thursday, September 20 at the Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics. This year's speaker is Kevin Heider, a talented musician who has traveled and toured extensively as a singer-songwriter, performer, recording artist and producer. Event tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at [www.cssmv.org/events](http://www.cssmv.org/events). For more information, contact Catholic Social Services (937) 223-7217 x1141 or email [cailincmc@cssmv.org](mailto:cailincmc@cssmv.org).

**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 understand 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.

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