

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

September 23, 2018

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

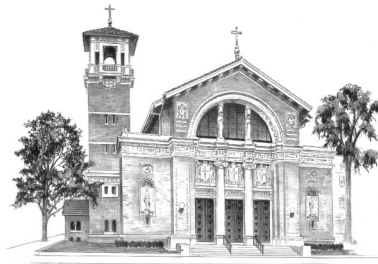
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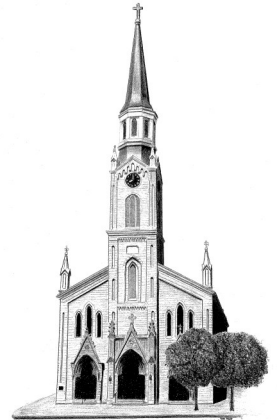
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 24

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Dolly Dunigan
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Michael & Julie Beres

Tuesday, September 25

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Jordan Lucente
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tom Flynn

Wednesday, September 26

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Mary Ellen Hoefler
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Burgess & Gilley Families

Thursday, September 27

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Mildred Sadauskas
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Steve Gillotti

Friday, September 28

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Maurice Basil Janssens
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Jana Fischer

Saturday, September 29

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Barrie Barber (MVCS)
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mary McCann
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Leroy & Clara Dieringer
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Sunday, September 30

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Maxine Monnin
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Ted Randall

Next Week's Readings:

Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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

Emmanuel Church

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Br. Matt Schaefer, C.P.P.S. DRE & Bookkeeper

Mary Beemsterboer, Secretary

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Michelle Carner, Music Director

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Marina Dodaro, Secretary

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Thomas Aldridge, Music Director

Shaughn Phillips, Region 7 Evangelization &
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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.

FR. MATT'S PEN

If you do not like the message get rid of it.

We have thousands of messages that come our way each day and a good number of those messages we do not like and we try to get rid of them as quickly as possible. For example, when someone sends you a message trying to sell you something you don't want, you delete it, throw it in the trash, or simply just pretend as though you never got the message.

The idea of getting rid of an unwanted message also gets echoed in our scriptures today. As we hear from Wisdom "Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us" *Wisdom 2:12*. "Let us condemn him to a shameful death" *Wisdom 2:20*. In just the same way when we hear a message that we do not like we try to kill the message. We may not want to literally kill the messenger like our scripture suggests, but we find other ways of killing the message. An adult way of silencing the messenger would be to present facts proving the messenger's message to be wrong. A childish way may be speaking a different message louder than the message we do not want to hear.

Jesus in our gospel today shares a message with the disciples, a message they do not want to hear. He begins to teach the disciples that "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death will rise." *Mark 9:31* How do the disciples respond? They did not understand and they were afraid to ask him. But who could blame them?

I mean, last week Jesus was teaching a similar message to the disciples and Peter spoke up. Peter did not like Jesus' message and tried to get rid of it. Peter rebukes Jesus "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you" *Matthew 16:22*. Often times we read this passage and pick on Peter and the disciples for not understanding Jesus. But Peter did understand, he understood that his friend was talking about his impending death, so Peter responds in a way that any good friend would. Jesus responds back to Peter by rebuking him "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." *Mark 9:31*. A response that is not the nicest of comments one could receive. So when Jesus brings up a similar subject, who could blame the disciples for not saying anything.

In our day-to-day lives we have thousands of messages that come at us. Some of these messages that come our way are welcomed. For example when we are having a bad day and a family member or friend says the right thing to lift up our spirits. Or perhaps when we get that note or compliment on doing a good job. These messages are welcomed and let's face it they help us to feel good. We need these messages because they give us life.

There are messages that come our way that we do not want to hear and we wish to get rid of them as quickly as possible. But we really need to pay attention to the message. Sometimes, in a message we do not want to hear, there is an invitation to conversion or a change in our lives. For example, a person may comment on how the actions in our lives are destructive to our health, like when friends recognize that we are gaining weight. In those times when someone recognizes the actions of our lives are sinful, they invite us into a change of heart.

In our day-to-day lives we have messages coming at us that we would prefer to get rid of as quickly as possible. At the same time we are being invited into a necessary change of heart. What are the messages you are hearing that you may not like, but know you need to pay attention to?

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Formed Pick of the Week: Angels By Venerable Fulton Sheen. Are Angels More than Myth? With his ever-present humor, animated presentation, and captivating mode of speaking, the beloved Bishop Fulton Sheen explains the nature of angels and the meaningful role they play in our world. To access the FORMED website, go to Formed.org and login using our parish code: FZ4VY9 (All upper-case letters).

It is time once again for the 40 Days for Life Campaign. We have an abortion facility right here in Kettering, Ohio. Every week between 35 and 50 innocent babies are aborted at this facility. Moms come there, some of them thinking there is no other option but destroying the life of their baby. This decision has terrible consequences for their lives; physical as well as emotional and mental. You can be a sign of hope and love and mercy to them by your prayerful presence on the sidewalk. Each of them is loved by Jesus Christ and He wants them to know how precious they are to Him. Won't you please answer His call to come and pray for one or more hours during this 40 Days Campaign which runs from Sept 26 to Nov 4. We are responsible for the following hours: Wednesdays 4 pm – 7 pm. To sign up for an hour, or more, of prayer contact Gwen Sobieski 937-623-4612.

Roots of Faith - Bible Series, The Promised Land!

After 40 years in the desert, the Israelites cross the Jordan River into the "land flowing with milk and honey." In a series of stories filled with conflict, division, and reconciliation, you will discover why, some 3,218 years after the times these events describe, you sing "O Little Town of Bethlehem" at Christmas. At the 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.

We will have a Blessing of the Animals for our Pastoral Region on October 3 at 6 PM in the courtyard by the Mary Grotto at Emmanuel Church. All animals are welcome, to help to ensure the safety of animals and humans we ask that all animals either be on a leash or in a carrying crate.

Young Adults! Theology on Tap: Round Two!



Join us this Thursday, September 27th at the Oregon Express in the Oregon District at 7 pm for the second week of this Fall's 6 week Theology on Tap series! Allan Cruz will talk on: "Family as the First and Prime Ministry." Park for free at Holy Trinity. This event is 21+.

Exercise Series for Health Returns in this Fall!

The next Tai Chi/Qigong exercise series will be held Tuesday, Oct. 9 to Dec. 4, 2018 (skipping Nov. 20th). The series will feature one 90 minute class each week with both beginner and intermediate styles being taught. Time is 6:00 – 7:30 pm and location is the Trinity Center at 266 Bainbridge St. Fee is \$80.00 for the 8-week class series and is payable in full at the first class to Holy Trinity Church. **Pre-registration is required by Thursday, Oct. 4th as a minimum of 12 people is needed to hold the class.** The class will close at 22 participants. Contact Sharon Becker to register and for more information at 227-9452, or by email at sharonbecker6@gmail.com.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for September 16, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7,920.00	\$6,133.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 613.30	
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$ 801.00)	

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Prayer List

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

Emmanuel Children's and Youth Choirs are back

The Emmanuel Children's and Youth Choirs will begin rehearsals on Sunday, September 30. Rehearsals are held on Sundays from 9:00-10:00 am in the Magnificat Music Room in the basement of the Emmanuel school building next to the rectory. Children ages 8-18 are welcome to join. Singers learn the principles of proper singing and all styles of Catholic liturgical music. For more information, contact Director Virginia Kuepper at sixkeepers@woh.rr.com.

Save the Date

Life Chain will be on October 7th from 2-3:30. Come pray for the unborn and be a witness to life.

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 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.

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. 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.

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for September 16, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 6,400.00	\$6,003.62
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$4,762.38)	

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Pro-life Event - Life Chain

Sunday October 7, from 2 – 3:30 p.m. on Stroop Road, Kettering
Please consider participating in this event even if you are not available for the entire time. Contact Garry Buschur for more information and registration - 937-602-1576.

Fall work party

We will be having the Fall work party from 9-12 on Saturday, October 6th. We will be planting bulbs and doing other yard work around the grounds. Your help is needed! Please come and join us.

RCIA begins October 1 at 6:30 pm at Trinity Center. We will be meeting as a region with Emmanuel and St Joseph parishes. The sessions are open to all persons who would like to deepen their faith and learn more about the Catholic Church. Sponsors are also needed from among the parish. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Interested in helping at the Holiday Bazaar, please call the following:

Bake Shoppe	— Martha Beemsterboer (937-253-8081)
Book Nook	— Ron Bird (937-253-2344)
Crafts	— Kathy Gilmore (937-681-2874) Judi Trick (937-228-1223)
Grab Bags	— Lynn Wilmes (614-296-4572)
Holidaze	— Mary Hofacker (937-307-8194)
Kitchen	— Barb Gilbert (937-673-4616)
Raffle Row	— Robyn Essman (937-657-0726)
Silent Auction	— Sharon Becker (937-776-2942) Luanne Baer Lambert (513-312-4914)
Tyke Shop	— Amy Rohde (550-9584)
U-Pick It	— Tea Yankel (937-776-2092)
Chairperson	— Patsy Martin (937-776-8949)

Cabbage Roll Making – Interested in helping make 700 cabbage rolls for our Holiday Bazaar? Join with us Thursday, October 4, starting at 4:00 pm in Trinity Kitchen. On the job training is available.

Youth Group returns October 14 at 12:30 pm for all youth in Junior High through High School. Please join us as we laugh, pray and learn together how to be disciples and followers of Jesus.

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 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.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for September 16, 2018

Weekend Offertory: Collection
 Charity: \$5,923.00
 \$ 198.00

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Our sympathy is extended to the family of Robert Sichman, who was buried from St. Joe's last Thursday. May he rest in peace.

Help is needed! Bill Baron who takes care of maintenance here at St. Joe's had knee surgery and will be out for awhile. There are several items we could use some help with if you have a few hours during the day to assist. Call Rita at 228-9272. Thank You!

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 at <https://booknow-lifetouch-appointment-plus.com/yx8rq9pc/>. Or go to our Parish website and click on "Parish Directory Sign-up" under the Current Events heading in the middle of the home page. Photo sessions will be held on October 23, 24, 25 and November 1, 2, 3. If you are unable to sign-up online call the parish office 228-9272.

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	Patricia Waag
Donna Folfas	Jean Sichman	Sharon Wenzel

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

Venerate the Relics of St. Pio of Pietrelcina - The official relics of St. Padre Pio will be displayed for veneration at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains on Wednesday, October 3, 8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m. celebrated by Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr. Join us in honoring this great saint on the 50th anniversary of his death.

Life Chain is Sunday October 7th from 2:00-3:30 PM. Life Chain is a prayerful, legal and effective demonstration of love and concern for all the victims of abortion: pre-born babies, moms, dads, and our entire society. Our Life Chain will focus on the Dayton area's only remaining abortion business located at 1401 E. Stroop Road in Kettering.

Wright State University Campus Ministry Office has an opening for a part-time (15 hours per week) Administrative Assistant II. Please go to www.catholiccincinnati.org/jobs/ to view posting.

Church of the Ascension invites you to an evening of song and stories by an internationally known singer/songwriter, ValLimar Jansen, on Friday, October 19, from 7-9 PM. Then on Saturday morning, October 20, from 9:00 to 11:30 AM, she will present a workshop for all liturgical ministers. There is no charge for this and no registration required.

Family Rosary Rally XIV will take place on Sunday, October 14th at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Church. Prelude music will begin at 2:00pm with adoration, live rosary, and benediction at 2:30pm. Bishop Joseph Binzer will preside.

The St. Christopher Women's Prayer Group invites you to a Healing Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, Thursday, October 11, at 7:00 PM. St. Christopher Church, 435 E National Rd., handicap accessible. Doors will open at 6:30 pm. If you have questions please call Marilyn, 937-898-9522.

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