

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

October 7, 2018

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

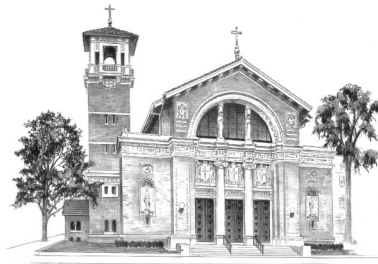
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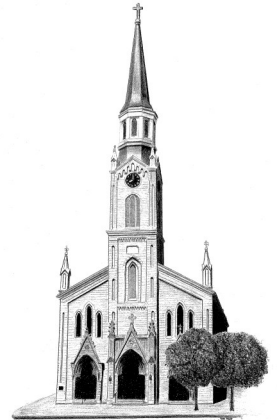
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, October 8

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Elisabet Mesorara

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tom & Carolyn Hogan

#### Tuesday, October 9

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Joseph Bellinoavid Monaghan

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Bombino Russell

#### Wednesday, October 10

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Ostendorf Family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Carmella Florio

#### Thursday, October 11

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Mary Ellen Hoefler

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Earl & Mardella Martin

#### Friday, October 12

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Greg J. Bowers

#### Saturday, October 13

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Richard & Eleanor Moff

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Bill & Rita Mote

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Living & deceased members  
Moretto Family

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

#### Sunday, October 14

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Rose Reed

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

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jean Thomason

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

#### Next Week's Readings:

Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

#### 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

In our first reading from the Book of Genesis, we heard about the creation of the world and God's original dream for humanity. God did not intend for the man to be alone. What we see is that human beings are made for relationships. We are not meant to be loners taking care of everything by ourselves, we need one another.

This image comes up again in our gospel as Jesus responds to the question of divorce. In the time of Jesus divorce was quite common. Women were basically seen as property. In some cases, a man could divorce his wife simply because she did something to displease her husband like burning a meal or not properly cleaning the home. There was no equality in marriage. Moses permitted a certificate of divorce as a safeguard to the woman because without it she could simply be abandoned and could not marry another man. Without the certificate of divorce, she remained the property of her husband.

Jesus wanted the Pharisees to know that Moses did not go far enough. People are not property. People are not things to be used and then disposed of like yesterday's trash. Relationships are sacred, especially the bond of marriage.

Rather than wading into the trap being set by the Pharisees Jesus takes a different route and goes back to the original vision God had in mind for men and women. Jesus wants us to see that from the very beginning, marriage is a gift shared between a man and a woman. In taking the rib from Adam, God demonstrates the complementarity between husband and wife.

Scripture scholars tell us that the word for rib in Hebrew is "tsela." This word can be translated as rib bone or a rib giving shape to the side of a boat. So, when God takes the "tsela" from the man to make woman we can think of God taking Adam's side and creating woman, in a sense dividing Adam into two human beings. Reflecting on this image we can say that Adam and Eve were not simply two beings but two halves of the one whole which establishes the equality of man and woman, both created in God's image and likeness. God did not create them as competitive beings, but two beings that complete each other as one.

In the beautiful story of creation, we see that each of us is created in love and our need for one another is stitched into the very fiber of our being. The gift of life is sacred, and we need to respect the dignity of that life in one another. Whether we are married, single, vowed religious or ordained we are intimately connected to one another.

The gospel acclamation today proclaims, "If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us." Only when we are in union with Christ can our love be sincere, and we are able to treat one another with respect and dignity. May the Lord grant us the grace to see his love revealed in our lives, and the grace to respond by respecting and protecting human life in all its stages and conditions.

## REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Special Collection—2018 Disasters.** We are all aware of the devastating impact of the Natural Disasters this summer. Thousands of homes, business and churches have been severely damaged or destroyed. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked that all dioceses take up a special collection for the humanitarian, long-term recovery, and Church needs arising from these disasters. The Archbishop asks that a special collection be taken up next weekend October 13-14 in all Archdiocesan parishes.

## REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

**October 6th is Respect Life Sunday.** This year's theme is "Every Life Cherished, Chosen and Sent". In 1531, when the indigenous peoples of Mexico were subjugated, and the practice of human sacrifice was still a recent memory, the Mother of God appeared to St. Juan Diego as a pregnant native woman, now known as Our Lady of Guadalupe. She sent him with miraculous flowers in his cloak to tell the bishop to build a church where people could receive her Son and her loving, tender care. When St. Juan Diego opened the cloak before the bishop, an image of Our Lady was revealed that remains to this day. The chapel was quickly built, millions embraced Christianity, and the Church increased its protection of the indigenous peoples. By embracing the mission entrusted to him, St. Juan Diego helped bring Christ's transforming love to cultures gripped by oppression and death.

Today, we again see the dignity of human life disregarded. Unborn children are destroyed through abortion, and ill people are encouraged and assisted to take their own lives. How do we respond?

The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is **cherished**.

God creates every person for eternal union with Himself and continually invites us to embrace a loving relationship with Him. Every person is **chosen**.

We are called to be messengers of God's love, treating one another as cherished and chosen by Him. In doing so, we help build a culture that respects all human life. Every person is **sent**.

Like St. Juan Diego, let us embrace our daily mission to help others encounter God's transforming, life-giving love.

**Synod on What?** This past Wednesday bishops and lay church leaders from around the world began a meeting in Rome, formally called a synod. Synods are a regular part of the Church's life that allow bishops and lay leaders selected by their bishop conferences to discuss issues concerning the Church.

From October 3rd-28th the synod will focus on young people, which is defined by the synod as 16-29 year olds. In the U.S. this would fit into three categories of ministry: youth ministry, college campus ministry, and young adult ministry. They will discuss the pressing issues for young people with how it affects their faith and how it impacts their vocational discernment.

Please keep in prayer those meeting at the Synod for Young People and the entire Body of Christ as we continue to discern how the Holy Spirit is inviting us, both young and old, to build the Kingdom the God!

**Bottles for Babies!** The Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes are committed to saving the lives of unborn babies so we're hosting a Bottles for Babies fundraiser! Money raised from the event will benefit the lifesaving work of Elizabeth's New Life Center, an organization which provides free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, parenting classes, pre-natal care and material assistance to abortion-minded women. To participate in Bottles for Babies, all you have to do is pick up a bottle starting on October 6th and fill it with coins, cash, and checks (made out to ENLC). Please return your bottle by October 28th. It only costs ENLC \$500 to save the life of one baby. In 2017, ENLC saved 2,395 babies from abortion. Participate today so we can reach our goal of saving babies as a church. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact the parish office.

## REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

**Roots of Faith - Bible Series**, Thursday, October 11.  
**WISDOM BOOKS - Psalms, Proverbs, Job and more.**  
Israel's songs and longings come to life in these poignant writings about the meaning of human existence and our relationship to God. Jesus quotes from these texts a number of times in his prayers, preaching, and ministry up to his very last cry from the cross. K of C Bainbridge Hall, 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council 500, and the Downtown Dayton Parishes. No registration necessary. Bring your Bible.

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for September 30, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7,920.00	\$7,622.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 762.20	
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$2,824.00)	

*Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.*  
*Frs. Angelo and Matt*

### Prayer List

Dave Bakan	Nancy Glazier	Mike McDonald
Daniel Branch	George Hendrix	Fr. Richard Murphy
Bernard Chachula	Peggy McCarley	Jonathan Reihle
Michael Dalessio	Kathy McCrabb	Randy Rosenthal
Annette & John Fohl		

**Life Chain is Today**, October 7 from 2-3:30 pm. Come and pray for the unborn. Please meet in the Dollar General shopping center at corner of Stroop & Marshall in Kettering. Signs will be available in the parking lot. **Please bring baby items to donate.**

**Emmanuel Lending Library.** Over the years many books have been donated to the parish for parishioners to use for their personal growth and enrichment. A parish lending library has been set up in the school building. Stop by at next Sunday's coffee and donuts and check out books that are of interest to you and your family.

**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.

**October Marriage Uncorked!** Dare to Date! The Marriage Ministry of Region 7 parishes invites you and your spouse (or fiancé) to a woodland adventure for an afternoon date. Join us on October 13th for a romantic walk in the woods at Glen Helen in Yellow Springs. We will meet at Glen Helen parking lot (\$5) at 3 pm or you can park about 1/3 mile away at the parking lot behind Bentino's pizza and walk to the Glen Helen lot. Snacks and drinks will not be provided. **Babysitting is not available, but please register to give us an idea of numbers for the Glen Helen parking lot by Wednesday, October 10th Deanna Suelzer at [drose8721@gmail.com](mailto:drose8721@gmail.com) or 260-418-5876.**

**Emmanuel Children's and Youth Choirs are back**  
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. Contact Director Virginia Kuepper at [sixkeepers@woh.rr.com](mailto:sixkeepers@woh.rr.com).

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for September 30, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 6,400.00	\$5,778.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$8,685.98)	

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**Retirement Announcement...**After almost 40 years of service as Director of Music at Holy Trinity Parish, Mr. Tom Aldridge has made the decision to retire from his position. Throughout these many years Tom has served the parish well in providing music for our liturgies and offering attentive care to the organ and other electronic odd-jobs that needed attention at the parish. Tom has agreed to remain in his position until we have been able to hire a new Director of Music. Applications for this position are now being accepted at the parish office. Once we have filled the position we will announce the date of a retirement celebration for Tom so that everyone will have an opportunity to offer their gratitude and appreciation. Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit during this time of transition.

**Our Annual Holiday Bazaar** for the benefit of our Outreach Ministry to the Dayton community is November 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Trinity Center. The following items are some of the things we need to make it a big success again this year. We are accepting new or gently used items for the Silent Auction, Raffle Row, U-Pick-it, Holiday and Grab Bags. Also, small items are needed for attendance prizes and the Tyke Shop. The items for the Tyke Shop are for children under 12 to purchase gifts for their parents, grandparents, and siblings. We are also collecting hardbound and paperback books (no technical books, please), DVDs and CDs for our ever popular Book Nook. Donations may be dropped off at the parish office Monday -Thursday from 8 am-4 pm and Fridays, 8 am - 11 am. All items are welcome.

**Bundle Sunday** for St. Vincent dePaul is Sunday, OCTOBER 21. Bring your usable donations to the truck at the Mass you plan to attend. The truck will be on the K of C parking lot. They are requesting warm clothing only for all ages this time.

**Pro-life Event - Life Chain**, is today 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**.

**RCIA** meets at 6:30 p.m. on Monday evenings in 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. If you are interested in walking the journey with one of our inquirers and updating your own understanding of Catholicism, as a sponsor, please call the parish office – 228-1223. Your involvement would be a real gift to the parish.

**Join with us Sunday, October 21 from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. for our PASTA PARTY** in Trinity Center. Dave Gambrell is cooking up spaghetti with meat sauce, marinara sauce, salad, bread, dessert and beverage. Adults – \$7.00 and kids 6 and under - \$3.00. Tickets are available after Mass today at the back of church.





## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for September 23, 2018

Weekend Offertory: Collection  
\$5,269.50  
Charity: \$ 106.00

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### Volunteers needed for Photo Sessions

We will need people to help welcome and check parishioners in during the photo session Oct 23, 24, 25 and Nov 1, 2, 3. Two people are needed for each time slot. Time slots are 1:30-4:00, 4:00-6:30, 6:30-9:00 during the week and 9:30-12:00, 12:00-3:00, 3:00-5:00 on Saturday. Call the rectory to sign-up 228-9272. Thank You!

### Parish Directory

Sign-up online 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. Each household that has a photo session will receive a free 8x10 portrait and the opportunity to purchase photos for family and friends. 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

**Women's Day at Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics October 13th.** The vendor fair will be open 10am-4pm. Plus three special events will occur during the day! 10am-4pm: Vendor Fair Open. 10-11am: Saturday Mass.

11-12pm: Faith Formation Presentation and Book Signing with writer and speaker, Julia Monnin, author of the book "The World is Noisy – God Whispers." - Free, No RSVP Required

12-1:30pm: "Natural Health in the Medical World & How Prayer Opened the Doors" Lunch Presentation by Theresa Nelson - \$20 per person, RSVP REQUIRED.

2-4pm: Shrine & Canvas Fall Painting with renowned artist Tim Langenderfer - \$30 per person, RSVP REQUIRED, supplies & beverages included.

**40 Days for Life Campaign...** Won't you please answer His call to come and pray for one or more hours during this 40 Days Campaign which runs through 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.

**Church of the Ascension** invites you to an evening of song and stories by an internationally known singer/songwriter, Valimar 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 11th, 7:00 PM. St. Christopher Church, 435 E National Rd., is handicap accessible. Doors will open at 6:30 pm. Prayer teams will be available following Mass for anyone who wishes to be prayed over for any reason. All are welcome.

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