

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

November 11, 2018

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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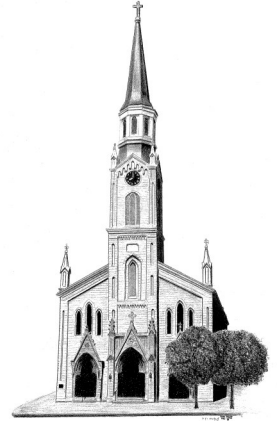
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 12

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Familia Lamanna

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Jim Peacock

Tuesday, November 13

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Patricia Beaman

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Bombine Dondy-Russell

Wednesday, November 14

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Wilhelmina Dix

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Carol Brokamp

Thursday, November 15

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Bill Liebhard

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Deceased members William C.
McCarthy family

Friday, November 16

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Keith Grimme

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Agness Thompson

Saturday, November 17

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....George Riess

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Virginia Griffin

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

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Gene Demeter

Sunday, November 18

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Francis McNamee

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Matthew Karl

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

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

Next Week's Readings:

Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

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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Dennis Pyles, Maintenance

Michelle Carner, Music Director

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Thomas Aldridge, Music Director

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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

We are given two very striking stories for our reflection today. In the first reading and gospel, the example of a widow woman is held up as a role model of faith for us to follow in our lives. This is significant because in the patriarchal culture of sacred scripture a woman whose husband had died meant she had no place in society, no voice, and for the most part, there was no one to ensure her rights or to provide for her welfare.

In the first reading, Elijah trusts that God will take care of him and so he goes to Zaraphath, into pagan territory to seek out a widow woman whom the Lord said would come to his aid. The widow, near death from starvation from the drought, offers hospitality which was an important virtue in such a harsh climate. Tradition said that you were to offer hospitality to strangers because you never know when you are meeting messengers of God. So, she gave what she had trusting in the Lord, the God of Israel, and God's word was fulfilled.

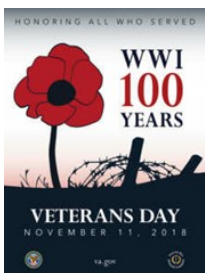
In the Gospel we have another widow--poor, desperate, yet faithful. She gave all that she had, her whole livelihood. The scribes mentioned in today's Gospel were not part of a religious sect like the Pharisees and Sadducees. They were simply men who knew how to read and write which made them very powerful in a society where most people were illiterate. Could this widow have been the victim of a greedy scribe who depleted the widow's money by overcharging her for writing letters or handling her affairs or over charged her for prayers he offered?

In a final act of faith, she gave what she had to God, not to the Scribes. In doing so she was placing her life completely in God's hands. St. Mark places today's gospel reading just before the account of the Last Supper meal that Jesus is to share with his disciples. Jesus takes note of the widow because of all the religious figures and leaders he has met in the Temple, she is the one with whom he could identify. Like the widow woman, Jesus will soon be asked to give all that he can give, the total offering of his life upon the cross.

The sacrificial offering of the widows in today's readings offer us a challenge. In what way are you being called to sacrifice yourself for the sake of another? It could be your time, your agenda, your resources or a judgmental attitude. Are you able to let go of some creature comforts and give the proceeds to a local charity? Can you let go of a past hurt and offer forgiveness? Can you be vulnerable before the Lord?

Fr. Ronald Rolheiser observes that to sacrifice is to "surrender something out of love, something that is ours and is painful to give away and to let the pain of that surrender stretch and change our hearts in such a way that we are now more open to communion with God and others." (Our Great Act of Fidelity, pg.53) Can you be like the widow who makes the decision to trust that God is the one in control and that God is the one who holds your future?

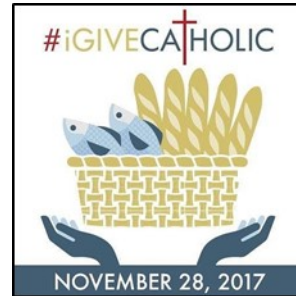
The widow's MITE (smallness) is the widow's MIGHT (strength), her commitment to give even what little she had to God. If you want your life to increase give it away. If you want your faith to increase, share it with someone. If you want your joy to increase be a bearer of Joy.



2018 marks the Centennial Commemoration of the end of World War I on November 11, 1918. Originally called Armistice Day, we now observe this day as Veterans Day, a day to honor, thank and pray for those who have served in the armed forces of the United States.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Four Courageous Conversations: Responding to the Clergy Sex Abuse Crisis... Join us November 29th at 7-9pm at Holy Trinity's Trinity Center for a listening session where you can voice your thoughts and feelings about the clergy sex abuse crisis. Sean Reynolds from Mustard Seed Consultants will help facilitate the evening. If you are interested in helping as a table facilitator contact Shaughn Phillips at 937-228-1223 or spillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com.



#iGiveCatholic is an on-line giving event with the goal of inspiring the Catholic community to come together as faithful stewards and to "Give Catholic" on #GivingTuesday, a global day dedicated to giving back for the blessing we have received. Our pastoral region is participating in this year's event. Further information will follow.

All teens of the Region 7 parishes are invited to attend Praise Fest this Friday, November 16 from 6:30-10:00 p.m. at St Joseph's Church. Praise Fest is an evening of prayer and praise, including the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Eucharistic Adoration, confession, uplifting music and inspiring talks. For details, please contact Diane Luke at welovejmi@gmail.com or 937-403-6957.

Young Adult Movie Watch... St. Ignatius tells us to see God in all things. Why not through movies? Come join other young adults November 20th at 7pm to watch the movie Contact; a sci-fi mystery about Dr. Arroway discovering proof of extraterrestrial intelligence who send plans for a mysterious machine. A short reflection will follow. For details and to register, Email Shaughn Phillips at spillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com.

50/50 Raffle to benefit the Marriage Ministry

The Marriage Ministry of Region 7 will be hosting a 50/50 raffle to benefit marriage strengthening activities at coffee and donuts following the 10:30 mass at Emmanuel on November 18th. Come to contribute and play!

K of C Christmas Card Representatives from Council 500 Knights of Columbus will be in the back of church at St. Joseph and Holy Trinity today with order forms for their annual "Keep Christ in Christmas" card sale and fundraiser. Stop by and pick up an order form. You may also donate a box or two to our V.A. Christmas visit or the Sisters of the Precious Blood on Salem Ave. This is a wonderful way to spread the true meaning of Christmas worldwide.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)

November 18 is the World Day of the Poor and the same weekend as the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), the national, anti-poverty campaign of the U.S. bishops. CCHD has been an immeasurable blessing for thousands in our Archdiocese. Just this past year, the agencies funded by CCHD have empowered more than 2,500 low-income people to break the cycle of poverty through such feats as finding jobs, responsibly reentering society after prison, educating youth, and securing decent housing and public services for their communities. Archbishop Schnurr appeals to the faithful this year: "Through the grants we make to well-vetted organizations, CCHD uniquely empowers those in poverty to identify their own needs and to become their own agents of positive change." Please prayerfully consider how you will give on Collection Weekend, Nov. 17-18. Your dollars are making real change! Visit www.usccb.org/cchd to learn more, or the local CCHD website, www.catholiccincinnati.org/socialaction.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for November 4, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7,980.00	\$7,606.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$8,233.00)	
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 760.60	
All Saints Day:	\$ 850.00	

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Prayer List

Daniel Branch	Nancy Glazier	Mike McDonald
Bernard Chachula	George Hendrix	Mary Mustaine
Michael Dalessio	Peggy McCarley	Randy Rosenthal
Annette & John Fohl	Kathy McCrabb	

James: Pearls of the Wise Living offers practical guidance by applying the wisdom of James to our current lives. For anyone who has struggled to live a truly Christian life, James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances. More details to follow.

Emmanuel's Call to Service... We are looking for volunteer support in many of our ministry areas. Please take a moment to fill out the form at <https://goo.gl/forms/AEg3yf8xdp1bVdMJ2>. This link is also on our website, www.emmanuelcatholic.com. Please return any paper forms via the collection basket or mail/email it to the parish office, parishoffice@emmanuelcatholic.com. Thank you for donating your time and talent to one of our areas of need!

We continue to seek information for our **Emmanuel Veterans Honor Roll** for our military veterans. If you know of an Emmanuel veteran, please use the data form available at the back of church to submit his or her information. We want to honor all our veterans for their service to our country.

Emmanuel Christmas cards go on sale beginning on Nov. 17th. Proceeds support the many Pro-Life projects. The cards contain an inspiring message from Venerable Bishop Fulton J. Sheen.

Miraculous Medal Novena with Adoration and Benediction on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm for the Miraculous Medal Novena, with church doors opening at 6:30pm.

Consider Making Gifts of Stock or Mutual Fund Shares
Donating shares of stock or mutual funds that have increased in value may benefit 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, 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 email 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 and on the far right side of the page under "Training Bulletin Report," click on "Click here to see your complete report." You will then be able to see how many bulletins you have missed. If you have questions please call or email Brother Matt, brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for November 4, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 6,400.00	\$10,567.70
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$10,369.97)	
Outreach Collection:	\$ 752.00	
All Saints Day:	\$ 465.00	

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Holy Trinity's Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar

Thanks to all who supported our bazaar with donations, or as workers and consumers. It was a very good time both socially and financially, and always good to see former parishioners come back to visit. Congrats to the prize winners in our big raffle – 1st prize - \$1000 in gift cards – Drew Trick; 2nd prize – 52" tv – Ray Lemming and 3rd prize - \$250 cash- Mary Lou Washburn.

Many thanks to our coordinator Patsy Martin and to all who chaired particular areas of the Bazaar, especially Barb Gilbert, kitchen manager and Santa Claus. It looks as though we had a banner year and earned about \$15,500 for our outreach ministries.

iGiveCatholic advanced donations begins on November 12, 2018. Please go to the Holy Trinity's website (HolyTrinityDayton.org) and click on the iGiveCatholic link found on the left side. There you will find how to donate early.

Holy Trinity Parish is seeking a part time Director of Music.

Director must have a degree of proficiency in the use of the pipe organ and the ability to cantor. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. If interested, qualified candidates should send cover letter and resume to Holy Trinity Parish, Attn: Judith L. Trick.

Our Non-Perishable Food Collection For Thanksgiving

All items can be brought to Mass and placed in the boxes in back of the last pews. The donated items will be given to the Emmanuel Food Pantry to restock their shelves. If you would rather give a monetary donation, place it in an envelope marked "Non Perishable food donation" and place in the collection basket.

Our Annual Mass Of Remembrance honoring the lives of all who have been buried from Holy Trinity this past year is today at the 8:30 Mass.

RCIA meets at 6:30 p.m. on Monday evenings at St Joseph Parish. WE STILL NEED SPONSORS, so, if you are interested in walking the journey with one of our inquirers as a sponsor and updating your own understanding of Catholicism, please call the parish office – 228-1223.

Parents, Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles!

Sunday, December 2, 2018

Breakfast with Santa

Ages 3 through adult - \$9.00

Age 2 and under - \$3.00

**Breakfast, picture and gift for kids 8 and under
Crafts to make and take**



Tickets are at the Parish office Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.. Get your tickets early as there are a limited number to be sold. Seating is arranged in order that tickets are purchased.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$7,099.50 (includes All Saints Col.)
Charity: \$ 160.00

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Hearing Aid Receivers Available... Are you having difficulty hearing the Mass? If so, we have hearing aid receivers available for your use. Just ask an usher and they will get you one. You can keep the hearing aid receiver to use each week. When you no longer need to use it just give it back to an usher.

A reminder that a charitable tax break for IRA owners is permanent. Individuals who are 70 1/2 and older can transfer up to \$100,000 annually from their IRAs directly to charity at any time during the year. These transfers count as part of your yearly minimum distribution. There are several tax benefits of these direct IRA payouts to charity. The distributions aren't taxable and won't cause you to have extra income that could reduce your itemized deductions or personal exemptions, or trigger more tax on your Social Security benefits. Of course, you can't also deduct the donation. Contact your tax advisor for more details.

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Call the rectory if you would like to be added to the prayer list.

Dolores Broerman	Vanessa Padgett	Tony Riggs
Kristina & John Cole	Victors Polovskis	Patricia Waag
Michael Culp	Karen Thomas	Sharon Wenzel
Brenda Magnum		

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 Varnuza
Gary Eilers	Matthew Melvin	Justin Williams
Morgan Konsdorf		

Area Activities

Catholic-Sponsored Divorcecare- Surviving the Holidays

Help for the divorced and separated during the holidays. The holidays can be a lonely, stressful, and depressing time if you are separated or divorced. However, there's hope! Join us for an encouraging seminar to discover how to enjoy the holidays again. Sunday, Nov. 11; 1:00 – 3:00 PM in the St. Clare Room of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 6245 Wilmington Pike. For more information, call Marcelle Toma at 937-312-1157 (Not a texting number) or mtoma@woh.rr.com.

St. Anthony Church presents The Joy of Music Celebration, a multi-arts presentation of choral music, artwork, drama and poetry, and featuring The St. Cecilia Mass (Messe Solennelle) by Charles Gounod with chamber orchestra, chorus and soloists. The event takes place on Sunday, November 11 at 4:00 p.m. at the church, 830 Bowen Street in Dayton. Free admission. Refreshments served afterwards.

Elizabeth's New Life Center has position open for – Fiscal Director and Natural Family Planning Educator. Both are part-time positions. Please send your resume and cover letter to the Director of Human Resources at tmiller@elizabethnewlife.org.

Archdiocesan Lay Pastoral Ministry Program now interviewing for Spring Classes... We offer graduate and non-degreed options, spiritual and ministerial formation and the opportunity to grow in faith, knowledge and skills. Evening and Saturday classes, flexible components and a great support system allow busy adults to maintain work and family commitments while preparing for new opportunities. Classes are available in Spring of 2019 at the main campus in Mt. Washington and Good Shepherd in Montgomery. All lay students receive a 25% tuition reduction this spring. Call 513-231-1200 or email smcgurgan@athenaeum.edu for more information or to set up a personal interview. You too, go into my vineyard.

Awake Rally For Jr. High Youth, November 17th 4:30-9:00 PM at Ascension Church, Dayton. NET Ministries will lead this youth rally for 6-8th graders. Cost is \$15.00 which includes dinner. For further information contact Ascension Parish, 937-253-5171.

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