

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

November 25, 2018

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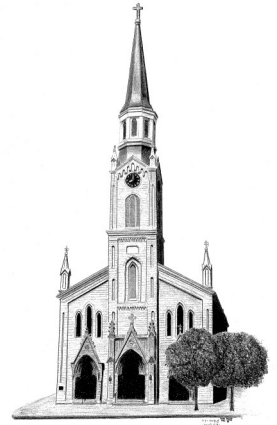
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, November 26

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Andrew Chiovaro

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....David Burgess

#### Tuesday, November 27

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Edith Heiser

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

#### Wednesday, November 28

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Fred Ghioto

#### Thursday, November 29

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Dr. John Woodruff

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Martha Juerling Samuels

#### Friday, November 30

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....John & Estelle Braun

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Maxine Baldwin

#### Saturday, December 1

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....All Unborn Children & their  
Parents

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Claude Sacksteder

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Dan Dalton

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Intention of John & Holly Stiers  
50th Wedding Anniversary

#### Sunday, December 2

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Lamanna Family

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

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

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

#### Next Week's Readings:

Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28,  
34-36

#### 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.



The year was 1925. All was quite in the library of Pope Pius XI, quiet, except for the thundering debate that was going on in his mind. You see, up until this point there had not been a separate feast in honor of Christ the King. Some questioned the relevance of such a feast. Yet, as Pius XI looked at the world he couldn't help but see the confusion and misguided direction so prevalent among the people. His inner debate soon took on the form of a prayer.

*Lord God, the evil that human society is suffering from is affecting the lives of all its members. People of every social category, young and old alike, are restless and embittered. Where once there was trust and certainty, now there is anxiety and fear.*

*The orderly calm with which life was lived has gone; instead there is confusion and strife. The spiritual in most places is a mere acting out of ritual with men and women's total energy being spent on trying to get ahead of the other. It seems Lord that your people have not merely turned from you, they have just plain left you out of their lives.*

*Once you are gone the power of the individual, the civil government or the whims of society rise to take command of all. Our world claims to have many kings, men and women who sit on self-styled thrones of "me-isms," thrones of complacency and thrones of accomplishments forgetting the God who gave them life.*

This view of the world that Pius XI saw in 1925 could easily be brought into 2018. It is important that we have a special day each year to remember and celebrate Christ who is King of heaven and earth. A king not like the old game of king of the hill where you push everyone else away to get to the top nor a King that believes they are better than everyone else. Jesus, our King, took the form of a slave—became one like us, giving his life for the salvation of the world. We have a King we can follow. One whose example of peace, justice and love draws us closer to God and to one another.

Christ came into the world to save us, to offer us the gift of eternal life. Our Gospel today shows Pilate and Jesus in dialogue with one another about authority and kingship. Pilate is thinking about political and military power, but Jesus has taught that the only true and lasting power on earth is unselfish love. He says that his kingdom is not of this world. We who share this vision of God's kingdom are to continue the mission of Jesus by reaching out to the least and the lost, to love as Jesus loved.

Today is the last Sunday of the church liturgical year. We have completed another journey that took us through Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter and all the Sundays of Ordinary Time. Next Sunday will be the First Sunday of Advent and the opportunity to begin a new cycle of celebrations that will lead us into a deeper relationship of love with God. May we always turn to Christ our King to guide our way.

#### Prayer for Solemnity of Christ the King

Almighty and merciful God, you break the power of evil and make all things new in your Son Jesus Christ, the King of the universe. May all in heaven and earth acclaim your glory and never cease to praise you.

**Formed Pick of the Week:** Jesus the Bridegroom, The Greatest Love Story. Dr. Brant Pitre applies his knowledge of the Jewish roots of Christianity to the very heart of the Gospel: the love of Christ. You will learn what it really means to have a "personal relationship" with Jesus Christ as Lord, Savior, and Bridegroom. To access the FORMED website, go to Formed.org and login using our parish code: FZ4VY9 (All upper-case letters).

#### Young Adult Advent Series

Join other young adults (20s and 30s) to pray with scripture and the downtown parishes' Nativity stained glass windows this Advent. It will take place Saturdays from 2-3pm: 12/1 at St. Joseph, 12/8 at Holy Trinity, and 12/15 at Emmanuel. Young parents are encouraged to bring their children as well. Optional pint and fellowship afterwards!

**Advent Communal Reconciliation Service** will be held on Sunday, December 9th at 12:45pm at Holy Trinity Church. There will be several priests to hear individual confessions.

**A Service of Lessons and Carols** will be celebrated on Sunday, December 16th at 2:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church. In this service, we listen to nine Scripture lessons which recount the Fall, the promise of a Messiah, the Incarnation, and the Great Commission to preach the Good News. Each lesson is followed by a carol or other song that reflects upon the lesson's message and a brief prayer.

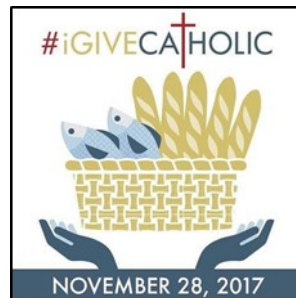
#### December Marriage Uncorked!

Dare to Date! The Marriage Ministry of Region 7 parishes invites you and your spouse to join us for a Christmas party on Saturday, December 8th in the school building of Emmanuel Church from 6:30 until 9:00 pm. You won't want to miss the fun and Family Feud style games this time! Wear your ugliest Christmas sweater and bring an appetizer or sweet to share, as well as a wrapped \$5 gift a couple could enjoy together for stealing, that is, exchanging. We will provide the wine and festivities! Babysitting is already full but feel free to call for babysitter ideas when you register yourselves by Wednesday, December 5th by contacting Anna Earl [anna.earl7@gmail.com](mailto:anna.earl7@gmail.com). There will be no Marriage Uncorked Date Night in January, but mark your calendars now for the 5th Annual Sweetheart Dinner Dance on Saturday, February 16, 2019!

**Thank You!** The Archdiocesan Mission Office is very grateful for the donations you gave for the World Mission Sunday collection. Your prayers and generosity will help 1,100 mission dioceses worldwide to serve the millions of people who seek hope, mercy, and healing they find in Jesus Christ through the Church. For further information on the remarkable work you make possible, contact Dr. Mike Gable at (513) 421-3131 Ext. 2630 or send an email to [mission@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:mission@catholiccincinnati.org).

#### 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 [sphilips@daytondowntowncatholic.com](mailto:sphilips@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.

**Archbishop Schnurr** has written a letter to the faithful regarding the Bishop's fall Plenary Assembly and the recommendations they will bring to the February meeting with the Holy Father. His letter is posted at [www.catholiccincinnati.org](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org).

## REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

**Calling all teens of Region 7 to for Christmas caroling** at 10 Wilmington Place on Saturday, Dec. 8. We will meet at St. Joseph at 2:30 and drive over to the nursing home. We will be caroling in the memory care unit. All are invited to attend mass at St. Joseph at 4:30 followed by a light dinner. Please call or text Amy Rhode from Holy Trinity at 937-623-2340 or Tanya Lee from Emmanuel at 937-885-7432. Please RSVP by Dec. 6.

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for November 18, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7,980.00	\$5,733.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	<b>(\$7,952.00)</b>	
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 573.30	
Campaign Human Development	\$603.64	

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

### 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	

**Parish Office** will be closed from Thanksgiving Day through Monday. The office will reopen on Tuesday, November 27th.

### Christmas Giving Tree Project

Emmanuel SVDP Conference invites parishioners to take an ornament from the Giving Tree in the church vestibule beginning November 24th & 25th. The ornaments list gift ideas to benefit the Elizabeth's New Life Center. Gifts should be returned **unwrapped** in a Christmas bag to **155 Franklin Street before or after Mass on December 15th and 16th.**

**Emmanuel Christmas cards** are on sale now. Proceeds support the many Pro-Life projects. The cards contain an inspiring message from Venerable Bishop Fulton J. Sheen.

**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](http://www.emmanuelcatholic.com).

Once again the **Emmanuel Respect Life Committee** is offering to help fund people going to the March for Life in January. The first ten people to respond will receive up to \$100.00 for expenses. Please email Mark Miller at [marknancymiller@att.net](mailto:marknancymiller@att.net) to sign up, or for more information. Let us all pray to end abortion!

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.

**Bible Study—James: Pearls for Wise Living** speaks to those of us who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and our faith. Join us for the 10-session Bible Study of this New Testament book at Emmanuel beginning in January. See flyers in back of church to register.

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for November 18, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 6,400.00	\$4,386.40
YTD excess or (deficit):	<b>(\$13,010.06)</b>	
Campaign Human Development	\$ 1,026.00	

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**iGiveCatholic** giving Tuesday is November 27. Please go to the Holy Trinity's website ([HolyTrinityDayton.org](http://HolyTrinityDayton.org)) and click on the iGiveCatholic link found on the left side. There you will find how to donate.

If you do not use a computer and wish to donate, please write a check or place cash in an envelope and put in the collection basket or mail to the parish office. We can enter your donation manually toward our goal. Thank you.

**We will be celebrating Tom Aldridge's** many years of employment at Holy Trinity on Sunday, December 9 following both Masses in Trinity Center. Please come and join with us as we wish him well in his retirement.

### 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**

**Thanks to the 77 Families** participating in our Kroger Community Rewards program. We will receive a check in the amount of \$316.90. Can you just imagine the size of the quarterly check if YOU were participating? Here is all you have to do. Simply go online 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.

**St. Nick Shop** – Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley is no longer sponsoring the Holiday Help a Family. Instead, they are offering willing individuals the opportunity to purchase specific gifts so families can come in and pick out the gifts for their children. As in the past, gifts are to be unwrapped and can be dropped off at the parish office prior to December 10. A complete list of requested items can be found on the insert in this bulletin.

**Warm Hat and Glove Collection** - We will be collecting warm hats and gloves for adults and children beginning next Sunday. They will be distributed to area shelters.

**Sponsors Are Still Needed For The RCIA Participants.** Please call Lynda at 937-228-1223 if you can help

**We are accepting donations for poinsettias** to beautify our sanctuary for Christmas. If you would like to remember a loved one by donating in memory of him/her, please place your donation and the name of the person to be remembered in an envelope marked "Christmas flowers" and place it in the collection basket.



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for November 18, 2018

Weekend Offertory: Collection \$10,8230.50  
 Charity: \$ 117.00  
 Campaign Human Development \$ 2,052.00

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**We will again this year support Elizabeth New Life Center with our Advent Giving Tree.** Starting next week there will be ornaments on the tree in the back of church. Please take an ornament, purchase the item and bring the item to church. Please don't wrap the items as they are used throughout the year to help women in need. Thank You!

**We will decorate the church for Christmas** on December 20th following the noon Mass. If you've never helped before plan to join us this year. Not only is it a lot of fun but the end result is wonderful!

**We are still in need of a few more Eucharist Ministers** at both the 4:30 and 10:00 Mass. It's easy and training is provided. Please call the rectory to learn more or to sign-up 228-9272.

#### *Please keep the following people in your prayers.*

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

Katie Blauser	Brenda Magnum	Tony Riggs
Dolores Broerman	Vanessa Padgett	Patricia Waag
Kristina & John Cole	Victors Polovskis	Sharon Wenzel
Michael Culp	Karen Thomas	Diana Whittle
Neal Lain		

#### **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

**National Night of Prayer for Life** – Each year, the National Night of Prayer for Life takes place from 9:00 p.m., December 8th until 1:00 a.m., December 9th. For further information google *National Night of Prayer for Life*.



**November 29th from 5:30—9:00 PM**  
 Come visit Calvary Cemetery for their annual Angel Night offering walking and riding tours of illuminated Victorian angel statues, music, treats and drinks. The event is free and family friendly.

**University of Dayton Marian Library Nativity exhibits** can be seen on the seventh floor of the Roesch Library through January 18. For more information visit [go.udayton.edu/manger](http://go.udayton.edu/manger).

**Live Nativity at the Kroc Center.** Celebrate the gift of Christmas with the Salvation Army at 1000 N. Keowee St., Dayton on November 30, from 6:00-8:00PM. Free Event open to the public.

**Ethical Fair-Trade Sale.** Beautiful handcrafted items, gourmet coffee and foods. December 1st from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM at the University of Dayton's River Campus, 1700 S. Patterson Blvd.

**A Weekend of Discovery... A Lifetime of Love!!** You're invited to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones—and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! The upcoming Marriage Encounter weekends are:  
 \*\*\*January 25-27, St. Michael the Archangel, Sharonville, OH \*\*\*  
 February 15-17, Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH  
 \*\*\*\*\*this weekend is an in-Parish weekend. Couples will leave each evening, and return each morning, no lodging is provided. The content and format of the weekend is the same. For more information or to register, contact Andy and Jeanne Folfas at (937) 866-5196 or 800-343-5621 or [jeannemarie42@hotmail.com](mailto:jeannemarie42@hotmail.com) or [www.esharing.org](http://www.esharing.org).

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