Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes June 2, 2019

7th Sunday of Easter

Pastor: Fr. Angelo Anthony, C.PP.S. Parochial Vicar: Fr. Matthew Keller, C.PP.S. In residence: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.PP.S.

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Emmanuel Church 1837

St. Joseph Church 1847

Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 3
7:30 AM Holy TrinityJoseph Bellino
12:00 PM St. JosephJerry & Pauline Westendorf
Tuesday, June 4
7:30 AM Holy TrinityJoseph Franchina
12:00 PM St. JosephStephen, Ethel, James Sichman
Wednesday, June 5
7:30 AM EmmanuelLiving & deceased members Monnin family
12:00 PM St. JosephPhilip & Edith Mercurio
Thursday, June 6
7:30 AM EmmanuelMargie Meny & family
12:00 PM St. JosephMichael D. Crow
Friday, June 7
7:30 AM EmmanuelLiving & deceased members
Mumma family
12:00 PM St. Joseph60th Anniversary St. Joseph
Commercial High School class of 1959
Saturday, June 8
7:30 AM EmmanuelHarold & Wanda Brinkman
12:00 PM St. JosephCarmen Florio
4:30 PM St. JosephFor our parishioners
5:15 PM EmmanuelFor our parishioners
Sunday, June 9
8:30 AM Holy TrinityFor our parishioners
10:00 AM St. JosephFr. Chris Coleman
10:30 AM EmmanuelMaxine Baldwin
11:30 AM Holy TrinityMagdalene Moorman

Next Week's Readings:

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Confessions Schedule

Saturday 4:00-5:00 PM, Sunday: 10:00 AM Emmanuel:

Holy Trinity: Sunday: 8:00 AM

Monday-Saturday 11:30 AM; Saturday: 4:00 PM St. Joseph:

Emmanuel Church

149 Franklin St. - 45402 Office: 937-228-2013

Web Site: www.emmanuelcatholic.com E-mail: parishoffice@emmanuelcatholic.com Deacon Rusty Baldwin Br. Matt Schaefer, C.PP.S. DRE & Bookkeeper Mary Beemsterboer, Secretary Dennis Pyles, Maintenance Michelle Carner, Music Director

Holy Trinity Church

272 Bainbridge St. - 45402 Office: 937-228-1223

Web Site: www.holytrinitydayton.org E-mail: ht busmgr@sbcglobal.net Deacon Michael Leo Judith L Trick, Business Manager Marina Dodaro, Secretary Lynda Middleton, DRE/Pastoral Associate Krista Schupbach, Music Director Shaughn Phillips, Region 7 Evangelization & Young Adult Ministry

Saint Joseph Church

411 East Second St. - 45402 Office: 937-228-9272

Web Site: www.stjosephdayton.org E-mail: stjosephday@sbcglobal.net Rita Zimmerman, Business Manager Bill Baron, Maintenance 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.

Local Disaster Relief Collection: Archbishop Schnurr has asked all the faithful in the Archdiocese to offer their support for the families who have been impacted by the devastating tornados that hit our area this week. A special second collection will be taken up next weekend (June 8-9) supporting the relief efforts of Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley (CSSMV). While specific needs are being assessed, we anticipate a significant increase in the need for emergency food assistance and short-term financial assistance which will put a strain on CSSMV resources. Your prayerful support for all those impacted by these disasters is greatly appreciated.

PASTOR'S PEN

St. Luke tells us that Jesus appeared numerous times during the 40 days after his resurrection. Throughout this time, he was preparing the disciples for his departure from them so that the Holy Spirit could be given to them. The disciples found life in Jesus and they desired to stay in the presence of Jesus as long as possible.

One way to stay in the presence of Jesus was to keep his teachings close to their hearts. In his book "Tuesdays with Morrie," journalist Mitch Albom Illustrates this point by sharing a conversation he had with his old mentor, Professor Morrie Schwarz, before Morrie died of ALS. Mitch asked Morrie if he were afraid of being forgotten after his death. Morrie replied that he wasn't worried. Recalling all the lives he had touched in his years of teaching Morrie remarked: "Love is how you stay alive, even after you are gone." And then professor Schwarz asked Mitch a question: "Do you ever hear my voice sometimes when you're back home? When you're all alone?" And Mitch answered yes; of course, he heard his old teacher's voice. He had internalized Morrie's voice, his values, & his presence. Even after Morrie was gone, Mitch would still be guided by his presence. (The Power of Empathy, 2000)

With the Ascension of Jesus, we see the earthly mission of Jesus come to an end. He now hands His mission on to His disciples; all of us who believe and carry the name Christian. This mission must continue until the end of time when Christ will come in His glory. Jesus expects us, we who believe, to be His witnesses to others; witnesses who are so credible that our very lives reflect our beliefs and give glory to God. As one scripture teacher reminded me, "Angelo, you may be the only bible someone reads." By this he meant that people are watching how you and I live our lives. Would they be able to read the Word of God through our actions, our speech, in our work and play?

Why would God entrust such an important mission to the likes of you and me, human beings who are sinful and weak? The answer can be found in the gift of free will that God gave to us. God is not going to force us to love Him or worship Him. Rather, God places a desire in our heart and draws us near through those who announce His Good News.

In order to be an effective witness, it is important to have experienced the presence of the Risen Lord. Without this personal experience our relationship stays at a surface level. The disciples recognized Christ and they knew He walked with them. His presence was not a mere memory of past events like Mitch's old mentor, but the living presence of Christ offering them the gift of peace. This is what motivated the apostles to action. They had a personal encounter with the Risen Jesus and through the gift of the Holy Spirit knew that they could not keep this experience to themselves.

As Mother Theresa reminds us, "we can do no great things, only small things with great love." When we treat others in a kind and respectful way we are responding to the call to treat others as Christ would treat them. This is giving witness to Christ and is something any of us can do.

As someone once observed, "our neighbors see us go to Mass every Sunday morning. But it's how they see us coming back that is our real witness to them."

PASTOR'S PEN continued...

On this Feast of the Ascension we celebrate earth and heaven coming together in a communion of life and love as Jesus ascends into heaven. Next week we will celebrate the Feast of Pentecost where heaven comes to earth through the gifts of the Holy Spirit. In celebration of the Feast of Pentecost you are invited to wear something red to match our liturgical color at Mass next weekend.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Knights of Columbus Dayton Council 500 Steak Fry,

June 14 from 6-8PM at 267 Bainbridge St. Dinner consists of an 8 oz. New York Strip Steak, baked potato, salad, dressing, green beans, desserts and coffee for \$10 plus a donation of a can or food item for the STVDP Emmanuel Food Pantry. Dessert/pastry donations are greatly appreciated. Hamburger or hot dog plus a side are available at \$5 per child. The maximum price for a family is \$25. Adult beverages will be available at regular prices. 50/50 Raffle. Please RSVP your steak dinner and children orders to Larry Clark at 937-470-3594 or Dave Norckauer 937-671-3725 (call or text) by Tuesday, June 11.

Formed Pick of the Week: The Holy Spirit: Third Person of the Trinity by Fr. Shannon Collins

Renew Your Relationship with the Holy Spirit. Drawing upon Scripture and Tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how the Spirit wants to work in the lives of believers. To access the FORMED website, go to Formed.org and login using our parish code: FZ4VY9 (All upper-case letters).

Youth Elect Service retreat! Y.E.S.

Teens who have completed 6th grade through graduating high school are invited to participate in this apostolic retreat helping seniors with ordinary chores around the house i.e., yard work, washing windows, spring cleaning etc. The retreat begins on Friday, July 26th to get acquainted, distribute work assignments and equipment and to pray. Saturday morning teams will be sent out after 7:30am Mass at Holy Trinity.

If you are an elderly parishioner and need some help with chores around the house, our Region 7 teens would love to come and help you. Adults are need to serve as crew leaders. Crew leaders can be college freshman through retiree age.

To request help for your house project or to volunteer as a Youth Worker or Adult Crew Leader please contact Lynda Middleton at 937-228-1223 or lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com or Fr. Matt at mattkeller1988@gmail.com.

Young Adults: Need Direction For Your Week?

Come to Dayton Downtown Catholics Young Adult's Gospel Prayer Sessions (GPS)! Pray with the Sunday gospel with other young adults every Monday at 8pm at Holy Trinity's Rectory. Contact Shaughn at sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com.

Health Ministry Pilgrimage Reflection

Fr. Vincent Chembakassery is in residence at Emmanuel Church. He is full-time chaplain at the VA Hospital in Dayton. In August 2018, severe floods affected his homeland in Kerala due to high rainfall during the monsoon season. Fr. Vincent has been very concerned about his family there. 1,000 people lost their lives and 1 million people live in refugee camps displaced by the flooding. Getting clean water continues to be a major problem. Fr. Vincent asks for our prayerful support for the suffering people in his homeland. Please keep Fr. Vincent's family and community in your prayers.

Reflection:

"Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin." Mother Teresa

Miles Totals - Exercise miles -156, Spiritual miles -940 for a total of 1,096 miles. Only 1731 miles to the doubled goal of 18,480 miles and I know you can make this.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

College Students! Looking for something to do while you are home this summer? Join other college students every Tuesday in June and July at St. Francis of Assisi Church from 6:30-8:30 pm for *On the Lawn*! Get a free dinner, join in praise and worship, and listen to a great talk on the story of the prodigal son. For more information or questions email Shaughn at sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for May 26, 2019

 Weekend Offertory:
 Budget
 Collection

 \$7,980.00
 \$6,485.00

 St. Vincent DePaul
 \$ 648.50

 YTD excess or (deficit):
 \$2,441.00

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

Prayer List

Daniel Branch Tony Rocco Andy Kleinhenz Bernard Chachula Thomas Ledinsky Eric Rosenthal Michael Dalessio Mike McDonald Randy Rosenthal Wayne Meny Molly Schneider Rick Emerick Patricia Mudd Annette & John Fohl Annie Troutman Helen & Gene Mike Riahle Evelyn Varmuza George Hendrix Jan Timerding

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Johanna Gray, age 108, who was buried from Emmanuel this past week.

John Paul's Troupe presents The Music Man on June 6 & 7 at 7pm and June 8 at 2pm in the Chaminade Julienne High School Auditorium, 505 S Ludlow St, Dayton. Tickets will be available at the door for \$10/adult, \$5/student or senior, and \$25/family pass. The theater is air-conditioned and handicap accessible. JPT is a high school drama group for the homeschool students who attend Immaculate HEART co-op at Emmanuel. For more information, please contact john.pauls.troupe@gmail.com.

Vacation Bible School will be held at Emmanuel Church the week of June 24th through June 28th and is open to all children. You're officially invited to spend a royal week with the King and Queen of Heaven and earth. Enter through the gates of the Kingdom and learn all about Mary, and how she leads us closer to her Son, the King of Kings. If you have any questions, please contact Brother Matt Schaefer at the parish office, 228-2013 or at brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com. The registration form is available on our website, www.emmanuelcatholic.com.

Young Adult Missionaries in Need of Your Support!

Zach Stefan and Josiah Virnig, both high school seniors and parishioners at Emmanuel, have decided to give a year in service to Christ and the Church through serving as Regnum Christi Missionaries. Through their mission work, they hope to make an impact on the culture and grow in their faith by serving parishes, schools, youth groups, and families across the country. As part of this apostolic work, each must raise \$12,000 to support themselves throughout the year. Will you consider becoming part of their support team? Any donation you can make is sincerely appreciated! If you are able and willing to help, donations can be made to Zach and Josiah securely online through the following links: www.gofundme.com/josiah-virnig and <a href="https://www.gofund

If you have any questions please contact Josiah, 937-520-8708 or josiahy37@gmail.com; Zach, 937-366-9421 or zachms7.0@gmail.com. Thank you so much for your generosity and prayers. God bless!

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for May 26, 2019

Weekend Offertory:
Budget Collection
\$6,400.00 \$3,755.00
YTD excess or (deficit):
(\$6,503.73)

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Our Prayer Board For Dads will be in the Sanctuary on Father's Day. In the meantime, there is a basket of paper ties, bowties and regular ties on the table at the main entrance. Please put the name of the Dads in your life so we can remember them in prayers on Father's Day.

The Commodores are coming to the Fraze Pavilion for the Faith and Hope Concert benefitting Holy Trinity Parish on Wednesday, July 17. Tickets are available at the Fraze Fanfare Store at Town and Country or www.fraze.com or www.etix.com.



Our Favorite Clown Will Be With Us At Our Trinity Sunday Celebration which is just around the corner – June 16. It also happens to be Father's Day. What a wonderful way to celebrate all Fathers and Mom won't have to cook. Bring the whole family to celebrate Dad and a covered dish to share. A thru J – Vegetable; K thru R – Salad; S thru Z – dessert. Beverages and main dish will be provided. Raffle

tickets for our 50/50 drawing are now in the hands of all registered parishioners. There will be a drawing Monday of the early returns. Winner will receive a free sheet of raffle chances. The more chances purchased, the bigger the prize. Jim Newby received a free sheet of chances from the early turn-in this week.

Have You Registered In The Parish? If you attend Mass at Holy Trinity but have not registered as a parishioner, it's an easy and painless thing to do. Pick up a form from the bookcase in the back of church or call the parish office.

Parish Pastoral Council Election Sunday will take place at both Masses this weekend. Included in this bulletin is the ballot for you to fill out and put it in the collection basket or give to an usher as you leave church today.

Have You Registered Your Kids For The African Safari—Our Vacation Bible School to be held June 10-14th?

There are lots of fun activities planned for ages 4 through sixth grade. Register your kids, the grandkids, the neighbor kids. There is still time to register for the MANE event that begins next Monday, June 10 at 9:00 a.m. in Trinity Center. All are welcome. Call Lynda at the parish office – 228-1223.

YES – Please say "Yes" to "Youth Elect Service" a project helping others involving our young people. We need youth who will help with the jobs requested by the elderly or homebound, adults (must be Virtus trained) who will chaperon the youth. The event will take place on Friday evening, July 26 and the real work in the homes/yards begins on Saturday July 27. If you can volunteer to help, please do. Call Lynda at the parish office – 228-1223.

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.

Holy Trinity Church



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for May 26, 2019

Weekend Offertory: Collection \$4,509.00 \$ 108.00 Charity

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Congratulations to Katelyn DeNapoli and Samuel Bertsos who were married at St. Joseph's on Saturday. May you be blessed with many years together.

Welcome to our new parishioners; Michael and Anna Zelinskas and Tim and Margie Kern. We're delighted you've decided to join us.



Join us for Coffee and Donuts following the 10:00 Mass next Sunday in the school cafeteria. All are welcome.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Rebekka Anders Michael Borgert John Carner Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles Gary Eilers Charles Eubanks

Morgan Konsdorf Cody Landers Greg Marcus Alex McGarvey Zachary McIntyre Matthew Melvin

David Musgrove Anthony Pelfrey Jessica Pruitt Susan Varmuza Justin Williams

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

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

Lucille Berning Katie Blauser Shannon Boyd Mooneen Caulfield Michael Culp

Mildred Gillotti Stephanie Ludwig Vanessa Padgett Victors Polovskis

Tony Riggs Katharine Smolik Karen Thomas Sharon Wenzel

Area Activities

The St. Christopher Women's Prayer Group invites you to a Healing Mass, Tuesday, June 18, 7:00 P.M. Doors will open at 6:30 P.M. St. Christopher Church, 435 E. National Road, Vandalia. Anointing of the sick. Prayer teams will be available following Mass for anyone who wishes to be prayed over for any reason. All are welcome.

The Cincinnati Men's Conference is excited to provide the perfect Father's Day gift for all the men in your life. Join Fr. Leo Patalinghug, the renowned "Cooking Priest", Super Bowl Champ, Matt Birk and New York Met's coach Rich Donnelly on Saturday - June 15th, 2019 for a day of inspiration, spiritual growth, motivation and bonding with men from all over the tri-state. St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, 8:15AM until 2:15PM https://catholicspeakers.com/cincinnati-mens-

ENLC Men's Event "All Teed-up for Life" at Topgolf -West Chester, June 15th 9: 00 am-Noon

Men play an important role in our ministry and we want to spread the word. Bring a friend who may not be familiar with our life saving work. \$50/person includes: Climate Controlled Hitting Bays in a Private Event Space, Exclusive Top Contender Game + 1 additional game of your choice, Rise and Shine Hot Breakfast, Rooftop Terrace, Cash Bar. Register at www.elizabethnewlife.org or call Lori in our Admin office at 937-226-7414. Register today, space is limited.

Elizabeth's New Life Center is seeking RN's who are looking for a challenge and an opportunity to be trained in Limited Obstetrical Ultrasound. Please visit our website at elizabethnewlife.org and click on "CAREERS". Or send your resume and cover letter to employment@elizabethnewlife.org.

Let us pray:

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth vour Spirit, and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth."

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