

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

July 28, 2019

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

In residence: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S.

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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 29

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Ralph Mergler

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Gerry Slattery

Tuesday, July 30

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Jerry Schenking

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Charlie Brown

Wednesday, July 31

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Niehaus Family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Chris Durr

Thursday, August 1

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Pete Baldwin Jr.

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tom & Rose Erhart

Friday, August 2

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jim Monnin

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Angela McCarthy

Saturday, August 3

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Jerry & Pauline Westendorf

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Kay Belcher

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members
Mishler Family

Sunday, August 4

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Ed Clemans

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:

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

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.

Respect Life Rosary 2nd Sunday of the month after 8:30
Mass at Holy Trinity.

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

Three men were discussing the best way to pray. One man said: "The best way to pray is in church." The second said: "I pray best standing with my arms outstretched." The third man said: "I think the best way to pray is kneeling." Overhearing their conversation, an electrician said: "For what it's worth guys, the best praying I ever did was hanging from a telephone pole during an electric storm."

The last several weeks we have been journeying with Jesus as he goes up to Jerusalem. We heard the story of the Good Samaritan and what it means to love God and neighbor. Last week we heard of the importance of spending time with Jesus in the account of Martha and Mary. Along this journey Jesus is forming his disciple to understand more clearly their relationship with God. Today the focus is on Prayer. Both the first reading and the gospel draw our attention to the importance of prayer and more specifically, to be persistent in prayer.

You might describe prayer as a personal response to the felt presence of God in our lives. We believe in God who has created us in love and through the life of the prophets and Jesus we have learned that God seeks to be in a personal relationship with us.

A key component of any relationship is communication. Prayer is our communication with God. Prayer can take many forms, like public prayer in the Mass, devotional prayer like the rosary, meditative and contemplative prayer. Prayer can find expression in the form of music, art, dance and it can be experienced in nature.

In the first reading we see Abraham in a conversation with God. It seems like an unusual conversation, like Abraham is bargaining with God in the way a merchant and a customer haggle in the marketplace over the price of some article. How about if there are 50 innocent people, 45, 30...10! The beautiful message we receive in this exchange speaks about the mercy of God. God is so amazing that He is willing to be merciful to a whole population found in two cities for the sake of a few people.

In his prayer, his communication with God, Abraham offers us an example of how important it is to be honest and persistent in prayer. He is not trying to sugar coat the situation. He knows how bad Sodom and Gomorrah are...and yet he still speaks out on behalf of the people. Is there anything or anyone that we feel like giving up on? Any situation that we believe is hopeless? Be persistent in prayer...do not give up! God is listening!

For a model as to how we are to pray, Jesus gave us the Our Father prayer. It is a prayer in which we place our complete trust in God. This is why some people will pray this prayer with open hands, to symbolize an openness to allow God to put whatever God deems is needed into their lives or for God to take out of their lives whatever is necessary.

The daily bread we receive today and each time we come to the Eucharist is the body of Christ given for our life and the life of the world. We come with our daily hungers to be filled, our worries to be lightened, our fears to be calmed, and most especially our sins to be forgiven. St. Paul reminds us of this gift when he states: "our transgressions have been nailed to the cross, they are forgiven!"

And so, in faith we gather today taking to heart the instruction of Jesus: "Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." We don't just ask once, we are persistent and honest in our prayer, presenting whatever we are feeling, pouring out our hearts so that they can be filled with the gifts of the Spirit needed trust God unconditionally. In humility we realize once again that we must abide in God's time and not ours and that with God all things are possible.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend we tried a new youth event in our pastoral region called Youth Elect Service otherwise known as Y.E.S. We had 38 teens participate, and 20 adults help out in a variety of different capacities. We visited 15 different homes doing a variety of projects...pulling weeds, washing windows, and various other things in which we expressed our call to be people of service. Thank you to all who participated. If you would like to learn more about this experience, look for someone at Mass with an orange t-shirt. We will share more about what happened with this project in the weeks ahead.

FORMED Pick of the Week: Edith Stein-Love Conquers All Fear. Watch the powerful portrayal of Edith Stein: a Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, and Carmelite martyr. It captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman who transformed her sufferings in Christ. To access the FORMED website, go to [Formed.org](https://www.formed.org) and login using our parish code: FZ4VY9 (All upper-case letters).

The Region 7 Youth Group invites all teens of the parishes and the homeschooling community (7th through 12th grades) to a day of fun on the Little Miami River! This event will take place on Sunday, August 4, and we'll be meeting at Bellbrook Canoe Rental at 1:30pm. Choose from canoeing, kayaking, or tubing. Cost is \$15/person and RSVPs are necessary! To RSVP and for more information, please contact Sarah Park at sarahvpark6@gmail.com.

Dare to Date! The Marriage Ministry of Region 7 parishes invites you and your spouse (or fiancé) to Caesar Creek Winery in Xenia, Ohio for an afternoon of Trivia, wine and fellowship! Join us on Sunday, August 11th from 2-4pm. Bring a snack to share and test your knowledge with our professional Trivia host, Cliff Vasko. Cost is \$10 per couple. The winery has a variety of homemade wines to enjoy and a relaxing setting overlooking the vineyards! You don't want to miss it!!

Babysitting is not available for this event. Please register yourselves by Friday, August 9th by contacting Anna Earl anna.earl7@gmail.com.

Liturgy of the Happy Hour: August Date Changed!

Liturgy of the Happy Hour WILL NOT be on August 1st due to Shaughn being at a young adult ministry conference. Instead it will be on August 8th. Evening prayer begins at 5:30 at St. Joseph followed by happy hour at Dayton Beer Company. If you have any questions or concerns please email Shaughn at sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com

2019 Golden Wedding Anniversary Masses: Saturday, Aug. 3, 4:30 PM ~ St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, Cincinnati, Bishop Joseph Binzer, Celebrant or Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Dayton, Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr, Celebrant.

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.

Have you sent your nomination for the Sr. Dorothy Stang Award? The Mission Office invites all parishioners to contact their pastors to offer a name of a person or family who lives out some of the values of our own Sr. Dorothy Stang. She was martyred in the Amazon region of Brazil in 2005 while defending struggling peasant farmers and the rainforest. The pastors will then forward one person's or family's name to the Mission Office. Questions? Contact Teresa Phillips at 513.421.3131x2632.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for July 21, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7,980.00	\$6,181.00
St. Vincent DePaul		\$ 618.10
YTD excess or (deficit):		(\$3,521.00)

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Prayer List

Teresa Bond	Andy Kleinhenz	Tony Rocco
Daniel Branch	Thomas Ledinsky	Eric Rosenthal
Bernard Chachula	Peggy McCarley	Randy Rosenthal
Michael Dalessio	Mike McDonald	Molly Schneider
Rick Emerick	Wayne Meny	Sylvia Stoner
Annette & John Fohl	Patricia Mudd	Jan Timerding
Helen & Gene	Barbara Penno	Annie Troutman
George Hendrix	Mike Rilahe	Evelyn Varmuza

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Larry Vincke who was buried from our parish this past week. May he rest in peace.

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." 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.

Being Pro Life - Each month an important respect life topic is covered in an engaging interview with someone personally affected by a particular issue. You can find each Being Pro-Life column in The Catholic Telegraph, and can watch the video or listen to the podcast by going to www.catholiccincinnati.org/Being-Pro-Life. This month's topic is Capital Punishment, including an interview with a man who spent 22 years on death row for a crime he did not commit.

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?

The bulletins 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. If you need one that is not available on our website, visit St. Joseph's website, www.stjosephdayton.org/bulletins/ or Holy Trinity website, www.holytrinitydayton.org/bulletin.html, as they have an archive of the bulletins. Keep informed on the happenings within our Downtown Dayton Catholic Parish Communities.

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

"Jesus paid the price. You get to keep the change."
—via Laney S. Penn, Irmo, SC

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for July 21, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$3,956.00
YTD excess or (deficit):		(\$4,791.43)

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Our Sympathy is extended to the family of Patrick Middleton and the family of Thomas Muth. Both were buried from Holy Trinity this past week. May they rest comfortably in the arms of Our Father in Heaven.

Lectors: If you would like a hard copy of the Lector's workbook, we would be happy to get that for you. Please call Judi at the Parish office (937-228-1223) or email her at busmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com. Thank you

We will be having a Fall Plant Sale featuring mums and ornamental cabbage and kale. Keep an eye on the bulletin for the order forms coming soon.



Do You Like to Sing? Would you be interested in adding your voice to our choir? We would love to have you stop by after Mass and talk with Krista in the choir loft. "Make a joyful noise for the Lord!" He/she who sings, prays twice!

Come And See - Today!

Have you or a friend or relative ever considered becoming Catholic? Have you been baptized but never confirmed in the Catholic Church? Are you itching to learn more about our faith and its traditions and beliefs? Come and see what the Roman Catholic Church can do for you.

**Sunday, August 11, 18 and 25 at 12:00 noon
Holy Trinity Business Office**

All are welcome. Meet, greet and invite your friends to join us on the journey. Email or call Lynda Middleton (937-228-1223) (Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com) for more information.

RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults may be just right for you. Explore the beautiful history and meaning of this apostolic faith as you walk with sponsors and other seekers who travel with you. RCIA meetings begin Sunday, September 8, from 11:30am-1:30pm. Enrolling in RCIA does not commit you to becoming confirmed.

Hello All Home Crafters! Our crafting session for our Annual Holiday Bazaar begins on Monday, August 12 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Trinity Center. Bring any ideas you would like to share (samples if you have them) for our first session. We welcome ALL - Men, Women and teenagers! If you have questions, please call Judi at 228-1223 or Kathy Gilmore at 681-2874. We have some fun projects planned for all skill levels. If you would rather craft at home, please know we would like to have some of your products for the Bazaar also.

Kroger Community Rewards:

Can you just imagine the size of the check if all our parishioners were enrolled in the Kroger Community program? Now is your opportunity to help out. Simply go online 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. It's free money and in no way affects your fuel savings or other promotions at Kroger. It is just Kroger's way of saying thank you to non profit organizations.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$7,560.00
Charity: \$ 144.00

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Our next town hall meeting to discuss the future of our old school building and the possibility of building a parish center is tentatively scheduled for August 11th following the 10:00 Mass in the school cafeteria. We'll have a floor plan and site plan to discuss as well as next steps. We're also discussing having a final gathering at the building for all those who attended school there. With the prospect of taking down the building, we would like to ritualize the completion of the school building's mission and look forward to responding to the changing needs of the parish with a new parish center.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Eileen Baldrige who was buried from St. Joseph's last Thursday. May she rest in the peace of Christ.

We're in need of someone to vacuum the church every other week during August. Please call the rectory if you can help 937-228-9272. Thank you!

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Rebekka Anders	Morgan Konsdorf	David Musgrove
Michael Borgert	Cody Landers	Anthony Pelfrey
John Carner	Greg Marcus	Jessica Pruitt
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Alex McGarvey	Susan Varmuza
Gary Eilers	Zachary McIntyre	Justin Williams
Charles Eubanks	Matthew Melvin	

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

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

Lucille Berning	Christine Durr	Tony Riggs
Katie Blauser	Mike Leo	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Shannon Boyd	Stephanie Ludwig	Katharine Smolik
Mooneen Caulfield	Leona Manzo	Karen Thomas
Michael Culp	Vanessa Padgett	Sharon Wenzel
Catherine DeMange	Victors Polovskis	

Area Activities

Kids' Night Under the Lights

Tuesday, July 30, 7:30 p.m., Roger Glass Stadium - Home of the CJ Eagles...All students in grades K-8 and their families are invited to try their hand at a variety of sport-related activities hosted by CJ students on the stadium field. This free event is in partnership with the Dayton Foodbank. Families are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to help address the extra need this year due to the Memorial Day tornadoes. See cjeagles.org for additional information.

CJ Lucas Pfander Memorial Race

Saturday, Aug. 10, 6:30 p.m., Roger Glass Stadium - Home of the CJ Eagles...Runners of all ages and levels are invited to this free event! Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. on August 10, at the entrance of Roger Glass Stadium. A one-mile race for grade school students begins at 6:30 p.m., with a two-mile race for high school students and adults following. Donations and sale of t-shirts benefit the Lucas Pfander Memorial Scholarship. Details are available at cjeagles.org.

Women's Dinner & Faith Sharing

Women are invited for an evening of faith with the Sisters of the Precious Blood on Tuesday, August 13th at 6:30pm. We meet at 1105 Amherst Place in Dayton. Please RSVP any food restrictions to Jenna at JLegg@cppsadmin.org or call/text 937-974-0626.

FUEL young professional catholic group will be meeting at the Mod at St. Brigid in the trailer next to the school, Tuesday July 30th at 7pm. We will be watching our series called Knowing the Faith by Dr. Edward Sri. Don't worry if you haven't been with us the videos are stand alone. Questions? Email hcwiede@gmail.com.

The Christ Child Society of Dayton invites you to a Bunco Tournament Fundraising Event for our Clothe-a-Child Program. Tuesday, August 13th from 6:30-9:30pm with doors opening at 6pm. St. Henry Parish Activity Center, 6690 N. Springboro Pike, Miamisburg. \$15 per person at the door. Please call or email Rita Thompson, 937-298-1181 or ritathompson1181@gmail.com to reserve a spot by August 8th. Cash gifts to winners. 50/50 raffle. Snacks, soft drinks and water will be provided. No alcoholic beverages allowed.

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