

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

August 4, 2019

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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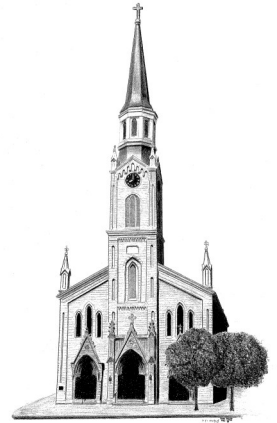
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 5

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Lee Pleiman

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Grace Lee

Tuesday, August 6

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Mike Klienhanz

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Living & deceased members of
Zimmerman & Slattery Families

Wednesday, August 7

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intentions of Dennis & Mary
Moore

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Donna Folfas

Thursday, August 8

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Jerry A. Gray

Friday, August 9

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Catherine Woodruff

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....William Dineen Sr.

Saturday, August 10

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Thanksgiving to St. Philomena

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Steve Gillotti

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

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

Sunday, August 11

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

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

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Patricia Fleming

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....David Moorman

Next Week's Readings:

Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12];
Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

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

Vanities of Vanities says Qoheleth. All things are vanity! Have you ever had one of those days like Qoheleth? "Ah, what's the use anymore? I work, I struggle, and I try my best...for what? I don't get anywhere! I have nothing to show. People still hurt me." Qoheleth gets us in touch with a very human struggle. Probably a better translation for the word "vanities" would be "illusions." Illusions are answers we give to some of life's basic questions that just aren't true. They are like shadows we chase after in life.

So often in our lives we chase after things we think will bring us happiness. One example is the illusion which says: "I would be happy if only I had more." This is an illusion that Jesus addresses in today's gospel parable. For the rich man, happiness was to be found in having more. It's not that possessions are bad; it's our attachment to them that gets us into trouble. The illusion he lived with was "If I pile up more then I'll be happy and satisfied." The question becomes, "How do we escape being possessed by our possessions?"

Do you remember the television reality show "Hoarding, Buried Alive?" It was a show that went into homes that were terribly cluttered with stuff. Hoarding can happen in many forms...with clenched fists we can hold on to possessions, to money, we guard our time or hold on to a particular mind set and will not let go. Then, over time, we see that what we thought would bring us happiness and security has become old and useless. Our faith teaches us that success is not measured by dollar signs, titles or power; it is found in being the person God meant you to be when He created you in love.

Another illusion or shadow that can haunt us is the desire to be like someone else. "If only I was like so and so...then I'd be happy." Comparing ourselves to someone else is a dead end! Each of us is made in God's image and likeness and so we are a wonderful treasure of God's love with a unique mission to share with others while on this earth.

It is not easy confronting the illusions we live with each day. It takes courage to see things as they really are in life. So, where do we find direction? St. Paul gives us a clue: "Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." "Your life—my life is hidden with Christ in God." Through the gift of baptism, we enter a covenant of love which draws us into the same intimate relationship of love that Jesus shares with the Father. It is a relationship that carries both the cross of suffering as well as the promise of glory!

Our call is to grow rich in what matters to God. As children of God we are called to help not to hoard; we are called to give not to grasp. We are called to expand the circle of who we consider to be our neighbor and friend, our sister and brother. In the journey of life, it is helpful to remember that we are stewards of creation rather than owners of creation and that our true home is not here on earth but in heaven.

Between now and the end of summer we have a chance to look at our personal harvest of time, talent and treasure. Are there things that you are hanging on to with clenched fists? Are you seeking security in ways that are not in line with God's plan for you? Does a cynical attitude rob you of the joy that God desires for you?

Rather than finding comfort in shopping for more or drinking more or spending more hours on the internet or running after things that you think will bring our happiness, build for yourself treasures in heaven through acts of charity, mercy, respect and love. Mother Teresa used to say that if she had not picked up that first person dying on the streets of Calcutta, she would not have picked up the thousands of others later on. Charity begins with one person...one person at a time. When we become rich in what matters to God then peace will rest in our hearts. This week follow Mother Teresa's prayer when she said, "Let every action of mine be something beautiful for God." That's what it means to store up treasure in heaven.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we begin a 7-week series on Evangelization to help each of us grow in our awareness of this important mission we have been given in baptism. What is Evangelization? Simply put evangelization is introducing people to the person of Jesus Christ and inviting them to have a personal relationship with him. We can't be Christians, or followers of Jesus, if we haven't met him yet! We first need to encounter Jesus. Pope Benedict put it this way; "Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with and event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction" (God is Love, 1) Evangelization is first and foremost relational. This week reflect on how you have personally encountered Jesus. How has this event given your life a new horizon or decisive direction?

FORMED Pick of the Week: Saint Philomena, By Dr. Mark Miravalle. Wonder Worker and Advocate Martyred for her purity and fidelity to Christ, Saint Philomena is truly a saint for our times. Learn why so many love this young saint, the only one ever to be canonized solely on the basis of the profound miracles attributed to her intercession. To access the FORMED website, go to Formed.org and login using our parish code: FZ4VY9 (All upper-case letters).

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be something beautiful for God."

- Mother Teresa

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

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 28, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7,980.00	\$6,034.00
St. Vincent DePaul		\$ 603.40
YTD excess or (deficit):		(\$5,467.00)

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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

Join us for our second annual open house on Sunday, August 18th after the 10:30 Mass. We will have hot dogs, veggies, drinks and ice cream for your dining pleasure. You will have an opportunity to sign up for CCD and learn about the fall Bible Study. Like last year, the school building will be open so you can see the nearly completed renovation of the first floor and enjoy the comfort of air conditioning. The rectory will also be open for those wanting a brief tour. Just come down to the tent set up between the rectory and school building after Mass and enjoy some food and fellowship. No RSVP's are necessary.

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.

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:

"Today we all can make someone's heart much brighter, and cause someone's load to somehow be much lighter."

— William Arthur Ward

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for July 28, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$3,620.39
YTD excess or (deficit):		(\$7,571.04)

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Our Sympathy is extended to the family of Rita Deis, buried from Holy Trinity this past Wednesday. May she rest comfortably in the arms of Our Father in heaven.

Please!! If you receive an email from Fr. Angelo or ht_busmgr@sbcglobal.net, please just delete. Never will an email be sent from either of the above asking for money or gift cards. These are bogus emails and they are circulating again. The sbcglobal.net account has been deleted.

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 busmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com. Thank you**



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!" Those who sing, prays twice!

Come and See - Next Sunday!

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. Or, email or call Lynda Middleton (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, 2019 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.

Needs at the parish –

- An alternate to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council representing the Liturgy Commission.
- Someone to take the aluminum cans to the recycling center each month.
- Additional volunteers to help with funeral liturgies and luncheons following the service.
- Clear wine bottles and wine corks for crafts projects

Please Note: The new email address for the parish is Busmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$5,426.50
Charity: \$ 208.00

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Date change....Our next town hall meeting to discuss the future of our old school building and the possibility of building a parish center is scheduled for **August 25th** 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.

Join us for Coffee and Donuts on August 11th in the school cafeteria.

We would like to welcome Chelsea Bradley, Scott and Rosa Briggs, Alexander and Tara DiGregorio, Mike D'Amico, and Emily Marticello to St. Joseph parish. We're delighted you've decided to join us.

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

FUEL young professional catholic group will meet August 6th at 7pm at the Mod at St. Brigid. Any questions direct them to Hannah Schluttenhofer at hcwiede@gmail.com.

Fire things up with a Marriage Encounter Midweek Experience! It would make a wonderful mini summer vacation with your spouse. The next Marriage Encounter Midweek experience is not on a weekend. It is a Tuesday and Wednesday where you are only away from home one night. It will be held at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, OH on September 10 and 11. The midweek experience is for those who find it difficult to take a whole weekend away or off work or have difficulty finding childcare, pet care and/or for parents. Reserve your place today at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>

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.

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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