

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

August 25, 2019

21st 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, August 26

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Robert & Irene Snyder

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

Tuesday, August 27

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Rita Deis

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Greg Rosengarten

Wednesday, August 28

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Sheryl Hutchison

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Jenny Powers

Thursday, August 29

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

Payne & Riess Families

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Russell & Florence Donauer

Friday, August 30

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jim Davis

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Kay Belcher

Saturday, August 31

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Fr. Emmanuel

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Matthew & Angelo McCarthy

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Mary & Bernard Klein

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

Sunday, September 1

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Mary Elkins

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

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Fr. Emmanuel

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

Next Week's Readings:

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a;
Lk 14:1, 7-14

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

Over the last couple of weeks, I've seen area students practicing hard for the new season of sports. Their commitment involves a firm plan of action guided by the coach, a willingness to make sacrifices, a desire to excel, a capacity to accept loss and the determination to keep moving forward toward their goal. The same can be said for our journey of faith. The sacrament of baptism opens the door for the gift of eternal life, but it is not our free ticket to heaven. We must actively prepare for the coming of the Lord.

Luke's Gospels says that Jesus was making his way to Jerusalem. He knew where he was going and what the cost of this journey would mean...suffering and death. Jesus could have gone into hiding or just sat along the side-lines of life but that was not what he was sent to do. In the same way, we must be clear about our call and where we are going in life. Remember Alice, from Alice in Wonderland, when she was at a crossroad, she had a conversation with the cat which can be summarized in this way, *"If you don't know where you are going any road will take you there."* Do you know where you are going in life or do your actions reveal someone who is wandering aimlessly through life? If we claim heaven and eternal life with God as the true desire of our heart then we must be willing to be disciplined out of love, to make sacrifices, to be open to the cross, to be committed and determined to follow Jesus who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

When Jesus was asked to identify how many will be saved at the end of time, he responds by saying "try to come in through the narrow gate." In doing so Jesus is putting the responsibility back on the individual, on each of us to write our own story. The gate is narrow not to exclude people; rather, the gate is narrow because you don't need a lot of stuff to enter the Kingdom of God.

Jesus is asking us to stop and think about how we are living our life. Do I spend a lot of time and energy building up my possessions? In reality, none of them will fit through the narrow gate. Do I carry a grudge or hold resentment over a past hurt? Holding another person in un-forgiveness will keep me from passing through the narrow gate because I'm not sharing the same mercy that God has extended to me and therefore God will not recognize me as one of his own. Is my schedule so full that I don't have time to pray or grow in my faith and so in the end will I be able to find the narrow gate? Could the reality of illness or aging and the loss of independence and freedom lead me to doubt and fear that maybe there isn't even a gate to pass through? Carrying all of this excess baggage will rob us of peace and we will easily fall into despair.

Jesus is the Way; He is the narrow gate we are to pass through. He has taught us to reach out in love to the poor, the forgotten and to the sinner. When we are able to reach out in love to someone else we are letting go of self and can easily pass through the narrow gate. The gate is open for us. We can choose to accept the gift of salvation by walking with Christ or we can reject the gift by what we say or do or by what we fail to do. The choice to receive the gift of salvation is up to us and we may even be surprised as to who we will see in heaven. Someone described this unexpected reunion in heaven by writing the following poem.

I dreamt death came the other night
And heaven's gate sung wide.
An angel with halo bright - Ushered me inside.
And there, to my astonishment
Stood folks I'd judged and labeled
As quite unfit, of little worth--and spiritually disabled.
Indignant words came to my lips--but never were set free
For every face showed stunned surprise.
Not one expected me!

Author Unknown

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Evangelization Series Part 3. Why do we Evangelize?

Because Jesus told us to! Before he ascended into Heaven Jesus told the apostles to, "Go out and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit" (Mt 28:19). We are commissioned at our baptism to share the Good News! Pope Francis says, "All the baptized, whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith, are agents of evangelization..." (*Joy of the Gospel*, 120). As one theologian said, "the church doesn't have a mission, the mission has a church!"

Our baptism gives each of us the right and the responsibility to evangelize. This is true regardless of our level of instruction in the faith and regardless of our role in the Church or in our parish. What does this mean? You don't need a theology degree or advanced training to be able to evangelize. You don't need to be a priest or a deacon or on parish staff or in professional ministry or on the parish council or the evangelization committee or have any title whatsoever in order to evangelize! How does Jesus' words in Matthew's challenge you in your baptismal call to share his love to others?

September Marriage Uncorked!

Dare to Date! The Marriage Ministry of Region 7 parishes invites you and your spouse (or fiancé) to attend a talk given by Mike & Erin Mills (Encountered Couple), the title of our presentation is: Worldwide Marriage Encounter; Making Good Marriages Better. Our event will be held in the Emmanuel school building from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on September 14th. You won't want to miss it!

Babysitting is available for \$3 per child. Please register yourselves and any children you might like to bring for babysitting by Wednesday, September 11th, by contacting Anna Earl at anna.earl7@gmail.com.

Every month we alternate between a social event and a formational event designed for fun and enrichment of your marriage. Bring an appetizer or sweet to share. We will provide the wine and festivities!

Save the Date! Our annual Regional Picnic for the downtown Catholic parishes will be on Sunday, **September 29, 2019** at the Chaminade-Julienne High School Cafeteria from 12:00 noon until 3:00 PM.

The Region 7 Youth Group invites all teens of the parishes and the homeschooling community (7th through 12th grades) to a Fall outing at the Lukes' property! Come start off a new school year with some football or volleyball, a hike of the farm, and a bonfire. This event will take place on Sunday, September 1 from 1-4pm at 964 Long Rd, Xenia. To RSVP and for more info, please contact Sarah Park at sarahvpark6@gmail.com.

FORMED Pick of the Week: Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta-An Indomitable Force of Love. One woman founded a religious order, won the Nobel Peace Prize, and became one of the most popular figures of the 20th century. Follow the selfless missionary of Calcutta who brought hope, love, and salvation to the poorest of the poor. To access the FORMED website, go to Formed.org and login using our parish code: FZ4VY9 (All upper-case letters).

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.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for August 18, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7,980.00	\$ 5,740.00
St. Vincent DePaul		\$ 574.00
YTD excess or (deficit):		(\$ 8,630.00)
Mission Appeal:		\$ 2,568.00

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Prayer List

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

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Dolores Kappeler, buried from our parish this past week. May she rest in peace.

Open House is Today (Sunday) 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. Tour the school building to see the nearly completed renovation of the first floor. Come down to the tent between the rectory and school building after Mass and enjoy some food and fellowship.

Help Needed: Secretary for Parish Pastoral Council. A parishioner is needed to record the minutes of our meetings. The Parish Council meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM. Please call the parish office if you can help. (937-228-2013)

Help Needed: Two parishioners to serve on the Education Commission of the parish. This Commission offers advice to the Pastor on CCD, RCIA, and other religious formation programs such as Bible Study, Lenten Mission, etc. They assist the Director of Religious Education in carrying out his duties dealing with all aspects of spiritual growth of Emmanuel Parish. Please call the parish office if you can help. (937-228-2013)

The St. Romanos Choir of Emmanuel, which sings at the 10:30 Mass, will begin rehearsals on Sept. 5th and continue every Thursday from 7-8:30pm. We are looking for new members, so now is a great time to join! Tenors and basses are especially needed, but all vocal parts are warmly welcomed. No formal training needed--if you can carry a tune, we will supply the rest. Contact Michelle Carner at 937-478-4097 (michelle@carners.com) for more details, or come up to the loft after Mass.

We are looking for a few more good men to serve as greeters at the 5:15 Vigil Mass and the 10:30 am Sunday Mass. Our greeters open the church doors, help people get out of their cars, up the steps when needed and of course, welcome them to Mass. The only requirements are you must be at least eighteen years old and are willing to be at the doors thirty minutes before Mass. If you are interested in serving as a greeter please contact Charlie Gross by phone at 937-239-3298 or email charlie@ferndaleconsulting.com.

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

Sign outside Annunciation Catholic Church in St. Louis, MO:

"Living without God is like trying to dribble a football."

— via Mark Herbers

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for August 18, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$3,607.00
YTD excess or (deficit):		(\$)
Mission Appeal:		\$1,569.00

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Welcome to Our Newly Baptized Parishioners: Mia Joy Laureano and Emmanuel Jean Laureano.

Come And See - TODAY

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. Come to the parish office today at 12:30. All are welcome. Meet, greet and invite your friends to join us on the journey.

Are You Interested Or Do You Know Someone Who Might Be?

Invite them to come and learn why we believe what we do. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults may be just right for you. Invite your friends and neighbors to explore the beautiful history and meaning of this apostolic faith as they walk with sponsors and other seekers who be travelling also. RCIA meetings begin Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 12:30 p.m. in the parish office. Enrolling in RCIA does not commit them to becoming confirmed. Please call Lynda Middleton at 937-228-1223 to enroll in the classes.



Choir rehearsals start back up Thursday, September 5 in the choir loft at 7:00 p.m. Join with others who want to lend their voice to enhance our Sunday liturgies. All are welcome to join with us!

It's Annual Holiday Bazaar Time! Mark your calendars now to join us on Saturday, November 2 from 9 am – 3pm in Trinity Center for the best Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar in Dayton! Did you know that 100% of the proceeds from the Bazaar go to our outreach for the less fortunate brothers and sisters in our community? You can help by donating new or gently used items for the Silent Auction, Raffle Row, U-Pick-it, Holidayze and Grab Bags. Also, small items are needed (all ages and genders) for both attendance prizes and the Tyke Shop. Remember – Tyke Shop items are for children under 12 to purchase gifts for their parents, grandparents, and siblings. All donations may be dropped off at the parish office Monday-Thursday from 8 am-4 pm and Fridays, 8 am-11 am.

Hello Crafters and Wannabes! Our crafting session for our Annual Holiday Bazaar continue each Monday from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Trinity Center. We welcome ALL! On the job training is available to all. We have lots of fun projects planned and we can use your help. Questions? call Judi at 228-1223 or Kathy at 681-2874. **Needed: clear wine bottles and corks.**

Needs at the parish –

- Someone take the aluminum cans to the recycling center each month
- An individual to help do the altar linens when the need arises (when our regular is on vacation)

Please do not respond to any emails supposedly from Fr. Angelo or our business manager requesting gift cards or cash. Never will these kinds of request come from the parish office.



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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for August 18, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$8,734.00
Charity:	\$ 117.00
Mission Appeal:	\$1,971.00

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Join us today following the 10:00 Mass in the school cafeteria for our town hall meeting to discuss the future of our old school building and the possibility of building a parish center. 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.

Last week we received a check for \$8,613.95 from the estate of Charlie Brown. We are most grateful to Charlie for remembering St. Joe's in his estate. May God grant him eternal rest.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Rebekka Anders	Morgan Konsdorf	Matthew Melvin
Michael Borgert	Cody Landers	David Musgrove
John Carner	Greg Marcus	Anthony Pelfrey
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Alex McGarvey	Jessica Pruitt
Gary Eilers	Zachary McIntyre	Susan Varmuza
Charles Eubanks	Bo Mechenbier	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	Catherine DeMange	Victors Polovskis
Katie Blauser	Christine Durr	Tony Riggs
Shannon Boyd	Stephanie Ludwig	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Mooneen Caulfield	Leona Manzo	Karen Thomas
Michael Culp	Vanessa Padgett	Sharon Wenzel

Area Activities

State of Life Luncheon, with Dayton Right to Life, Friday, September 6 at 12:00 pm at Dayton Country Club. RSVP at www.daytonlife.org. RSVP deadline is August 27.

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children, Saturday, September 14 at 10:30 am at Woodland Cemetery. Honor the memory of the more than 60 million unborn victims of abortion. For more information and directions to the gravesite visit www.daytonlife.org.

Fuel young professional catholic group will be meeting at St. Brigid in the Mod at 7pm Tuesday, August 27. Bring a friend. If you want to join email Hannah Schluttenhofer at hcwiede@gmail.com. Facebook at FUEL young professional catholic group. See you there!

Catholic-Sponsored Divorcecare, St. Francis of Assisi Church, Thursday evenings, 6:30-8:30 pm from Sept. 5 to Dec. 5; 6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville. Cost is \$25 per person. Scholarships are available. For more information or to register call Marcelle Toma at 937-312-1157 or mtoma@woh.rr.com.

Catholic Divorce Survival Guide - A 12-week program held on Tuesday evenings, beginning Sept 10th, 7:00-8:30 pm in the Parish Center; 9579 Yankee Rd. Springboro. There will be a \$20 fee to cover the cost of materials. To register or for more information call the parish office at 937-557-1711.

Real Men: Real Faith- Father son day of Service - Come and enjoy a day of faith and service as father and son (ages 13-18)! Join seminarians and priests for a day of Mass, service work, lunch, athletics, a talk on responding to God's call by Deacon Andrew Reckers and his father and a walking Rosary. The day of service will take place at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Cincinnati on Sept. 21, 2019 from 8:30-3:00pm. Registration is free and lunch is provided. Questions and RSVP to Brice Berger by Sept. 14 at mtsmknights@gmail.com.

Elizabeth's New Life Center is seeking volunteers as receptionists in our Women's Centers where we save babies and change lives daily. If you can commit at least 3 hours per week to this cause simply go to elizabethnewlife.org, click on "Get Involved" then "Volunteer Opportunities to complete the required paperwork. The need for our Dayton center is: Mondays and Tuesdays from 8 - 3, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 -2, Fridays from 10 - 4.

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