

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

September 1, 2019

22nd 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, September 2

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Kathleen Armstrong
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Jerry & Pauline Westendorf

Tuesday, September 3

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Frank, Josephine, Randall &
Gerald Cooper
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Nicholas Brundage

Wednesday, September 4

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jim Monnin
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Charles Vehorn

Thursday, September 5

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Joseph Harber
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Chris Durr

Friday, September 6

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Henrietta Schulze
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Bob Anderson

Saturday, September 7

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Fr. Charles Caserta
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Rirch Jose Romero
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Sunday, September 8

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Mary Bleicher
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Family of James & Evelyn
McCarthy
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Teresa Eavers
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

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

Emmanuel Church

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Br. Matt Schaefer, C.P.P.S. DRE & Bookkeeper

Mary Beemsterboer, Secretary

Dennis Pyles, Maintenance

Michelle Carner, Music Director

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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

Dear Parishioners: From September 1st through September 22nd I will be in Poland as an elected delegate to the General Assembly of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Every six years delegates from around the world gather to chart the course for our congregation's future and to elect the Moderator General and his Council to implement the decisions made in the assembly.

In my absence, Fr. Matthew Keller, our Parochial Vicar, will be present at the various meetings of the parish and oversee the day to day operations. Fr. Ken Pleiman will help with the sacramental ministry and will be a good mentor for Fr. Keller during this time.

Please pray for openness to the guidance of the Holy Spirit for the Missionaries of the Precious Blood during this important gathering of our congregation. You will all be in my prayers. In Christ, Fr. Angelo

When I was traveling a lot as Provincial Director of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood I used to pass the time in airports watching people. When there was a delay or an issue with a flight you could see some people's true colors come to the surface as they approached the gate counter. *"I'm a Gold Medallion frequent flier you've got to get me out of here. Or I want to talk to your supervisor; maybe they can handle this mess."* They made their importance known.

Jesus enjoyed watching people too. In today's gospel he could see the various guests vying for the best seats in the house. The cultural practice of his time consisted of an elaborate system of seat assignments at the table. How close you were to the host spoke of your social status and provided opportunities for networking with others.

Those who will gather at the heavenly banquet table will not be there because of social status or popularity. We are all children of the same Father. Those who gather at the heavenly banquet table will include people we least expect...the poor, the lame and blind; the marginalized of the world. These are the people Jesus reached out to and directed his mission toward as he announced the Good News.

So, what does Jesus see when he watches our dinner parties or social gatherings? Are we concerned with puffing ourselves up, looking for positions of honor or entitlement? Do we only invite a select few to our table treating some better than others? Think about who gathers at your table and who is missing because an important voice in the pursuit of truth may not be there.

A clear message in today's scripture readings can be summarized in one word "humility." Instead of racing to be first, cutting others off in traffic, pushing to get what you want; why not live humbly and serve the needs of others?

Humility means putting someone else's needs ahead of our own. St. Thomas Aquinas put it this way, *"If God...has so humbled himself for our sake, should not we submit to one another for God's sake?"* Sirach reminds us that the blessing of living the virtue of humility is the gift of peace. St. Teresa of Calcutta understood this when she said, *"We all have a duty to work for peace, but in order to achieve peace, we should learn from Jesus to be meek and humble of heart."*

Embracing a life of humility means we must accept who we are and whose we are. Humility is not putting ourselves down or denying our true worth. We are God's children and we belong to God. A humble person recognizes that all that I have and all that I am is a gift from God and not my own doing.

Each of us is born into this life with clenched fists. The path of humility seeks to open our hands and hearts—to see all things as gift so that God can place into our life or take from our life whatever God deems appropriate. If you are looking for peace in your life, follow the path of humility.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Evangelization Series Part 4. Evangelization is a process! For most people encountering Jesus and having a conversion to follow him is not a one-time event like St. Paul but rather a process like St. Peter. Our faith journey and need for conversion is the process of a lifetime. Most people look back on their lives and can see small steps that have helped them along the path of faith. All of us, even those who have experienced intense moments of conversion, are called to continue to grow and develop on their journey of faith.

Some scripture scholars note that it took God from the time of Creation to the Fall, all the covenants in the Old Testament, Jesus being born and sharing his mission, Passion, and Resurrection almost 3,000 years! God patiently deals with (I mean accompanies) us; we should do the same!

Who in your life is somewhere along the journey towards or away from Jesus and the Church? Pray for them this week and ask God to help you to see how you may be able to share the Good News with them!

Dayton Downtown Catholic Parishes is proud to present a concert by the Astralis Chamber Ensemble on Thursday, Sept. 19 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church. This flute, trumpet and harp trio will present the beautiful Iberian "Deux Interludes", contemplative "Mountain Winds" by Mauldin, and works to feature each performer by Appledorn, Cras, and Debussy's beloved "Arabesque No. 1." Admission is free; donations to support this event will be gratefully accepted. Come and hear some lovely music in beautiful St. Joseph's Church!

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!

Knights of Columbus Pork Chop Dinner...Our annual Pork Chop Dinner will be held on Friday, Sept. 13, from 6:00-8:00pm at Bainbridge Hall (267 Bainbridge St). Dinners are \$10 with a canned food donation and include 2 Pork chops, German potato salad, tossed salad and applesauce. Children's dinners are \$5 (hot dogs are also available) and a maximum price per family of only \$25. Pastry/Dessert donations are welcomed. Please RSVP to Larry Clark at 937-470-3594 or Dave Norckauer 937-671-3725 (call or text) by Tuesday, Sept. 10.

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.

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.

Join Us for CSSMV Distinguished Speaker Series, featuring Robert Ellsberg. Robert was a part of the Catholic Worker community from 1975-1980, and worked with Dorothy Day for the last five years of her life. Robert will share personal experiences and stories in his talk, "DOROTHY DAY: a personal portrait of a saint for our time". Chaminade Julianne High School, Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 7pm in the Auditorium. To purchase tickets visit www.cssmv.org/events or call Mike Hoendorf at 937-223-7217 ext. 1141.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for August 25, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7,980.00	\$ 4,758.00
St. Vincent DePaul		\$ 475.80
YTD excess or (deficit):		(\$11,852.00)

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Frs. Angelo and Matt*

Prayer List

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

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

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:

"Peace of mind is never found on the battlefields of resentment and unforgiveness.

*-William Arthur Ward
Via Apple Seeds*

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for August 25, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$4,864.81
YTD excess or (deficit):		(\$10,541.23)

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Welcome To Our Newly Baptized: Parishioners: Dean Evart Colton III, baptized at Holy Trinity this past Sunday. Congratulations to the proud parents, Dean and Caroline.

Have You Been Coming To Holy Trinity But Just Haven't Registered With The Parish? We would be happy if you would do so. Registration forms are on the bookshelf at the back of church, online at holyltrinitydayton.org, or you can call the parish office – 937-228-1223.

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 will 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 this Thursday 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!

FIRE SESSIONS start next Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in Trinity Center. See bulletin tri-fold for more information

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! 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 4:30-7:30 p.m. in Trinity Center. We welcome ALL and on the job training is available. We have lots of fun projects planned and we can use your help. Questions? call Judi at 228-1223 or Kathy at 681-2874. Can't make it in for the sessions, we would happily accept any crafts you make at home. If you like to sew, crochet, do woodworking, you can help us out. **Needed: clear or light green wine bottles.**

Thank you to Ron Bird who stepped forward to be our "can man" to take our recycling to the center and to Michelle Trimbur who volunteers to launder linens when Ellen Padgett is on vacation.

The parish office is closed Monday for Labor Day.

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.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for August 25, 2019

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$8,796.50
Charity: \$ 325.00

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We welcome to our parish family **Lucia Ivy Duffy** child of Chris & Brittany Duffy and **Ada Mae Mehaffie** child of Noah & Emily Mehaffie who were baptized at St. Joe's last weekend. Congratulations to the proud parents.

Have you been thinking about joining the Catholic Church. Maybe your spouse or a friend belongs and you attend services but you have never joined. Classes for RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) begin in September so now is a great time to start the classes and learn about the Catholic faith. Call Rita at the rectory 228-9272 to register and learn more.

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

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

Birthday Party for Mary - All are invited to celebrate Our Blessed Mother's Birthday on Sunday, September 8, with a rosary, potluck lunch, games, door prizes, talk on Alfie Lambe, from 12:15-3:00p.m. at St. Albert's Spirit Center (behind the playground), 3033 Far Hills Ave., Kettering. Call or text by Sep. 4th to Ennis & Gloria Dodd 937-999-1263 with the number coming and your dish to share.

Retrouvaille...A Lifeline for Married Couples. The next Retrouvaille weekend is September 6-8, 2019. If your marriage needs help, Retrouvaille offers hope for a better relationship. For more information to go www.cincyretrouvaille.org, or call 513-922-6045.

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.

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.

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