

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

September 8, 2019

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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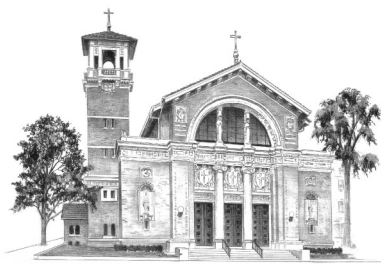
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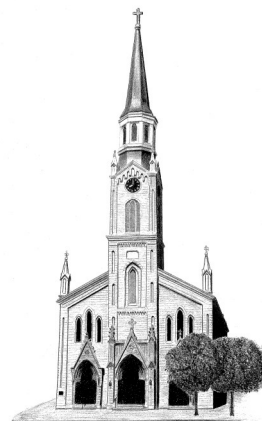
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 9

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Tom & Gerry Eden
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Winifred & Leslie Drayton

Tuesday, September 10

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Rudy & Agnes Martens
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Grace Parenti Harper

Wednesday, September 11

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Mandy Gawelek
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Lyndon Mary Francis

Thursday, September 12

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Cecilia Muckenthaler
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....John Coughlin

Friday, September 13

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intentions of Fr. Emmanuel
Fale Ion
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Michael D. Crow

Saturday, September 14

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....All unborn children & their
parents
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mecedez Morillo
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Cecilia Muckenthaler

Sunday, September 15

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Mary Elkins
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....John Folfas
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1Tm 1:12-17;
Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

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.

REFLECTION

"Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Jesus' description of the demands of discipleship are pretty clear in today's Gospel. Nothing should stand in the way of following Jesus completely. Are we really expected to rid ourselves entirely of possessions, comforts, and family?

When I was getting ready to enter formation with the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, I remember wondering what I should do with the furniture and other stuff that filled my apartment. Getting rid of everything seemed too drastic. What if formation didn't work out? Then I would have to start over with nothing. Looking back on that time, I don't think I was entirely trusting in God's plan for me. Then I realized that two of my nieces had recently graduated from college and were each moving out on their own. I offered and they gladly took everything. So I set off for formation with everything I owned in my small car. It was a nice feeling to be relieved of those things that had no real value for me.

So, are possessions bad in themselves or is it the importance we place on them that matters? The problem is when my attachments inhibit my freedom. Following Jesus is not simply making a profession of discipleship and then trying to see how that fits into my life. To follow Jesus *fully* requires putting Jesus at the center of my life and letting my love for and trust in Jesus take me in whatever direction and to whatever situation Jesus wants. In order to do this, I have to have freedom from attachments to possessions, to people, and even to specific ministries.

In addition to renouncing possessions, Jesus offers an even more shocking requirement of disciples—they should hate their relatives. This isn't the kind of hate we usually think of, it's not a personal and emotional hate. This is more of a turning away from something. We are to hate anything that prevents us from actively pursuing Christ's will, even the love and security of family. Jesus also warns us of the cost of discipleship with parables of building a tower and gathering troops to enter into battle. These indicate the total commitment we must have once we begin our journey with Christ. We are to pay any price necessary; the demands of life must be secondary to the will of God.

The reading from Wisdom ponders how we are to know the will of God. The author dismisses the value of earthly things, including the human body. But there is no condemnation of humanity or earthly things as being evil; they just won't lead us to know God. People are not stupid in the eyes of the author, just limited. We cannot understand creation very well—and heavenly things not at all. The only way we can understand the will of God is for God to reveal it to us. This doesn't mean that we are completely passive and inactive in this struggle. We have to orient ourselves toward God and focus our attention, our abilities, and our passion on developing and

REFLECTION continued...

maintaining a close relationship with God. Do our possessions, actions, and relationships help us or hinder us in this endeavor?

It's been twenty years since I joined the Missionaries and I've never regretted my decision to leave my old life behind. But somehow over the years, I've accumulated more stuff. All of my current possessions would definitely not fit into my car. When I moved to a new house last year, I assured myself that was the last time I would move so much stuff. But there isn't a single thing I own that means more to me than my relationship with God. Am I failing in my efforts to follow Christ fully? Of course I am! I fall short of my aspirations all the time, and I know I'll never be a perfect disciple while on Earth. But with God's guidance and protection, I'll keep striving to be more faithful.

Peace to all,
Brother Matt

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dayton Downtown Catholic Parishes are 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 Ibert "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 St. Joseph's Church.

Looking For Shelter In The Storm Of Life?

Are you or is someone you know searching for answers to the deeper questions of life? Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church and what it has to offer? RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) may be right for you. Weekly sessions present the beliefs, practices and prayers of the Catholic Church, while sponsors and mentors walk with you on the journey answering your questions and sharing their faith. As a community of faith we walk with each other in periods of darkness and times of light. We respectfully invite you to go deeper in your spiritual walk. Don't miss out on this opportunity to continue to grow into the person that God has planned for you.

RCIA sessions take place each Sunday beginning with a light lunch at 12:30 followed by scripture study and discussion. Joining the RCIA in no way obligates a person to joining the Catholic Church. For further information or to register please contact: Rita Zimmerman at St. Joseph Church (937.228.9272), Brother Matt Schaefer, C.P.P.S at Emmanuel Church (228-2013), or Lynda Middleton at Holy Trinity Church (228-1223).

Region 7 Shared Parish Picnic 2019

When: Sunday, September 29, 12 noon – 3:00 p.m.

Who: All parishioners from downtown Dayton Region 7's three parishes (Emmanuel, Holy Trinity, St. Joseph)

Where: Chaminade-Julienne High School cafeteria. Handicapped accessible Close parking in CJ's lot off Washington St. or at Emmanuel.

Food: Parishes will provide fried chicken. Parishioners are asked to bring a dish or dessert for 16-20 people in DISPOSABLE containers, assigned by last names: **A—M: Side dish (hot or cold; hot veggies/casseroles popular); N—Z: Dessert - Potato dishes work well!!**

Region 7 Parish Picnic

Last Name: _____

Parish _____

of Adults _____

Yes, I would like to volunteer. Name: _____

Children: Under 7 _____ 7 & Over _____

Phone: _____

RSVP: Before Monday, September 23, 2019 for chair set-up and ordering food. Please tear-off and put in collection basket, or call (or email) your parish office: Emmanuel: 228-2013; Holy Trinity: 228-1223; St. Joseph: 228-9272.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

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!

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.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for September 1, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7,980.00	\$13,540.00
St. Vincent DePaul		\$ 1,354.00
YTD excess or (deficit):		(\$ 6,292.00)

*Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.
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	Mark Rafeld	

The St. Romanos Choir of Emmanuel, which sings at the 10:30 Mass, will begin rehearsals on Sept. 5 and continue every Thursday from 7-8:30. 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@carner.com) for more details, or come on up to the loft after Mass.

Emmanuel Children's and Youth Choirs are back!

The Emmanuel Children's and Youth Choirs will begin rehearsals on Sunday, September 15. Rehearsals are held on most Sundays from 9:00-10:00 am in the Magnificat Music Room in the basement of the Emmanuel school building. The season runs until the first Sunday of May. Children and teens of the parish ages 8-18 are welcome to join. Singers learn the principles of proper singing and all styles of Catholic liturgical music. Choirs are featured during the 10:30am Mass during Fall Ordinary Time, Advent, Lent, and Easter. For more information, contact Director Virginia Kuepper at sixkeepers@gmail.com.

You are invited to "Sip and Shop" hosted by parishioner, Alice Kompar on Saturday, September 21st from 6:00 - 9:00 PM in the Emmanuel School Building. For further information go to <http://evite.me/ZjyUwTG8bF> or contact Alice at 937-344-5535.

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

Emmanuel Church continued...

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.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for September 1, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$6,400.00
YTD excess or (deficit):		(\$9,832.73)
Outreach Collection:		1,378.00

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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 holytrinitydayton.org, or call the office 937-228-1223.

Choir rehearsals are at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings in the choir loft. We are still hoping to build our choir with more members. Do you like to sing? Please join with us on Thursday evenings and at the 8:30 Mass on Sundays.



FIRE Sessions start today in Trinity Center after the 8:30am Mass. Come and see what it is all about. Parents, children Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles and cousins are welcome to take part.

Would You Like To Be A Holy Trinity Holy Roller? Mark your calendar for Thursday, October 10 and join with us in Trinity Kitchen at 5:00 p.m. We will be making 800 cabbage rolls for our Holiday Bazaar. With lots of hands in the mix we should be done by 8:00 p.m. Come and spend some time 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! You can help by donating new or gently used items for the Silent Auction, Raffle Row, U-Pick-it, Holiday and Grab Bags. Also, small items are needed (all ages and genders) for both attendance prizes and the Tyke Shop. All donations may be dropped off at the parish office Monday-Thursday from 8 am-4 pm and Fridays, 8 am-11 am. Thanks to all merchants and parishioners who have responded to our plea for donations thus far.

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 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.

Our Recent Kroger Community Rewards Check amounted to \$405.56. Think about what that amount could be if all our parishioners were enrolled in the program. Forms for enrollment are on the bookshelf in the back of church.

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 September 1, 2019

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$6,670.00
Charity: \$ 150.00

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Our sympathy is extended to the family of Steve Kenney who died this past week. May he rest in the peace of the Lord.

Welcome to our new members; Christen Aquino, Chris & Brittany Duffy and family, Nathaniel Hemmert, Rob Lind, Angela Peterson, Ciara Poppa, and Matthew Ulrich. We're delighted you've decided to join us.

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

If you've moved or are planning on moving please let us know so we can keep our database updated. Just email or call Rita at ritazastjoseph@sbcglobal.net or 228-9272. Thank you!

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

40 Days for Life. From September 25 to November 3, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life a campaign focused upon prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion in Dayton, OH. Visit www.40daysforlife.com/dayton to get more info and sign up for updates and devotionals during the campaign.

"I was in prison and you visited me"

Want to encounter Christ behind bars? Want to learn more about one of the most overlooked works of mercy? Marty Arlinghaus, Director of Prison Ministry, will present the Archdiocesan mission to the prisons at Holy Angels Church, 1322 Brown St., on September 17th from 7-9pm. Come learn about this ministry and discern how the Holy Spirit may be calling you to serve Christ in our incarcerated brothers and sisters.

FUEL young professional catholic group will be meeting Tuesday, September 17th at the Mod at St. Brigid. If there are any questions and would like to join please contact Hannah Schluttenhofer at hcwiede@gmail.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.

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.

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. RSVP to Brice Berger on Sept. 14 at mtsmknights@gmail.com.

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