

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

September 15, 2019

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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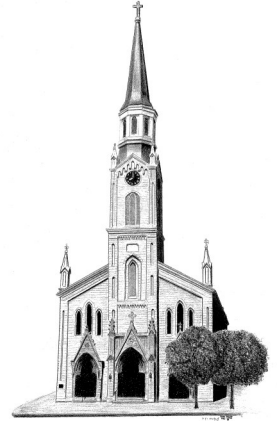
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 16

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Phyllis VanDyke
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....The Wilson Family

Tuesday, September 17

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Deacon Mike Leo
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Paula Deschler

Wednesday, September 18

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Sean Gallivan
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Joseph Franchina Sr. and Family

Thursday, September 19

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Carmella Rocco
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Robert Hadler

Friday, September 20

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Niehaus Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....John Kuntz Sr.

Saturday, September 21

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Lucille Schlater
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Poor Souls
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Craig Duffy

Sunday, September 22

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Bernard Klein
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Zoma Anselme Sidsore

Next Week's Readings:

Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

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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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.

FR. MATT'S REFLECTION

99 out of 100, it isn't perfect, but it's close to perfect and by my standards it's good enough and being only one off, probably nothing to worry about.

Most of us aim for perfection, at the same time most of us are aware that perfection isn't always possible and so we are willing to settle for close to perfect or simply good enough. It's so easy to settle for good enough and in some ways it may seem most practical or make the most sense. Take the example of leaving 99 sheep in the desert to go in search of the lost one. It doesn't seem to be practical, doesn't make sense and actually is kind of dangerous. When you leave 99 sheep by themselves one of the 99 could end up going astray or something could come along and snatch one away. Leaving 99 sheep by themselves is just not a good idea.

What would seem to be most practical and would make the most sense would be to say 99 out of 100 is good enough, losing one is not a big deal, and we would choose not to worry about the one missing. Things just happen...you lose one every once in a while.

While it may seem to be the most practical and make the most sense to settle with almost perfect or good enough, our God does not. Our God works for perfection and does not stop until He reaches perfection. Not only does God not stop but He is willing to go to extreme measures to reach this perfection. In our scriptures today we hear of several times when God went to extreme measures to reach this perfection. We hear of the man with 100 sheep and losing one, leaving the 99 to go find that one. We hear of a woman having ten coins and losing one, lighting a lamp, sweeping the house looking diligently for it. And we hear of a father that awaits his son's return.

Our God is a perfectionist and does not settle for good enough. Our God is willing to go to extreme measures to reach perfection. Some may even see these extreme measures as being reckless love. Regardless of what you call our God's efforts for perfection, I am grateful for it for a number of reasons but probably most noted because I am that one that goes missing from time to time. And I must admit it is good that someone is there looking out for me.

God does not settle for good enough and when He achieves perfection He celebrates this accomplishment. Not only do we hear of the extreme measures of looking for what was lost but once what was lost is found a great celebration happens. We hear the father throwing a big party when he has his son back safe and sound.

God does not settle for good enough but for perfection. The temptation for us is to settle for good enough and it is easy to settle. Yet the Lord also challenges us to work for perfection. The Lord calls us to search carefully for those who are missing and celebrate when they return. Who is missing? Who are you being called to bring back?

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark your calendar to attend 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. It is sure to be a delightful evening of wonderful music.

The 40 Days for Life Campaign begins Wednesday, September 25th. The Region 7 Parishes are responsible for each Wednesday from 4:00-7:00pm. Call Gwen Sobieski 937-623-4612 or visit www.40daysforlife.com/Dayton to sign up.

The Youth Group invites teens to Pray for an End to Abortion at the LifeChain Prayer Rally on Sunday, October 6 at 2pm at Stoop-Mar Plaza, 1205 E Stroop Rd, Kettering. All teens (7th-12th grades) of the Region 7 parishes and JPGHE home-school community are invited to join the JPGHE Works of Mercy team in giving silent witness and praying for an end to abortion at the area's annual LifeChain Prayer Rally. Following the 10:30am Mass at Emmanuel, there will be a light lunch in the school building with time for fellowship before heading over to the rally. To RSVP and for more info, please contact Christine Bartz at cvb@bartzfamily.net.

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), Br. Matt Schaefer, C.P.P.S at Emmanuel Church (937.228.2013), or Lynda Middleton at Holy Trinity Church (937.228.1223).

Save the Date: Dayton Deanery Mass of Healing and Hope to take place at Emmanuel Church on October 2nd at 7:00 PM. More information to come next week.

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.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for September 8, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7,980.00	\$9,527.00
St. Vincent DePaul		\$ 952.70
YTD excess or (deficit):		(\$4,745.00)

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Prayer List

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

Catholic Campus Ministry at Sinclair...Shaughn will be providing opportunities for Catholic students at Sinclair to grow in their faith this upcoming year! If you or someone you know is a Sinclair student who would be interested in chatting with Shaughn please email him at sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com.

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. 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@carners.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 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 8, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$4,471.63
YTD excess or (deficit):		(\$11,761.10)

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They Have Arrived! If you had your picture taken for our pictorial directory, please stop by the table at the back of church to sign yours out. I think you will agree it was worth the wait.

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 call the office 937-228-1223.

Catholic Conversations

Are you naturally curious? Would you like to grow in your faith? Do you enjoy good coffee and stimulating conversation? You are invited to join your fellow parishioners for "Catholic Conversations," a monthly, informal gathering time when we will be discussing the ups and downs of following Jesus within the Catholic tradition. Our first session will be Sunday, September 29 after the 8:30 am Mass in the parish office. The theme for the day is "WORK." Love it or hate it, we all do it. Is work a curse that we bear or a gift that we are given? What do the scriptures and the Church have to say about the way that we spend the majority of our waking hours? How does (or did) your work express your faith on a day-to-day basis. Come join the conversation, Sunday, September 29, 2019 at 9:45 a.m. in Holy Trinity Parish office.

TRUNK- OR -TREAT October 27, 2019

Trunk-or-treat is a great way to meet our neighbors while providing a safe environment for children to "beg" for treats from sponsors. The F.I.R.E. families of Holy Trinity Church will be sponsoring Trunk-or-Treat for the Oregon District Neighborhood on Sunday, October 27th from 1:00-3:00pm. Invite your neighbors, kids and grandkids to this fun-filled event. All are invited to dress up your car and yourself in church-appropriate costumes to distribute treats and have a play day with the kids. Sponsors are asked to decorate their cars placed in the church parking lot and pass out treats to participants. Hot dogs and snacks will be available for a quick lunch after the 11:30 Mass. Donations of candy and other small treats are needed from those who cannot attend. Please place your items in the containers at the back of the church. Thank you, in advance, for your donations and participation.

Would You Like To Be A Holy Trinity Holy Roller? Join with us on Thursday, October 10 at 5:00 p.m. in Trinity Kitchen. 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! If you are interested in helping with the bazaar, here is a list of our chairpersons, just give them a call. Food - Barb Gilbert 673-4616; Tyke Shop - Amy Rohde -550-9584; Book Nook- Ron Bird- 253.2344; Raffle Row- Robyn Essman - 657-0726; Raffle and Silent Auction - Lynn Wilmes - 614-296-4572, and Sharon Becker- 776-2942; Crafts - Judi Trick - 271-0471, and Kathy Gilmore 681-2874; U-pick it - Tea Yankel - 776-2092; Bake Shop - Martha Beemsterboer - 253-8081;and Holidaze - Mary Hofacker - 307-8194. For general questions, call our Bazaar Coordinator, Patsy Martin - 776-8949.

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 requests come from the parish office.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$5,468.50
Charity: \$ 100.00

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Our sympathy is extended to the family of Michael Flynn who was buried from St. Joseph's on Tuesday and to the family of Dick Scherack who was buried from Calvary chapel on Saturday. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

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 ritazatstjoseph@sbcglobal.net or 228-9272. Thank you!

Our Prayer Of Gratitude

In our daily struggles it's sometimes difficult to remember how truly blessed we are. Lord today we give thanks to you for another day. To love those we hold dear, to be present to those in need, to enjoy the many wonders and blessings you give us each day. Help us to appreciate all of our blessings each day Lord.

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.

Katie Blauser	Christine Durr	Tony Riggs
Shannon Boyd	Stephanie Ludwig	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Mooneen Caulfield	Leona Manzo	Jim Smith
Michael Culp	Vanessa Padgett	Karen Thomas
Catherine DeMange	Victors Polovskis	Sharon Wenzel

Area Activities

Brunner Literacy Center's 7th Annual 2019 5-K Run/Walk

All proceeds benefit the Brunner Literacy Center. Join us at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 5th to walk, jog/run our certified 5-K course through beautiful Englewood Metro Park's West Park to celebrate the gift of literacy. Facts about BLC and Registration for 5-K online: www.brunnerliteracy.org.

Life Chain, Sunday, October 6, from 2-3:30.

Plan to attend the Rosary Rally, October 13th at Immaculate Conception Church, Smithville Rd. Prelude music starts at 2:00 p.m. Adoration, rosary, benediction celebrant Rev. Ryan Ruiz.

Heritage Day Celebration, 1:00-5:00PM, September 22

Join us on Sunday, September 22 for free, family fun! Enjoy lots of great food, games, a tractor show, petting zoo, pie baking contest and so much more. For complete event details, [visit mariasteinshrine.org](http://visit.mariasteinshrine.org)!

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 information.

"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 H.S., Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 7pm. To buy tickets visit www.cssmv.org/events or call 937-223-7217 ext. 1141.

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