

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

September 29, 2019

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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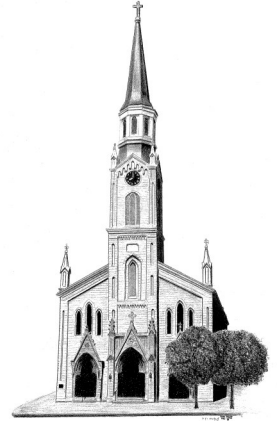
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 30

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Deceased members of Essman Family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Sr. Fran Flynn, SC

Tuesday, October 1

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Erwin & Mary Elizabeth Doerr

Wednesday, October 1

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Maxine Monnin

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Family of James & Evelyn McCarthy

Thursday, October 1

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Sharon Krug

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mary & Bud Loges, daughter Peggy

Friday, October 1

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members of Hutzel Family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Aurea Padilla-Rivera

Saturday, October 1

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....George & Cecilia Muckenthaler

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Michael Bowers

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners

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

Sunday, October 1

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

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Nicholas Brundage

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....All unborn children & their parents

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Larry & Tina Harris

Next Week's Readings:

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

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.

PASTOR'S PEN

I owe quite a bit of thanks to St. Luke for allowing me to speak to you today through his writings. Luke, that champion of the poor and oppressed, the lost and forgotten has a knack of getting to the heart of the matter. Who am I? I am that rich man in today's Gospel. Historically, some have called me "Dives" but that is not my name. Dives is simply the Latin word for rich man. I am not named because all that gave me my identity in the world is gone. It is Lazarus who is now remembered. You heard part of my story today but there is more that I want to say to you.

It is true I had a very nice house, great food from various parts of the world, designer clothes like your Armani or Gucci, fancy chariots like your Lamborghini's. I was somebody and far too important in my own eyes to be bothered by a beggar. At first, the sight of Lazarus bothered me. I was uncomfortable seeing such poverty. "Why did he lie at my door and beg?" Then the excuses began to run through my mind, "I don't owe him anything. If I give him something he will just get booze. He's just lazy." After a while I just didn't see him anymore; he was there but I just ignored him. It was easier that way.

How often do we take notice of the people around us—their needs, their concerns? Not just the homeless people but also the young mother struggling to make ends meet, the teenager being bullied, the neighbor who struggles with the news of a terminal illness, the elderly person who sits at home all alone day after day or the person looking for employment but finds no work. I just didn't notice. I didn't care.

You know, my problems didn't begin at death. They really started much earlier than that. The more possessions I had the more I guarded them and the more isolated I became. I worried about power and prestige and positions of honor at feasts. What I forgot was the lesson I learned as a child, God is the Lord of creation and the owner of all things. Nothing really belongs to any of us. God has made us to be stewards of creation so that we can care for creation and share what has been given to us for the sake of the common good.

I too heard the readings from the Prophet Amos just like the one you heard today. He spoke of those who sat on ivory beds and eat the finest meats...nothing but the best! I wanted that life! But I forgot the other parts of his book where Amos describes the corruption and greed that is destroying the nation because the people have ignored God's moral standards; their security was only an illusion.

At one time I agreed with people who said, "Hey, I earned what I have!" This may be so, but who gave you the mind, the talent, the health and the opportunity to do what you have accomplished? Did you realize that according to a report released by the World Bank, nearly 2.8 billion people, almost half the population of the planet, still live on the equivalent of two dollars a day or less? Does anybody care? Do I ask why has God permitted me to have the wealth and possession I have?

Yes, it is uncomfortable being confronted by the poor. Be grateful that you feel that way. It means you still have a conscience and a heart. Next time you are confronted by someone who is poor or in need of help ask yourself, "Why has God placed this person in my life today?" And then respond in whatever manner will further the Kingdom of God.

You have the words of the prophets; you even have the example of God's son, Jesus, who extended His arms to embrace the world. I held on to what was mine and in the end lost it all. It's no one's fault but my own. Please, do not follow my example.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Region 7 Shared Parish Picnic will be this Sunday, September 29th from 12:00 Noon until 3:00pm at the Chaminade-Julienne High School Cafeteria. Join us for an afternoon of good food, fellowship and games. Everyone is welcome!

The Dayton Deanery invites Catholics from around the Dayton area to come together to pray for healing and hope for our community as we continue to respond as people of faith to the tragedies that affected our lives this summer. Mass will be held at Emmanuel Church on **Wednesday, October 2nd** (The feast of Guardian Angels) at 7pm.

We will have a Blessing of the Animals for our Pastoral Region on October 9 at 6pm in the courtyard by the Mary Grotto at Emmanuel Church. All animals are welcome. To help ensure the safety of animals and humans we ask that all animals be on a leash or in a carrying crate.

Bottles for Babies! Bottles for Babies is a short, fun event to help raise money for the lifesaving work of Elizabeth's New Life Center. Pick up a bottle starting October 5th and then fill it with coins, cash, and checks (made out to ENLC). Bottles need to be returned no later than October 27th. All proceeds will be used to help Elizabeth's New Life Center to save the precious lives of unborn babies. Elizabeth's New Life Center provides positive solutions to unexpected pregnancies by offering free pregnancy tests, free limited ultrasounds, consulting/mentoring, prenatal care, educational classes and material assistance.

October Marriage Uncorked! Dare to Date! The Marriage Ministry of Region 7 parishes invites you and your spouse (or fiancé) to attend a game night. Join us for some friendly competition and lots of laughter while we play Fishbowl Charades. Join us in the Emmanuel school building from 6:30-9p.m. on October 12th. You won't want to miss it! Babysitting is available for \$4 per child. Please register yourselves and children by Wednesday, October 9th by emailing 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!

The 40 Days for Life Campaign

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.

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).

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

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 homeschool 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 and fellowship before heading over to the rally. To RSVP and for more info, contact Christine Bartz cvb@bartzfamilly.net.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for September 22, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7,980.00	\$5,962.00
St. Vincent DePaul		\$ 596.20
YTD excess or (deficit):		(\$7,250.00)

*Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.
Frs. Angelo and Matt*

Prayer List

Teresa Bond	Virginia Hicks	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
Annette & John Fohl	Brian Napier	Molly Schneider
Helen & Gene	Johnnie Payne	Jan Timerding
George Hendrix		

Recently baptized... Congratulations to Nicholas & Emily Duffy on the baptism of their son, Hudson Michael, to Sean & Whitney Duffy on the baptism of their daughter, Rosa Marie.

Congratulations to Rose McGrath & Zachery May and to Allison Gill & Christopher O'Neil who were recently married.

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, brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com.

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

Sign displayed at Wallingford Chevron, Seattle, WA:
"Hold the door open for a clown. It's a nice jester."
—via Rise Samra Saginaw, MI

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for September 22, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$4,579.75
YTD excess or (deficit):		(\$14,862.86)

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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 27, 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.

Share lunch and conversation with women of many faiths at Holy Trinity: The Ladies Interfaith Discussion will be meeting at Holy Trinity on October 17 from 11-1. This group meets monthly at various houses of worship in the Dayton area for a potluck meal, a tour of the site, and a short presentation and discussion of some aspect of faith. This month the topic is "How We See God: Christianity." We're expecting a good turn-out of neighbors who are Jewish, Muslim, Christian, and more, wanting to learn about Holy Trinity and Catholicism.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to ladiesinterfaith@gmail.com and indicate if you will bring a dish to share. Vegetarian food, please, for the sake of respecting various faiths' dietary restrictions.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with set-up on that day. Contact Lynda Middleton if you could arrive early and help out!

Work Party – How would you like to spruce up our grounds and get things ready for winter? We can use your help with some outside work and a few miscellaneous indoor projects. Stop by the grounds next Saturday, October 5 from 9:00 a.m. until noon and volunteer your services.

We have two garden areas that need regular attention. The one immediately in front of the parish office (yes, Judi is giving it up after 30 years) and the one along the south side of Trinity Center. Please call Judi if you are interested in either one. We are very grateful to Patsy Martin, Mary Hofacker and Matt Sprowl for the areas that they are attending but we would love to have some additional gardeners.

We Do Our Part To Be Good Stewards Of God's Green Earth - Recycling is an ongoing project here at Holy Trinity. Aluminum beverage cans can be brought to church with you on the weekend or dropped by the rectory garage during the week. Likewise, paper and magazines can be placed in the bins at the end of Bainbridge Street. Spent batteries can be dropped off in the containers in the Church vestibule for recycling.

Like Us On Facebook – Holy Trinity Church



Are You Interested In Becoming An Extraordinary Minister Of The Eucharist?

Please email Judi at busmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com or call 228-1223. There will be a training for all interested Sunday, October 20 after the 8:30 Mass and after the 11:30 Mass.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$7,866.50
Charity:	\$ 207.00

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Prayer to The Holy Guardian Angels—Feast day October 2nd

Angel of God, my guardian dear,
To whom God's love commits me here,
Ever this day, be at my side,
To light and guard, rule and guide. Amen

Did you know... Individuals who are 70 1/2 and older can transfer directly from their IRAs to charity at any time during the year. These transfers count as part of your yearly minimum distribution. There are several tax benefits of these direct IRA payouts to charity. The distributions aren't taxable and won't cause you to have extra income that could reduce your itemized deductions or personal exemptions, or trigger more tax on your Social Security benefits. Of course, you can't also deduct the donation. Contact your tax advisor for more details. Another way to make charitable donations is through stock transfer. You transfer the stock directly to the parish thereby avoiding the capital gains taxes.

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.

Cheryl Anderson	Catherine DeMange	Tony Riggs
Katie Blausner	Christine Durr	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Shannon Boyd	Stephanie Ludwig	Jim Smith
Bob Bruns	Leona Manzo	Jack Summers
Mooneen Caulfield	Vanessa Padgett	Karen Thomas
Michael Culp	Victors Polovskis	Sharon Wenzel

Area Activities

"Unlocking the Culture of Life" Dayton Right to Life Celebration of Life, Featuring Alan Keyes

Join us on Tuesday, October 22nd at the Dayton Art Institute for hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and an inspiring message from Dr. Keyes! Doors open at 5:30 pm, program begins at 7:00 pm. Event details and registration at daytonlife.org.

The Christ Child Society of Dayton 37th Annual Red Wagon Luncheon, Friday, November 1st. call Meg Doherty at 937-416-7557 or visit www.christchildsofdayton.org.

Explore Your Call: An Introductory Vocational Dinner & Conversation Join other young adults in the Archdiocese to meet and learn from Consecrated men and women in the area. This dinner is open to all young adults (aged 18 - 35) who want to learn more about Religious and Consecrated life. Tuesday, October 15, 6-9 PM, at The Holy Spirit Retreat Center. See Facebook event or e-mail MReinagel@catholiccincinnati.org with any questions. Register at tinyURL.com/ExploreYourCall.

LifeTech Conference 2019, Saturday, October 26th,

Come and learn about the latest in the science, ethics, and history behind and around the Pro-life fields from conception to natural death. Visit <https://www.lifetechconference.org>.

The Dayton Catholic Women's Club invites you to its annual Day of Recollection on Saturday, October 12th, at St. Christopher Church, Vandalia. Fr. John Tonkin will talk on "Living the Liturgical Calendar". Rosary is at 8:30 followed by Mass. Lunch is \$25.00, (\$30.00 non-members). Register by October 7th with Carol Graham at 937-475-5258 and online at www.daytoncatholicwomensclub.org.

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. Registration 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.

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