# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes October 27, 2019

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Pastor: Fr. Angelo Anthony, C.PP.S. Parochial Vicar: Fr. Matthew Keller, C.PP.S. In residence: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.PP.S. **Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood** 

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Emmanuel Church 1837

St. Joseph Church 1847

# **Mass Intentions**

Monday, October 28	
7:30 AM Holy TrinityYES Volunteers	
12:00 PM St. JosephDonald Roach	
Tuesday, October 29	
7:30 AM Holy TrinityMr. & Mrs. Charles Hes	s
12:00 PM St. JosephMary Noonan	
Wednesday, October 30	
7:30 AM EmmanuelBetty Bowles	
12:00 PM St. JosephHarley F. Crow	
Thursday, October 31	
7:30 AM EmmanuelRaymond LaGarde	
12:00 PM St. JosephMike Flynn	
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## Next Week's Readings:

Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

## **Confessions Schedule:**

Emmanuel:Saturday: 4:00-5:00 PM, Sunday: 10:00 AMHoly Trinity:Sunday: 8:00 AMSt. Joseph:Monday-Saturday 11:30 AM; Saturday: 4:00 PM

Holy Trinity Church 1861

# Emmanuel Church

149 Franklin St. - 45402Office: 937-228-2013Web Site: www.emmanuelcatholic.comE-mail: parishoffice@emmanuelcatholic.comDeacon Rusty BaldwinBr. Matt Schaefer, C.PP.S. DRE & BookkeeperMary Beemsterboer, SecretaryDennis Pyles, MaintenanceMichelle Carner, Music Director

## **Holy Trinity Church**

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Web Site: www.holytrinitydayton.org
E-mail: busmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com
Judith L Trick, Business Manager
Marina Dodaro, Secretary
Lynda Middleton, DRE/Pastoral Associate
Krista Schupbach, Music Director
Shaughn Phillips, Region 7 Evangelization & Young Adult Ministry

# Saint Joseph Church

411 East Second St. - 45402 Office: 937-228-9272 Web Site: www.stjosephdayton.org E-mail: stjosephday@sbcglobal.net Rita Zimmerman, Business Manager Bill Baron, Maintenance Bradley Wilson, Music Director

**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**

Last week we reflected upon the need to persevere in prayer and not grow weary. This week we are invited to reflect upon the way we approach God in prayer. For the Pharisee, the focus of his prayer was all about himself and how great a person he was in relation to the rest of humanity. For the tax collector we meet a public sinner who prayerfully placed his life in the hands of a merciful God.

The Pharisee does not recognize any need for God. He has followed all the religious rules and now he believes he has a free ticket to heaven. His pride has blinded him to the need for God's mercy. He would be comfortable singing the song by Mac Davis, "O Lord it's hard to be humble when you're perfect in every way." The Pharisee may have followed the rules of perfection, but he missed the Great Commandment. He thought he knew what God wanted but he really did not know God at all.

By comparing himself to the tax collector, the Pharisee turned religion into competition. Comparing ourselves to someone else is always a dead-end street. Each of us in uniquely made in God's image and likeness and each of us has a particular role to play in God's plan of salvation. Our identity is not found in comparing ourselves to others. Our identity is found in our relationship with God and who we are as children of God.

The tax collector was aware of his need for mercy. In the time of Jesus tax collectors were seen as traitors and thieves. They sided with the Roman occupation of Israel and often took more than the required taxes from the people. Thankfully, he knew of the need to come before the Lord with a humble heart and to ask for God's mercy; yet we're not sure if he made a commitment to change his life now that he has recognized his sin.

Both characters in this parable challenge us to look into our hearts so that we can understand the nature of our prayer before the Lord and the need for ongoing conversion of heart. One of the fruits of a strong prayer life is that we become more open to the Will of God in our life. We pray not to change God's mind but to open our mind to God's Will for us.

St. Paul was once a Pharisee who judged others as unworthy to come before God. God shared his mercy by giving St. Paul a wake-up call. In today's reading St. Paul prayerfully recognized the hand of God at work in his life, rescuing him from his sinful past.

The first step to change is awareness. The Pharisee was not aware of any need to make a change in his life. He was perfect and very willing to show others the error of their ways. The tax collector was aware of his need to change and therefore he had a better chance of turning his life around and becoming a new person. God is always ready to forgive and to show mercy. What is the prayer of your heart today?

#### **Feast of All Saints**

This Friday, November 1st, the Church celebrates the Feast of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass times for the Pastoral Region are as follows:

October 31st5:15 PM at Emmanuel ChurchNovember 1st5:30 AM at Emmanuel Church12:00 Noon at St. Joseph Church6:00 PM at Holy Trinity Church

On this Solemnity of All Saints we celebrate those men and women of faith who lived the call to holiness so well that they can be looked upon as role models for us to follow. By the witness of their lives the Word of God comes alive in the world and we see a little more clearly what it means to live the gospel and to participate in the building of the Kingdom of God. Jesus has given us all that we need to become saints!

## **REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today, Sunday, October 27th is Priesthood Sunday.** A day to honor priests without whom the Mass could not be offered and Sacraments could not be celebrated. The number of priests has steadily declined in the last 50 years and the men who answered the call to priesthood are working harder than ever before. Today we give thanks and honor our priests for all they do. Thank you Fr. Angelo, Fr. Matt and Fr. Ken!

Next weekend is the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). Established by Saint John Paul II in 1985, the AMS is the only U.S. diocese responsible for providing pastoral care to men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or working for the federal government beyond U.S. borders—including those from own parish and diocese. Including families, AMS priests and deacons serving approximately 1.8 million Catholics who hail from 50 states and U.S. territories. While the salaries and retirement of Catholic military chaplains are paid for by the U.S. Government, the AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military for program and administrative costs. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcolleciton. Thank you!

**Dayton Council 500 Knight of Columbus Turkey Dinner** Please join Dayton Council 500 members, their families and guests on Sunday, November 3 from 1-2:30 pm for a turkey dinner consisting of roast turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing and cranberries for an adult pricing of \$10.00 plus a food donation of a small can/box for the local food pantry. Also, it would be appreciative if a casserole dish or plate of deserts be generously brought for all to share. Children ages to 5 are FREE. The cost for other children is \$5.00 with the maximum price per family of \$25.00. A 50/50 raffle will be sold. Beverages available. Please RSVP to Larry Clark at 937-470-3594 by MONDAY, October 28th. Thank you for your support.

**Thank you** for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting <u>MISSIO.org</u>.

#### Young Adults GPS Changing Days!

The young adult Gospel Prayer Sessions (GPS) will be changing from Mondays at 8pm to Thursdays at 7pm beginning October 31st. The location, Holy Trinity's Rectory, will remain the same. If you have any questions or concerns please email Shaughn at sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com.

**One-On-One Coaching...**Do you feel called to invite someone to church or consider becoming Catholic but don't know how? Contact Shaughn <u>sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com</u> for one-on-one coaching to learn how to use the talents, gifts, and passions God has given you to become a better evangelizer!

**The Region 7 Youth Group** (7th-12th grades), the JPGHE homeschool community, and their families have been invited to a field trip to the Maria Stein area to meet teens from the Marion Catholic Community (Fr. Matt's hometown) on Sunday, November 3. We will gather at Holy Trinity at 10:30 a.m. and then caravan to the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church for noon Mass, followed by lunch. From there, we will visit the Relic Shrine in Maria Stein, and St. Charles Center (retirement home for Precious Blood priests and brothers), ending the day with a bonfire. We will return to Holy Trinity at 6:00 pm. To sign up or for more information contact Fr. Matt at 937-228-9272 or mattkeller1988@gmail.com.

## **REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...**

**Formed Pick of the Week:** The Crisis of Happiness Hurting, Addicting, and Healing by Jim Owens, MA, LPC. Find Answers to Today's Happiness Crisis Addictions and distractions are used to manage pain—but end up hurting us and our ability to find lasting happiness. Jim Owens gives scientific evidence and practical advice for overcoming wounds. To access the FORMED website, go to <u>Formed.org</u> and login using our parish code: FZ4VY9 (All upper-case letters).

# **EMMANUEL CHURCH**

## Generous Contributions for October 20, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget \$7,980.00	Collection \$5,713.00
St. Vincent DePaul YTD excess or (deficit): Mission Sunday	-	\$571.30 ( <b>\$9,581.00</b> ) 1,408.00

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

## **Prayer List**

Teresa Bond	George Hendrix	Mark Rafeld
Daniel Branch	Virginia Hicks	Mike Riahle
Bernard Chachula	Thomas Ledinsky	Tony Rocco
Michael Dalessio	Mike McDonald	Eric Rosenthal
Rick Emerick	Patrick McDonald	Randy Rosenthal
Annette & John Fohl	Patti Mudd	Molly Schneider
Helen & Gene	Brian Napier	Jan Timerding
Anita Goulart	Johnnie Payne	C

**Our sympathy** is extended to the family of Sylvia Dunnigan, buried from our parish this past week. May she rest in the arms of the Lord.

**Recently baptized...**Congratulations to Brian & Lindsey Miller on the baptism of their son, Luke Benedict; and to Anthony & Stephanie LaFramboise on the baptism of their son, Luke Augustine.

Miraculous Medal Novena with Adoration and Benediction

Join us on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm for the Miraculous Medal Novena, with church doors opening at 6:30pm. During this holy hour we pray the Novena as well as have Exposition, Benediction, Communion and a short homily. Come and spend some quiet time in the presence of God.

**Funeral Choir:** If you would like to sing in the choir but need a less extensive or daytime-only commitment for your schedule, please prayerfully consider joining Emmanuel's brand-new funeral choir. Rehearsals will be held at 10:00 a.m. on the first and third Thursdays of each month, beginning Nov. 7. No experience necessary! If you are interested in helping with this important work of mercy, please contact Michelle at 937-478-4097 or michelle@carners.com, or come upstairs to the choir loft after Mass.

From the Joyful Noiseletter: In a church bulletin:

*"The peacemaking meeting scheduled for Thursday has been canceled due to a conflict."* 

- via Bob Wagner, Milwaukee, WI

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

## **Generous Contributions for October 20, 2019**

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$3,992.00
YTD excess or (deficit):		(\$18,406.72)
World Mission:		\$ 1,247.00

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

**Please Note:** Our ushers will happily bring the Holy Eucharist to any individual who has difficulty coming to the altar to receive. Please just let the usher know at the Mass you attend.

#### Join With Us Thursday, October 31, 6:00 p.m. in Trinity Center for our Pre-Bazaar Potluck and set-up. The main dish and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to share of either a vegetable, salad or dessert to serve 10. Following dinner, we will start the set-up, carrying things over, moving things around and decorating the tables. Please come and help. Many hands will make for light work.

#### Ethical Fair Trade Sale Volunteers Needed:

Are you free December 7th anytime in between 9 a.m.-3 p.m.? Volunteer with the annual Ethical Trade sale at UD's River Campus. For more information call Sara Seligmann at 937-481-4124, ext. 5018 or email <u>sseligmann@catholiccincinnati.org</u>.

**Our Annual Mass Of Remembrance** will be Sunday, November 10 at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We will be celebrating the lives or all who have been buried from Holy Trinity since last November 1. If you have a family member that was buried elsewhere and you would like them included, please call the parish office.

**Breakfast With Santa** will be Sunday, December 8 at 9:30 a.m. in Trinity Center. Tickets will go on sale on Sunday, November 3 after both Masses in Trinity Center. The cost is \$9.00 for ages 3 through adult and \$3.00 for kids up to age 2. There will be breakfast, picture with Santa and a gift for kids 8 and under. We will have a kids' entertainment zone this year. Please note: Seating and visits with Santa are determined as tickets are purchased. Parents and grandparents, get your group together and get your tickets as early as possible.

**Bundle Sunday** - The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in the parking lot on November 24th. In preparation for your donations, while you are going through your winter clothes and deciding what to keep and what to donate, keep this in mind. They want only winter clothing. Please refrain from bringing in household items and summer clothing. There is a great need for children's clothing.

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, as a service to our parishioners and the community paper, cardboard 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.

**Our Non-Perishable Food Collection** for the benefit of Emmanuel's Food Pantry will start Sunday, November 3 and end on Thanksgiving Eve. Boxes will be in the back of church or your donations.



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# **ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**

## Generous Contributions for October 20, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
-	\$6,067.50
Charity:	\$ 96.00
Mission Sunday:	\$1,793.00

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

**Our Mass of Remembrance** for those who have died since November 1st of last year will be November 2nd at the 4:30 Mass. We will remember in a special way all those who have gone home to the Lord this past year. If you have a family member who was buried from another parish and would like them included please call the parish office.

We would like to welcome to our parish family Karen Dassinger. We're delighted you've decided to join us.

We are scheduling Mass offerings for next year. Each family can schedule three Masses now and then once everyone has had an opportunity to schedule some Masses, you may contact the parish office to schedule additional Masses.

## 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 Blauser	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**

In the Image and Likeness of God: Understanding the history of racism in America and in the Catholic Church of America Immaculate Conception Church - Lower Level Wednesday, November 13th 6:30 pm, 2300 S. Smithville Road Dayton, Ohio 45420. Presented by William Trollinger, PhD and Leslie Picca, PhD

## **Retreats:**

Retreat for Married Couples, November 15-17 Men's Retreat, December 6-7, Presentation Ministries <u>www.presentationministries.com</u> or call 513-373-2397.

**Do you like books?** The St. Vincent de Paul store on Salem Avenue has a need for a volunteer in the Book Roost. This position is a 3-hour shift, one day a week. The volunteer would be responsible for organizing and restocking the bookshelves. If interested, please contact <u>lspanel@stvincentdayton.org</u> or call 937-630-3952.

**Chaminade Julienne Catholic High School Open House and Fall Visits...**Discover what makes CJ an exceptional academic choice for students who wish to grow and learn in a welcoming, holistic educational high school experience. Fall visit opportunities include parent receptions, personal tours and the CJ Open House on Sunday, Nov. 3 from 2-4 p.m. All are welcome! More details at: <u>cjeagles.org</u>, or 937-461-3740 x249.

**FUEL Young Professional Catholic Group** is meeting Tuesday, October 29th at 7pm at Alec Korte's apartment for game night/ faith sharing. For more details please email <u>hcwiede@gmail.com</u>.

**The Christ Child Society of Dayton 37th Annual Red Wagon Luncheon,** Friday, November 1st. Call Meg Doherty at 937-416-7557 or visit <u>www.christchildsocietyofdayton.org</u>.



