

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

June 7, 2020

The Most Holy Trinity

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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 8

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Essman Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Reichert & Thomas Families

Tuesday, June 9

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Patricia Buehner
6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Eugenia Buschur

Wednesday, June 10

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Sr. Frances Mary Schoenung
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Matthew (Bud) McCarthy

Thursday, June 11

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Dayton Council 500 family
and friends
6:00 PM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased Brinkman
Family

Friday, June 12

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Niehaus Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tom & Rose Erhart

Saturday, June 13

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mike Ciani
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Sunday, June 14

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Halpin & Karl Families
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Concetta (Tina) Scarpelli
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Margie Blandford

Next Week's Readings:

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16; Psalms 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; First
Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58

Confessions:

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

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For Baptisms, Weddings or Ministry to the Homebound
please contact your parish office.

FR. MATT'S REFLECTION

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, Our God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, three persons, yet one God.

Holy Trinity is the name of one of the parishes in our pastoral region and they celebrate today's Solemnity in a special way. The Holy Trinity is invoked at baptism as the minister says "I baptize you, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" pouring water three times for each person of the Trinity. The Holy Trinity is interwoven and sang in praise in many of the hymns that we sing at Mass. The Holy Trinity is remembered in one simple prayer, one prayer that gets prayed so often, prayed for so many different reasons, a prayer that has changed so many lives; it is such a simple prayer that it was the first prayer that many of us learned and it goes like this... "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

The Holy Trinity plays such an important role in our lives, yet it is so complicated, I mean how can our God be Father, Son, and Holy Spirit all at the same time? The Trinity is a mystery of the Church that is really never completely understood. At the same time theologians throughout the history of the Church have given numerous explanations on how the Holy Trinity works. Theologians throughout history have been able to expand one's understanding of the Holy Trinity and at other times theologians will disagree with each other on their understanding of the Trinity.

Theologians say there is a large number of heresies one can commit when talking about the Holy Trinity. As I went through seminary I took a course on the Trinity, and in the course I studied several documents and different views on the Trinity. I passed the course, but to be honest, I found studying these documents difficult and in some ways they were boring. As a matter of fact, I had trouble paying attention to what I was reading and staying awake when reading them. At the end of day, I believe the important thing is not about understanding this mystery, rather it is about believing, having, and developing a relationship with the Holy Trinity. Sometimes I think we can get so caught in the small details that we can lose sight of the bigger picture. For example, when I celebrate Mass, I can get caught up on rubrics and the minor details on what I am supposed to do that I sometimes find it hard to pray.

Our scriptures today focus not on understanding the Trinity but rather on the more important detail of believing and having a relationship with God. We read those famous words from John, "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (John 3:16). We are promised eternal life not based upon what we understand but because of what we believe. It is through our belief in God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit that we are promised eternal life. It is in our belief that we develop a relationship with our God. And, it is through this development that we gain some small understanding of the Holy Trinity.

As we celebrate this solemnity let's not focus on what we do or do not understand about this mystery, rather on what we believe and how we can develop and strengthen the relationship that we have with our God.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lenten Pilgrimage

The past 12 weeks of the Lenten/Easter season has generated lots of miles and prayers, even as we encountered difficult challenges. The Region 7 Health Commission wants to thank all who participated. We know our parishioners had countless unreported prayer and exercise miles.

We completed 154 exercise miles and 280 spiritual miles this week. Our grand total for the 2020 Lenten Pilgrimage is 5,902 miles, very close to the 6,451 goal. Congratulations to all who participated in this annual Pilgrimage.

MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP SCHNURR

In a recent letter responding to the senseless and brutal killing of George Floyd, Archbishop Schnurr noted, "The divisions that continue to plague our human family call all of us to a genuine conversion of heart, a conversion that will compel change and ultimately reform our institutions and society. As Catholics, we are called to radiate the love of Christ to all people and to be witnesses to His kingdom on earth. We need to look deep within ourselves, in prayerful humility, and ask our Lord to remove any vestige of prejudice or hatred from our hearts, any sinful inclination that keeps us from loving as He does. The dignity and sanctity of each person, without exception, is inherent and permanent, and is to be respected from conception to natural death." The following prayer for conversion is offered for our use during these difficult times.

We thank you, O Lord,
For in your loving wisdom
You created one human family
With a diversity
That enriches our communities.

We pray to you, O Lord,
That we always recognize
each member of this human family
As being made in your image and beloved by you,
With worth and dignity.

We pray to you, O Lord,
That we may envision a way forward
To heal the racial divisions
That deny human dignity and
the bonds between all human beings.

We pray to you, O Lord
That we may affirm each person's dignity
Through fair access for all
To economic opportunity, housing,
Education, and employment.

We pray to you, O Lord,
That we may have eyes to see
What is possible when we reach out
Beyond fear, beyond anger,
To hold the hand of our sisters, our brothers.

We thank you, O Lord,
For your call and challenge to us
That we may reveal your teachings and your love
Through our actions to end racism
And to proclaim that we are all your children,
heirs to your sacred creation. Amen.
(Prayer from USCCB, Copyright 2018)

Youth Elect Service retreat! Y.E.S. Teens who have completed 6th grade through graduating high school are invited to participate in this apostolic retreat helping seniors with ordinary outdoor chores i.e., yard work, spring cleaning, etc. The retreat begins on Friday, July 31st to get acquainted, distribute work assignments and equipment and to pray. Saturday morning teams will be sent out after the 7:30am Mass at Emmanuel. If you are an elderly parishioner and need some help with outdoor chores around the house, our Region 7 teens would love to come and help you. Adults are needed to serve as crew leaders. Crew leaders can be college freshman through retiree age. To request help for your house project or to volunteer as a Youth Worker or Adult Crew leader please contact Lynda Middleton at 937-228-1223 or lyndamid-dleton9@gmail.com or Fr. Matt at mattkeller1988@gmail.com.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

Newest Members of the Church

This past weekend we celebrated with the following people who have participated in our RCIA program. At Holy Trinity, Valerie Breitbach entered the Church and was confirmed. At St. Joseph, Ciara Poppa was confirmed and received First Holy Communion. At Emmanuel, Ellen Hunter entered the Church with her sons, Justus and Miles. Ellen's daughters, Lucy and Rose, were baptized. Congratulations and welcome!

Formed Pick of the Week: Saint Anthony, The Miracle Worker of Padua. Saint Anthony of Padua is known for his powerful preaching and miracles that won countless souls for Christ. This film beautifully portrays the power of his preaching, love for the poor/oppressed, and wonders of his miracles.

How do new parishioners register for an account?

1. Visit FORMED.org & Click Sign Up
2. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"
3. Find your parish by zip "45402" or name "St. Joseph"
4. Enter your email - and you're in!

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

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| Rebekka Anders | Nicholas Kern | David Musgrove |
| Yves Benimana | Morgan Konsdorf | Diane Nyirasimbi |
| Michael Borgert | Cody Landers | Anthony Pelfrey |
| John Carner | Greg Marcus | Jessica Pruitt |
| Kelli Anne Cartuvelles | Alex McGarvey | Aimee Storm |
| Jon Chachula | Zachary McIntyre | Susan Varmuza |
| Laura Chachula | Matthew Melvin | Justin Williams |
| Gary Eilers | | |

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for May 31, 2020

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| Weekend Offertory: | Collection |
| | \$8,140.00 |
| St Vincent de Paul: | \$ 814.00 |

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

The 19th Annual Corpus Christi Procession will take place next Saturday, June 13th following the 5:15 p.m. Mass. Everyone is invited to participate in the beautiful old tradition which takes our Lord out to the world. We will practice social distancing during the procession.

We will honor our Graduates on Sunday, June 21st at the 10:30am Mass. Please email your graduate's name & school to the parish office at parishoffice@emmanuelcatholic.com by Sunday, June 14th. A list of their names will be published in our bulletin.

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. The safety procedures and guidelines for social distancing will be followed.

Prayer List

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| Virginia Allen | Gary George | Phyllis Rieger |
| Ralph Berry | Craig Hathaway | Tony Rocco |
| Teresa Bond | George Hendrix | Eric Rosenthal |
| Daniel Branch | Jack Hohl | Randy Rosenthal |
| Bernard Chachula | Thomas Ledinsky | Molly Schneider |
| Michael Dalessio | Judy Marks | Jan Timerding |
| Rick Emerick | Mike McDonald | Trina Umberg |
| Anna Espy | Patrick McDonald | Daniel |
| Annette & John Fohl | Brian Napier | Helen |
| Cindy Gardina | | |

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for May 31, 2020

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| Weekend Offertory: | Budget | Collection |
| | \$6,400.00 | \$8,033.59 |

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We are very grateful to all the families who have mailed in their offertory envelopes while our church was closed during the pandemic and to all those who have recently signed up for online giving from our webpage.

Welcome to the table to receive the Eucharist for the first time today, Brandon Jackson.

Congratulations to Jackson Thobe, Connor Chase, Carilynn Chase, Erin Goeller, Katherine Makkas, Gianna Bejarano, Jacob Reedy Keller and Mackenzie Rohde, on the occasion of their reception of the sacrament of Confirmation. They were confirmed by Rev. Angelo Anthony at Mass this Trinity Sunday.

Thanks to all participating in our Kroger Community Rewards program. We received a check in the amount of \$389.65 this past week due to the generosity of Kroger and our parishioners who signed up to participate in the Kroger Community Rewards program. If you shop at Kroger and have a Kroger Plus card, you are halfway there to helping Holy Trinity get free money. Go online to Krogercommunityrewards.com and have your Kroger Plus card in hand. Follow the instructions and use our organization's number - BH841. If you have any trouble registering, please call 1-866-221-4141. Thank you for your participation. It's free money and in no way affects your fuel savings or other promotions from Kroger. It is just Kroger's way of saying thank you to non profit organizations.



It's time to party under the big tent and on the north grounds after the 11:30 Mass this afternoon. We will be serving sandwiches, snacks, beverages and dessert, listening to music, having conversations, playing fun bingo and just enjoying each others' company.

Come join with us. All activities will be out side and we will be practicing social distancing and wearing masks, if you are so inclined to protect yourself from others. Let's PARTY ON!

Busy As Bees!! We are blessed by the "worker bees" who have been so busy getting our grounds ready for the season. Planting flowers, trimming bushes, getting rid of weeds and mowing grass, changing the plants in the urns - what would we do without your generous hearts? Thank you Ed Joyce, Matt Sprowl, Mary Hofacker and Patsy Martin.

Thanks to all who are participating in our recycling program here at Holy Trinity. The green and yellow dumpster at the north end of Bainbridge Street is there for you to drop off catalogs, magazines, newspapers, junk mail, office paper, fax paper, notebooks, folders and cardboard. Please continue to bring your aluminum beverage cans to mass with you or drop them by the parish garage when you come through town. Thank you! Our thanks to Ron Bird our "Can Commissioner" for clearing out the built up supply of aluminum cans in the garage and taking them to the recycling center.

BOILER FUND UPDATE:

Goal - \$73,000

Pledged/collected: \$70,905.00

We are inching our way toward the goal. \$2,095.00 to go!

Can you help us?

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for May 31, 2020

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$9,786.00

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St. Joseph parishioner Phyllis Monnin died on May 12th. Her family is having a memorial service on June 20th at 10:00 at Holy Trinity Church. May she rest in peace.

June is the month of the Sacred Heart

The earliest devotion to the heart of Jesus goes back to the 11th and 12th centuries. In the 17th century, a Sister of the Visitation, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque experienced four visions in which Christ revealed his love and mercy for all humanity through his Sacred Heart. Jesus once told St. Margaret Mary, "Without me you can do nothing, but I will never let you lack help as long as you keep your weakness and nothingness buried in My strength." This is the Act of Consecration of the Sacred Heart that she used to encourage devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our hearts are connected to the Sacred Heart of Jesus when they are rooted and grounded in love. Only through generous acts of charity can we begin grasp the depth of love that is found in the Heart of Jesus.

We have many openings for Masses during the week. If you would like to have Masses offered for living or deceased family and friends please call the rectory 937-228-9272.

We've removed all the missalettes from the pews and put them at the back of church for anyone who wishes to take one home. If you want you can bring it to church each week but you need to take it back home each time.

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Call the rectory if you would like to be added to the prayer list.

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| Cheryl Anderson | Rita Downs | Tony Riggs |
| Ken Belcher | Bennett Hart | Janet Rudy-Gerrard |
| Bob Bruns | Rick Kaliney | Karen Thomas |
| Mooneen Caulfield | Vanessa Padgett | Sharon Wenzel |
| Michael Culp | Victors Polovskis | Mark Williams |
| Catherine DeMange | | |

Announcement About Flocknotes!

As a way of strengthening communication within our parishes and pastoral region we joined the ranks of "Flocknotes," an internet service that enables us to send email and text messages to our parishioners as one group. If you would like to start receiving email, text messages or both please use this link <https://flocknote.com/DowntownDaytonCatholicPa> or go to the homepage for Flocknotes, click on "Find Your Church" using our Zip code 45402 and select "Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes" from the list of churches. You can join our network and be on your way to receiving messages from the parish (all without needing to create a password)!

Area Activities

Behind the Shrine Dinner & Tour

June 14, 2020 | 12:00pm and 5:00pm at the Maria Stein Shrine. This unique event will include an in-depth tour of the Shrine with a look at areas not normally open to the public. Meal is included. \$15.00 per person. [To learn more.](#)

Annual Art Show & Sale at the Maria Stein Shrine

June 26 - July 17, 2020 | Normal Shrine Hours
Show Judge: Tim Langenderfer
This years show will feature more art then ever with more to see and buy! [To learn more.](#)

86th Annual CountryFest Pilgrimage

June 28, 2020 | 4:30pm
Join the Knights of St. John, the American Legion as they pray the rosary from the Knights of St. John Hall parking lot to the Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics. Attendees must remain in their cars for the procession and benediction. Father Matthew Keller, presiding. [To learn more.](#)

You are invited to join us for a blessing of our new facility by Archbishop Schnurr.

Elizabeth's New Life Center will be hosting an open house for its Women's Center on North Dixie Dr. on June 14th. from 2-3:30 p.m. The open house will provide an opportunity for supporters and community members alike to view the new facility. Visitors will also be able to attend the blessing provided by Archbishop Schnurr, for our new 3D/4D ultrasound.

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