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Next Week's Readings:

Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalms 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33

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

Emmanuel Church

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Deacon Rusty Baldwin
Br. Matt Schaefer, C.PP.S. DRE & Bookkeeper

Mary Beemsterboer, Secretary
Dennis Pyles, Maintenance
Michelle Carner, Music Director

Holy Trinity Church

272 Bainbridge St. - 45402 Office: 937-228-1223

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

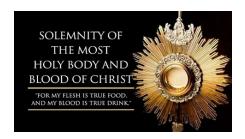
To Register for any parish please contact the parish office For Baptisms, Weddings or Ministry to the Homebound please contact your parish office.

PASTOR'S PEN

In today's reading from the Book of Deuteronomy Moses was encouraging the Israelite community to remember their ancestors and the challenges they faced as they wandered for forty years in the desert. They could see that God cared for them by giving them food and water, protecting them on their journey. As we remember the sacrifices of our ancestors we recall that their journey, like ours, can at times feel like a desert experience, those times of illness and quarantine, spiritual emptiness, death, loss of a job or any time of insecurity. Just as God was faithful in the past, providing for the needs of the Israelites and our ancestors in faith, God provides for our needs through the desert times of our lives giving us his Body and Blood to keep us strong.

There are many appetites that fill our waking days...food, social media, intimacy with another, chocolate, beer...but none of these can ever fully satisfy our hungers. Jesus say to us, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven." He alone can respond fully to our hungers, providing us with the nourishment we need to live life fully.

If we lose site of the mystery found within the Eucharist and equate the Body and Blood of Christ we receive at Mass with every other food we eat then we will easily become bored with the action and look for something else to fill our hungers. How often do you allow the mystery of what we celebrate in the Eucharist to touch your heart, mind, and soul? This year with the quarantine due to the outbreak of Coronavirus, many Catholics felt in a deep way the loss of not being able to receive Holy Communion. For some, receiving Holy Communion after such a long wait brought tears to their eyes.



To receive the Lord Jesus in Holy Communion is such a wonderful gift. It is a mystery that we will never fully understand while at the same time it is a mystery that takes place right before our eyes. God who created the universe and all that

is in it; that same living Word of God transforms our gifts of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. Heaven and earth are joined together, and we are invited into this great mystery.

In giving us the gift of Himself, Jesus wanted to assure His disciples and all of us that he would always be walking with us in the desert times of life as well as in our days of joy. And not only that. As we receive this gift we are to become what we receive, the living Body of Christ! Just as Christ poured out his life blood in loving service we must do the same, celebrating the dignity of all human life.

If you desire everlasting life and a heart that gives unconditional love, then it is essential that you come to the table of the Lord to be nourished with the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. The danger to our spiritual life is that we fill up on junk food from our worldly lives and no have room for the food from heaven that Jesus gives to us. The answer to this problem is to take some time to consider what you want most in life and then make the commitment to prepare yourself appropriately for the most amazing banquet you could ever imagine. That is what Christ has prepared for us. Not a pit-stop run through McDonalds, but a banquet that can truly satisfy all our hungers in this life and the next.

History of Today's Feast

Does the year 1246 hold any significance in your memory? This was the year that Pope Urban IV instituted the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ as a way of strengthening our belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The Pope asked the great theologian St. Thomas Aquinas to compose various prayers to help express our belief in the Eucharist. One such prayer became the hymn Pange Lingua.

PASTOR'S PEN continued...

In this hymn St. Thomas says: Jesus gives Himself to us as food with His own hands. "The Word made flesh by His own word makes-true bread- become his flesh." God, who by His word created the universe and all that is in it...that same living Word of God transforms the elements of bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ. In doing this Jesus wanted to assure his disciples and all of us that he would be with us forever walking with us through the desert times of life as well as in our days of joy.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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-dleton@gmail.com or Fr. Matt at mattkeller1988@gmail.com.

Domestic Church: What Saint is Sitting in Your Pew?

While the dispensation is still in effect we know many are still deciding to stay home as public Masses reopen, we are grateful for your discernment and act of love for the Body of Christ! One thing we believe is that during Mass we are joined by all of Heaven with our family and the saints.

Take a moment as a household, especially if you have decided not to come back yet, what Saint, or family member you believe is a saint, is sitting in your usual pew? Ask them to intercede for you and your family at Mass!

We want to know who you chose! Email Shaughn at <a href="mailto:sphille:sphill

How do I as a Catholic combat racism?

As our U.S. bishops stated in their 2018 document *Open Wide Our Hearts*, "racism still infects our nation." Whether you are just beginning to answer this question or have been working on it for years, here are a few ideas to pray with;

- Visit the USCCB's <u>website</u> on their resources for combating racism.
- Read the US Bishop's most recent document on racism;
 Open Wide Our Hearts.
- Just Mercy and Selma, both movies that look at systematic racism, are streaming free on Youtube, Amazon Prime, and Google Play during this month. Watch them with family or friends and talk about them.

Formed Pick Of The Week: PRESENCE, The Story of the Eucharist. Jesus' teachings and actions throughout his ministry prepare for the moment he offers himself for, and to, each of us, fulfilling his promise that "My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed" (John 6:55).

How do new parishioners register for an account?

- 1. Visit <u>FORMED.org</u> & 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

Rebekka Anders Yves Benimana Michael Borgert John Carner Kelli Anne Cartuvelles Jon Chachula Laura Chachula Gary Eilers

Nicholas Kern Morgan Konsdorf Cody Landers Greg Marcus Alex McGarvey Zachary McIntyre Matthew Melvin

David Musgrove Diane Nyirasimbi Anthony Pelfrey Jessica Pruitt Aimee Storm Susan Varmuza Justin Williams

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for June 7, 2020

Weekend Offertory: Collection \$10,299.00 \$ 1,029.90 St Vincent de Paul:

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

Prayer List

Virginia Allen Ralph Berry Teresa Bond Daniel Branch Bernard Chachula Michael Dalessio Rick Emerick Anna Espy Annette & John Fohl Cindy Gardina

Gary George Craig Hathaway George Hendrix Jack Hohl Thomas Ledinsky Judy Marks Mike McDonald

Patrick McDonald Brian Napier

Phyllis Rieger Tony Rocco Eric Rosenthal Randy Rosenthal Molly Schneider Jan Timerding Trina Umberg Daniel

Helen

Congratulations to the following children who celebrated their First Holy Communion this weekend:

Grace Bond David Mostrom Liam Engebretsen Xavier Silva Samuel Franklin Gabriel Smith Olivia Lengel Joseph Smith Leo Malucci Silvia Suelzer John Paul Wilson Anna Merkel Isaac Miller Newton Yourison

We will honor our Graduates on Sunday, June 21st at the 10:30am Mass. Names are due now in order to be published in the bulletin. Email graduate's name & school to the parish office by 10:00am tomorrow (Mon., June 15th), parishoffice@emmanuelcatholic.com.

Mulching Party at Emmanuel

Saturday, June 27 after 7:30 am Mass. All invited: including retirees, college and high school students, and all kids who can work. We will be trimming bushes, weeding, and mulching. Please bring water bottles, wheelbarrows and shovels. We plan on finishing before lunch time. For more information please contact Tanya Lee, 937-885-7432.

Nominations for Parish Pastoral Council: Two positions on the Parish Pastoral Council have opened and we are looking for two parishioners to fill these positions along with membership on a number of commissions serving the parish including Liturgy and Evangelization, Education, and Facilities. Nominations forms are provided in this week's bulletin as well as on the parish website. If you are interested in serving or wish to nominate someone for one of these positions please send in the nomination form to the parish office by July 12, 2020. Elections are scheduled for the weekend of August 9, 2020.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for June 7, 2020

Budget Collection Weekend Offertory: \$12,493.53 \$6,400.00

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners and to all who are making up their Sunday offerings, either by mail or through the Sunday collections. Fr. Angelo and Fr. Matt



It's was time to party on Trinity Sunday and what a fun party it was. It was good to come back together to celebrate our parish patron and each other. I am very thankful to all who helped, set-up and tear down, grill, dispense beverages, secure food, soda and ice, organize the kids' games and Bingo. It was festive, it was fun, it was family. Thank you for coming to celebrate with us!

We are very appreciative of all who are practicing social distancing and wearing masks at church. We are doing this out of respect and concern for each other.

Our Parish Pastoral Council will meet Wednesday, June 17 at 6:00 p.m. in Trinity Center. We will be practicing social distancing and still get the work done for the parish that needs to be done.

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 half way 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.

THANKS to all who are participating in our recycling program here at Holy Trinity. The green and vellow 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! We are doing our part to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

SPENT BATTERIES – Bring them to Trinity

There is a container in the vestibule of church for you to place your spent household batteries. Batteries are not to be placed in your regular trash for pick up, so as a service to our community, Ron Bird will dispose of them properly.

Corner Cupboard Thrift Store, located at 504 Xenia Avenue is once again accepting donations. If you have items you need to donate following your cleaning out phase during the quarantine, please considering donating to them. They do a world of good with the funds raised through their retail store and Holy Trinity is a recipient of their funds quarterly. Neighbors helping neighbors!

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 June 7, 2020

Weekend Offertory: Collection \$8,881.00 93.00 Charity

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

Can you help? We're in need of people to wipe down pews after each Mass. We need six people, one for each day of the week. Please call the office if you can help 937-228-9272. Thank you!

We'd like to welcome to St. Joseph parish community Bob & Lynn Brinkman! We're delighted you've decided to join us.

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.

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.

Ken Belcher **Bob Bruns** Mooneen Caufield Michael Culp Catherine DMange Rita Downs

Christine Durr Bennett Hart Rick Kaliney Vanessa Padgett Victors Polovskis

Tony Riggs Janet Rudy-Gerrard Karen Thomas Sharon Wenzel Mark Williams

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/ <u>DowntownDaytonCatholicPa</u> 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

Join Dayton Right to Life for their annual Tee Up Fore Life Golf Outing on June 29th st Sycamore Creek Country Club. Grab your friends and have a fun day while supporting LIFE! If you can't join us --please consider being a hole or event sponsor! Event details can be found here.

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! Visit https://www.mariasteinshrine.org/2019-art-show.html for more details.

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. Visit https://www.mariasteinshrine.org/event-calendar.html for more details.

July 26: St. Peregrine Cancer Prayer Service at 2pm

Join the Maria Stein Shrine Community virtually at 2pm on YouTube and Facebook as we venerate the relic of St. Peregrine and pray for all those affected by cancer.

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