

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

June 21, 2020

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parochial Vicar: Fr. Matthew Keller, C.P.P.S.

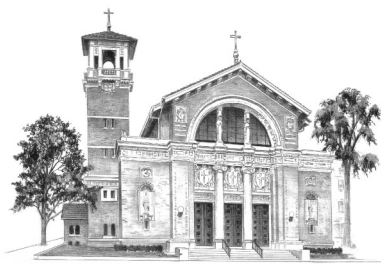
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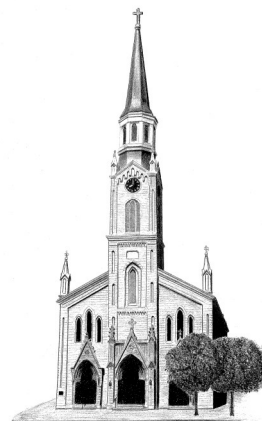
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 22

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Charles J. Joyce

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Grace Lee

Tuesday, June 23

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Living & deceased members
Moretto family

6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....George Beemsterboer

Wednesday, June 24

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Matilda Smargiassi

12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Living & deceased members
Zimmerman & Slattery families

Thursday, June 25

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Rigoberto Munoz

6:00 PM Emmanuel.....Mary Ann Troutman

Friday, June 26

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Noland Gray

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Kathy & Jim Pettit Wedding
Anniversary

Saturday, June 27

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Robert W. Bolster

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Gerald Whitehead

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Pompo-Spadaccini

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Intention of Adam Demeter

Sunday, June 28

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....James & Catherine
Poffenberger

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16; Psalms 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42

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

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 our first reading today, we hear that the prophet Jeremiah has found himself in a difficult situation. Jeremiah had a gentle heart and yet he was called upon by God to be a prophet of doom. He accused the people of God from turning away from God and relying on political alliances instead of trusting in God alone. Jeremiah preached the message of impending doom given to him by God, but the devastation had not yet happened and so he was being laughed at, beaten, threatened and imprisoned. Despite the hardships, Jeremiah continued to trust in God saying, "But the Lord is with me, like a mighty champion."

We see a similar picture in the Gospel reading. Jesus is giving various instructions to his disciples as they are being prepared for mission. He has warned them that they are being sent like sheep among wolves; that they will be hauled into court and flogged. In other words, it was not going to be easy to continue their journey with Jesus. Despite the challenges, the disciples were told, "Do not be afraid." Jesus reassures them that they will be cared for and never abandoned. He uses a sparrow, a common bird, to make his point.

In the eyes of the ancient world a sparrow was inexpensive and of little value. Matthew has two sparrows being sold for one penny. "And yet," Jesus says, "Not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. So, do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."

Fear is a powerful force. There is healthy fear that we learn like not touching a hot surface or not wandering off on your own. This kind of fear offers us protection. There is unhealthy fear that can paralyze us and keep us from living life fully like the fear of failure, fear of change or the fear of an uncertain future. Fear often believes the worst; faith believes that with God all things are possible.

Whatever unhealthy fear you hold in your heart today or worry that seems to weigh you down, place it at the feet of Jesus and know that his constant gaze is upon you. Do not be afraid of sharing your faith and speaking the truth of the gospel to others. This is what we are called to do as disciples of Christ. We too may experience rejection, humiliation, and many hardships because of our belief in Christ, but this should not keep us from proclaiming God's truth. This week pray for openness to God's grace so that all the faithful may give better witness to the truth of the Gospel.

Bicentennial of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati (1821-2021)

Archbishop Schnurr has written a Pastoral Letter to the faithful of the Archdiocese. This message will lead the preparations for the 200th anniversary of the establishment of the Archdiocese which is scheduled for June of 2021. The motto he has chosen for this bicentennial year is "Radiate Christ." The Archbishop writes, "These two words summarize God the Father's hope for humanity on this earth. The words contain both a reality and a mission: the reality of the person of Jesus Christ as the Savior of all people and the mission of each Christian to participate in the Son's redemption of the world."

"The occasion of the bicentennial celebration of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati affords us an opportunity to reflect on this reality and this mission as they exist in our local Church. As we begin our celebration of this great milestone, we forge ahead into a grace-filled period of reflection and examination to bring about a greater vitality and stronger, even more life-giving Christianity. To the degree that we each strive to be converted to the Lord Jesus, we will be strengthened as an archdiocese made up of disciples who encounter, know and follow the Lord who has led us to this point."

A copy of the Pastoral Letter can be found on the Archdiocesan website. I encourage all the committees and commissions in our Pastoral Region to build upon the Archbishop's message as we prepare for next year's celebration.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Father's Day Prayer

God our Father you govern and protect your people and shepherd them with a father's love. You place a father in a family as a sign of your love, care, and constant protection. May fathers everywhere be faithful to the example shown in the Scriptures: steadfast in love, forgiving transgressions, sustaining the family, caring for those in need.



Give your wisdom to fathers that they may encourage and guide their children. Keep them healthy so they may support a family. Guide every father with the Spirit of your love that they may grow in holiness and draw their family ever closer to you. Amen (Author Unknown)

Community Blood Center

There are peak needs during the summer for blood donations. Please consider taking some time out of your day to donate the true gift of life! Appointments are encouraged. Just call 1-800-388-GIVE, or visit www.donortime.com to schedule a time to make a blood donation.

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.

Tender Topics: Teaching Kids About Race

This series of Tender Topics is being developed to help families talk about those topics that concern all of us as we begin or continue our walk in the Catholic faith. The first in the series deals with talking about race and race relations in a gentle and honest way. Our kids are observing what we say, what they see and hear, and what we do. We do not need to know all of the answers. We do need to listen, to educate and to act based on what we have learned.

Where do we begin?

- Listen. Listen to your child as they talk about their daily activities, friends and what they are seeing and hearing on social media and TV.
- Educate. Watch on YouTube or read The Sneetches or another book or video that illustrates differences and what we do with them. After viewing or reading ask questions
 - * How are the plain-belly sneetches treated by the star-belly sneetches?
 - * How do you think they feel about how they are treated?
 - * What happens when all of the sneetches realize that they are not so different from one another?
- Do. Develop a plan with your child.
 - * What can each of us do when we see someone being mistreated?
- Reflect. How do I contribute to the problems or solutions regarding race?

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

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 June 14, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$6,618.00
St Vincent de Paul:	\$ 661.80

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

Prayer List

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		

Today we honor all those who graduated this year.
Congratulations to the following Emmanuel Parish Graduates:
Mary Rachel Miller and Clare Dahlstrom.

Mulching Party at Emmanuel—Postponed

Updated information will be published in next week's bulletin.

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 available 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.

Video Featuring the Corpus Christi Procession

Under the Catholic Telegraph "Local News" tab of the Archdiocesan website, one of the feature stories is the 19th annual Corpus Christi Procession that took place On June 13th at Emmanuel Church. You can watch the video by going to: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uG3jPZnF_BE

Did you forget to pick up a bulletin at Mass, or you are still social distancing and want to read the bulletin?

The bulletins are available on our website, www.EmmanuelCatholic.com. Click on the bulletin link and then choose the week you would like to read. Emmanuel keeps 4 weeks of bulletins on our website. If you need one that is not listed, click on the bulletin archive link to St. Joseph's website where the archive is kept. Keep informed on the happenings within our Downtown Dayton Catholic Parish Communities.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for June 14, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$4,698.94

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

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.

Happy Father's Day to all the Fathers, Grandfathers, Godfathers of the parish. Enjoy your special day.

Please keep in your prayers all the elderly, sick and confined at home or in long term care facilities. Knowing they have the prayers and thoughts of fellow parishioners is comfort to them.

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!

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 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! We are doing our part to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

VIRTUS Monthly Bulletins...have you been completing your monthly questions from VIRTUS? Please check your account to make sure it is active. Go to www.virtus.org to log in. On the far right side of the page under "Training Bulletin Report," click on "Click here to see your complete report" to see how many bulletins you have missed. Any questions, please contact Lynda, LyndaMiddleton9@gmail.com.

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 14, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$8,426.50
Charity	\$ 100.00

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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 have 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.

Have you registered? If you attend Mass at St. Joe's but have never registered as a member of the parish, please consider doing so. It's easy...just call the rectory at 228-9272.

Hearing Aid Receivers Available... Are you having difficulty hearing the Mass? If so, we have hearing aid receivers available for your use. Just ask an usher and they will get you one. You can keep the hearing aid receiver to use each week. When you no longer need to use it just give it back to an usher.

Happy Father's Day

*Please keep the following people in your prayers.
Call the rectory if you would like to be added to the prayer list.*

Ken Belcher	Christine Durr	Tony Riggs
Bob Bruns	Bennett Hart	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Mooneen Caufield	Rick Kaliney	Karen Thomas
Michael Culp	Vanessa Padgett	Sharon Wenzel
Catherine DMange	Victors Polovskis	Mark Williams
Rita Downs		

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

Elizabeth's New Life Center is now hiring for ultra-sonographer (RDMS) positions. We can also train an RN for this opening. We offer a great, positive, Christian work environment where there is love and support for our clients and our employees. If you are winding down your career and want to work your way into full-retirement, if you want to feel you are making a true difference in someone's life, or if you are feeling called to something more meaningful, please visit our [website](#) to apply for our open positions. To learn more call our HR department at 937-226-7414.

Annual Art Show & Sale at the Maria Stein Shrine

June 26 - July 17, 2020 | Normal Shrine Hours

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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