

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

June 28, 2020

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

In residence: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S.

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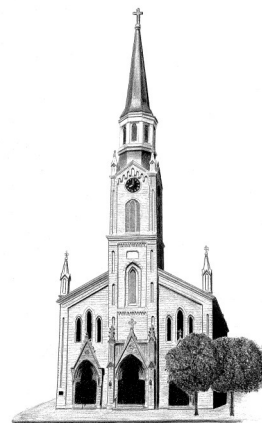
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 29

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Eugenia Buschur
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Ruth & Robert Deschler

Tuesday, June 30

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Irene Dineen
6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Gerald Cooper & Elizabeth Weinert

Wednesday, July 1

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Ken Grantonic
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Marian Dickas

Thursday, July 2

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Encarnacion Piedraverde
6:00 PM Emmanuel.....Niehaus Family

Friday, July 3

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Eleanor Braun
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Edward Griffin

Saturday, July 4

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....All unborn children & their parents
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Lionel & Evelyn Peloquin
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Kristina Cole
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Intention of Cartuyvelles Family

Sunday, July 5

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Wayne Sutton

Next Week's Readings:

Zechariah 9: 9-10; Ps 145: 1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Romans 8: 9, 11-13; Matthew 11: 25-30

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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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.

DEACON RUSTY REFLECTION

Start small, stay small...

If there is one thing Our Lord won't let us do, it's get complacent about our discipleship. Our Lord is not satisfied with "good enough" disciples, especially when we dare to presume we set the standard for what "good enough" is. Even more than that, He wants us to know we are lovers. Isn't that what Jesus said? "Anyone who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me." Yes, we are lovers.

Let's think about that for a minute for it is significant. To be a disciple of Our Lord is to commit to a radical, life-changing, reordering of priorities. Priorities that are ordered according to God's divine law; priorities that reflect how all of reality actually works: reality both visible and invisible, material and spiritual, temporal and eternal. This divine law flows from a single source, has a single principle, that source being God, that principle being love. Only lovers, then, can get "into the flow," can tap directly into the source as it were.

But this brings us full circle doesn't it? How do we love as God intended, how do we become the lovers disciples of Christ are called to be? We start small, and stay small. We start small by doing little things with great love, we stay small by admitting that we are incapable of doing even small things with love without God's help; that we will be this way our entire lives. This probably sounds familiar because it is essentially the Little Way of St. Therese of Lisieux, a Doctor of the Church.

St. Therese, like most of us, had grandiose ideas about how she might serve God. She wanted to be a missionary in exotic foreign lands and convert pagans to Christ. But she was also aware that due to her fragile health she wouldn't be able to do that. Furthermore she was filled with imperfections, she was willful and had a terrible temper for instance. But rather than relying on her own strength to overcome this and thereby become a "good enough" disciple, she decided to start small and stay small. She started small by deciding to do little things with great love, she stayed small by admitting that her own strength and abilities were no more than that of a child and so she would rely on God to supply what she lacked.

St. Therese started small. There was an older nun in her community that, according to Therese, annoyed her in all that she did. A constant thorn in her side merely by her mannerisms. We can sympathize with this, can we not, for we have all probably experienced this in our own family. Rather than yield to bad temper and deal with her harshly, she decided to, as she put it, "do for this sister all I should do for the one I loved most. Every time I met her I prayed for her, and offered to God her virtues and merits. I did not rest satisfied with praying for this Sister," she continued, "who gave me such occasions for self-mastery, I tried to render her as many services as I could, and when tempted to answer her sharply, I made haste to smile and change the subject or if temptation was very severe, I would run like a deserter from the battlefield if I could do so without letting the Sister guess my inward struggle. One day she said to me with a beaming face: 'My dear Thérèse, tell me what attraction you find in me, for whenever we meet, you greet me with such a sweet smile.' What attracted me was Jesus hidden in the depths of her soul—Jesus who makes sweet even that which is most bitter."

And St. Therese stayed small. She contracted tuberculosis at the age of 24. As she lay dying, she overheard two nuns wondering what the mother superior would say about her in her obituary, since she had done nothing extraordinary! Hadn't she though? By doing little things with great love, she had become a Saint!

To be worthy of Our Lord, to truly be his disciples, we must order our lives according to the divine law of love. We don't do that through our own effort or strength, we do that by becoming lovers; by starting small and staying small; doing little things with great love and leaving the rest to God!

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. Call 1-800-388-GIVE, or visit www.donortime.com to schedule a time.

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, college freshman through retiree age, are needed to serve as crew leaders. 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.

Celebrating the Feast of the Precious Blood... Because the Feast of the Precious Blood (July 1) is a Titular Solemnity for the Missionaries of the Precious Blood we will be celebrating this feast in our Pastoral Region at all the Masses next weekend. The scripture readings and prayers will be taken from the Mass in honor of the Precious Blood. (Exodus 24: 3–8, Psalm 16, Ephesians 2: 13–20, Luke 22: 14–20)

Formed Pick of the Week: LUKAS STORYTELLER... In our newest kids addition, Lukas and his old friend Noah, a turtle survivor of Noah's Ark, gather and tell the greatest stories of Jesus and all the Saints that Lukas met through the ages. 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!

Bicentennial of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati (1821-2021)

"Our celebration of the bicentennial of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is a chance for each of us to reflect on the history of our local Church and to consider our own contribution to the future of the faith in western and southwestern Ohio. We are all part of the Lord's plan for His Kingdom. We all have a role to play in the present and future of the Church, even as our parents and grandparents had a part to play in the Church's past. None of us is superfluous, disposable or unimportant. God has given each of us something specific to contribute. It is only when we pause to reflect on and respond to the ways God invites us to grow closer to Him that we will become disciples who bring others to Christ through our joyful witness to Him. Our local Church will only be the instrument God intends it to be if each of us seeks the face of the Lord, is converted to Him, and allows Jesus to work through us – in short, if we each radiate Christ!" (From Archbishop Schnurr's Pastoral Letter Radiate Christ)

Prayer for Independence Day (July 4)

God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those who declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being.

Help us to continue a good work begun long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strong: that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth.

Turn our hearts toward the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety only in the common good of all. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen. *Prayer taken from the Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers, copyright © 2007, USCCB. All rights reserved.*

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 21, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$6,350.00
St Vincent de Paul:	\$ 635.00

*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		

Nominations for Parish Pastoral Council: We are accepting nominations for parishioners to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council and the various Commissions of the parish. In the next few weeks we will publish descriptions of the various commissions to assist parishioners in their discernment about serving on the Parish Pastoral Council or one of the Commissions. Please give serious consideration to sharing your gifts and talents to help strengthen the life of our parish. The nomination process will close on July 12, 2020. Elections will take place the weekend of August 9, 2020.

Description of Parish Pastoral Council. This is an advisory body that assists the Pastor in assessing the spiritual and temporal needs of the Parish and in making evaluations and recommendations to the Pastor. The Council also makes recommendations for the improvement and quality of Parish life and the effectiveness of Parish services and policies. The Council fosters communication among the Pastor, staff and parishioners. The Council meets the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM for approximately 90 minutes.

Mulching Party at Emmanuel – NEW DATE is Saturday, July 11th after the 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, shovels and work gloves. We plan on finishing before lunch time. For more information please contact Tanya Lee, 937-885-7432.

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

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for June 21, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$6,050.83

*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.

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.

Welcome to the family of God, Hayden Grace Rawe and Olivia Frances Breitbach, baptized at Holy Trinity this past Sunday. Congratulations to the proud parents.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Carol Zimmerman, buried from Holy Trinity this past Friday. May she rest comfortably in the arms of Our Father.

You are invited to study and reflect on the U.S. Bishops' pastoral letter against racism, Open Wide Our Hearts on Monday, June 29 at 8:00 p.m. The document is available on the USCCB website <http://www.usccb.org/cs/upload/issures-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/271721.3.pdf>. The discussion will not reference political parties or persons. We will discuss the bishops' teaching and how we might apply it in our own lives. Please email Mary Ellen, Mesinger@sfacc.org for the link to the group discussion.

Nominations for Parish Pastoral Council

Due to the pandemic and the closing of the church, we were unable to follow the normal schedule for the elections to the Parish Pastoral Council. So, elections will take place on Sunday, August 2. We are presently securing names of parishioners who would like to learn more about and place their names in nomination for possible election to the Parish Pastoral Council. To learn about the functions of each commission please go to Holytrinitydayton.org, choose Parish Pastoral Council, and scroll through the different commission to find out what you would be interested in. All are welcome to place their name in nominations. Simply call Judi at the parish office (937-228-1223) or email busmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com. Our objective is to have two candidates for each commission for the election. We will be accepting self nominations through the month of July. The Council meets 10 months out of the year and each Commission has their own schedule of meetings.

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, 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!

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for June 21, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$6,844.00
Charity	\$ 158.00

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

Congratulations to Janet Sterkel Smith and Gary Roeckner who were married at St. Joseph's last week. May you be blessed with many happy years together.

Welcome to our new parishioners Matthew and Katelyn Jenkins. We're delighted you've decided to join us.

A Memorial Mass will be offered on July 10th at 10:00 a.m. for Mary Ann McMullen who died on May 3. May she rest in the peace of Christ.

The parish offices will be closed on July 3 in observance of Independence Day.

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!

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.

*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](https://www.elizabethsnewlifecenter.org) 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.

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.

Happy Independence Day

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