

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

July 19, 2020

## 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

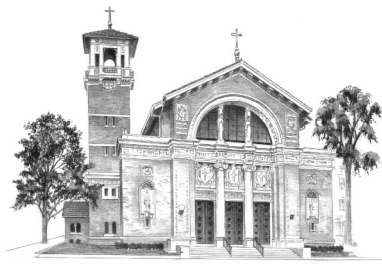
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, July 20

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Anthony Ravelli  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Rose Rita Douds

#### Tuesday, July 21

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Daugherty Family  
6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Red Buschur

#### Wednesday, July 22

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Robert Kappeler Jr.  
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Laurie Clark Bert

#### Thursday, July 23

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Michelle Goodman  
6:00 PM Emmanuel.....Walter Tracey, III

#### Friday, July 24

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Nelson  
Ngangho  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Caroline Powers

#### Saturday, July 25

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Virginia Hicks  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Rick Kaliney  
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....George & Mary Beth  
Freiberger 50th Wedding Anniversary

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

#### Sunday, July 26

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

#### Next Week's Readings:

Kings 3: 5, 7-12; Psalms 119: 57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a);  
Romans 8: 28-30; Matthew 13: 44-52

#### 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

Last week we heard the Parable of the farmer who went out sowing seeds. Some seed fell on the path and the birds ate it. Some seed landed on rocks, sprouted, and soon withered. Some landed among thorns which choked the seedlings. And some seed landed on fertile soil and produced an abundant harvest. These are images of how God's Word is received into the lives of the people of this world.

Today's Gospel puts us back into the field. This time we find out that even though the farmer planted good wheat seed an enemy came and planted weeds that look like wheat. Now that their roots have grown together the owner of the farm decides that it is best to wait and separate the wheat from the weeds at the harvest time.

Our world is like this field. We experience both good and bad in life. Though we might want to escape this reality and live in a safe isolated bubble, it is not possible to escape the reality of sin and evil. Our world is not perfect and this side of heaven we will continually encounter the presence of both good and evil. We know this from the life of Jesus. You can be very good, you can be the Son of God and still get nailed to a cross.

Our call is to live in the world, but not of the world. Following the example of Jesus, we are to be a light and a leaven in the world that reflects the mercy and justice and compassion of God. Jesus didn't isolate himself from the brokenness and sinfulness of people; rather, He reached out to the Scribes and Pharisees as well as the tax collectors, prostitutes and unclean lepers. He treated them as His brothers and sisters, all children of the same Father.

Think for a moment: Why didn't Jesus weed Judas out of his core group of disciples? After all, he knew that Judas was going to betray him. Jesus lived in the hope that Judas would have a change of heart.

Why didn't Jesus weed Peter out of the twelve? Peter swore that he would never deny Jesus and yet he did...not once, not twice, but three times! Jesus didn't weed Peter out because he knew that Peter was not an evil person, he was weak. Yes, Jesus sees the weeds within us, but he also sees the wheat, the potential for goodness that was placed into our heart at the very moment of conception.

When we take a good honest look into our lives we can see that each of us is a blending of a saint and a sinner. God sees the potential for goodness within all of his creation; even though we betray him and deny him, God will never give up on us.

So how do we recognize the weeds in our life and avoid nurturing them? Chances are the weeds in life are anything that does not require any effort or commitment or inconvenience on our part. They show up so easily and try to take over. Maybe the weed in your life is a lack of patience where it is so easy to react rather than respond appropriately to a problem. Maybe the weed is a judgmental or sarcastic attitude that fails to see we are all children of God. Maybe the weed shows itself in the attitude, "If it feels good, do it," denying the harm this can bring to us. We must not allow the weeds to take over our lives and so we must stay close to Jesus and all he has taught us. He will help us rise above the weeds in life so that we can bear an abundant harvest.

In many hidden and silent ways God is constantly reaching out to us, helping us in our battle against evil. Like that bit of yeast placed within three measures of flour, God is abundantly blessing us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. As we receive blessings from God we are called to be a blessing to others no matter what the challenges and difficulties in life might be. Our responsibility is to be "wheat" mingling our lives with the life of Jesus so that nurturing the Kingdom of God in our hearts we will be authentic witnesses of the Kingdom of God as the Church, the living Body of Christ, in the world today.

## REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**I would like to thank all those who volunteered for Y.E.S.** the teens, adults chaperons, and our elderly parishioners. Due to the current spike in COVID-19 cases in Montgomery County and out of concern for the safety of everyone, I have decided to cancel Y.E.S. In place of Y.E.S. on August 1st, I would like to invite you to do a good deed for someone. Fr. Matt

**Evening Mass Opportunities.** On Tuesday evenings at 6:00PM at Holy Trinity Parish and on Thursday evenings at 6:00PM at Emmanuel Church parishioners are welcome to participate in the celebration of the Mass. This is an opportunity for those who would like to go to Mass with a smaller group of people as we continue to follow social distancing.

**Mass of Hope and Healing.** August 4th marks the one year anniversary of the mass shooting that took place in the Oregon District. The Dayton Deanery is hosting a Mass of Hope and Healing for our community on Tuesday, August 4th at 6:00PM at Holy Trinity Church, Bainbridge St., Dayton. All are welcome!

### Anti-Racism Story Circle

Jesus told stories as a way of touching people's minds and hearts. During these difficult times many of us have stories to tell.

How has your life been touched by racial issues in the church and in our community? We want to hear your story. We ask that you listen to our stories as we gather to share ourselves and our lives with one another.

**When:** 6:00-7:30pm Wednesday, August 5, 2020

**Where:** Trinity Center, 272 Bainbridge Street, Dayton, Ohio

**What:** Bring a brown bag supper, an open heart and a story to share. Drinks will be provided.

Pre-registration requested by August 1, 2020. To RSVP or for questions call or email Lynda Middleton at 937-223-1228 or [Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com](mailto:Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com).

### 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](http://www.donortime.com) to schedule a time.

### Young Adults: Need Direction For Your Week?

Come to Dayton Downtown Catholics Young Adult's Gospel Prayer Sessions (GPS)! Pray with the Sunday gospel with other young adults every Thursday at 7pm at Holy Trinity between the school building and rectory outside on the lawn (#socialdistancing). Bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on plus your Bible/Sunday devotional, prayer journal, and water bottle. For more information contact Shaughn Phillips at [sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com](mailto:sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com).

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*As we receive blessings from God we are called to be a blessing to others no matter what the challenges and difficulties in life might be.*

## 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 Cartuyvelles	Alex McGarvey	Aimee Storm
Jon Chachula	Zachary McIntyre	Susan Varmuza
Laura Chachula	Matthew Melvin	Justin Williams
Gary Eilers		

### Formed Pick of the Week: The Way of Saint James.

This documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith, united only by a mysterious attraction towards the same spiritual destination.

### How do new parishioners register for an account?

Visit FORMED.org & Click Sign Up

Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"

Find your parish by zip "45402" or name "St. Joseph"

Enter your email - and you're in!

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for July 12, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$5,608.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 560.80

*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	Ellen Petitjean	

**Missionary Co-op Appeal.** This year's appeal message will be given by the **Marianist**, the Society of Mary, an international religious order of brothers and priests founded in 1817 in France by Fr. William Joseph Chaminade. This group is well known to our parishioners as the Marianist staffed our parish for many years. Fr. Sebastien will be at Emmanuel Parish the weekend of August 1-2 to tell us more about the work of the Marianist and the ways we can help them in their missionary work.

**Elections will take place the weekend of August 8 & 9 for the Parish Pastoral Council** and the various Commissions of the parish. An insert will be published soon offering information on each of the parishioners who have expressed their willingness to serve on the Council.

**VIRTUS Monthly Bulletins...** Please check your account to make sure it is active. Simply go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) to log in and on the far right side of the page under "Training Bulletin Report," click on "Click here to see your complete report." If you have questions please call or email Brother Matt, [brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com](mailto:brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com).

### From the Joyful Noiseletter:

The subject of reincarnation came up at a church meeting. One overweight woman in the group said, "This idea of reincarnation sounds great. I would like to come back as a size seven."

— via Rev. F. A. Bodde

St. Stephen Church, Port Huron, MI

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for July 12, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$5,620.00

*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*

**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 and to be in compliance with the directive from the Archbishop.

**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 a comfort to them.

### Praying in Solidarity

Join us Mondays at 11:00 AM for our Praying in Solidarity weekly prayer. This is a joint effort with Catholic Charities of SW Ohio, and it will be hosted on their Facebook page. You will hear prayer intentions delivered by CSA and CCSWOH staff for those whom we serve and empower and with whom we fight for justice. If you'd like to add a prayer intention, send an email to [mlees@ccswoh.org](mailto:mlees@ccswoh.org). We'd love to pray with and for you.

### Tender Topics 3: Teaching Kids About Bullies

The story of David and the giant Goliath is among the greatest stories in the Bible. The story is important for both children and adults to learn because its meaning grows richer and deeper as we grow older. Each time the story is heard we gain new insights into what it means to be fully human- to face our fears and to grow up into the man or woman that God intends us to be.

Goliath controls the army of Israel, not by his weapons (which are huge), nor by his size (over 7 feet tall). Goliath wins through fear and intimidation of his smaller foes. He casts doubt into their hearts and creates fear wherever he goes. Evil takes over their faith and they lose sight of God's goodness and their own strength.

Kids need to know that evil does not stand a chance against goodness. God and human friendship will help us to face our giants and to remember that, in the good fight, we are never alone.

- Read or tell the story of David and Goliath together.
- Talk about a time when you faced your own "giant." What were your thoughts, feelings and fears? What was the outcome?
- Ask about what scares your kids and discuss three positive ways they can deal with their fears.
- Pray together, as a family, for safety and courage to face our fears.

**Due to the uncertainty of this time, our Holiday Bazaar, as we know it from the past and Breakfast with Santa have been cancelled for this year.** The bazaar chairpersons will be meeting on August 6 at 6 p.m. to determine alternate methods of funding our Outreach Ministry here at the parish. We will be looking at creative ways to have a "non bazaar" but still give our parishioners the opportunity to support our Outreach Ministry.

**Crayons to Classrooms** - We will be collecting school supplies during the month of August. Donations can be left in the boxes in the back of church. These are the needed items: Pencils, folders, crayons, notebooks (wide and college ruled), filler paper, colored pencils, glue/glue sticks, markers, art supplies, scissors, facial tissue, backpacks. Thank you for your help!



# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

## Generous Contributions for July 12, 2020

Weekend Offertory: Collection  
\$8,964.00  
Charity: \$ 548.00

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

**Congratulations** to Emily Marticello and Connor Applegate who were married at St. Joseph's on Saturday. May your love for one another grow stronger with each new day.

**We welcome to St. Joseph parish** Lurn & Megan Werner and children Ethan and Lauryn. We're delighted you've decided to join us!

**Given the governors orders concerning face coverings** anyone attending Mass in Montgomery County needs to wear a face mask. Churches aren't exempt from this order. If you don't want to wear a mask it is ok to watch Mass online. We show our charity for one another by protecting each other during this pandemic.

**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.

### Are you getting your estate in order?

If so, please remember St. Joseph Church. It is through the generosity of individuals like yourself who name St. Joseph in their will that the parish continues to thrive and will do so for many years to come.

*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	Marie Henry	Karen Thomas
Michael Culp	Rick Kaliney	Sharon Wenzel
Catherine DeMange	Vanessa Padgett	Mark Williams
Rita Downs		

**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 emails 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 from the selection of churches that appear click on "Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes." 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

**Catholic in Recovery.** St. Mary Church in Springboro is hosting a program for Catholics who are seeking recovery from addiction. This program combines the 12 Step approach created by the founders of Alcoholic Anonymous with the Sacraments and traditions of the Catholic Church. Visit <https://www.stmaryassumption.church/catholic-in-recovery>. The meetings are currently zoom based. However, they will be going to in-person meetings in the near future.

**Want to enjoy an evening** with friends and family and support moms and babies at the same time? Sign up to attend or host a table at Elizabeth's New Life Center's 2020 Dayton Partnership Banquet! Dr. Ron Archer will be the guest speaker on September 24 & 25 at the Hope Hotel in Dayton. Visit [www.ElizabethNewLife.org](http://www.ElizabethNewLife.org), or contact Lori Ernest at 937-226-7414 Ext 430 to learn more. Contact [lernest@ElizabethNewLife.org](mailto:lernest@ElizabethNewLife.org).

**Virtual St. Peregrine Cancer Prayer Service | July 26 | 2:00PM**  
Join us virtually on Facebook and YouTube for a St. Peregrine Cancer Prayer Service. We will pray for the intercession of St. Peregrine to heal and give strength to all those affected by cancer, including their caregivers. Please send your prayer intentions to [s.jenkins@mariasteinshrine.org](mailto:s.jenkins@mariasteinshrine.org) to be included in the prayer service.

**Summer Day with the Saints! | August 4 & 6 | 1:00PM – 4:00PM**  
This event is for children entering 1st through 6th grades. Choose Tuesday, August 4th or Thursday, August 6th from 1:00pm - 4:30pm. \$10.00 per child and includes activities, crafts and snacks. Please have your child bring a water bottle. Face coverings are not required and are at the discretion of the parents. Register online at [mariasteinshrine.org](http://mariasteinshrine.org).

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