

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

July 26, 2020

17th 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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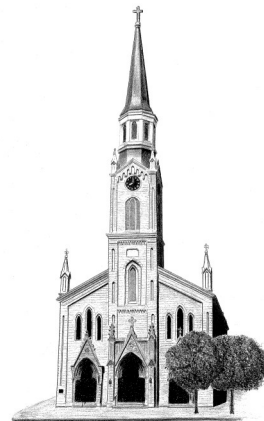
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 27

7:30 AM Holy Trinity..... Kathy Smolik
12:00 PM St. Joseph..... Agnes Thompson

Tuesday, July 28

12:00 PM St. Joseph..... Thomas B. Kain
6:00 PM Holy Trinity..... Jerry Schenking

Wednesday, July 29

7:30 AM Emmanuel..... Karen
12:00 AM St. Joseph..... Florence & Russell Donauer

Thursday, July 30

12:00 PM St. Joseph..... Christine Durr
6:00 PM Emmanuel..... Frs. Lee & Paul Sciarrotta

Friday, July 31

7:30 AM Emmanuel..... Harold & Wanda Brinkman
12:00 PM St. Joseph..... Gary Eilers

Saturday, August 1

7:30 AM Emmanuel..... All Unborn Children &
Their Parents
12:00 PM St. Joseph..... Angela McCarthy
4:30 PM St. Joseph..... Kay Belcher
5:15 PM Emmanuel..... Robert & Anna Vandevander

Sunday, August 2

8:30 AM Holy Trinity..... Mary & Garry Buschur
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:

IS 55:1-3; PS 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18; ROM 8:35, 37-39; MT 14:13-21

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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please contact your parish office.

DEACON RUSTY'S REFLECTION

The Kingdom of Heaven

For the past couple of weeks, the scripture readings have repeatedly endeavored to give us some idea of what the Kingdom of Heaven is like. If we consider what we have heard about the Kingdom of Heaven as a whole, I think the most common reaction for most of us would be surprise. For, as is usually the case, what Scripture and Our Lord himself tells us about the Kingdom of Heaven is nothing like what we might expect. But being surprised when it comes to the mysteries of our faith should itself not come as a surprise to us. As ironic as this sounds, we should not be surprised at being surprised. If we are never surprised, if we are comfortable, or, heaven forbid, bored with the faith, that is a sure sign it is not the faith Our Lord, the Apostles, or the Church preaches.

In the Old Testament reading about King Solomon, for instance, we learn that in the Kingdom of Heaven, wisdom is more precious than power, riches, or even life itself! But, and this is the surprising part, even wisdom is of little worth if we don't use it in service of others. If we want to be wise simply to, say, feed our own ego or so that people will tell everyone about how learned we are and sing our praises, we do more harm than good. For someone with a heart for the Kingdom, it's not all about me, it's all about thee, it's all about others!

And the psalm response, "Lord, I love your commands," gives us another clue about what someone with a heart that yearns for the Kingdom is like. In their heart of hearts, they say, Lord, I love your commands! How many of us can truly say we love God's commands? Some resent them, some tolerate them, or perhaps even want to love them, but truly, honestly, and without pretense love them? Yet in the Kingdom of Heaven we do love His commands!

Our Lord also spoke of hidden things in the Kingdom of Heaven. The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field; a merchant searching for that pearl of great price hidden, if you will, among more ordinary pearls. A treasure, a pearl worth selling all you have to obtain. But here's the surprise contained in these two analogies: The Kingdom of Heaven isn't just spiritual, someplace those in the state of grace go to after they die. The Kingdom of Heaven extends to us here on earth! What else could selling all you have mean? You don't do that after you die, that's something you must do before you die. We have to empty ourselves of ourselves. This means our selfishness, our pride, indifference, resentment, bitterness, hatred or any other sins we may have. But wait a minute, you might be thinking. I thought we were selling everything precious to us so that we might obtain that which is most precious, namely, the Kingdom of Heaven. Yes, you are right. But I would submit to you that a reasonable definition of precious is something you refuse to part with. And if we refuse to part with our selfishness, our pride, or any other sin, then we are not selling all we have are we? In that case, there isn't enough room in our hearts for the Kingdom of Heaven, it is full of that which we refuse to give up.

But until we empty our heart of ourselves, our deepest longing, union with God forever, cannot be satisfied. And it is this very union that is the treasure we have been seeking, this union is the pearl of great price. That is what the Kingdom of Heaven is like!

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ecumenical Prayer Service for Oregon District Shooting

Join other Christians from around the Dayton area August 2nd at 2pm at AFSCME Council 8's parking lot (15 Gates St, Dayton, OH) in the Oregon District. We will be praying for the victims of last August's Oregon District shooting and peace in our community. Masks and social distancing is requested. Service will last about an hour.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer of Renewal of Consecration

Most Holy Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church,
You are the fairest fruit of God's redeeming love;
You sing of the Father's mercy and accompany us
With a mother's love. In this time of pandemic
We come to you, our sign of sure hope and comfort.

With the love of a Mother and Handmaid,
embrace us as we renew our consecration to you,
together with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Amen.
(United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

Dare to Date! The Marriage Ministry of Region 7 Parishes invites you and your spouse to attend our August marriage event. Join us on the Little Miami for a romantic river adventure canoeing or kayaking with your spouse! The event will take place on Saturday, August 8th at 2pm at River's Edge Outfitters, 3928 US 42, Waynesville, OH. Reserve your canoe/kayak at <http://www.riversedgeoutfitters.com> for the 3pm trip on the "Blue Jacket's Best". The price is \$35 per couple. Please be sure to read the COVID-19 guidelines on the River's Edge website. Contact Anna Earl at anna.earl7@gmail.com with any questions. We hope to see you there!

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

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. 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.

Formed Pick of the Week: Extraordinary Stories for

Children. The film features eleven different stories that introduce children to Blessed Solanus Casey's spirituality and ministry. Each segment features a child who tells a fascinating and true story about Blessed Solanus. 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!

Come Pray for Our Country! A rosary procession from Emmanuel Church to Courthouse Square and back will be held on Saturday, August 15, 2020, at 2 pm. Please help us to beg Mary to intercede for our city, state, and country. The route is all outside and total length, round trip, is 1.2 miles and flat. Please bring a water bottle. Any questions contact Gwen Sobieski at 937-623-4612 or gwensobieski@icloud.com.

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		

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.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for July 19, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$4,175.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 417.50

*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 Weekend. Next weekend Fr. Sebastien will be with us to speak on behalf of the Marianist, The Society of Mary, an international religious order of brothers and priests founded in 1817 in France by Father William Joseph Chaminade. The Marianists seek to follow the example of the Blessed Mother in bringing Christ to the world.

American Marianists have been serving the poorest of the poor in India and Eastern Africa for decades. Through education, job training and empowerment programs, the Marianists help people lift themselves out of desperate poverty and into lives of hope. Each year, the Marianists serve more than 12,000 people — mostly children and women — through these Partnering with the Poor programs.

In the United States, the Marianists sponsor three universities — the University of Dayton in Dayton, Ohio; St. Mary's University in San Antonio; and Chaminade University of Honolulu — as well as 19 secondary and middle schools, six parishes and four retreat centers. Please consider supporting the Marianist Ministries in next weekend's collection.

Elections will take place on August 8 & 9 for the Parish Pastoral Council. An insert will be in next week's bulletin with the parishioners who have expressed their willingness to serve on the Council.

Mulching Party at Emmanuel — Next Saturday, August 1st 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.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for July 19, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$4,570.87

*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.

Elections For Our Parish Pastoral Council will take place next Sunday in church. Please review the bios in this bulletin and come prepared to cast your ballot next Sunday. The ballot will be included in the bulletin. They can be placed in the collection basket or given to an usher as you leave church.

Many thanks To All parishioners and friends of the parish who have made outright gifts or pledges to our boiler fund drive. Through your generosity we have exceeded our goal of \$73,000 by \$630.00! Those who made pledges are encouraged to complete their pledge payments by the end of the year, just in time for the new heating season.

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 - Our collection of school supplies begins next Sunday and continues through 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!

Calling all Cookie Bakers, Makers and Buyers

We need cookies for our cookie ministry to our friends in the Oregon District. We will be distributing them on August 4, the anniversary of the shooting last year. Our cookies are a way of showing our care and concern for our neighbors in these difficult times.

One dozen cookies per box or bag, please. You may deliver them to the parish office any time before August 4. The office is open from 8-4 Monday-Thursday and 8-11:30 on Friday.

Please speak to Shaughn Phillips if you can help deliver cookies to the businesses. It takes about an hour and is great fun!

Are You Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Come explore the possibilities and the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults at an informational meeting:
Sunday, August 9, 9:45-10:30am, Parish Office
And Sunday, August 16, 9:45-10:30am, Parish Office
Bring your questions, your concerns and yourself. Hope to see you there.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for July 19, 2020

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$4,315.00
Charity: \$ 103.00

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Fr. Angelo and Fr. Matt*

Congratulations to Rosa Mocayo and Scott Briggs who were married at St. Joseph's on Saturday. May your love for one another grow stronger with each new day.

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.

Thank you to everyone who is continuing to support the parish during the time. Your donation at Mass and through the mail are truly appreciated.

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

How does Habitat for Humanity make a home affordable? With donations! Several national manufacturers donate their products to every Habitat house. Examples are Panasonic bathroom exhaust fans, Yale door locksets, Valspar paints and Dow chemical 1" exterior insulation. Volunteers started installing the Dow "blue board" 1" insulation on the CtBS house at 6718 Sandy Drive, Trotwood. The house is under roof now, shingles installed this week. Your time and labor donations will keep the project moving! You can donate by check or credit card at www.catchthebuildingspirit.org or volunteer at www.volunteer@daytonhabitat.org Thank you for catching the building spirit!

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, or contact Lori Ernest at 937-226-7414 Ext 430 to learn more. Contact lernerst@ElizabethNewLife.org.

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