

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

August 2, 2020

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

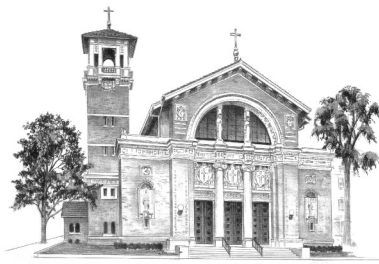
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 3

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Ed Clemans
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Jennie & George Fay

Tuesday, August 4

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Jerry A. Gray
6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Madeleine Donahue

Wednesday, August 5

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Catherine Woodruff
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Living & deceased members
Thompson Family

Thursday, August 6

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....All those in need of healing
6:00 PM Emmanuel.....Hugh M. Thomason

Friday, August 7

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Estelle Braun
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Dan & Judy Dalton
55th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, August 8

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Concetta (Tina) Scarpelli
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....William Dineen
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Sunday, August 9

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Robert Sichman
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Chris Penno
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Gerald Cooper & Elizabeth
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Next Week's Readings:

1 KGS 19:9A, 11-13A; PS 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; ROM 9:1-5;
MT 14:22-33

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

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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

There is a story told about a couple who were very active in their parish and they decided to have a dinner at their house for all of the members of the parish council and their spouses. It was quite an undertaking, but none-the-less the couple wanted to do something special for those who helped to guide the parish.

When it came time for dinner, everyone was seated, and the hostess asked her little four-year old daughter if she would say the meal prayer. The girl said, "I don't know what to say." Her mother said, "Honey, just say what I say." So, after everyone had made the sign of the cross, the little girl prayed, "Dear Lord, why did I have all these people over for dinner? Amen!" This prayer sounds like it could have been one that the disciples prayed when they saw the huge crowd of people sitting at the feet of Jesus and listening to his teaching.

Today's gospel account of the multiplication of the loaves and fish begins with Jesus going to a deserted place after he heard of the death of John the Baptist. He sought some time alone to grieve the death of his cousin. This setting of a deserted place would in fact become a place of revelation, a place where God's abundant love would be revealed.

The image of a deserted place takes our minds back to the Exodus experience as the People of God wandered in the desert after they were freed from their slavery in Egypt. Just as God had compassion on His people of old and fed them with manna in the desert, so now, God reveals His compassion through Jesus and the loaves and fish.

This experience of heaven on earth harkens back to the message of the prophet Isaiah when he wrote, "Thus says the Lord: All who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk!" The food and drink that Isaiah speaks of, the water and grain, the wine and milk are all staple items found in the diet of someone from the Near East. This ordinary food, just like the loaves and fish that were distributed in today's gospel, speak to us of the simple, ordinary ways that God nourishes us each day and just like the psalmist we acknowledge, "The hand of the Lord feeds us, He answers all our needs."

Even though Jesus could have worked this miracle all by himself, he didn't. He involved the disciples in the work of distributing and collecting the food. This is a foreshadowing of the mission of the Church and her call to continue the work of Jesus. God is counting on us to participate in his saving mission through our simple acts of service. We who have experienced the hand of God at work in our lives are commissioned to share the Good News of the Father's love; to be witnesses of His compassion.

When we feel overwhelmed by the challenges that lie before us, like that huge crowd of hungry people sitting before the disciples, we can draw strength from the words of St. Paul when he said, "there is nothing that can separate us from the love of Christ." Even though we experience heartache and suffering in life, this is not a sign that God has abandoned us. On the contrary, the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus fulfills God's covenant of love and reassures us that neither life nor death can take away this bond of love.

God provides for us today a simple meal of bread and wine, gifts of His love that are transformed into the life-giving presence of His Son. This food from heaven can fill any hunger, calm any fear, and strengthen us to bear any burden. Just as the disciples picked up twelve wicker baskets full of leftover fragments of food when everyone had eaten and were satisfied, we can always trust that God will provide more than enough to meet our daily needs. Today we too can say, "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs."

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Pray a Minute" – One Million Hours of Prayer for Peace, Justice and Goodwill. From August 1 through January 1, the World Day of Prayer for Peace, Catholics across the archdiocese will be invited to pray just one minute more than they already do, every day, for the specific intention of peace, justice and goodwill in our country. If every Catholic in the archdiocese were to do this, it will collectively amount to more than one million hours of prayer. Individuals are, of course, welcome to dedicate more than one minute of prayer per day if they so choose. Folks can join in this prayer movement at any time – it is never too late.



Formed Pick of the Week: Who do you say that I am? Bishop Barron illuminates with conviction that Jesus of Nazareth is the promised Messiah and revelation of God become man. He shows how Jesus fulfills the four tasks of the Messiah according to the Old and New Testaments and how the living legacy of Christ is proclaimed by the Church. Visit [FORMED.org](https://www.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!

SVDP Conference...Our conference has neighbors in need of appliances. At this time, we are in need of two used, clean, working electric stoves. Please call John at 474-3071 if you can help. Thank you.

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!

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!

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.

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.

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 26, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$4,140.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 414.00

*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	Ellen Petitjean	

The Parish Council Elections process will not be needed next weekend. The four nominees, introduced to you via the bulletin insert today, will be recommended to Fr. Angelo to fill all the open positions on the Council. Their term will be for 3 years. At the August 12th meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council, the members of the Council will vote on the approval of the nominees for membership on the Council. If any parishioner has any comments they would like to share as part of the discernment process please direct them to the parish office by August 11th, 937-228-2013.

VIRTUS Monthly Bulletins... Please check your account to make sure it is active. Simply go to 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.

Miraculous Medal Novena with Adoration and Benediction... Join us on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm for the Miraculous Medal Novena, with church doors opening at 6:30pm. During this holy hour we pray the Novena as well as have Exposition, Benediction, Communion and a short homily. The safety procedures and guidelines for social distancing will be followed.

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

"Always have eyes that see the best, a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad, and a soul that never loses hope."

— Rev. Jack F. Coffey, Raleigh, NC

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for July 26, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$3,105.00

*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.

Election For Our Parish Pastoral Council is today. Please complete the ballot included in this bulletin and place it in the collection basket or give it to an usher as you leave church today.

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
Sunday, August 16, 9:45-10:30am, Parish Office
Bring your questions, your concerns and yourself. Hope to see you there!

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 today by 1:00 p.m. or tomorrow between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

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

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.

We also accept spent batteries so they can be disposed properly. Place in the plastic tub on the steps in the vestibule.

Let's each do our part to save Mother Earth for generations to come.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for July 26, 2020

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$6,826.00
Charity: \$ 143.00

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

We are most grateful to Mary Ann McMullen a long-time parishioner of the parish who died on May 3, 2020. Mary Ann donated her house to St. Joseph Church as part of her estate plan. We are in the process of fixing up the house to sell and hope to have it on the market in September. The money from the house will be used for the new Parish Center. Mary Ann was very excited about the new center and we believe she would be happy to have these funds help bring the center to fruition. May God bless Mary Ann for her generosity and may she rest in his peace.

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.

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	Rita Downs
Michell Brown	Christine Durr
Bob Bruns	Bennett Hart
Mooneen Caufield	Marie Henry
Michael Culp	Rick Kaliney
Catherine DeMange	Vanessa Padgett

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

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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