

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

August 9, 2020

## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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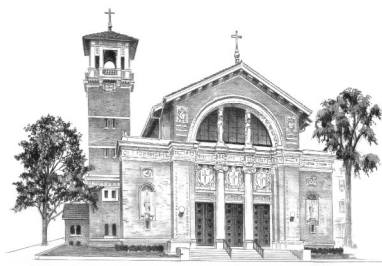
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, August 10

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Dayton Council 500 Families and Friends

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Theresa & Joseph Keller

#### Tuesday, August 11

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Kathy Smolik

6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Joseph & Joanna Bellino

#### Wednesday, August 12

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Maxine Baldwin

12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Nicholas Brundage

#### Thursday, August 13

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Ruth & Robert Deschler

6:00 PM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members of the Monnin Family

#### Friday, August 14

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Bernadino Rocco

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Living & deceased members of the Thompson Family

#### Saturday, August 15

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members James & Evelyn McCarthy Family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Thelma & William Burkhart

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners

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

#### Sunday, August 16

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Nick Brundage

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Dolores Kappeler

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Essman Family

#### Next Week's Readings:

IS 56:1, 6-7; PS 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; ROM 11:13-15, 29-32; MT 15:21-28

#### 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

Growing up in Wapakoneta, one of the summer activities available for kids to play was baseball. Following the example of my older brothers I decided I wanted to give it a try. One of the first lessons that we learned from the coach was "keep your eye on the ball." Keeping an eight-year old focused and attentive out in right field was not easy. As my eyes strayed to see a squirrel run up a tree or butterfly work through a patch of clover the coach would yell, "Angelo, keep your eye on the ball!"

I believe this was something that Peter needed to learn as a young disciple. He had been following Jesus and heard many teachings like the sermon on the mount, the Lord's prayer, the importance of depending on God who cares for the birds of the air and the need to watch out for false prophets. As the twelve were sent out on mission, Jesus told them not to take a lot of things, to have courage under persecution and to learn from the parables about the kingdom of God. These were all ways that Jesus was preparing Peter and the disciples to keep their eyes on Him. There would be challenges and distractions and so it was essential to keep focused on God.

In today's gospel these teachings would be put to the test. After the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish, Jesus sent the disciples out on the open water. Between 3 & 6:00 AM, the darkest time of the night, a storm was tossing the boat around in the choppy water. Jesus comes walking on the water toward them. Tired, waterlogged and frightened the disciples cry out and Jesus quickly reassures them, "Do not be afraid." Peter says, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." Peter gets out of the boat and walks toward Jesus. Here is the key, Peter keeps his eye on Jesus and he remains safe as he moves toward Jesus. Then Peter gets distracted, feels the wind and the waves, and takes his eyes off Jesus and begins to sink. How often aren't we like Peter. We're ready to come toward Jesus but the storms of life cause us to get that sinking feeling and we cry out in fear.

One huge storm that all of us are experiencing is the covid-19 pandemic. The year 2020 was to be a year of clarity, 2020 vision, and yet there is so much uncertainty, confusion and darkness as a result of the pandemic that we are like the disciples in the boat on stormy waters. Jesus has not left us to weather the storm ourselves, he joins us in the midst of the storm.

Fear, anger, and despair are powerful emotions that can easily create that sinking feeling in our minds and hearts. The experiences of the quarantine, the resurgence of cases, the uncertainty of a vaccine, the desire to get things back to normal are all waves crashing against our lifeboat. Jesus says, "Do not be afraid." I am with you in the midst of the storm with the power to save you.

We see a similar picture in our first reading as Elijah is running for his life. He spoke out against Queen Jezebel, the wife of King Ahaz, bringing to light her corrupt and immoral practices. She wants to kill Elijah. He goes to the mountain of God and seeks shelter in a cave. Elijah cries out to God for help, but God is not in the strong wind, nor the earthquake or the fire...all symbols of power and strength. No, the Lord is revealed in the tiny whispering sound, the sound of silence.

Just as Jesus went up the mountain by himself to pray so too we must make time for silence. St. John of the Cross says, "What is most necessary for our advancement is to silence our appetites and our tongue. The language God understands is the silence of love." The peace that we seek in the midst of any storm can only be found in Christ Jesus. We must learn to always keep our eyes on him and not the storm and drama that goes on around us. Jesus reassures us today "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

## REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year because the feast falls on Saturday. We will celebrate the feast on August 15th at our regularly scheduled Saturday Masses: Emmanuel 7:30AM and St. Joseph 12:00 Noon.

### "Pray a Minute" – One Million Hours of Prayer for Peace, Justice and Goodwill.

From now 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. Learn more and commit to doing your part at [www.PrayAMinute.com](http://www.PrayAMinute.com)



### Oregon District Shooting Resources:

We all process tragedy at different paces. As our community marked one year since the Oregon District shooting you or someone you know may still be processing this tragedy there are resources available to assist! Montgomery County ADAMHS [website](http://www.adamhs.org). ADAMHS has an app called Get Help Now: Montgomery County. You can download on both Apple and Samsung smartphones.

**Formed Pick of the Week:** Mary: The Mother of God--found in the series "Footprints of God" with Stephen Ray. Mary was a humble girl from an ordinary Jewish family. Yet Mary said a simple "yes" and came to be exalted as the Daughter of Zion, the Mother of God, and the Queen of Heaven. Filmed on location in Turkey, Israel, and Greece with popular Catholic author and speaker Stephen Ray, this study allows us to follow the dusty paths that took Mary to the heart of the salvation story. By discovering the Mary of the Bible, you'll know and love her Son even more.

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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.

**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](mailto:gwensobieski@icloud.com).

**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.

### From the Joyful Noiseletter:

"Out of the depths of sorrow and sacrifice will be  
born again the glory of mankind."

– Winston Churchill during the devastation of World War II  
via Leila Saadai, Brooklyn, NY

### 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		

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for August 2, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$8,289.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 828.90
Mission Appeal:	\$1,720.00

*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	

**Karen Izor Entering Religious Life.** On August 22nd, 2020 I will be entering the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist religious order as a postulant. Ever since I can remember, the idea of religious life has been placed on my heart. In high school, the call became stronger, but it was not until freshman year of college that I went on retreat with the Dominicans Sisters of Mary. During all-night Eucharistic Adoration, the Lord asked me to be His alone, with this Order. I said "Yes!" and the peace and immense joy became unexplainable. I was ready to enter right then, but I needed to continue my discernment. Waiting was difficult, but I was able to open myself to God's timing. He and His Blessed Mother helped me continually grow as I finished up my college degree at Bowling Green State University. Their greatest gift was my learning the beauty of sacrifice and surrender through a life filled with the Sacraments.



Now I am so excited to finally be able to live as a member of this Community! Each day will be filled with Eucharistic Holy Hours, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, many other forms of prayer, Community chores and recreation times, and studies on the Catholic faith. Please pray for me and know that I will be praying for all the members of Emmanuel Catholic Church! If you ever wish to write me for any reason, including prayer requests, you may address your letter to: Sr. Karen Izor, 4597 Warren Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48105. For more information about the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, their website is [www.sistersofmary.org](http://www.sistersofmary.org). A special prayer of sending will be offered for Karen at Emmanuel Church on Sunday, August 16th at the 10:30 Mass.

**Miraculous Medal Novena with Adoration and Benediction** is held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm for the Miraculous Medal Novena, with church doors opening at 6:30pm. The safety procedures and guidelines for social distancing will be followed.

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for August 2, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$6,867.64

*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*

### 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!

**TENDER TOPICS** – Talking to your child about Covid-19 Fear, anxiety, and uncertainty are all part of a new and unknown disease. Children may have a difficult time trying to make sense of it all. Endless news cycles may feel overwhelming, confusing and scary to a child.

The following are a few tips that may be helpful as you help your child understand Covid-19 and how it is affecting our world.

- **Model Calmness:** What you do and how you react to the situation will communicate much more to your child than words of reassurance.
- **Maintain a Normal Schedule:** Try keeping to routines and schedules with times for work, play, good nourishment and rest, as much as possible.
- **Listen Actively:** Acknowledge your child's feelings, fears and questions. Let them know that it is common to feel this way and their feelings are part of what makes us human.
- **Know the Facts:** Help your child get facts and good information from reliable sources.
- **Practice Relaxation Strategies:** Some of these strategies include being mindful of your breathing, eating and walking, as well as telling stories and drawing or painting pictures of people who are there to help us.
- **Look for the Good:** Good people and good things are happening. Don't forget to express thanks to and for them.

**Many thanks to all the cookie bakers and donors.** The cookies were passed out in the Oregon District this past week. Cookies were given to the various businesses and first responders in the Oregon District as a token of our friendship and thanks to them on the anniversary of the mass shooting last year.

**I Vote Catholic For this election season,** the Archdiocese is offering a seven-week discernment toolkit for parishes and families leading up to election day. We'll delve into one of the themes of Catholic Social Teaching each week and help root you in a useful stance to sort out your questions and sift through the noise swirling around. We'll explore how we can use the themes to form our consciences and determine for whom and what we will vote. This is not voting Democratic or Republican...this is voting Catholic! This initiative will begin on September 13th. The website will launch on August 10 [www.IVoteCatholic.org](http://www.IVoteCatholic.org).

### Action Alert

End the Federal Death Penalty - Rep. Ayanna Pressley has introduced H.R. 4052, legislation to abolish the federal death penalty. Please join us in asking congress to support the bill by signing this petition and encouraging Congress to speak out against the upcoming federal executions in August of 2020.

<http://www.actionnetwork.org/petitions/tell-congress-the-death-penalty-is-wrong>



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for August 2, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$5,708.00
Charity:	\$ 137.00

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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	Tony Riggs
Michell Brown	Christine Durr	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Bob Bruns	Bennett Hart	Karen Thomas
Mooneen Caufield	Marie Henry	Sharon Wenzel
Michael Culp	Rick Kaliney	Mark Williams
Catherine DeMange	Vanessa Padgett	

**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](http://www.catchthebuildingspirit.org) or volunteer at [www.volunteer@daytonhabitat.org](http://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](http://www.ElizabethNewLife.org), or contact Lori Ernest at 937-226-7414 Ext 430 to learn more. Contact [lernerst@ElizabethNewLife.org](mailto:lernerst@ElizabethNewLife.org).

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