

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

August 16, 2020

## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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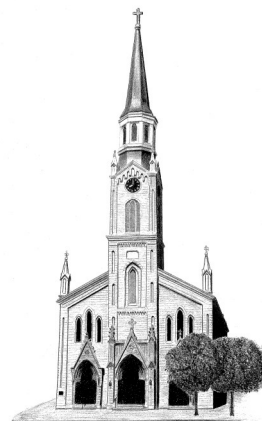
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, August 17

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Louis & Mary Requarth  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Theresa & Joseph Keller

#### Tuesday, August 18

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Kathy Smolik  
6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Red Buschur

#### Wednesday, August 19

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....George Muckenthaler  
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Nicholas Brundage

#### Thursday, August 20

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Ruth & Robert Deschler  
6:00 PM Emmanuel.....Kathey Doncaster

#### Friday, August 21

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Caroline G. Sauer  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Living & deceased members  
of the Thompson Family

#### Saturday, August 22

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Noland Gray  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Thelma & William Burkhardt  
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners  
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

#### Sunday, August 23

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners  
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Nick Brundage  
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Sr. Frances Mary Schoenung  
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....James Fares

#### Next Week's Readings:

IS 22:19-23; PS 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; ROM 11:33-36; MT 16:13-20

#### 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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**For Baptisms, Weddings or Ministry to the Homebound**  
please contact your parish office.

## PASTOR'S PEN

It is interesting that today's Gospel story was remembered by the early Christians and written down in Matthew's gospel. For some it may sound a bit harsh, and yet the story enables us to enter into the cultural reality of the day; Jesus was a Jew and the woman who approached him was a Gentile, a pagan. Culturally they should not have had anything to do with one another and yet, Matthew says that Jesus entered into pagan territory, the region of Tyre and Sidon (part of current southern Lebanon). He crossed a boundary that was beyond the Jewish Promised Land and entered unfamiliar territory. The Canaanite woman crossed a boundary by speaking to a man and a Jew in public, something not to be done in the time of Jesus.

As the story unfolds, we see that the woman dares to risk speaking to Jesus because she is desperate. Isn't it true, how a mother's heart will do anything for her child, to risk everything for the sake of her child?

The progression of the story is important. The first response Jesus offers her is silence. We might think this was insensitive of Jesus. When we stop and think about it, isn't this true of our own experience before God? Sometimes we do not feel that God is listening to us. We ask God to help us and all we get is silence.

St. Augustine once responded to the question of why God is silent in response to our prayer. He said that there are times that God remains silent so that we might persevere, so that our heart might expand enough to receive the gift that God wants to give. Sometimes we are not ready to receive the answer and so we must work to expand our hearts to be ready to receive God's gift.

The disciples were ready to dismiss the woman at this point and yet Jesus engages the conversation a little more reminding her that he was sent to save the lost sheep of Israel. She already knew this acknowledging him as Lord, Son of David, and so the woman says with utter simplicity, "Lord, help me."

Jesus offers a response which feels harsh to us and yet it is well within his cultural tradition, because the Israelites were the chosen people and the Gentiles were considered nothing more than dogs. Notice, the woman doesn't deny this cultural reality, she simply acknowledges that there is enough for everyone, even the dogs! Her statement of faith says God's love is generous, overflowing and abundant. God's salvation is meant for all people and all nations. Jesus approves of her faith and grants her request.

The example of the Canaanite woman reminds us of the importance of perseverance. We call upon the mercy of God to help us in our need. This story also reminds us to ask the question: Who are the Canaanites in my life; who are the people that I ignore or quickly brush aside? Who do I include in my circle of friends and who is on the outside of that circle?

When I think of one who crossed barriers for the sake of the poor and outcast I think of St. Teresa of Calcutta. She heard the call to cross over boundaries of race, ethnic and religious traditions. It is said that she never tried to actively convert a person who was Hindu or Muslim to become Catholic. This may surprise us and yet, her belief was that our role is not to tell others about Jesus, our role is to BE Jesus. If we can focus on BEING Jesus, then God will take care of the rest.

Can I venture beyond my safe boundaries to respond to the cry of another person? Am I open to the voices who call out to me for help? Just as God responds to our prayers we are to respond to the needs of others.

Today, Jesus feeds us with food from heaven, giving us strength to persevere in the midst of our questions, doubts and fears. In turn, this nourishment is given to us so that we can expand our hearts to be ready to receive God's gift and then in turn, to be the bread of life for others revealing God's generous love and mercy.

## REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**"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)



**Canticle of Daniel Retreat:** Looking for an opportunity to be outdoors and encounter God's creation? Shaughn will be offering a mini-retreat series based around Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si* from 9am-12pm on September 12th, 19th, and 26th at three different metroparks! All are welcome. If you are interested in participating in one or more sessions email Shaughn [sphillips@daytondowndowncatholic.com](mailto:sphillips@daytondowndowncatholic.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](#). ADAMHS has an app called Get Help Now: Montgomery County. You can download on both Apple and Samsung smartphones.

**Formed Pick of the Week:** Lectio-Prayer. With the clear teaching and artistry of the Augustine Institute's Lectio series, Dr. Tim Gray masterfully used the discipline of Lectio Divina to show you how to make prayer an effective effort of love and intimacy with God. Visit [FORMED.org](http://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!

**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.

**Day of Prayer for the Church and the Victims of Abuse -** The Archdiocese of Cincinnati will observe the third annual Day of Prayer for the Church and the Victims of Abuse on Friday, September 11. Archbishop Dennis Schnurr will preside that day at 11:30 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains. Let us join together in prayer for healing and peace.

**Praying in Solidarity -** Join Catholic Charities every Monday at 11:00 AM for our Praying in Solidarity weekly prayer at, <https://www.facebook.com/CatholicCharitiesSWOhio>. Please submit all prayer intentions to [www.ccswoh.org/prayers](http://www.ccswoh.org/prayers) and they will be included along with those gathered from those who serve and empower at Catholic Charities.

**Inspiring Products from the Catholic Telegraph.** Subscribe to The Daily Divina, a beautiful way to start each day focused on praying with God's word, and The Ember, a weekly email with relevant, local, and inspiring content that will keep you up to date on news that matters and help you connect your faith to daily life. Both are free and sent to your email inbox. Sign up at [www.thecatholictelegraph.com/digital-subscriptions](http://www.thecatholictelegraph.com/digital-subscriptions).

### 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 9, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 5,533.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 553.30

*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	

**We'll have a Parish Open House** on Sunday, August 30th after the 10:30 Mass. You can register for CCD classes and find out about the fall Bible study. CCD classes will begin on Saturday, September 12th. CCD classes are from kindergarten to 8th grade. We will have Confirmation for 7th and 8th graders here at Emmanuel in April 2021. Please let Brother Matt know if you have a child ready for Confirmation.

**With Gratitude!** Please share a word of thanks to Carlton Doncaster and Dan Sauer for their six years of faithful service on the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). We have been blessed by the many gifts they shared during their terms of service. At the August meeting of the PPC we welcomed Anna Earl, Bill Hoogsteden, Linda Spanel and Greg Vansuch as the newest members of the Council. We are grateful to all those serving on the PPC who provide the pastor with the wisdom of the laity for the good of the parish.

**Biking for Babies National Ride.** Because of Covid-19 the Biking for Babies cyclists relocated all of their national riders to the state of Wisconsin that took place from July 12-17th. Last year Emmanuel parish served as one of the host sites. To help us stay connected with this organization, there is a link to a video that the Biking for Babies organization put together. Please visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GttrI-cz5Jw> to hear about this year's ride and the missionary work of this organization as they seek to be a catalyst for change in their communities by sacrificing for others. Their website is: [www.bikingforbabies.com](http://www.bikingforbabies.com)

### Consider Making Gifts of Stock or Mutual Fund Shares

Donating shares of stock or mutual funds that have increased in value may benefit both your parish and provide personal financial benefits. Depending on your age, it may be beneficial for you to contribute assets directly from a retirement savings plan. For more information on making such gifts please contact Brother Matt at the Parish Office.

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for August 9, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$6,250.31

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

**Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching- Life and Dignity of the Human Person.** The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person.

**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. [www.actionnetwork.org/petitions/](http://www.actionnetwork.org/petitions/)

### Parish Pastoral Council Elections

Congratulations to Amy Wiedeman elected by the community to serve on the Liturgy Commission as an alternate. The following candidates ran unopposed and will be appointed as alternates to their Commissions by Fr. Angelo at our August Council meeting. Patsy Martin – Health Ministries; Keelie Gustin – Communications; Shannon Becker – Finance; Ron Bird – Social Action; Karen Averbek – Education Commission and Tracy Walsh – Ways and Means. Thanks to all of you for your leadership in the parish.

**Our School Supply Collection** continues through the month of August. Our thanks to those who have already donated.

**Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** are needed. Are you feeling a nudge toward this ministry? Please call Judi at the parish office for training. Thank you.



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## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for August 9, 2020

Weekend Offertory: Collection  
 Charity: \$8,232.00  
 \$ 77.00

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**Our sympathy** is extended to the family of Margaret Small who went home to the Lord on August 2. May she rest in the peace of Christ.

**Our sympathy** is extended to the family of John Fisher who was buried from St. Joseph's on Thursday. May he rest in the peace of Christ.

**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.

**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	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

### Open Wide Our Hearts - A Listening Sessions on Race in the Church. Aug 16, 2020 at 2:00PM

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati Anti-Racism Task Force invites you to join us for a listening session. We will have two people - one a person of color and one a white person - share their testimonials, and there will be facilitated time for reflection after each. There are limited spots so we encourage you to sign up soon. Register in advance for this meeting at [amusgrave@catholicaoc.org](mailto:amusgrave@catholicaoc.org).

**Is your Marriage Hurting?** Has your marriage grown cold, distant, unloving or uncaring? Then please consider Retrouvaille (ret' ro-vi) - a Catholic sponsored, confidential program open to all faiths, a program designed to help heal and renew marriages. The next program begins September 11-13, 2020. For more information, or to book other weekends or locations, call 513-456-5413 or via email at [Retrouvaille.org](http://Retrouvaille.org) or [helpourmarriage.org](http://helpourmarriage.org).

### Heritage Day Celebration - Pie Baking Contest & Chicken Dinners - Now thru September 20

The Heritage Day Celebration is an annual event to raise funds for the operation of the Maria Stein Shrine. In light of the recent pandemic and possible restrictions, we are changing the event this year. We are committed to providing a safe, fun, family event for our community and Shrine supporters. There will be a pie baking contest, gift basket raffle, quilt show, Romer's BBQ chicken dinners (pre-sale only) and a chance to win \$1,000! For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [mariasteinshrine.org](http://mariasteinshrine.org) or call 419.925.4532.

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