

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

September 6, 2020

## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, September 7

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Bernard Kleimeier  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Ruth & Robert Deschler

#### Tuesday, September 8

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Living & deceased members  
of the McCarthy family  
6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Eileen Slivinski

#### Wednesday, September 9

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Henrietta Schulze  
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Timothy Lee

#### Thursday, September 10

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Elaine Greenlee  
6:00 PM Emmanuel.....Niehaus Family

#### Friday, September 11

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Robert Kappeler Jr.  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Rigoberto Munoz

#### Saturday, September 12

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members  
of the Monnin Family  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Joe & Beth Anderson 55th  
Wedding Anniversary  
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners  
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members  
of the Muckenthaler/Weixelman Families

#### Sunday, September 13

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners  
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Tom & Kathy Buschur  
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners  
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....John Sutton

#### Next Week's Readings:

Sirach 27: 30 – 28: 7; Psalms 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8);  
Romans 14: 7-9; Matthew 18: 21-35

#### 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.

## FR. MATT'S REFLECTION

I am a human being and part of my humanity is that I am subject to making mistakes, I have problems from time-to-time. And not only am I subject to make a mistake or have problems but sometimes I am also blind to my mistakes and problems. Because of this, I am not aware of my mistakes and problems and as much as I do not like it, as much as it makes me feel uncomfortable, sometimes I need someone to point out my mistakes or problems to draw my attention to them and make me aware of them. Only by being aware can I try to fix my mistake or problem. For if I do not fix my mistake or problem, whether I know it or not my mistake or problem could end up costing me my life.

Drawing attention to mistakes or problems and being confronted with the hope of change to save a life is the theme of our scriptures today. Instead of being confronted about my mistakes or problems the focus is on my awareness of someone else's mistakes or problems and the need to confront them. In our scriptures today we are told that if we do not confront someone about their mistake or problem, and that person who made the mistake dies, we will also be held responsible for their death because we did not say anything, we did not confront or try to influence the change of behavior.

Drawing attention to another person's mistakes or problems and trying to get them to change their behavior at times can be fun. Particularly, when the mistake or problem is over something small. I often think of how siblings can nit-pick at each other over small things that drive parents insane.

Drawing attention to another's mistakes or problems with the hope that they will change can also be difficult. Not so much when it is about small petty things, but more so when it is about bigger issues. Most of the time the difficulty with confronting another person is not about bringing up the issue to the person, but it is in how he or she is going to respond when I confront them about the situation. As difficult as confronting someone is, it is necessary from time to time.

In our scriptures today Jesus gives a tip on how to confront a person. Jesus recommends first, go speak to the individual with the problem. Secondly, if that does not work bring along one or two witnesses. Thirdly, if that does not work, bring in the church. Finally, if none of these work then treat them as you would a Gentile or tax collector. In the Jewish culture of Jesus's time Gentiles and tax collectors were not treated the best. Jesus, however, treated Gentiles and tax collectors with love and respect. And often times it is on account of how Jesus treated them, that led Gentiles and tax collectors to have a change of heart and conversion.

Perhaps the same holds true for us in confronting people with mistakes and problems. Often times we may think, what good it is to confront someone when they won't listen to us? Sometimes our confronting does not seem to work. Perhaps it is not so much about what we say that leads to the change but how we treat them and love them that leads to the change.

## REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**IVOTECATHOLIC.ORG** For this election season, The Archdiocese is offering a seven-week discernment toolkit for parishes, schools and families leading up to election day. We'll delve into one of the themes of Catholic Social Teaching each week to help you sort out your questions and sift through the noise swirling around. We'll explore how we can use the seven themes to help form our consciences and determine for whom and for what we will vote. This is not voting Democrat or Republican...this is voting Catholic! Please visit [iVoteCatholic.org](http://iVoteCatholic.org) and contact Andrew Musgrave at the Social Action Office with any questions.

## REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**National Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities—** Sept. 9th. On Wednesday, the Memorial of St. Peter Claver, The Archdiocese of Cincinnati will offer a Mass at the Cathedral at 11:30. **Our Pastoral Region** will participate in this day of prayer by offering special prayers at our regularly scheduled Masses. Please pray for peace in our communities on Sept. 9th.

**Day of Prayer for the Church and the Victims of Abuse.** The archdiocese will observe the third annual Day of Prayer for the Church and the Victims of Abuse on Friday, September 11. **Locally our Pastoral Region** will offer an Afternoon of Mercy which will begin with Noon Mass at St. Joseph's followed by Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation being offered from 12:30 until 4:00 PM. The afternoon of prayer will end with Benediction.

**Dare to Date!** The Marriage Ministry of Region 7 Parishes invites you and your spouse to attend our September marriage event. Join us at the Caesar Creek Winery for a romantic evening overlooking the beautiful vineyard! The event will take place on Saturday, September 12th at 6:30pm, Caesar Creek Winery, 962 Long Road, Xenia. Bring a snack and enjoy local Ohio wine! Because of Covid restrictions, space is limited. Contact Anna Earl at [anna.earl7@gmail.com](mailto:anna.earl7@gmail.com) with any questions. We hope to see you there!

**RCIA - the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** may be just right for you. Invite your friends and neighbors to explore the beautiful history and meaning of this apostolic faith as they walk with sponsors and other seekers who will be travelling also. RCIA begins September 20th, 12:45-2:15pm at the dining room in the Holy Trinity office. Please call Lynda Middleton at 937-228-1223 or Br. Matt at 937-228-2013 to enroll in the classes. Enrolling in RCIA is a wonderful way to see if Jesus is calling someone to the Catholic faith.

### St. Monica Book

Many of us know someone, whether a family member or friend, who has left the Catholic Church. As we begin to discern and pray as a pastoral region how to radiate Christ with the upcoming bicentennial of the archdiocese we want to keep our brothers and sisters who have fallen away in our hearts and prayers. In the back of each of our churches is a journal with an image of St. Monica, one who witnessed the power of prayer in her son's conversion to St. Augustine. Please feel free to include anyone who has fallen away from the Church whatever way you feel most comfortable, whether by their first name or simply by your association to them. As we gather around the Eucharistic Table each Sunday, we will include them in our prayers!

**Is There More To Life Than This?** Need a welcoming environment where you can ask the bigger questions in life? Or simply need an opportunity to recharge your relationship with Jesus? Check out Alpha, an opportunity to share and listen to a short video and to one another in exploring these questions. There will be 3 come and see (via zoom) opportunities to check out Alpha; Sunday 9/27 at 8pm, Tuesday 9/29 at 7am, and Wednesday 9/30 at 12noon. Each will be an hour. Space is limited to 12 people each so sign up with Shaughn as soon as you can at [sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com](mailto:sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com) or by calling Holy Trinity's parish office.

**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@daytondowntowncatholic.com](mailto:sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.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		

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for August 30, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 6,402.40
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 640.24

*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 Office** will be closed on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day.

### Religious Education Registrations Due Now

Emmanuel Parish CCD classes begin next Saturday, September 12th. Classes available for Kindergarten through grade 8. Registration forms are due this Wednesday, September 9th, and are available on the parish website, [www.emmanuelcatholic.com](http://www.emmanuelcatholic.com). For more details, contact Br. Matt at [brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com](mailto:brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com).

**RCIA - the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults...** If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, RCIA classes begin on September 20th. For more details, please contact Br. Matt at [brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com](mailto:brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com).

**Being Pro Life** - Each month an important respect life topic is covered by an engaging interview with someone personally affected by the issue. You can find each Being Pro-Life column in The Catholic Telegraph, but you need to go online to watch the video or listen to the podcast. This month's topic is Bioethical Issues (ethical vaccines, birth control, ethical infertility help and extraordinary care for end-of-life issues). Invite your parishioners, family and friends to check out the link at [www.catholiccincinnati.org/Being-Pro-Life!](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/Being-Pro-Life!)

**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:

*"A good laugh and a long sleep are the best cures  
in the doctor's book." —Irish proverb*

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for August 30, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$5,230.70

*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*

**Choir Rehearsal** will start Thursday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the choir loft. Do you like to sing? Would you like to add your voice to our choir? Come and see. Remember those who sing pray twice!

**Missionary Co-op Appeal Weekend.** Next weekend Fr. Ted Cassidy 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.

### Do You Know Someone Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Call Lynda Middleton (937-228-1223) for more information.

### The Anti-Racism task force of The Downtown Dayton Catholic Churches

invites you to share conversation and supper: Wednesday, September 9th from 6:00 -7:30 p.m. in Trinity Center. Bring a brown bag meal; drinks will be provided. We will be discussing the first three chapters of the book "So You Want to Talk About Race" by Ijeoma Oluo and next steps for our group.

### Register to vote 2020 (or update address or name)

**In person:** At any library or public secondary school (contact your board of elections for more locations)

**By mail:** Request form from: Greene County Board of Elections (937) 562-6170

Miami County Board of Elections (937) 440-3900

Montgomery County Board of Elections (937) 225-5656

Preble County Board of Elections (937) 456-8117

**Online:** [www.olvr.ohiosos.gov/](http://www.olvr.ohiosos.gov/)

Registration must be complete and received by October 5, 2020.

After registering you may request your Absentee Ballot from your county board of elections.

**Bundle Sunday is September 27.** The emphasis is on winter clothes, but other items are also needed. Or you can go to the website <https://stvincentdayton.org/donate-goods/needs-list/>

### F.I.R.E. (Families in Religious Education) Kickoff

All families are welcome to our kickoff as we begin a new year of growing in our Faith. We will be practicing safe-distancing, mask wearing and hand sanitizing at each of our activities.

### AN UN-BIRTHDAY PARTY

Sunday, September 13, 2020, 9:45-11:15 a.m.

Outside: In-Between the Church Office and Trinity Center

Food, Games, Music, Noise and Prizes!

Hope to see you there. RSVP Appreciated on or before September 8.  
[Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com](mailto:Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com)

**Non Perishable food collection** for Emmanuel Food Pantry begins next Sunday. If you would rather make a cash donation, place it in the collection basket — Attn: Judi Trick.



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for August 30, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$5,338.00
Charity:	\$ 100.00

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

*Call the rectory if you would like to be added to the prayer list.*

**Congratulations** to Ciara Poppa and Nathaniel Hemmert who were married at St. Joe's on Saturday.

**Parish offices** will be closed Monday, Sept. 7th in remembrance of Labor Day. Have a great day!

**To view the live or recorded Masses go to our webpage** <http://www.stjosephdayton.org/>. There are several links there for watching live and recorded Masses.

**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.

*"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."*

*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	Linda

**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. To begin receiving email, text messages or both, use this link and follow the prompts: <https://flocknote.com/DowntownDaytonCatholicPa>  
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

**Looking for bowlers for the K of C Majors bowling league** (30 weeks) at Poelking Lanes on Monday evenings. Starting Sept. 14. Teams must consist of 2 Knights of Columbus member in good standing and can have 2 additional people (four person team). Don't have a team? Send a message, and we can add you to a team. It is a USBC sanctioned league. Contact Ed Pokorski at [epokorski@att.net](mailto:epokorski@att.net). We bowl at Poelking Lanes, 1403 Wilmington Ave, Kettering. This league is Dayton's longest active bowling league. K of C Majors League was formed in January of 1909!

**Divorced? Separated? We Can Help. St. Francis of Assisi Parish - Catholic-Sponsored DivorceCare...** We will be conducting ONLINE via Zoom weekly seminar/support groups that will help you heal from the hurt you are experiencing. You will be led by people who understand what you are going through and gain hope for your future. Thursday evenings, 6:30-8:00 pm from Sept. 10 to Dec. 10. Cost: \$20 for workbook. Scholarships are available. To register call Marcelle Toma at 937-312-1157 (landline) or [mtoma@woh.rr.com](mailto:mtoma@woh.rr.com).

**Heritage Day Celebration – 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. 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! To purchase tickets, visit [mariasteinshrine.org](http://mariasteinshrine.org) or call 419.925.4532.

**Thought for Labor Day from Saint Thomas Aquinas:**  
"Without work, it is impossible to have fun."

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