

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

September 27, 2020

26th 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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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 28

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Orville "Babe" Perkins

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Anna Lechuga

Tuesday, September 29

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Deployed military

6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....George Beemsterboer

Wednesday, September 30

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Trina Umberg

12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Matthew Karl

Thursday, October 1

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Martin C. Dugan Jr.

6:00 PM Emmanuel.....Jinks & Virginia Hicks

Friday, October 2

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Sr. Fran Flynn, SC

Saturday, October 3

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Niehaus Family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Christine Durr

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Mary & Bud Loges, daughter
Peggy

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

Sunday, October 4

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

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....All unborn children & their
parents

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Francisca Figueroa

Next Week's Readings:

Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalms 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Philippians 4:6-9;
Matthew 21:33-43

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

Today's gospel provides a very familiar scene from family life. A parent needs help. The elder child is all talk and no action. "Molly, clean your room." "Ok, I will Mom, I promise." Days later nothing has been cleaned. Or when asking a younger child for help the parent receives a defiant response. "No, I won't do it—it's not my job." But, in a short amount of time the child reconsiders and gets the job done.

Every day God is asking us to go into the world to build the Kingdom of God. Why? Because at the time of our baptism we became children of God and received the Light of Christ symbolized by the baptismal candle. Christ, the true Light of the world has entrusted us to be His Light in the world. Think for a moment about this past week. How did you respond to God's call to be the face, the hands, the ears and the heart of Jesus? How often did you share the Light of Christ?

Every Easter we renew our baptismal promises to turn away from sin so as to live in the freedom of the children of God. We promise to renounce Satan and to renew our belief in God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In a sense through the waters of baptism we become promise keepers; Children of God who fulfill the promises we made in baptism.

While we are in Church it is easy to say yes to all that God asks of us. The real challenge comes when we leave church and go out into the vineyard of our home, our place of work or play. All too easily we fall into the culture of unkept promises, a society that promises so much but often fails to deliver.

Can people count on us when we say, I'll pray for you...but we never get around to praying. Or to say, "I'll check in on you," and never stop by to visit. Have I respected the dignity of life that is found in each person or am I consumed with my own wants and desires? In the letter to the Philippians we heard: "Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interest, but also for those of others. This is what it means to be the Light of Christ. Fulfilling the promise to die to self so that God may be glorified.

Do you remember the children's book by Dr. Seuss entitled "Horton Hatches the Egg"? Maysie, a lazy mother bird is tired of sitting on her egg and wants a vacation. Horton, a full-sized elephant, passes by Maysie and she calls out to him from her nest begging Horton to take her place. She promises that she won't be gone long, "I give you my word." Reluctant at first, Horton agrees to sit on the egg. Well, as time goes by Horton nearly freezes through winter, is mocked and deserted by friends, captured by hunters and displayed in a traveling circus. Throughout the entire ordeal, Horton proclaims, over and over, through every trial, "I meant what I said, and I said what I meant, an elephant's faithful one hundred percent!"

The Light of Christ inspires us to a higher calling. Even if others let us down and do not fulfill their promises we are not excused from keeping our promises. As our friend Horton said, "I meant what I said and I said what I meant, I am called to be faithful one hundred percent!" Relationships are built upon trust and trust is built upon promises kept. That is why every promise kept increases the Light of Christ in our world because God is always faithful to God's promises.

Thankfully, when we do fail to live up to our promises, God is merciful and is ready to remove the darkness of sin so that we can live in the Light of Christ. Today, as we are sent into the vineyard of home or work or play may we draw strength from the Body and Blood of Christ we receive and remain true to our promise to be the Light of Christ in thought, word and deed.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Formed Pick of the Week: "Powers and Dominions."

In all of God's creation we see such splendor, beauty, mystery, and wonder. Within this creation there are beings with intellect and free will: humans and angels. This film explores the spiritual world, that very real but unseen realm: God, the human soul, angels, demons (fallen angels), spiritual warfare, the reality of demonic possession and exorcism, the dangers of the new age movement and the occult, and much 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!

Fall retreat at Damascus- CYSC, Friday, October 30th - Sunday, November 1st. For details, contact Tanya Lee, 937-885-7432.

Live Casting Crowns concert at Twin Dixie Drive on Friday, October 2nd at 6 pm. Tickets are \$17 a person. Please contact Tanya Lee, 937-885-7432 or MichaelLee25@sbcglobal.net.

Racism Listening Sessions

In light of the deep divisions facing our country around racism and racial justice, it seems that one of the first and most important ways we can work towards healing is to listen.

Hearing someone's personal story can be a powerful antidote to the othering and prejudice that is so pervasive. To that end, the Archdiocesan Anti-Racism Task Force invites you to join us on Sun. 9/27 at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom to hear the testimonials of two people – one a person of color and one white – about their experiences of racism. We'll also take time to reflect and share our own experiences. Register

<https://catholiccincinnati.zoom.us/join/join/join/register/tJEkc-isrTgJtR5c9P-SJFQRNVpn6UekyOE>

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 three come and see (via zoom) opportunities to check out Alpha; Sunday 9/27 at 8pm, Tuesday 9/29 at 8:30pm, and Wednesday 9/30 at 1pm. Each will be an hour. Space is limited to 12 people each so sign up as soon as you can at sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com or by calling Holy Trinity's parish office, 937-228-1223.

Young Adults: Need Direction For Your Week?

Come to Dayton Downtown Catholics Young Adult's Gospel Prayer Sessions (GPS)! Pray with the Sunday gospel with other young adults every Thursday at 7pm at Holy Trinity between the school building and rectory outside in the lawn (#socialdistancing). Bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on plus your Bible/Sunday devotional, prayer journal, and water bottle. For more information contact Shaughn Phillips at sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com.

Mark Your Calendars! Days of Prayer

October 21st Feast of St. Gaspar celebrated with a Day of Mercy from 10:00 AM until 6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions and Prayer at St. Joseph Church.

November 3rd Election Day Prayer for Peace from 10:00 AM until 6:00 PM at Holy Trinity, closing with Mass.

November 8th Prayer for Unity from 12:00 Noon until 3:30 PM with Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions and Prayer closing with the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

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 September 20, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 10,553.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 1,055.30

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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		

RCIA - the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults... Classes begin this weekend, Sunday, Sept. 27th, in the Holy Trinity Church Office. If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming Catholic contact Br. Matt at brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com.

Please join us in praying for an end to abortion in our country! The 40 Days for Life campaign is going on and Emmanuel/Region 7 is committed to praying on the sidewalk at 1401 W. Stroop in Kettering, Wednesdays 4-7 pm each week till November 1, 2020. Please call Gwen Sobieski, 937-623-4612, for details and to sign up.

Come Pray For Our Country! A rosary procession from Emmanuel Church to Courthouse Square and back will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2020, at 2 pm. Please help us to beg Mary to intercede for our city, state, and country. The route is all outside, flat, and total length, round trip, is 1.2 miles. Any questions, please contact Gwen Sobieski at 937-623-4612 or gwensobieski@icloud.com.

Did you forget to pick up a bulletin at Mass?

The Region 7 bulletins are available on our website, www.emmanuelcatholic.com/bulletins/. Archived bulletins may be found by clicking on the Bulletin Archive link. Keep informed on the happenings within our Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes.

October 2nd Feast of the Guardian Angels. "From its beginning until death, human life is surrounded by their [the angels'] watchful care and intercession. Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life ..." (CCC, 336).

Guardian Angel Prayer: "Angel of God, my guardian dear, To whom God's love commits me here, Ever this day, be at my side, To light and guard, To rule and guide." Amen.

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

"With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation."
—Isaiah 12:3

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for September 20, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$2,971.01

*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*

Rite of Christian Initiation for all adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church are invited to attend our session today at 12:45 p.m. in the parish office. No commitment is necessary, just an open mind and a willing heart to grow closer to Jesus.

Welcome to our newly registered – the Schupbach family - Greg, Krista, Caleb, Anna, David and Naomi. We are happy to have you with us.

Pie Peddler Fund Raiser – You will find an order blank and description of the pies we will be selling in the bulletin. Fruit and Cream pies are \$10 each and the Pecan pie is \$11. They are ready to eat or may be frozen for the upcoming holiday. Payment must accompany orders which are to be in the parish office by October 21 for pick up on November 11.

Our Mass of Remembrance for the families of those buried from Holy Trinity since November 1, 2019 will be Sunday, November 1 at the 8:30 Mass. If you had a family member or friend buried from elsewhere and would like them remembered at this Mass, please call the parish office.

Mary, Mother of God... What was it like to be the Mother of God? How does knowing Mary increase our knowledge of and love for her Son? What can we know about her, in her time and in our own? October 5, 12, 19, and 26, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus, Bainbridge Hall, Bainbridge Street. To Register for In-person Sessions contact, Lynda Middleton at Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com. To Register for Virtual Sessions: Contact: Shaughn Phillips for Zoom information at sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com. Presented by the Region 7 Downtown Dayton Catholic Churches and The Knights of Columbus.

Action Alert:

As Catholics, we recognize the inherent dignity of each person, and hear the call of Jesus, who was part of a refugee family, to welcome immigrants and refugees. Refugees contribute greatly to the United States in ordinary times and have continued to contribute as essential workers during the COVID-19 crisis, including 176,000 refugees serving in the healthcare field and 175,000 laboring as part of the food supply chain. Resettlement will continue to be done safely as all refugees must and do undergo medical checks for COVID-like symptoms prior to entering the United States and are required to quarantine for 14 days upon arrival. Visit justiceforimmigrants.org and follow the link to action alert for the refugee resettlement program.

Bundle Sunday is today. The truck is parked in the parking lot. The emphasis is on winter clothes and any other items you may have found on the St. Vincent de Paul website.

Bring your non perishable food donations for Emmanuel Food Pantry to church and place them behind the last pew. If you would rather make a cash donation, place it in the collection basket – Attn: Judi Trick.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for September 20, 2020

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$5,240.00
Charity: \$ 219.00

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Blessing and Ground-Breaking for Parish Life Center

Join us today, Sunday, September 27th after the 10:00AM Mass for a special blessing and ground-breaking ceremony at the site of our new parish center. The architectural drawings have been submitted to the city for the proper permits. Once this is complete we will be another step closer to turning this dream into a reality.

Congratulation to Lindsey Seiter and Spencer Brown who were married last Saturday at St. Joseph's. May God bless you as you start your married life.

Welcome to our new parishioners. We're delighted you've decided to join us.

Austin & Logan Beachler son Atticus
Robert & Kathi Effinger
Theresa Leo

Laurn & Megan Werner and children Ethan and Lauryn

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.

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	Victor Polovskis
Michell Brown	Christine Durr	Tony Riggs
Bob Bruns	Bennett Hart	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Sara Bustetter	Marie Henry	Jack Summers
Mooneen Caufield	Rick Kaliney	Karen Thomas
Michael Culp	Laura McHugh	Sharon Wenzel
Catherine DeMange	Vanessa Padgett	Mark Williams
John DeMange	Tom Puckett	Linda

Area Activities

FUEL Young Professional Catholic Group will be having a social distant Firepit chat at St. Brigid, October 6th at 7PM outside on the grounds of St. Brigid weather permitting. Bring a camp chair and be a part of the conversation! For information about joining FUEL or for all other questions please contact Hannah Schluttenhofer at hwiede@gmail.com.

LifeTech Conference 2020, Saturday, October 24th

Join us and learn about the latest in the science, ethics, and history behind and around the Pro-life fields from conception to natural death. This year's conference will be online only. Registration is free, though free-will donations are welcome. Please save the date. More details will be available soon. Please contact Mike Duricy with any questions at infotechfellow@yahoo.com or 937-229-1474.

8th Annual 5K Run/Walk for Vocations

The Coldwater K of C Council 1991 - 8th Annual Knights of Columbus 5k Run/Walk for Vocations, Saturday, November 14th at Cavalier Stadium in Coldwater. 5K will use the Buzzard's Glory route on the streets of Coldwater. The mission of the 5K is to further our support for Catholic Vocations by increasing awareness as well actively fulfilling the call for financial support of area Seminarians/Vocations. Runners & walkers of all faiths and denominations are welcome to participate. Online registration is available at <https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Coldwater/KofC5kRunWalkforVocations> Race day registration will be held from 8:45 to 9:45, with the 5K beginning at 10:00.

Catholic Social Services and the Opus Est Committee invite you to participate in a three-month-long Sentimental Journey that's sure to engage, inform, and inspire you. Our programs are fundamentally about empowerment: giving individuals and families the "hand up" they need to change their own lives for the better. Every couple of weeks during the Journey, CSSMV will send out an email that will connect our followers with the next installment in the story. Be sure to sign up so you'll get to meet some of the agency's clients and volunteers and learn more about what CSSMV means to them. You'll also gain insights into the many different types of needs Catholic Social Services is meeting every single day. Visit cssmv.org/sentimental-journey

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