

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

October 4, 2020

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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In residence: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S.

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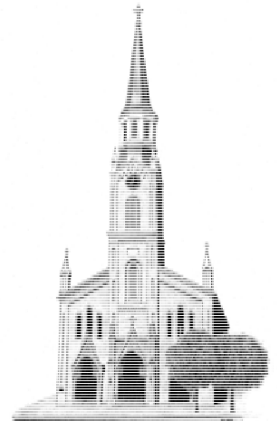
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 5

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Justin Shoemaker

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Donna Folfas

Tuesday, October 6

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Michelle Goodman

6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Madeleine Donahue

Wednesday, October 7

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....George & Cecilia
Muckenthaler

12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Matthew (Bud) McCarthy

Thursday, October 8

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Florence & Russell Donauer

6:00 PM Emmanuel.....Dayton Council 500 Family
& Friends

Friday, October 9

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Patrick A. Flanagan

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Kristina Cole

Saturday, October 10

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Virginia Hicks

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Norma Soraci

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

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased
Muckenthaler & Weixelman Families

Sunday, October 11

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

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....John Weisenbach

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

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

Next Week's Readings:

Isaiah 25:6-10; Psalms 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20;
Matthew 22:1-14

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.

Live the Gospel of Life

October is Respect Life Month, and today (October 4) is Respect Life Sunday. Each year at this time, the bishops of the United States call us to pause and reflect more deeply on the sacred gift of human life and our role in welcoming, cherishing, and protecting the lives of our brothers and sisters.

Twenty-five years ago, Pope St. John Paul II wrote that the Gospel of life is at the *heart* of Jesus' saving message to the world (*Evangelium vitae* 1). In taking on human flesh, dwelling among us, and sacrificing his very life for our redemption, Christ reveals the profound dignity of *every* human person. This God-given dignity does not change with our stage of life, abilities, level of independence, or any other varying circumstance.

Rather, it is rooted in the permanent fact that each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, created to share in the very life of God himself. The human person is a "manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory" (EV 34). And we must reflect this truth in how we act and how we treat one another.

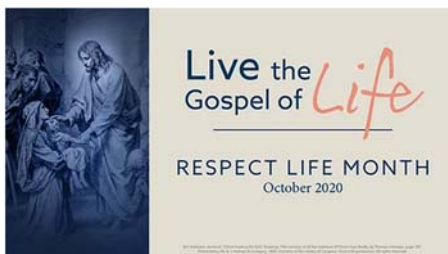
The truth of the Gospel of life is at the foundation of who we are as followers of Christ. In his earthly life, Jesus provided the perfect model for how we are to love our neighbor and live out the Gospel call: "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Mt. 25:40).

Jesus calls each of us to "care for the other as a person for whom God has made us responsible" (EV 87). The Gospel of life is intrinsic to the whole Christian life and foundational to the decisions we make on a daily basis. For, "the Gospel of God's love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person and the Gospel of life are a *single and indivisible* Gospel" (EV 2, emphasis added).

In his encyclical on the Gospel of life, Pope St. John Paul II recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. He places particular emphasis, however, on threats to life at its beginning and end—precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers' wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the "least of these" in our world's estimation. Practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always to be cherished and defended with loving concern.

As the Church celebrates the 25th anniversary of Pope St. John Paul II's prophetic encyclical, let us reflect on how we personally live out the Gospel: *Do I talk about and act towards others as I would talk about and treat Jesus himself? Do I inform myself of the Church's teachings and engage in the civic arena as first a follower of Christ? Do I support and advocate for laws and policies that protect and defend human life? Do I help pregnant and parenting mothers in need? Am I ready to support a loved one nearing death?* Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may Our Lord grant us the grace to truly and courageously live his Gospel of life.

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**Prayer for Life—By: Saint John Paul II**

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life: Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace To accept the Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives And the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Formed Pick of the Week: "Ocean of Mercy." At the dawn of the twentieth century, three voices rose up from Poland—St. Faustina Kowalska, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope St. John Paul II—to proclaim an urgent message, a message powerful enough to alter the course of an age plunging into spiritual darkness.

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Find your parish by zip "45402" or name "St. Joseph"

Enter your email - and you're in!

Region Blood Drive Returns to Help Meet Urgent Needs!

The Region 7 Health Ministries Team is sponsoring quarterly blood drives. Donations are critically needed! The Community Blood Center (CBC) has experienced over 300 blood drive cancellations totaling a loss of 10,000 units since the COVID-19 virus began in March. More are anticipated due to school and business changes.

Our next drive is Wednesday, Oct. 21st, from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm at the CBC, 340 S. Main St. Please consider taking a bit of time to donate a true gift of life! Appointments are highly encouraged. Just call 1-800-388-GIVE, or go to their website at www.donortime.com to schedule.

To help keep everyone safe, the center has made extensive adjustments including adding a third floor collection room to improve distancing. Strict guidelines including masks and distancing, staff and donor temperature checks, thorough cleaning in all donor areas and individually wrapped snacks are also in place.

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 on the lawn (#socialdistancing). Bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on plus your Bible/Sunday devotional, prayer journal, and water bottle. Shaughn Phillips 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		

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for September 27, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$3,122.91

*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*

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for September 27, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 5,805.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 580.50

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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		

Today is Life Chain Sunday. Please join us from 2-3:30 in standing up for life. We will meet in the shopping center parking lot at the corner of Stroop and Marshall. Pro-Life signs will be provided. If you are able to, please bring a baby item or a canned food donation. Hope to see you there.

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

The Emmanuel Parish Music Program Fund is an ongoing financial resource for the promotion of many facets of our music program which reach beyond the normal scope of its budget, such as providing music lesson scholarships for parishioners interested in sharing their talents with us, funding special guests and training opportunities, and purchasing extraordinary equipment or music. Donations for the continuance of this program fund are always welcome; if you would like to offer a gift, please contact Michelle Carner, Director of Music, at 937-478-4097 or place your donation in the offertory collection basket in an envelope marked, "Emmanuel Parish Music Program Fund." Your generosity is appreciated!

Do you sing or play an instrument? You may be just the person to apply for one of the scholarships offered by the Music Fund! Application forms with all the details may be found on the tables in the back of church. Contact Michelle Carner, Director of Music, at 937-478-4097 or at michelle@camers.com with any questions.

Parish Address Directory. We have printed a directory of parishioner contact information that can be included in the back of your pictorial directory. All parishioners who have a photo included in the pictorial directory may pick up your copy of the information in the back of the church.

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 Trinity Center. No commitment is necessary, just an open mind and a willing heart to grow closer to Jesus.

Welcome to our newly baptized infants, Ada Wren Tabacchi, daughter of Brent and Amanda Tabacchi and Wren April Dillon, daughter of Richard and Lauren Dillon. Congratulations to the proud parents.

Pie Peddler Fund Raiser –You will find an order blank and description of the pies we will be selling in this 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 family 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? Presented by the Region 7 Downtown Dayton Catholic Churches And The Knights of Columbus on October 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2020 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on 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.

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.

Choir Rehearsals are at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings.

If you have a love for singing and would like to lend your voice to our choir you are welcome and come and make yourself known to our music director, Krista Schubach.

Many thanks to everyone who has donated non-perishable food items to our collection for the Emmanuel Food Panty this month. To those who brought clothing to bundle Sunday we are very grateful. Your generosity goes a long way for the good of others.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for September 27, 2020

Weekend Offertory: Collection \$5,603.00
 Charity: \$ 80.00

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Thank You! It was wonderful to see so many parishioners attend the blessing and groundbreaking ceremony for our new parish life center. In mid-October we will enter the public phase of our capital campaign for this project and bring everyone up to date with the work of our building and campaign committees. As soon as we get the permits from the city we will begin construction. Please keep this project in your prayers as we take these next exciting steps toward bringing our dream to reality.

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. The video and sound quality of our live-streamed Masses have improved tremendously over the last several weeks. If you had trouble viewing us on-line in the past we invite you to join us once again for Mass at St. Joseph Church.

“Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.”

(St. Francis of Assisi whose feast day is October 4th)

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 Fire pit 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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