

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

November 1, 2020

Feast of All Saints

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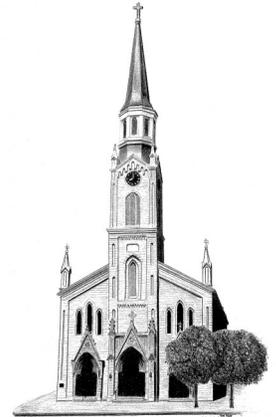
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 2

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Bernard Kleimeier

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....All Souls

Tuesday, November 3

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

6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Justin Shoemaker

Wednesday, November 4

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members
of Demeter Family

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

Thursday, November 5

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Gary Eilers

6:00 PM Emmanuel.....Mary Izor's Godchildren

Friday, November 6

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Elizabeth McCrate

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Marian Dickas

Saturday, November 7

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....All Unborn Children & their
Parents

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Anacorita & Donald Wares

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

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

Sunday, November 8

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

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Carol Brokamp

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Priests of Region 7

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Laurent Ouedraogo

Next Week's Readings:

Wisdom 6: 12-16; Psalms 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b); 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18; Matthew 25: 1-13

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.

All of us have been called, through our baptism, to live a life rooted in Christ, to share with one another the Good News of Jesus in our daily life. We might live this vocation as a religious sister or brother, a priest or deacon. Maybe we will live this call to holiness as a husband or wife, a mom or dad. We might live this vocation as a single person. How we understand our call to live a life rooted in Christ is shaped as we discern our vocation and put our call into action.

So, it's not a question of finding out IF I have a vocation—everyone has one—the question is to identify, nurture and sustain the vocation God has given to you when he created you in his image and likeness. Growing in relationship with God means that we seek to understand how the choices we have made in life are an extension of our baptismal calling. What was the giftedness from God that called you to become the mature, faith-filled person you are today or want to be in the future? What is stirring in your heart, moving you to follow Christ more fully each day?

Today we remember all the saints, those holy men and women who share in God's gift of eternal glory. During their life on earth they were examples of Christian fidelity, trust, truth and love. Our reading from the Book of Revelation reminds us that these saints endured many challenges and sufferings, their robes being made white in the Blood of the Lamb.

But, how can the blood of the lamb make their robes white? St. John is making an obvious contradiction to make a point. The blood he is speaking about in this vision is not the blood taken in violence but blood that has been freely given out of love. Just as the blood of Jesus cleanses us from sin and death, the blood of the Lamb is able to purify that which has been harmed or desecrated in this life. These holy men and women learned that to sacrifice is to "surrender something out of love, something that is ours and is painful to give away and to let the pain of that surrender stretch and change our hearts in such a way that we are now more open to communion with God and others." (*Fr. Ronald Rolheiser, Our Great Act of Fidelity pg 53*)

The saints were not given any special advantages on how to live a holy life. Many of them struggled with the same temptations and crosses that we encounter in life. The difference is their attentiveness to God's Word, their commitment to live the sacraments of the Church and their openness to persevere in faith following Jesus who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. And so, the potential is within us to become saints!

Today we are given the beatitudes to reflect upon and to put into practice as we seek to live our call to holiness and to become saints.

- You are blessed when you are poor in spirit, when you rely on the grace of God and put God first in your life.
- You are blessed when you mourn, when you mourn for your sins and ask forgiveness of God and one another.
- You are blessed when you are meek, when you are gentle instead of being demanding and domineering.
- You are blessed when you are merciful, when you offer forgiveness and let go of past hurts.
- You are blessed when you are clean of heart, when you live your life in a way that reflects your faith.

Every time you live the blessed vision of the beatitudes you allow the holiness of God to shine through you and the saints can be heard cheering us on to the victory feast of heaven.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communities of Consecrated Life—During National Vocation Awareness Week the Communities of Consecrated Life in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati are hosting virtual open houses for those interested in learning more about religious life or the particular charism of a community. Each community will host two one-hour

open houses during the week. To register go to www.tinyURL.com/CincyVAW or if you have any questions, please e-mail CincyConsecratedLife@gmail.com.

The Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist are holding a virtual vocation retreat Nov. 7-8 for girls age 17 and up. It is free and all online. Register at <https://goledigital.org/vocations/>.

Prayer Before Elections November 3rd—Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community. We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty. We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender. We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen. (*USCCB*)

Days of Prayer for our Country—On election day, November 3rd from 10:00 AM until 6:00 PM we will have Holy Trinity Church open for prayer and quiet reflection as we pray for peace in our hearts and in our country. This day of prayer will end with Mass at 6:00 PM. On Sunday, November 8th we will gather at Emmanuel Church to focus on the unity that is found in the Body and Blood of Christ by offering an afternoon of prayer, Eucharistic adoration and confession from 12:00 Noon until 3:00 PM at which time we will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound—Mindful that there are parishioners who are not able to return to church during this pandemic we would like to reach out to those parishioners in our pastoral region who would like to receive the Eucharist at home. If you are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist at home or you are interested in being a Eucharistic minister to the homebound please call the parish office and leave your name and telephone number. We will offer a training session for all those interested in this ministry. Our hope is to have this implemented for December.

The infection rate from Covid-19 is increasing significantly, we all need to do our part. Given the governor's 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. It is imperative that everyone wear their mask the entire time they are in church. It doesn't help if you remove your mask once you sit down. Let's show our Christian charity for one another by protecting each other during this pandemic.

Marriage Uncorked is back and on tour!

Dare to Date! The Marriage Ministry of Region 7 parishes invites you and your spouse (or fiancé) to a Barn Party and Bonfire at the home of Peter and Sarah Park, 732 New Burlington Rd, Wilmington on Saturday, November 14 from 6:30 until 9pm. We will have the dance floor in the barn and romantic music to enjoy. Or bring a lawn chair for fireside romance. For more information or to RSVP, contact Anna Earl at anna.earl7@gmail.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 October 25, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 5,649.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 564.90

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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		

We will have a Confirmation Mass on April 25, 2021 at Emmanuel. If you have a youth in 7th grade or older who has not been confirmed, please contact Brother Matt at the Emmanuel parish office phone or email brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com.

We remember those who have died in this past year. May they rest in peace.

Patricia Mudd	Virginia Hicks
John Hoefler	Eugene Wilson
Tracey Walter, III	George Wright
Elizabeth Westendorf	Sylvia Sicree
Patricia Rodgers	Evelyn Parks
Marilyn Jergens	Rose Marie Johnston

A great way to spend All Saints Day! Sunday, November 1 tour of the Relic Shrine in Maria Stein at 2 pm followed by a bonfire and fellowship at the Maria Stein Spiritual Center. Dinner to be provided. Families welcome. For details, contact Tanya Lee, 937-885-7432.

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, brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com.

Emmanuel Children's and Youth Choirs are back! Rehearsals are held on most Sundays from 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the Sciarrotta Ballroom in the school building. Children and teens of the parish ages 8-18 are welcome to join. Singers learn the principles of proper singing and all styles of Catholic liturgical music. Choirs are featured during the 10:30 a.m. Mass throughout the year. For more details, contact Director Virginia Kuepper at sixkeepers@gmail.com.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for October 25, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$4,299.93

*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*

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HOLY TRINITY'S 2020 **BAZAAR** FOR OUR OUTREACH MINISTRY

Many Thanks to all who have already turned in their sold chances for our Bizarre Bazaar. Early turn-ins are very encouraging. Be sure to take a look at all the raffle prizes on display in the back of church. If you would like to purchase some chances, please call or stop by the parish office and we will see that you get some. Some other good news is that cash donations today total \$3,529.22 and with the match from a generous parishioner we are much closer to raising the anticipated \$14,000 that we hope to raise.

What A Great Time!!! Both children and adults had so much fun at our Treat or Trunk this past Sunday. So many thanks are extended to all who came and participated and to those who donated candy, toys and food for all to enjoy.

Lectors Please Note: I will be ordering the new Lector's workbooks next Monday. If you would like a copy, please call or email Judi at busmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com.

Help is Needed Thursday, November 5 starting at 4:00 p.m. We will be making cabbage rolls for our 2020 Bizarre Bazaar. If you can help, please come to the Trinity Center Kitchen. Everyone will be wearing masks and we will be social distancing. An order form to place your order is included in this bulletin. We are pleased to be able to keep this part of our Annual Bazaar alive and well. It won't be the same, but you can still get delicious cabbage rolls to enjoy at home.

Anyone who would like to place an order, but does not have an order form, please call the parish office and we can get one to you. Cabbage rolls are \$3.75 each; quart of vegetarian vegetable soup is \$7.95 and a quart of beef stew is \$9.95. Orders must be placed by November 1.

Pie Peddler – We have extended our order-by-date to November 2 for delicious pies from the Pie Peddler. Thanks to all who are supporting this fund raising activity.

Thanksgiving Non-perishable Food Collection begins next Sunday and continues through Thanksgiving eve. There is great need with so many folks out of work and on reduced hours, that this is one way we can help relieve the strain on their limited funds. All donations will go to Emmanuel Food Pantry. If you would rather make a cash donation than shop for food, please put it in an envelope marked "Food Pantry" to the attention of "Judi" and it will be passed on.

Our Giving Tree will be in the sanctuary on November 29. This year it will be two fold: first, bringing joy to our senior members through a visit, phone call, or a card; secondly, through a sock collection. One of the greatest needs for the homeless and those who visit the shelters and soup kitchens is clean warm socks. So when you are out shopping and would like to pick up a pair or two, you may place them under our tree. Thank you.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for October 25, 2020

Weekend Offertory: Collection \$4,842.01
 Charity: \$ 163.00

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Our Mass of Remembrance for the families of those who have died this past year and been buried from St. Joseph will be on November 2nd at the noon Mass.

We remember those who have been called home to live with the Lord:

Jim Begley	John Fisher
Arthur Bellotti	Alene McIntosh
Victor Berherich	Mary Ann McMullen
Kristina Cole	James See
Jackie Dailey	Berverly Scherack

We have started scheduling Masses for next year. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone please call the rectory. We'll start with 3 Masses per family and once everyone has had a chance to schedule Masses you can add more.

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.

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

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

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

Area Activities

Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley is in need of ongoing volunteers for their Food Pantry that can commit to consistently work at least one day per week from 8am to noon. Volunteers will help with the unloading and restocking of food deliveries, preparing boxes of food for clients, and other jobs as necessary for pantry operations. Volunteers will need to be able to lift heavy boxes and be on their feet for extended periods of time. Those interested should contact Mike Hoendorf at 937-223-7217 ext. 1141 or by email at hoendorf@cssmv.org.

Surviving the Holidays

Help for the divorced and separated during the holidays. The holidays can be a lonely, stressful, and a depressing time if you are separated or divorced. However, there's hope! We will be conducting an ONLINE ZOOM platform seminar. You will be led by people who understand what you are going through and gain hope for your future. Invite family or friends who might live in another state or country to this seminar. Sunday, Nov. 15; 1:00 – 3:00 PM. For more information, or to register, call Marcelle Toma at 937-312-1157 (Not a texting number) or mtoma@woh.rr.com.

Women's Retreat with Father Nathan Cromly

Saturday, Nov 14, 2020 8:00-5:30 PM, Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Ave, Norwood, OH 45212. A day dedicated to prayer and meditation. Cost: \$55, including a continental breakfast and lunch. Registration & Questions: frcwomensretreat@gmail.com or <https://eagleeyeministries.brushfire.com/saint-john-leadership-network/477153>

Grace Gratitude, and Grit: Date with Father Nate

Friday, November 13, 2020 6:00pm - 10:00pm, Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center 5440 Moeller Ave Norwood, OH 45212. An evening with your spouse and other couples seeking to grow in their marriages, led by Father Nathan Cromly. Cost: \$80 per couple, includes heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, and soft drinks. Questions: frcwomensretreat@gmail.com, Registration: <https://eagleeyeministries.brushfire.com/saint-john-leadership-network/47713>

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