

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

November 8, 2020

## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, November 9

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Patricia Beaman  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Deacon Mike Leo

#### Tuesday, November 10

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Fr. Lou Osterhage C.P.P.S.  
6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Carol Zimmerman

#### Wednesday, November 11

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Robert Kappeler Jr.  
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Kathy Smolik

#### Thursday, November 12

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Gary Eilers  
6:00 PM Emmanuel.....Intention of Kevin & Mary Stebelton

#### Friday, November 13

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....George Riess  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Rick Kaliney

#### Saturday, November 14

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Effie M. Minham  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Richard Jose Romero & Severina Cruz  
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners  
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Eugene Wilson

#### Sunday, November 15

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Knights of Columbus deceased members  
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Carol Brokamp  
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners  
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

#### Next Week's Readings:

Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Psalms 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5;  
1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6; Matthew 25: 14-30

#### 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 PEN

This weekend we are given the opportunity to reflect upon the Spirit's gift of wisdom, a gift that enables us to see as God sees or as St. Thomas Aquinas says, "to have the view from the hill-top, from the standpoint of the highest cause." If we are honest, most of us live life from the standpoint of our own limited perspective or self-interest and get stuck in the drama and turmoil of day-to-day life. Our vision is blurred by fear, selfishness, envy, complacency, pride, impatience or spiritual immaturity.

A person seeking wisdom is nurturing an intimate relationship with God, one that strives to be in communion with Jesus by listening to His word of truth and putting that word into practice. St. James once wrote, "The wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere." (James 3:17)

In these final weeks of the church year, our attention is drawn to images of end times and our need to live in wisdom, to be prepared to meet the Lord when he comes in glory. The challenge is learning how to wait in hope.

St. Paul's letter to the Thessalonians we heard today is the earliest writing we have in the New Testament, written around the year 50. The early Christians expected the Lord to come in glory in their lifetime. Since he had not returned, they began to doubt the promise Jesus made. Paul responds with a word of hope saying, "Christ is Lord of the living and the dead." All who are baptized in Christ will share in his gift of eternal life. Our lives are changed forever because of this promise and how we live our lives must reflect our belief!

But waiting in hope is not easy. Like the early Christians we can grow weary and anxious, and fail to be prepared for Christ, the Bridegroom to arrive. Today's parable of the ten bridesmaids highlights the need for each person to be prepared for the Lord.

At first glance we might think that those five wise virgins in Matthew's gospel were selfish. After all, as children we are taught the importance of sharing. Shouldn't the five virgins with plenty of oil have helped the five who were in need? Since parables carry layers of meaning let's look at the story from another angle.

The point Jesus wants to make is that there are some things we cannot do for others. For example, let's say I'm going to eat dinner for you today, so you don't have to waste time eating. Is that going to help satisfy your appetite? If I ask you to take a nap for me is that going to help me feel refreshed later in the day? No, there are some things we can't do for others.

So too, in the journey of faith, each person must make a commitment to follow the Lord. My spiritual preparations cannot take the place of your need to grow in your relationship with Jesus. We cannot transfer the good deeds we do to someone else. Each of us is responsible to use our God given time, talents and resources to build the Kingdom of God on earth; to bring the light of Christ into the world.

In today's parable we can look upon the lamp as the light of faith and the oil in the lamp as the wisdom that is nurtured through prayer, ongoing conversion, and the witness of our lives as we respond each day with the eyes and heart and mind of Jesus.

Wisdom teaches us that God's covenant of love is everlasting and that we must do our part in living that covenant of love in the here and now. With wisdom as our guide we need not fear death or judgement because wisdom will enable us to be alert and prepared for the day when Christ will come to take us to himself. Striving to be united with Christ, we can live joyfully in the present and live in hope of the life to come. Today, pray for wisdom and let this gift lead you to life.

## REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We lift up in prayer all our veterans living and deceased.  
Thank you for your service to our country!*

**Happy Birthday Fr. Matt (Nov 8)! Thank you for your ministry to our parishes.**

**Day of Prayer for our Country**— 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. All are welcome!

**The annual Keep Christ in Christmas card and ornament** order forms are now available. Packets for the 2020 Christmas season, including instructions and the available items, are located in the back of Holy Trinity and St. Joseph's. Knights of Columbus members will be at Masses this weekend to assist anyone and answer questions. The cutoff date for the first round of ordering will be November 9th. Thank you for your consideration and God Bless!

**Sign Up To Pray A Minute** - Do you believe in the power of prayer? Do you believe that our country is in desperate need of peace, justice and goodwill? If so, then go to [www.PrayAMinute.com](http://www.PrayAMinute.com) and pledge to pray just one minute more than you already do, every day, for the specific intention of peace, justice and goodwill. The site also contains inspiring reflections and useful prayer resources. Catholics from across the archdiocese are uniting in prayer from now until January 1, the World Day of Prayer for Peace, for the spiritual renewal of our country. Please join this movement!

**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 training sessions for all those interested in this ministry on November 30th at Holy Trinity. Our hope is to implement this in 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 must 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](mailto:anna.earl7@gmail.com).

Visit our Marriage Uncorked Facebook page for additional monthly events that will include your children (like a family and community praise and worship night on Nov 21.) If you would like to bring an appetizer or sweet to share, please contribute individually wrapped items. We will provide the wine and festivities!

## 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 November 1, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 7,217.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 721.70

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

### Prayer List

Virginia Allen	Annette & John Fohl	Brian Napier
Ralph Berry	Cindy Gardina	Phyllis Rieger
Teresa Bond	Gary George	Tony Rocco
Daniel Branch	Craig Hathaway	Eric Rosenthal
Dave Cartuyvelles	George Hendrix	Randy Rosenthal
Nancy Cartuyvelles	Jack Hohl	Molly Schneider
Bernard Chachula	Thomas Ledinsky	Jan Timerding
Michael Dalessio	Judy Marks	Trina Umberg
Rick Emerick	Mike McDonald	Daniel
Anna Espy	Patrick McDonald	Helen

**Choose to Worship...**In the chaos, we choose to worship! The region 7 marriage, family and young adult ministries are teaming up for an evening of community praise & worship on Saturday, November 21 at St. Joseph Church from 7-8 p.m. Church doors open at 6:45. This will kick off what we hope will be a monthly way to gather together as a faith community in these tumultuous times. Singles, couples, families—all are welcome. The talented Miley Azbill will lead music, and there will be Eucharistic adoration and benediction, confessions and intercessory prayer teams available. Focusing on the evil around us steals our joy and peace. The events of 2020 have divided and scattered even communities of faith. Many things divide us, but Jesus unites us. Focusing on worshipping Jesus and sitting in His presence reminds us no matter the mess, the Kingdom, power, and glory belongs to the Lord of history!

"We are not pessimistic about the future, for we have the certainty that Jesus Christ is the Lord of history." —St. Pope John Paul II

### 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](mailto:brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com).

**Mass Intentions for 2020** may be scheduled now by calling the rectory at 937-228-2013, Monday-Friday 9:00am-2:00pm or via email [parishoffice@emmanuelcatholic.com](mailto:parishoffice@emmanuelcatholic.com). Mass intentions are a \$5 donation and you may schedule three Masses now. Once everyone has had an opportunity to schedule, you may schedule more Masses.

**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](mailto:brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com).

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for November 1, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$10,967.54
Outreach:		\$ 674.00

*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.*

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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 and did not receive any in the mail you can call or stop by the parish office and we will see that you get some. Some other good news is that the cash donations total is **\$4,262.22** and with the match from a generous parishioner we are much closer to reaching the anticipated \$14,000 that we hope to raise for those in need. Sold chances can be mailed to the parish office, placed in the collection basket or given to the seller in the back of church after Mass.

**Pie Peddler Pick Up** – Thursday, November 11 from 3:30 to 5:30p.m. in Trinity Center. Looking forward to seeing you there!

**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.

**We All Need To Do Our Part.** To comply with the Governor's order regarding face coverings anyone attending Mass in Montgomery County needs to wear a face mask. Churches are not exempt from this order. It is important to keep your mask on while you are in church and to social distance. This simple act of charity is a blessing for those around you and emphasizes your desire to care for the Body of Christ over personal convenience. Thank you!

**So You Ordered Cabbage Rolls?** They will be available for pickup Saturday, November 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We are looking forward to seeing you in Trinity Center kitchen. Please be respectful of social distancing and do wear your mask. Thank you

### Just Doing Our Part For The Environment:

THANKS to all who are participating in our recycling program. 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 of properly. Place them in the plastic tub on the steps in the vestibule.

**Join in on ZOOM** – Meeting ID 895 6381 6346 Password Faith – Songs of Faith, Songs of Freedom, with Sr. Thea Bowman & Black Sacred Song – Tuesday, November 10th, 6:30 – 8 P.M. Join early, space is limited.



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for November 1, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$8,435.00
Charity:	\$ 129.00

*Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.  
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**Parish Life Center—Capital Campaign Update.** Thank you to all parishioners who have made a pledge to our campaign. To date we have raised \$574,000! We are well on our way to reaching our original goal of \$650,000 and we are feeling even more confident that we will be able to reach our stretch-goal of \$750,000. The stretch goal will help us balance rising costs due to an increase in square footage for the building, Covid shortages and project delays. If you have not yet made your pledge please do so by November 30th. Parishioners will be making follow-up calls in the next couple of weeks to those households that have not yet responded to the October campaign mailing. With your help we are building for the future on the foundation of our past!

**Thank You** to everyone who are sending in your donations!! Your support of the parish during these challenging times is greatly appreciated. If you pay your bills online you can add St. Joe's as a bill pay and send your donations that way as well. You can also donate to the new Parish Center fund by adding St. Joe's as a bill monthly, quarterly or however often you like. Just add in the note section that the funds are for the Building Fund.

*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	Terry Schmelzer
Sara Bustetter	Rick Kaliney	Jack Summers
Mooneen Caufield	Colleen Maples	Karen Thomas
Michael Culp	Laura McHugh	Sharon Wenzel
Catherine DeMange	Vanessa Padgett	Mark Williams
John DeMange	Tom Puckett	Linda

## Area Activities

### St. Nicholas Children's Day Open House, December 5th

Our popular children's event is back! This year's event will be an open house from 1pm - 4pm in the Shrine's Upper Room, located on the 3rd floor. Bring the whole family to visit with good Bishop Nicholas and enjoy activities, crafts, cookies and hot cocoa! The event is free of charge. Good will donations are appreciated.

**Solemn Vesper Livestreamed**—November 8 at 7:00 PM--Join Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology. Livestreamed Vespers featuring Mount St. Mary's Latin Schola and guest ensemble Heri et Hodie with music honoring the Faithful Departed at [www.athenaeum.edu/live](http://www.athenaeum.edu/live).

**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 [hoendorf@cssmv.org](mailto: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](mailto: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: [fewomensretreat@gmail.com](mailto:fewomensretreat@gmail.com) or <https://eagleeyeministries.brushfire.com/saint-john-leadership-network/477153>

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