

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

November 15, 2020

## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, November 16

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Keith Grimme  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Deceased members of  
William J. McCarthy family

#### Tuesday, November 17

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Rita Zimmerman  
6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Orville "Babe" Perkins

#### Wednesday, November 18

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....David McCrate  
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Matthew Karl

#### Thursday, November 19

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Deborah Marchalt Family  
6:00 PM Emmanuel.....Mary Riess

#### Friday, November 20

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Paul Hill  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Carmel & Charles Vehorn  
Wedding Anniversary

#### Saturday, November 21

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Virginia Hicks  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Jose Escudero  
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners  
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

#### Sunday, November 22

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners  
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Rita Weisenbach  
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Louis & Joyce Schulze  
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Anthony & Charles Monnin

#### Next Week's Readings:

Ezekiel 14: 11-12, 15-17; Psalms 23: 1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28; Matthew 25: 31-46

#### 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 time of year, people can be seen packing up the patio furniture and getting the snow-blower ready for the first snowfall. When you hit the starter for the first time after being idle so long, the engine sputters and kicks from lack of use. Sticky parts and clogged valves mess up the engine's performance. It's like the old saying, "use it or lose it."

A person's physical and spiritual life can also go bad if we don't stay healthy and in tune with our faith. God blesses us with wonderful gifts and talents. Are we creative and industrious in using them or do we bury them out of fear or laziness or pride? In today's parable, each person received the number of talents equal to their ability. In scripture, a talent is a measure of weight worth about 6000 denarii with one denarii being equal to one day's wage. It would take an average worker 3-5 years to earn one talent! As you can see, the master put great trust in each of the servants expecting them to make the best of this opportunity by investing in the future.

Two of the men in the parable, like the wise woman in our first reading used their gifts and talents freely and openly, taking a risk. Stepping out in faith means you take a risk to do the right thing, knowing God's love and mercy abounds. What would have happened if Abraham and Sara had stayed home and didn't venture into the new land? What would have happened if Moses had just let the Israelites stay as slaves in Egypt? What would have happened if Mary had said no to the Angel Gabriel?

Each of us is called to use the gifts, talents, resources, and opportunities given to us by God to build a better future. It is true, not all of us have been given the same abilities and opportunities. What matters is that you use your gifts to the fullest. Whether you fill a pitcher or a glass to the brim they are both full, it's just that they hold a different amount and by being full they are both fulfilling their purpose.

There is something tragic about the man who allowed his life to be ruled by fear, hiding his master's money in the ground. The risk of failure was too great for him and so he made excuses as to why he buried the money blaming the owner for being too demanding. Often when we fail to do something or miss an opportunity we too come up with some excuse to absolve ourselves.

Someone once said, "The person who really wants to do something finds a way; the one who doesn't finds an excuse." Maybe you are at a stage in life where you feel you've done your fair share and the thought of getting involved has you standing along the sidelines of life. Maybe the coronavirus has you second guessing everything. Maybe you are afraid of disappointment or failure and this paralyzes you from action. Maybe your priorities are out of balance and you are torn by the challenge of getting everything done. What rules your life—fear or faith?

Like the virtuous wife in our reading from the Book of Proverbs or the two industrious servants in the gospel, we are asked to use our gifts and talents freely and openly. A few years ago, our bishops summed up the call to stewardship in this way: "We are to receive God's gifts gratefully, to cultivate God's gifts responsibly, to share God's gifts lovingly with others and to return God's gifts—with increase—to God."

The mission of our Church is to foster a community of love that works to continue the mission of Jesus. Each of us has been given riches beyond measure! This week be aware of the many gifts and blessings that you have received from God. These blessings of time, talent and treasure are meant to be used to build the Kingdom of God on earth. Do not let fear keep you from being creative and sharing generously from your heart. God loves us deeply and unconditionally and that's how we must love one another. When we give of ourselves we do not lose anything; instead, we gain eternity.

## REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development**—Next weekend, November 22nd, we will have a second collection in support of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Forty million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the CCHD at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

**It's getting worse. Are you doing your part to limit the spread?** The governor has reaffirmed the order for everyone to wear face masks when around anyone outside their home. If you are attending one of our churches you **must** wear a face mask unless a medical condition determines otherwise. 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. The mask helps other not you. It doesn't matter if you think the mask helps the spread or not, this is what we are required to do. We are trying to keep our churches open and reduce the spread. Let's show our Christian charity for one another by protecting each other during this pandemic.

**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 Church; two sessions offered, 9:00am or 6:00pm. Our hope is to implement this in December.

**You're Invited to a Night of Praise...**In the midst of challenging times, 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!

### From the Joyful Noiseletter:

A little girl was in her kindergarten class. A boy in her class wasn't listening to the teacher, so the teacher said to him, "Since you don't want to listen, you go sit at that table by yourself." The little girls raised her hand and said, "I don't want to listen either. Can I sit with him?"

— via Rev. Dr. Karl R. Kraft Dover, DE

## 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 8, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 6,603.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 660.30
Catholic Relief:	\$ 574.00
Year-to-date Deficit:	\$26,224.00

*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

**The Respect Life Committee** will be selling Christmas cards soon. The Christmas cards are all designed by Emmanuel parishioners. Part of the proceeds will be used to sponsor the first four youth to sign up to go to the March for Life. We will donate up to \$150.00 for the trip. For the youth to sign up, please contact [markm5704@gmail.com](mailto:markm5704@gmail.com).

**Congratulations QuickBot Team!** The Homeschool Co-Op that meets weekly at Emmanuel Parish is proud to announce that seven of their students forming the QuickBot Team competed in the international Lego League virtual competition. Out of over 38,000 eligible teams from around the world, the QuickBots went through multiple levels of judging and were chosen as one of the twenty semi-finalists to compete virtually in the Global Innovation Award this past June. They competed with their innovative project, Polar Play, a solar-reflective, color-changing coating that prevents injuries. Initially the idea was to prevent injuries due to hot playground equipment, but Polar Play has the potential to be used on other outdoor surfaces. The QuickBots were selected as one of the top three teams and named a runner-up in this year's competition!

**Respecting Life Each Day!** 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. 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 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?* (USCCB Respect Life Committee)

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for November 8, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$5,663.00

*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.  
Fr. Angelo and Fr. Matt*

## bizarre 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 cash donations total is \$5,282.22 and with the match from a generous parishioner we are much closer to raising the anticipated \$14,000 that we hope to raise. 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.

**Thanksgiving Non-perishable Food Collection** begins today and continues through Thanksgiving eve. There is great need with so many folks out of work and on reduced hours, 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 the cash or check in an envelope marked "Food Pantry" to the attention of "Judi" and it will be passed on to her.

**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. If you do not want to wear a mask, please watch Mass online. It is essential that everyone wear their mask the entire time they are in church. It is of little value to all to remove your mask once you sit down. We need to be respectful of each other. Thank you.

### Just Doing Our Part for the Environment:

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.

### Fair Trade Sale Online

The annual Fair Trade Sale is online this year, Saturday, November 21 and Sunday, November 22, on [Facebook.com/csacinci](https://facebook.com/csacinci). There will be a wide range of exciting videos and opportunities to shop with SERRV and our other international vendors from past years.

SERVV is offering free shipping and 10% of the proceeds will go to Catholic Relief Services for anyone that uses our special url AND promo code on the weekend of the sale. <https://servv.org?a=sale> for CRS Promo code: CINC120.



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for November 8, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$8,676.00
Charity:	\$ 68.00
Catholic Relief:	\$ 685.00

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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 \$575,860.00! 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

**November 27 - January 11: Annual Nativities Display** at the Maria Stein Shrine. Our beloved annual Christmas event is back this year with never-before seen nativities from the extensive collection of Tim and Kathleen Nealeigh! The display will be located on the first floor, near the main entrance. Add this unique experience to your holiday travel plans!

**November 27: Attitude of Gratitude Sale** at the Maria Stein Shrine. Gobble up great savings at the Pilgrim Gift Shop after Thanksgiving sale! We give thanks to our pilgrims this year with 20% off your total purchase. This one-day-only sale excludes Fontanini and cannot be combined with any other offers or discounts.

**St. Nicholas Children's Day Open House, December 5th** at the Maria Stein Shrine. 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.

**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).

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