

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

November 22, 2020

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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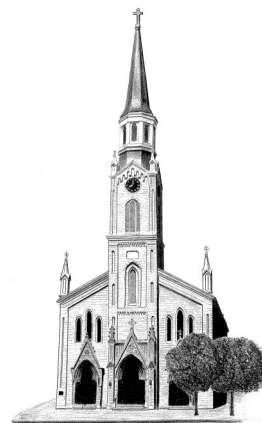
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 23

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Andrew Chiovaro
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Margaret & John Fay

Tuesday, November 24

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mary Ratka
6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Dayton Council 500 Family
and Friends

Wednesday, November 25

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jinks Family & Virginia
Hicks
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Gary Eilers
6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....For all Trinitarians

Thursday, November 26

10:00 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members
of the James & Evelyn McCarthy Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Christine Durr

Friday, November 27

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Niehaus Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mary Alice Ahrns

Saturday, November 28

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Mary Hill
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Poor Souls
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Deceased members Ancient
Order of Hibernians
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Sunday, November 29

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Carol Zimmerman
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Dr. John Woodruff
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....George Beemsterboer

Next Week's Readings:

Isaiah 63: 16b-17, 19b; 64: 2-7; Psalms 80: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4);
1 Corinthians 1: 3-9; Mark 13: 33-37

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.

FR. MATT'S REFLECTION

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Jesus Christ is our king. Typically when we think of kings, queens, and people of royalty different images come to mind. This individual is dressed in the finest of robes, wearing a crown made of the most precious metals, gold, silver and rubies. Sitting on a throne of the finest piece of furniture you ever laid your eyes on, and scepter in hand. We often think of these people having a large ego, life only centers around them. They are power hungry and the list of descriptions goes on. Throughout the years images such as these have been used to describe members of the royalty and at times have also been used to describe Jesus Christ our King.

But this is not who Jesus Christ our King is. If we want to see an image of Jesus our king, we ought to look no further than the crucifix. Jesus our king does not wear a crown of gold, silver, or precious metal but a crown of thorns. Jesus our king does not sit on a throne of fine furniture but sits on the throne of the cross. And Jesus our king is not elegantly dressed in robes but stripped of his clothing fully exposed for all to see him. And Jesus, our king's appearance, is not only different from other kings, but his character is different from other kings as well. Jesus our king is not all about himself but about caring for others.

The image that is used to describe Jesus as our king today in the Gospel is that of a shepherd, a shepherd that cares for the sheep of his flock, a shepherd that brings together the sheep that have been scattered and leads them to green pastures. Most shepherds would brag to you about the sheep that are the best in the flock, the ones that are considered to be the healthiest, the strong ones that can make it on their own, and the sheep that would seem to be of great value. Yet, the shepherd Jesus speaks of today will destroy these sheep. This shepherd seems to be more focused on the ones that need help. We read, "The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal" (Ezekiel 34:16). In some ways it may seem strange that these are the sheep that draw the most amount of attention. At the same time it makes sense, I mean, these are the ones that need the attention. As a sheep in the flock, as a follower of Jesus Christ the King, I know I need his help the most when I am lost, injured or sick.

Jesus our king cares for those who are in need of his help and as subjects under Jesus our king we are called to do the same. We are called to care for those who are most in need of help. We are called to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, give welcome to the stranger, clothe the naked, care for the sick and visit those in prison. And in doing this we are also serving Jesus our king. This week consider how you are being called to serve Jesus our king? How in this week of Thanksgiving, are we called to care for each other?

Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule

The greatest prayer of thanks that we can offer is the Eucharist. Join us for Mass this Thanksgiving.

Holy Trinity Church, November 25th at 6:00 PM

Emmanuel Church, November 26th at 10:00 AM

St. Joseph Church, November 26th at 12:00 Noon

Thanksgiving Day Prayer

O God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry;
When I have work, help me to remember the jobless;
When I have a home, help me to remember those who have no home at all;
When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer,
And remembering, help me to destroy my complacency; bestir my compassion, and be concerned enough to help;
By word and deed, those who cry out for what we take for granted.
Amen. (Samuel F. Pugh)



REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Humor for the Holiday

"Why did the farmer have to separate the chicken and the turkey?" "He sensed fowl play."

"What happened to the turkey that got in a fight?"
"He got the stuffing knocked out of him!"

"Why was the Thanksgiving soup so expensive?"
"It had 24 carrots."

Advent Communal Reconciliation Service will be held on Sunday, December 6th at 12:45pm at Holy Trinity Church. There will be several priests to hear individual confessions.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development— In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With today's second collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Save the Date...Emmanuel Conference St. Vincent DePaul is planning to hold our Annual Fundraiser Fish/Sausage Drive-Thru Takeout Dinner on Saturday, January 30, 2021. More details to come!

Not Going Home for Thanksgiving?

We all know this Thanksgiving will be different. But that doesn't mean it still can't be special. Zoom is offering unlimited time for families this Thanksgiving! If you are looking for a way to still stay connected this is an opportunity worth checking out.

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 is meant to help others. It doesn't matter if you think the mask helps the spread or not, this is what we are required to do. Let's work together to keep 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 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.

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 15, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 5,824.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 582.40
Year-to-date Deficit:	\$28,380.00

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Fr. Angelo and Fr. Matt*

Prayer List

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

The Parish Office will be closed from Tuesday, November 24th through Monday, November 30th.

Keep Christ in Christmas Through Cards... The Emmanuel Pro-Life Committee will be selling Christmas cards again this year. Sales will start after next weekend's Masses. The photograph on the card, the message in the card along with the design of the card were all done by Emmanuel parishioners. The Pro-Life Committee and the Evangelization Commission remind us a Christmas card may be the only message of evangelization many people receive. Sending a card with the true message of Christmas is one way we can help others remember that God loves us and sent His Son to redeem us.

Part of the proceeds will be used to sponsor the first 4 youth to sign up to go to the March for Life. We will donate up to \$150.00 for the trip. Contact markm5704@gmail.com for youth to sign up.

Why Stay Away? - Encountering Heaven on Earth. Why would we stay away from the Holy Mountain? Why would we stay away from this reality? Why would we turn away from the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ? Emmanuel's next Bible Study is Bishop Barron's THE MASS.

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.

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

"People, even more than things, have to be restored, renewed, revived, reclaimed and redeemed. Never throw out anyone."

—Audrey Hepburn via *Gleanings*

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for November 15, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$3,208.01

*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.
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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. We have collected **\$2,025.00** in raffle returns. 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.

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 today total **\$10,592.22** and we have calculated a profit of **\$1895** on food sales thus far.

Good news for those who were unable to order or get cabbage rolls after Mass this past Sunday – they will be available in Trinity Center kitchen immediately after the 8:30 Mass and the 11:30 Mass for about ½ hour each Mass. You can also call the parish office (937-228-1223) and come by and pick some up during the week. Sold in packages of 2 (\$7.50) or 4 (\$15.00). Thank you for your support.

Thanksgiving Non-perishable Food Collection 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 then shop for food, please put it in an envelope marked "Food Pantry" to the attention of "Judi", and it will be passed on to the pantry.

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.

A Prayer as I Put on my Mask

Creator, As I prepare to go into the world, help me to see the sacrament in the wearing of this cloth. Let it be an "outward sign of and inward grace". A tangible and visible way of living love for my neighbors, as I love myself. Christ, since my lips will be covered, uncover my heart, that people would see my smile in the crinkles of my eyes. Since my voice may be muffled, help me to speak clearly, not only with my words, but with my actions. Holy Spirit, as the elastic covers my ears, remind me to listen carefully and to be full of care for all those I meet. May this simple piece of cloth be shield and banner, and each breath that it holds, be filled with your love. In your name and in the name of love I pray, may it be so, may it be so.

—Rev. Dr. Richard Bott

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for November 115, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$4,180.00
Charity:	\$ 124.00

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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 pledges for \$587,250.00! 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

Angel Night at Calvary Cemetery is a family friendly event that will be held December 3rd from 6p-9p. Due to COVID-19, we will be hosting Angel Night as a "Drive Thru" event this year. All visitors must remain in their own private vehicle. Those who attend are invited to bring canned foods in support of the SVPD food pantry.

Dayton Catholic Women's Club invites You, Your Family & Friends to Celebrate Christmas 2020. With great sadness, but for the health and safety of all, our traditional 2020 Christmas Boutique & Luncheon will NOT be held due to the Coronavirus. You can help us carry-on our DCWC mission PLUS have some of the traditional Christmas Luncheon fun. There will be four opportunities during Christmas 2020 for each of us to lend a hand and support the good works of DCWC. For further information call Carol Graham at 937-475-5258 or visit <http://www.daytoncatholicwomensclub.org>.

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.



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