

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

July 4, 2021

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Matthew Keller, C.P.P.S.

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

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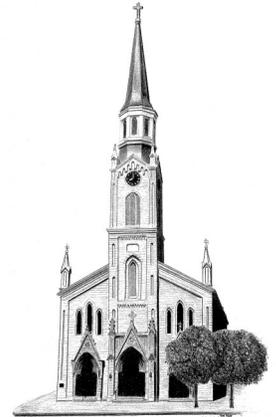
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 5

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....James & Catherine
Puffenberger
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Frank Dombos and all those
in prison

Tuesday, July 6

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Michael Ruef
6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Diane Honeyman

Wednesday, July 7

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Paul Gray
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Russell & Florence Donauer

Thursday, July 8

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Charles & Dolores Payne
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Gerald & Stephen Gillotti

Friday, July 9

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Maxine Monnin
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Deacon Mike Leo

Saturday, July 10

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Niehaus Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Erwin Doerr
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....John Belcher
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Sunday, July 11

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Frederick Hussong
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Becky Jones
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

Amos 7:12-15; Psalms 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Ephesians 1:3-14 or
Ephesians 1:3-10; Mark 6:7-13

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

Emmanuel Church

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Deacon Rusty Baldwin

Br. Matt Schaefer, C.P.P.S. DRE & Bookkeeper

Mary Beemsterboer, Secretary

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Lynda Middleton, DRE/Pastoral Associate

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Rita Zimmerman, Business Manager

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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.

REFLECTION

As a child I remember looking forward to the annual 4th of July Independence Day festival that was sponsored by my home parish. Every year this day of food and fun ended with the traditional fireworks display. We would ooh and ahh at the bright colors and beautiful patterns of light that filled the night sky. There is something inspiring that happens when we look up at the sky and consider the expansiveness of God's creative hand. Our dreams, like the dreams of those who signed the Declaration of Independence 245 years ago, take us beyond the limits of this world and opens our hearts to the freedom that is given to us as children of God.

This freedom is not permission to do whatever I want to do. Rather, the freedom that we receive from God is to love as God loves. This is what Moses is trying to impress upon the chosen people of God. They had misused their human freedom, and this was leading them to a path of destruction.

In a similar way the American story reveals a rugged individualism which says, "Pull yourself up by your bootstraps," meaning I will succeed without any outside help. It is sung in the words of Frank Sinatra, "I did it my way!" The challenge we find is that this thinking runs counter to the Christian vision of life which is communal. We need one another to build the Body of Christ. We cannot go it alone.

Every Sunday we celebrate our freedom from sin and death, our freedom from fear, our freedom to love and to serve one another as Christ has taught us. We declare our independence from the temptation of the devil and commit "to love God with all your heart, mind and soul and to love your neighbor as yourself." (Mat. 27:37-39) The relationship we share with God and one another takes shape in the form of a covenant.

When Moses approached the people of God with "all the words and ordinances of the Lord" they agreed to do all that the Lord had told them. (Ex 24) This agreement, this unconditional covenant was sealed with the blood of life offered in sacrifice.

When Jesus gathered his disciples to share the Passover meal he gave new meaning to this covenant of love by offering the cup of the covenant sealed in His own blood, a new and everlasting covenant. The drinking of blood was something forbidden by Jewish law because blood, the source of life, was sacred to God. But what Jesus is saying is that the blood that belongs to God now belongs to the community of those who believe in Jesus and follow him. The life-force of God is now with the disciples of Jesus in a special way through his Precious Blood which binds us as one.

That is why St. Paul says, "You are no longer strangers and sojourners, but fellow citizens with the holy ones and members of the household of God." As such, we are to live the sacrificial love Jesus taught us. Being free means surrendering our lives over to God, our will, our strength, our mind. When we are dependent upon God then we are free. As the Lord said to Paul, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." (2 Corinthians 12:9)

If we limit our vision to this world alone and rely only upon our own strength, then we are trapped and simply respond to our human appetites. As a people redeemed in the Blood of Christ we are free to love as Jesus loved. When we follow the example of Christ's sacrificial love, then we will light up a darkened world in a spectacular way that leaves us standing in wonder and awe of the power of Christ at work in our lives.

"Father of all nations and ages, we recall the day when our country claimed its place among the family of nations; for what has been achieved we give you thanks, for the work that still remains we ask your help, and as you have called us from many peoples to be one nation, grant that, under your providence, our country may share your blessings with all the peoples of the earth. We ask this through Christ our Lord." Amen!

(Source: Collect for Independence Day, New Roman Missal)

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish offices will be closed Monday, July 5 in celebration of Independence Day.

Help Meet Urgent Needs for Blood!

The Region 7 Health Ministries Team is sponsoring the next quarterly blood drive on July 14th from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. The need for blood is critical as donations have reduced during the pandemic and summertime increases the overall need. Please consider taking a bit of time to donate a true gift of life! Appointments are highly encouraged. Just call 937-461-3220, or go to their website at www.donortime.com to schedule. Wearing a mask is now optional.

Dare to date! The Marriage Ministry of Region 7 parishes invites you and your spouse or fiancé to an evening of mini golf! Join us on Saturday, July 10th at 6:30pm at Young's Jersey Dairy, 6880 Springfield Xenia Rd in Yellow Springs. The cost is \$7.95 per person. Bring your putt-putt skills and come enjoy a fun evening with friends. Babysitting is not available for this event. Please rsvp to Katie Engebretsen at kengebretsen@hotmail.com.

Peter's Pence Collection this weekend - The Peter's Pence Collection unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.

Books to Celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the Archdiocese "Treasures of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati" and "Seeking the Lord" books have been published for the 200th anniversary of our Archdiocese. Each of our parishes has a copy of the books on display in the back of church. The "Treasures" book is a coffee table style of book being sold for \$30 featuring pictures from many churches in the Archdiocese with all three of our parishes featured in the book. The "Seeking" book is an illustrated history of the Archdiocese being sold for \$15. Sign-up sheets for the books are available in the back of church or you can call the parish office. The last day to order is July 7th. The books are scheduled to arrive in the fall.

Youth Elect Service retreat! Y.E.S. Teens who have completed 6th grade through graduating high school are invited to participate in this apostolic retreat helping seniors with ordinary outdoor chores i.e., yard work, spring cleaning, etc. The retreat begins on Friday, July 30th to get acquainted, distribute work assignments and equipment and to pray. Saturday morning teams will be sent out after the 7:30am Mass at Emmanuel. There is a \$10 fee if you sign up before July 11 and \$15 fee if you sign up after July 11. Financial Assistance is available. If you are an elderly parishioner and need some help with outdoor chores around the house, our Region 7 teens would love to come and help you. Adults are needed to serve as crew leaders. Crew leaders can be college freshman through retiree age. To request help for your house project, or to volunteer as a Youth Worker or Adult Crew leader, please contact Lynda Middleton at 937-228-1223 or lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com or Fr. Matt at mattkeller1988@gmail.com.

Open Wide Our Hearts – Video & Discussion - The Social Action and African American Pastoral offices of the archdiocese have created a video for viewers to explore how the U.S. Catholic Church has addressed racism and learn more about the most recent USCCB pastoral letter on racism, Open Wide Our Hearts. View the video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-0T4jt0F9PI>. To join a conversation about the video, email amusgrave@catholicaoc.org for the link.

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
Caleb Fowler		

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for June 27, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 7,763.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 776.30
Year-to-date Deficit:	\$10,528.00
Mission Appeal:	\$ 2,291.00

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Prayer List

Virginia Allen	Cindy Gardina	Phyllis Pence
Ralph Berry	Gary George	Tony Rocco
Teresa Bond	Craig Hathaway	Eric Rosenthal
Daniel Branch	Brian Hausman	Randy Rosenthal
Dave Cartuyvelles	George Hendrix	Molly Schneider
Lisa Cartuyvelles	Kathleen Knight	Robert Thoman
Nancy Cartuyvelles	Trisha Junker	Jan Timerding
Michael Dalessio	Dan Kuenle	Trina Umberg
Rick Emerick	Thomas Ledinsky	Daniel
Anna Espy	Patrick McDonald	Helen
Annette & John Fohl	Brian Napier	

The Parish Office will be closed on July 5th and have limited office hours from July 6th through July 12th due to vacations. In case of emergency call 937-228-1223.

Biking for Babies - July 12 at Emmanuel Parish. Biking for Babies is a pro-life nonprofit group aiming to rebuild the culture of life by forming pro-life missionaries to raise support and awareness for pregnancy resource centers. Sixteen cyclists missionaries will visit our parish on Monday, July 12th at 5:00 PM as part of their ride from Columbus to St. Louis. Please join us for a meal and a talk about this pro-life ministry. RSVP by July 11th, 937-228-2013.

Fall Bible Study: in the book of WISDOM this Fall we'll "discover what wisdom is (and what it isn't)". More details to come.

Vacation Bible School Registration deadline is this Wednesday, July 7th and the form is available in the back of church or on our website at www.emmanuelcatholic.com. Vacation Bible School is the week of July 19th through July 23rd and is open to all children ages 4 to 11. The kids will become immersed in the greatest mystery on earth learning about the incredible treasure of the Marvelous Mystery, The Mass Comes Alive. For more details contact Br. Matt, brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com.

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 details please contact Br. Matt, brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention...Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for June 27, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$2,379.00
Mission Appeal:		\$2,127.00

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Holy Trinity's Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar

Come join us for our organizational meeting on Thursday, July 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the parish office building. The meeting is open to all former chairpersons and all others who would like to make suggestions so that we will have a successful bazaar. If you have any questions, please call Patsy Martin – 937-776-8949.

We are Pleased to Announce Our Parish Pastoral Council Members For 2021-2022

Finance Commission:
Shannon Becker and Robyn Essman (alternate)
Building Commission:
Sarah Peterson
Social Action Commission: Ron Bird and Janet Zak (alternate)
Education Commission:
Karen Averbeck and Heather Buschur (alternate)
Liturgy Commission:
Amy Wiedeman and Lynn Wilmes (alternate)
Ways and Means:
Tracy Walsh and TT Gambrell (alternate)
Communication Commission:
Keelie Gustin and Jean DeBrosse (alternate)
Health Ministries Commission:
Patsy Martin and Sharon Becker (alternate)

Faith in Action

There are hospice patients in your area that would benefit greatly from your companionship and encouragement. As a VITAS volunteer you would be trained in how to work with hospice patients and their families. Your assignments would suit your schedule and your location. For more information about VITAS visit VITAS.com or contact Mary Kay O'Bryan at 937-395-4122 or mary.obryan@vitas.com.

We Are Getting in Gear for a Fun Time for All Involved

Holy Trinity's Vacation Bible School starts tomorrow at 9:00 a.m. in Trinity Center, for kids 4 through 10 years of age. There is still time to register your kids. Come a little early to fill out the paper work so your kids can have a grand time this week at Trinity.

Welcoming New Parishioners

If you and your family have been attending Holy Trinity, but have not yet registered as members and would like to do so, please go to our website www.Holytrinitydayton.org and locate the registration form under the tab "About" fill it out and submit, or if it is easier for you just call the parish office at 937-228-1223. Thank you.

Craft evening in preparation for our Craft Booth at the Bazaar will start up on Monday, August 16 in Trinity Center, 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. If you have a craft that you would like to teach to our group of crafters, please come to the meeting with a sample to share with us. We are also looking for different ideas to work on, so please bring samples of products so decisions can be made for the projects we will be making at subsequent meetings. Any questions? Call Judi at 937-228-1223 or Kathy Gilmore at 937-673-0328.

Thanks to all who are participating in our recycling program here at Holy Trinity. Please continue to bring your aluminum beverage cans to Mass with you or drop them by the parish garage when you come through town. Please be sure your bags are tied shut.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for June 27, 2021

Weekend Offertory: Collection \$5,186.00
 Charity: \$ 174.00

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Our wedding coordinator Cindy Luzar is retiring and we are looking for someone to take her place. The wedding coordinator assists brides in coordinating activities at the rehearsal and the wedding. The position pays \$100 per wedding. The candidate must have great interpersonal skills and excellent attention to detail. If you love weddings and helping others this may be just the position for you. Please call the rectory if you are interested 937-228-9272.

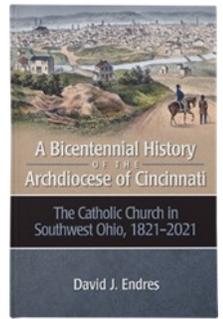
Parish Life Center—Capital Campaign Update. Thank you to all parishioners who have made a pledge to our campaign. To date we have pledges for \$698,690 and have received \$433,044 in donations! We are closing in on our stretch goal of \$750,000. If you haven't made your pledge yet please do so today! The stretch goal will help us balance rising costs due to an increase in square footage for the building, Covid shortages and project delays. With your help we are building for the future on the foundation of our past!

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

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

Cheryl Anderson	Rita Downs	Mary Beth O'Connor
Betty Anderson	Bennett Hart	Norma Pester
Austin Beggin & Family	Paul Hartke	Victor Polovskis
Ken Belcher	Marie Henry	Tony Riggs
Michell Brown	Rick Kaliney	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Bob Bruns	Colette Kropp	Jack Summers
Sara Bustetter	Alma Landry	Rick Summers
Mooneen Caufield	Colleen Maples	Karen Thomas
Michael Culp	Laura McHugh	Sharon Wenzel
Catherine DeMange	William Meikle	Mark Williams
John DeMange		

A Bicentennial History of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati by Fr. David Endres. This book, through a series of vignettes, explores the people and places of the Archdiocese: the zeal of Father Stephen T. Badin, who brought the sacraments to Native Americans on the land that is today the University of Notre Dame; the witness of Archbishop John B. Purcell, who courageously spoke against slavery; the vision of pioneer social worker Margaret McCabe, who established boys' and girls' homes in Cincinnati; and the Italian-born Sister of Charity Blandina Segale, who served immigrants and whose cause for sainthood is advancing. This is the story of Catholic life and leadership in one of the nation's oldest and most illustrious dioceses, the legacy of two hundred years of the Catholic faith in Southwest Ohio and beyond. Now available at: [AOC Bicentennial Shop](http://AOCBicentennialShop.com).



Area Activities

Longtime or recently widowed? Why not check out Naim, the religious & social organization for widowed Catholics. July 5th, members will return their "Christmas in July" gifts for the St. Vincent Hotel at a brunch. Meeting site is the Witzman Center at Ascension Church, 2025 Woodman. The brunch will be followed by lots of cards & conversation. To learn more contact Sue Canfield...937-395-9891.

Join hundreds of single Catholics from across the country at the 20th National Conference for Single Catholics - August 20th-22nd, at the Omni Interlocken hotel in Broomfield, CO. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers (Fr. Nathan Cromly, Fr. Thomas Loya, Mary Beth Bonacci and others) as well as music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more. Register before July 5th to get the Early-Bird discount and enter promo code: NCSC21 for an extra \$20 off. To learn more and register visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com or call 512-766-5798.

Chaminade Julianne is hiring! CJ is seeking community-oriented individuals to fill positions posted on the school's website: cjeagles.org (employment opportunities). Staff and teaching opportunities are currently available.

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