

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

July 11, 2021

## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

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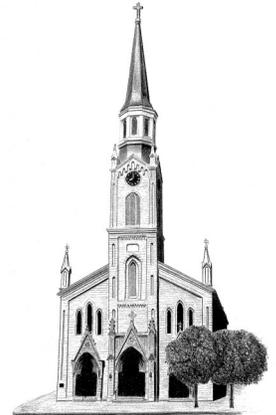
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, July 12

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....In Thanksgiving Tony Trick  
Family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tom Zimmerman

#### Tuesday, July 13

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Madeleine Donahue

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Fred Thompson

#### Wednesday, July 14

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Louis F. Schulze

12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Carmel Vehorn

#### Thursday, July 15

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Ann Caputo

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Virginia Bauer

#### Friday, July 16

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Charley Sandelbach

12:00 AM St. Joseph.....In remembrance of Triumph  
of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

#### Saturday, July 17

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Effie M. Minham

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Healing for all those who are  
ill

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

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

#### Sunday, July 18

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Rosella Gast

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Kaliney & Duffy Families

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Dr. & Mrs. John Woodruff

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

#### Next Week's Readings:

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalms 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Ephesians 2:13-18;  
Mark 6:30-34

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

Mary Beemsterboer, Secretary

Dennis Pyles, Maintenance

Michelle Carner, Music Director

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Judith L Trick, Business Manager

Marina Dodaro, Secretary

Lynda Middleton, DRE/Pastoral Associate

Krista Schupbach, Music Director

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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

In his letter to the Ephesians, St. Paul reminds us that “we have been chosen by God before the world began.” Stop and think about that message! Each one of us is uniquely called by God who created us in love, God who knows each of us by name. Like the prophet Amos, so often we can’t imagine that God is calling ME. Amos said, “I’m not a prophet. I didn’t come from a prophetic family line. I’m a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. I’m just a common ordinary person.”

Recall the context of today’s first reading. Amos had been expelled from preaching in the sanctuary of Bethel by the high priest Amaziah who basically said, “take your worthless message somewhere else.” But Amos stood his ground and said, “Hey, I’m not here to peddle my own message. The Lord told me, “Go, prophesy to the people of Israel.” Amos had been summoned by God just like the disciples in today’s gospel, to announce a message of conversion and hope.

But the call of God doesn’t stop there. In baptism, we have been chosen and summoned by God to go and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. Not in the same way as Amos or the apostles, but in a manner worthy of the unique calling we have received.

Responding to this call is not easy. And so, Paul, who is writing this letter from prison, enthusiastically tells us that “no matter what challenge comes our way, we can remain faithful because God has “chosen us to be holy and blameless in his sight” and God has “blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavens.” Do you really believe this?

We must believe this because “in Christ we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of our transgressions.” What is redemption? The word redemption in Latin literally means “to buy back” “to be made free.” Through the waters of Baptism, we are no longer slaves to sin. As St. Paul says in his letter to the Corinthians, “For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore, glorify God in your body.” Jesus placed himself between life and death, offering his own blood so that the blood of others need not be shed. In this great act of love, Jesus rescued us, freeing us from the power of sin and death.

Unfortunately, we do not always accept the authority that has been given to us by Christ. We easily give in to the temptation of sin. We fall back into slavery and deny our identity as children of God. What is something that enslaves you today? What keeps you from reaching your full potential? Bring it to Jesus who is with us in our every struggle and allow him to be the source of your strength. We’re here today not because we have it all together, but precisely because we recognize our need for a savior.

By acknowledging our sins, we are responding to the voice of Jesus summoning us to be released from our former way of life. Our call is to glorify God with our lives by working against evil-- getting rid of negativity, envy, hate, jealousy...anything that draws us back into slavery. We are to be people of integrity, living as God would have us live. This means we practice sincerity, honesty, fairness, and justice, always seeking to be true to what we believe.

Living this vision is possible because “God has given us every spiritual blessing in the heavens” we need to be faithful! To re-enforce this truth, Jesus gives himself to us in the Eucharist. Food from heaven to reassure us just how near God is to us. And if that isn’t enough for us, Jesus gives us one another, his living body the Church to remind us, we never walk alone.

***What keeps you from reaching your full potential?***

## REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Strike The Fire!

Come and see a new thing the Lord is doing in this area July 19th, 21st, 26th, and 28th starting at 6:30pm in the Emmanuel Catholic Church basement. “Strike the Fire!” is the response of members of several Dayton area parishes to promptings of the Holy Spirit. We pray that during these 4 nights, the Father will immerse you (yes, you, child of God!) in his mighty Love, renew your life in his Spirit and hone your spiritual gifts so that you can share the Good News of the risen Jesus joyfully. For more details, see the Emmanuel Facebook page at <https://fb.me/e/1tHcMIRJ1> or call or text Matt Rubio at 571-212-1894. Free will offering at the door if the Spirit moves you. Glory to God!”

### 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 at the Community Blood Center in downtown Dayton. 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](http://www.donortime.com) to schedule. Wearing a mask is now optional.

**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 team 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](mailto:lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com) or Fr. Matt at [mattkeller1988@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:amusgrave@catholicaoc.org) for the link.

**Beacons of Light –** is a multiyear process of pastoral planning for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. “Families of Parishes” (the new term replacing “Pastoral Regions”) is a group of parishes coming together as one faith community. Each Family of parishes will create a pastoral plan that addresses six guiding principles, in conformity with the established planning parameters.

A Pastoral Planning Pathway will guide the development of this plan. The Pathway will map out the steps each Family of Parishes will take to come together as a faith community. It will include incremental milestones to help the Family of Parishes move toward becoming one parish with different worship sites. Resources, training, and support will be provided to pastors and their leadership transition teams as they follow the Pathway, create and implement the pastoral plan for their Family of Parishes. The Families of Parishes will be announced at the end of September with each Family of Parishes developing their pastoral plan by June 2022. For further information please go to: [www.catholicaoc.org/beacons](http://www.catholicaoc.org/beacons).

### 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		

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for July 4, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$9,123.09

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

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for July 4, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$7,167.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 716.70
Year-to-date Deficit:	\$ 813.00
Peter's Pence:	\$1,022.00

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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 Monday, July 12th. In case of emergency call 937-228-1223.

**Summer Book Study Group** - As part of the series: "Being Catholic in an Unbelieving World," a study group concerning the book, "Live Not By Lies: a Manual for Christian Dissidents" is being offered. This book offers a program for people of faith to establish and sustain solidarity to resist and combat the forces of "soft totalitarianism" that are subverting our Constitutionally-guaranteed freedoms, particularly religious freedom; and to preserve Catholic and American culture and traditions. Sessions will be held July 17 and 24, and August 7, 14, and 21. For more information, pick up a flier in the back of church.

### 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).

**Biking for Babies July 12th in Downtown Dayton.** 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 cyclist missionaries will visit Emmanuel parish on Monday, July 12th at 6:00 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 the parish office by noon Monday (937-228-2013).

### 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'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.

**Craft evening** in preparation for our Craft Booth at the Bazaar will start 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.

**Are You Growing Weary** of writing a check or finding the right cash to put in your offertory collection envelope each Sunday? Here are a couple of other ways to support your parish programs and upkeep. You can go to our webpage [www.Holytrinitydayton.org](http://www.Holytrinitydayton.org) and from the homepage choose online giving. Or you can call the parish office to sign up for ACH withdrawals from your checking or savings account. Withdrawals are done on a monthly basis, the first week of each month.

### 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](http://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.

**We Are So Grateful to** our gardeners and grounds keepers Mary Hofacker, Patsy Martin, Robyn Essman and Ed Joyce (all around handyman) and Tom and Joan Lyle for planting the urns in front of church. You make everything look good for all parishioners to enjoy! Thank you.

### We do Our Part to be Good Stewards of God's Green Earth

Recycling is an ongoing project here at Holy Trinity. Aluminum beverage cans can be brought to church with you on the weekend or dropped by the rectory garage during the week. Likewise, paper and magazines can be placed in the bins at the end of Bainbridge Street. Spent batteries can be dropped off in the containers in the Church vestibule for recycling.

If you have hazardous waste (paint cans, stains, thinners, pesticides and batteries) and you can't get them to the waste disposal plant, we have two willing volunteers that will pick them up from your home and dispose of them properly at the plant for you. Call Ron Bird (253-2344).

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# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

## Generous Contributions for July 4, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$8,645.00
Charity:	\$ 183.00
Peter's Pence:	\$1,445.00

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**Have you registered?** If you attend Mass at St. Joe's but have never registered as a member of the parish, please consider doing so. It's easy...just call the rectory at 228-9272.

### Are you getting your estate in order?

If so, please remember St. Joseph Church. It is through the generosity of individuals like yourself who name St. Joseph in their will that the parish continues to thrive and will do so for many years to come.

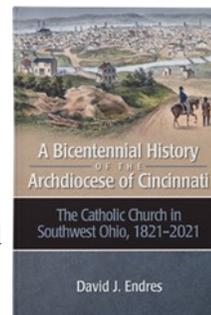
**Parish Life Center—Capital Campaign Update.** Thank you to all parishioners who have made a pledge to our campaign. To date we have pledges for \$698,690 and have received \$433,044 in donations! We are closing in on our stretch goal of \$750,000. If you haven't made your pledge yet please do so today! 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	Norma Pester
Betty Anderson	Bennett Hart	Victor Polovskis
Austin Beggin & Family	Paul Hartke	Tony Riggs
Ken Belcher	Marie Henry	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Michell Brown	Rick Kaliney	Jack Summers
Bob Bruns	Fran Karl	Rick Summers
Sara Bustetter	Colette Kropp	Karen Thomas
Mooneen Caufield	Alma Landry	Sharon Wenzel
Michael Culp	Colleen Maples	Mark Williams
Catherine DeMange	Laura McHugh	Tom Zimmerman
John DeMange	Mary Beth O'Connor	

**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:



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## Area Activities

**Community-Wide Evening of Healing Prayer** - "These signs will accompany those who believe... They will lay hands on the sick and they will recover" (Mark 16:17). Join us Saturday, August 7 at Our Lady of Good Hope Church, 316 East Central Ave. Miamisburg. Praise and Worship music will begin at 6:30pm, followed by the Healing Service led by Dcn. Russ Feldkamp of Encounter Ministries from 7-9 p.m. This evening is free and open to anyone in need of healing. Contact Chris Jasek at [chrisjasek@gmail.com](mailto:chrisjasek@gmail.com) or visit <https://fb.me/e/LrevObUq> with questions.

**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. To learn more and register visit [www.NationalCatholicSingles.com](http://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](http://cjeagles.org) (employment opportunities). Staff and teaching opportunities are currently available.

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