

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

July 25, 2021

17th 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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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 26

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Rita Deis
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Barbara Murdoch

Tuesday, July 27

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Jerry Glaser
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Joe Moretto

Wednesday, July 28

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Norm Neff
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Thomas B. Kain

Thursday, July 29

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Richard Gallivan & Leonard
Kuhm

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Juliet Concepcion

Friday, July 30

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Eugene B. Wilson
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Berneice Baltes

Saturday, July 31

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....For the healing of our son
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Richard Jose Romero &
Severina Cruz Cespedes

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

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Christopher Penno

Sunday, August 1

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Rev. Brian Williams
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Michael Fitzgerald
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15; Psalms 78: 3-4, 23-24, 25, 54;
Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24; John 6: 24-35

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

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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.

DEACON RUSTY'S REFLECTION

The feeding of the 5,000; and many more!

Today, it is clear that the people fed by Our Lord immediately recognized Him as a prophet like the prophets of old. In fact, they knew He was a prophet greater than one of the greatest of the prophets, Elisha. For whereas Elisha provided bread for 100 from 5 barley loaves with some left over, Our Lord fed 5,000 men, not counting women and children, from 5 barley loaves and two fish; with 12 tall wicker baskets left over! But that's not all. In the Gospel, Jesus provided them clues that led them to recognize him as someone even greater than Elisha.

How do we know that? We know that due to one word in the Gospel. A single word, but the one that makes all the difference. In the Gospel we read: the people saw the sign and said, "This is truly THE Prophet, the one who is to come..." Not just A prophet, THE prophet; one that had been with them before and that they knew would come again. Like Our Lord is the New Adam, like Our Lady is the New Eve, the Jews were expecting a "new" prophet from of old to come again, THE prophet. But who? Let's see if we can piece together the clues from the Gospel reading and what Our Lord did and figure out who this is. What man from the Old Testament is associated with the Passover, performed miraculous signs, went up a mountain, taught the people, miraculously provided bread to them, and was prophesied to come again? If you were a Jew during the time of Jesus, you would have no problem solving this riddle. Who was THE prophet? Moses! Now, Christians don't usually think of Moses as a prophet but all the Jews did. That is why the people recognized Jesus as the New Moses. For Moses was not only a prophet, he was the first of the Old Testament prophets and the archetype of all the prophets to come!

Now, you might be thinking, where is this prophesy in the Bible and why haven't I heard about it before? I can't speak to the second question, but the answer to the first is, it is clearly in Scripture, in the book of Deuteronomy chapter 18, verse 15 – a prophesy from Moses himself. It reads: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kindred; that is the one to whom you shall listen." Now, most Jews including the Scribes and Pharisees, were not expecting a political Messiah who would free the Jews from the oppression of the Romans, though a very vocal minority were, including two of the Apostles, Simon the Zealot, and very likely Judas Iscariot. It seems a good number of the 5,000 were among these too for as the Gospel said, they wanted to make Jesus king. Most Jews, however, in line with the Jewish traditions and teaching based on Deuteronomy 18:15 were expecting a spiritual Messiah, a New Moses who would free the people from spiritual bondage and lead them across the desert to the heavenly Promised Land and the New Jerusalem. You can see now why the Scribes and Pharisees were confused with Jesus – this New Moses – who often seemed to disregard the Law. In fact, Our Lord was showing them, as he said many times, that He was the fulfillment, perfection, and completion of the Law. The Scribes and Pharisees simply failed to recognize him or, more often, refused to accept him.

But given the gift of faith we have all received, we can recognize this New Moses, the one who was to come, in Our Lord, He who makes all things new. It is He who is leading us through the desert of this life to the heavenly Promised Land. To sustain us on the way, at the Last Supper, the New Passover Sacrifice of the Lamb, he has given us New Manna from heaven, the Eucharist in which we receive his Body and Blood. And through the Blessed Sacrament and all the other Sacraments, we may, like Our Lady who is full of grace, receive grace without limit.

Sometimes we think we are so inadequate, our lives so inconsequential, that whatever we do can't really make a difference. But that isn't true. For in addition to Our Lord being the New Moses, the Gospel also assures us that when we, like the young boy in the Gospel, set our offering before the Lord, he will receive it and give thanks.

DEACON RUSTY'S REFLECTION continued...

And when we offer our lives, our very selves and all we do, to the Lord: humble, inadequate, and broken as we are, with all our joys, sorrows, hopes, and fears, Our Lord will miraculously transform our offering, however small it may be, into a superabundance of grace and love that we are, in turn, to share with others. So that nothing will be wasted.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr. Emmanuel Gift of Appreciation and Farewell

Knights of Columbus, Dayton Council 500 has collected \$24,674.00 for the Church/School to be built in Cameroon. Donations will continue to be accepted after Fr. Emmanuel returns to Cameroon and will be reported in the bulletin. Many thanks to all who contributed and pray for Father's safe return to his home and his priestly ministry. Check donations may be made to Dayton Council 500 and mailed to: Fr. Emmanuel Farewell Gift, Knights of Columbus Dayton Council 500, 267 Bainbridge St., Dayton, OH 45402. 100% of your donation will go to Fr. Emmanuel (Diocese of Kumbo). Any questions, call or text Dave Norckauer, Past Grand Knight, 937-671-3725.

The Missionaries and Sisters of the Precious Blood, invite young adults (21-40) to attend a weekend retreat exploring God's Abundant Love as viewed through the lens of the Precious Blood of Jesus. The Retreat will be August 6-8 at the Bergamo Center in Beavercreek, OH. For more information and to register go to www.tinyurl.com/abundantlove. Questions can be directed to Fr. Steve Dos Santos, CPPS frstevecpps@gmail.com or Jenna Legg jlegg@cppsadmin.org.

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. 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. To request help for your house project please contact Lynda Middleton at 937-228-1223 or lyndamid-dleton9@gmail.com or Fr. Matt at mattkeller1988@gmail.com.

Beacons of Light is a multiyear process of pastoral planning for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Rooted in prayer, groupings of parishes will come together as one faith community. These new Families of Parishes will be stronger together, focused more on mission than on maintenance. In the Families of Parishes we will grow closer to God, follow Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit and radiate Christ in our lives. These are the guiding principles of the pastoral planning process.

1. Eucharist: The Mass is the source and summit of the whole Christian life. Accordingly, the Eucharist is the essential moment for building up and strengthening the parish community, along with the sacraments and other celebrations of the paschal mystery — the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

2. Church: Each of us is called to actively participate as a member of a parish, the Universal Church and our local Church, led by our archbishop. Parishes continually deepen the bonds of communion with other parishes.

3. Leadership: Pastors, in collaboration with parochial vicars, deacons and lay ministers, according to their proper roles and charisms, share responsibility for pastoral leadership. The spiritual, physical and mental health and ongoing support of ordained and lay leaders is vital for Families of Parishes.

To be continued... Visit www.catholicaoc.org/beacons.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Rebekka Anders	Caleb Fowler	David Musgrove
Yves Benimana	Nicholas Kern	Diane Nyirasimbi
Michael Borgert	Morgan Konsdorf	Anthony Pelfrey
John Carner	Cody Landers	Jessica Pruitt
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Greg Marcus	Aimee Storm
Jon Chachula	Alex McGarvey	Susan Varmuza
Laura Chachula	Zachary McIntyre	Justin Williams

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for July 18, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$5,848.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 584.80
Year-to-date Deficit:	\$2,435.00

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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	Thomas Ledinsky	Trina Umberg
Rick Emerick	Patrick McDonald	Daniel
Anna Espy	Brian Napier	Helen
Annette & John Fohl		

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the families of Ronald Eaglin, Daniel Kuenle, Madonna Elliott and Asia Smith. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

Thanks to the generosity of parishioners, the Emmanuel Pro-Life Committee has been able to make a donation of \$500 to Elizabeth's New Life Center (ENLC). ENLC was founded right here in Dayton, Ohio 32 years ago to provide life affirming options to pregnant women, and has now spread to eight locations in Southwestern Ohio. ENLC also has programs to help couples build healthy relationships, and to encourage middle and high school students to employ risk avoidance strategies in their relationships.

WISDOM Bible Study is an 8 Session video program where Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith examine biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life. Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible—Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach and Ecclesiastes—Wisdom will teach you how to actively seek out sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life. See flyers in back of Church on the tables. Questions? Call Susie at 937-409-0553.

Strike The Fire!

Come and see a new thing the Lord is doing in this area July 26th, and 28th starting at 6:30pm in the 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 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 details, visit Emmanuel's 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!"

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for July 18, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$3,900.00

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Our Sincere Sympathy is extended to the family of Dorothy (Dotty) Peterson, buried from Holy Trinity this past Friday. May she rest comfortably in the arms of our Father.

Bundle Sunday for St. Vincent DePaul is scheduled for Sunday, August 15. The truck will be on the grounds for both Masses. A list of requested items will be published next Sunday.

Many thanks to all of the adults, youth helpers and participants that made Vacation Bible School such a great experience this year. There was lots of love and laughter all around. We want to thank our science experts for sharing their work and faith. These included Karen Averbek, Laurie Elie, Dr. Linda Barney and Amy Weideman. Our most caring and courageous adults included Ron Byrd, Paula Klosterman, Debbie Nye, Janet Zak, and Ann Case. Youth helpers included Shaelyn, Caroline and Lexi. You are the salt of the earth.

Deadline for Articles of our next issue of "Inspired", our parish newsletter, is Friday, August 27. Anyone interested in writing an article of interest to our parishioners is welcome to submit their article. This issue will cover events from October through February 2022. Please send submission to Busmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com.

Holy Trinity's Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar is coming November 6 in Trinity Center. Much enthusiasm was shared at our organization meeting July 15. There are some changes in store with the elimination of some areas of the bazaar and the restoration of some popular areas from years past. We will also be expanding our space. If you have an interest in helping, please call Patsy Martin, 937-776-8949. She would be happy to hear from you.

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 upstairs 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. Individuals are also welcome to make crafts on their own at home to donate to the bazaar. For more details, call Judi at 937-228-1223 or Kathy Gilmore at 937-681-2874.

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, please contact your Financial Advisor.

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however small it may be, into a superabundance of grace
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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$6,453.00
Charity: \$ 210.00

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Welcome to our new parishioner Anna Sacksteder. We're delighted you've decided to join us.

Celtic Festival Mass – Next Sunday, August 1st, at the 10:00 Mass St. Joseph will welcome guests from the Celtic community. Because of the additional space needed to accommodate our guests there will not be any socially distanced pews at the 10:00 Mass. If you prefer to be away from the crowd, please attend the 4:30 Saturday evening Mass next weekend.

Holy Family Grotto and Memorial Walk

We've started taking orders for the memorial bricks for our outside grotto and memorial walk. The grotto is made from large limestone that was the foundation of the old school building. It will have a beautiful statue of the Holy Family and memorial bricks remembering all those whose lives were touched by St. Joseph school and our loved ones. If you would like to be a part of the memorial walk by purchasing an engraved brick visit <https://polarengraving.com/>

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

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

Cheryl Anderson	Bennett Hart	Tom Puckett
Betty Anderson	Paul Hartke	Norma Pester
Austin Beggin & Family	Marie Henry	Victor Polovskis
Ken Belcher	Rick Kaliney	Tony Riggs
Michell Brown	Fran Karl	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	Mary Beth O'Connor	Mark Williams
John DeMange	William Meikle	Tom Zimmerman
Rita Downs	Vanessa Padgett	Linda

Congratulations to Scott Nichols and Chelsea Bradley who were married at St. Joseph last Saturday. May your love for one another grow stronger with each new day.

Parish Life Center Wish List

Thank you to everyone who has donated something from our Parish Center Wish List. There are several items that still need donated. If you haven't already called, emailed or mailed your donation please do so today. If you would just like to send in a donation to use wherever it is needed that is fine as well. An updated list of the items still needed will be posted on our website. **Thank You for your generous support!**

Area Activities

Summer Day with the Saints!

Our beloved annual kids day event is back! Choose Tuesday, August 10 or Thursday, August 12 (the same program is offered both days) from 1:00pm - 4:00pm. The event is for children entering grades 1-6 and is \$10 per child. The day includes faith-based activities, crafts and snacks. Register online at mariasteinshrine.org.

St. Monica Prayer Service at Maria Stein Shrine

Join us at 2pm on August 29th for the St. Monica Prayer Service. We will pray for those who have strayed from the faith, just as she prayed for the conversion of her son, St. Augustine. The prayer service will include scripture reading, reflection on the life of and prayer with the relic of St. Monica. Refreshments will follow the service.

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 or visit <https://fb.me/e/LrevObUq> with questions.

The Sisters of the Precious Blood have a job opening for a full time groundskeeper at Salem Heights location, 4960 Salem Avenue. Contact Chuck Carmack or Sister Judy at 937-278-0871.

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