

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

August 8, 2021

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

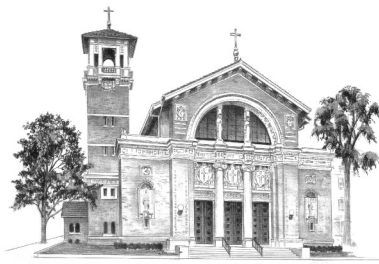
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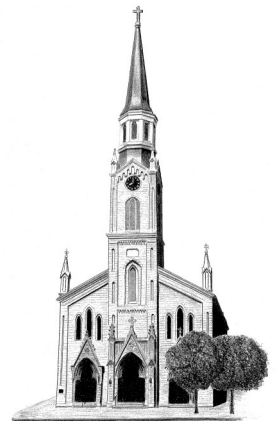
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 9

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Dean Buschur
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....William Dineen

Tuesday, August 10

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Elanor Beatty
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Paula Deschler

Wednesday, August 11

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members
of Monnin Family
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Donna Folfas

Thursday, August 12

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Niehaus Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Fr. Lou Osterhage C.P.P.S.

Friday, August 13

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Andrew McCrate
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Jim Smolik

Saturday, August 14

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jinks & Virginia Hicks
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Margaret Williams
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Kenneth Mast
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Bernardino Rocco

Sunday, August 15

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Jerry Shenking
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

Revelation 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB; Psalms 45:10, 11, 12, 16;
1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56

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

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FR. ANGELO'S REFLECTION

In today's first reading we find the prophet Elijah at his wits end! He was worn out and tired of being hunted by Queen Jezebel's men. Right before today's reading Elijah had made a mockery of the 450 prophets who worshiped the numerous Canaanite gods, proving the God of Israel was the one true God. Elijah put the false prophets to death and now Queen Jezebel is hunting him down to put him to death. Elijah says: "This is enough O Lord. Take my life." You might be thinking, is this the thanks Elijah gets for being a messenger of the Lord?

I would guess that all of us at one time or another have had this kind of Elijah experience in our lives; those times when the burdens and crosses of daily life become too heavy. We try to do the work of God and still have many forces working against us and battles to fight. Then comes the temptation to fall into doubt and despair, and like Elijah we are ready to give up.

There are other times, like in today's gospel, when we encounter something in life that just doesn't make sense to us, and we start to murmur and question Jesus like the Jews who said they knew His father and mother. They ask, "How can He come down from heaven?" It's like Jesus asking you to forgive someone and you murmur, "I won't forgive them until they say they are sorry." What He is asking is too much to accept.

In the spiritual life, questions and doubts are not necessarily bad, if reflected upon, they can become the passageway to a new awareness and an invitation to grow in faith. Jesus is offering us an important teaching today. He says, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

When we want to give a gift to someone, which gift do you think will be appreciated the most, a gift that was purchased and delivered or a gift in which you offer to give your very self—your time, your presence or your attention to another person? Jesus gives us the gift of Himself in the Eucharist and He uses the image of bread to make it clear that it is His life that feeds us. Giving His flesh for us to eat is a sacrificial offering that will necessarily take him to the cross. If we are to remain strong in our journey to eternal life we will need to find strength in His life and the nourishment He gives to us through his Body and Blood.

When we live in union with Christ we should not be surprised when suffering enters our life. Being a true follower of Jesus means that we pattern our life after the life of Jesus. Just as He had to endure tireless challenges, rejection and physical suffering we too must be ready to die to self so that others might have life.

In our second reading today, St. Paul is writing to the people of Ephesus while he is in prison in Rome. He has every reason to give up, to be angry for being imprisoned for his faith. Yet, what did he tell us? "Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting and reviling must be removed from you. Be kind, compassionate and forgiving as God has forgiven you in Christ."

If we believe that Jesus is the Bread of Life then our lives cannot remain unchanged when we receive him in Holy Communion. Our lives must reflect the life we share in Christ. The food that will sustain us is the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, true food from heaven. Nothing else will do. It is this food that gives us the strength to keep going in the face of the cross and the sacrifices of life. Keeping our focus on Jesus and being nourished with His Body and Blood we are fortified with what we need to continue our journey in faith and to one day share in His gift Eternal Life.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

AGAPE Praise & Worship Night

Join us for an evening of praise & worship on Saturday, August 28th, 6:30-8 p.m. at St. Joseph Church! All are welcome--young and old, families, singles, couples. The evening will include Eucharistic adoration, confession and intercessory prayer teams. Musician Joe Lundin will lead us in worship. For more fellowship, hop across the street afterward and grab a drink with us at the Dayton Beer Company (41 Madison Street)! This event is hosted by Arise Dayton, whose mission is to set hearts on fire for Jesus and create missionary disciples by fostering a culture of praise, encounter and mission in Dayton.

Dare to Date! The Marriage Ministry of Region 7 parishes invites you and your spouse (or fiancé) to attend Couples' Canoeing on August 14th at 2pm. We will meet at River's Edge Outfitters at 3928 US RT 42, Waynesville. Visit <http://www.riversedgeoutfitters.com> to reserve your canoe or tandem kayak on the "Blue Jacket's Best" to ensure equipment reservation for the 3pm trip. The price is \$35 per person. Come enjoy the great outdoors while you float down the Little Miami with your spouse! We hope to see you there!! No food or wine is provided at this event. Babysitting is not available. Please email Katie Engebretsen at kengebretsen@hotmail.com with any questions.

Formed Pick of the Week: 15 Things to do in the Midst of Suffering, by Jeff Cavins. In addition to St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, the Church also celebrates the feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe this week. Kolbe, a Polish Catholic priest, fearlessly suffered the horrors of Auschwitz, where he was eventually martyred because of his faith. The life of this Saint reminds us that suffering is a mystery we all face at many points in our lives. In this talk, internationally known speaker Jeff Cavins shares his insights on this difficult topic and shows us how our suffering can become redemptive. Visit FORMED.org and Click "Sign Up." Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization" – Find your parish by zip code 45402 or name, "St. Joseph" Enter your email and you're in!

We have resumed our pre-COVID Mass schedule. The Tuesday Mass at Holy Trinity is at 7:30 a.m.

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.

Assistance in India - Fr. Vincent, Chaplain at the V.A. and in residence at Emmanuel Church, is seeking help for a hospital sponsored by his home Diocese of Irinjalakuda, India. They would like to build a new oxygen plant to assist with the ongoing Covid-19 crisis in India. Donations can be sent to Emmanuel Church with "Diocese of Irinjalakuda" on the memo line.

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

"Never be afraid to try something new. Remember, amateurs built the Ark; Professionals built the Titanic."
— via Prof. John Geisler, Kalamazoo, MI

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 August 1, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$9,777.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 977.70
Year-to-date Deficit:	\$3,787.00

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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		

About Wisdom: God's Vision for Life - In everything from friendships to finances, making decisions to attaining peace of mind, Scripture offers a vision for happiness and well-being. Drawing on the "wisdom literature" of the Bible - Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, Ecclesiastes, Job, and the Wisdom Psalms - Wisdom: God's Vision for Life provides sound guidance on attaining wisdom. August 31st is the last day to register for the 1/2 price fee of only \$15. Flyers in back of Church or contact Susie at 937-890-6262.

Miraculous Medal Novena with Adoration and Benediction...Join us on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm for the Miraculous Medal Novena, with church doors opening at 6:30pm. During this holy hour we pray the Novena as well as have Exposition, Benediction, Communion and a short homily.

The Region 7 bulletins are available on our website, www.emmanuelcatholic.com/bulletins/. Archived bulletins may be found by clicking on the Bulletin Archive link. Stay informed on the happenings within our Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes by visiting each of the parishes' websites.

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.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention...The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for August 1, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$9,564.29
Outreach:		\$ 743.00

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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.

Welcome to our newly registered parishioner, Miss Anna Willis. We are happy to have you join our parish family.

Welcome also to our newly baptized Jackson Lee and Savannah Zee Poulos. Congratulations to the proud parents, Lee and Lindsey.

Bundle Sunday for St. Vincent DePaul is next Sunday. The truck will be on the grounds for both Masses. This Bundle Sunday we are collecting clothes for students returning to school.

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.

Mark Your Calendar for our upcoming Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, September 19. We will be serving from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Watch the bulletin for more details.

Holy Trinity's Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar is coming November 6 in Trinity Center. If you have an interest in helping, please call Patsy Martin 937-776-8949 or one of the chairpersons listed below. They would be happy to hear from you.

Following are the chairpersons for the various areas of the bazaar.

Bake Shoppe	Martha Beemsterboer (937-253-8081)
Book Nook	Ron Bird (937-708-9622)
Clean-up	Larry Becker (937-414-0540)
Crafts	Kathy Gilmore (937-681-2874)
	Judi Trick (937-228-1223)
Flea Market	Robyn Essman (937-657-0726)
Holidaze	Mary Hofacker (937-307-8194)
Kitchen	Barb Gilbert (937-673-4616)
Silent Auction	Sharon Becker (937-776-2942)
	Lynn Wilmes (614-296-4572)
Tyke Shop	Amy Rohde (550-9584)
U-Pick	Tea Yankel (937-776-2092)
Chairperson	Patsy Martin (937-776-8949)

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. 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. Any questions? Call Judi at 937-228-1223 or Kathy Gilmore at 937-681-2874

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for August 1, 2021

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$4,957.00
Charity: \$ 142.00

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Welcome to our new parishioner Molly Flynn McDade. We're delighted you've decided to join us.

Congratulations to Geoffrey and Robyn Newman on the baptism of their children Archer and Zoe.

Part-time Maintenance position open at St. Joseph. The position is for general maintenance and upkeep of the parish buildings and grounds, 15 to 20 hours a week. Some electrical, plumbing and HVAC skills required. If interested please email resume to Rita at ritazatzstjoseph@sbcglobal.net. Questions call Rita at 937-228-9272.

Holy Family Grotto and Memorial Walk... To order memorial bricks for our outside grotto and memorial walk visit <https://polarengraving.com/StJosephChurchDayton>. The grotto is made from the limestone 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, parish, and our loved ones. Bricks can be given for those living or deceased.

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 Caulfield	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

This is the time of year when our gardens are over flowing with vegetables. If you have extra and would like to share them with others bring them to church and place them in the baskets at the back of church. If you would like some vegetables take a few from the baskets to enjoy at home.

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!**

Memorial bricks donations: \$5,400

Wish list donations: \$26,540

Parish Life Center donations: \$701,080

Area Activities

Tired of virtual events? Wondering how you, as a young adult, can get meaningfully involved in pro-life work? Join us at Delco Park on August 12, 2021, from 6:30-8:30 pm, for a volleyball tournament in support of Elizabeth's New Life Center! Registration is \$12 per person; sign up as an individual or put together a team of 6-8 players, then get ready to hit the sand! Event also includes free t-shirts and Italian Ice. Sign up at www.elizabethnewlife.org, or call Alaina Diehl at 937-226-7414. Day-of registrants also welcome.

Dayton Right to Life is looking for an operations manager. This individual should, of course be pro-life, have supervisory skills, basic accounting knowledge, Microsoft office experience, and customer service skills. The position is full-time, Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. Interested candidates should send their resume to Margie Christie, mchristie@daytonlife.org. For more information call 937-461-3625.

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