

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

August 15, 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

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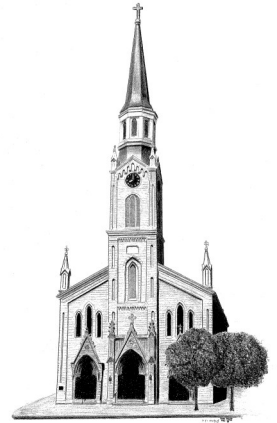
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 16

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Walter G. Delph

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Bill Wheelock

Tuesday, August 17

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Dayton Council 500 and
Friends

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Victor Berberich

Wednesday, August 18

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jim Neary

12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Kathy Smolik

Thursday, August 19

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Dayton Council 500 and
Friends

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

Friday, August 20

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Kathy Doncaster

12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Jim & Terri Gilbert
44th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, August 21

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....John & Mary Ellen Hoefer

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Carolyn Markoff Spach

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

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

Sunday, August 22

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Rev William Dineen C.P.P.S.

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Richard Gallivan & Leonard
Kuhm

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Grace Clemens

Next Week's Readings:

Joshua 24:1-2A, 15-17, 18B; Psalms 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21;
Ephesians 5:21-32 OR Ephesians 5:2A, 25-32; John 6:60-69

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. ANGELO'S REFLECTION

One day a priest went into a classroom to talk about today's feast and asked the class if they knew what the Solemnity of the Assumption was all about. One student responded, "That is when the Church 'assumes' that Mary is in heaven." Not quite. On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of the faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The Pope declared dogma something that has been believed since the earliest times of the Church.

In the Catechism of the Catholic Church (Section 966) we read, "Finally, the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians: 'In giving birth you kept your virginity; in your Dormition you did not leave the world, O Mother of God, but were joined to the source of Life. You conceived the living God and, by your prayers, will deliver our souls from death.'"

The word Assumption comes from the Latin verb "assumere" which means "to take to oneself." At the appointed time Jesus took Mary home to her eternal dwelling place. She who was sinless would not experience the corruption of death and the decay of the body. This is not the first time someone was assumed into heaven. We see this happening in the Book of Genesis with Enoch (5:24) and later in 2 Kings with the prophet Elijah (2:1). Both were taken up into Heaven by the Lord.

As pilgrims on a journey, we cannot just "assume" that we will go to heaven. We must make the daily choice to follow Jesus and to cooperate in God's Will for us. When we do so we can say like Mary, "My soul magnifies the Lord." This image of magnifying the Lord is beautiful. The word magnify brings to mind a magnifying glass which enlarges print or an object when you look through it. When we put into practice all that Jesus has taught us, we are magnifying the Lord.

Through the waters of Baptism, we become children of God, temples of the Holy Spirit. The Blessed Virgin Mary is a perfect role model for us of what it means to put faith into action. Throughout her life Mary remained obedient to God's Will. In humility, she emptied herself and said Yes to a virgin birth. Yes, to being a refugee in Egypt. Yes, to the words of Simeon as he spoke about the future of her son. Yes, to letting Jesus begin his preaching ministry. Yes, to the passion and death of her son. Her unshaken faith and trust in God offer a path for us to follow.

Mary's greatness was not because of anything she accomplished. She is remembered from generation to generation because of her obedience to God. In many Catholic Churches we typically see an image of Mary close to the altar. This is a visual reminder to us of Mary who always stood by her Son with courage and trust. As Jesus comes to us in the Eucharist, Mary stands with Him in the glory of heaven and intercedes for us as our Mother.

St. Louis-Marie de Montfort once wrote, "Mary is an echo of God, speaking and repeating only God. If you say 'Mary' she says 'God.'" As Mary was a handmaid of the Lord on earth, she continues this role in heaven. "By her maternal love she cares for the brethren of her son who still journey on earth." (Lumen Gentium 62) As you receive the Body and Blood of Christ, be aware of the greatness of the Lord that has been given to you in this blessed sacrament and renew your commitment to say yes to God's plan of salvation in your life.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer in Honor of Mary Help of Christians

O God, strengthen us by the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary whom you have given to your Church as Mother and Help of Christians. By her assistance may we bear patiently with the problems that afflict us from within and without, overcome them with love, and thus speak forth to all the mystery of Christ. Who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

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.

Formed Pick of the Week: The Bible and the Virgin Mary Episode 11: The Assumption - How Much Do You Know About Mary's Assumption? Celebrate Mary's Assumption into Heaven with this beautiful and engaging episode by Scott Hahn's St. Paul Center. Discover the rich Scriptural foundations for the Church's teaching on Mary's Assumption and grow in love for Our Blessed Mother in the process! 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!

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.

Beacons Update:

Be Heard, Stay Informed, Sign Up – Beacons of Light, the archdiocese-wide pastoral planning process currently underway, will impact every parish in the archdiocese, including ours. To stay on top of the latest developments on Beacons of Light, sign up for the free monthly Beacons Update newsletter at www.BeaconsAOC.org.



Dear Lord,

Use my eyes to see new friends. Open my ears to hear my teacher. Open my mind to learn new things. Let my heart remember YOU are near when I'm afraid. Help me to love others like you do. I want to shine your light so bright in my school. Amen (Courtney DeFeo)

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 8, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$5,716.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 571.60
Year-to-date Deficit:	\$6,051.00

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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.

Attention all parish volunteers. The Archdiocese of Cincinnati has switched from Virtus to Safe Parish. All people with active Virtus accounts should have received an email a few weeks ago informing them of the need to register on Safe Parish. If you did not receive this email, please contact Linda at Holy Trinity or Brother Matt at Emmanuel for help. In order to volunteer at a parish in the Archdiocese, you must have an approved account in Safe Parish.

We'll have a Parish Open House on Sunday, August 29th after the 10:30 Mass. You can register for CCD classes and find out about the fall Bible Study. CCD classes are from kindergarten to 8th grade and are on Saturdays from 9:30 to 11:00. Classes begin on Saturday, September 11th. There will also be a chance to learn more about our Parish Commissions and to volunteer some of your time for the needs of the parish.

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:

"Bread is a lot like the sun. It rises in the yeast and sets in the waist."
— via Chaplain Jack Hinson, Waynesville, NC

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for August 8, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$4,980.84

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Interested in Learning More About the Catholic Church?

RCIA (The Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults) is the process where adults who are not baptized or who are baptized into another tradition are received into the Catholic Church. We meet each week from September through Easter to talk about our faith and the teachings of the Catholic Church. The process is open to all adults who would like to learn more. No commitment is required. Please contact Br. Matt Schafer at 937 228-2013 at Emmanuel Church or Lynda Middleton at 937-228-1223 for more information.

Education and Formation Opportunities at Holy Trinity

F.I.R.E. (Families in Religious Education) returns this Fall beginning September 12 at 9:30 a.m. All families with children are encouraged to participate as a family. We learn about the faith and how to share it through our study, our good works and our prayers. We encourage each other and provide a place for asking questions and making life-long friendships. Please join us this Fall. Registration begins next week.

Lunch with the Lord

Adult Faith Formation begins Wednesday, September 15 with Lunch with the Lord at 12:00 noon. Participants may bring their lunch and an enquiring spirit as we explore the gospel lesson for the following Sunday. We also have the ability to Zoom the program for those folks who would like to participate virtually. Please contact Lynda Middleton at 937-228-1223 or Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com for information or to participate.

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.

Bundle Sunday for St. Vincent DePaul is today. The truck will be on the grounds until 1:00 p.m. The emphasis for this bundle Sunday is the collection of 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.

Ministry to Survivors of Abuse (Reporting) - The Archdiocese of Cincinnati regards child abuse in all its forms as gravely sinful and criminal. Anyone who knows of or suspects child abuse by a legitimate member of the clergy or hierarchy, employee, or volunteer of the archdiocese should first report the abuse to the appropriate secular legal authority and then to Ms. Teresa Maley, Coordinator of Ministry to Survivors of Abuse of the Archdiocese, at 513.263.6623 or 1.800.686.2724 ext. 6623.

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.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for August 8, 2021

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$6,425.00
Charity: \$ 262.00

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Congratulations to Alison Baker and Philip Verdes who were married at St. Joe's on Saturday. We wish you great happiness in your life together.

Holy Family Grotto and Memorial Walk... Don't wait until the last minute to order your memorial bricks for the outside grotto and memorial walk. Go to <https://polarengraving.com/StJosephChurchDayton> or pick up a form in the back of church. The last day to order bricks is August 27. A sample brick is in the back of church.

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.

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

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

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

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 ritazatstjoseph@sbcglobal.net. Questions call Rita at 937-228-9272.

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: \$8,200

Wish list donations: \$28,540

Parish Life Center donations: \$701,180

Total Donations: \$737,920.00

Area Activities

The Cathedral Basilica of Saint Peter in Chains in Cincinnati

invites all to attend the Blue Mass Celebration on Sunday, September 26. Blessing and procession begin at 10:45am with Mass at 11:00am followed by a reception. People of all faiths are invited to join us as we pray for the men and women whose dedicated service assists us in making our communities safe and for those who have given the ultimate sacrifice to save others. For more details call 513-421-5354.

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.

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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