

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

August 22, 2021

21st 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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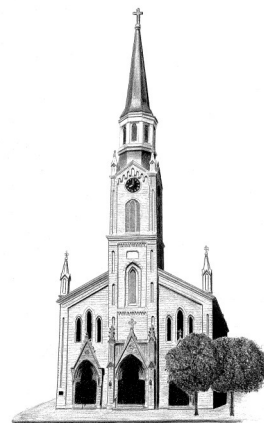
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 23

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Marilyn Grieshop

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Joe Herlihy

Tuesday, August 24

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Richard Eilers

Wednesday, August 25

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Noland Gray

12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Ruth & Robert Deschler

Thursday, August 26

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Mary Riess

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Berneice Baltes

Friday, August 27

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Sheryl Hutchinson

12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Molly McHale

Saturday, August 28

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tom, Rose & Marie Bova

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....John & Kristina Cole

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

Sunday, August 29

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....George Beemsterboer

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Dr. James & Margaret
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11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; Psalms 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; James 1:17-18, 21B
-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

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please contact your parish office.

FR. ANGELO'S REFLECTION

Many of you have heard of the Italian tenor, Luciano Pavarotti. As a boy his father, who was a baker, encouraged Luciano to develop his voice. He became a pupil of a professional tenor and also enrolled in a local college to learn how to be a teacher. When he graduated, Luciano asked his father, "Shall I be a teacher or a singer?" His father replied, Luciano, if you try to sit on two chairs, you will fall between them. For life, you must choose one chair." Pavarotti made a choice. It took seven years of study and frustration before he made his first professional appearance and seven more years before he reached the Metropolitan Opera. His advice to others is this, "Whether you are laying bricks, writing a book... whatever you choose, commitment is the key. Choose one chair."

Our readings today speak to a fundamental choice that comes to us as people of faith. Do I follow the one true God, or do I follow the gods of my own making? After the death of Moses, Joshua was appointed to shepherd the People of God as they prepared to enter the Promise Land. At this critical point, Joshua calls the people together and offers them the opportunity to renew their covenant with God. He reminded them of how God saved them from slavery and provided food and drink for them in the desert. Now, they must make a choice, will they serve the Lord or fall prey to the false gods in this new land.

St. Paul picks up this theme in his letter to the Ephesians as he addresses the covenant of love in marriage. Husbands and wives must make a choice to be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ. To be subordinate is to see oneself as being of lesser importance, deferring to one another out of love. In marriage, love is not about what I want, it is a choice to do what is best for your spouse in imitation of Christ's sacrificial love.

In today's Gospel, the family of disciples that gathered around Jesus is struggling with a choice. In the verses just before today's reading Jesus said, "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life." Some of the disciples are finding his words too much for them to accept.

Jesus doesn't back down from this teaching. He is leading his disciples and each of us into a deeper meaning of the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish at the beginning of this chapter in John's gospel. Recall the words of Jesus, "Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life. I AM the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." The followers of Jesus have a choice to make, they can no longer sit on two chairs. Either they believe Jesus to be the Messiah, the Son of God or they don't.

The late former United Nation's Secretary General, Kofi Annan, once said, "To live is to choose. But to choose well, you must know who you are and what you stand for, where you want to go and why you want to get there." Each time we gather for Mass, for the celebration of the Eucharist, Jesus asks us, "Do you believe that I give my body and blood to you as true food and drink?" Like the gathering of the various tribes of Israel, we, though many families gather to renew our identity as children of God, so that we have the strength to live committed, faithful lives and not simply fall into the misguided ways of this world.

If you make the choice to follow Jesus, then it must be all the way. You cannot sit on two chairs. Today, may the words of Peter ring in your heart, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Help for the People of Haiti - The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have asked that a voluntary special collection be taken up to help those in need who have been severely affected by the recent earthquake that have devastated many in Haiti. The earthquake that hit Haiti on August 14th caused immense damage and resulted in a substantial loss of life on an island already challenged by social unrest and still rebuilding after a 2010 major earthquake. The funds will be used to support the efforts by the USCCB office for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church as well as Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA to respond to emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter and medical care as well as the need to rebuild after widespread destruction. A special second collection will be taken up next weekend, August 29th in each of our parishes.

Beacons of Light 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.CatholicAOC.org/Beacons.

Comment on Draft "Families of Parishes" – Make sure your voice is heard! Beacons of Light, the archdiocese-wide pastoral planning process currently underway, will result in all parishes being grouped into "Families" under the leadership of one pastor. A draft of this plan will be shared for public comment October 1-20 at www.CatholicAOC.org/Beacons. Do not miss this opportunity to provide your input to this important initiative which will shape the future of our archdiocese.

Receive the Catholic Telegraph Free of Charge - The Catholic Telegraph is the monthly magazine of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, available to the Catholic faithful free of charge. For your complimentary monthly subscription, go to www.thecatholictelegraph.com/subscribe.

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.

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.

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 15, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$4,500.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 450.00
Year-to-date Deficit:	\$9,531.00

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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	Robert Thoman
Nancy Cartuyvelles	Kathleen Knight	Jan Timerding
Michael Dalessio	Trisha Junker	Adam
Rick Emerick	Thomas Ledinsky	Daniel
Anna Espy	Patrick McDonald	Grace
Annette & John Fohl	Phyllis Pence	Helen
Special Intention		

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.

Parish Open House 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 11:00am. 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.

The St. Romanos Choir of Emmanuel is looking for new members. Rehearsals are on Thursday nights from 7-8:30 in the organ loft, starting September 9. We sing at the 10:30 Mass each Sunday. All vocal parts are welcome; altos and tenors are particularly needed right now. If you are interested, please contact Michelle Carner at 937-478-4097 or michelle@carners.com, or just pop up to the loft after Mass. No previous choral experience is necessary--if you can carry a tune, you can sing in the choir!

The Emmanuel Children's Choir will begin on September 12, with rehearsals starting at 9am on the top floor of the school building. All young people ages 8-18 are welcome to participate. There is also the Youth Choir, a subset of this group for the high-school ages which enjoy more challenging music and further opportunities to sing (in addition to participation with the larger Children's Choir). Interested families may contact Sarah Schutte at completelycatholic96@gmail.com or 937-671-8754.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for August 15, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$4,425.00

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Welcome to our newly baptized member of Holy Trinity, Beckham Russell Conley, son of Kory and Ashley Conley. Beckham was baptized August 14.

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 at Holy Trinity Church 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.

Ladies and Gentlemen - Do you attend the same Mass every Sunday. Would you be so kind as to help out welcoming people to Holy Trinity as a greeter or an usher. Our greatest need is for the 11:30 Mass. If you can help, please call Judi at 937-228-1223

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.

Please join us for a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, September 19 from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm. There will be Spaghetti with Dave Gambrell's Homemade Meat Sauce and vegetarian Marinara. Along with the spaghetti there will be bread with Dave's world famous garlic herb butter, salad and various desserts. Please don't miss this opportunity to socialize and get to know members new and old. Adults \$7.00; children under 6, \$3.00. Reservations not necessary, but much appreciated - call the parish office - 228-1223. **We will be serving until 2:00 p.m. See you in Trinity Hall!**

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.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for August 15, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$7,070.16
Charity:	\$ 366.00

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Holy Family Grotto and Memorial Walk...The last day to order your memorial bricks for the outside grotto and memorial walk is August 27. Go to <https://polarengraving.com/StJosephChurchDayton> or pick up a form in the back of church. 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.

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.

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

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: \$11,300

Wish list donations: \$30,275

Parish Life Center donations: \$702,980

Total Donations: \$744,555

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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