

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

September 12, 2021

## 24th 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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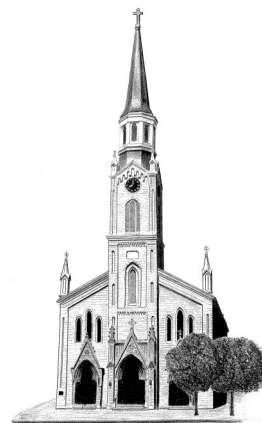
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, September 13

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Jeanne Jordan  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Russell & Florence Donauer

#### Tuesday, September 14

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Santina Tarlano  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Jim Smolik

#### Wednesday, September 15

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased Scarpelli  
Family

12:00 AM St. Joseph.....John Folfas

#### Thursday, September 16

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Betty Heideman  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Living & deceased members  
Leroy Dieringer Family

#### Friday, September 17

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jim Davis  
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Fred Thompson

#### Saturday, September 18

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Carmella Rocco  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Helen Sutton  
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners  
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

#### Sunday, September 19

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners  
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Fr. Louis Osterhage C.P.P.S.  
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Walt & Judith Tracey  
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Eileen Lucente

#### Next Week's Readings:

Wisdom 2:17-20; Psalms 54:3-8; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37

#### 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

Over the next several weeks I will be sharing with you some reflections regarding the Beacons of Light multi-year planning initiative that Archbishop Schnurr has called the most comprehensive and important undertaking in the 200-year history of the archdiocese. These reflections were put together by Fr. Jan Schmidt, the Director of Parish Vitality and Pastoral Planning for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati as a way of introducing this project.

The purpose of Beacons of Light is to provide for us in the archdiocese a vision of life as the People of God in this particular place and time as Catholic Christians. You are invited to learn more about this planning process by going to [www.BeaconsAOC.org](http://www.BeaconsAOC.org).

In July of 2016 the archdiocese had conducted a study, actually a survey and interviews of its pastors. What was learned was their attitudes and opinions on how their lives were being affected by the dwindling numbers of priests available for parish ministry and the resultant ever increasing workload they were having to bear.

It is important to understand that at our high point in our history as an archdiocese in 1971 we had 417 active diocesan priests and 417 active religious priests assigned to various ministries. Today we are approaching 125 active diocesan priests and far, far fewer religious priests who are available for ministry in our 210 parishes.

Over the two-hundred-year history of our archdiocese we have established 306 parishes in the nineteen counties of south and western Ohio that comprise the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. With 210 remaining one can easily calculate that we have for many different reasons already closed 96 parishes. Mostly this has happened due to shifting populations. Catholics move from the farm to the city, they move from the urban areas to the suburban areas, they move to where the jobs are, and they move to where the weather is warmer just like everyone else and they leave their parishes behind.

As you can see the numbers are not working out for us in this particular age of human kind. In January of 2019 we had a meeting at which 32 of our priests came together on a very snowy day in Dayton to talk about the results of those interviews. It was a very, very positive meeting that was full of hope for what was needed and what could happen. One of our younger pastors remarked that we must begin to move from "maintenance to mission" it is the only way to build and enliven our Church that has suffered from its various "maladies" these last twenty plus years. We have adopted his words for all that we are planning for our future.

This meeting stirred within us an awareness that we must move quickly to bring about a Church that is fully alive while at the same time set into place a Church that is manageable for our immediate future ... a Church in which there will be disappointment and grief in order to set ourselves up for a future of joy and expectation leading to growth. A Church in which we see the Truth, Goodness and Beauty of our God and His people ever present in our Catholic communities of faith. (...to be continued next week)

### Remembering the Twentieth Anniversary of 9-11

God of love, compassion and healing, give eternal light and peace to all who died in the tragedy of 9-11. Heal too the pain of those who lost loved ones and give them strength to continue to live their lives with courage and hope.

God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world: peace in the hearts of all men and women and peace among the nations of the earth. Turn to your way of love those whose hearts and minds are consumed with hatred.

God of understanding, overwhelmed by the magnitude of this tragedy, we seek your light and guidance as we confront such terrible events. Grant that those whose lives were spared may live so that the lives lost may not have been lost in vain. Comfort and console us, strengthen us in hope, and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign among nations and in the hearts of all. (Portions of a prayer offered by Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis on their visit to Ground Zero in New York. Libreria Editrice Vaticana.)

## REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Mark Your Calendars!** Saturday, September 25th Catholic Social Services will celebrate its 100th Anniversary by hosting a free family-friendly festival at RiverScape MetroPark in Downtown Dayton from 11:00 AM until 11:00 PM. There will be food and drink, games, entertainment, and fellowship with a Catholic Mass at Dragons' stadium. Stay tuned for additional information! Volunteers are needed. Please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054eacaf2fa5fb6-centennial>.

**Sunday, September 26th Chaminade Julianne High School** and the Religious Orders serving in the Dayton area are hosting a free concert featuring Matt Maher, a Catholic, contemporary Christian music artist at the Levitt Pavilion in Downtown Dayton. For further information or to sign-up to volunteer visit, <https://levittdayton.org/artist/matt-maher/>

**Peaceful, Prayer & Fasting...** The 40 days for Life prayer campaign begins on September 22. The campaign takes place outside the abortion mill at 1401 East Stroop Road in Kettering from 7 am - 7 pm each day until October 31. Region 7 parishes are responsible for each Wednesday from 4-7pm. Call Gwen Sobieski at 937-623-4612 or visit [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com) to sign up.

**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** - Are you or someone that you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Do you need to complete your sacraments of initiation? The Family of Parishes of Region 7- St. Joseph, Holy Trinity, and Emmanuel - invite you to RCIA.

The RCIA program is an opportunity to explore the faith with like-minded people who are of another faith tradition or no tradition at all. We will be reflecting on who Jesus is for us and the meaning of faith in Him. We will search the scriptures and the tradition of the Church to encounter the living God. All are invited to attend the classes with no obligation required to continue the process beyond the early stage of the RCIA. For those who desire to enter the Catholic Church, reception into the Church takes place during the Easter Vigil.

This year our classes begin on **Sunday, September 19, 2021** at 12:45 in the Holy Trinity office (272 Bainbridge Street, Dayton). If you are interested, for yourself or someone else, please call: Br. Matt Schaefer, Emmanuel, 937-228-2013  
Rita Zimmerman, St. Joseph, 937-228-9272  
Lynda Middleton, Holy Trinity, 937-228-1223

**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](http://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](http://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.

**AGAPE Praise & Worship Night, hosted by Arise Dayton**  
Join us for an evening of praise & worship on Saturday, September 18, 6:30 p.m. at St. Peter Catholic Church (6161 Chambersburg Rd.)! All are welcome--young and old, families, singles, couples. There will be Eucharistic adoration, confession and intercessory prayer teams available to pray with you for any intentions on your heart. Musician Joe Lundin will lead us in worship. Fellowship and refreshments to follow from 8-9 p.m.

### 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 September 5, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$8,444.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 844.40
Year-to-date Deficit:	\$9,467.00

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### Prayer List

Virginia Allen	Cindy Gardina	Tony Rocco
Ralph Berry	Gary George	Eric Rosenthal
Teresa Bond	Craig Hathaway	Randy Rosenthal
Daniel Branch	George Hendrix	Robert Thoman
Dave Cartuyvelles	Kathleen Knight	Jan Timerding
Nancy Cartuyvelles	Trisha Junker	Special Intention
Michael Dalessio	Thomas Ledinsky	Adam
Rick Emerick	Patrick McDonald	Daniel
Anna Espy	Bill Ohr	Grace
Annette & John Fohl	Phyllis Pence	Helen

**Our sympathy** is extended to the family of Joseph Robinette. May he rest in the peace of the Lord.

**Life Chain Sunday** is an annual, one-day pro-life event which began in 1987 and now includes individual events in 1550 cities and towns across the United States and Canada. In Dayton, our Life Chain will be held on E. Stroop Road in Kettering, near the Women's Med Center, the abortion clinic. Please join us from 2-3:30PM in standing up for life in the shopping center parking lot at the corner of Stroop and Marshall.

**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 informing you of the need to register on Safe Parish. If you did not receive this email, please contact Linda at Holy Trinity, [lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com](mailto:lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com), or Brother Matt at Emmanuel, [brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com](mailto:brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com) for help. In order to volunteer at a parish in the Archdiocese, you must have an approved account in Safe Parish.

**The Region 7 bulletins** are available on our website, [www.emmanuelcatholic.com/bulletins/](http://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.

### From the Joyful Noiseletter:

"At the height of laughter, the universe is flung into a kaleidoscope of new possibilities."  
— Jean Houston

HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY



## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for September 5, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$4,065.31
Outreach		\$ 838.00

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**Congratulations to Kassie Gross and Patrick Sabol** married at Holy Trinity September 3 and Clare Geraghty and Matthew Henne married at Holy Trinity September 11.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

We are excited to share that we will be starting "Children's Liturgy of the Word" here at Holy Trinity during the 8:30 Mass. This program is intended for children ages 5-8 years old. Children's Liturgy occurs during the Liturgy of the Word at Mass. In addition to the children, we also need adults to help facilitate and guide. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Lynda in the parish office. Thanks for your support.



**Please join us for a Spaghetti Dinner** on Sunday, September 19 from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm in Trinity Center. 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. Tickets are on sale after both Masses today.

**Lector Workbooks** – We will be ordering Lector workbooks soon and need to know how many to order. We are aware that some use MSP to practice their readings. So please let me know if you want a workbook. I will only be ordering as many as are requested. Call Judi at the parish office. Thank you.

### 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. To register, please call Lynda at 937-228-1223

### Bazaar! Bazaar!

CRAFTING NIGHTS continue on Monday evenings in Trinity Center from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Women, men and teens are all welcome. If you have ideas for crafts, bring them along. We are open to suggestions. A couple of items needed are: wooden spool threads and clear wine bottles. If you have any lying around, please donate them at the parish office.

**Do you have items that you want to donate to the Bazaar** for the Flea Market, Book Nook, Holidaze and U-pick it? These items can be dropped off at Trinity Center (please use the north entrance off the parking lot) on the following days Sundays, September 26, October 3 and October 17. So gather up all those goodies you no longer want or need and bring them to Holy Trinity.

**Items for the Raffle and Silent Auction** can be dropped at the parish office building Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Friday. Thank you.



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for September 5, 2021

Weekend Offertory: Collection  
\$5,790.00  
Charity: \$ 243.00

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**We need one more person** to operate the camera (in the choir loft) for the live streaming of the Mass on Sunday's at 10:00 every third week. It's easy and training is provided. Call Rita at 937-228-9272.

**Is your garden producing more vegetables than you can use?** Why not share some with others? Bring you vegetables to church and place them in the baskets in 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](mailto: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	Paul Hartke	Victor Polovskis
Betty Anderson	Marie Henry	Theresa Reiff
Austin Beggin & Family	Fran Karl	Tony Riggs
Jim Brokamp	Colette Kropp	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Bob Bruns	Alma Landry	Tim Staley
Sara Bustetter	Colleen Maples	Jack Summers
Mooneen Caufield	Laura McHugh	Rick Summers
Michael Culp	Mary Beth O'Connor	Karen Thomas
Catherine DeMange	William Meikle	Joann Weisenbach
John DeMange	Vanessa Padgett	Sharon Wenzel
Rita Downs	Tom Puckett	Mark Williams
Frank Fass	Norma Pester	Linda
Bennett Hart		

### Parish Life Center Wish List

Thank you to everyone who has donated something from our Parish Center Wish List. We are so blessed by your generous support. There are a couple things left on the list, if you would like to send in a donation it would be greatly appreciated.

We're looking for a fencing company to put an enclosure around the air conditioning units on the west side of the building. The bids we got were really high so we're hoping someone has a contact to a more reasonable bid.

**Memorial bricks donations:** \$23,100

**Wish list donations:** \$44,055

**Parish Life Center donations:** \$703,078

**Total Donations:** \$770,233

## Area Activities

### Catholic –Sponsored Divorcecare – 15th Year at St. Francis of Assisi Church

A 13 week support group, held on Thursday evenings, 6:30-8:30 pm from Sept. 9 to Dec. 9; 6245 Wilmington Pike. Cost: is \$25 per person. Scholarships are available. For more information or to register, call Marcelle Toma at 937-312-1157.

**Legion of Mary 100th Anniversary** - All are invited to pray the Rosary at 10:20 a.m. in the Blessed Sacrament chapel before Archbishop Dennis Schnurr will offer the 11 a.m. Mass on September 19, at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains, 325 W. 8th Street, Cincinnati. After Mass, a social with light refreshments will be held in the Cathedral undercroft. An rsvp is helpful. For more information contact Mr. Ennis Dodd 937-999-1263.

**Catholic in Recovery** is a group of Catholics seeking recovery from addictions like alcoholism, drug addiction, gambling, food addictions, pornography or sex addictions. They combine the 12-Step approach to recovery along with the Sacraments of the Catholic Church and reflect upon the Sunday Scripture. If you are struggling with an addiction join us on Mondays at 7:00 PM at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish in Springboro. Questions? Contact Julie at [cirdayton@gmail.com](mailto:cirdayton@gmail.com) or visit [stmaryassumption.church/catholic-in-recovery](http://stmaryassumption.church/catholic-in-recovery).

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