

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

September 19, 2021

25th 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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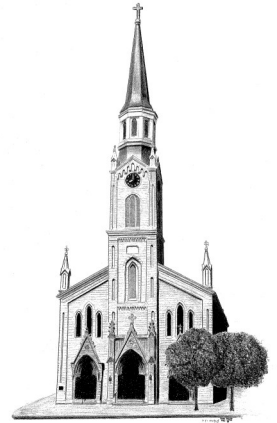
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 20

7:30 AM Holy Trinity..... Grace Clemens

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

Tuesday, September 21

7:30 AM Holy Trinity..... Rita Deis

12:00 PM St. Joseph..... Kay Belcher

Wednesday, September 22

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

12:00 AM St. Joseph..... Bernard Klein

Thursday, September 23

7:30 AM Emmanuel..... Albert Toth

12:00 PM St. Joseph..... Dayton Council 500 family & friends

Friday, September 24

7:30 AM Emmanuel..... Jim Monnin

12:00 AM St. Joseph..... Ed & Salley Sullivan

Saturday, September 25

7:30 AM Emmanuel..... Niehaus Family

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

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

5:15 PM Emmanuel..... Margaret Kuck

Sunday, September 26

8:30 AM Holy Trinity..... Don & Pam Richison 25th

Wedding Anniversary

10:00 AM St. Joseph..... Giovanni & Anthony Franchina

10:30 AM Emmanuel..... For our parishioners

11:30 AM Holy Trinity..... For our parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

Numbers 11:25-29; Psalms 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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

Emmanuel Church

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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.

This article by Fr. Jan Schmidt, Director of Pastoral Vitality and Evangelization, is a continuation of a series, begun 09-12-2021 on the archdiocesan planning initiative entitled Beacons of Light...

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati has spent the last thirty-five years plus planning. Each of those three plans, while well-conceived and executed were believed to be the only plan we would ever need. Life is not that predictable and so the first plan led to the second and onward due to the changing circumstances of the times. We know this will not be the last plan as circumstances will continue to change. However, for at least the next ten years we feel pretty confident in what is being proposed to direct us in dealing with a profound lack of resources of varied kinds.

The Church in our part of the world suffers today for many reasons; lower birth rates, populations moving to other parts of the country and thus fewer numbers of the faithful to occupy our churches locally. Many of our people, especially younger adults, have left the practice of the faith. With that reality comes a decline in stewardship of time and talent as well as Sunday offerings, making it difficult to continue to be able to support the infrastructure and ministries of our multitude of parishes presently in place. With the above there is also the decline in the number of men who have been ordained priests over the last fifty years...all of this has caught up with us and will continue to affect us for the foreseeable future.

An aside, it is true, our seminary is doing quite well and as of the beginning of this academic year the archdiocese has fifty men studying at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary of the West. We should be very proud and very hopeful in those numbers. The downside, however, is that we are in the midst of a period when we have a very large number of priests who are and will be retired. By July 1, 2022 we will have only 125 active priests....think about that when we have 210 parishes gathered in 109 Regions.

All of our data collection and study of the facts has shown us that we must reduce our footprint so as to better minister to God's people and to focus the resources available for life in our communities. A life that will "feed" the needs of the present day faithful and attract to our way of life as Catholics those who are seeking the deepest relationship possible with Jesus Christ.

Archbishop Schnurr expressed it well some months ago when he said, "Our archdiocese was built for horse and buggy times when the multitude and closeness of the parishes was necessary for ministering to our people." With the advent of the automobile this is no longer a necessity, and we must look closely at the changes that are upon us.

Please pray for the success of this endeavor, pray for our priests and parishioners who must face the reality of our time in history, pray for open minds and hearts, pray for people to be charitable to one another...to be Christians and not allow their emotions to win the day, PRAY for the Church of Cincinnati!

During the first several weeks of October you will have access to the suggested Family of Parishes groupings that have been developed over the last several months. These groupings are based on the data gathering previously mentioned and are sized according to ministerial workload. A few parishes will continue to stand alone but others will be grouped in two's and more with each grouping or Family being roughly equal to each of the others in workload for the clergy called upon to minister to the faithful who reside in the Family. You are invited to constructively comment during this period.

Additionally, and here is how you can find out more, I invite you to reference the *Beacons of Light* Website for any information you may be looking for at www.BeaconsAOC.org. If you can't find it there you can't find it anywhere, as they say and importantly, the first time you visit the website sign up for the newsletter as it will keep you informed of the plan and to our progress...with all the news that's fit to print!

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 at 7:00pm 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 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

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.

Formed Pick of the Week—Watch Padre Pio Between Heaven and Earth. Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years. This film tells the whole story of the beloved monk from San Giovanni Rotondo, a place where millions of pilgrims now annually visit Padre Pio's grave. 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!

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 12, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 5,561.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 556.10
Year-to-date Deficit:	\$11,886.00

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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 Becket James Lengel, infant son of Kevin and Lyndsay Lengel. May he rest in the peace of the Lord.

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 safety procedures and guidelines for social distancing will be followed.

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.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention... An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

Notice in a farmer's field:
"The farmer allows walkers to cross the field for free, but the bull charges."

— via Rev. Paul Graves, Sandpoint, ID

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for September 12, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$7,760.29

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Do You Have Trouble Navigating the Steps into Church? Are you aware that there are three parking spots behind the parish office for handicapped parking? There are no steps to get into church from this parking area. Please, if you do not have a handicapped sign in your car or your license plate, please park elsewhere on the grounds, Thank you!

Training for Servers: There will be training for all present servers and anyone, male, female, youth and adults who would like to offer the gift of service at the Mass they attend. Instructions and practice will be at 12:30 p.m. on September 26 in the church.

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 TODAY from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Trinity Center. Adults \$7.00; children 6 and under \$3.00. We look forward to seeing you and enjoying dinner with you.

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.

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.

Raffle returns to date - \$720.00. Tomorrow we will choose from all the returns one chance and that person will receive a free sheet of chances for the drawing at our Bazaar.

Cabbage Roll Making – Thursday, October 7 at 4:30 p.m. in Trinity Center. No experience necessary. There will be on the job training. All are welcome.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for September 12, 2021

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$8,904.99
Charity: \$ 243.00

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Our sympathies are extended to the families of Betty Anderson and Robert Lind who were buried from St. Joe's this past week. May they rest in the arms of the Lord.

We would like to welcome to our parish family John McIntire and Richard & Carol Ratermann. We're delighted you've decided to join us.

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

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. Please call or email resume to Rita at ritazatsjoseph@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
Austin Beggin & Family	Marie Henry	Theresa Reiff
Jim Brokamp	Fran Karl	Tony Riggs
Bob Bruns	Colette Kropp	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Sara Bustetter	Alma Landry	Tim Staley
Mooneen Caufield	Colleen Maples	Jack Summers
Michael Culp	Mary Beth O'Connor	Rick Summers
Catherine DeMange	William Meikle	Karen Thomas
John DeMange	Greg Osif	Joann Weisenbach
Rita Downs	Vanessa Padgett	Sharon Wenzel
Frank Fass	Tom Puckett	Linda
Bennett Hart	Norma Pester	

Parish Life Center

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the capital campaign and from the Parish Center Wish List. We are so blessed by your generous support. If you would like to send in a donation it would be greatly appreciated. We're anticipating that other things will be needed once we're in the building. THANK YOU!

They are putting the final touches on the building and we hope to be able to start having furniture delivered in a couple weeks. The dedication is being planned for November.

Memorial bricks donations: \$27,600

Wish list donations: \$44,855

Parish Life Center donations: \$706,428

Total Donations: \$778,883

Area Activities

CJ Family Spirit Weekend Events • Sunday, Sept. 26

CJ invites you to interact with the Chaminade Julianne community and experience downtown Dayton in back-to-back events. CJ opens its campus for the CJ "Try It" Open House from 4-6 p.m. Guests will experience guided tours; meet current students, teachers and parents; participate in interactive academic and athletic activities; and enjoy dinner provided by Amber Rose, Marion's Piazza, & Twist Cupcakery. Following Open House, head to the Levitt Pavilion for the Matt Maher Concert at 7 p.m. This evening of Hope, Encouragement and Worship is sponsored by the Dayton Catholic community, and free to the public. Visit cjeagles.org to learn more.

Catholic -Sponsored Divorcecare - 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.

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 or visit stmaryassumption.church/catholic-in-recovery.

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