

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

October 3, 2021

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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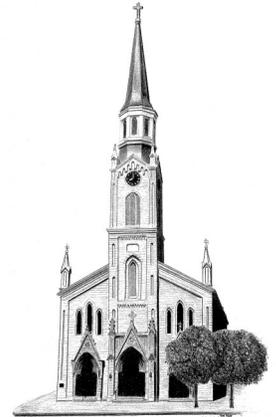
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 4

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Wes Cales

Tuesday, October 5

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Christian Gottschlich

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Michael Bowers

Wednesday, October 6

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Richard Gallivan & Leonard
Kuhm

12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Steve Palenchar

Thursday, October 7

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Janet Molony

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Living & deceased members
of the Fabian Diorio family

Friday, October 8

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Lori Dean

12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Matthew "Bud" McCarthy

Saturday, October 9

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Maxine Monnin

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Dennis Steinke

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

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

Sunday, October 10

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Jim Richards

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Paul & Michaeline Schoomer
65th Wedding Anniversary

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Walt & Judith Tracey

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

Next Week's Readings:

Wisdom 7: 7-11; Psalms 90: 12-17; Hebrews 4: 12-13;

Mark 10: 17-30

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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For Baptisms, Weddings or Ministry to the Homebound
please contact your parish office.

FR. ANGELO'S REFLECTION

Three people, a doctor, an engineer and a politician were arguing over whose contribution to humankind was greatest.

The doctor said, "the Lord created Eve from Adam; it was a surgical procedure in removing the rib from Adam, therefore we doctors were there from the beginning of creation!"

"No way," the engineer interrupted. "Go back a step: the Lord created the universe from chaos. That was the greatest engineering feat in history! MY profession was the one that was there at the beginning!"

"Fair enough," the politician piped in. "But who do you think created all that chaos in the first place?" (As told by David Pleacher)

In our first reading today, we heard about the creation of the world and God's original dream for humanity. God saw that it was not good for the man to be alone and so He worked to create a partner suitable for him. The birds and the animals were given to him so that he would not be alone and yet there was still restlessness in the man's heart. Then God fashioned a woman from the same substance as the man and Adam cries out, "This one at last is bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh!"

In today's gospel Jesus takes the Pharisees back to the original dream that God intended for marriage, to the time before sin entered the world. He does this because in the time of Jesus divorce was quite common. In that time women were basically seen as property. In some cases, a man's wife could be gotten rid of because she did something to displease her husband, something as simple as burning a meal or not cleaning his clothes properly. There was no equality in marriage. Moses permitted a certificate of divorce as a safeguard to the woman because without it she could simply be abandoned by her spouse, unable to marry another man. Jesus wanted the Pharisees to know that Moses did not go far enough. People are not things to be used and then disposed of at will, but a gift of God's creative love.

This is symbolically shown as Eve is created out of the rib of Adam. Scripture scholars tell us that the word for rib in Hebrew is "Tsela." This word can be translated as rib bone or a rib like the side of a boat. When God takes the "Tsela" from the man to make woman we can think of God taking Adam's side and creating woman, in a sense dividing Adam into two human beings. Reflecting on this image we can say that Adam and Eve were not simply two beings but two halves of the one whole which establishes the equality of man and woman, both created in God's image and likeness. They were not created as competitive beings, but two beings that complete each other as one.

This is why marriage has been called the "school of love," where husband and wife learn to cherish and make sacrifices for each other and, by accepting children lovingly from God; parents are able to experience the fullness of joy and God's creative love. The total, one-flesh union of husband and wife is to be fruitful, never self-enclosed; it is to be open to the other and open to the gift of the children.

This is why the church holds marriage in such high esteem. As a sacrament marriage tells us something about God. The deep, intimate love and trust that a husband and wife share in a sacramental marriage is a glimpse to us of the kind of love that God has for each of us. As a sacrament, the love of husband and wife is to be a "real and visible sign of the love of Christ for the Church." (Eph. 5:32) In order for the Church to be healthy it is important that the family, the domestic Church be healthy.

In the beautiful story of creation, we see that each of us is created in love and our need for one another is stitched into the very fiber of our being. Whether we are married, single, vowed religious or ordained we are intimately connected to one another. May the Lord grant us the grace to see his love revealed in our lives, and the grace to respond by respecting and protecting human life in all its stages.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Respect Life Sunday! *A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life.* Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen. (Copyright © 2021, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. www.usccb.org/prolife)

The Draft Plan of Families of Parishes, the first phase of the Beacons of Light pastoral planning process, is now posted for you to view on the Beacons of Light website. Please be sure to visit BeaconsAOC.org before Wednesday, October 20, to study the plan and provide your feedback in the comment box available on the site. Your thoughtful input at this stage of the planning process would be most valuable. Thank you.

"Dayton Undivided" Prayer March and Worship Service

A group of several dozen churches are in collaboration for a prayer march and worship service as a declaration of our union in Jesus Christ, in his Gospel and in the work of his kingdom. October 3, 2021

Prayer March: 4:00pm Beginning at Courthouse Square

Worship Service: 5:00pm Levitt Pavillion

All are invited to this inspirational evening of praise & worship.

The second presentation in the "Being Catholic in an Unbelieving World" series will be next week, Oct. 10th, right after the 10:30 Mass in the Emmanuel school building. A light lunch will be provided. Jason Howard, a practicing attorney and a parishioner at Emmanuel will address legal issues and answer questions associated with practicing our faith in a secular world. These will include employee "training" that conflicts with Church teaching, parental rights, and religious exemptions for vaccinations. This will be a very interesting and timely presentation with lots of useful information. Please plan on joining us!

The Health Ministries team is pleased to announce that Ageless Grace is coming in October! FirstLight Home Care will be leading this simple, playful exercise program based on the science of neuroplasticity. It uses all five areas of the brain—strategic planning, memory and recall, analytic thinking, creativity and imagination, and kinesthetic learning. This seated class is beneficial to anyone of any age and mobility. Two free pilot classes will be offered on October 5th and 12th from 2:30 - 3:30 pm in Trinity Center. A full five week series will follow October 26th to November 23rd for a nominal fee. Registration is required for the pilot class by Oct. 3, 2021. Contact Sharon Becker to register 937.776.2942, sharonbecker6@gmail.com.

Help Meet Urgent Needs for Blood!

The Region 7 Health Ministries Team is sponsoring the next quarterly blood drive on Oct. 20th from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. The need for blood is critical as donations have reduced during the pandemic and summertime increases the overall need. Please consider taking a bit of time to donate a true gift of life! Appointments are highly encouraged. Just call 937-461-3220, or go to their website at www.donortime.com to schedule.

Please join us on Saturday, October 16th after the 12:00 noon Mass in front of St. Joseph Church. We will be praying the rosary for America. As human efforts fail to solve America's key problems, we turn to God, through His Holy Mother, asking His urgent help.

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

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for September 26, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$4,449.29

*Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.
Fr. Angelo and Fr. Matt*

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for September 26, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 5,473.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 547.30
Year-to-date Deficit:	\$13,665.00

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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 Timering
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 Jerome Dunnigan, who will be buried from Emmanuel Church next Saturday. May he rest in the peace of the Lord.

Life Chain is today Sunday, October 3rd, from 2-3:30PM in the shopping center parking lot at the corner of Stroop and Marshall. For more information visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/Dayton>.

The Emmanuel Pro-Life Committee will be holding fundraisers to send students to the 2022 March for Life. Look on the card table in the back of church for available items. If you have any questions, please contact Susie Gross at 937-409-0553.

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...Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

"Gratitude bestows reverence, allowing us to encounter everyday epiphanies, those transcendent moments of awe that change forever how we experience life and the world."

— John Milton (1674 A.D.)

Welcome to Our Newly Registered Parishioners:

Miss Mary Rosher and Mr. Jorge Gonzalez. We are happy you have chosen Holy Trinity as your home parish.

Our Fall Work Party will be Saturday, October 16 starting at 9:00 a.m. and concluding at noon. Many hands will make for light work. We will be cleaning up the grounds doing general yard work. If you can help, please do. Any Questions? Call Sarah Peterson at 937- 768-1960.

Parking Patrol October 30

Would you like to help with parking cars and collecting fees from parkers during Hauntfest in the Oregon District. Call Ron Bird for particulars if you would like to help – 937-253-2344.

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. Take the driveway north of the Parish Office Building. Please, if you do not have a handicapped sign in your car or your license plate, please park elsewhere on the grounds, Thank you!

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.

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 are a home crafter and would like to share your crafts with us for the Bazaar, please do. They can be dropped off at the parish office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and Friday from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m..

Do you have items that you want to donate for the Flea Market, Book Nook, Holiday and U-pick it? Drop off dates are Sundays, October 3 and October 17, following the 8:30 Mass until 1:00 p.m. Please us the north entrance to the Center off the parking lot.

Thanks to the following merchants for donations to our Bazaar.

Bern's Garden Center - Corner Cupboard
Dayton Door Sales - Flying Pizza
Inn Port Lodging - Lazer Web
Legacy Pancake House - Midtown Development Corp
When you have a need, please patronize them.

Raffle returns to date - \$1255.00. The winner in this week's drawing for a free sheet of raffle chances is Russ Gilmore.

Our Holy Rollers (Cabbage roll makers) will get together on Thursday October 7 at 4:30 p.m. in Trinity Center. Come join the fun. No experience is necessary. There will be on the job training. Men, women and teens are welcome.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for September 26, 2021

Weekend Offertory: Collection \$7,320.00
 Charity: \$ 248.00

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We need an additional person to serve at funerals. Typically you will be needed to serve 3 or 4 times during the year. Training is provided. Please call Rita 937-228-9272 if you can help with this special ministry.

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 a.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 ritazatzstjoseph@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: \$27,800
Wish list donations: \$44,855
Parish Life Center donations: \$725,978
Total Donations: \$798,633

Area Activities

AGAPE Praise & Worship Night... Join us for an evening of praise & worship on Saturday, October 16, 6:30 p.m. at St. Peter Catholic Church, 6161 Chambersburg Rd. All are welcome. 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 in the basement from 8-9 p.m.

Solemn Vespers & Choral Concert Sunday, October 10 at 7pm. The Athenaeum Chorale and Mount St. Mary's Latin Schola will sing Solemn Vespers in the Chapel of St. Gregory the Great. The Athenaeum Chorale and a chamber ensemble of strings, trumpet, oboe and organ will perform the Gloria in D by Antonio Vivaldi.

Naim members will lead a decade of the Rosary at the FAMILY ROSARY RALLY on Sunday, October 10, 2:30 PM at Immaculate Conception Church. Naim, the social & religious organization for widowed Catholics will meet Monday, October 11, at 7 PM in the St. Henry Father "Stretch" PAC, 6696 Springboro Pike.

Save the date: Our St Anthony 50-year grade school reunion is being planned for the weekend of July 22, 23 and 24, 2022. If you are an alum of St Anthony Grade School (Dayton, OH) graduating in 1972, join in the fun. RSVP by text to Bobbi at 937-776-7316.

Queen of Apostles Church in Beavercreek has two part time positions available, a Choir Director and a Religious Education Coordinator. Contact: Terri Blanken, terriblanken723@gmail.com.

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