Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes October 17, 2021

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Fr. Angelo Anthony, C.PP.S. Parochial Vicar: Fr. Matthew Keller, C.PP.S. In residence: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.PP.S. Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood www.cpps-preciousblood.org







Emmanuel Church 1837

St. Joseph Church 1847

Holy Trinity Church 1861

Emmanuel Church

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Holy Trinity 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.

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 18

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7:30 AM H	Ioly Trinity	.Dean Buschur	
12:00 PM S	12:00 PM St. JosephJohn Shampton		
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		.Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hess &	
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Wednesday, C			
	Emmanuel	.Dr. James & Margaret	
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12:00 AM S	St. Joseph		
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		.Intention of Ruth & Richard	
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12:00 PM	St. Joseph	.Richard Eilers	
Friday, Octob			
	Emmanuel	.Niehaus Family	
	St. Joseph		
Saturday, Oc		5	
	Emmanuel	.Francis Wurth	
		.James & Virginia Bauer	
	St. Joseph		
5:15 PM	Emmanuel	.Intention of Dave & Nancy	
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Sunday, Octo	ber 24		
	Holy Trinity	For our parishioners	
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	Emmanuel		
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Next Week's Readings:

Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalms 126:1-6; Hebrews 5:1-60; Mark 10:46-52 Readings for C.PP.S. Solemnity of St. Gaspar Is 52:7-10: Psalm 96; Heb 13:12-15,20-21; Lk 4:16-21

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

DEACON RUSTY'S REFLECTION

It's all about humility, humility, humility.

The sons of Zebedee don't come off looking too good in today's Gospel, do they? They were probably ashamed of themselves even before they asked Jesus the question, as well they should be; though not so much so as to curb their lust for power. But such was their relationship with the Lord at this point in their discipleship; they couldn't see beyond their own self-interest. All they thought about was what Jesus could do for them!

Those in real-estate tell us the three most important things when it comes to selling a home – I'm sure you've heard this –are location, location, location. It's a truism. Now a truism is something that's completely obvious to everyone – so obvious that it's not worth mentioning – except for the fact that often we need to be reminded of truisms because often we forget they ARE true. Our fallible human nature contains some amusing ironies, doesn't it?

And just as there are truisms in real estate, so too are there truisms in sanctity, in holiness, in our relationship with the Lord which are all simply three ways of saying the same thing. And the top three things we need to remember with respect to having a truly intimate relationship with the Lord are... humility, humility, and humility. But we knew that already, didn't we? As St. James reminds us in his epistle: "God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble."

Our Lady is the ideal, the heights for which we seek, as it were, in humility, for every grace that was bestowed upon her – both the trials and the joys – she responded to with even more humility. She knew who she was in relation to God – for humility is rooted in truth. She never considered her exalted position with respect to others but rather always put their needs above her own – consider her words "they have no wine" and how she supported and suffered with Our Lord during His Passion.

But how might you and I detect pride in ourselves? St. Francis de Sales gives us some practical tips. For instance, many of us speak poorly of ourselves, "Oh, that wasn't such a big thing," or "anybody could have done what I did as well – maybe better!" But how do we feel if someone honestly agrees with us? "Your right, that wasn't such a big deal and there are lots of people who could have done it better!" If we take offense that people take us at our word, we are prideful. If we try to run away and hide so that people will have to seek us out, if we take the lowest place, or say, the last place in line for communion in order to be noticed, that's pride! There is no pretense in authentic humility.

The key to authentic humility lies in obedience and doing God's will St. Francis tells us. It is God's will that we should be perfect and imitate Him to the utmost of our ability... all the while neither pretending to be wise nor pretending to be foolish, humility is rooted in truth. Our objective in life is that simple. Actually, doing it requires all the grace Our Lord is willing to bestow on us.

Let me leave you with a final thought. Since true humility is rooted in truth, Our Lady was not engaging in rhetoric or pretense when she said in her Magnificat that the Lord has "looked with favor on his lowly servant." She really and truly considered herself to BE a lowly servant and so she is with respect to God. That being the case – how much more so is that true for you and me?

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Beacons of Light Planning Process. Your input regarding the Beacons of Light pastoral planning process is due by Wednesday, October 20th. Please take some time to visit the Beacons of Light website to learn more about this process and to share your comments on-line using the page for comments found on the Beacons of Light website <u>www.BeaconsAOC.org</u>. For those who don't use computers, we have printed copies of the plan available in the back of Church for you to review and make comments.

The final configuration of the Families of Parishes will be announced sometime around Thanksgiving. Once the new Families of Parishes are set, we will enter a pastoral planning process that will lead us to the implementation of our new Family of Parishes which will take several years to accomplish.

Archbishop Schnurr has asked everyone in the Archdiocese to keep this challenging but necessary endeavor in our prayers. He said, "It is critically important that we earnestly seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit so that we might together discern the best path forward with humility and courage. Please join me in asking for the intercession of our Blessed Mother, to whose care we have entrusted our archdiocese, that God continue to bless us with His presence and His love." Let us pray:

Mary, Mother of the Church and our Mother, present our prayer of thanksgiving to your Son. Beg from Him the graces we need to be faithful disciples who follow Him with enthusiasm and joy. May our witness to the love of God bear fruit in our archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts. Teach us to be God's joyful witnesses, to radiate Christ in all we do, so that all people might know, love and follow your Son through this life and into the next. Amen.

Your Help is Needed In the Cause for Life.

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is urging Americans to contact their senators to oppose Senate Bill 1975, the so-called Women's Health Protection Act. The Senate is expected to vote on it soon. Archbishop Joseph Naumann, Chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities, called this bill "the most extreme pro-abortion bill our nation has ever seen."

Contact Senators Portman and Brown to urge them to oppose this bill. The easiest method is to use e-mail by going to the website of the USCCB at <u>https://www.usccb.org</u>. Open Issues and Actions, select Take Action from the list, click on Find Legislation, then click on Proceed to go to the USCCB's Action Center. Once there select Take Action, then find the issue related to the Women's Health Protection Act. Click on it and it will take you to a page where more information about this radical abortion bill is available. On the right side of the page, both Ohio Senators can be contacted by composing your own message or using the pre-written messages. If you don't have email, call Senator Portman at 1-800-205-6446 (OHIO) and Senator Brown at 1-888-896-6446 (OHIO).

The Health Ministries team is pleased to announce that Ageless Grace is coming to our region! 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.

Registration is now open for our five week series being offered October 26th to November 23rd for \$35.00 per person. A minimum of 10 registrants are needed to hold the class. Contact Sharon Becker for details and to register by October 22nd at 937.776.2942, or by email at <u>sharonbecker6@gmail.com</u>.

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 time to donate a true gift of life! Appointments are highly encouraged. Call 937-461-3220, or visit www.donortime.com to schedule.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

- Rebekka Anders Yves Benimana Michael Borgert John Carner Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles Greg Marcus Jon Chachula Laura Chachula
 - Caleb Fowler Nicholas Kern Morgan Konsdorf Cody Landers Alex McGarvey Zachary McIntyre

David Musgrove Diane Nyirasimbi Anthony Pelfrey Jessica Pruitt Aimee Storm Susan Varmuza Justin Williams

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for October 10, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 5,977.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 597.70
Year-to-date Deficit :	\$11,241.00

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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

Coffee and Donuts after the 10:30am Mass today (Sunday) in the school building. All are welcome!

All teens grade 7-12 are invited for some Fall fun on Sunday, October 17 from 4 pm-7 pm at Tom's Corn Maze, 4881 Germantown Liberty Rd, Germantown 45327. \$10 per person. Bonfire and snacks provided. Please rsvp to Tanya Lee 937-885-7432.

Safe Parish...Please check your account to make sure it is active. To access or register for your SafeParish (formerly Virtus) account go to http://www.aocsafeenvironment.org. In order to volunteer at a parish in the Archdiocese, you must have an approved account in Safe Parish. If you have questions please contact Br. Matt, brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com.

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.

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:

"Laughter is God's soothing touch on a fevered world." – *Kenneth Hildebrand*

St. Gaspar del Bufalo: "Let us encourage each other evermore toward the pursuit of perfection and let us not cease studying the great book of the crucifix. From that book, we learn profound *humility, indomitable patience and gentle, industrious charity* so that we are able to attract souls to his love." (1825)

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for October 10, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
·	\$6,400.00	\$3,219.24

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

Congratulations to our newlyweds Megan Hurley and Petr Boshinski married at Holy Trinity yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Petr Boshinski, may your marriage be filled with blessings from above.

Welcome to our newly registered parishioners, Alice and Robert Britt. We are pleased to have you as members at Holy Trinity Parish.

Parking Patrol October 30

Would you like to help with parking cars and collecting fees from parkers during Hauntfest in the Oregon District. Call the Parish Office for particulars if you would like to help -937-228-1223.

Trunk or Treat will be Sunday, October 31on the church parking lot following the 11:30 Mass. If you would like to help with treats for the kids or to open your trunk to pass out treats, please call the parish office at 937 228-1223.

Many Thanks to Our Holy Rollers - We prepared about 700 cabbage rolls for our Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar.

We appreciate the help of a small but mighty crew – Linda Barney, Janet Zak, Patsy Martin, Amy Wiedeman, Sharon O' Neal, Cathie Merkle, Lynda Middleton and our leader Barb Gilbert. - Judi

Last Call for Region Blood Drive

It's not too late to participate in our next drive, this Wednesday, Oct. 20th; from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. Location is the Community Blood Center, 340 S. Main St. Please consider taking a bit of time to donate a true gift of life! Appointments are encouraged. Just call 937-461-3220, or go to their website at www.donortime.com to schedule.

Bazaar! Bazaar!

Today is the last Sunday drop off of donations for the Flea Market, Book Nook, Holidaze and U pick it. Following the 8:30 Mass until 1:00 p.m. in Trinity center. Please use the North entrance to Trinity Center.

Thanks to the following merchants for donations to our Bazaar. Bern's Garden Center - Corner Cupboard - Dayton Door Sales -Dayton Church Supply - Flying Pizza - Inn Port Lodging Lazer Web - Legacy Pancake House Midtown Development Corp Westbrock Funeral Home

Raffle returns to date - \$1515.00. The winner in this week's drawing for a free sheet of raffle chances is Sam Sawaya. Visitors and non parishioners, if you would like to get in on the raffle, there are sheets of tickets on the table in the main aisle of the church. Simply fill out the stubs and place your money in an envelope and put in the collection basket next weekend. Mark your envelope "Raffle". Thank you

Holiday Giving Program - We will be partnering with Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley in the Christmas giving program. If you are interested in sponsoring a child or a family to purchase gifts for, please contact Judi at the office or email, Busmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com. More details will be forthcoming.



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for October 10, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
~. ·	\$7,324.00
Charity:	\$ 170.00

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

Congratulations to Denise Polk and Zachary Faltys who were married at St. Joseph on October 9th and to Taylor Harvey and Dustin Kinken who were married Saturday. May your love for one another grow stronger with each new day.

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 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 Austin Beggin & Family Marie Henry Jim Brokamp **Bob Bruns** Sara Bustetter Mooneen Caufield Michael Culp Catherine DeMange John DeMange Rita Downs Frank Fass Bennett Hart

Paul Hartke Fran Karl Colette Kropp Alma Landry Colleen Maples Mary Beth O'Connor William Meikle Greg Osif Vanessa Padgett Tom Puckett Norma Pester

Victor Polovskis Theresa Reiff **Tony Riggs** Janet Rudy-Gerrard Tim Staley Jack Summers **Rick Summers** Karen Thomas Joann Weisenbach Sharon Wenzel Linda

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!

Our new Parish Center is finished!! We are now working on the landscaping and purchasing items needed in the building. The dedication is being planned for early November.

Memorial bricks donations: \$27,800 Wish list donations: \$44,855 Parish Life Center donations: \$726.278 **Total Donations:** \$798,933

Area Activities

Adoration Guild Learning Series

Presented by Sister Joyce Ann Zimmerman, C.PP.S. Session-1 will be October 19 at 10am and will address the topic of Eucharistic Adoration. Session 2 will be October 28 at 10am and will address Baptism and Confirmation. Both sessions will be held in the Shrine's Adoration Chapel and are free of charge.

Sipping With The Saints

This unique dinner show is back! Join us on Sunday, October 31st at Bella's Italian Grille in Celina for a 4-course dinner paired with specialty drinks inspired by the Saints! Each cocktail and course pertain to the life of the saint which will be discussed. For complete event information and to purchase tickets, visit mariasteinshrine.org or contact Diana at 419-925-4532.

Catholic Author Dawn Buetner to Speak at St. Luke

All are invited to attend a talk by former St. Luke Parishioner, Dawn Buetner, author of Saints: Becoming an Image of Christ Every Day of the Year, published by Ignatius Press. The talk will be held on Wednesday, October 20th at 6:00pm in Kramer Hall (in the main church building, lower level). Books will be available for purchase and an opportunity to visit with Dawn will follow the talk.

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) graduating in 1972, come join in the fun. Please help us get the word out. RSVP text to Bobbi at 937-776-7316. Join our Facebook page!

