Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes November 7, 2021

32nd 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:

St. Joseph Church 1847

Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 8 7:30 AM Holy Trinity......Holy Trinity members in the Military 12:00 PM St. Joseph......Kelly Marcum Tuesday, November 9 7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Fathers Angelo, Matthew, Ken & Vincent 12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Living & deceased members Moretto Family Wednesday, November 10 7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members Monnin Family 12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Russell & Florence Donauer Thursday, November 11 7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of David & Elizabeth McCrate 12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Bernard (Skip) Klein Friday, November 12 7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Walt & Judith Tracey 12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Kathy Smolik Saturday, November 13 7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Robert & Dolores Kappeler Jr 12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Francis & Winifred McDonough 4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Ann Masx 5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners Sunday, November 14 8:30 AM Holy Trinity......Marilyn Grieshop 10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners 10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Dayton Council 500 Family & Friends 11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners Next Week's Readings: Daniel 12: 1-3; Psalms 16: 5, 8-11; Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18; Mark 13: 24-32 **Confessions:** Saturday: 4:00-5:00 PM, Sunday: 10:00 AM Emmanuel: Holy Trinity: Sunday: 8:00 AM

Monday-Saturday 11:30 AM; Saturday: 4:00 PM

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Deacon Rusty Baldwin Br. Matt Schaefer, C.PP.S. DRE & Bookkeeper Mary Beemsterboer, Secretary Dennis Pyles, Maintenance Michelle Carner, Music Director

Holy Trinity Church

272 Bainbridge St. - 45402 Office: 937-228-1223 Web Site: www.holytrinitydayton.org E-mail: busmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com Judith L Trick, Business Manager Marina Dodaro, Secretary Lynda Middleton, DRE/Pastoral Associate Krista Schupbach, Music Director

Saint Joseph 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.

FR. ANGELO'S REFLECTION

November 7-13th is National Vocation Awareness Week. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation. The following reflection is from the USCCB Vocation Office.

For the last several weeks we have been travelling with Jesus and his disciples, each week a little closer to Jerusalem. And now we sit with him at the temple treasury, as he watches the faithful come forward to bring their offerings. We are told that there are very many generous offerings - "Many rich people put in large sums" - but it is not until the poor widow makes her meager gift of a few cents that Jesus calls us over, together with his disciples, to teach us how God sees such things. It is the subjective quality of the offering, he explains, not the gross amount or relative splendor that matters. One could command a vast wealth of riches for their gift, but the widow's mite would be worth more than it all, because she held nothing back. It would have been easy and understandable – prudent, even – to hold back one of those two little coins. A tithe of half of one's life savings is no small thing! But in giving over everything that she had, "her whole livelihood", she made a beautiful and tremendous act of faith, entrusting herself completely into God's care.

Here at the temple treasury, Jesus teaches us a lesson about the value of trust by using money as an example, but it's a lesson that goes far beyond the financial "best practices" of the Kingdom of God. This lesson extends all the way to the core of our relationship with Christ and to the heart of our vocation to follow him as his disciples. When he called Simon and Andrew on the shore of the sea of Galilee, St. Mark tells us that "they abandoned their nets and followed him" (Mk 1:18). In response to the invitation of Jesus, James and John did not hold back, but "left their father Zebedee in the boat and followed him" (Mk 1:20). Like the widow in our Gospel, they have given everything to follow Jesus. By dropping their nets, they have done something which requires trust but also elicits trust. Like the apostles, like the widow, we grow in faith by making acts of faith.

This dynamic of self-gift and trust is fundamental to the life of any disciple of Christ, but it is also the way that we gain greater clarity in our particular vocation. Whether we are called to marriage or to the priesthood or to the consecrated life, we cannot understand it other than as a way to live out the universal vocation to holiness, that is, to grow in intimacy with Jesus. One of the signs of a good and authentic discernment is if we can describe our vocation in terms of a desire for self-gift in response to an encounter with God's love. Does my entering into seminary or the convent look like taking a step deeper into relationship with Jesus? Can I see my preparation for marriage to my fiancée through the lens of preparing to lay down my life as Christ has laid down his life for me? The first and most frequently recurring step forward in moments of unclarity is to seek to grow even closer to Christ, to spend more or better time with him, and to examine our hearts to see if there is anything that we are holding back, some small coin that we have not yet put into the treasury.

An easy but frequently neglected way to draw closer to Christ and to learn to listen to his voice is to develop a habit of reading Scripture daily and prayerfully, expecting that his inspired Word is going to change our hearts when we approach it with faith. They say it takes twenty-one days of deliberate and repeated action to form a new habit. If we make a resolution today to read Scripture every day in this way for the next twenty-one days, we will have allowed this habit to take root precisely on the first Sunday of Advent, the beginning of the new liturgical year. This proximity to Christ through a living contact with his Word will surely give us greater clarity as we enter the new year, both in what coin of the heart we might still need to offer to him, and in what form his specific invitation to follow him might take.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer for Vocations

Gracious God, You have called me to life and gifted me in many ways. Through Baptism You have sent me to continue the mission of Jesus by sharing my love with others. Strengthen me to respond to Your call each day. Help me to become all You desire of me. Inspire me to make a difference in others' lives. Lead me to choose the way of life You have planned for me.

Open the hearts of all to listen to Your call. Fill all with Your Holy Spirit that we may have listening hearts and the courage to respond to You. Enkindle in my heart and the hearts of others the desire to make the world a better place by serving as Lay Minister, Sister, Priest, Brother or Deacon. Amen.

Divine Renovation: Bringing your Parish from Maintenance to Mission

Isn't it time that we put our heads and hearts together to discern the many good things that God has in store for our family of parishes? You are invited and encouraged to be part of that process. Beginning November 16 at 6:30 - 8:00pm for six Tuesday evenings we will be studying and praying together as a family about our future together. Won't you join us? The Book: DIVINE RENOVATION The Place: Trinity Center at Holy Trinity Church Tuesday nights, 6:30—8:00pm: November 16, 23, and 30th, December 7, 14, and 21st Presenters: Lynda Middleton and Ann Case Registration: Call Holy Trinity (937.228.1223) or Email: Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com

Dare to Date! The Marriage Ministry of Region 7 parishes

invites you and your spouse (or fiancé) to a talk and discussion on *Living a Theology of the Body Culture in the Family* given by Emily Macke on Saturday, November 13th from 6:30-9:00pm at Trinity Center. Theology of the Body can seem like an inaccessible ideal, but St. John Paul II helps us understand the gift of our truest identity within the family. Babysitting is available on-site for \$3 per child (\$15 max). RSVP to Courtney Mark for the event and if babysitting is needed, <u>courtney.e.mark@gmail.com</u>.

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 e-mail, call Senator Portman at 1-800-205-6446 (OHIO) and Senator Brown at 1-888-896-6446 (OHIO).

Happy Birthday Fr. Matt! May God Bless you with many more!

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 31, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 9,418.00
St. Vincent dePaul:	\$ 941.80

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Prayer List

Virginia Allen	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
Cindy Gardina	Tony Rocco	

We are in need of substitute teachers for our Saturday morning CCD program, which offers religion classes from kindergarten to 8th grade. If you are interested or would like to know more, please contact Br. Matt, brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com.

Do you have a child preparing for First Communion in the Spring? If you would like to celebrate First Communion with us at Emmanuel, please contact Brother Matt, brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com

Mass Intentions for 2022 may be scheduled by email,

parishoffice@emmanuelcatholic.com or by calling the rectory at 937-228-2013, Monday-Friday 9:00am-1:00pm. Mass intentions are a \$5 donation and you may schedule three Masses now, then once everyone has had an opportunity you may schedule more Masses.

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.

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 ... People Who Suffer from Depression. We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for October 31, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$10,277.05

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Welcome to our newest family member, Robert Thomas Wilson, baptized last Sunday at Holy Trinity. Congratulations to the proud parents.

Our Best Wishes for a wonderful marriage to Maggie Goeller and Nate Burger married at Holy Trinity on Saturday. We wish you many blessings Mr. and Mrs. Burger.

Our Non-Perishable Food Collection for the Emmanuel St. Vincent DePaul food pantry begins next Sunday and extends through Thanksgiving eve. Donations can be left at the back of church. If you would rather make a cash donation, it would be much appreciated. Just place your donation in an envelope marked "Food Pantry". Many thanks.

Bazaar! Bazaar!

Thanks to the following merchants for donations.

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 – Wheat Penny Dayton's Original Pizza Factory - Westbrock Funeral Home Joan Davis, Tupperware - Lucky's Taproom and Eatery Thanks also to the many parishioners who worked to make the bazaar a success and we couldn't do it without the cooperation of all who came to browse, buy and enjoy fellowship. It was a great day! Thanks be to God.

The Mass of Remembrance will be Sunday, November 14 at the 11:30 Mass. We will be celebrating the lives of all people who were buried from Holy Trinity this past year. If you have a family member or friend whose funeral was celebrated elsewhere and you would like them remembered at this special Mass, please call the parish office and let us know.

Breakfast With Santa at Holy Trinity is Sunday, December 5 at 9:30 a.m. There will be a delicious breakfast, pictures and visits with Santa, a gift for each child up to age 10 and crafts to entertain the children while waiting to visit with Santa. Tickets are \$9.00 for ages 3 through adult and \$3 for children 2 and under. Tickets will be on sale Sunday, November 7 after both Masses in Trinity Center. Seating and visits are in the order that tickets are purchased. So get yours early.

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. The maximum expenditure for an individual is \$30 which could include a toy and an article of clothing for a child. More information will be forthcoming.

Hats Off to the parking patrol for the Hauntfest. Our coffer is richer by \$1127, due to your efforts. We are also grateful to Nick Germano, from Francos, for allowing us to use his lot to collect parking donations.

Thanks to all who are participating in our recycling program at Holy Trinity. The green and yellow dumpster at the north end of Bainbridge Street is there for you to drop off catalogs, magazines, newspapers, junk mail, office paper, fax paper, notebooks, folders and cardboard.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for October 31, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$6,468.50
Charity:	\$ 516.00

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Parish Life Center Dedication

Finally our new Parish Life Center is finished and we can start to enjoy the fruits of our efforts and come together again as a community. Everyone is invited to the dedication of our new Parish Life Center on November 14th following the 10:00 Mass. If you are unable to attend we will have a second open house on November 20th after the 4:30pm Mass.

We have started scheduling Masses for next year. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone please call the rectory. We'll start with 3 Masses per family and once everyone has had a chance to schedule Masses you can add more.

We would like to welcome to our parish family Ryan & Erin Zbikowski. 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 10:00 a.m. Mass every third week. It's easy and training is provided. Call Rita.

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 Cathy McMichelini William Meikle Mary Beth O'Connor Greg Osif Vanessa Padgett Tom Puckett

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

Memorial bricks donations: \$27,800 Wish list donations: \$44,855 Parish Life Center donations: \$726,678 Total Donations: \$799,333

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.

Area Activities

Fair Trade Sale - online. Shop with SERRV and our other vendors. Engage as a global citizen through videos, performers and gift buying. November 8- 22 SERRV is offering free shipping and 20% of the proceeds will go to Catholic Relief Services. Must use our special url and a promo code. Join our sale here:

https://resources.catholicaoc.org/offices/catholic-social- action/taskforces-committees/crs/fair-trade-sale. Use the promo code: SE4SERRV21

Maria Stein Shrine Christmas Open House | November 11-14 Enjoy 20% off your purchase during the Pilgrim Gift Shop Christmas Open House! Stop by and see the beautiful nativities on display and enter to win one in the Christmas Raffle - a \$290 value! Sale excludes Fontanini and cannot be combined with any other offers. For more information or to purchase online, visit pilgrimgiftshop.com.

Position Available: Administrative Secretary, Sisters of the Precious Blood, Salem Heights (Retirement Center), 4960 Salem Avenue. Computer skills, variety of responsibilities to update and maintain information, prepare schedules, input information for facility systems, etc. Creativity in preparing program fliers and materials. Works in faith-based and ministry focus setting. Full-time or parttime. Contact: Sister Judy Kroeger 937-278-0877.

Catholic-Sponsored Divorcecare—Surviving the Holidays

The holidays can be a lonely, stressful, and depressing time if you are separated or divorced. Join us for an encouraging seminar to discover how to enjoy the holidays again. Sunday, Nov. 14; 1:00 - 3:00 PM in the St. Clare Room of St. Francis of Assisi Church, 6245 Wilmington Pike. Call Marcelle Toma at (937) 312-1157 or mtoma@woh.rr.com.

