

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

November 14, 2021

33rd 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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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 15

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Eugenia Buschur

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Brenda Day

Tuesday, November 16

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....James & Catherine

Puffenberger

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tim Flynn

Wednesday, November 17

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Ron Hill

12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Ed Polgar

Thursday, November 18

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Dr. James & Margaret

Rodeghero

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Deceased members of
William J. McCarthy Family

Friday, November 19

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Dr. & Mrs. John Woodruff

12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Charles & Carmel Vehorn

Saturday, November 20

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Louis & Joyce
Schulze

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....John Zimmerman

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Kristina & John Cole

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

Sunday, November 21

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Rita Deis

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members
of James & Evelyn McCarthy Family

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

Next Week's Readings:

Daniel 7: 13-14; Psalms 93: 1, 1-2, 5; Revelation 1: 5-8;

John 18: 33b-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

A young boy noticed that his Grandma would spend a lot of time reading the bible. One day he asked his Mom, "Why is grandma spending a lot of time reading the bible?" His Mom turned the question back to him and asked, "Why do you think she's doing this?" After a pause the young boy said, "I think she may be cramming for her finals?"

We are quickly approaching the end of the Church Year and our readings focus on "end times". Will any of us live to see the "end times"? Yes, I believe so. In fact, many of us have already experienced them. Some will experience "end times" with the death of a loved one, when their life spirals downward into darkness and we know that life will never be the same. Others will experience "end times" when illness takes away their good health and their world of mobility and freedom collapses. "End times" are experienced when a career is suddenly and unexpectedly terminated, and all the dreams wished for upon a star fall from the sky, leaving that person in darkness.

These are times when the world we have fashioned comes to an end and we feel helpless and lost. But Jesus assures us, "when you see these things happening, know that I am near." Jesus stands victorious over sin and death; He walks with us into the darkness and leads us to new life.

In the Letter to the Hebrews we read, "By His one sacrifice Jesus has made perfect forever those who are being made holy." Do you realize that you are being made holy by the work of Christ? Though we know this to be true, we also recognize that we still have a long way to go to become saints of God. As one friend of mine used to say, "Be patient, God isn't finished with me yet!"

In today's reading from the Book of Daniel we heard the prophet comparing those who are "wise and just" to the stars in the sky. He says, "The wise shall shine brightly...those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever." Isn't that the true desire of our heart, to shine like the stars in the sky forever, to be a guiding light for others as they journey in faith. If this is true, then what do we need to work on so the Light of Christ will shine within us?

One place to look would be to identify any feelings of guilt burdening your soul. Someone once said, "Guilt is to the soul what pain is to the body. When we feel a stab of pain in our body we know that something is wrong and needs to be taken care of. So, it is with guilt and the soul. Guilt helps us to see that something is wrong with our life--just as pain tells us something is wrong with our body." All we need to do to get rid of guilt is to confess our sins to God. Because Jesus has offered one sacrifice for our sins upon the cross, we are given freedom from sin and guilt through the sacrament of reconciliation.

Just as our ancestors turned to the stars in the night sky to guide their journeys, we can turn to Jesus the true light of the world to lead us to life. Jesus helps us to see that in the end, we are not left in darkness, violence, fear and chaos. Rather, He encourages us to look for the new season of growth which will come. When we feel hopeless and then experience something beautiful, new life stirs within us like a tender shoot.

Living faithfully our baptismal calling here on earth we are living into our final destiny, eternal life. Through baptism we recognize that we are more than dust—that we are made of stardust and this creation God has made will one day be transformed to shine with him forever. May our prayer today be that of the psalmist, "Lord, please show me the path of life—the fullness of joy in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever."

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Catholic Campaign for Human Development - Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Bicentennial Books Delayed - The books "Seeking the Lord" and "Treasures of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati" in honor of the Bicentennial of the Archdiocese have been delayed due to the shipping problems being experienced at this time. The Archdiocese expects the books to be delivered in late November.

Save The Date: January 29, 2022! Our regional Emmanuel St. Vincent de Paul Conference is once again gearing up to host our annual fundraiser fish & sausage dinner. Like last year this will be a drive-thru event. Stay tuned for further details!

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

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 <https://www.usccb.org>. 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).

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 November 7, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 8,416.00
St. Vincent dePaul:	\$ 841.60
Year to date deficit:	\$10,960.00

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Prayer List

Virginia Allen	Gary George	Tony Rocco
Dave Cartuyvelles	Craig Hathaway	Randy Rosenthal
Nancy Cartuyvelles	George Hendrix	Robert Thoman
Michael Dalessio	Kathleen Knight	Jan Timerding
Marilyn Dehner	Trisha Junker	Special Intention
Anna Espy	Thomas Ledinsky	Adam
Annette & John Fohl	Patrick McDonald	Daniel
Cindy Gardina	Phyllis Pence	Helen

Congratulations to Bill and Joan Trick as they celebrate their 70th Wedding Anniversary!

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.

The Emmanuel Respect life Group is offering to sponsor 4 people to go to the March for Life this coming January. St. Anthony Parish has a bus with cost of \$173/person for four people in a room. Any interested students contact Mark at markm5704@gmail.com.

Safe Parish...Please check your account to make sure it is active. To access or register for your SafeParish 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 any questions, please contact Br. Matt, brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com.

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...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 November 7, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$4,896.00
Outreach:		\$ 407.00

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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 - Westbrook Funeral Home
Joan Davis, Tupperware - Lucky's Taproom and Eatery
L.I.F.E. Personal Trainer - Los Reyes Restaurant
The winners in the raffle were:
\$1000 in gift cards - Linda Gray
Smart TV - Pat Glaser
\$100 cash - Ben Kielbaso

What a wonderful day it was! God smiled down on all the work that went into making the Bazaar a success and it was a banner year. Final figures are not in yet and will be published soon. We are very grateful to everyone who supported our bazaar, with donations of time, talent and merchandise.

The Mass of Remembrance is today at the 11:30 service. We are celebrating the lives of the following buried from Holy Trinity and family and friends of parishioners:

William Batin	Grace Clemans
Beatrice Delph	John Estevez
Harry Giambrone	Jerry Glaser
Marilyn Grieshop	Harry Heiser
Judith Hendrickson	Ray Lemming
Eileen Lucente	Donald Money
Edgar Moorman	Bill Ninneman
Dorothy Peterson	Anna Savino
James Sissom	Willborn Smith
	Ferris Terbay

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 for ages 3 through adult are \$9.00 and \$3 for children 2 and under. Tickets are on sale today after both Masses in the back of church and are available for purchase at the parish office during regular office hours. Seating and visits are in the order that tickets are purchased. So, get yours early.

Holiday Giving Program. Thanks to the families of Holy Trinity who are sponsoring families submitted to us by Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley.

Recycling Program - We are in urgent need of someone who has a truck or a big van who would volunteer to take our recycling to the center. They are mounting up in the garage. Please give Judi a call at 937-228-1223.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for November 7, 2021

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$7,853.00
Charity: \$ 155.00

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Blessing of our New Parish Center!

It's time to give thanks to God and to celebrate the completion of our parish life center. Join us after the 10:00 Mass on Sunday for a blessing and an open house celebration. We are so thankful to all who gave of their time, talent and treasure to bring this dream to reality. If you can't join us on Sunday we will have a second open house next Saturday after the 4:30 Mass. St. Joseph...pray for us!

Consecration to Mary, Immaculate Conception on December 8th. You are invited to participate in a Novena and Consecration to our Blessed Mother on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The Novena will begin November 29th. We will pray for peace in our world, the needs of our country and the conversion of hearts. The Novena prayer will be offered along with the Rosary after the Noon Mass at St. Joseph Church. If you cannot join us for Mass you can participate at home using the Novena and Consecration prayers posted on the parish website or by picking up a printed copy in the back of Church.

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 Caulfield	Colleen Maples	Jack Summers
Michael Culp	Cathy McMichelini	Rick Summers
Catherine DeMange	William Meikle	Karen Thomas
John DeMange	Mary Beth O'Connor	Joann Weisenbach
Rita Downs	Greg Osif	Sharon Wenzel
Frank Fass	Vanessa Padgett	Linda
Bennett Hart	Tom Puckett	John Zimmerman

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 ritazatzstjoseph@sbcglobal.net. Questions call Rita at 937-228-9272.

Area Activities

A Bicentennial History of the Archdiocese by Fr. David Endres would make a great Christmas gift and would deepen any reader's understanding and appreciation of the first 200 years of Catholic faith in this part of our country. The cost is \$29.95 including delivery, a tremendous value. Moreover, the book is in stock and ships virtually immediately! Really! You can order the book at the website for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati under "AOC Bicentennial Shop".

"Holy Land, Holy People" Advent Talk

As we approach Christmas, our thoughts naturally turn to the Holy Land. Enrich your Advent experience by learning about the diminishing Christian presence in Israel, Palestine, and Jordan in our own day. Very Rev. William J. Turner of Chelsea, Mich., who has deep personal experience of the subject, will talk about "Holy Land, Holy People: The Plight of the 'Living Stones' Today" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, at the Community of the Good Shepherd, 8815 E. Kemper Road, 45249, and 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, at the Ignatius Center of St. Ignatius Loyola Church, 5215 North Bend Road, 45247. His appearance is sponsored by the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, Cincinnati/Dayton Section. Register at ehsj.cs@yahoo.com by Wednesday, Nov. 24, for this free program, indicating which evening you plan to attend.

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/task-forces-committees/crs/fair-trade-sale>. Promo code: SE4SERRV21

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