Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes July 3, 2022

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Emmanuel Church 1837

St. Joseph Church 1847

Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 4		
		.Ralph & Charlotte Mergler
12:00 PM	St. Joseph	Paula Deschler
Tuesday, Ju	ly 5	
7:30 AM	Holy Trinity	John McDougall
12:00 PM	St. Joseph	Lionel & Evelyn Peloquin
Wednesday,		
7:30 AM	Emmanuel	Eleanor Braun
12:00 PM	St. Joseph	Michael Ruef
Thursday, J	uly 7	
7:30 AM	Emmanuel	Jim Neary
12:00 PM	St. Joseph	Annie Faye Dunnigan
Friday, July	8	-
	Emmanuel	
12:00 PM	St. Joseph	Rose Rita Douds
Saturday, J	uly 9	
7:30 AM	Emmanuel	Living & deceased members
		Riess & Payne Families
12:00 PM	St. Joseph	Mario Jurassich
4:30 PM	St. Joseph	John Belcher
5:15 PM	Emmanuel	For our parishioners
Sunday, Jul		-
8:30 AM	Holy Trinity	For our parishioners
	St. Joseph	
		Living & deceased members
		Birt & Brinkman Families
11:30 AM	Holy Trinity	Wayne Sutton
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Next Week's Readings:

Deuteronomy 30:10-14: Psalms 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 Or Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 11: Colossians 1:15-20: Luke 10:25-37

Confessions:

Saturday: 4:00-5:00 PM, Sunday: 10:00 AM Emmanuel:

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

Contact your parish office to: Register, schedule Baptism, Weddings or Ministry to the Homebound.

FR. ANGELO'S REFLECTION

Celebrating the Feast of the Precious Blood

"Who am I?" This question comes to mind as I reflect upon the scripture readings for the Solemnity of the Precious Blood. It is a question that takes us into the mystery of God's creative love and our identity as human beings. "Who am I?" Because of the gift of our Baptism we can say, "I am a person redeemed in the Blood of Christ!"

Coming to an awareness of our identity as a people redeemed in the Blood of Christ is critical to our development as children of God. By looking into scripture, we can research our identity within God's family tree from one generation to the next; our ancestors handing on to us what they received from the Lord. This relationship is expressed in the form of a covenant.

In the bible, covenants express what it means to be in relationship with God and one another; it's our way of standing together. So, when Moses approached the people of God with "all the words and ordinances of the Lord" they agreed to do all that the Lord had told them. (Ex. 24) This agreement, this unconditional covenant was sealed with the blood of life offered in sacrifice.

When Jesus gathered his disciples to share the Passover meal, he gave new meaning to this covenant of love by offering the cup of the covenant which would be sealed in His own blood. In the offering of Christ's blood, we do not see a renewal of the covenant of old; what we see is the gift of a new and eternal covenant.

The bold statement that Jesus makes at the last supper, to drink his blood, helps us to realize that we are no longer talking about an ordinary people or an ordinary age. The drinking of blood was something forbidden by Jewish law because blood, the source of life, was sacred to God. But what Jesus is saying is that the blood that belongs to God now belongs to the community of those who believe in Jesus and follow him. The life-force of God is now with the disciples of Jesus in a special way through his Precious Blood which binds us together as one.

That is why St. Paul says, "you are no longer strangers and sojourners" looking for an identity, you are "members of the household of God" with a heritage "built upon the foundation of the Apostles and prophets." (Eph. 2) When we claim our identity as a people redeemed in the Blood of Christ, we are strengthened in the awareness of who we are and the life we share in the Precious Blood.

- Through the Blood of Christ, we are able to draw nearer to God and one another.
- Through the Blood of Christ, we have the power to overcome evil.
- Through the Blood of Christ, we are washed clean of sin.
- Through the Blood of Christ, the price of our salvation has been paid, once and for all.
- Through the Blood of Christ, we share in Christ's victory over
- Through the Blood of Christ, we are spiritually alive.
- Through the Blood of Christ, we find peace.

When we lose touch of our identity as a people redeemed in the Blood of Christ, we drift along the journey of life filled with worry, fear, doubt, and selfishness.

To help you maintain an awareness of your identity as a member of God's holy family redeemed in the Blood of Christ, I've included this prayer for your on-going reflection. Allow the words of this prayer to soak deeply into your heart and draw strength from the life and power of the Precious Blood.

Let us pray. "Brothers and sisters in Christ, we are all washed clean in the Blood of the Lamb, our sins forgiven, our hearts strengthened, our lives given purpose. Grant to us this day, O saving God, the power of the Precious Blood so that we might see the violence and disharmony around and within me. Move each of us to bring your life giving love, your reconciling power to those who do not know you and cannot hear your voice in the events of their lives. May this day be one of praise and honor to the saving Blood of Jesus. Now and forever." Amen.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer for Independence Day (July 4)

God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those who declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being. Help us to continue a good work begun long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strong: that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts toward the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to ¬find safety only in the common good of all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(From: Book of Catholic Blessings)

Save the Date and Help Meet Urgent Needs for Blood!

Our Family of Parishes Health Ministries Team is sponsoring the next quarterly blood drive on July 20th from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. The need for blood still remains. Appointments are encouraged. Just call 937-461-3220, or go to their website at www.donortime.com to schedule.

Dayton Young Adult Board Game Night. For young adults between the ages 18 and 39, on Saturday, July 16th from 7pm to midnight at the St. Joseph Parish Life Center (400 E. Second St.), we are having a board game night for games with 2 - 5 players. Come play that game you've been wishing to play for years, but never had anyone to play it with. Or come simply to meet others who like board games. The more who come, the more games we can play at once. Feel free to bring your own games!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Knights of Columbus Council 500 Steak Dinner. We had hoped to sell 75 dinners and over 120 people came out for a wonderful meal, raised over \$500 for the Ukrainian Refugee Relief Fund and donated more than a trunkful of canned goods for St Vincent de Paul. Thank you and watch for our next event, a pork chop dinner later this fall. Vivat Jesus! Eric Saunders, Grand Knight

Biking for Babies – Join us on July 11th at 5:00 p.m. in the Emmanuel School building as we host a number of young adults who are raising awareness and funds to renew a culture for life. Since 2009 organizers have biked across the United States for the cause of life. As part of their mission, they partner with pregnancy resource centers who provide direct care for women and families in need and share their joy in sacrificing for the sake of others they may never meet. We are looking for volunteers to provide a meal for the cyclists by preparing a covered dish to share. Please call or email the rectory office if you are able to help with this project.

Dare to date! Marriage Uncorked from Region 7 parishes save the date for future date nights: kayaking on July 9th and salsa dancing on August 13th.

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 945 S. Edwin C. Moses Blvd., is hiring for dozens of positions: sorter, sales associate, non-CDL drivers, and managers. These are benefit-eligible full and part-time positions that pay \$15 to \$20 per hour plus incentives. The work supports our St. Vincent de Paul ministries in our parish and throughout the region. Apply in-person Mon.-Fri., 10am -5pm, or email Paula Cosby, pcosby@stvincentdayton.org.

Baptism Class - Baptism classes are offered on the first Saturday of every month at 10:00 am. A Baptism class is required for all parents before their first child is baptized. To register contact your parish office. The next baptism class is at Holy Trinity rectory on August 6.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Yves Benimana Michael Borgert John Carner Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles Cody Landers Jon Chachula Laura Chachula Caleb Fowler

Jacob Gutwein Nicholas Kern Morgan Konsdorf Greg Marcus Alex McGarvey Zachary McIntyre

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

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for June 26, 2022

Weekend Offertory: Collection \$8,426.00 St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 842.60 Year to date surplus: \$8,791.00 Peter's Pence: \$ 877.00

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

Prayer List

Trisha Junker Jan Timerding Virginia Allen Dave Cartuyvelles Thomas Ledinsky Special Intention Adam Nancy Cartuyvelles Patrick McDonald Michael Dalessio Phyllis Pence Christine Marilyn Dehner Tony Rocco Dale Annette & John Fohl Randy Rosenthal Grant Katie Schultz Justin Cindy Gardina Kelli Gary George Louie Schulze Craig Hathaway Robert Thoman Helen George Hendrix

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 4th and have limited office hours through July 8th due to vacations. In case of an emergency call 937-228-1223.

We're looking for a 3rd grade teacher for our Saturday morning CCD program this fall. If you are interested, or would like to know more, please contact Brother Matt at brothermattcpps@gmail.com.

Thank you to all the families who participated in last week's vacation Bible school. And thanks to all the parents and teens who volunteered. It was a great week of music, games, and fun while learning how to become Champions for Christ. Using virtues as guides and saints as models, we learned the importance of training, much like athletes do, in order to be faithful followers of Jesus.

New Book of Gospels and Cover! Emmanuel has received the donation of a stunningly beautiful Book of the Gospels and goldplated cover from Molina, Spain. At the center of the cover, Christ the Pantocrator ("Almighty") is depicted in rich detail and is surrounded by the symbols representing the Four Evangelists: a winged man or angel/St. Matthew, a winged lion/St. Mark, a winged ox/St. Luke, and a rising eagle/St. John. The donor wished to remain anonymous, but we would like to publicly thank them for their generosity. This is a magnificent addition to the liturgical life of our parish. Many thanks!

Holy Father's Prayer Intention...For the elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

Sign outside Emmanuel Church of Christ in Abbottstown, PA: "God recycles. You were made from dust." - via Lorene Irving, Lutherville Timonium, MD

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for June 26, 2022

Weekend Offertory: Budget: \$6,400.00 \$4,379.99 Peter's Pence: \$ 931.00

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Our Sincere Sympathy is extended to the family of Martha Beemsterboer. Martha was a longtime member of Holy Trinity Parish. She died June 23 and her funeral Mass was celebrated this past Monday. May she rest comfortably in the arms of Our Father, surrounded by a choir of angels.

There Will be an Organization Meeting For Our Annual Holiday Bazaar, Tuesday, July 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the parish office. All booth chairpersons and co-chairpersons are invited to come. Additionally, every parishioner who would like to give input to our Bazaar is welcome to come and share their ideas.

Craft Evening in preparation for our Holiday Bazaar will begin on Monday, August 15 from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. All crafters are welcome to come and share their ideas for projects for us to make. It is a time to come together, be productive and to socialize. We are also in need of a person or two who like to do woodworking. Promise, we will keep you busy. We welcome men, women and young adults to join with us. We meet in Trinity Center 1st floor. Please mark your calendar and come be with us.

We All Need To Do Our Part. Thanks to all who are helping by recycling. The green and yellow dumpsters at the north end of Bainbridge Street are being emptied on a regular basis and await your recycling of newspapers, magazine, cardboard, and office papers.

Please continue to bring your aluminum beverage cans to the parish when you come to Mass or when you are passing through the area, you can drop them off at the parish garage. Please tie them shut.

There is a tub on the steps in the vestibule for you to place your spent batteries so they can be disposed of properly.

Beyond Belief Vacation Bible School

We would like to thank all the adult and youth volunteers, the students, donors, parents and all those folks who made our Vacation Bible School a great success. A great time was had by all!

Many Thanks to our gardeners who are caring for the plots around our grounds. Patsy Martin tends the gardens at the back of the office building. Julie Shepherd cares for the zinnia garden in front of the porch and Doris and Paula Klosterman for the area around the sign. Robyn Essman has grand plans for the plots at the side of the school building. We hope you take notice of the little marigolds our Vacation Bible Schoolers planted.

Have You Been Attending Holy Trinity For Awhile, but just haven't registered in the parish? You are most welcome to do so. There are registration forms on the book case at the entrance to church, or you can go online to HolyTrinitydayton.org and or print off a registration form and mail it to 272 Bainbridge Street, Dayton, OH 45402 or use the collection basket when you come to church.

Kroger Community Rewards:

Can you just imagine the size of the check if all our parishioners were enrolled in the Kroger Community program? Now is your opportunity to help out. Simply go online to krogercommunityrewards.com and have your Kroger Plus card in hand. Follow the instructions and use our organization's number – BH841. If you have any trouble registering, please call 1-866-221-4141. It's free money and in no way affects your fuel savings or other promotions at Kroger.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for June 26, 2022

Weekend Offertory: Collection \$7,020.50 \$ 602.00 Charity: \$1,234.00 Peter's Pence:

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Congratulations to Kelly Drayton and Brandon Sullivan who will be married at St. Joe's this Sunday. We wish you much happiness.

We need two new servers (Children or Adult) for the 10:00 Mass on Sunday. Training is provided. We also need a couple more people to help say the rosary before the 10:00 Mass. Will you help?

175th Series - Did You Know: In 1847-1848 The original style of the first St. Joseph Church was Grecian with a central steeple. Due to cost the steeple and rear half of the church was not completed initially. The brick church was forty- five feet wide and half the length of the eventual 88 feet, at a cost of \$6,000. The church was completed by Fr. Kelley with the completion of the steeple (1859) with a clock tower and in 1860 adding the back half of the building bringing it to the 88 feet.

Save the Date! - Our next 175th anniversary celebration will be on Sunday, October 9th featuring a procession and street party on 2nd St. Stay tuned for additional information.

Flocknotes! An internet service that enables us to send emails and text messages to our parishioners as one group. If you would like to start receiving email, text messages or both please use this link https://flocknote.com/DowntownDaytonCatholicPa or go to the homepage for Flocknotes, click on "Find Your Church" using our Zip code 45402 and from the selection of churches that appear click on "Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes." You can join our network and be on your way to receiving messages from the parish (all without needing to create a password)!

Happy Independence Day!

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 Gary Grump Colby Berry Jim Brokamp **Bob Bruns** Kathy Buschur Sara Bustetter Mooneen Caufield Michael Culp Rita Downs Sarah Dugan John Fitzgerald Jim Flynn

Michael Glackin Bennett Hart Paul Hartke Marie Henry Colette Kropp Alma Landry Colleen Maples William Meikle Mary Beth O'Connor Greg Osif Vanessa Padgett

Theresa Reiff Tony Riggs Janet Rudy-Gerrard Terri Sullivan Jack Summers Rick Summers Karen Thomas Tony Trick Joann Weisenbach Sharon Wenzel Linda

Victor Polovskis

Area Activities

Christmas in July" is the theme for the, Monday, July 11th Naim Brunch at the Incarnation PAC, behind the church at 7415 Far Hills. Start time is 10:00am. This is the gathering where Naim members bring the gifts they purchased based on the tags they took from the Christmas Tree in June, for the benefit of the St. Vincent Hotel residents. Brunch (provided by our great cook members) will precede the regular meeting & cards. What is Naim? It is the social & religious organization for widowed Catholics. For more information contact Sue Caufield at 937-395-9891.

Married couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries can get a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Schnurr. If you are celebrating your golden anniversary (50th), you are invited to attend one of the two Golden Masses: In Dayton: Aug. 13th at 4:30pm Immaculate Conception: In Cincinnati: Aug. 14th at 11:00am, Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter. To get a certificate or to register, contact Ana Ramiriez 513-263-3384.

Ember Days - The seminarians of the Archdiocese invite young men entering their sophomore year of high school through outgoing seniors to a day of fun, prayer, sports and food. Ember Days will be 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20 at Sacred Heart Church, McCartyville and on Thursday, July 28 at Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology in Cincinnati. To register and for more information, please go to https://catholicaoc.org/vocations.

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