

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

July 10, 2022

15th 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, July 11

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Theodore Randall
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Dayton Council 500 Family & Friends

Tuesday, July 12

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Martha Beemsterboer
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Intentions of Becky Jones

Wednesday, July 13

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Louis F. Schulze
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Carmel Vehorn

Thursday, July 7

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Barbara Vincke
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Virginia Bauer

Friday, July 14

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jerry Buckley
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Dan Hecker

Saturday, July 15

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Ron & Jennifer Kaplan Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Jim Smolik
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Regina Trick

Sunday, July 16

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Donors to Emmanuel
St. Vincent de Paul
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Shannon Smith

Next Week's Readings:

Genesis 18:1-10A; Psalms 15:2-3A, 3BC-4AB, 5; Colossians 1:24-28;
Luke 10:38-42

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

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

FR. ANGELO'S REFLECTION

Today's gospel offers us an opportunity to reflect upon the virtue of mercy. Jesus and the scholar of the law agree that the great commandment is to love God with all your heart, being, strength and mind and to love your neighbor as yourself. To justify himself, the scholar asks, "But who is my neighbor?" Is it my brother or sister, an acquaintance, the family next door, a friend, a stranger or even an enemy? Jesus answers the question by shifting the focus from seeing a neighbor as someone we encounter in life--to seeing ourselves as the neighbor. "We become neighbor to others because God first came to us with His healing love, with the hope that we would continue the saving work of Jesus by responding to the needs of others." (Parable of Mercy, p. 23-30)

When we look at the first reading Moses teaches us that there is nothing mysterious about this commandment of mercy and love. He says that it is found within our mind, upon our lips and in our hearts, all we must do is put it into practice in simple and varied ways.

In the gospel, Jesus tries to open the mind and heart of the scholar of the law by using a parable involving a Priest, a Levite and a Samaritan. The hero in the parable is the Samaritan, a person that would have been seen as an enemy to the Jews because the Jews looked upon the Samaritans as half-Jews. During the time of their exile by the Assyrians in 722 BC many Samaritans intermarried with pagans making them unclean.

In the parable, the Priest and the Levite who were expected to know more about the love of God ignored the man who was beaten, walking on the other side of the road to avoid him. It is true that the Priest and Levite risked becoming ritually impure by helping the dying man, but the law of mercy and love was more important than the purity laws. Jesus knew exactly what he was doing when he made the Samaritan the hero in the parable. Samaritans were looked upon as the enemy of the Jews and yet, this Samaritan is held up as a model to follow, he was neighbor to the man who was hurt; he was the face of mercy.

Think to yourself, have you ever tried to ignore someone by walking the other way when you saw them coming or not answering their phone call or pretend that you didn't see them in a crowd? As long as they remain anonymous to us we feel justified, but in reality we have failed in being neighbor and failed in our love of God. As St. John reminds us, "He who does not love his brother or sister whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen (4:20)."

No doubt, the Priest and the Levite felt sorry for the man along the side of the road but that is not mercy. As Fr. Kosicki says, "Mercy is having a pain in your heart for the pain of another person that moves you to action." Encountering the man left for dead, mercy and love moves the Samaritan's heart. Instead of keeping his resources to himself, his wine becomes an antiseptic and his oil is used as a salve for healing. He puts the man on his mule, and once they reach the inn he uses the money for his business trip to care for the man. Imagine the shock in the eyes of the beaten man when he realizes that his enemy the Samaritan had saved his life. The merciful heart of the Samaritan opened up, and he shared what he had with someone in need.

Jesus asked the scholar of the law, "Which of these three, in your opinion was neighbor to the robber's victim?" The scholar of the law had to swallow hard, and in response he doesn't even use the word Samaritan. Instead, he awkwardly responds, "The one who treated him with mercy." In other words, love of God and love of neighbor cannot be separated. You and I are to be neighbor, to be the face of mercy, to anyone in need, even someone we consider our enemy. Love of God does not automatically produce love of neighbor, but we can be sure that if we love our neighbor then we are loving God.

*Happy 80th Birthday
to Fr. Ken Pleiman, CPPS!*

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



A Summer Prayer

Loving God, Creator of all, thank you for summer!
Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank you for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy your creation. Thank you for the increased time I have, to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to you this summer. Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of your presence and light my path with your Word and Counsel. As I enjoy your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for you. *Author Unknown*

Special Collection Next Weekend to Support Pregnancy Care Centers & Agencies - Now that Roe v. Wade has been overturned, our joyful outpouring of love and support for pregnant women, especially those most in need, is more important than ever. To that end, throughout the Archdiocese we will be taking a second collection at all Masses next weekend, July 16-17, to benefit more than 30 pregnancy care centers and agencies across the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. If you are not able to donate at Mass next weekend, you can give directly at <https://commit2women.org>. 100% of the funds collected will be distributed to the various centers. Please be generous! Thank you.

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!

Biking for Babies – Please Join us on Monday, 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. Please call or email the rectory to RSVP.

Thank you! Our Regional St. Vincent de Paul Conference thanks all those who responded so generously to our call for needed household items. Your donations make it possible for us to help many more folks in need of sheets, blankets, pots and pans, dishes and silverware. As we are continually in need of these items in good, usable condition, please feel free to drop them in our SVdP boxes at any time in any of our Region 7 parishes, and we will pass them on to those we serve. Thank you so much for your help, and may God bless you for your generosity!

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 August 6 (St. Joseph - Parish Life Center), September 3 (Holy Trinity - Rectory) and October 1 (Emmanuel - Rectory).

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Yves Benimana	Jacob Gutwein	David Musgrove
Michael Borgert	Nicholas Kern	Diane Nyirasimbi
John Carner	Morgan Konsdorf	Anthony Pelfrey
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Cody Landers	Jessica Pruitt
Jon Chachula	Greg Marcus	Susan Varmuza
Laura Chachula	Alex McGarvey	Justin Williams
Caleb Fowler	Zachary McIntyre	

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for July 3, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$8,840.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 884.00

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Fr. Angelo*

Prayer List

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

With Sympathy—Please remember the following parishioners who were buried from our parish family this week: Bill Siewe, Timothy Taylor and Harold Wehner. May they rest in the eternal peace of Christ and for their families in this time of loss.

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 brothermattcpss@gmail.com.

Thank you to all the families who participated in 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.

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.

SafeParish...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 SafeParish. If you have questions please contact Br. Matt, brothermattcpss@gmail.com.

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.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for July 3, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$7,764.77
Outreach:		\$ 685.00

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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 be 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. Do you sew? Do you knit? Do you crochet? Do you paint? If you answer yes to any of the above we need your help for the craft booth. Please give Judi a call. I would love to hear from you. (Office: 937-228-1223 or Cell: 937-271-0471)

Without mentioning any names, we wish to give a call out to all the many unsung heroes of Holy Trinity who just see that something needs to be done and do it. We couldn't get along without each of you who do so much to keep Holy Trinity tidy and looking good. We do appreciate what you do for all of us and we THANK YOU!

Mass Intentions – I will be scheduling Masses for particular intentions in 2023 in a couple of weeks. So if you have some special dates that you would like for a loved one, send me an email at busmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com or call 937 228-1223. I am in the office from 8:00 a.m. until noon Monday through Thursday and 8:00 until 11:30 a.m. on Friday.

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. Thank you for your participation. It's free money and in no way affects your fuel savings or other promotions at Kroger. It is just Kroger's way of saying thank you to nonprofit organizations.

Corner Cupboard Donations: If you are clearing out things in your home and they are in good condition that someone else could make good use of and would like to have, please consider donating to Corner Cupboard on Xenia Avenue. They accept clothing items and household goods. They are very supportive of our Outreach Ministry and donate a \$750 check quarterly to Holy Trinity. Let's support them through your donations.

Additionally, St. Vincent de Paul is accepting blankets. You can leave them in back of church.

Welcoming New Parishioners

If you and your family have been attending Holy Trinity, but have not yet registered as members and would like to do so, please go to our website www.Holytrinitydayton.org and locate the registration form under the tab "About", fill it out and submit. Or, if it is easier for you, just call the parish office at 937-228-1223. Thank you.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for July 3, 2022

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$6,502.00
Charity: \$ 246.00

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Coffee and Donuts this Sunday following the 10:00 Mass in the parish center. All are welcome!

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: After 91 years, the original design of St. Joseph Church was realized in the year 2000 when six statues of white Carrara Marble from Italy were added to the building; Saints Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John were placed in the outside niches. And the statues of Saints Peter and Paul were placed in the inside niches designed to look down on the altar.

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.

Individuals who are 72 and older can transfer up to \$100,000 annually from their IRAs directly to charity at any time during the year. The tax law that passed December 2015 made this tax break permanent. These transfers count as part of your yearly minimum distribution. There are several tax benefits of these direct IRA payouts to charity. The distributions aren't taxable and won't cause you to have extra income that could reduce your itemized deductions or personal exemptions, or trigger more tax on your Social Security benefits. Of course, you can't also deduct the donation. You may want to consider this for any future contributions, including unpaid pledges to the Parish Center. Contact your tax advisor for more details.

Hearing Aid Receivers Available...Are you having difficulty hearing the Mass? If so, we have hearing aid receivers available for your use. Just ask an usher and they will get you one. You can keep the hearing aid receiver to use each week. When you no longer need to use it just give it back to an usher.

*Please keep the following people in your prayers.
Call the rectory if you would like to be added to the prayer list.*

Cheryl Anderson	Michael Glackin	Victor Polovskis
Austin Beggin & Family	Gary Grump	Theresa Reiff
Colby Berry	Bennett Hart	Tony Riggs
Jim Brokamp	Paul Hartke	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Bob Bruns	Marie Henry	Terri Sullivan
Kathy Buschur	Colette Kropp	Jack Summers
Sara Bustetter	Alma Landry	Rick Summers
Mooneen Caufield	Colleen Maples	Karen Thomas
Michael Culp	William Meikle	Tony Trick
Rita Downs	Joe Moretto	Joann Weisenbach
Sarah Dugan	Mary Beth O'Connor	Sharon Wenzel
John Fitzgerald	Greg Osif	Linda
Jim Flynn	Vanessa Padgett	

Area Activities

2022 Rural-Urban Farm Mass

The St. Mary's and Sidney Deanery Catholic Rural Life Committee would like to recognize Catholic families who have farmed and nurtured the same land for 100 years or more. The Mass will be held at the farm of Tony & Tammy Heitbrink at 1090 Minster Egypt Pike near St. Joseph Church on Thursday July 21st at 7:00 PM. All are welcome.

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 Ramirez 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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