

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

July 24, 2022

## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Fr. Angelo Anthony, C.P.P.S.

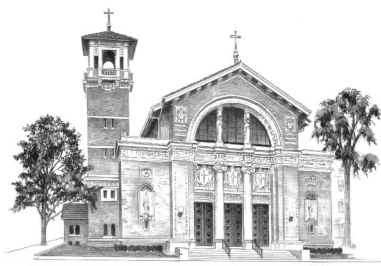
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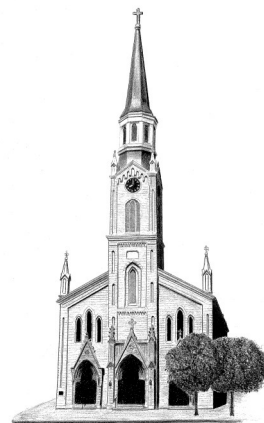
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, July 25

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Anthony Sr. & Eileen Lucente  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Charles Bickford

#### Tuesday, July 26

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Debra A. Ewald  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Ruth & Robert Deschler

#### Wednesday, July 27

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Mr. & Mrs. Drake Madison  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Robert Hagan

#### Thursday, July 28

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Martha Williamson  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Thomas B. Kain

#### Friday, July 29

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Ron & Jennifer  
Kaplan Family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Denise Watercutter

#### Saturday, July 30

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Niehaus Family  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Fr. Matt Keller C. PP.S.  
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners  
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

#### Sunday, July 31

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners  
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Vivian Plummer  
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Christopher Penno  
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Deacon Mike Leo

#### Next Week's Readings:

Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2: 21-23; Psalms 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17;  
Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11; Luke 12: 13-21

#### 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

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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.

## DEACON RUSTY'S REFLECTION

That's all you want?????

The readings today seem pretty straight-forward and easy to understand, don't they? The Old Testament reading begins with a rather intriguing dialogue between Abraham and God. On the surface, it seems Abraham is bargaining with God, trying to convince God to be merciful; testing God as it were. But if the reading had started just a few verses earlier, we would have learned that, on the contrary, unbeknownst to Abraham, God had turned the tables on him and Abraham was the one being tested! In those verses it said, the Lord chose Abraham to become a great and mighty nation and to, "Keep the way of the Lord by doing what is just and right." And by telling Abraham about Sodom and Gomorrah, God was essentially asking Abraham, "What should I do with the wickedest cities on earth?"

And as we heard, Abraham pleaded with God for mercy for the righteous and the sinners alike. In doing this, Abraham passed God's test with flying colors and showed his heart was one with the Lord; the Lord who repeatedly and persistently begs all to turn from their sins and accept his grace and mercy.

Abraham's conversation with God also tells us something about their relationship. Because of his faith and love – his heart for God, Abraham's relationship with God was simultaneously as intimate as one might have with a spouse; it was utterly reverent as befits a relationship with the divine; and it was quintessentially Jewish in that it exhibited a familiarity and openness one might have with a dear brother or sister.

We see the same desire for that reverent intimacy in the Gospel when the disciples ask Jesus to teach them how to pray. Then Our Lord teaches them that most beautiful and beloved of prayers, the Our Father. He then goes on to teach them something we have already seen in Abraham, persistence in prayer, never giving up. It's almost like God is asking us to test Him in this, isn't it? Just ask, he tells us, and I will give you whatever you ask for.

And hasn't that been your experience with prayer? Anything we ask for in prayer, no matter what it is, we receive, right? We just need to name it and claim it as the TV evangelists say, right? Oh, that hasn't been your experience? There are things you ask for but don't receive? How can this be? Maybe, like with Abraham, God has turned the tables on us. We thought he was telling us to test him, but really, he is testing us.

Maybe God wants us to examine what we ask Him for, what we are seeking, and on which doors we are knocking. Are we, in fact, asking our Father for snakes and scorpions rather than fish and eggs? Are we seeking mere possessions, more stuff for ourselves? Are we knocking at the door of worldly success, fame, or power? If we ask selfishly, if we ask for things God knows will lead us into temptation or for things that are outright bad for us, then we are asking God for snakes and scorpions, and we should not expect our Father in heaven, who alone is good, to give them to us.

But perhaps we have moved beyond this, perhaps we are asking God for fish and eggs, for what we truly need. Jesus himself said God knows you need food, drink, and clothes. We should not hesitate, then, to ask for what we truly need.

But as in the first reading, there is more here in the Gospel than meets the eye. God is turning the tables on us yet again! How? He has so much more to give. "You are not asking me for too much," says the Lord, "you are asking me for too little!" I stand ready to satisfy your deepest longings! If you but ask, I will give to you the kingdom of God and his righteousness. I will give the Holy Spirit to those who ask for him!!!

You see, when we have a heart like his, God is ready to give us anything we ask for and much, much, more. If we seek to grow in

## DEACON RUSTY'S REFLECTION continued...

virtue, for instance, if we ask Him for the opportunity to practice the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, if the door we are knocking on is the way of faith, hope and love; we will find, we will receive, and the door will be opened.

If we want to have a relationship with God like Abraham did in the first reading, like Moses who spoke with God face-to-face as one friend speaks to another, like Our Lady who is closer to Our Lord than anyone else on earth – that relationship is ours for the asking. That, brothers and sisters, is what God made us for!!

What, then, is the deepest desire of our heart? If it is not for a deeper, ever more intimate relationship with Him, then, I would submit to you, that a heart for him is the first thing we should be asking for.

## REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**Golden Anniversary Masses** - Married couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2022 are invited to attend one of the following Golden Anniversary masses: Saturday, August 13 at 4:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception, Dayton; Celebrant: Rev. Brian Phelps; Sunday, August 14 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains, Cincinnati; Celebrant: Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr. Please click [here to register](#).

**Formed Pick of the Week...Formed Now!** Does Faith Take A Vacation? As many of us embark on sunny vacations, it's important to make sure our faith remains front and center in our lives. Since it's easy for us to be distracted by the excitement of the summer rhythm. Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger discuss what we can do to make sure we don't let the spiritual life take a back seat.

**Marriage and Family: Love Unveiled** – By Dr. Scott Hahn. Strong relationships and marriages are of vital importance to individuals, the Church, and society as a whole. In this focused presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn shares key principles that he has lived out in his own life. His advice is practical, challenging, and sometimes requires sacrifice, but it is sure to bear fruit and bring forth many blessings in your family. In honor of Sts. Joachim and Anne, please enjoy this powerful talk! Visit FORMED.org, Click Sign Up; I Belong to a Parish; type zip code 45402; click St. Joseph, Enter your email and you're in!

### Summer Activities

Take time to claim your strength; they are gifts of God.  
Take time to have fun; it's God's way of teaching you your strengths.

Take time to grow yourself; only you can grow you.  
Take time to trust yourself; God trusts you.

Take time to share with others; they will bless you, and you will bless them.

Take time to have hope, you are a child of God.

Let's put ourselves into the hands of the Lord and pray that God will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer. May we all help make our homes a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety. May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of summertime. Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts, during these months of summer and vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind and body. We ask this through Christ our Lord. (Found on: catholicdoors.com)

## 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 17, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$4,553.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 455.30
Pregnancy centers:	\$1,348.00
Year-to-date Deficit:	\$4,072.00

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### Prayer List

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

**With Sympathy**—please remember the following parishioners who will be buried from our parish family: David Cartuyvelles on Saturday, July 23rd and Mary Knipfer on Monday, July 25th. May they rest in the eternal peace of Christ and for their families in this time of loss.

**Emmanuel's New Bible Study** - This Fall's coming Bible Study will require no book & no homework!!!! Just come and watch videos on the Pivotal Players of the Catholic Church's 1<sup>st</sup> 1400 years. This series, which is based on Bishop Robert Barron's book on the Pivotal Players, is a follow up on his earlier documentary CATHOLICISM. More information to follow if future bulletins.

**First Friday Mass** for healing, with anointing on Friday, August 5th at 7 pm with Fr. Vincent Chembakassery. If you are sick, or have been exposed to coronavirus, Zoom in, and we will pray for you remotely: Meeting ID: 342 742 4499, Passcode: 700.

### 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, [brothermattcps@gmail.com](mailto:brothermattcps@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.

### From the Joyful Noiseletter:

Message on T-shirt offered in a catalog:

"Sometimes I wonder what happened to the people who asked me for directions."

— via Evelyn Kraft, Dover, DE

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for July 17, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,200.00	\$4,202.00
Pregnancy Centers:		\$1,068.00

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**Many Thanks** to the cleaning crew that got the Church ready for Sunday Masses last weekend- Rick and Leslie Iannarino, Brad Thobe, Robyn Essman and Julie Shepherd. We are so blessed by your willingness to help when you are needed.

**Have You Been Attending Holy Trinity For A While**, 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](http://HolyTrinitydayton.org) and print a registration form. Simply fill it out and drop it in the collection basket the next time you come to church or mail it to the parish office. We would be most happy to have you as registered members so you can keep up on all that is going on at Holy Trinity.

**Lectors:** If you wish to have a copy of the lector's workbook, please call Judi and let her know. She will be ordering in the next couple of weeks.

**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 likes 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? knit? crochet? paint? If you answered yes to any of the above we need your help for the craft booth. Please give us a call. We would love to hear from you. Interested in coming to Craft evenings? Call Judi 937-228-1223 or Kathy Gilmore 937-681-2874.

**Mass Intentions** – We 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 Judi an email at [busmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com](mailto:busmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com) or call 937 228-1223. She is in the office from 8:00 a.m. until noon Monday through Thursday and 8:00 until 11:30 a.m. on Friday.

**It Is Never Too Early To Start Planning For Our Annual Holiday Bazaar.** We are pleased to announce the Chairpersons for the 2022 Holiday Bazaar

**Bake Shoppe** – Kelly Becker 937-673-5052 and Ann Becker 937-470-2445

**Book Nook** - Marina Dodaro – 937-228-1223

**Clean Up** – Are you interested in helping here?

**Crafts** -Kathy Gilmore – 937-681-2874 and Judi Trick – 937-228-1223

**Holidaze** – Mary Hofacker – 937-307-8194

**Kitchen** – Barb Gilbert – 937-673- 4616

**Silent Auction** – Sharon Becker-937-776-2942 and Lynn Wilmes 614-296-4572

**Tyke Shop** – Amy Rohde – 937-550-9584

**U-Pick-it** Are you interested in helping here?

**Bazaar Coordinator** – Patsy Martin – 937-776-8949

If you are interested in helping in any of the above areas, please call the chairperson and offer your services.



# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

## Generous Contributions for July 17, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$5,987.00
Charity:	\$ 52.00
Pregnancy Centers:	\$1,678.00

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**We're getting things organized for our street party** celebrating our 175th anniversary on October 9th and will be in need of lots of folks to help. We'll need people to pour beer, sell food and other items, help with tours of the church, and much more. Your help will make for a special day for everyone. Please call the office or email Rita, [ritazatsjoseph@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ritazatsjoseph@sbcglobal.net) to sign up.

**We need a couple more ushers** for the 4:30 Mass. Please stop by and talk with one of our ushers or call Rita, 937-228-9272, to get started. Thank you!

**Yikes....no one is volunteering to help serve!!! We still 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. This is one of those easy things in life. You can do it. Call Rita, 937-228-9272, and I'll show you what needs to be done and pair you with an experienced server.

**175th Series - Did You Know:** The Architectural style of the church is Italian Romanesque, the virtues of this ecclesiastical type are stateliness, simplicity, and detail. The most striking aspect of the "new" church is the location of the tower, set back towards the sanctuary. The architects hired were McGinnis and Walsh of Boston at a 1909 building cost of \$95,700.

**Did You Know:** In 1943 the Irish Archbishop McNicolas transferred the parish into the care of the predominately German Fathers of the Precious Blood and have served the people of the parish since then.

**Did You Know:** The present organ at St. Josephs was installed in June 1927 at a cost of \$3600. The organ was refurbished in 1983.

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

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

## Area Activities

**St. Maximilian Kolbe Prayer Service** - A prayer service to ask for the help of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, the patron saint of those suffering from addiction, will take place on Sunday, August 14th at 2 pm in the Adoration Chapel at Maria Stein. This prayer service is for those affected by addiction, including family, friends, and healthcare professionals. Service will include scripture reading, reflections, and prayer with the relic of St. Maximilian Kolbe. Call 419-925-4532 with questions.

**Are you looking for an opportunity to make a difference?** At the Brunner Literacy Center, we believe literacy is the greatest tool people can use to improve their lives, create stronger families, and develop thriving communities. We help adults reach their learning goals by offering one-on-one tutoring, learning materials, and guidance at no cost to them. Volunteer tutors are at the heart of our mission, and we invite you to join us. To learn more please contact Sister Maryann Bremke with Sisters of the Precious Blood [mbremke@cpspsdayton.org](mailto:mbremke@cpspsdayton.org). Or visit [www.brunnerliteracy.org](http://www.brunnerliteracy.org).

**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.

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