

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

July 31, 2022

## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Seraphine Lesiriam, 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, August 1

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Gustave Callery, Jr.

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Angela McCarthy

#### Tuesday, August 2

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Grace & Ed Clemans

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Kay Belcher

#### Wednesday, August 3

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....For the healing of our son

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

#### Thursday, August 4

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Dayton Council 500 Family & Friends

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Jerry A. Gray

#### Friday, August 5

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members of Moore Family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Thanksgiving to St. Philomena

#### Saturday, August 6

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Estelle Braun

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Amelia Pierce

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Judy Furlong

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

#### Sunday, August 7

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

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

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Catherine Woodruff

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Carol Zimmerman

#### Next Week's Readings:

Wisdom 18: 6-9; Psalms 33: 1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19 or 11: 1-2, 8-12; Luke 12: 32-48

#### 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.

## Welcome Fr. Seraphine!



This week we welcome Fr. Seraphine Lesiriam, CPPS to the Downtown Dayton Catholic Churches and our new Family of Parishes. Fr. Seraphine will live with Fr. Angelo and Fr. Ken at St. Joseph's rectory and minister within our parishes for the next four years.

Fr. Seraphine is coming to us from the Tanzanian Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. He was born on February 14, 1970, in Moshi, Kilimanjaro. His parents are Leonard Lesiriam (Living) and Regina Athanas (Deceased). He has two brothers living in Manyoni, Singida.

Fr. Seraphine entered the seminary of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in 1983 and was ordained July 30, 2002. (Happy 20th Anniversary!) He first served as a parochial vicar at St. Nicholas parish for two years and then became pastor for two years at Precious Blood parish. Then Fr. Seraphine was called upon to become the Administrator of St. Gaspar Referral and Teaching Hospital in Itigi, Signida. His ministry involved such things as Human Resources, oversight of finances and he was spokesperson for the hospital which is sponsored by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Father remained at the hospital for 16 years and then was reassigned as parochial vicar at St. Francis Xavier parish in Dodoma.

Earlier this year, Fr. Seraphine was asked to consider a new assignment with the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in the United States Province. He gladly accepted the invitation to begin this new ministry with us and arrived in Dayton last week. Fr. Seraphine enjoys reading all types of books and watching soccer and visiting people. In reflecting on this assignment Father said, "Since this is a new ministry, new culture and new people I need to learn from all of you the way of doing things in this pastoral setting while bringing my gifts and talents and culture to share with you." **Welcome, Fr. Seraphine. We are grateful that you have responded generously to God's call in your life.**

## Fr. Angelo's Reflection

Today, Qoheleth puts us in touch with a very human struggle. Probably a better translation for the word "vanities" we heard in today's reading would be "Illusions." Illusions are answers we give to some of life's basic questions that just are not true. They are like shadows we chase in life.

So often in our lives we chase after things we think will bring us happiness. One example is the illusion which says: "I would be happy if only I had more." This is an illusion that Jesus addresses in today's gospel parable. For the rich man, happiness was to be found in having more. It's not that possessions are bad; it's our attachment to them that gets us into trouble. The illusion he lived with was, "If pile up more and I'll be happy and satisfied." The question becomes, "How do we escape being possessed by our possessions?"

Another illusion or shadow that can haunt us is the desire to be like someone else. "If only I was like so and so...then I'd be happy." Comparing ourselves to someone else is a dead end! Each of us is made in God's image and likeness and so we are a wonderful treasure of God's love with a unique mission to share while on this earth.

It is not easy confronting the illusions we live with each day. It takes courage to see things as they really are in life. So, where do we find direction? St. Paul gives us a clue: "Seek what is above...Think of what is above, not what is on earth. Your life is hidden with Christ in God." Through the gift of baptism, we enter a covenant of love in which

## Fr. Angelo's Reflection continued...

we are drawn into the same intimate relationship of love that Jesus shares with the Father. It is a relationship that carries both the cross of suffering as well as the promise of glory!

Rather than finding comfort in shopping for more stuff or drinking more or spending more hours on the internet or running after things that you think will bring you happiness, build for yourself treasures in heaven through acts of charity, mercy, respect, and love. St. Teresa of Calcutta used to say that if she had not picked up that first person dying on the streets of Calcutta, she would not have picked up the thousands of others later in life. Charity begins one person at a time. When we become rich in what matters to God then peace will rest in our hearts. This week follow Mother Teresa's prayer when she said, "Let every action of mine be something beautiful for God." That's what it means to store up treasure in heaven.

## REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Dare to Date!** Do married people still stargaze? Join us at the Caesar Creek Beach (8574 E. St Route 73 Waynesville, OH 45068) on August 13th from 6:30-9pm to watch the annual Perseid Meteor Shower. The Caesar Creek Nature Center Friends group is hosting activities for the whole family starting at 4pm, but our group will find our own bit of beach and share the romance starting at 6:30pm. Bring a blanket for 2 and a snack to share. Call Rachel's cell (937-554-6208) when you arrive in the parking lot to find our group. The event is free and babysitting is not available for this event. Please RSVP to Courtney Mark at [MarriageUncorked@gmail.com](mailto:MarriageUncorked@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Marian Holy Spirit Prayer Group**, Friday, August 5th at St. Joseph Parish Center from 9:00-11:30 AM. Doors open 8:45am and are locked at 9:05am. If late call 937-901-4475. Noon Mass at St. Joseph Church. All our welcome. Discussion: "Mary's Mission and Ours With The Holy Spirit: How did Mary give prayer and praise to God our Father?" (Hosted by Daughters and Sons of the Immaculate Conception) Handicap accessible.

**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](#).

**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](http://FORMED.org), Click Sign Up; I Belong to a Parish; type zip code 45402; click St. Joseph, Enter your email and you're in!

**Quote from St. John Vianney (Feast Day August 4)**  
"Private prayer is like straw scattered here and there: If you set it on fire it makes a lot of little flames. But gather these straws into a bundle and light them, and you get a mighty fire, rising like a column into the sky; public prayer is like that."

### 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 24, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$11,492.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 1,149.20
Year-to-date Deficit:	\$ 560.00

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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 Fohl	Tony Rocco	Dale
Cindy Gardina	Randy Rosenthal	Grant
Gary George	Katie Schultz	Justin
Craig Hathaway	Louie Schulze	Kelli
George Hendrix	Robert Thoman	Helen

**Welcome Archbishop Schnurr!** This Sunday, July 31st at the 10:30 AM Mass, we welcome Archbishop Schnurr to our parish. The Archbishop will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving to God for the generous support of the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) from the parishioners in the Dayton area. Over the years, Emmanuel Parish has far surpassed its assigned goal amount for the CMA and was selected to be the site for this year's special Mass. A coffee and donut social will be held in the parish school building after the Mass on Sunday.

**Emmanuel's New Bible Study - Pivotal Players:** "Bishop Robert Barron is arguably the greatest Catholic communicator of our times. In the PIVOTAL PLAYERS, we meet the men and women whose lives animate Bishop Barron's words—and who can motivate each of us to live the adventure of our faith in new and unexpected ways." This quote is from Arthur C. Brooks, PhD who is a Professor of Public Leadership, Harvard University and best-selling author of "Love Your Enemies." You will not want to miss this year's Fall Bible Study on Tuesday evenings or Saturday mornings. More information to follow in 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).

**Save the Date**—Registration for our CCD program will be on Sunday, August 21st after the 10:30 AM Mass. Coffee and donuts will be served.

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for July 24, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,200.00	\$5,312.00

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**Many Thanks** to the cleaning crew that got the Church ready for Sunday Masses and cleaned up a few closets. Norm and Robyn Essman, Julie Shepherd, Lynda Middleton, Rick & Leslie Iannarino, Sharon Becker and Patsy Martin. Once again, a job well done and so appreciated.

**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.

**Welcome** to Nicholas Koch our newly registered parishioner, who also has been a big help with our organ and cleaning up the choir loft. We are very happy to have you as a parishioner, Nick.

**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 [busrmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com](mailto:busrmgr.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 still looking for a chairperson for U-Pick-it. It is a fun game for both children and adults. Call Patsy Martin at 937-776-8949.

### 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](http://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.



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for July 24, 2022

Weekend Offertory: Collection  
\$7,214.50  
Charity: \$ 765.00

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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, [ritazatzstjoseph@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ritazatzstjoseph@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!

**175th Series - Did You Know:** Fr. William Hinkley (1891-1917) began a monthly publication The Parish Messenger, that continued during his service as pastor. The Messenger was used to communicate plans for a "new" church, recent Marriages, Baptisms, First Communion, Confirmations, and funerals, and other parish announcements. A collection of these publications is held at the Dayton Montgomery County Library in Dayton and would be a family genealogist's delight.

**Have you registered?** If you attend Mass at St. Joe's but have never registered as a member of the parish, please consider doing so. It's easy...just call the rectory at 937-228-9272.

#### Are you getting your estate in order?

If so, please remember St. Joseph Church. It is through the generosity of individuals like yourself who name St. Joseph in their will that the parish continues to thrive and will do so for many years to come.

**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	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

**Attention Lifelong Learners:** The University of Dayton Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (UDOLLI) is accepting registrations for its Fall Program. The program begins September 19 and offers over 80 seminars with no exams, grades or formal education required. A single registration fee of \$80 entitles you to register for as many of the seminars as you wish. To read our catalog online, visit [go.udayton.edu/udolli](http://go.udayton.edu/udolli). For more information or to be added to our mailing list please call the Office of Special Programs and Continuing Education at 937-229-2347.

**Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley** has an opening for a part-time Events Coordinator to oversee the planning and execution of fundraising and donor relations events. Flexible schedule and an opportunity to let your creativity shine! For more info, please visit [cssmv.org/about/careers](http://cssmv.org/about/careers).

**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 The Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics. 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.

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