# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes August 14, 2022

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Pastor: Fr. Angelo Anthony, C.PP.S. Associate Pastor: Fr. Seraphine Lesiriam, C.PP.S. In residence: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.PP.S. Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood www.cpps-preciousblood.org







Emmanuel Church 1837

St. Joseph Church 1847

# Holy Trinity Church 1861

# Emmanuel Church

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### **Holy Trinity 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.

### **Mass Intentions**

#### Monday, August 15

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7:30 AM	Holy Trinity	K of C Council Family &
		Friends
	St. Joseph	Dennis M. Konkel
Tuesday, Au	igust 16	
		Ralph & Charlotte Mergler
	St. Joseph	
Wednesday,	August 17	
		Deceased members of
		Ostendorf & Sadauskas Families
12:00 PM	St. Joseph	Joe Healv
Thursday, A		5
		George Muckenthaler
		Russell & Florence Donauer
Friday, Aug		
	Emmanuel	Niehaus Family
	St. Joseph	
Saturday, A		
	Emmanuel	Kathey Doncaster
		Jim & Terri Gilbert 45th
		Wedding Anniversary
4:30 PM	St. Joseph	Our Lady of Knock
5:15 PM	Emmanuel	Jim Neary
Sunday, Au		•
	Holy Trinity	For our parishioners
	St. Joseph	
10.00 AM	Emmanuel	For our parishioners
11:50 AM	Holy Trinity	James Fares

#### Next Week's Readings:

Isaiah 66:18-21; Psalms 117:1, 2; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30

#### **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

### FR. ANGELO'S REFLECTION

During his acceptance speech in 1960 for the Presidential nomination, John F. Kennedy said, "We are not here to curse the darkness, but to light the candle that can guide us thru that darkness to a safe and sane future." This image originated from a quote by William L. Watkinson in 1907 when he wrote "It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness."

In the journey of life, we come up against many formidable opponents who do not share the values and beliefs that we hold. Look at the Prophet Jeremiah. He was no stranger to conflict and division. His message challenging the princes of Israel has rubbed powerful people the wrong way and they decide to get rid of him, throwing him into a cistern leaving him to die. Jeremiah could have told the king what he wanted to hear, but that was not the truth. Jeremiah followed God's call to bring light into the world and paid the price for his decision to be faithful to the Lord.

None of us needs to go looking for trouble to find ourselves caught up in struggles and conflict. Simply living the truth of the Gospel will put us at odds with the culture and the world around us. The fire of Truth burned brightly in the heart of Jesus. It was something that cause great anguish in his heart because he knew that his mission would lead to his death, and yet He pressed-on sacrificing everything to gain for us the price of our salvation. Jesus wanted all of us to be with him in heaven, to one day experience the joy of the victory feast of heaven.

Promising to be with us always, Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us see the need for self-purification; the Spirit of fire that burns away fear, self-gratification, paralyzing doubt, or unhealthy thoughts that rob us of peace. God's purifying love and grace helps us to see the error of our ways and to stand up for what is right. Do we curse the darkness or can we be the Light of Christ for others?

Throughout the years we've heard people say, "Be the change you want to see in the world." This is another way of being light in the midst of darkness. For one student, she worked to change the culture of her school from "Me" to "We." Another person collected plastic water bottles that led to a movement in their town to recycle. Still another person wanted to protect the life of the unborn and this developed into a center to help women in crisis pregnancies. Standing against a culture of individualism or materialism or a culture of death is not easy. Do we walk the way of the cross with Jesus or simply go with the flow of the world or culture?

Just as in the life of Jeremiah and Jesus, there are times when living the truth of the gospel will put us at odds with the people closest to us. This is where the phrase "tough love" offers some direction. Maybe a family member is trapped in an addictive behavior and you come to see that their life is moving in the direction of destruction. Rather than continuing to enable this addictive or destructive behavior you offer them tough love, choosing to do what is right even though they may not like it, causing division in the family.

There are times when discipleship is costly. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews offers us encouragement by reminding us of the "great cloud of witnesses" who have lived their lives with integrity and truth. Be inspired by the lives of the saints. Follow the example of the holy men and women you have met in life. They are our heroes! Just as they remained strong in the midst of conflict, we too can remain strong by keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus.

Standing with Jesus and living in God's Truth is an essential part of living our baptismal calling. Even though this will at times bring us into situations of conflict with others we need not be afraid. Recall the words of Jesus, "I am with you always until the end of time."

### **REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The 2022 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Because this Feast of Mary falls on Monday this year it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have our regular Mass schedule celebrating this Solemnity on Monday, August 15th at 7:30 AM at Holy Trinity Church and 12:00 Noon Mass at St. Joseph Church.

Welcoming Party for Fr. Tony Fortman, Fr. Seraphine Lesiriam and Fr. Bill Stang. Join us on Tuesday, August 30th for an evening of dinner and activities to welcome the new priests who are serving in our Family of Parishes. We will gather at the Precious Blood Parish Activity Center off of Salem Ave. from 6:00 - 8:00PM. Please RSVP to any of the six parish offices in our Family of Parishes by August 23rd.

**2002 Missionary Cooperative Plan Appeal**. Each year a missionary group is invited to speak about their missionary efforts and to seek financial and prayerful support for their ministries. This year we welcome the Sisters of Divine Providence. On the weekend of August 20-21, Sr. Emerita McGann and Sr. Alice Gerdeman will be our guest speakers. They are Sisters of Divine Providence out of Melbourne, KY. In accordance with the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Missionary Cooperative Plan, Fr. Emerita and Sr. Alice will make the appeal on behalf of the Congregation of Divine Providence mission and ministries, particularly on the Island of Madagascar.

**Message from Fr. Emmanuel** - Dear parishioners, I am doing well amidst the crisis. I am able to execute a number of projects thanks to the help I continue to get. The church project in my village is an enormous one. We are almost through with the foundation. I shall have the opportunity to share the pictures with you later on. I have carried out a solar system project in my school. Some renovations are going on now: there is the water project which is ongoing, the draining of septic tanks and building new slabs to cover them; making of new beds and benches for students. Extend my sincere and hearty greetings to those who come for the novena on Tuesdays and to the parish at large if you can. They are all in my prayers. Accept greetings from my family and friends as well. Many blessings!



**On behalf of Archbishop Schnurr**, all the ministries supported by the CMA, and the thousands of people served by those ministries, we extend our sincerest thanks to all CMA donors who have made this the Best CMA Year Ever with over \$6 million pledged!

**K of C Catered Pork Chop Dinner** Wednesday, August 31st, 6pm to 8pm, starting promptly at 6pm with dinners served by 6:30pm. Please join us at Bainbridge Hall for a fabulous pork chop dinner catered by Christopher's Restaurant and Catering. The menu will include two 5 oz. pork chops from Dot's, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple sauce, braised cabbage and a tossed salad. There will also be complimentary beer, wine, Coke/Pepsi products, and coffee. Desert is included if you still have room. We will have a 50/50 raffle with proceeds going towards Cancer Research. Please bring a donation of canned or boxed food item for our local SVDP food pantry. If possible, we would appreciate baked goods. There are only 75 tickets available at \$20 each. RSVP to Larry Clark, 937-470-3594 before reservations close on August 24th. No walkins allowed at the dinner. Thank you for your continued support.

**Baptism Class -** The next baptism class is September 3rd at 10:00am in the rectory at Holy Trinity. A Baptism class is required for all parents before their first child is baptized. Contact your parish office to register.

#### 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 August 7, 2022**

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
-	\$ 7,983.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 798.30
Year-to-date Deficit:	\$(4,328.00)

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners. Fr. Angelo & Fr. Seraphine

#### **Prayer List**

Virginia Allen	Thomas Ledinsky	Jan Timerding
Nancy Cartuyvelles	Tim McCrate	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
Trisha Junker		

Coming to Emmanuel in September is our first Pivotal Player, St. Augustine. "Through his literary genius and spiritual perception, we will learn how Augustine allowed countless people over the centuries to see their own stories of sin and grace in his. His own restless heart has become the paradigm for spiritual seekers across the ages. Writing at a moment when one of the great civilizations of the world was collapsing, he taught us that we are finally citizens of a higher society, one based on the right praise of God, and that we are therefore, resident aliens in any of the earthly cities that we inhabit. This crucial distinction has helped the Church survive as worldly cultures have risen and fallen." Questions, Call Charlie or Susie, 937-890-6262.

Registration for our CCD program and Open House will begin next Sunday, August 21st after the 10:30am Mass. Coffee and donuts will be served. We will also have representatives form our various commissions present seeking volunteers to help with the activities of our parish.

A Mass celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation is scheduled at Emmanuel on March 26, 2023. We will have confirmation preparation in our Saturday CCD classes and in the Thursday homeschool co -op. If you will be doing preparation for the sacrament at home, please contact Brother Matt, brothermattcpps@gmail.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, brothermattcpps@gmail.com.

#### Holy Father's Prayer Intention... For small businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

#### **Generous Contributions for August 7, 2022**

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
-	\$6,200.00	\$7,823.59
Outreach:		\$ 650.00

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**Congratulations** to the newlyweds, Tori Topp and Sean Berry married at Holy Trinity Saturday. May your marriage be blessed abundantly.

Welcome to our newly registered parishioner Joan Marie Guithues. We are pleased to have you with us.

Our Parish Pastoral Council Meeting is Wednesday, August 17, 6:00 p.m. in the parish office building.

Hats Off To Our Cleaning Crew last week - Leslie and Rick Iannarino, Sharon Becker, Robyn Essman, Jean deBrosse and Amy Wiedeman. A job well done and with many thanks for pitching in to keep things orderly.

The Deadline for Articles to be Submitted for our Upcoming Newsletter is August 19. If you would like to submit an inspiration article or an article about an upcoming event, please send it to busmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com. Events between October 1 and February 15 are acceptable to promote.

#### **Cookies Needed**

We need your help. Could you supply 2 dozen cookies in 1-dozen bags to deliver to our friends and neighbors in the Oregon District? We want to remind them that we are their friends and neighbors by delivering love and cookies to them on August 17. Thank you for your support of this ministry. Cookies can be dropped off at the parish office Monday and Tuesday next week. For more information please contact Lynda Middleton at 937-228-1223 or Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com.

Have You Been Attending Holy Trinity for A While, but just haven't registered in the parish? You are 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 print off 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 would like a copy of the Lector's workbook for the coming year, so that you can practice the Sunday readings for your upcoming assignments to proclaim the Word at Mass, please call Judi at 937-228-1223 or send an email to busmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com. Thank you.

Craft Evenings Start Tomorrow Afternoon at 4:30pm. Please bring your ideas for crafts to share with the group so we can make decisions as to what wee would like to make for the bazaar. We still would like to hear from a woodworker, people who like to sew, crochet, knit, and any other craft you would like to teach our group.

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 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.

# **ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**

### **Generous Contributions for August 7, 2022**

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
Charity:	\$8,048.00 \$ 205.00

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners. Fr. Angelo & Fr. Seraphine

Coffee and Donuts will be served after the 10:00 Mass this Sunday in the Parish Life Center. Please join us for some food and fellowship with your fellow parishioners.

Thank you to those who have called to volunteer at the block party on the afternoon of October 9th. We still need lots of 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, ritazatstjoseph@sbcglobal.net to sign up for any available time you are able to give to help make our event a success.

175th Series - Did You Know: The two pillars at the front of the church weigh 20 tons each. The pillars were carved by hand. A rigging was set up on what was called gin poles. The ropes are fastened to the top of the stone columns and by a series of pulleys to the top and bottom of the pole. Two men did the winding on what they called a hand crab, a sort of a geared drum, a slow process all done by hand.

Did You Know: The "new" church was concentrated by Archbishop Henry K. Moeller on the Feast of St. Joseph on March 19, 1911. At this point not all the items were in the church.

#### An update on our capital campaign for the parish center.

We are two and a half years into our capital campaign and I'd like to thank everyone who has contributed to the campaign. Pledges for just the parish center not including bricks and furnishings are \$774,868 and the amount collected is \$620,601. Thank you to everyone who has completed their pledge and to those who continue to make donations. Your support of the parish center is a wonderful testament to your love of St. Joseph parish.

### *Please keep the following people in your prayers.*

Call the rectory if you would like to be added to the prayer list.

Gary Grump

Cheryl Anderson Austin Beggin & Family Bennett Hart Colby Berry Jim Brokamp Bob Bruns Kathy Buschur Sara Bustetter Mooneen Caufield Michael Culp Rita Downs John Fitzgerald Jim Flynn Michael Glackin

Paul Hartke Marie Henry Colette Kropp Alma Landry **Colleen Maples** William Meikle Joe Moretto Mary Beth O'Connor Greg Osif Vanessa Padgett

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

# Area Activities

Vocation Awareness Retreat for Girls Grade 6-12 - "Graced" is a retreat for girls grades 6-12 on Sunday, August 21 from 9:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. in St. Leon, Indiana at All Saints Parish (St. Joseph Campus) at 7536 Church Road, St. Leon, IN. Approximately six different religious communities will be present to witness for the girls. Mass at 11:00 a.m. followed by a catered luncheon. Exposition and Adoration from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Free will offering to attend. More information can be found on the parish website at allsaintscatholic.net. RSVP required. Please contact Cheryl McCann at cherylrose73@gmail.com.

Heritage Day Celebration, is a free, family-friendly event on September 18th, 1:00pm - 5:00pm. at the Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics to help support operating costs. Free activities include a quilt show, antique tractor show, Bobbin Lace demo by Tim Nealeigh, FFA petting zoo, Relic Chapel presentations, pie baking contest & auction, and live music by Danny Schneible. Burgers and hot dogs, ice cream, lemon shakeups, Romer's BBQ chicken (pre-sale only, \$9 each, purchase chicken tickets at the Shrine or online by September 9th) and so much more!

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. Visit go.udayton.edu/udolli.

