

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

August 21, 2022

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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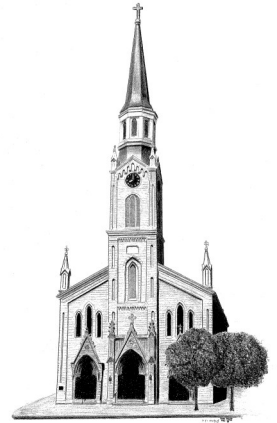
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 22

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Martha Beemsterboer

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Rev. William Dineen C.P.P.S.

Tuesday, August 23

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Andrew Chiovaro

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mario Jurassich

Wednesday, August 24

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....William Hynd

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

Thursday, August 25

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jinks & Virginia Hicks

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....The living & deceased
members of the James & Doris Caulfield family

Friday, August 26

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jim Davis

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

Saturday, August 27

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Sheryl Hutchinson

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....E & Z Wasserman

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Evelyn & James McCarthy

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Cecil & Agnes Hathaway

Sunday, August 28

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

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

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Molly Kathleen Winchester

Next Week's Readings:

Sirach 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29; Psalms 68: 4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24; Luke 14: 1, 7-14

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

Theme: We're on a mission from God!

The readings today remind us that we are a Church on a mission. And not just any mission, but a perpetual mission that involves every single member of the faithful, whatever our vocation in life, whatever our situation. Catholics are to be evangelical, to spread the Good News of the Gospel, the good news that Jesus died and rose again to save us. Wherever and whoever we are, ordained, religious, layman, married or single, every man, woman, and child, is on mission. At the Great Commission, just before Our Lord ascended to heaven, he told all the disciples, not some of them, but all of them, to "make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

This command, though, wasn't something new for the Jewish people, Christian or not. Since the time of Abraham, our elder ancestors in the faith, as St. John Paul the Great affectionately called the Jews, had a similar mission from God! The mission of the nation of Israel was to convert the world! To reveal to the world the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. That is why God, with great care and divine patience taught them, over many centuries, who He was; and when necessary, as it often was, disciplined them when they strayed. From the very beginning, Israel was to be a light to the nations! That is what Isaiah was reminding them of today when he prophesied: "I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory. I will set a sign among them; from ... Tarshish, Put and Lud, Mosoch, Tubal and Javan." Now, Isaiah didn't just pick these names out of a hat, these lands were named after the descendants of the sons of Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth, from whom the entire world was repopulated after the great flood. These lands represented the entire known world in Isaiah's time. Isaiah was reminding them of the worldwide scope of their mission and the urgency of their task.

So too, the Gospel today, emphasizes the urgency of our missionary task; for love of God and neighbor we must not become complacent in our mission. But we don't often think of ourselves as missionaries, do we? Being a missionary is something someone else does, and they go somewhere else to do it, right? No, as today's Gospel so readily demonstrates they don't always go somewhere else. We, for instance, are missionaries to our culture wherever we live! And I think the patron saint of missionaries would agree with me. Do you know who that is? At Emmanuel Church we have a statue of her right next to our Pieta in the back of the church. The patron saint of missionaries is St. Thérèse of Lisieux, a Doctor of the Church.

St. Thérèse always wanted to be a missionary – which is an odd aspiration for someone who, at the age of 15, became a cloistered Carmelite nun. Nevertheless, Thérèse lived out her vocation as a Carmelite and as a missionary within the confines of her small monastery. She was a nun for only 9 years, dying at the age of 24 from tuberculosis. But she was zealous for souls. She had a burning desire, a yearning to bring everyone to Christ, especially those who didn't yet know Him. St. Thérèse once said: "I don't know how to save up. All that I have I immediately spend for the purchase of souls. All that belongs to me belongs to everyone." St. Thérèse offered her prayers, her sufferings while dying, and every act of love – her Little Way – for souls. A love that was manifest in her missionary spirit, a spirit we need to emulate.

Of this kind of love Pope Francis wrote in his Apostolic Exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel, "What kind of love would not feel the need to speak of the beloved, to point him out, to make him known? In your heart," he continued, "you know that it is not the same thing to have known Jesus as not to have known him, not the same thing to walk with him as to walk blindly, not the same thing to hear his word as not to know it, and not the same thing to contemplate him, to worship him, to find our peace in him, as not to. ... We know well that with Jesus life becomes richer and that with him it is easier to find meaning in everything. This is why we evangelize."

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Join Us August 30th for a Welcoming Party!

On Tuesday, August 30th we will welcome Fr. Tony Fortman, Fr. Seraphine Lesiriam and Fr. Bill Stang, the new priests who are serving in our Family of Parishes. We will have an evening of food, activities, and lively conversation for the whole family. Please join us at the Precious Blood Parish Activity Center (Gym) corner of Salem Ave. and Denlinger Rd. from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Please RSVP any of the six parish offices in our Family of Parishes by August 23rd so we can plan appropriately. All are Welcome!

2002 Missionary Cooperative Plan Appeal. For this year's mission appeal we welcome Sr. Emerita McGann and Sr. Alice Gerde-man, Sisters of Divine Providence from Melbourne, KY. In accordance with the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Missionary Cooperative Plan, the Sisters of Divine Providence will make the appeal on behalf of their mission and ministries, particularly on the Island of Madagascar. A second collection will be taken up at all the Masses this weekend in support of their ministries.

Evangelization Training Course - The Emmanuel Evangelization commission is running another 8-session workshop on what evangelization is and how we are called to live it as Christians. The workshop will have material for new and returning attendees alike. If you have any family members who have fallen away from the church this would be a great resource for you! It will begin on Monday, Sept 12th at 7pm in the K of C Bainbridge Hall by Holy Trinity Church.

Connect – Belong – Discover! Join us for Alpha. Alpha strives to create a space for honest, open, and judgment-free conversations for anyone to explore the Christian faith. Next weekend Christen Aquino, Managing Director for Parish Evangelization in the Archdiocese will be with us to discuss this Fall's Alpha series which begins September 13th and runs through November 22nd, 6:30-8:00pm in St. Joe's Parish Hall. For details on Alpha or to register, go to via <https://www.daytoncatholiccy.com/alpha.html>.

Do Know Someone Interested in Becoming Catholic? Our RCIA program begins Sunday, September 11th. Please contact Br. Matt at Emmanuel or Lynda at Holy Trinity Parish for details.

Save These Dates for the Return of Ageless Grace!

The Health Ministries Team is pleased to announce this fun and playful exercise program based on the science of neuroplasticity is returning this September. Save the dates Mondays, September 12 thru October 10, 2022 from 1:30 -2:30 pm at Trinity Center. More information will be available in upcoming bulletins.

Upcoming CPR/AED Training

Save the Date: Saturday, September 24. There will be CPR/AED training at UD. All ushers, staff and parishioners are welcome to participate. More information & details in future bulletins.

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.

As a way of strengthening communication within our parishes we use "Flocknotes," an internet service that enables us to send emails to our parishioners as one group. If you would like to start receiving email, 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."

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 August 14, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 4,620.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 462.00
Year-to-date Deficit:	\$(7,688.00)

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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		

Open House and Registration for our CCD program will begin today, Sunday, August 21st after the 10:30am Mass. Coffee and donuts will be served. We will also have representatives from various commissions present seeking volunteers to help with the activities of our parish. If you have not previously done so, you may also register in the parish at this event.

A Confirmation Mass 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 at home, please contact Br. Matt, brothermattepps@gmail.com.

Bible Study... This Sunday there will be a table at the CCD sign ups for the Bible Study as well. You can see the book *Word on Fire* which goes along with the Pivotal Players DVD's which covers the 12 Pivotal Players with lots of pictures. Should you miss a Session it has the information almost "word for word" from the videos. We'll be doing the remaining Players at a later date. This book is not needed for viewing these videos but some may want to have a copy for future reference. This beautiful book is now on sale for \$25. All orders have to be placed by September 1st. Come by the Emmanuel school building after the 10:30AM Mass and check out its beauty. Questions, call Charlie or Susie at 937-890-6262.

The St. Romanos Choir of Emmanuel is looking for new members this season. Rehearsals are on Thursday nights from 7-8:30 in the organ loft, starting September 8. We sing at the 10:30 Mass each Sunday. All vocal parts are welcome; tenors are particularly needed right now. If you are interested, please contact Michelle Carner at 937-478-4097 or michelle@carners.com, or just pop up to the loft after Mass. Previous choral experience is helpful, but not required.

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

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Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,200.00	\$5,270.86

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Hats Off To Our Cleaning Crew last week - Leslie and Rick Iannarino, Jean DeBrosse, Paula Klosterman and Julie Shepherd. A job well done and with many thanks for pitching in to keep things orderly.

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 Evening - 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on the first floor of Trinity Center. Please use the south door at Trinity Center to join with the crafter. So many wonderful ideas for crafts were shared at our initial meeting and we will get busy making them this Monday evening. We still would like to hear from a woodworker, people who like to sew, crochet, and knit. We are very grateful to our parishioners who are working on crafts at home. It is so good to hear from you. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Gilmore at 937-673-0328 or Judi Trick at 937-271-0471. The good news we have to share is that Patty Lucking stepped forward to chair our ever popular "U-Pick-It" game. If you are interested in helping in any way at the Bazaar, please call Patsy Martin at 937-776-8949.

Dates For Your Calendar

September 25 – a spaghetti dinner following the 11:30 Mass in Trinity Center.

October 20 – You won't want to miss this opportunity to join the "Holy Rollers" when we make the cabbage rolls for our Holiday Bazaar. We will start at 4:30 p.m. Come when you can and join in the fun!

Remember Them In Your Prayers

Please keep our elderly, sick and homebound in your prayers. Knowing that Trinitarians are praying for them means a lot. If you or a family member is going into the hospital, please call the parish offices and let us know. We are no longer informed by the hospitals of admissions.

Offertory Gift Procession: If you would like to bring up the gifts at the Mass you attend please sign up on the sheet on the table at the main entrance. Thank you.

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 14, 2022

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$6,643.00
Charity: \$ 189.00

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Congratulations to Nicholas Ahlers and Allison Backrath who were married at St. Joe's on Saturday. We wish you much happiness.

175th Series - Did You Know: The pelican is a symbol of Christ the Redeemer and from the late Middle Ages the pelican is employed as a symbol of the Eucharist. Above the Tabernacle and on each column you will find images of the pelican.

Did You Know: The memorial to Mary, Mother of the Unborn, found on the west side of the church, was a gift from the Greater Dayton Chapter of the Knights of Columbus and was dedicated May 20, 2001.

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.

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 228-9272.

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.

Kindness is Contagious! Be Kind!

*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	Andrea Kittel	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
John Fitzgerald	Mary Beth O'Connor	Sharon Wenzel
Jim Flynn	Greg Osif	Linda
Michael Glackin	Vanessa Padgett	

Area Activities

Divorcecare – Do you need healing from going through separation or divorce's emotional challenges? You are welcome to attend our Fall 13-week support group Thursday evenings, 6:30-8:30 pm from Sep. 8 to Dec. 15; St. Francis of Assisi Church 6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville. For more information, contact Marcelle Toma at (937) 312-1157 (Not a texting number) or mtoma@woh.rr.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.

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