

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

August 28, 2022

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 29

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Maureen Bird

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mary Klein

Tuesday, August 30

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Ralph & Charlotte Mergler

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Bill Siewe

Wednesday, August 31

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Bernard & Mary Margaret
Klein

Thursday, September 1

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Barbara Pillai

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

Friday, September 2

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Charles Vehorn

Saturday, September 3

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....All Unborn Children & their
Parents

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....June Haird

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Joe Moretto

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Richard Schaefer

Sunday, September 4

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Eileen Lucente

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

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

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

Wisdom 9:13-18B; Psalms 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33

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

When I was traveling a lot as Provincial Director of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, I used to pass the time in airports watching people. When there was a delay or an issue with a flight you could see some people's true colors come to the surface as they approached the gate counter believing they are entitled to preferential treatment. "I'm a Gold Medallion frequent flier you've got to get me out of here." Another says, "I want to talk to your supervisor; maybe they can handle this mess as you clearly aren't competent to do."

Jesus enjoyed watching people too. In today's gospel he could see the various guests vying for the best seats in the house. The cultural practice of his time consisted of an elaborate system of seat assignments at table. Those of a lower social rank were in different rooms and served different food than those in the main dining room. How close you were to the host spoke of your social status and provided opportunities for networking with others.

Leave it to Jesus not only to observe the self-seeking behavior of the guests, he also pointed out the self-seeking practices of the host who only invited people who could repay him in the future. How could this be seen as a gift or an act of charity? The Pharisee hosting the dinner decided who was worthy or not worthy to sit near him at table.

Those who will gather at the heavenly banquet table will not be there because of social status or popularity. We are all children of the same Father. Those who gather at the heavenly banquet table will include people we least expect...the poor, the lame, and the blind, all those marginalized of the world. These are the people Jesus reached out to and directed his mission toward as he announced the Good News of God's love and mercy.

So, what does Jesus see when he watches our dinner parties or social gatherings? Are we concerned with puffing ourselves up, looking for positions of honor or entitlement? Do we only invite a select few to our table, treating some better than others? A clear message in today's scripture readings can be summarized in one word "humility." Instead of racing to be first, cutting others off in traffic, pushing to get what you want; why not stop and serve the needs of others? Think about who gathers at your table and who is missing from the table conversation because an important voice in the pursuit of truth may not be there.

Humility means putting someone else's needs ahead of our own. St. Thomas Aquinas put it this way, "If God has so humbled himself for our sake, should not we submit to one another for God's sake?" Sirach reminds us that the blessing of living the virtue of humility is the gift of peace. St. Teresa of Calcutta understood humility in this way when she said, "We all have a duty to work for peace, but in order to achieve peace, we should learn from Jesus to be meek and humble of heart."

Embracing a life of humility means we must accept who we are and whose we are. Humility is not putting ourselves down or denying our true worth. We are God's children, and we belong to God. A humble person recognized that all that I have and all that I am is a gift from God and not my own doing. Fr. Stuhlmeuller, a scripture scholar noted, "Once we forget that gifts are gifts, not personal property; once we no longer remember that gifts are given and not earned by our abilities or merits, at that very moment we have lost the gift. It is no longer a gift, but something stolen from God, and we return to our sinful state. Unless we rid ourselves of pride and favoritism, we will not possess God's gift of faith, peace or blessed hope."

Each of us is born into this life with clenched fists. The path of humility seeks to open our hands and hearts, to see all things as gift so that God can place into our life or take from our life whatever God deems appropriate. If you are looking for peace in your life, follow the path of humility.

See you at the Welcoming Party on Tuesday, August 30th from 6:00 - 8:00pm at the Precious Blood Parish Gym. Come meet our new priests and members from our new family of Parishes.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you! The Sisters of Divine Providence are grateful to all our parishioners for the warm welcome they received last weekend during the Missionary Cooperative appeal. They appreciate the generous donations that were given in support of their foreign ministries particularly on the Island of Madagascar. The Sisters pledge their prayerful support for all their generous benefactors.

Marian Holy Spirit Prayer Meeting, First Friday, September 2: There will be a guided Scripture meditation on Mary at the foot of the Cross of Jesus (John 19). St. Joseph Parish Center 9-11:30AM; Noon Mass celebrated at St. Joseph Church, 411 East Second St. Doors Open 8:45am Locked 9:05am. Late? Call 937-901-4475. All our welcome.

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. This 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 visit <https://www.daytoncatholicya.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.

Ageless Grace returns in September!

Bonita from FirstLight Home Care will be leading this simple, playful exercise program based on the science of neuroplasticity. Along with music it uses all five areas of the brain—strategic planning, memory and recall, analytic thinking, creativity and imagination, and kinesthetic learning. *This seated class is beneficial to anyone of any age and mobility.* Registration is now open for the five week series being offered Mondays, September 12 thru October 10, 2022 from 1:30 to 2:30 pm at Trinity Center. Cost is \$35.00 per person and a minimum of 10 registrants is needed to hold the class. Contact Sharon Becker for more information and to register by 5pm, Friday, September 9th at 937.776.2942, or by email at sharonbecker6@gmail.com.

CPR and AED Training Available!

The Health Ministries Team is once again recruiting parishioners to be trained or re-certified in CPR and Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) use for our churches. The training is Saturday, Sept. 24th from 8:30 – 11:00 am at the University of Dayton. This class provides a casual yet informative and hands-on approach to learning these life-saving techniques for both adults and children. Light refreshments will be served. Space is limited so Pre-registration is required by Sept. 12th at noon. Contact Patsy Martin at 937-776-8949, or at plmartin937@gmail.com to reserve your space or for further information. Class fee is \$20.00 per person, with the parish paying half the fee. Donations from attendees will be appreciated to help cover costs.

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	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 21, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 9,089.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 908.00
Year-to-date Deficit:	\$(6,579.00)
Sisters of Divine Province:	\$ 3,062.00

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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		

Novena Announcement... So that as many as possible have the opportunity to attend the Welcoming Party for Fr. Fortman, Fr. Lesiriam, and Fr. Stang, the Tuesday Night Novena will be cancelled on August 30th. We will resume the Novena on Tuesday, September 6th! See you at the Welcoming Party!

Our parish CCD program begins on Saturday, September 10th. Classes are 9:30 to 11:00 and are for kindergarten through 8th grade. Registration forms are in the back of the church and on the parish website. We will have the Sacrament of Confirmation at Emmanuel on March 26th. Please contact Brother Matt if you have a child who is preparing for confirmation.

First Friday Mass for healing, with anointing on Friday, September 2nd 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.

Emmanuel Children's and Youth Choirs are back! The Emmanuel Children's and Youth Choirs will begin rehearsals on Sunday, October 2nd. Rehearsals are held on most Sundays from 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the Sciarrotta Ballroom on the 3rd floor of the Emmanuel school building. Children and teens of the parish ages 8-18 are welcome to join. Singers learn the principles of proper singing and all styles of Catholic liturgical music. Choirs are featured during the 10:30 a.m. Mass throughout the year. For more information, contact Sarah Schutte at completelycatholic96@gmail.com.

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 TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for August 21, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,200.00	\$3,863.66
Sisters of Divine Province:		\$2,123.00

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Welcome to our newly registered parishioner, Jennifer Clark. We are please you chose us for your parish family.

Our Sympathy is extended to the family of Jeffrey Wiedeman buried from Holy Trinity Saturday, August 20. May he rest in peace.

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

Sanctuary Sextons – Would you like to be on the ground floor of another ministry here at Holy Trinity? Our cleaning crew has done such a fabulous job the past five weeks that our church is in the best condition ever and we now feel that it is no longer necessary to do a thorough cleaning every week (except for the bathroom). We would like to establish two crews, each to clean once a month on the first or third Thursday afternoon or Friday morning. Ideally, five persons to a crew would be great. If you are interested in becoming a Sanctuary Sexton (Keeper of the church), please call Judi at 937-228-1223 or email busmgr.hoytrinity@gmail.com.

Are You In The Midst of clearing out? Downsizing? De-thinging? And have lots of good items that have plenty of life in them? Would you like to donate them to our Old Fashioned Annual Holiday Bazaar? Items needed are household items, small furniture, books, toys, holiday decorations and new items for our Silent Auction and raffles. Please, no clothing, shoes or school books. Drop off dates are September 25, October 2 and October 16 at Trinity Center (north entrance) between 9:30a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Craft Evening — Join us on Mondays from 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 crafters. We are going full steam ahead and would love to have you join us. 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 937-681-2874 or Judi Trick at 937-271-0471.

Dates For Your Calendar

September 25 – a spaghetti dinner following the 11:30 Mass in Trinity Center. Tickets are \$7.00 for ages 6 and older and \$3.00 up to age six. We will have non-vegetarians and vegetarian spaghetti, bread, butter, salad and a beverage. Tickets will be on sale beginning September 4.

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.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for August 21, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$5,836.50
Sisters of Divine Province:	\$2,861.00

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Congratulations to Ronna Ramos Lado and Gabriel Lado who celebrated their marriage at St. Joe's on Saturday and to Laura Bowling and Andrew Riddle who will be married Sunday at St. Joe's. We wish you much happiness.

We'd like to welcome to our parish family Mark & Cynthia Corcoran and Carey Russell. We're delighted you've decided to join us and look forward to getting to know you.

175th Series - Did You Know: On September 5, 1909, Archbishop Moeller laid the cornerstone at the far side of the bell tower for the new church.

Did You Know: In October 1972 as part of the 125th anniversary of St. Joseph Church the Italian organizations of Dayton, led by Joe and Fran Franchina, promoted Festa San Giuseppe in the style of the old country. The celebration started with a solemn procession with statues, that started a block from the church and had the participation of political and Catholic religious leaders of the community. A sermon from Archbishop Elko ended in Italian, to the delight of the older generation. After Mass a celebration in school cafeteria that was decorated as an Italian village and Italian food abounded throughout the day.

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.

A humble person recognizes that all that I have and all that I am is a gift from God and not my own doing.

*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

Pro-Life Job Openings: Elizabeth's New Life Center has been saving babies and changing lives for 33 years. We have an immediate need for employees in the Dayton area. Open positions are all part-time typically 3 - 5 days per week.

1. RN/RDMS to perform limited obstetrical ultrasound
2. Consultant to work with women clients
3. Marriage Enrichment Sales Assistant

Please visit our website at elizabethnewlife.org/careers/ to apply or for more information.

A Group Exhibit by Professed Marianists Artists: photography, pottery, sculpture, water color, drawing, paintings and quilts are some of the artists' renderings. Join us for our Grand Re-Opening after being closed since 2020. Hours: Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays 12p.m.-3p.m. Call 937-320-5405 for private tours. 4400 Shakertown Rd. Beavercreek, OH 45430 (Entrance sign will say Mt. St. John.)

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.

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