

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

September 11, 2022

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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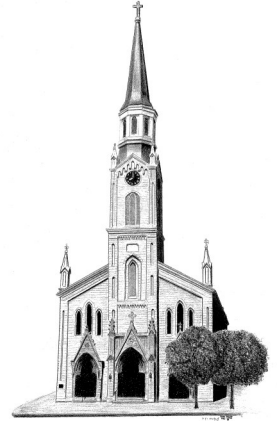
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 12

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Theodore Randall

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Karen King

Tuesday, September 13

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Jeff Wiedeman

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Rita Pietrantonio & Siblings

Wednesday, September 14

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Cecilia Muckenthaler

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Vivian Plummer

Thursday, September 15

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jack P. Hamilton II

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....John Folfas

Friday, September 16

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Dayton Council 500 family &
friends

Saturday, September 17

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members of
the Riess & Payne Families

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Joan Wilson Burkhart

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Lucy Salyers

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Jinks & Virginia Hicks

Sunday, September 18

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.....Frank Mazzone

Next Week's Readings:

Amos 8:4-7; Psalms 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Timothy 2:1-8;

Luke 16:1-13 Or Luke 16:10-13

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

Our gospel reading for today sounds a lot like a lost and found department. With the parables of the lost sheep, the lost coin and the lost son Jesus is making a point that He doesn't want a single sinner to be lost and that He is willing to go to great lengths to seek us out and save us, to welcome us home.

Over and over again the tax collectors and sinners had been told by the Pharisees that they were unworthy to come before the Lord. Jesus wants the Pharisees to see that they too are lost in their relationship with God. We all need God's help. Who among us has not squandered the gifts God has given to us like the younger son in today's parable? Who among us has not lost sight of the inherent dignity of each human person by casting judgment like the older son?

In Paul's letter to Timothy, we heard that "the grace of our Lord has been abundant, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus." All that we have, all that we are is a gift, is grace. The spiritual journey we make in this life helps us to be good stewards of what God has given to us. "A Christian steward is one who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others and returns them with increase to the Lord." (USCCB Letter on Stewardship) So, what might today's parable of the forgiving father and his two sons teach us about stewardship and faithfulness?

The parable begins with the younger son asking for his inheritance. Basically, he's saying, "Dad, I don't want to wait until you are dead to get what is coming to me." He's rejecting family, community, and tradition. His vision is simply on today's pleasures. Sometimes we act like the younger son when we chase after things that we think will bring us happiness and, in the end, leave us empty and lost.

The younger son was not a good steward of God's gifts. He squandered his future for a few moments of pleasure. In the first reading the Israelites almost lose their birthright as God's chosen people. They had turned away from God making a calf of gold because they grew impatient waiting for Moses to come down the mountain. Where do I jeopardize my future for a few moments of pleasure?

The elder son's reaction is no surprise to us. After all, he has been the dutiful son, doing everything his father asked. Unfortunately, he saw himself more as a slave than a son and in doing everything right he assumed that now he could be the judge. The action of his father shows the correct order of priorities in life. As stewards of creation, we are not here just to increase and multiply our self-worth. We respect the dignity of all life, even when that life has messed-up and desires to return home. Sin does not destroy our identity as children of God.

The elder son had externally done everything right but internally he had wandered far from his father. In many ways this was St. Paul's life story. He rejected the beliefs of the early Christians and fought to get rid of them. God's mercy hits Paul like a lightning bolt and he saw the error of his ways. God was there to offer forgiveness and new life.

The forgiving father's heart is not divided. He does not compare his two sons. He loves them both and expresses that love according to their individual journeys. As a good steward he treasures all the gifts given to him. Jesus gives us the image of the forgiving father to ponder, reminding us that we must continually work at being good stewards of God's creation rooting out sins of selfishness and pride. As someone once noted, "Magnificent gardens aren't beautiful only because the flowers are so pretty—they're beautiful because someone's controlling the weeds."

In the heart of God there is always a place called home for us to return to when we sin or fail in our call to be good stewards of creation. God has entrusted us with this created world. With renewed hearts let's joyfully accept our role as collaborators and cooperators in continuing the redemptive work of Jesus Christ.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Remembering September 11, 2001

God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world: peace in the hearts of all men and women and peace among the nations of the earth. Turn to your way of love those whose hearts and minds are consumed with hatred. God of understanding, overwhelmed by the magnitude of this tragedy, we seek your light and guidance as we confront such terrible events. Grant that those whose lives were spared may live so that the lives lost here may not have been lost in vain. Comfort and console us, strengthen us in hope, and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign among nations and in the hearts of all.
Pope Benedict XVI—20 April 2008.

Free Outdoor Concert! Light In The City - Join us for an evening of hope, encouragement and worship on Sunday, September 18th at 7:00 PM to hear the musician, Blessing Offor, in Concert at the Levitt Pavilion, 134 S. Main St. Dayton. All are 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. Beginning Monday, Sept. 12th, 7pm in the K of C Bainbridge Hall by Holy Trinity Church, if you have any family members who have fallen away from the church this would be a great resource for you. The workshop will have material for new and returning attendees. More details, daytonevangelizationcommittee@gmail.com.

Do You 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.

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 October 1st at 10:00am in the rectory at Emmanuel. A Baptism class is required for all parents before their first child is baptized. Contact your parish office to register.

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 week [1]end 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>.

Dayton Young Adult Board Game Night. For young adults between 18 and 39, on Saturday, September 24th from 7pm to midnight at the St. Joseph Parish Life Center, we are having a board game night for games with 2 - 5 players. Come play that game you've been wishing to play for years, but never had anyone to play it with. Or come simply to meet others who like board games. The more who come, the more games we can play at once. Feel free to bring your own games

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 Sept. 4, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 8,518.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 851.80
Year to Date Deficit:	\$(7,974.00)

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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		

With Sympathy — please remember Joseph Scarpelli who was buried from our parish family on Friday. May he rest in the eternal peace of Christ and for his family in this time of loss.

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.

Miraculous Medal Novena with Adoration and Benediction...Join us on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm for the Miraculous Medal Novena, with church doors opening at 6:30pm. During this holy hour we pray the Novena as well as have Exposition, Benediction, Communion and a short homily. The safety procedures and guidelines for social distancing will be followed.

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, brothermattepps@gmail.com.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention... For the abolition of the death penalty. We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for Sept. 4, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,200.00	\$2994.41
Outreach Ministry:		\$ 781.00

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Congratulations to our newlyweds, Zach Collins and Lindsay Becker. Mr. and Mrs. Collins were married at Holy Trinity Saturday, September 3.

Our Sympathy is extended to the family of Richard O'Reilly buried from Holy Trinity this past Thursday. May he rest in peace.

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet Wednesday, September 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the parish office.

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 Evenings are held on Mondays, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on the first floor of Trinity Center. Our next gathering is Monday September 21. We will be cutting up some, so please bring your scissors with you. As always, you are welcome to join with us - men, women and teens add to the mixture of fun and productivity. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Gilmore at 937-681-2874 or Judi Trick at 937-271-0471.

Spaghetti dinner tickets for September 25th are on sale after the Masses on Sundays in the back of church, or at the parish office during normal business hours. Tickets are \$7.00 for ages 6 and older and \$3.00 up to age six. We will have non vegetarian and vegetarian spaghetti, bread, butter, salad and a beverage.

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!

Thanks to all who are participating in our recycling program here at Holy Trinity. The green and yellow dumpster at the north end of Bainbridge Street are there so we can recycle magazines, newspapers, office papers and cardboard.

Please continue to bring your aluminum beverage cans to the parish when you come to Mass or when you are passing through the area, you can put them at the garage door. Please be sure to tie them shut. We also recycle spent batteries. Please place them in the plastic tub on the steps in the vestibule, so they can be disposed of properly.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for Sept. 4, 2022

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$9,314.50
Charity: \$ 835.00

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Plans are coming together for our street party celebrating our 175th anniversary on October 9th. We're welcoming neighbors and friends to join us as we celebrate this wonderful occasion. We're hoping some of our alumni from St. Joseph grade school and high school will be able to join us as well. We'll start the day at 1:00pm with a Eucharistic procession from Emmanuel church to St. Joseph church. For those joining in the procession, an RTA bus will pick people up on First St. by Sears St. at 12:35pm and depart for Emmanuel at 12:45pm so you can leave your car parked at St. Joe's. Spread the word and mark your calendar for this celebration!

175th Series - Did You Know: In July of 1990 the statue of St. Gaspar Del Bufalo, founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood (C.P.P.S.) was installed on the wall near the Sacred Heart statue as a memorial to Fr. Joseph Zimerle C.P.P.S. pastor of St. Joseph's (1974 -1988). In 1965 the outdoor statue of St. Joseph the Worker with the child Jesus was donated to the parish and was placed on the east side of the church.

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.

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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

Sisters of the Precious Blood at Salem Heights has a full-time position available, M-F 8am-4:30pm, for an experienced housekeeper to help our current team. High School Education or GED preferred. Please apply in person between 9am-4pm Monday through Friday, or send your resume to smccormick@cpsdayton.org. Competitive pay and benefits. Questions? Call Sheena McCormick at 937-278-0871.

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.)

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