

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

September 18, 2022

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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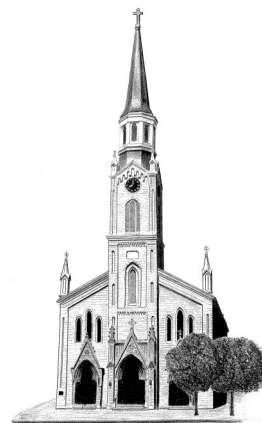
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 19

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Yolanda Chivaro

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Fr. Lou Osterhage C.P.P.S.

Tuesday, September 20

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Joan Ernst

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Rose Anne Leibold

Wednesday, September 21

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Carmella Rocco

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

Thursday, September 22

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jim Neary

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

Friday, September 23

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Martha Williamson

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Denise Watercutter

Saturday, September 24

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Patrick McDonald

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

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Deceased members of the
Ancient Order of Hibernians

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....James & Evelyn McCarthy
Family

Sunday, September 25

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.....Jon Sutton

Next Week's Readings:

Amos 6: 1a, 4-7; Psalms 146: 7, 8-9, 9-10; First Timothy 6: 11-16;
Luke 16: 19-31

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

One of the dominant themes in Luke's Gospel, is the proper use of money and our stewardship of all God's gifts. Luke does this because he was writing to a Greek, Gentile community that was too focused on getting ahead in life. They did not have the rich faith tradition of the Jewish people to guide their moral life. In his writings Luke does not condemn wealth but rather, he condemns the preoccupation or obsession to attain wealth rather than caring for the needs of others.

The struggle to be a good steward of God's gifts is a universal challenge, not just for the gentiles but for all of us. Dr. Rodney Wilmoth tells the parable of a person who was very rich, he could buy anything he wanted but he was miserable. So, the person decided to see a counselor. During the session, the counselor took the man over to the window and looking out at the street he asked, "What do you see?" The man replied, "I see men, women and children." The counselor then took the man and stood him in front of a mirror and asked, "Now what do you see?" The man said, "I see only myself." The counselor then said, "Both the window and the mirror have a glass pane. When you look through the glass of the window, you see others, but when you look into the glass of the mirror you only see yourself. The reason for this is that behind the glass in the mirror is a layer of silver. When silver is added, you cease to see others. You only see yourself."

Whenever our focus is on material things, we become self-centered and fail to see the world God intends us to see. This is the dynamic going on in our first reading from the Prophet Amos. Amos was challenging the people because they were cheating others by adjusting the weight and measurement scales that were being used in business. These people needed to change their ways because they were no longer acting as God's chosen people.

If you allow money or material things to be your focus in life, then you cannot fully give yourself to God. As Dr. Wilmoth says, "Money will buy a bed, but not sweet dreams. Money will buy books, but not wisdom. Money will buy a house, but not a home. Money will buy pleasure, but not joy. Money will buy a crucifix, but not a Savior."

In the gospel parable for today we encounter an employee who is caught squandering his boss's property. Quickly, he develops a scheme as a way of stabilizing his uncertain future. The master's praise in the parable is not an affirmation of the manager's wrongdoing, but an approval of the creative and practical plan of action the manager took to secure his future. Jesus is saying, we too need to be as creative, industrious, and responsive in our pursuit of eternal life. We do this by looking through the window of our heart and recognizing the dignity of each person as a child of God.

It's important to remember where we focus our attention in life because a threat to our spiritual life is also a threat to our overall wellbeing. The devil is very tricky and will slowly help us dismantle the moral fiber of our life if we are not alert. How easy it is to rationalize ourselves down the wrong path. "Oh, just one click on a pornographic website won't hurt." "Fudging a little on my insurance claim isn't that bad, after all, they have plenty of money." "I'm too tired to pray today, God will understand." Slowly, yet surely our intended course directed toward heaven shifts and we find ourselves lost in darkness.

Today, Jesus invites us to get back on track and to work at developing a strong spiritual and moral consciousness. We need not wait until the end of life to take an account of our stewardship of God's gifts. Each night we can examine our conscience and ask, "Did I spend more time today looking through the window or into the mirror? Did I respond to the needs of others or focus on my own wants and desires? One day Jesus will say to us, "It's time to give an account of your stewardship." How will you respond?

**"My past, O Lord, to Your mercy; my present,
to Your love; my future to Your providence."**

St. Padre Pio, Feast Day: September 23rd.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. Downtown 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. Every Monday, beginning 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.

Come and follow the story of Saint Joseph in Scripture. Monday, September 26, St. Joseph Hall, 6:30-8:00. Presenter – Dennie Stieritz.

Do You Know Someone Interested in Becoming Catholic? Our RCIA program begins Sunday, September 11th and is on-going. It is not too late to participate. 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. There are a few spaces left. 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 special series is open to all. Christen Aquino, Managing Director for Parish Evangelization in the Archdiocese is guiding the Fall 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

Formed Pick of the Week – Formed for Mission Episode 20: An Apostolic Spirituality. Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down for a weekly show on evangelization and mission. "Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize." (EN. 14) Visit FORMED.org and Click "Sign Up." Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization" – Find your parish by zip code 45402 or name, "St. Joseph" Enter your email and you're in!

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. 11, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 5,667.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 566.70
Year to Date Deficit:	\$(10,287.00)

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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		

On this Catechetical Sunday, we would like to acknowledge the teachers in our parish CCD program. Thank you for your commitment to this important ministry of Emmanuel Parish.

Kathleen Barhorst, Kindergarten

Ann Norckauer, 1st Grade

Cynthia Upp, 2nd Grade

Ruth Grubmuller, 3rd Grade

Mary Izor, 4th Grade

Jeanne Doncaster, 5-6th Grades

Mary Frances Walter, 7-8th Grades

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.

40 Days for Life... There is still a battle for abortion rights in Dayton, in Ohio, and across the USA. Join 40 Days for Life to give prayerful witness to the sanctity of unborn human life, and to give thanks for the recent Supreme Court decision allowing more restrictions on abortion. The kickoff rally is September 25 in the DiSalvo parking lot across the street from the abortion clinic at 1401 E. Stroop Rd. The campaign runs thru November 6. Sign up for a prayer slot at 40daysforlife.com/Dayton, or come whenever you are free.

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.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,200.00	\$7,892.00

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Our Sympathy is extended to the family of Rosemarie Herman buried from Holy Trinity Wednesday, September 7. May she rest in peace.

The Dayton Family Rosary Rally will be held at Immaculate Conception Church on October 23 at 2:00 p.m. The family that prays together stays together. Go to rosesformary.org for event details.

Raffle tickets are coming back to the parish. Thanks to all for early turn ins. The winner in the weekly drawing this week is Jim Newby. He receives a free sheet of chances for the drawing.

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet Wednesday 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 two months. We are now in a position where it needs to be cleaned thoroughly every other week. If you would like to be part of the Sanctuary Sextons, please call Judi at the parish office. The next day for cleaning is October 23.

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 schoolbooks. 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. All funds raised through your donated items are used to assist the less fortunate in the City of Dayton.

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 19. 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. We certainly appreciate the folks who are crafting at home for the Bazaar. We could not do what we do without YOU.

Ya'll Come! Dave Gambrell is cooking up some delicious food for us to eat. Spaghetti dinner tickets are on sale after the Masses on Sunday 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 – Are you interested in becoming one of our holy rollers and helping us make cabbage rolls for our bazaar? Don't miss this opportunity to join with us when we get together to accomplish this task. We will start at 4:30 p.m. And judging from experience be finished by 8:00 p.m. Come when you can and join in the fun! PRE ORDER forms for Cabbage Rolls will be in next Sunday's bulletin.

Are you interested in joining in on Lunch with the Lord? We gather at 11:45 am on Wednesdays to break open the Word of the upcoming Sunday gospel. Come and See! All are welcome to meet with us in the parish office building.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for Sept. 11, 2022

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$7,097.00
Charity: \$ 211.00

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Congratulations to Caleb Mehaffie and Megan Knife who were married at St. Joe's on Saturday. May you be blessed with many years together.

Only three weeks before 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!

As a way of strengthening communication within our parishes and pastoral region we joined the ranks of "Flocknotes," an internet service that enables us to send emails and text messages to our parishioners as one group. If you would like to start receiving email, text messages or both 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." You can join our network and be on your way to receiving messages from the parish (all without needing to create a password)!

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.

*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 Caulfield	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

Job Opportunities at the University of Dayton - Full time and part time positions are currently available in both Dining Services and Catering. Full time benefits include tuition assistance for the employee and their dependents. Additional benefits include health, dental, vision, and life insurance and retirement savings plans. The full time, benefit eligible positions are 9 or 10 months based on the academic calendar providing an attractive schedule for parents who wish to be home with their children during the summer and holidays. Please visit our website at employment.udayton.edu to apply. For additional information contact Lynn at The University of Dayton, (937) 229-2139.

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@cpspsdayton.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. Open positions are all part-time; typically, 3 - 5 days per week. Please visit our website at elizabethnewlife.org/careers/ for more information or to apply.

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