

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

September 25, 2022

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Associate Pastor: Fr. Seraphine Lesiriam, C.P.P.S.

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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 26

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Essman Family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Frank Fass

Tuesday, September 27

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Jerry Schenking

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Ruth & Robert Deschler

Wednesday, September 28

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....John Koob

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tom Broerman

Thursday, September 29

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Regina Trick

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Steve Gillotti

Friday, September 30

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Effie Minham

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Timmy Kuntz

Saturday, October 1

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Rob Millard & Family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Patricia A. McHale

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Sunday, October 2

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Diane Honeyman

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Mary & Bud Loges, daughter
Peggy

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....All Unborn Children & their
Parents

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

Next Week's Readings:

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10

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

The readings today are about the sin of indifference; two kinds of indifference as a matter of fact. The first is indifference to the material needs of others depicted in the rich man's indifference to Lazarus in the Gospel. This kind of suffering is alleviated by practicing the corporal works of mercy in a spirit of love, which includes feeding the hungry and binding up their wounds.

The second kind of indifference is indifference to the moral suffering of others which the "complacent in Zion" were guilty of. Zion, that is, God's chosen people were not made ill by the moral collapse of the tribe of Joseph. Such moral and spiritual suffering is alleviated by practicing the spiritual works of mercy in a spirit of love which includes instructing the ignorant, admonishing the sinner, and praying for the living and the dead.

And even though sin is not a popular topic, it is the one thing Jesus himself told us to fear, because sin brings death to our souls. That's why although God loves sinners like you and me, God hates sin! God hates sin like a doctor hates cancer. Doctors do everything in their power to kill cancer because cancer kills us!

In just the same way, sin kills if we deliberately choose to commit a mortal sin and remain unrepentant; if, in an act of rebellion, we decide we're going to sin, knowing full well what we are about to do is seriously wrong. But it would be a mistake to think such an act of rebellion has to be in your face, shaking your fist at God kind that says, "God, I don't care what you say or what the Church says; I don't care what the Bible says, I'm doing this anyway!" Just as deadly is a passive rebellion, a kind that sadly and quietly with eyes cast down says, "God, I know what I'm about to do is seriously wrong, but I'm going to do it anyway. I'm really sorry it hurts you – I hope you understand." Either way, I still chose to sin, didn't I? But what constitutes a mortal sin? Well, beyond obvious things like theft and murder, you can pick just about anything our culture praises in the name of freedom for an example of mortal sin. Things like pornography, premarital sex or homosexual acts, using contraception, or abortion – these are a societal cancer. But what happens when you tell people such things are wrong? They accuse you of being hateful, when actually it is precisely because you love them that you are warning them that such things are so very harmful to them; when you say that if they but ask, God is longing to forgive and heal them. We need to understand that our modern culture has perverted the truth about sin and we should be heartsick our society has reached such a state that it calls evil good and good evil.

The plain fact is our culture has made freedom its idol and god. Not the kind of freedom God intended; a freedom that lets us choose to do any number of good things for love of God or neighbor. That is, a freedom for doing good for others. No, our culture has corrupted freedom in the same way it tries to corrupt our consciences – by equating freedom with license. By saying freedom is all about doing anything you want to as long as, we all know how this ends, you don't hurt anybody. But there is no such thing as a private sin. Any sin I commit may not affect you immediately, but unless I repent, it will eventually. Why? Because my conscience will be weakened and injured by that sin and eventually, the sin I commit in private, I'll want to justify committing in public, and I will also want to convince you that it is not a sin but rather just a choice, maybe a choice you wouldn't make, maybe one you would – but in any case, who are you to interfere with my freedom to choose? And I will try to convince you that interfering with my freedom to choose is the real evil.

OK, you might be saying, but what do you expect me to do? Singlehandedly root out all the evil in the world? No, we need to do something much harder than that. Namely, rooting out the sin in ourselves. "But you man of God, but you woman of God, pursue righteousness, pursue devotion, faith and love. Compete well for the faith by keeping the commandments without stain or reproach." You see, no matter what else God calls you to do in life, you are to be holy,

DEACON RUSTY'S REFLECTION continued...

to love God and neighbor. And that's hard work, much harder than many other tasks God may call us to because it means dying to ourselves every day, it means giving up our selfish will, our sinful thoughts and desires every day of our lives and replacing them with his perfect will instead.

Today, you and I have been given a chance to correct any sin-of-omission mentality we may have ... to stop being complacent about seeking holiness by loving God and our neighbor wholeheartedly. God gave us the means to be holy by giving us abundant graces, especially through the sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Reconciliation. And if we give ourselves entirely to him, if we seek righteousness and put all we have and all we are at his service, there's one thing we can be sure of: when eternity rolls around, we will have absolutely no regrets.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 2nd is Respect Life Sunday – Next weekend a second collection will be taken to support the Respect Life Fund of the Archdiocese. This fund provides critical support for many local agencies within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, support that is particularly needed in our post-Roe world. Further respect life resources will be shared in the bulletin throughout the month of October.

Dayton Family Rosary Rally

On October 23rd at 2 PM at Immaculate Conception Church. We encourage all attendees to bring their families to join together as we pray the Holy Rosary! During the Rosary Rally everyone will lay their "intention(s)" roses at the foot of the Blessed Mother statue. See our website to find out why rosesformary.org.

Fall Fun and Fellowship for Teens – All teens are invited to Tom's Corn Maze, 4881 Germantown Liberty Road, Germantown on Sunday, October 23 from 3:30 - 6:30 pm. \$10 per person. Includes admission to the activities at Tom's, food, and bonfire. Hot dogs and smores will be provided. Please bring a water bottle. Please RSVP to Tanya Lee, michaellee25mel@gmail.com or text 937-885-7432.

Dare to Date! The Marriage Ministry of Region 7 parishes would like to invite you and your spouse (or fiancé) to a night of bowling and social time on Saturday, October 8th from 7:00-9pm. If this event is right up your "alley" and you have time to "spare", please join us at Poelking Woodman Lanes, 3200 Woodman Dr, Kettering. The cost is \$15 per couple for an hour & a half of bowling and includes shoe rental. In order to have an accurate head count for reserving lanes, please RSVP to Courtney Mark at marriageuncorked@gmail.com by September 30th. No babysitting is available for this event. We hope to see you there with your game face on!

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. See the St. Joseph column for further information.

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.

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. 18, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$5,715.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 571.50
Year to Date Deficit:	\$(12,552.00)

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Prayer List

Virginia Allen	Trisha Junker	Jan Timerding
Nancy Cartuyvelles	Thomas Ledinsky	Special Intention
Michael Dalessio	Tim McCrate	Adam
Marilyn Dehner	Patrick McDonald	Christine
Annette Fohl	Phyllis Pence	Dale
Cindy Gardina	Randy Rosenthal	Grant
Gary George	Katie Schultz	Justin
Craig Hathaway	Louie Schulze	Kelli
George Hendrix	Robert Thoman	Helen

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.

Life Chain October 2... Please join us for the annual Life Chain. We meet in the parking lot at the corner of Stroop and Marshall to pray for the unborn. Come at 2 PM and we will gather as a parish family at 3 to pray the rosary.

First Friday Mass for healing, with anointing will be on Friday, October 7th 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.

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 please contact Brother Matt at the Parish Office, 937-228-2013.

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.

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

Sign outside Lititz (PA) Moravian Congregation:
"ASAP - Always say a prayer."
— via Rev. Dean R. Jurgen

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,200.00	\$2,981.00

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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 Joyce Schulze. She receives a free sheet of chances for the drawing. Returns to date are: \$605.00

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. 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 7.

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 today, September 25, October 2 and October 16 at Trinity Center (north entrance) between 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. All funds raised are used to assist the less fortunate in the City of Dayton.

Do you have any unused gift cards laying around collection dust? We can use them too. They may be dropped off at the parish office Monday-Thursday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Craft Evenings are held on Mondays 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on the first floor of Trinity Center. 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! Chef Dave Gambrell has prepared a delicious spaghetti dinner for us to enjoy after the 11:30 Mass today. Come to Trinity Center and join with us. Tickets are available at the door. Vegetarian and non vegetarian spaghetti is available as well as salad, bread and beverage. Tickets are \$7.00 for ages 7 and older; \$3.00 for 6 and under.

October 20 – Are you interested in becoming one of our holy rollers and helping us to make cabbage rolls for our bazaar? Don't miss this opportunity to join with us when we get together to work and have fun. No experience is necessary. There will be "on the job" training. We will start at 4:30 p.m. Come when you can. We should be finished by 8:00 p.m.

Gifted and Called, A personal discernment process will be held at Incarnation Parish Center on October 4 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. We are all part of Christ's body, and it takes every one of us to make it complete, for each have different work to do. So, we belong to each other, and each needs all the others. (Romans 12:4-5) If you are interested in attending, and learning about the process, it would be much appreciated. We are planning to do this program in the Spring at Holy Trinity. If you can attend, call Lynda at the parish office.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$6,515.00
Charity: \$ 160.00

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Thank you to Jim and Terri Gilbert for donating the baby changing table in the women's restroom at the Parish Center. I know families with small children are most grateful!

St. Joseph in Scripture – Join us on Monday, September 26th from 6:30 – 8:00 PM in the St. Joseph Parish Life Center for a study of the background, time, Gospel accounts and Old Testament models of our patron saint. Delve deeper into the Bible and learn some surprising and fascinating information about this “silent,” but integral, man in the story of salvation. Our presenter is Dennie Stieritz. You are invited to bring your bible for this presentation. All are welcome!

Our street party celebrating our 175th anniversary on October 9th is quickly approaching. 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!

Individuals who are 72 and older can transfer up to \$100,000 annually from their IRAs directly to charity at any time during the year. These transfers count as part of your yearly minimum distribution. There are several tax benefits of these direct IRA payouts to charity. The distributions aren't taxable and won't cause you to have extra income that could reduce your itemized deductions or personal exemptions, or trigger more tax on your Social Security benefits. Of course, you can't also deduct the donation. You may want to consider this for any future contributions. Contact your tax advisor for more details.

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

Naim, the social & religious organization for widowed Catholics opens the month of October with their monthly meeting Monday, October 10, at 7 PM in the St. Henry PAC 6660 N. Springboro Pike followed by cards. Friday, October 14, we celebrate Octoberfest with a catered dinner at the St. Henry PAC, but reservations for this must be made by October 1st, on October 23, we'll participate in the “ROSES FOR MARY” rally at Immaculate Conception Parish, at 2 PM. Contact Sue Caufield at 937-395-9891 to learn more.

Day of Recollection, Saturday, Oct. 1, St. Albert the Great Spirit Center (behind the playground), 3033 Far Hills Avenue. 8:00- 4:30 p.m.. Live-streamed talks on the Eucharist and Mary broadcast from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Opportunities for confession, rosary, liturgy of the hours, holy hour. Morning snacks and a light lunch will be provided. Free-will offering. Sponsored by the Legion of Mary. Register with name, dietary restrictions, and emergency contact to Gloria Dodd at 937-229-1431 by Monday, September 26.

Job Opportunities at the University of Dayton - Full time and part time positions are currently available in both Dining Services and Catering. Visit employment.udayton.edu to apply. Call Lynn at The University of Dayton at 937-229-2139 to learn more.

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