

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

October 9, 2022

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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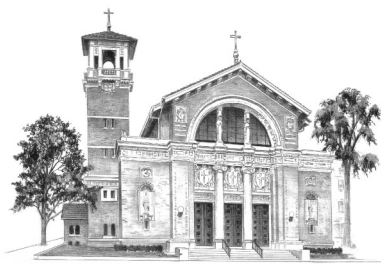
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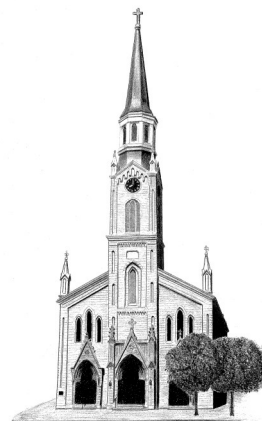
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 10

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Pauline Balazs

Tuesday, October 11

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Marian Mahoney

Wednesday, October 12

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Deceased members of Dominic
Cassano Family

Thursday, October 13

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Davidde Burkhart

Friday, October 14

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Michael McDonald, Jr

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

Saturday, October 15

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Melissa Warren

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

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

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

Sunday, October 16

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

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Michael Ruef

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....William & Julia Baumann

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Ralph & Charlotte Mergler

Next Week's Readings:

Exodus 17:8-13; Psalms 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Second Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8

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

Several years ago, a friend of mind was doing a dialogue homily with a group of young children using today's Gospel reading about the 10 lepers. He asked them, "What was wrong with the 9 that didn't come back?" One young student quickly raised his hand and shouted out, "Because they had amnesia!" Not a bad answer. Often, we get amnesia and take for granted the many blessings we receive each day, simple things like our home, clothing, electricity, cars, education, or health care. For many people in our world these are all beyond their reach. Do we thank God for these blessings?

Strangely enough our ability to reason and to act creatively can become a stumbling block by which we forget about God or become strangers to God. So often we want to control life, have things our way, which in the end, blinds us to the hand of God at work in our life.

Look at Naaman, we only hear the end of the story in today's first reading. Naaman was a Syrian General who was proud and strong, yet in danger of losing everything because he had contracted Leprosy. Naaman was looking for a flashy cure where the Prophet Elisha would come out of his house and move his hand over the leprosy and be cured. Instead, Elisha told him to wash seven times in the Jordan River. Naaman almost turned down the chance to be cured because his pride got in the way, and he refused to go down into the Jordan River. God works through one of his servants who said, "What do you have to lose?" Naaman over comes his pride and enters the river and is cured. He wants to give a gift to Elisha, but Elisha refuses. It is God who has brought healing. God is the one to thank.

In today's gospel I can imagine that all the lepers who were cured had gratitude in their hearts for the healing gift they had received but they did not translate that feeling into thanksgiving. Today's gospel shows very well the difference between gratitude and thanksgiving. Gratitude is a feeling of appreciation that we experience in our hearts. Thanksgiving is the act of putting that feeling of gratitude into action by giving thanks to the giver. It is not enough to feel gratitude--we must also take time to acknowledge the giver of the gift.

Like the leper who returned to Jesus to give thanks, we have come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God who saves us. When we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, a word that means thanksgiving, we give thanks to God for the gift of His creative love at work in our lives. Thomas Merton once said: "To be grateful is to recognize the love of God in everything He has given us, and He has given us everything. Every breath we draw is a gift of His love, every moment of existence is a grace, for it brings with it immense graces from Him."

This truth motivates us to follow the example of Jesus, to respond to the crying needs of those less fortunate than us. In doing so we are God's blessings to others, and we are blessing God. Thanksgiving requires trust in God. How can we give thanks if we do not believe that whatever comes our way, God will be with us? When we worry, we deplete our sense of gratitude. The way to worry less is to give thanks more. As someone once said, "When life gives you 100 reasons to cry, show life that you have 1000 reasons to smile." "Faith is not about everything turning out OK; faith is about being OK no matter how things turn out, because you know you are a beloved of God." That's the faith St. Paul expresses as he is suffering in prison; in the midst of his pain, he rejoices in the Lord, offering his suffering for the sake of those who will come after him.

Today, we are thankful that Jesus accompanies us on our journey through life, healing us and leading us to salvation and glory. As 14th century theologian Meister Eckhart reminds us, "If the only prayer you say is Thank You that would be enough."

May we give witness to others of our constant gratitude to God for all the blessings we have received.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hurricane Relief – This weekend there will be a second collection in support of our brothers and sisters who have been devastated by Hurricane Ian. The Archdiocese will coordinate with Catholic Charities USA for distribution of those in need. Any support you can share would be greatly appreciated.

October is Respect Life Month! *Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing.* Read the full version of this article at www.respectlifeprogram.org/end-of-life-considerations. We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God. Our journey with Christ includes equipping our consciences to make morally good judgments at the end of life. While no summary can substitute for thorough catechesis, one thing is clear: we are entrusted by God with the gift of life. This obliges us to make use of appropriate, effective medical care. The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person's incapacity. Nothing diminishes the sanctity of a person's life, or the obligation to protect and care for it. Those who are sick should not be alone, and even after death, accompaniment continues by praying for those who have passed. *USCCB Respect Life Program, 2019.*

Save These Dates for the Return of Ageless Grace!

The Health Ministries Team is pleased to announce this fun and playful exercise program is returning Mondays, Oct. 24th through Nov. 24th from 1:30 -2:30 pm at Trinity Center. Contact Sharon Becker for more information at 937-776-2942.

Our Lady Calls Us To Pray the Rosary

Please join us, Saturday, October 15, after the 12:00 Mass in front of St Joseph Church, 411 East Second Street. We will be praying the Rosary for America. As human efforts fail to solve America's key problems, we turn to God through his Holy Mother, asking his urgent help.

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.

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.

Formed Pick of the Week: John XXIII: The Pope of Peace This movie tells the life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council. Visit FORMED.org and sign up by zip code 45402 or by the parish name of St. Joseph.

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 Oct. 2, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 8,633.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 863.30
Year to Date Deficit:	\$(13,950.00)
Respect Life:	\$ 1,291.00

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Prayer List

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

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

Save the Date: Maria Stein Relic Shrine tour, dinner, and bonfire Sunday, Nov. 6 from 2:00-5:30 pm. We will tour the relic shrine and then go to the retreat center for dinner and a bonfire. There is a beautiful park adjacent to the relic shrine and gardens to walk through. Please bring water bottles and a \$10 donation for the shrine. Dinner will be provided. Please RSVP for a food count to Tanya Lee, michaellee25@sbcglobal.net or text 937-885-7432.

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, brothermattcpps@gmail.com.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention...For a Church open to everyone We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

Sign outside St. Anne's by the Fields Episcopal Church, Ankeny, IA:
"Like Halloween? You'll love our Holy Ghost."
— via Rev. Dale Schoening, Madrid, IA

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for Oct. 2, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,250.00	\$8,365.21
Respect Life:		\$ 779.00

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Someone(s) Is At It Again, making bogus text and emails in Fr. Angelo's name requesting gift cards, please do not respond. Just block the caller. Father Angelo would never put out a request like this.

Mass Remembrance

We will be celebrating the lives of our parishioners and friends who have died since November 2021, on Sunday, November 13 at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We are aware of all who have been buried from Holy Trinity, but if you have friends or family that you would like remembered, please call Judi at the parish office. (937-228-1223)

Order forms for our Pie Peddler fund raiser are in today's bulletin and on our webpage (Holytrinitydayton.org). All orders must be turned in to the office by October 30. Treat yourself and your family to some delicious pies. They are Oh so good!

Holiday Giving — We will have the opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts for someone less fortunate in our community. We will receive the names and needs of the persons in early November. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A "GIVER", please call Judi at the parish office or email busmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com to get on the list. Maximum expenditure per individual is \$30.00.

Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar

Raffle tickets are coming back to the parish. The winner in the weekly drawing this week is Fran Eden. Returns to date are: \$1350.00.

Sunday, October 16 you are welcome to drop off items for our Holiday Bazaar, between 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Please use the north door off the parking lot at Trinity Center. We can put to good use household items, books, toys, holiday decoration and new items for our Silent Auction and raffles. Please, no clothing, shoes or schoolbooks. **All funds raised through your donated items are used to assist the less fortunate in the City of Dayton.**

If you have any unused gift cards laying around collecting dust? We can use them. 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.

Our baking team needs your assistance stocking up for the Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar Bake Shoppe!! Homemade sweets such as fudge, turtles, cakes, pies, cupcakes, cookies and brownies are very popular. Donations can be dropped off Thursday, November 3 at the Potluck dinner at 6:00 p.m. Friday during set up between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and early Saturday morning at the Bazaar. Please refer to the Food Handling guidelines included in last Sunday's bulletin and online at our webpage.

October 20 — Join with us making cabbage rolls for our bazaar in Trinity Center kitchen starting at 4:30 p.m. until about 8:00 p.m. No experience is necessary!

Our Fall Work Party is next Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Come lend a hand to get the grounds ready for winter. All help will be most appreciated.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for Oct. 2, 2022

Weekend Offertory: Collection
Respect Life: \$5,364.95
\$1,756.00

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It's Time To Party!!

Join Us Today - October 9th
From 1:00 – 6:00 PM

A street party commemorating the Founding of our Parish
All are welcome!

Schedule for the Day

- 1:00 PM Eucharistic Procession from Emmanuel Church to St. Joseph's Church recalling that St. Joseph's parish was started from Emmanuel parish. Benediction will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Church at the end of the procession.
- 2:00 – 6:00 PM Outdoor Community Gathering on Second St.
- Music by Rocky Creek Band from 2:00-3:30 and 4:00-5:30
- Celtic Academy of Irish Dance to perform 3:30-4:00
- Tours of Historic St. Joseph Church every 30 minutes
- Airhead Family entertainment with balloon sculptures, face painting and crafts
- Specially brewed beer for the 175th celebration by Dayton Beer Co. and Moeller Brew Barn
- Concessions provided by Phat & Rich Food Trailer, Knights of Columbus and Dayton Beer Co.

Congratulations to Ian Sugrue and Logan Ryan who were married at St. Joe's on Saturday. We wish you much happiness.

Congratulations to Zachary and Tricia Gaster on the baptism of their son Dominick. **Congratulations** to Matthew and Katelyn Jenkins on the baptism of their daughter Mia.

If you would like to have a Mass offered for someone please email or call Rita at the rectory. Each family can schedule 3 Masses, once everyone has had a chance to schedule Masses we will open it up for additional Masses.

*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	Vanessa Padgett
Austin Beggin & Family	Bennett Hart	Victor Polovskis
Colby Berry	Paul Hartke	Theresa Reiff
Jim Brokamp	Marie Henry	Tony Riggs
Bob Bruns	Andrea Kittel	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Kathy Buschur	John Knisley	Terri Sullivan
Sara Bustetter	Colette Kropp	Jack Summers
Mooneen Caufield	Alma Landry	Rick Summers
Michael Culp	Colleen Maples	Karen Thomas
Rita Downs	William Meikle	Tony Trick
John Fitzgerald	Joe Moretto	Joann Weisenbach
Jim Flynn	Mary Beth O'Connor	Sharon Wenzel
Michael Glackin	Greg Osif	Linda

Area Activities

Pro-Life Training Workshops — Pro-Life After Roe

Saturday, October 22 from 8-12:00pm St. Peter Church, 6161 Chambersburg Rd, or 1-5:00pm, Church of the Incarnation, Parish Activity Center, 55 Williamsburg Ln. Register at <https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/DaytonRighttoLifeLifeRes/ScottKlusendorfTraining.html>. For more information contact Debbie Nieport at psalm27.dn@gmail.com or 937-829-4646.

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.

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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