

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

October 16, 2022

29th 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, October 17

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Cindy Griffin

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

Tuesday, October 18

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Frank, Josephine, Gerald &
Randall Cooper

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

Wednesday, October 19

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Ralph Berry

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Phillip Urso

Thursday, October 20

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Russell & Florence Donauer

Friday, October 21

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Theresa Steinbruegge

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Vincent & Jane Leibold

Saturday, October 22

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tim McCrate

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

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

Sunday, October 23

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Kathy Armstrong

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Mario Jurassich

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....David Cartuyvelles & Intention
of Nancy Cartuyvelles

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

Next Week's Readings:

Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-18; Psalms 34: 2-3, 17-18, 19, 23;

2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18; Luke 18: 9-14

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

I have no doubt that all of us here today have turned to God in prayer at one time or another. Suppose one day you started to pray and got God's voicemail instead with the recording, "Thank you for calling My Father's House." Please select one of the following options: press 1 for a request, press 2 to complain, press 3 to give thanks, for all other inquiries press 4." So, you press 1 and you hear, "We're sorry, all of the angels are busy helping other believers right now."

Today's readings offer us an opportunity to reflect upon prayer and in particular, the need to be persistent in prayer. In the first reading, Moses is at prayer using an ancient prayer posture. With staff in hand, his hands are raised to the Lord, drawing strength from God. But Moses could not keep his hands up all day and so Aaron and Hur assisted him by supporting his hands.

Our gospel reading carries a similar message. Jesus teaches the disciples the importance of praying without becoming weary by telling a parable about the persistent widow who comes before an unjust judge. In the time of Jesus, a widow had no voice, no legal rights. She was at the mercy of the nearest male relative and no one has stepped forward to help her.

Rather than being helpless and defenseless, the widow finds her voice and boldly faces the unjust judge. Eventually, the hardened heart of the judge begins to soften. In the English translation the judge says, "I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me." Scripture scholars tell us that in the Greek text, the verb actually refers to a boxing term that literally means "to strike under the eye." The ruthless, insensitive judge is now fearful that the widow will give him and his reputation a black eye. Her rights were clearly being ignored and so to protect himself, he grants her request for justice.

Though we may feel weak and defenseless in relation to the challenges of life, we have been given the gifts of the Holy Spirit to help us live our faith with courage and persistence. God never gives up on us and we must never give up on God. In the verses just before today's reading, Jesus has given his disciples a very frightening description of the end times and how the disciples can expect to experience suffering, trials and distress. Despite this the believer must not lose hope and needs to continue to stay connected to God through prayer.

As Jesus embraced the cross, He seemed helpless in the face of the executioners, yet he won for us the price of our salvation by defeating the powers of sin and death. His prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane enabled Him to remain strong in the face of terrible suffering, rejection, and disappointment. His prayer strengthened him and an angel from heaven appeared to help him like Aaron and Hur helping Moses.

Our prayer during periods of darkness is not meant to wear down God by pestering Him, our prayer opens our hearts to receive God's grace and helps us to see that the answer we seek will come in God's time, not ours. We instinctively lock the doors of our heart when problems and challenges come our way. It is by our prayer that the Holy Spirit chips away at the door of our heart so that we will be open to God's will.

When we are most challenged God puts people into our lives to help us to be persistent in our prayer and in living our faith. That is why it is important for us to gather here in church to support one another, to hold each other up when our prayer life starts to weaken and fade. We need each other to hear more clearly God's plan for our lives.

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we have all we need to be faithful. As St. Paul reminds us, "Proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching." Are you filled with worry and anxiety, then pray. Have you stopped praying about a need in your life or are you ready to give up? Do not quit. Be persistent, keep on praying, and be sure to lean on others for support.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

World Mission Sunday, October 23, 2022. Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday which was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1926. The pope saw this observance of Mission Sunday as an expression of universal solidarity and the call we have been given to evangelize the world. This year Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Dayton Council 500, Knights of Columbus Catered Family Thanksgiving Dinner, Sunday, Nov. 6, from 1pm–2:30pm at Bainbridge Hall. Doors will open at 12:30pm. Dinner served at 1pm. Dinner will be catered by Christopher's Restaurant and Catering. Dinner includes: hand carved roasted turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, steamed vegetables, home-style cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie. There will be complimentary beverages, beer, wine, Coke and Pepsi products, and coffee. Feel free to loosen your belts if needed! Also, if you would like, please bring a donation of canned or boxed food item for our local STVDP food pantry. In lieu of the STVDP donations, we would appreciate baked goods, if possible, to share with everyone. There are only 100 tickets available. Prices are adults \$20 each, teens \$10 each, children under 12 are free. RSVP Larry Clark at 937-470-3594 no later than October 31st. There will be no walk-ins allowed.

Trivia Night! Friday, November 18th from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. our family of parishes (Emmanuel, St. Joseph, Holy Trinity, St. Rita, Precious Blood, and St. Paul) will host a fun evening of Catholic Trivia at St. Paul Church, Pilliod Hall in Englewood. Parishioners are invited to build a team of six members each. Email the names of the members of your team to Narisa Lao: nlao@preciousbloodchurch.org or if you want to be a part of surprise team just let Narisa know. You can also contact Narisa if you would like to help with the event. Everyone is invited to participate in this evening of fun, learning and fellowship.

Disciples of Destiny is seeking 700 baked goods of cookies, candies, pies and cakes for their Nov 10th Grande Bake Sale at 267 Bainbridge St. Help Dale Nieberding in his efforts to provide a home and hope for homeless emancipated foster care kids. Contact Dale at dalenieberding@gmail.com or 937-475-9685 if you can help. Donations can be left Mon- Wed, Nov 7-9th at 4730 Sheller Ave. Dayton, OH 45432 and on Nov 10th at the event 9-11AM.

Ageless Grace Fall Series... This simple, playful exercise program 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. Register now for the five week series, Mondays, Oct. 24 thru Nov. 21, 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. Pre-registration is required by 5pm Oct. 21st 937-776-2942, or sharonbecker6@gmail.com.

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, Oct. 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.

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. 9, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 5,394.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 539.40
Year to Date Deficit:	\$(16,536.00)
Hurricane Ian Relief:	\$ 1,917.00

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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 Dr. Joseph Mazzotta 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.

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.

Reach Your Fallen Away Family... Monday, October 17 evangelization's session is "Equipping Yourself for Mission" by Charlie Gross at 7pm at the K of C Bainbridge Hall by Holy Trinity Church. For more details email, daytonevangelizationcommittee@gmail.com.

A Delicious Way to Say "Thanks"...One of the locations where Elizabeth's New Life Center helps pregnant women and their babies is across the street from the Dayton area's last surgical abortion clinic, on Stroop Road in Kettering. They are located in the Mamma DiSalvo's building. Since the Dobbs decision from the Supreme Court turned the question of the legality of abortion over to the states, Mamma DiSalvo's has been getting complaints for renting to a "fake clinic" and even threats. Please support Mamma DiSalvo's for continuing to rent to Elizabeth's New Life Center, and allowing the 40 Days for Life kickoff activities to occur in their parking lot, by eating at Mamma DiSalvo's Italian Ristorante at 1375 East Stroop Road, or Disalvo's Deli and Italian Store next door. You can find information on hours and menus at mammadisalvo.com and disalvosdeli.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.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for Oct. 9, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,250.00	\$5,352.00
Hurricane Ian Relief:		\$1,471.00

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Our Sympathies are extended to the family of Ron Bird whose funeral liturgy will be held at Holy Trinity Thursday, October 20 at 10:00 a.m.. Likewise, to the family of former parishioner Ruth Munger whose funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Trinity on Saturday, October 15.

Mass of 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)

After Mass: Coffee and Conversation

All adults are invited to a time of coffee and conversation at Ghostlight Coffee, 1201 Wayne Avenue after the 8:30 Mass today, October 16. We will finish around 11:00 for those who desire to go to the 11:30 Mass at Holy Trinity. Food and beverages are available at your cost. Our agenda is simply to enjoy one another's company after praying together at Mass. Hope to see you there!

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

It is not too late to begin classes for adults who are interested in joining the Catholic Church. RCIA meets each Sunday from 12:45-2:00pm for prayer, instruction, and questions that you may have about the Catholic faith. We meet in the lower level of Trinity Center. Bring your questions and your curiosity.

What Feeds My Soul

Calling all artists, writers, poets and musicians to a time of prayer and sharing about how our art feeds us and brings us to a deeper place. We will have a continental breakfast, conversation around St. Pope John Paul's Letter to Artists and sharing about the art that we make or do. Saturday, October 22, 9:30-12:00 in Trinity Center. Please bring some of your art to share. Join us for a morning of fun and reflection for artists and those that enjoy art.

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.

Order forms for our Pie Peddler fundraiser are on our webpage and are due back in the office along with payment by October 30. Treat yourself and your family to some delicious pies and help Holy Trinity raise some funds for our programs.

Help is Needed: During Tony's recuperation, we need a little help around the office and Trinity Center. It is mostly moving things around from one location to another. If you could give a few hours in the morning, please give Judi a call and make some arrangements. There is no heavy work involved. Having said this, I would be remiss in not giving thanks to all who have stepped forward to help on a regular basis with grounds work, opening and closing the church for morning Masses and cleaning the church every other week. You are a real blessing to our parish family.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for Oct. 9, 2022

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$9507.00
Hurricane Ian Relief: \$2,094.25

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Thank you for helping us to celebrate our 175th anniversary! Last weekend's Eucharistic Procession and Street Party in honor of the 175th anniversary of the founding of our parish was a wonderful celebration of faith, community and thankfulness. It was so nice to see old friends and new ones. God blessed us with a beautiful day and many wonderful helping hands to make our celebration so special. Thank you to all the volunteers who came forward to help with set-up, managing the booths and clean-up. A special thank you to Fr. Angelo for the vision and desire to do something of this nature.

A special note of THANKS to the members of the 175th Planning Committee which include: Fr. Angelo, Rita Zimmerman, Gary & Janet Roeckner, Jim & Teri Gilbert, Libbie Worley, Theresa Edwards, Mark & Theresa Williams, Cindy Anderson and Ann Hohne, security organized by Jim Kelly and the procession organized by Deacon Rusty Baldwin, the Roeckner's, Bobbi Jenkins and Tanya Lee. This celebration is the start of something that we hope will continue for many years to come! Fr. Angelo and Fr. Seraphine

Thank you to John & Karen Ludwig for donating the second changing station in the Parish Center. We appreciate your generosity.

We would like to welcome to our parish family, Tyler & Molly Back and daughter Liberty, Ben Beachler, Sam & Rebecca Brunson, Dale Nieberding and Julia Poole. We're delighted you've decided to join us and look forward to getting to know you.

We had several items made in remembrance of our 175th anniversary ie., sun catchers, ornaments and greeting cards appropriate for Christmas. The picture on each item is our stain glass window in church of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt. We'll be selling these in the back of church in the coming weeks. These will make wonderful Christmas gifts.

*Please keep the following people in your prayers.
Call the rectory if you would like to be added to the prayer list.*

Beth Anderson	Michael Glackin	Vanessa Padgett
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

Area Activities

The Sisters of the Precious Blood are seeking a full-time Vocation Ministry Coordinator. The Vocation Ministry Coordinator presents the Sisters of the Precious Blood to age-appropriate groups, to women ages 18-45, and extends an invitation to women to discern their vocation to consecrated religious life. Candidates must possess a degree in theology or a related field. For details and to submit a resume and cover letter, email Phil Hartke at phartke@cppsadmin.org.

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. Send resume to Laura Lantrip llantrip@elizabethnewlife.org

- RN/RDMS to perform limited obstetrical ultrasounds; 3-5 days per week.
- Grant Writer - responsible for grant writing, stewardship and management; staff writing and strategic management; 40 hours per week in-office position.

Sipping with the Saints - Sunday, November 6

Four Course Dinner with a cocktail that pertains to each saint's life. Doors open: 5:00pm, Dinner & Show: 5:30pm, Cost is \$50, Location: Bella's Italian Grille in Celina. Register at mariasteinshrine.org/event-registration. Seating is limited!

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