

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

October 23, 2022

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

In residence: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S.

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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 24

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Ferris A. Terbay
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....James & Virginia Bauer

Tuesday, October 25

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Gerald Schenking
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....George Pelouquin

Wednesday, October 26

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members of
Monnin Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mary Lee McDonic

Thursday, October 27

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....For the United States
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Elizabeth Gilbert

Friday, October 28

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Christopher Enochs
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Bob & Sandy Brinkman

Saturday, October 29

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Niehaus Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....L. Idell McCarty
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members of
Scarpelli Family

Sunday, October 30

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Deacon Mike Leo
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Anthony Lucente

Next Week's Readings:

Wisdom 11:22-12:2; Psalms 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14;
2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2; Luke 19:1-10

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.

FR. ANGELO'S REFLECTION



Happy feast of St. Gaspar del Bufalo. Born on the feast of the Epiphany, January 6, 1786, in Rome, Gaspar Melchior Balthazar del Bufalo was named after the three Magi who visited the Christ child. The name Gaspar is of Persian origin, it means "He who guards the Treasure," an apt name for one who would be a zealous missionary of the Blood of Christ.

Ordained in 1809, Gaspar was confronted by Napoleon's rise to power in the Papal States. The anti-clerical Napoleonic government was demanding that priests sign an oath of allegiance to Napoleon. "I cannot, I must not, and I will not," Gaspar replied. His declaration began a four year period of exile and imprisonment.

In 1814, with Napoleon's rule over, the Pope returned to Rome, and Gaspar with him. He threw himself into the new work of preaching missions. While preaching a mission in the town of Giano, Gaspar saw the Abbey of San Felice (St. Felix) where on Aug. 15, 1815, he opened the first house of his new Congregation of the Missionaries of the Most Precious Blood.

The work of this new band of missionaries was to preach popular missions focusing on the redeeming Blood of Christ. In those days a mission would last two weeks, opening with a procession into the village church. During the day, the missionaries would station themselves in a popular piazza in town, drawing attention to the mission. At night they would preach, offering special sessions to working men, and religion lessons to the children. They visited the sick and those imprisoned, so that the Word would be carried to all.

Gaspar responded to many needs for reconciliation within the church and society after the fall of Napoleon. One challenge was in the town of Sonnino, a banditi (terrorist) town that was to be destroyed by order of the Pope. Gaspar pleaded on behalf of the town's people, and with crucifix and bible in hand he converted the people of Sonnino.

Gaspar died on Dec. 28, 1837, in Rome, where he had spent the previous summer ministering to those affected by an epidemic of cholera. The physician who examined him said Gaspar died a victim of charity, worn out from his work for others. The cause for his sainthood began just two years after his death. Gaspar was beatified in 1904, and, in 1954, he was canonized by Pope Pius XII.

St. Gaspar's message and his ceaseless devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus remain relevant today. When I think of the impact of St. Gaspar's life then and now, I recall something that Fr. Raymond Cera, C.P.P.S., wrote concerning the scope of St. Gaspar's vision of the Precious Blood: "For Gaspar the Blood of Jesus was not merely a 'devotion' (like so many others) but the compendium of our whole religious creed, the secure way to obtain personal sanctity, the yeast that would ferment all of society, the real stimulus for any apostolic activity." No other cure for the world's troubles has come forward since the time of Gaspar.

Jesus' endless stance of mercy and forgiveness and his call to each of us to live a life of service must remain at the heart of every Christian. When there are so many voices in the world today calling out for our attention; when there are so many abuses against the sacredness of life; when there are so many people looking for healing and hope and a true and lasting peace, the Precious Blood of Jesus is offered to us each day as the foundation and focus of our lives.

Who among us does not stand in fear at the disturbing reports that we hear night after night on the evening news? The Blood of Christ is that anchor which helps us to put things into perspective and keeps us from being tossed about aimlessly in the storms of life. I have heard it said that our primary vocation as Christians is to be people of hope. St. Gaspar knew this at the depth of his heart, not giving up on anyone, for the mercy of God knows no end. Each of us, whose lives have been stained in the Blood of Christ, is called to be an anchor of hope, a beacon of truth, a harbor for the weary.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. A second collection will be taken at Mass this weekend. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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 today, Sunday, 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! See our website to find out why rosesformary.org.

St. Gaspar Prayer for the Church... Saint Gaspar, you loved the persecuted Church, and in the name of God you accepted disgrace and exile. We beg your intercession for the Church today; help us discern how we are to live and promote the message of the Gospel. United with you, may our hearts have compassion for the poor and abandoned. Increase our love for the Blood of Christ, so that we also may be prepared to risk our lives.

We thank God for your good works and example. Strengthen our union with you that we may not weaken, but grow stronger in our vocation to the honor of God and the salvation of souls. Amen.

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. 16, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 4,261.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 426.10
Year to Date Deficit:	\$(20,255.00)

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Fr. Angelo & Fr. Seraphine*

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	

Reach Your Fallen Away Family...Monday, October 24 evangelization's session is "Principles for Faith Conversations" by Danny Sweeney at 7pm at the K of C Bainbridge Hall by Holy Trinity. For more details email, daytonevangelizationcommittee@gmail.com.

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.

First Friday Mass for healing, with anointing, will be on Friday, November 4th 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 on making such gifts please contact Brother Matt at the Parish Office, brothermattcps@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:

"Some people who cannot say a prayer may still be able to dance it.
People who cannot hope may still be able to laugh."

—Harvey Cox, Harvard Divinity School

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for Oct. 16, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,250.00	\$4,428.00

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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)

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.

Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar

In just two weeks the halls will be alive with music, laughter, fellowship, raffles, good food to consume or carry out, baked goods, handmade crafts, holiday decorations, games, and the "ho ho ho" of the big guy in the red suit. Come to Trinity Center between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to join in the festivities. Be sure to bring the kids, grandkids and neighbor kids.

The pre-bazaar potluck will be November 3 at 6:00 p.m.. Following our meal, we will begin set up for the bazaar and can use the help of all youth and adults. There will be plenty for us to do and we surely can use your help. Please bring a vegetable, salad or dessert to add to the meal.

Raffle returns to date are \$1400 and the winner in the weekly drawing is David Carson.

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.

Gift Bearers For Sunday Masses:

If you and your family would like to bring up the gifts in the offertory procession, please sign up on the sheet on the table at the main aisle in church.

Mass Intentions For 2023

We are still accepting stipends for Mass intentions for 2023. Please call the parish office.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for Oct. 16, 2022

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$5,253.00
Charity: \$ 181.00

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Several items were 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 items in the back of church in the coming weeks. These will make wonderful Christmas gifts.

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.

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.

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)!

*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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