

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

October 30, 2022

31st 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 31

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Carol Zimmerman
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Jerry A. Gray
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Tuesday, November 1

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Braun & Sweeney Families
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....John Knisley
6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Rita Deis

Wednesday, November 2

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Bertke & Schulze Families
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....All Souls

Thursday, November 3

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members of
Demeter Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Patricia A. McHale

Friday, November 4

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Christopher Enochs
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....All living & deceased members
of the Piedraverde family

Saturday, November 5

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....All unborn children & their
families
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Michael Murray
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Ralph Berry

Sunday, November 6

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Justin Shoemaker
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....John Weisenbach
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....In Thanksgiving

Next Week's Readings:

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; Psalms 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thessalonians
2:16-3:5; Luke 20:27-38

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

There seems to be a principle in life that is true no matter who you are: we all need a purpose in life, we need a noble mission, a reason to get up in the morning. We all have a desire to make a difference. Because Jesus knew his mission, because the Lord is gracious and merciful, a despised tax collector abandoned his wickedness, believed, and became a devoted disciple with a mission. But if we don't have any goals or aspirations, if we have forgotten what our mission is, we become restless, unsettled, depressed, or just plain bored. Without goals, our life becomes monotonous, routine, or even a drudgery, and so we turn to diversions, distractions, or start fixating on non-essentials.

Our faith is governed by this principle every bit as much as other aspects of our lives. Therefore, if we don't understand what our mission is or where we fit into it, then it's really no wonder so many Catholics are not quite sure why Jesus gave us the sacraments or why they're important, why we believe what we believe, or why we worship the way we do. It's no wonder some don't really understand what is happening at Mass or why it's a sin to intentionally miss Mass. It's been my experience that if someone is going to complain about Mass, the vast majority will say one of two things: either "it's boring" or "I don't get anything out of it." Let's take those statements at face value. Let me speak to that via an analogy.

Imagine a member of a sports team training, practicing every day, rigorously following the training regime, eating, drinking, and living the game. He knows what his mission is: to win games and bring home the trophy. When he takes the field, he plays to win.

Now imagine another player, doing all the same things but never taking the field – never getting into the game. He's content to sit on the bench and simply watch the game. After a while though, he decides to do something, he decides to complain...about the practice sessions being too long, about the healthy food on the training diet...it doesn't taste good – I'd rather have pizza he moans, the calisthenics, the drills...it's all so boring, he complains. I'll never use this stuff. I can get just as much exercise walking in the woods enjoying nature. Is it any wonder he's bored? He never uses what he is being taught, and as a result, any skills he had have wasted away. And not only that, he's a bit confused. He thinks he's on the team to get exercise!

He's forgotten that the goal of his team is not to suit up in the locker room, work out in the weight room, scrimmage out on the practice field, or listen to pep talks from the coach at half-time. The goal of his team, the reason he is on the team, is to win games. Those other things are critical to accomplishing the mission, but they are not the mission. The same thing holds true for us as Catholics. We have a mission. And that mission is two-fold: personal sanctity and evangelization. Our mission is to change our hearts to be like the heart of Jesus, our mission is out there, to share the good news. But what about the bishops and priests? Aren't they the holy evangelists of the Church? Holy certainly, but evangelists only secondarily. Now, without a doubt Fr. Angelo and Fr. Seraphine have both done a lot of evangelizing, but their primary role as caretakers of our souls is to equip, train, and sustain us so we can carry out our mission, so that we can become holy and evangelize the world.

And just where are the people who need to be evangelized, that need to know Our Lord and his love for them? Where are the people who wonder if anyone really cares about them; if there is anyone who really lives out the Gospel message they keep hearing about on social media, the Internet, TV, and the radio? Some of them might come to church, but most are out there, where you work, where you go to school, where you shop, out on the soccer fields and so on; places Father can't be at all the time, places only you have access to. And let's face it, for many of them, church is the furthest thing from their minds. We have to go to them.

The liturgy, the Mass, the Eucharist and all the other sacraments, devotions, and ministries of the Church are a critical, indispensable,

DEACON RUSTY'S REFLECTION Continued...

and irreplaceable part of our faith. They are God's loving gift to us that enable us to fulfill our mission as Catholics. Like all the drills, exercises, and practices sports teams go through to win a championship, the sacraments and devotions provide us the grace we need to achieve our goals of sanctity and evangelization, and it's only because of that grace that we have any hope of accomplishing our mission. But the sacraments and devotions of themselves do not accomplish the mission – we must do our part empowered by those graces.

If you find Mass boring, if you don't understand why we do all that we do, maybe you've forgotten what you're here for, what your mission really is. Maybe it's time for the holy ones of God to get out of the pew and into the game!

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Solemnity of All Saints—A Holy Day of Obligation

This Tuesday, November 1st, the Church celebrates the Feast of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass times for Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes are as follows:

October 31st	5:15 PM at Emmanuel Church
November 1st	7:30 AM at Emmanuel Church
	12:00 Noon at St. Joseph Church
	6:00 PM at Holy Trinity Church

On this Solemnity of All Saints, we celebrate those men and women of faith who lived the call to holiness so well that they can be looked upon as role models for us to follow. By the witness of their lives the work of God comes alive in the world, and we see a little more clearly what it means to live the gospel and to participate in the building of the Kingdom of God. Jesus has given us all that we need to become saints!

FORMED Pick of the Week: "All Saints Day" - The Solemnity of All Saints falls on Sunday, November 1st. Prepare for this wonderful feast with the professors and friends of the Augustine Institute in this special category of reflections on the saints.

"The Catholic Take on Halloween" Remembering the dead in purgatory, celebrating the Saints, and the Catholic perspective on Halloween. 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!

Marian Holy Spirit Prayer Group, Friday, November 4th

During our November meeting, we will be guided in a reflection on the communion of saints and the universal call to holiness. Doors open 8:45 AM, locked 9:05 AM at St. Joseph Parish Center, 411 East Second St., Noon Mass. If late call 937-901-4475.

Dare to date! Marriage Uncorked from Region 7 parishes invites you and your spouse/fiancé to an evening of discussion on marriage with our speakers Courtney and Kelley Brown. The Browns received degrees from the Franciscan University of Steubenville. Courtney is currently the Dean of student life at Cincinnati Classical Academy and together they are raising 8 children! We will meet on Saturday, November 12th, 6:30-9pm in the Emmanuel school building. Please bring a dish to share and rsvp to Courtney Mark at marriageuncorked@gmail.com. Babysitting is available for this event!

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.

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. 23, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 6,945.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 694.50
Year to Date Deficit:	\$(21,290.00)
Mission Sunday:	\$ 1,077.00

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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	

Reach Your Fallen Away Family... No session tomorrow, Monday, October 31. Monday, November 7 evangelization's session is "Connecting the Dots: Reaching Fallen Away Family and Friends" at 7pm at the K of C Bainbridge Hall by Holy Trinity Church. For details email, daytonevangelizationcommittee@gmail.com.

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

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.

Maria Stein Relic Shrine tour, dinner, and bonfire Sunday, Nov. 6 from 2 pm-5:30 pm. All are invited to this family event. We will tour the relic shrine and then go over 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. RSVP now to Tanya Lee, michaelllee25@sbcglobal.net or text 937-885-7432.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention... For children who suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

Sign outside S. Seminole Church of Christ, Winter Park, FL:
"The Golden Rule never tarnishes."

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for Oct. 23, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,250.00	\$3,096.00
Mission Sunday:		\$1,172.00

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Welcome to our newly baptized Rosemary Therese Harrelson, baptized at Holy Trinity October 16. Congratulations to the proud parents, John and Amanda Harrelson.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Smith, married October 15, and Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Stuart, married October 22 at Holy Trinity. We wish you long and happy marriages.

Our Annual Breakfast with Santa will be Sunday, December 4 starting at 9:30 a.m. in Trinity Center. It is an opportunity for Grandparents, Parents, Aunts, Uncles, and children to come together for a delicious breakfast and lots of fun for the kids. For children 10 and under, there will be visits and pictures with Santa, a gift, crafts to make and take. Tickets are \$10 for ages 3 through adults and \$3.00 for kids two and under. There are a limited number of tickets available and will be ON SALE NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, after both Masses in Trinity Center. They are also available at the parish office during the week, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on Fridays.

Mass of Remembrance

We will be celebrating the lives of our parishioners and friends who have died since November 2021, on Sunday, November 13th 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 Sunday from 12:45-2:00pm for prayer, instruction, and questions 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—November 5th

Next Saturday, Trinity Center will be alive with music, laughter, fellowship, raffles, good food to consume or carry out, baked goods, handmade crafts, holiday decorations, a big rummage sale, book sale, 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 \$1525.00 and the winner in this weekly drawing is Kathy Gilmore.

Holiday Giving – We 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.

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. 23, 2022

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$7,830.50
World Mission: \$2,133.00

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We will celebrate a Mass of remembrance on November 2nd at noon for all those who have died and been buried from St. Joseph Church this past year. Please join us for this special Mass as we remember these loved ones.

Congratulations to Nicholas & Elizabeth Miller on the baptism of their son Arlo.

Congratulations to Noah & Emily Mehaffie on the baptism of their daughter Willow.

Congratulations to Tyler & Molly Back on the baptism of the daughter Liberty.

We're delighted to welcome these little ones into our parish family.

We'll be decorating the church for Christmas on December 18th starting at 2:00. Please mark your calendar. All are welcome.

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.

All Souls Day

Pray for all the faithfully departed!

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

Tour Of Churches and Cathedral Basilicas - November 16th

These churches were dedicated in the mid 1800's. They are beautiful and built for the Glory of God when faithful people were settling here. We will start at Old St. Mary's in Cincinnati. Next, we will visit our Cathedral Basilica Saint Peter in Chains. We will attend the 11:30 Mass. Lunch is included at the Hofbrauhaus, a German Restaurant in Newport, KY. And lastly we'll visit the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption in Covington KY. Price is \$75 - includes transportation, tours, lunch, gratuity and all taxes. Contact Jennifer for more details and to reserve your seat 937-508-6369 truejoyltd@yahoo.com.

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.

All Saints Day, November 1st

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