

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

October 10, 2021

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Matthew Keller, C.P.P.S.

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

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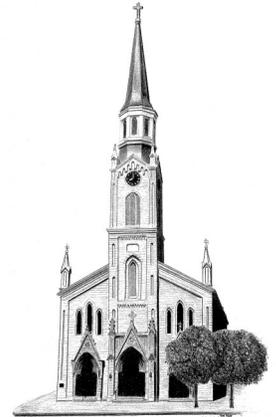
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 11

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Gerald Cooper & Elizabeth Weinert

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Robin Liette

Tuesday, October 12

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Gregory J. Bowers

Wednesday, October 13

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jinks & Virginia Hicks

12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Ralph & Margaret Schlosser

Thursday, October 14

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Donald Walter

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Paula Deschler

Friday, October 15

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

12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Jim Smolik

Saturday, October 16

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

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

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Phillip & Teresa Ryan

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

Sunday, October 17

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

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members
Subler Family

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

Next Week's Readings:

Isaiah 53: 10-11; Psalms 33: 4-5, 18-20, 22; Hebrews 4: 14-16;
Mark 10: 35-45 or Mark 10: 42-45

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

To Register for any parish please contact the parish office

For Baptisms, Weddings or Ministry to the Homebound please contact your parish office.

FR. ANGELO'S REFLECTION

Beacons of Light. As you have seen in the news, Archbishop Schnurr has publicized the proposed configuration of parishes called Families of Parishes that will be implemented under the Beacons of Light pastoral planning process. In the draft plan, the parishes of Emmanuel, St. Joseph and Holy Trinity will be joined with the parishes of Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita to form a new Family of Parishes under one pastor. There will be other priests assigned with the pastor to minister within our new Family of Parishes.

In the draft plan, the Archbishop chose to put our six parishes together because all six are currently being staffed by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. The CPPS Congregation has agreed to continue serving these six parishes into the future. Please take some time to visit the Beacons of Light website to learn more about this process. From October 1-20th you are encouraged to share your comments on-line using the page for comments found on the Beacons of Light website www.BeaconsAOC.org. For those who don't use computers, we will have printed copies of the plan available in the back of Church for you to review and make comments.

The final configuration of the Families of Parishes will be announced sometime around Thanksgiving. Once the new Families of Parishes are set, we plan to schedule several opportunities to get to know the new members of our parish family. In the Spring of 2022, the pastors will be trained to facilitate a pastoral planning process in their Family of Parishes. On July 1, 2022 the new Families of Parishes will be initiated. From that point on, our six parishes will work together to create a pastoral plan based upon the guiding principles and parameters approved by the Archbishop. This planning process will take several years to develop and implement.

Please keep this process and journey in your prayers as we work together to become a vibrant community of faith that celebrates the life we share in Christ and invites others to join us in the work of building the Kingdom of God right here in Dayton, Ohio. Change is not always easy and yet the paschal mystery of Christ teaches us that we must die to our old self so that we can share in the new life that God has in store for us. God is doing something new within us and around us. We are blessed to be a part of this journey! We are all made one in the Precious Blood of Christ.

Sunday Reflection: A wise woman who was walking in the mountains found a precious stone in a stream. The next day she met a traveler who was hungry, and the wise woman opened her bag to share her food. The hungry traveler saw the precious stone and asked the woman to give it to him. She did so without hesitation. The traveler left, rejoicing in his good fortune. He knew the stone was worth a mint, enough to give him security for the rest of his life. But a few days later he came back to return the stone to the wise woman.

"I've been thinking," he said, "I know how valuable this stone is, but I give it back to you in the hope that you can give me something even more precious. Please, give me whatever you have within you that enabled you to give me something so valuable. Give me whatever it was that enabled you to give me the stone." (*Author Unknown*)

One way to measure our attachment to material things is to ask, "What area of my life would be the most difficult to let go of? Would it be my job, my family, my independence, my hobby, my i-phone, the internet, sports, travel? What does my credit or debit card statement say about my priorities or what story would the archives on my internet search engine tell about my life? It's a helpful meditation to ponder these questions because these earthly items may very well be barriers keeping you from developing a stronger relationship with God.

The story of the rich young man from today's gospel stirs a question that many of us have pondered, "What does it take to make it to heaven?" The young man is dutiful...he follows the commandments...straight as an arrow. He desired life, but there was a passion for wealth that was holding him back; he had not yet opened himself to wisdom.

St. Mark tells us that "Jesus looked at him and loved him." I imagine that some people looked at the rich young man with envy & jealousy, others with admiration, and still others with disappointment. Jesus looked at him with love, not judgement. Jesus could see beyond his wealth and scholarly knowledge and saw the heart of a restless young man who rightly sensed that something was out of balance in his life. I like to think that the look of love Jesus gave to him became a lasting memory for the young man that mingled with the Spirit's gift of wisdom and eventually he returned to walk with Jesus.

Today Jesus looks lovingly at us. Is there anything in your life that is acting as a roadblock to your ability to say "yes" to the Lord? Ask God to fill you with the wisdom you need to see as God's sees and to have the fortitude to follow God's will wherever it leads you.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Your Help is Needed In the Cause for Life.

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is urging Americans to contact their senators to oppose Senate Bill 1975, the so-called Women's Health Protection Act. The Senate is expected to vote on it soon. Archbishop Joseph Naumann, Chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities, called this bill "the most extreme pro-abortion bill our nation has ever seen."

Contact Senators Portman and Brown to urge them to oppose this bill. The easiest method is to use e-mail by going to the website of the USCCB at <https://www.usccb.org>. Open Issues and Actions, select Take Action from the list, click on Find Legislation, then click on Proceed to go to the USCCB's Action Center. Once there select Take Action, then find the issue related to the Women's Health Protection Act. Click on it and it will take you to a page where more information about this radical abortion bill is available. On the right side of the page, both Ohio Senators can be contacted by composing your own message or using the pre-written messages. If you don't have e-mail, call Senator Portman at 1-800-205-6446 (OHIO) and Senator Brown at 1-888-896-6446 (OHIO).

Help Meet Urgent Needs for Blood!

The Region 7 Health Ministries Team is sponsoring the next quarterly blood drive on Oct. 20th from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. The need for blood is critical as donations have reduced during the pandemic and summertime increases the overall need. Please consider taking a bit of time to donate a true gift of life! Appointments are highly encouraged. Just call 937-461-3220, or go to their website at www.donortime.com to schedule.

Please join us on Saturday, October 16th after the 12:00 noon Mass in front of St. Joseph Church. 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.

The Health Ministries team is pleased to announce that Ageless Grace is coming to our region! FirstLight Home Care will be leading this simple, playful exercise program based on the science of neuroplasticity. It 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. The second free pilot class will be offered on October 12 from 2:30 -3:30 pm in Trinity Center. Advance registration is required for the pilot class by Oct. 11th. A full five week series will follow October 26th to November 23rd for \$35.00. Contact Sharon Becker for more information and to register at 937.776.2942, or by email at sharonbecker6@gmail.com.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Rebekka Anders	Caleb Fowler	David Musgrove
Yves Benimana	Nicholas Kern	Diane Nyirasimbi
Michael Borgert	Morgan Konsdorf	Anthony Pelfrey
John Carner	Cody Landers	Jessica Pruitt
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Greg Marcus	Aimee Storm
Jon Chachula	Alex McGarvey	Susan Varmuza
Laura Chachula	Zachary McIntyre	Justin Williams

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for October 3, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$12,407.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 1,240.70
Year-to-date Deficit:	\$ 9,238.00

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Prayer List

Virginia Allen	Cindy Gardina	Tony Rocco
Ralph Berry	Gary George	Eric Rosenthal
Teresa Bond	Craig Hathaway	Randy Rosenthal
Daniel Branch	George Hendrix	Robert Thoman
Dave Cartuyvelles	Kathleen Knight	Jan Timerding
Nancy Cartuyvelles	Trisha Junker	Special Intention
Michael Dalessio	Thomas Ledinsky	Adam
Rick Emerick	Patrick McDonald	Daniel
Anna Espy	Bill Ohr	Grace
Annette & John Fohl	Phyllis Pence	Helen

The second presentation in the “Being Catholic in an Unbelieving World” series will be today, Oct. 10th, right after the 10:30 Mass in the Emmanuel school building. A light lunch will be provided. Jason Howard, a practicing attorney and a parishioner at Emmanuel will address legal issues and answer questions associated with practicing our faith in a secular world. These will include employee “training” that conflicts with Church teaching, parental rights, and religious exemptions for vaccinations. This will be a very interesting and timely presentation with lots of useful information. Everyone from the Downtown Dayton Parishes are welcome to join us.

All teens grade 7-12 are invited for some Fall fun on Sunday, October 17 from 4 pm-7 pm at Tom’s Corn Maze, 4881 Germantown Liberty Rd, Germantown 45327. \$10 per person. Bonfire and snacks provided. Please RSVP to Tanya Lee 937-885-7432.

Safe Parish...Please check your account to make sure it is active. To access or register for your SafeParish account go to <http://www.aocsafeenvironment.org>. In order to volunteer at a parish in the Archdiocese, you must have an approved account in Safe Parish. If you have questions please contact Br. Matt at the parish or by email, brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com.

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.

Holy Father’s Prayer Intention...Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for October 3, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$7,873.65
Respect Life Collection:		\$ 343.50

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Our Sincere Sympathy is extended to the family of Beatrice Delph who died recently. Her funeral Mass will be celebrated tomorrow, Monday at 10:00 a.m. here at Trinity. May she rest in peace.

Congratulations to our newlyweds Sarah Peterson and Andrew Becker married at Holy Trinity yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Becker, may your marriage be filled with blessings from above.

Our Fall Work Party will be Saturday, October 16 starting at 9:00 a.m. and concluding at noon. Many hands will make for light work. We will be cleaning up the grounds doing general yard work. If you can help, please do. Any Questions? Call Sarah Peterson at 937-768-1960.

Parking Patrol October 30

Would you like to help with parking cars and collecting fees from parkers during Hauntfest in the Oregon District. Call Ron Bird for particulars if you would like to help – 937-253-2344.

Do You Have Trouble Navigating the Steps into Church? Are you aware that there are three parking spots behind the parish office for handicapped parking? There are no steps to get into church from this parking area. Take the driveway north of the Parish Office Building Please, if you do not have a handicapped sign in your car or your license plate, please park elsewhere on the grounds, Thank you!

Bazaar! Bazaar!

Home crafters we would be very happy to receive your crafts items for our bazaar. They can be dropped off at the parish office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and Friday from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m..

The next drop off date for your donations for the Flea Market, Book Nook, Holiday and U-pick it is Sunday, October 17, following the 8:30 Mass until 1:00 p.m. Please use the north entrance to Trinity Center off the parking lot.

Thanks to the following merchants for donations to our Bazaar.

Bern’s Garden Center - Corner Cupboard - Dayton Door Sales -
Flying Pizza - Inn Port Lodging - Lazer Web
Legacy Pancake House - Midtown Development Corp
Westbrock Funeral Home

When you have a need, please patronize them.

Raffle returns to date - \$1355.00. The winner in this week’s drawing for a free sheet of raffle chances is Joan Schulze.

Our Holy Rollers - Our thanks to everyone who came to help make cabbage rolls this past Thursday for our Annual Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar. No experience was necessary but under the guidance of our fearless leader, Barb Gilbert, we got them all made in short order.

Holiday Giving Program - We will be partnering with Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley in the Christmas giving program. If you are interested in sponsoring a child or a family to purchase gifts for, please call Judi at the office or email Busmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com. More information will be forthcoming.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for October 3, 2021

Weekend Offertory: Collection \$6,424.00
 Charity: \$ 434.00

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We need an additional person to serve at funerals. Typically you will be needed to serve 3 or 4 times during the year. Training is provided. Please call Rita 937-228-9272 if you can help with this special ministry.

We need one more person to operate the camera (in the choir loft) for the live streaming of the Mass on Sunday's at 10:00 a.m. Mass every third week. It's easy and training is provided. Call Rita at 937-228-9272.

Part-time Maintenance position open at St. Joseph. The position is for general maintenance and upkeep of the parish buildings and grounds, 15 to 20 hours a week. Some electrical, plumbing and HVAC skills required. Please call or email resume to Rita at ritazats@stjoseph@sbcglobal.net. Questions call Rita at 937-228-9272.

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Call the rectory if you would like to be added to the prayer list.

Cheryl Anderson	Paul Hartke	Victor Polovskis
Austin Beggin & Family	Marie Henry	Theresa Reiff
Jim Brokamp	Fran Karl	Tony Riggs
Bob Bruns	Colette Kropp	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Sara Bustetter	Alma Landry	Tim Staley
Mooneen Caufield	Colleen Maples	Jack Summers
Michael Culp	Mary Beth O'Connor	Rick Summers
Catherine DeMange	William Meikle	Karen Thomas
John DeMange	Greg Osif	Joann Weisenbach
Rita Downs	Vanessa Padgett	Sharon Wenzel
Frank Fass	Tom Puckett	Linda
Bennett Hart	Norma Pester	

Parish Life Center

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the capital campaign and from the Parish Center Wish List. We are so blessed by your generous support. If you would like to send in a donation it would be greatly appreciated. We're anticipating that other things will be needed once we're in the building. THANK YOU!

Are new Parish Center is finished!! We are now working on the landscaping and purchasing items needed in the building. The dedication is being planned for early November.

Memorial bricks donations: \$27,800
Wish list donations: \$44,855
Parish Life Center donations: \$726,278
Total Donations: \$798,933

Area Activities

Save The Date: On November 14th, Dr. Ray Guarendi who is a Catholic father of ten adopted children, author, professional speaker and a national radio (The Doctor is In on Radio Maria) and TV host (Living Right on EWTN), will be giving two talks. He is known for his humor and light hearted presentations that will keep you laughing while learning some great information.

Talk 1: 2 PM at Queen of Martyrs church, 4134 Cedar Ridge Rd, topic: "How to get your kids and grandkids to turn-out to be wonderful adults" Talk 2: 6 PM at Incarnation Church, 55 Williamsburg Ln, is entitled "Let's talk Marriage". Reservations are not required and a love offering will be requested at the end to help cover expenses. Light refreshments and a chance to purchase books will be available.

AGAPE Praise & Worship Night... Join us for an evening of praise & worship on Saturday, October 16, 6:30 p.m. at St. Peter Catholic Church, 6161 Chambersburg Rd. All are welcome. There will be Eucharistic adoration, confession and intercessory prayer teams available to pray with you for any intentions on your heart. Musician Joe Lundin will lead us in worship. Fellowship and refreshments to follow in the basement from 8-9 p.m.

Save the date: Our St Anthony 50-year grade school reunion is being planned for the weekend of July 22, 23 and 24, 2022. If you are an alum of St Anthony Grade School (Dayton, OH), graduating in 1972, come join in the fun. Please help us get the word out. RSVP text to Bobbi @ 937-776-7316. Join our Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/934245264114182/>

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