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May 30, 2021

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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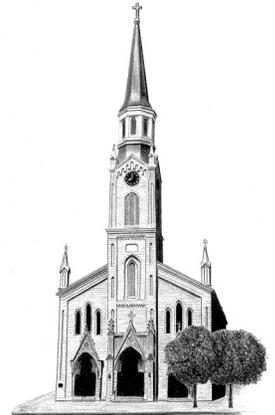
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 31

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Davila & Figuero Family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Anna & Peter Keller

Tuesday, June 1

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Fred Brun

6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Bishop Richard G. Lennon

Wednesday, June 2

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....All unborn children and their
parents

12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Victor Berberich

Thursday, June 3

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members
Joseph & Delphine McCrate Family

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

Friday, June 4

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members
Enochs Family

12:00 AM St. Joseph.....The living & deceased
members Margaret Williams Family

Saturday, June 5

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mario Jurassich

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Gregory Grewe Sr.

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

Sunday, June 6

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Jack Bramlage

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

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Joan Sprowl

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

Next Week's Readings:

Exodus 24:3-8; Psalms 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; Hebrews 9:11-15;
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

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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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

One of the first Catholic practices that we learn is the sign of the cross. This ritual is a constant reminder to us of our belief in the Holy Trinity; God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We begin our prayers with the affirmation that God is one and three and the realization that we share in the relationship of love that is found in the life of the Trinity.

St. Paul reminds us in his Letter to the Romans that those who are baptized "did not receive a spirit of slavery but a Spirit of adoption." It's important to remember that the Greek and Roman empire of Paul's time was based on an economy of slavery. So, for Paul to say to the people that they are children of God rather than slaves was certainly Good News! And because we are children of God we are heirs of God and participate in the relationship of love that is found between the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The beauty of today's feast reminds us that our God is a saving God. God the Father sent his Son Jesus in union with the Holy Spirit so that we might participate in the life of God forever. The foundation of this life we share in Christ is LOVE. The mystery of this truth was not something revealed all at once, but over time.

In our First Reading, Moses was concerned that God's chosen people would forget who they were when they entered the promise land. The Canaanite people had many god's, but the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob was one God who had taken special interest in this rag-tag group of slaves from Egypt and brought them safely through the desert to the promise land. By following the one true God they would find life, happiness and peace.

This is an important message for us to hear today. We are confronted and tempted with many voices competing for our attention, voices which says our identity is found in our work, social status, political party, the things we have, or our accomplishments. Yet, St. Paul reminds us that our identity is to be found in the fact that we are children of God. When we do not embrace this identity as children of God we go looking for love in all the wrong places and will find ourselves enslaved by one kind of sin or another, trying to fill the hole in the soul.

Some may be surprised to learn that the name "Trinity" that is used to describe today's feast is not found in the bible. Jesus didn't use the word "Trinity" to describe his relationship to the Father and Spirit and St. Paul didn't use the term when he preached. It took over three hundred years for the Church to come to an agreement to speak about the three distinct but equal and divine persons in one God as the Holy Trinity.

The mystery of the Holy Trinity--of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reminds us that the face of God is most clearly revealed in diversity. There is no one way to describe who God is and to focus on just one person of the Trinity is to miss the richness of this mystery. Recognizing this truth helps us to appreciate and celebrate the diversity that is found in community life.

In some ways, today's Gospel sounds like another resurrection appearance. "Jesus appears to the disciples; they realize it is he and worship him, but they doubted." That little line "but they doubted" gives me hope and encouragement in my response to the commission of Jesus. It reminds me that the disciples didn't have everything together and yet Jesus pushed them out of the nest, with the reassuring words, "I am with you always, until the end of the age." This promise continues for each of us. Whatever we offer in the name of the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit, we can be assured that God is with us!

Memorial Day

The first Memorial Day was celebrated on May 30, 1868 to commemorate the sacrifices of Civil War soldiers. We continue to remember all those who have given their lives to defend the truths that our nation holds to be self-evident. The truth that all men and women are created equal. The truth that we are all children of one God, endowed by our Creator with inalienable rights — to life, to liberty and to the pursuit of happiness. The men and women we remember this Memorial Weekend died defending these truths. They died in fields of war for you and for me so that we could gather and pray in peace and in freedom. We owe them a great debt for their self-sacrifice, for their love.

"**Heavenly Father**, on this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace. We pray through Christ our Lord." Amen.

Each year during Lent the Health Ministries in our pastoral region organizes a Spiritual Pilgrimage normally through distance places and it is always a good thing to learn about how our faith is lived in other places around the world. This year in honor of the Archdiocese's 200th Anniversary the committee is doing a Spiritual Pilgrimage through the Archdiocese and the churches are within driving distance. I am organizing a series of driving pilgrimages visiting various churches in the archdiocese. The third pilgrimage will be on June 13th and we will be visiting and praying in churches within Clarke, Champaign, and Logan Counties. We will meet at Sacred Heart in New Carlisle at 2 PM and from there we will visit: St. Bernard, St. Raphael, St. Joseph, and Teresa all in Springfield, St. Mary in Urbana, Immaculate Conception Church in North Lewisburg, St. Patrick Church in Bellefontaine, and St. Mary of the Woods Church in Russells Point. For more information and/or to sign contact Fr. Matt 937-228-9272 or mattkeller1988@gmail.com.

Fr. Emmanuel Gift of Appreciation and Farewell

Knights of Columbus, Dayton Council 500 along with Fr. Emmanuel extends a sincere thanks to all who donated to Fr. Emmanuel's dream of building a Church/School in honor of his deceased mother in Cameroon. As of May 24, \$18,531.00 has been collected. Donations will continue to be accepted through the month of May. Check donations may be made to Dayton Council 500 and mailed to: Fr. Emmanuel Farewell Gift, Knights of Columbus Dayton Council 500, 267 Bainbridge St., Dayton, OH 45402. 100% of your donation will go to Fr. Emmanuel (Diocese of Kumbo). Any questions, call or text Dave Norekauer, Grand Knight, 937-671-3725.

Beacons of Light Pastoral Planning - Beacons of Light is a multiyear process of pastoral planning for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. While in the early stages of the process now, there is already much information about what is being planned at www.catholicaoc.org/beacons. To stay up-to-date on the progress of Beacons of Light, please register for the monthly Beacons Update e-news at <https://resources.catholicaoc.org/offices/pastoral-planning/beacons-of-light#newsletter>.

Lenten Pilgrimage - Final Report

See the insert in today's bulletin for the three Downtown Dayton Catholic Churches. This is where we end the journey. Miles- Exercise-0, Spiritual 175, total for the week 175 and total for the pilgrimage 5.895 miles. The Region 7 Health Commission wants to thank everyone who participated in our successful pilgrimage for 2021.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

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

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for May 23, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$5,425.25

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners. Fr. Angelo and Fr. Matt

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for May 23, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$8,127.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 812.70
Year-to-date Deficit:	\$7,531.00

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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	Brian Hausman	Matt Sanctis
Dave Cartuyvelles	George Hendrix	Molly Schneider
Lisa Cartuyvelles	Kathleen Knight	Robert Thoman
Nancy Cartuyvelles	Trisha Junker	Jan Timerding
Michael Dalessio	Dan Kuenle	Trina Umberg
Rick Emerick	Thomas Ledinsky	Daniel
Anna Espy	Patrick McDonald	Helen
Annette & John Fohl	Brian Napier	

The 19th Annual Corpus Christi Procession will take place next weekend following the 5:15 p.m. Mass. All are invited to participate in this beautiful old tradition which takes our Lord out to the world. Please also consider joining us for the decorating of the street in front of Emmanuel before the procession. We will start immediately after the 7:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday, June 5th. Wear old clothes and come expecting to have a wonderful time working and honoring our Lord.

Save the Date...Emmanuel's Vacation Bible School will be held July 19-23, from 9 to noon. More details to follow!

First Friday of Every Month...There will be a healing Mass on every First Friday of the month at Emmanuel Church beginning at 7:00 PM. For now, the celebrant will be Fr. Emmanuel Fale Lon. Please, consider joining this Mass to pray for physical, and spiritual healing of people and nation. The organizers of this Mass are Prof. Andrew J. and Rhonda Terzuoli who can be reached at 513.307.3233 (cell) and email terzuoli@afit.edu or a.j.terzuoli@ieec.org.

John Paul's Troupe proudly presents "Beauty and the Beast" on June 2, 3, and 4 at The Baum Opera House. This year we will be showing a filmed version of our stage production. There will be four shows, including family-friendly matinees! Entry is free, but registration is required via this link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/john-pauls-troupe-presents-beauty-and-the-beast-screenings-4-shows-registration-155947654633>

Holy Father's Prayer Intention...The Beauty of Marriage
Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

From the Joyful Noiseletter: Independence Day humor

What is the Declaration of Independence?

A note excusing you from school.

-Via Rev. Dr. Karl R. Kraft, a UMC pastor

Our Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Harry Heiser, buried from Holy Trinity this past Friday. May he rest peacefully in the arms of Our Father.

Our sympathy likewise is extended to the family of Grace Clemans who died May 24. Her funeral will be at Holy Trinity on Wednesday, June 2nd.

We welcome Zachary Downey and James Marshall who are joining us at the table of our Lord this morning at the 11:30 Mass as they received the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time.

The bishops of Ohio have made the decision to remove the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days beginning the weekend of June 5-6th.

The center sections of our church will be open for full occupancy. Those who desire to practice social distancing are asked to sit in the two outer sections of pews closest to the walls. In the archdiocese the mask mandate will remain in place until the stateside mandate is lifted on June 2.

Welcoming New Parishioners

If you and your family have been attending Holy Trinity, but have not yet registered as members and would like to do so, please go to our website www.Holytrinitydayton.org and locate the registration form under the tab "About" fill it out and submit, or if is easier for you just call the parish office at 937-228-1223. Thank you.



The 160th Anniversary of Holy Trinity Parish is being celebrated today at our Trinity Sunday Celebration. Please join with us under the big top on the north parking lot. Food, beverages, bingo, music and entertainment for the kids is all provided. All you have to do is show up. The drawing for the 50/50 raffle will take place at the conclusion of the picnic at 3:00 p.m. We hope your chances are in the hopper!

Save The Date: Holy Trinity's Vacation Bible School will be July 5 through July 9 and is open to all children ages 4 through 10 years old. Older kids are welcome to come be helpers. Please watch the bulletin for further details. In the meantime, please mark it on you calendar, bring your kids, grandkids and neighbor kids. All are welcome.

Thanks to all who are participating in our recycling program here at Holy Trinity. The green and yellow dumpster at the north end of Bainbridge Street is there for you to drop off catalogs, magazines, newspapers, junk mail, office paper, fax paper, notebooks, folders and cardboard.

Please continue to bring your aluminum beverage cans to Mass with you or drop them by the parish garage when you come through town. Please be sure your bags are tied shut.

We also accept spent batteries so they can be disposed properly. Place in the plastic tub on the steps in the vestibule.

Prayers for Fathers - Next Sunday there will be two baskets on the table at the main aisle. We ask that you put the name of a father you wish remembered on our prayer board on one of the cut outs and place it in the empty basket. The prayer board will be in the sanctuary on Father's Day.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Weekend Offertory: Collection \$ 6,680.00
 Charity: \$ 188.00

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We will be replacing two 20 ton air conditioners at the church and wanted to see if there are any parishioners who can assist us in identifying the project scope and reviewing bids. If you have experience in this area and would be willing to help please call the office 937-228-9272. Thank you for your help!

Our wedding coordinator **Cindy Luzar** is retiring and we are looking for someone to take her place. The wedding coordinator assists brides in coordinating activities at the rehearsal and the wedding. The position pays \$100 per wedding. The candidate must have great interpersonal skills and excellent attention to detail. If you love weddings and helping others this may be just the position for you. Please call the rectory if you are interested 937-228-9272.

We're delighted to report our New Parish Center is scheduled to be completed in August! We're planning a dedication in the Fall. Information on the memorial brick pavers for the walkway to the grotto in the back of the Parish Center will be available in a couple weeks.

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

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

Cheryl Anderson	Rita Downs	Victor Polovskis
Betty Anderson	Bennett Hart	Tony Riggs
Austin Beggin & Family	Paul Hartke	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Ken Belcher	Marie Henry	Jack Summers
Michell Brown	Bobbi Jenkins	Rick Summers
Bob Bruns	Rick Kaliney	Karen Thomas
Sara Bustetter	Colette Kropp	Fred Thompson
Mooneen Caufield	Alma Landry	Sharon Wenzel
Michael Culp	Colleen Maples	Mark Williams
Catherine DeMange	Laura McHugh	Linda
John DeMange		

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH Continued...

Holy Year in Honor of St. Joseph - Our St. Joseph Parish in Dayton has been designated by the Archbishop as a temporary shrine in honor of St. Joseph. A pious visit to St. Joseph's church during this holy year is an occasion for receiving a plenary indulgence for those who recite an Our Father and the Creed, along with fulfillment of the other requirements for obtaining an indulgence (prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father, sacramental confession, and reception of Holy Communion).

Parish Life Center—Capital Campaign Update. Thank you to all parishioners who have made a pledge to our campaign. To date we have pledges for \$696,495! We are closing in on our stretch goal of \$750,000. If you haven't made your pledge yet please do so today! The stretch goal will help us balance rising costs due to an increase in square footage for the building, Covid shortages and project delays. With your help we are building for the future on the foundation of our past!

Area Activities

Naim, the organization for widowed Catholics welcomes SUMMER with the Farm Party on June 7. The dinner event will include the monthly meeting, plans for the "Christmas in July" event followed by lots of conversation & cards. June 20, Naim will attend Mass at Incarnation Parish, followed by Brunch & cards. For more information contact Sue Canfield at 937-395-9891.

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati is seeking a part-time Northern Area Coordinator for the Catholic Social Action Office. This is a 21-hour position in the Catholic Social Action Office. The position requires a high school diploma; associates degree or the equivalent; minimum of 5 years' experience in office work and Catholic social justice ministry. Please contact the Department of Human Resources 513/263-3362 for the full job description and how to apply.

St. Joseph Pilgrimage Maria Stein - June 8, 10 & 12

This hour-long guided meditation will lead pilgrims on a spiritual journey through the building and grounds of the Shrine, focusing on the life and witness of St. Joseph. There will be time for personal reflection and group discussion at each stop. Tuesday, June 8 at 10am, Thursday, June 10 at 7pm and Saturday, June 12 at 11am. All 3 dates will feature the same pilgrimage. The event is free.

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www.emmanuelcatholic.com “First Catholic Parish in Dayton”

First Pastor – Fr. Emanuel Thienpont

Emmanuel was the first Catholic Church in Montgomery County. It was established in 1837 and was a German Territorial Parish. The present building was constructed in 1871 and Bishop Purcell laid the cornerstone. The church has the unique features of two balconies and an 85ft high ceiling that is not supported by pillars giving an unobstructed view of the altar. Emmanuel has been called the “Mother Parish” not only of Dayton and Montgomery County but the Archdiocesan region. Cities with parishes that sprang from the ‘Mother Parish’ include Bellefontaine, Urbana, Springfield, Morrow, Xenia, Yellow Springs. South Charlestown, Wilmington, Jamestown, Miamisburg, and Osborn. In 1913 Emmanuel as well as all downtown Dayton were victims of the flooding of the rivers that converged into the Miami River in Dayton. The water reached the height of the windowsills inside the church.

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www.stjosephdayton.org

First Pastor- Fr. Patrick O’Mealy

The number of English-speaking Catholics in Dayton identified the need to have a church where English was the primary language and thus was born St. Joseph. The Irish-Catholic residents of Dayton were enthusiastic, and a lot was purchased, and building begun on St. Joseph Church. The name “St. Joseph” was chosen because the English-speaking has worshipped on the St. Joseph side of Emmanuel Church. The original building was replaced in 1909 and was dedicated on March 19, 1911, the Feast of St. Joseph. As the Italian immigrants arrived in Dayton many made St. Joseph their church and in 1972 the parish celebrated the Festa San Giuseppe led by the Auxiliary Archbishop of Cincinnati, Most Rev. Nicholas Elko.



Holy Trinity -1861 272 Bainbridge St. Dayton, OH 45402
www.holytrinitydayton.org

First Pastor – Fr. Francis J. Goetz

Due to the growth of the German population in Dayton and the overcrowding of Emmanuel church, so in April 1859 began the endeavor to establish a parish to meet their needs. The cornerstone was laid on May 17, 1860. Due to the Civil war construction moved slowly and the church was dedicated on August 15, 1861 and the steeple was completed in 1888. Fr. Francis J. Goetz was the first pastor and served until 1899. (Date) The school built next to the church and the faculty had the Brothers for Mary for the boys and the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur to teach the girls, eventually the Sisters became the only teachers. One of the many challenges faced by the parish was the damage to the walls of the church from the 1913 flood.

Reflection: Look to Him and be radiant
Psalm 34:5