

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

November 17, 2019

33rd 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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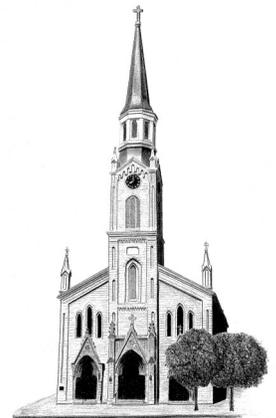
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 18

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Father Robert Walsh

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Matthew Karl

Tuesday, November 19

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....George Beemsterboer

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....James Coughlin

Wednesday, November 20

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Mary Riess

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Angel Jose Rivera

Thursday, November 21

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Louis & Joyce
Schulze

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Larry Schieltz

Friday, November 22

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Michael G.
McDonald

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Charles & Carmel Vehorn

Saturday, November 23

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Fr. Emmanuel

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Gerald Gillotti

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

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Herman Trick

Sunday, November 24

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

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Rita Weisenbach

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Mike & Marilyn Balsamo

Next Week's Readings:

2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Confessions Schedule:

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

Emmanuel Church

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Dennis Pyles, Maintenance

Michelle Carner, Music Director

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Shaughn Phillips, Region 7 Evangelization &

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Bradley Wilson, Music Director

Miraculous Medal Novena with Adoration and Benediction at Emmanuel on Tuesdays 7:00 PM

Anointing of the Sick the first weekend of the month.

Respect Life Rosary 2nd Sunday of the month after 8:30 Mass at Holy Trinity.

To Register for any parish please contact the parish office

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

PASTOR'S PEN

If you were to consider a building that stands as a symbol of the Catholic Church in the world today I can imagine that many of us would think of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Built over the tomb of St. Peter this amazing structure with its high dome and rounded colonnade is ready to welcome and receive all people with the mission of drawing them closer to Christ. The symbolism of this building and its importance to us can be compared to the ancient Temple in Jerusalem. The Temple served as the center of the Jewish faith; it was the place where God could be found on earth.

In today's gospel Jesus overhears some people talking about the beauty of the magnificent Temple building "adorned with costly stones and votive offerings." As massive and impressive as that building was Jesus declares that the Temple will be destroyed and not only that, there will be destruction that comes from war, natural disasters and personal persecution.

From one generation to the next there have been people who have tried to predict when the end of the world will come. Jesus does not get caught up in this guessing game. His response is to reassure us that He will provide for our need when the time of destruction comes our way. We are given this warning of pending doom and destruction so that in the face of these challenges we will remain strong in faith and not lose heart because the Day of the Lord is coming.

When trials and tribulations in life come our way, it is so easy to be caught up with fear, worry, doubt and even despair. Even though we do all that we can to guard against danger, there is still an element of fear that enters our life because of an uncertain future. Jesus instructs us to keep our focus on Him and not on the trials and tribulations. It's like a person seeking to be rescued from a tall building that is on fire. The firefighter tells the person, "Don't look down. Just keep your eyes on me. I will take care of you."

When we are confronted with personal trials and persecution Jesus tells us not to worry, that He will give us the wisdom we need to respond to the challenge and the words that we are to say. Reflecting on today's Gospel Pope Pius XI once wrote: "The temples we build, once adored with precious stones and votive offerings will crash upon our heads. For reasons unexplainable to us, God will seem to disappear. Jesus will seem silently dead in the grave. Prayer becomes dry and barren. All we see is fire and stubble and chaff. But this is not the last word--Jesus reassures us and says, 'By your perseverance you will secure your lives.'"

Over and over again in scripture God tells us to keep our eyes on Him, "Do not be afraid." Rather than focusing on the doomsday message that comes with trials and tribulations, Jesus asks us to nurture the virtues of hope and trust. Scripture reminds us that the Day of the Lord is not about destruction and fear. The Day of the Lord is all about a new beginning that comes when we die to an old self so that we can be made new and become more and more like Jesus.

Even though we know all earthly things will pass away we still must be involved in the work of building the Reign of God. The saints teach us that even the simplest of acts ought to be seen as our contribution to God's plan of salvation. When we see our work as part of a larger plan, then we find renewed strength, hope and even joy in life.

Living faithfully our baptismal calling here on earth we are living into our final destiny, eternal life. Through baptism we recognize that we are more than dust—that we are made of stardust and the creation God has made will be transformed to shine with Him forever. "By your perseverance, you will preserve your life and you will be ready for the Day of the Lord."

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Dayton Region 7 parishes will be sponsoring a trip to the Steubenville Youth Conference July 10-12, 2020. This conference is an amazing, faith-filled experience for high school teens. This conference is open to teens that are currently in the 8th Grade through graduating seniors. The cost for conference is \$290 which covers the cost of the conference, lodging, food, transportation, and a t-shirt. We will have fundraising to help offset the cost. A \$40 down payment will reserve your spot. For more information and/or to sign up contact Fr. Matt by Jan. 14.

End of the Year Ecumenical Prayer Service: As the calendar year closes join other Christians from around the Dayton area for an ecumenical prayer service for Dayton at Holy Trinity Church on December 3rd from 6-7 p.m. The service will be an opportunity to continue praying for the community after the events of the last couple of months and look towards 2020 with hope.

Next week, we will have a special collection to support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.



We are pleased to announce that our Region will be hosting the Live Nativity at Holy Trinity Parish on Sunday, December 8th from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. There will be pet friendly animals – camels, goats, sheep and donkeys. Bring the kids, the grandkids and neighbor kids. This is open to the community to enjoy.

Formed Pick of the Week: St. Giuseppe Moscati, Doctor to the Poor. Known as "the holy physician of Naples," Giuseppe Moscati was a medical doctor and layman who came from an aristocratic family and devoted his medical career to serving the poor. To access the FORMED website, go to Formed.org and login using our parish code: FZ4VY9 (All upper-case letters).

Young Adults: Need Direction For Your Week?

Come to Dayton Downtown Catholics Young Adult's Gospel Prayer Sessions (GPS)! Pray the Sunday gospel with other young adults every Thursday at 7pm at Holy Trinity's Rectory. For more information contact Shaughn Phillips at sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com.

One-On-One Coaching...Do you feel called to invite someone to church or consider becoming Catholic but don't know how? Contact Shaughn sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com for one-on-one coaching to learn how to use the talents, gifts, and passions God has given you to become a better evangelizer!

Announcement! Our neighbors from the Dayton District Council of St. Vincent de Paul have announced the opening of a new chapel at their women and family shelter, 124 W. Apple St., Dayton. The chapel, named after St. Vincent de Paul, will be open for Eucharistic Adoration of our Lord, Monday-Friday, 2PM -5PM, beginning Monday, November 18th. They will also offer daily Mass at 5:30PM in the chapel Monday-Friday. Enter the main entrance to the shelter and you will find your way to the chapel. More information may be found at stvincentdayton.org/adoration.

Faith and Science Presentation Everyone in Pastoral Region 7 is invited to a presentation on the relationship between faith and science this Sunday, November 17th from 12:45-2:30 PM in Emmanuel Catholic Church. Biochemist Nathan Cinefro and physicist Greg Vansuch will be the presenters. All are welcome.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for November 10, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7,980.00	\$ 5,495.00
St. Vincent DePaul		\$ 549.50
YTD excess or (deficit):		(\$12,662.00)

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Frs. Angelo and Matt*

Prayer List

Teresa Bond	Craig Hathaway	Brian Napier
Daniel Branch	George Hendrix	Mike Riahle
Bernard Chachula	Virginia Hicks	Tony Rocco
Michael Dalessio	Thomas Ledinsky	Eric Rosenthal
Rick Emerick	Mike McDonald	Randy Rosenthal
Annette & John Fohl	Patrick McDonald	Molly Schneider
Helen & Gene	Wayne Meny	Jan Timerding
Anita Goulart	Patti Mudd	

Congratulations to Mary Ostendorf & Kevin Stebelton who were married this past weekend.

Help Needed: Two parishioners to serve on the Education Commission of the parish. This Commission offers advice to the Pastor on CCD, RCIA, and other religious formation programs such as Bible Study, Lenten Mission, etc. They assist the Director of Religious Education in carrying out his duties dealing with all aspects of spiritual growth of Emmanuel Parish. Please call the parish office if you can help.

The Poland Adventure Crew will be offering Advent candles for a donation after Masses on November 23rd and 24th. Your donations will help a group of Young Adults from the parish travel on a pilgrimage to Poland this summer. All donations are greatly appreciated. For more details, please see polandadventure2020.com.

Mass Intentions for 2020 may be scheduled by email, parishoffice@emmanuelcatholic.com or by calling the rectory at 228-2013, Monday-Friday 9:00am-2:00pm. Mass intentions are a \$5 donation and each family can schedule three Masses now, then once everyone has had an opportunity you may schedule more.

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. Come and spend some quiet time in the presence of God.

Did you forget to pick up a bulletin at Mass?

The Region 7 bulletins are available on our website, www.emmanuelcatholic.com/bulletins/. Archived bulletins may be found by clicking on the Bulletin Archive link. Keep informed on the happenings within our Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes.



**Coffee and Donuts today (Sunday)
in the school building**

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

A reporter asked a 104-year-old woman:
"What do you think is the best thing about being 104?"
"No peer pressure," she replied.

—via *George Goldtrap, Ormond-by-the-Sea, FL*

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
Offertory and Boiler Fund will be updated when I return from vacation. - Judi		

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Our Advent Penance Service – December 8th at 12:45 p.m. in church. All are welcome to the service of scripture, song and the sacrament of reconciliation.

Please Note: For our parishioners who have difficulty climbing the steps to get into church, there are three parking spaces around the back of the parish office building dedicated to handicapped parking. It is a very short walk up a small ramp to enter church. You are most welcome to make use of these spaces by taking the driveway to the north side of the parish office.

Our ushers will happily bring the Holy Eucharist to any individual who has difficulty coming to the altar to receive. Please just let the usher know at the Mass you attend.

With Many Thanks to Larry Harris, we are pleased to announce the proceeds from the Commodore Concert amounted to \$32,900. Larry is already working on the 2020 Faith and Hope Concert and would welcome the assistance of any and all who would like to help him promote the concert. His number is 937-307-7000.

Calling All Instrumentalists! Do you play a musical instrument? Would you like an opportunity to contribute to our Christmas liturgies? Please contact our music director Krista Schupbach at htmusician19@gmail.com and let her know what you'd like to play and when. We will be glad to have you!

Breakfast With Santa will be Sunday, December 8 at 9:30 a.m. in Trinity Center. Tickets will go on sale today after both Masses in the back of church. The cost is \$9.00 for ages 3 through adult and \$3.00 for kids up to age 2. There will be breakfast, picture with Santa and a gift for kids 8 and under. We will have a kids' entertainment zone this year. **Please note: Seating and Visits with Santa are determined as tickets are purchased.** Parents and grandparents, get your group together and get your tickets as early as possible. Tickets will also be available in the parish office during normal working hours until December 3 or until we reach our maximum of 150 participants. **All children and parents of Region 7 are welcome to attend.**

Bundle Sunday - The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in the parking lot on November 24th. In preparation for your donations, while you are going through your winter clothes and deciding what to keep and what to donate, keep in mind they only want winter clothing. There is a great need for children's clothing. Please refrain from bringing in household items and summer clothing.

Our Non-Perishable Food Collection ends on Thanksgiving eve at the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

Boiler Fund Update:

Goal: \$73,000

Pledged/collected: \$21,275.00

We are well on our way! Every little bit helps.



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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for November 10, 2019

Weekend Offertory: Collection
 Charity: \$6,130.00
 \$ 384.00

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We would like to welcome to our parish family Connie Flynn and Rita Downs. We're delighted you've decided to join us.

Consider Joining the Christmas Choir...A Christmas Choir is being formed to sing for the 4:30PM Christmas Eve Mass (carols will start at 4:00PM). We are looking for all voice parts (soprano, alto, tenor and bass). The choir will rehearse on Tuesdays at 7PM starting November 19th in the choir loft, and attendance is mandatory. Please consider serving your parish in this special way by helping provide extra beauty to the Christmas liturgy. If you are interested in joining, please see Brad in the choir loft after Mass, call 937-207-8976, or email wilson.bradley@live.com no later than Sunday, November 17.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Rebekka Anders	Cody Landers	David Musgrove
Michael Borgert	Greg Marcus	Anthony Pelfrey
John Carner	Alex McGarvey	Jessica Pruitt
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Zachary McIntyre	Susan Varmuza
Gary Eilers	Matthew Melvin	Justin Williams
Morgan Konsdorf		

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

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

Cheryl Anderson	Catherine DeMange	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Katie Blauser	Rita Downs	Jim Smith
Shannon Boyd	Christine Durr	Jack Summers
Bob Bruns	Vanessa Padgett	Karen Thomas
Mooneen Caulfield	Victors Polovskis	Sharon Wenzel
Michael Culp	Tony Riggs	

Area Activities

St. Anthony of Padua Church Class of 1970, 50 Year Class Reunion...We are planning a 50th class reunion to be held August 15, 2020. If you were a member of St. Anthony's 1970, 8th grade class, please send an email to Denny Edwards, ddudley56@aol.com with your name/maiden name, email and mailing address and phone number.

St. Nicholas Children's Day Celebration December 7th at 2PM
 Join us for prayer, activities, pictures with St. Nicholas, cookies, cocoa and plenty of holiday fun! \$10 per child - reservations are required. Register online at mariasteinshrine.org - space is limited!

Yes, Virginia, There is a St. Nicholas - December 8th at 5:30PM
 At the Maria Stein Shrine. Tim and Katherleen Nealeigh, who generously donate their time to the Shrine throughout the year, will present a fun, adult-take on the beloved Saint. Katherleen will play the part of K.D. Snitt, an investigative journalist who grills St. Nicholas, played by Tim. Set in present-day Turkey, K.D. will uncover what is really behind the kindly, loving façade of this grandfatherly figure of the past and does he really intend to replace the ever-popular Santa Claus of worldwide fame and adulation. Join us to find out! \$30 per person - reservations required. Includes dinner and drinks from Bella's Italian Grille. Register online at mariasteinshrine.org or by calling 419-925-4532.

Take the HSPT at Chaminade Julianne Catholic High School!
 The High School Placement Test is recommended by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and required by CJ for admission and Catholic scholarship consideration. The test will be administered on Saturday, November 23 from 8:30-12 p.m. Registration <https://www.cjeagles.org/key-admissions-dates>. Contact Jeanne Spitzig (jspitzig@cjeagles.org or 937-461-3740 x249) with questions.

Surviving the Holidays...The holidays can be a lonely, stressful, and depressing time if you are separated or divorced. Discover how to enjoy the holidays again. Sunday, Nov. 24; 1:00-3:00 PM in the St. Clare Room of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. Call Marcelle Toma at 937-312-1157 or mtoma@woh.rr.com.

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