

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

November 10, 2019

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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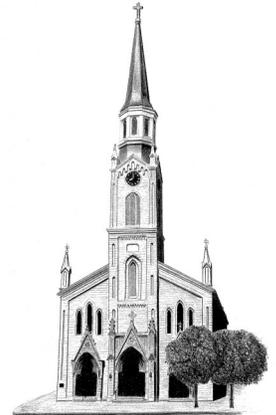
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 11

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....All veterans and those presently serving our country

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Ray Kline

Tuesday, November 12

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Mr. & Mrs. Drake Madison

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mary Elizabeth Doerr

Wednesday, November 13

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....George Riess

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Robert Hadler

Thursday, November 14

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Gary Chadkowski

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

Friday, November 15

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Hansman & Troutman Families

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Kathy Smolik

Saturday, November 16

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Keith Grimme

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tim Flynn

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

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

Sunday, November 17

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

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Thomas Hischak

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Floyd & Lucy Stoner

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Jon Sutton

Next Week's Readings:

Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

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

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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

All around us we see the signs of the changing seasons with the falling leaves, the shortened daylight hours and the dropping temperatures. The growth of summer is past and now creation enters into a period of rest. From the outside the trees and plants appear to have died and yet we know that deep within their roots the gift of new life awaits the coming of spring.

This time of year, the church also enters the final weeks of the liturgical calendar. In two weeks, we will end the church year with the Feast of Christ the King. In these final weeks of the church year the scripture readings draw our attention to end-times and the promise of eternal life. Sometimes the reality of death is seen as something to be feared and any discussion of it to be avoided. And yet, it is the one thing that every human being will experience in the course of their life.

In our First Reading from the Book of Maccabees we see that a mother and her seven sons held firm to their beliefs and were put to death for refusing to violate God's law. Just as they had the freedom to choose life or death, we too prepare for death by the way we live each day. In this journey, St. Gaspar says, "Seek to be conscious of God's presence and always do God's will. Perform each action of your life as if it were your last...In other words, let all things be for you, stepping-stones to heaven." The prospects of the final judgment need not frighten us, but rather, can encourage us to see each day as a new opportunity to prepare ourselves for eternal life.

In our gospel reading the Sadducees were trying to mock Jesus with an elaborate story of seven brothers experiencing death after marrying the same woman. The Sadducees denied the resurrection and so they were trying to trap Jesus in his speech. The Sadducees were what we might call "fundamentalist." They only followed the first five books of the bible and it was their interpretation that the teaching on resurrection life was not present in those books. Jesus challenges them by referring to the story of Moses in the Book of Exodus. Moses hears the Lord through the burning bush say, "I am the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob. Jesus challenges them to see that "God is not the God of the dead, but of the living."

As the Sadducees found out, trying to make a comparison between life on earth and life in heaven is not always a helpful proposition. Life in heaven will not be bound by the experiences, practices and traditions of life on earth. Jesus corrects the Sadducees in their misinterpretation of marriage by teaching that the institution of marriage will not be seen in the same way in heaven. Why? Because in heaven we will be in a perfect relationship of love with God and all people.

When we are born into everlasting life, our lives will no longer need to be modeled after Christ because we will be fully living with and in Christ. Marriage as a sacrament modeling Christ's love for the Church will be fulfilled in heaven. In the banquet feast of heaven, we will not need to have models or symbols of what life "will be" because we will live in the fullness of God's love. The relationships of love that we form on earth are perfected in heaven.

In this journey, our readings this weekend remind us that it is not easy to stand up for what we believe. There will be many voices encouraging us to reject the commandments of God and the teachings of the Church. But, our call is NOT to simply live life... we are called to embrace the love that makes life possible. Have courage, follow your vocation from God and know that He is with you always. We know that Jesus is victorious over sin and death. That battle has been won. Remember...in the end God always wins!

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Combined Parish Council Meeting. On Wednesday, November 13th we will have a combine parish council meeting for the three councils in our Pastoral Region. Please meet at Emmanuel parish in the school meeting room at 6:30 PM.

On behalf of His Excellency, the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the Military Services, USA, thanks to those who contributed to the Triennial National Collection for the AMS last week. Your generosity will assist Archbishop Broglio in the mission, "*Serving Those Who Serve,*" and will help make it possible for Catholic men and women, and their families, currently serving in the U.S. Military, to receive the sacraments and pastoral care no matter their location around the globe. Your support will also provide the sacraments and pastoral care to those who are wounded, or as veterans, being cared for in one of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers. Thank you for supporting the men and women, and their families, from our own parishes and diocese who serve and protect this great nation, and who defend the freedoms we hold dear.

All high school students from Region 7 are invited to Encounter on Sunday, Nov. 10 from 5:30pm - 8:30 pm at Ascension in Kettering. Encounter is an evening of adoration, confession, music, and dinner. There is no charge. Please text or call Tanya Lee if interested: 937-885-7432.

Formed Pick of the Week: "Mary: The Indispensable Mother of God" by Tim Staples. What role should Mary play in our lives? Learn how correct knowledge of our Mother reveals our own identity in Christ, and empowers us to say, "Yes" to God! To access the FORMED website, go to Formed.org and login using our parish code: FZ4VY9 (All upper-case letters).

Keep Christ In Christmas – Religious Christmas Cards
Members of Knights of Columbus, Dayton Council 500 will be at all the Masses at St. Joseph and Holy Trinity Churches on November 10 to assist in collecting the orders for religious Christmas cards. The poster display and order forms are in the back of Church. Orders must be returned by November 10. (Emmanuel has a separate program for religious Christmas cards and their order forms may be obtained in the back of Church.)

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 sphilips@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 sphilips@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!

Veterans Day Prayer

Dear Lord, Today we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country. We pray that you will bless them for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country's heritage, for all of us.

Bless them abundantly for the hardships they faced, for the sacrifices they made for their many different contributions to America's victories over tyranny and oppression. We respect them, we thank them, we honor them, we are proud of them. We pray that you will watch over these special people and bless them with peace and happiness. Amen. (By Joanna Fuchs)

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for November 3, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7,980.00	\$ 9,241.00
St. Vincent DePaul		\$ 924.10
YTD excess or (deficit):		(\$11,223.00)
Military Services:		\$ 1,150.00

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Frs. Angelo and Matt*

Prayer List

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

Veteran's Day is Monday, November 11, 2019. To learn about Emmanuel's Military Roll of Honor project, please see the display at the back of church next Sunday. Check out the contact information if you are interested in helping to recognize Emmanuel's veterans.

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.

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 Masses.

VIRTUS Monthly Bulletins... have you been checking in and completing your monthly questions from VIRTUS? After you have completed your live VIRTUS training, you should receive a monthly reminder e-mail from VIRTUS stating in the subject line "New Content on VIRTUS Online." Please check your account to make sure that you do not have a suspended account. Simply go to www.virtus.org to log in and on the far right side of the page under "Training Bulletin Report," click on "Click here to see your complete report." You will then be able to see how many bulletins you have missed. If you have questions please call or email Brother Matt, brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com.

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, brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com.

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

Sign outside Seattle (WA) gas station:
"I checked into the Hokey Pokey Clinic,
and I turned myself around."

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

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for November 3, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$ 4,842.00
YTD excess or (deficit):		(\$22,139.86)
Military Services:		\$ 604.00

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Congratulations to the winners of our big raffle at the Holiday Bazaar – Linda Gray won the first prize of \$1000 in gift cards, Sue Ryan - \$300 cash and Janet Zak - the Ring video doorbell. Our thanks to all who came and supported our Outreach Ministry through their donations, participation and general good will. It was a great day of fun and fellowship.

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.

Ethical Fair Trade Sale Volunteers Needed:

Are you free December 7th anytime in between 9 a.m.-3 p.m.? Volunteer with the annual Ethical Trade sale at UD's River Campus. For more information call Sara Seligmann at 937-481-4124, ext. 5018 or email sseligmann@catholiccincinnati.org.

Breakfast With Santa will be Sunday, December 8 at 9:30 a.m. in Trinity Center. Tickets are on sale after the Masses in the back of church and at the parish office during normal business hours. 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.

Bundle Sunday - The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in the parking lot on November 24. 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 also a great need for children's clothing. Please refrain from bringing in household items and summer clothing.

Our Non-Perishable Food Collection for the benefit of Emmanuel's Food Pantry will start Sunday, November 3 and end on Thanksgiving Eve. Boxes will be in the back of church for your donations. Cash donations are also 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. Thank you!

Boiler Fund Update:

Goal: \$73,000

Pledged/collected: \$21,275.00

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

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for November 3, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$8,298.50
Charity:	\$ 100.00
Military Services:	\$1,763.00

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Homecoming Celebration: Please join us for our St. Joseph School Homecoming next Sunday, November 17th. We will begin with Mass in church at 10:00 AM followed by an Open House in the school until 3:00 PM. As we prepare to make way for our new parish center we are celebrating the completion of a mission for the old school building. This will be a wonderful time to walk through the building, to tell and hear stories, see old photos, renew friendships and give thanks to God for the many blessings received and shared through the parish school. All are welcome!

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). 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. If you are interested in joining, please see Brad 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	Tony Riggs
Katie Blauser	Rita Downs	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Shannon Boyd	Christine Durr	Jim Smith
Bob Bruns	Stephanie Ludwig	Jack Summers
Mooneen Caulfield	Vanessa Padgett	Karen Thomas
Michael Culp	Victors Polovskis	Sharon Wenzel

Area Activities

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Dayton District Council invites you to participate in the Adoration of our Lord, Monday-Friday, 2PM -5PM, beginning on Monday, November 18th, at the St. Vincent de Paul Chapel at 124 W Apple St., Dayton. More information may be found at <https://stvincentdayton.org/adoration/>.

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, 6245 Wilmington Pike. For more information, call Marcelle Toma at 937-312-1157 (Not a texting number) or mtoma@woh.rr.com.

Women's Dinner & Faith Sharing

Young adult women are invited to share dinner & faith with the Sisters of the Precious Blood on Tues, Nov 12th at 6:30pm. Our monthly gathering will take place at 611 St Joseph Ave. in Dayton. Please RSVP to Jenna at JLegg@cppsadmin.org or 937-974-0626

November 17: St. Peregrine Cancer Prayer Service | 2PM

The Maria Stine Shrine is pleased to be able to offer the St. Peregrine Relic for prayer and veneration. Through the intercessory prayer of St. Peregrine, we seek peace and the healing touch of our Creator.

In the Image and Likeness of God: Understanding the history of racism in America and in the Catholic Church of America Immaculate Conception Church - Lower Level Wednesday, November 13th 6:30 pm, 2300 S. Smithville Road Dayton, Ohio 45420. Presented by William Trollinger, PhD and Leslie Picca, PhD

Retreats:

Retreat for Married Couples, November 15-17
Men's Retreat, December 6-7, Presentation Ministries
www.presentationministries.com or call 513-373-2397.

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