

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

October 6, 2019

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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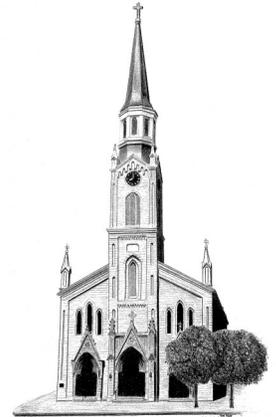
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 7

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Mr. & Mrs. Robert Buschur

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Matthew (Bud) McCarthy

Tuesday, October 8

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Beatty

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mike Leo

Wednesday, October 9

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members
Muckenthaler/Weixelman Families

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Barbara & Michael Ryan

Thursday, October 10

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....William & Suzann Fagan

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Russell & Florence Donauer

Friday, October 11

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....John & Alice Duffy

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Kendall McCabe

Saturday, October 12

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Niehaus Family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Neal Lain

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Gregory Bowers

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Concetta (Tina) Scarpelli

Sunday, October 13

8:30 AM Holy Trinity..... Frank, Josephine, Randall &
Gerald Cooper

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

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

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

Next Week's Readings:

2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

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

(This week's column comes to us from the USCCB's *Respect Life's* program.) Each October the Church in the United States celebrates *Respect Life Month* and the first Sunday of October is observed as *Respect Life Sunday*. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

Watching the news and reading the headlines, we may feel helpless seeing the heartbreaking lack of respect for human life. How do we respond? Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts. When we encounter Christ, experience His love, and deepen our relationship with Him, we become more aware of our own immeasurable worth and that of others. His unchanging love is the source of our God-given dignity, which, therefore, cannot be taken away. When someone is facing great trials, we need to walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ's love however He directs. We simply need to follow where He leads.

This year's *Respect Life* theme is "Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life." From the time we are knit together in our mothers' wombs until we take our final breaths, each moment of our lives is a gift from God. While every season of life brings its own challenges and trials, each season also gives us new opportunities to grow in our relationship with God.

Today the gift of life is threatened in countless ways. Those who are most vulnerable, rather than receiving the protection they deserve, are all too often seen as a burden and as expendable. As new attacks on human life continue to emerge, we can be tempted to despair, but Christ instead offers us unfailing hope.

Hope is not false optimism or empty positivity. Christian hope is something much more profound and goes to the very depths of our identity as followers of Christ.

Hope is the virtue "by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit" (CCC, 1817).

Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, "God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end" (*Spe salvi* 31).

Christians know "they have a future: it is not that they know the details of what awaits them, but they know in general terms that their life will not end in emptiness" (SS 2).

For this reason, a woman experiencing a difficult pregnancy can find the strength to welcome her precious child into the world. A man facing a terminal diagnosis can see that the end of his earthly life is only the beginning of eternal life with Christ.

The Church teaches us that "the one who has hope lives differently" (SS 2). Christ's promise of salvation does not mean that we will be spared from suffering. Rather, the promise of salvation ensures that even in the darkest moments of our lives, we will be given the strength to persevere. By virtue of this Christian hope, we can face any challenge or trial. When the seas of life swell and we are battered by the waves, hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God. May we hold fast to Christ our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end.

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REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Youth Group invites teens to Pray for an End to Abortion at the LifeChain Prayer Rally on Sunday, October 6 at 2pm at Stoop-Mar Plaza, 1205 E Stroop Rd, Kettering.

Bottles for Babies! Bottles for Babies is a short, fun event to help raise money for the lifesaving work of Elizabeth's New Life Center. Pick up a bottle starting October 5th and then fill it with coins, cash, and checks (made out to ENLC). Bottles need to be returned no later than October 27th. All proceeds will be used to help Elizabeth's New Life Center to save the precious lives of unborn babies. Elizabeth's New Life Center provides positive solutions to unexpected pregnancies by offering free pregnancy tests, free limited ultrasounds, consulting/mentoring, prenatal care, educational classes and material assistance.

We will have a Blessing of the Animals for our Pastoral Region on October 9 at 6pm in the courtyard by the Mary Grotto at Emmanuel Church. All animals are welcome. To help ensure the safety of animals and humans we ask that all animals be on a leash or in a carrying crate.

Exercise Series for Health...The next Tai Chi/Qigong exercise class series will be held Monday, Oct. 21-Nov. 25. The series will feature one 90 minute class each week with both beginner and intermediate styles being taught. Time is 6:00 – 7:30 pm at Trinity Center, 266 Bainbridge St. The fee is \$60.00 for the 6-week class and is payable in full at the first class to Holy Trinity Church. Pre-registration is required by Thursday, Oct. 17th. A minimum of 12 people is needed to hold the class. The class will close at 22 participants. To register contact Lynn Wilmes, 614-296-4572, or by email at lynnwilmes3@gmail.com.

Young Adults GPS Changing Days!

The young adult Gospel Prayer Sessions (GPS) will be changing from Mondays at 8pm to Thursdays at 7pm beginning October 31st. The location, Holy Trinity's Rectory, will remain the same. If you have any questions or concerns please email Shaughn 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!

The Region 7 Youth Group (7th-12th grades), the JPGHE homeschool community, and their families have been invited to a field trip to the Maria Stein area to meet teens from the Marion Catholic Community (Fr. Matt's hometown) on Sunday, November 3. We will gather at Holy Trinity at 10:30 a.m. and then caravan to the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church for noon Mass, followed by lunch. From there, we will visit the Relic Shrine in Maria Stein, and St. Charles Center (retirement home for Precious Blood priests and brothers), ending the day with a bonfire. We will return to Holy Trinity at 6:00 pm. To sign up or for more information contact Fr. Matt at 937-228-9272 or mattkeller1988@gmail.com.

The 40 Days for Life Campaign...The Region 7 Parishes are responsible for each Wednesday from 4:00-7:00pm. Call Gwen Sobieski 937-623-4612 or visit www.40daysforlife.com/Dayton.

Are you or someone you know interesting in learning more about the Catholic faith? Maybe you are a practicing Catholic but would like to learn more about your faith or maybe you know of someone who is interested in becoming Catholic. There is no obligation to join the Catholic Church if you attend the classes. All are welcome. Classes begin October 13th and will be held every Sunday from 12:30-2:00pm. To register call your parish office.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

October Marriage Uncorked! Dare to Date! The Marriage Ministry of Region 7 parishes invites you and your spouse (or fiancé) to attend a game night. Join us for some friendly competition and lots of laughter while we play Fishbowl Charades. Join us in the Emmanuel school building from 6:30-9p.m. on October 12th. You won't want to miss it! Babysitting is available for \$4 per child. Please register yourselves and children by Wednesday, October 9th by emailing Anna Earl at anna.earl7@gmail.com. Every month we alternate between a social event and a formational event designed for fun and enrichment of your marriage. Bring an appetizer or sweet to share. We will provide the wine and festivities!

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for September 29, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7,980.00	\$7,380.00
St. Vincent DePaul		\$ 738.00
YTD excess or (deficit):		(\$7,850.00)

*Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.
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	Patti Mudd	Molly Schneider
Helen & Gene	Brian Napier	Jan Timerding
Anita Goulart	Johnnie Payne	

Recently baptized... Congratulations to John & Andrea Kuhn on the baptism of their son, Alexander Joseph.

Please join us TODAY from 2- 3:30 PM for Life Chain. We will meet at the shopping center at the corner of Marshall and Stroop. If you can, please bring a baby item or non-perishable food item to donate to the local Pregnancy Resource Center. Please come out and pray for the Sanctity of Human Life. We hope to see you there.

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." 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.

*"Hold fast to the hope that lies before us.
This we have as an anchor of the soul,
sure and firm."
Hebrews 6:18-19*

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for September 29, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$5,925.65
YTD excess or (deficit):		(\$15,337.21)

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Welcome To Our Newly Registered Parishioners – Dallas and Jamie DeBruin. We are happy to have you with us.

Lector Training for all Current and New Lectors

All lectors and persons desiring to become lectors are invited to brush up your skills on proclaiming the Word at mass. Margot Merz will help us understand the difference between proclaiming the Word and simply reading the scriptures each Sunday. She will guide us in making the Word of God come alive in our own lives and the lives of those who are hearing it at Mass.

Two opportunities will be provided. You may attend either session. Sunday, October 20, 2019, 12:30-2:30 p.m. or Wednesday, October 23 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Come, join us for food, fellowship, and inspiration as we proclaim the Word of God. For questions or to register that you are coming please contact Lynda Middleton at 228-1223 or Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com.

Eucharistic Minister Training

Current and new Eucharistic ministers are invited to go deeper into their ministry of sharing the Eucharist with others. Judi Trick will be leading us in how we participate in the Eucharistic ministry during Mass. This is a great opportunity to grow in your faith as you share in ministering to others. All are invited to attend. The training will be held on Sunday, October 20 after both Sunday Masses. For questions or to register to attend this event please contact Judi Trick at 228-1223 or Busmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com.

Share lunch and conversation with women of many faiths at Holy Trinity:

The Ladies Interfaith Discussion will be meeting at Holy Trinity on October 17 from 11-1. This group meets monthly at various houses of worship in the Dayton area for a potluck meal, a tour of the site and a short presentation and discussion of some aspect of faith. This month the topic is "How We See God: Christianity." We're expecting a good turn-out of neighbors who are Jewish, Muslim, Christian, and more, wanting to learn about Holy Trinity and Catholicism.

If you plan to attend, RSVP to ladiesinterfaith@gmail.com and indicate if you will bring a dish to share. Vegetarian food please, for the sake of respecting various faiths' dietary restrictions.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with set-up on that day. Contact Lynda Middleton if you could arrive early and help out!

Pasta and Paint Party - Dave and TT Gambrell will be cooking up a fine spaghetti dinner next Sunday in Trinity Center from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. Cost of the dinner is \$7.00 per adult and \$3.00 for children 6 and under. For an additional \$3.00 you can join with others in a painting party. You may choose from a pattern or just be your creative self. Call the parish office to reserve a spot at the dinner.

We Do Our Part To Be Good Stewards Of God's Green Earth - Recycling — Aluminum beverage cans can be brought to church with you on the weekend or dropped by the rectory garage during the week. Likewise, paper and magazines can be placed in the bins at the end of Bainbridge Street. Spent batteries can be dropped off in the containers in the Church vestibule for recycling.

A Big Thank You to all who came and helped get our grounds ready for the upcoming months and helped with miscellaneous other jobs around the parish. Thank you, Adam and Andrew Becker for spearheading this effort.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for September 29, 2019

Weekend Offertory: Collection
 \$6,267.00
 Charity: \$ 177.00

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We will start scheduling Mass offerings for next year on Tuesday, October 8th. Each family can schedule three Masses now then once everyone has had an opportunity can schedule more Masses.

Join us for Coffee and Donuts next Sunday following the 10:00 Mass in the school cafeteria. All are welcome.

Did you know... Individuals who are 70 1/2 and older can transfer directly from their IRAs to charity at any time during the year. These transfers count as part of your yearly minimum distribution. There are several tax benefits of these direct IRA payouts to charity. The distributions aren't taxable and won't cause you to have extra income that could reduce your itemized deductions or personal exemptions, or trigger more tax on your Social Security benefits. Of course, you can't also deduct the donation. Another way to make charitable donations is through stock transfer. You transfer the stock directly to the parish thereby avoiding the capital gains taxes.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

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

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 Blausler	Christine Durr	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Shannon Boyd	Stephanie Ludwig	Jim Smith
Bob Bruns	Leona Manzo	Jack Summers
Mooneen Caulfield	Vanessa Padgett	Karen Thomas
Michael Culp	Victors Polovskis	Sharon Wenzel

Area Activities

The next Marriage Encounter Weekends are October 18-20 at the Holy Spirit Center in Cincinnati and November 1-3 at Maria Stein Renewal Center in Maria Stein. Register at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>. Details contact Andy and Jeanne Folfas at 937-886-5196 or jeannemarie42@hotmail.com.

"Unlocking the Culture of Life" Dayton Right to Life Celebration of Life, Featuring Alan Keyes

Join us on Tuesday, October 22nd at the Dayton Art Institute for hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and an inspiring message from Dr. Keyes! Doors open at 5:30 pm, program begins at 7:00 pm. Event details and registration at daytonlife.org.

The Christ Child Society of Dayton 37th Annual Red Wagon Luncheon, Friday, November 1st. Call Meg Doherty at 937-416-7557 or visit www.christchildsofdayton.org.

Explore Your Call: An Introductory Vocational Dinner & Conversation

Join other young adults in the Archdiocese to meet and learn from Consecrated men and women in the area. This dinner is open to all young adults (aged 18 - 35) who want to learn more about Religious and Consecrated life. Tuesday, October 15, 6-9 PM, at The Holy Spirit Retreat Center. See Facebook event or e-mail MReinagel@catholiccincinnati.org with any questions. Register at tinyURL.com/ExploreYourCall.

LifeTech Conference 2019, Saturday, October 26th,

Come and learn about the latest in the science, ethics, and history behind and around the Pro-life fields from conception to natural death. Visit <https://www.lifetechconference.org>.

The Dayton Catholic Women's Club invites you to its annual Day of Recollection on Saturday, October 12th, at St. Christopher Church, Vandalia. Fr. John Tonkin will talk on "Living the Liturgical Calendar". Rosary is at 8:30 followed by Mass. Lunch is \$25.00, (\$30.00 non-members). Register by October 7th with Carol Graham at 937-475-5258 and online at www.daytoncatholicwomensclub.org.

Plan to attend the Rosary Rally, October 13th at Immaculate Conception Church, Smithville Rd. Prelude music starts at 2:00 p.m. Adoration, rosary, benediction celebrant Rev. Ryan Ruiz.

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