

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

August 30, 2020

## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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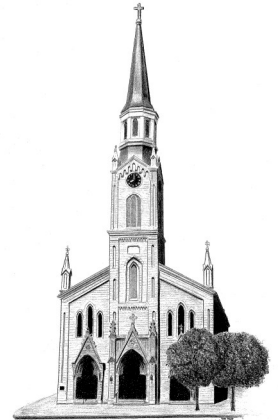
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, August 31

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Irma Figueroa Ortiz  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Bernard & Mary Klein

#### Tuesday, September 1

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Matthew & Angela McCarthy  
6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Red Buschur

#### Wednesday, September 2

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Charles Brown  
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....June Haid

#### Thursday, September 3

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Dick Watson  
6:00 PM Emmanuel.....Joseph T. Babbo

#### Friday, September 4

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Mark Gray  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Charles Vehorn

#### Saturday, September 5

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....All unborn children & their  
parents  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Christine Durr  
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners  
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

#### Sunday, September 6

8:30 AM Holy Trinity..... For our parishioners  
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Mike Flynn  
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Fr. Charles Caserta  
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Victor & Jose Figueroa

#### Next Week's Readings:

Ezekiel 33: 7-9; Psalms 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8); Romans 13: 8-10;  
Matthew 18: 15-20

#### 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.

### A Warrior Spirit

Jeremiah was a mighty prophet of God, but he could hardly be called a popular one. Jeremiah called people to repentance, insisting that they turn away from their sins and back to the Lord their God. Israel, though, largely ignored Jeremiah, and when he could no longer be ignored, persecuted him for proclaiming such an objectionable message. You see, there were plenty of other so-called prophets who told the people what their itching ears wanted to hear, "All is well, God is pleased with us." But God was NOT pleased with them; they had abandoned observing the Sabbath, sacrificed their own children to false gods, and were blind to their own corruption and depravity. Nevertheless, Jeremiah preached the word of God his whole life, a man of grit and determination; he had a warrior's spirit. No matter what, he was going to complete his mission, whatever the cost; he would finish the task God had set before him.

And we're to have that same spirit because just as Jeremiah had a mission to be a witness to his nation, we too have the same mission to be a witness to our nation, to our community, to everyone we meet. And we too are at war – a spiritual war. A spiritual war that is raging all around us. And our mission in this war is to live out our faith in a culture that is hostile to Christ and becoming more so every day, one that is hostile to anyone who professes their faith openly. Our weapons? Prayer and a determination, like Jeremiah's, to be faithful no matter what, strengthened by the grace of the sacraments to live lives that honor the sacrifice Our Lord made out of love for us; a love so deep that he came down into the fray to fight side-by-side with us and for us.

But our two mortal enemies, Satan and the world, are crafty. And one of their most powerful weapons is deceit. They never tire of trying to lull us into thinking we are not at war at all. Everything is fine! No one sins anymore! Haven't you heard? God is love! Just go with the flow, God will understand! The power of Satan's lies is they contain some truth, just enough to trap us. God is indeed love, but that doesn't mean it's OK to sin, that doesn't mean it's OK to give up striving for holiness, that doesn't mean we don't have to be Christ to a fallen world. That God is love means that all the more we are to resist sin and resolve to be that beacon of hope and holiness to the world. Because he loves us, because we love Him! But that love must be willing to suffer for the beloved, to do anything for Our Lord...and such love is not based on warm, cozy, and superficial feelings. It is a decision to do what must be done whether it feels good not.

And lest we think that we are not called to suffer as disciples of Christ, Jesus himself rebukes St. Peter in the Gospel when he tried to turn Our Lord from the path of suffering. You see, Catholicism is not for the faint-hearted. It's not a feel-good Pollyanna religion. Our faith meets the world head on with stark realism. Our Lord assures us we will suffer as disciples. Not a popular message, but when we suffer in this life for the truth, for His sake, Our Lord also gives us the grace, strength, and even the inner joy to endure it. His Church and you and I as fellow believers are here to comfort, support, and help each other through the hard times and to rejoice together through the good times, and he uses the witness of our lives and yes, even our suffering for the sake of righteousness, to convince the world that there is something worth suffering for, that there is someone worth suffering for, and that someone loved them enough to suffer for them. Our faith, the faith handed on to us by those who have gone before us is worth suffering for.

**"Pray a Minute" – One Million Hours of Prayer for Peace, Justice and Goodwill.** From now through January 1, the World Day of Prayer for Peace, Catholics across the archdiocese will be invited to pray just one minute more than they already do, every day, for the specific intention of peace, justice and goodwill in our country. [www.PrayAMinute.com](http://www.PrayAMinute.com)

**Thank You!** As many of you are aware, earlier this month my Grandmother, Mary Alice Ahrens passed away. She was a woman of faith and spent her whole life caring for her family. She certainly left a lasting mark on my life. I would like to thank all of you for your kind words, thoughts, and prayers for my family and me during the difficult time. Peace Fr. Matt

**RCIA- the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** may be just right for you. Invite your friends and neighbors to explore the beautiful history and meaning of this apostolic faith as they walk with sponsors and other seekers who will be travelling also. RCIA begins September 20th, 12:45-2:15pm at the dining room in the Holy Trinity office. Please call Lynda Middleton at 937-228-1223 or Br. Matt at 937-228-2013 to enroll in the classes. Enrolling in RCIA is a wonderful way to see if Jesus is calling someone to the Catholic faith.

**FATIMA Movie Opens Aug. 28 at THE NEON, Dayton.** "A powerful and uplifting drama about the power of faith, FATIMA tells the story of a 10-year old shepherd and her two young cousins in Fátima, Portugal, who report seeing visions of the Virgin Mary. Their revelations inspire believers but anger officials of both the Church and the secular government, who try to force them to recant their story. As word of their prophecy spreads, tens of thousands of religious pilgrims flock to the site in hopes of witnessing a miracle. What they experience will change their lives forever." "The power of its legacy has brought together an eclectic international group of cinema artists who believe that Fátima's miraculous message of faith and peace, which galvanized the world over a century ago, is more important than ever." The movie has been endorsed by the International Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima who participated in its production.

**Canticle of Daniel Retreat:** Looking for an opportunity to be outdoors and encounter God's creation? Shaughn will be offering a mini-retreat series based around Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si* from 9am-12pm on September 12th, 19th, and 26th at three different metroparks! All are welcome. If you are interested in participating in one or more sessions email Shaughn [sphillips@daytondowndowncatholic.com](mailto:sphillips@daytondowndowncatholic.com).

**Formed Pick of the Week: Pioneers of the Spirit – Augustine of Hippo.** Throughout history a few special individuals have felt a spiritual longing so profound that nothing could satisfy their hunger. Facing uncharted territory, they mapped their own souls, seeking that mystical place where the self meets the divine. We call them Pioneers of the Spirit. This program looks at Augustine of Hippo, a bishop in North Africa in the 4th century and one of Christianity's most influential thinkers. A brilliant theologian and prolific writer, his longing for God was restless and relentless. Chronicling his spiritual journey in the "Confessions," Augustine is forever pushing the boundaries of self-knowledge in order to understand himself in relation to God. His pilgrimage holds meaning today for anyone searching for the point where God and self meet. Visit [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) & Click Sign Up. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization" Find your parish by zip "45402" or name "St. Joseph" Enter your email - and you're in!

**Day of Prayer for the Church and the Victims of Abuse -** The Archdiocese of Cincinnati will observe the third annual Day of Prayer for the Church and the Victims of Abuse on Friday, September 11. Archbishop Dennis Schnurr will preside that day at 11:30 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains. Let us join together in prayer for healing and peace.

**From the Joyful Noiseletter:**

*"A thunderstorm is God's way of saying you spend too much time in front of the computer."* —Author unknown

## 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
Gary Eilers		

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for August 23, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 5,342.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 534.20

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

### Prayer List

Virginia Allen	Gary George	Phyllis Rieger
Ralph Berry	Craig Hathaway	Tony Rocco
Teresa Bond	George Hendrix	Eric Rosenthal
Daniel Branch	Jack Hohl	Randy Rosenthal
Bernard Chachula	Thomas Ledinsky	Molly Schneider
Michael Dalessio	Judy Marks	Jan Timerding
Rick Emerick	Mike McDonald	Trina Umberg
Anna Espy	Patrick McDonald	Daniel
Annette & John Fohl	Brian Napier	Helen
Cindy Gardina	Ellen Petitjean	

**Our sympathy** is extended to the family of George Wright who was buried this past week. May he rest in peace with the Lord.

**Parish Open House TODAY (Sunday)** after the 10:30 Mass. You can register for CCD classes and find out about the fall Bible study. CCD classes will begin on Saturday, September 12th. CCD classes are from kindergarten to 8th grade. We will have Confirmation for 7th and 8th graders here at Emmanuel in April 2021. Please let Brother Matt know if you have a child ready for Confirmation.

**Making Room for One Another** - Over the last couple of weeks, we have seen an increase in attendance at our 10:30 Mass at Emmanuel. Welcome back! Respectful of the need for social distancing we are recommending that couples or single people use the side aisle pews for seating and families use the center pews as members of the same household can sit side-by-side. When sitting in the center section of pews, please move to the center of the pew so that we don't have open gaps in seating. Also, the first balcony is available for seating. For those who would like to avoid the crowds we suggest attending the 5:15 PM Mass which has plenty of seating available or the 6:00 PM Mass on Thursday's. For the distribution of Holy Communion, those seated in the side aisle pews are asked to follow the aisle to the back of church and process up the center aisle to receive Communion. This keeps traffic in the aisles flowing in the same direction. The Archbishop recently reaffirmed that the dispensation from Sunday Mass obligation remains in effect for the foreseeable future.

**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 TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for August 23, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$3,633.37

*Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners and to all who are making up their Sunday offerings, either by mail or through the Sunday collections.  
Fr. Angelo and Fr. Matt*

### Are You Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Classes to learn about Catholicism will be beginning this fall. If you would like to know more about the process, please call Lynda Middleton our pastoral associate at the parish office 937-228-1223 for additional information.

**The Anti-Racism task force** of The Downtown Dayton Catholic Churches invites you to share conversation and supper:

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

6:00-7:30pm

Trinity Center

Bring a brown bag

Drinks Provided

We will be discussing the first three chapters of the book *"So You Want to Talk About Race"* by Ijeoma Oluo and next steps for our group. The book is available in most area libraries and bookstores.

**I Vote Catholic For this election season**, the Archdiocese is offering a seven-week discernment toolkit for parishes and families leading up to election day. We'll delve into one of the themes of Catholic Social Teaching each week and help root you in a useful stance to sort out your questions and sift through the noise swirling around. We'll explore how we can use the themes to form our consciences and determine for whom and what we will vote. This is not voting Democratic or Republican...this is voting Catholic! This initiative will begin on September 13th. Register today by going to [www.iVoteCatholic.org](http://www.iVoteCatholic.org).

**Our School Supply Collection continues** through the month of August. Our thanks to those who have already donated.

**Bundle Sunday is September 27th.** The emphasis is on winter clothes, but other items are also needed. You may bring your donations with you when you come to Mass (the truck will be in the parking lot) or you can go to <https://stvincentsdayton.org/donate-goods/needs-list/> to see other things that are needed. There is also an Amazon Wish List on the same website. If you are not going to church yet, but would like contribute you can order something from the Amazon Wish List and have it delivered directly to the St Vincent distribution center located at 945 South Edwin C. Moses Blvd, Dayton, OH 45417.

### Have you thought about making gifts of Stock or Mutual

**Fund Shares to our parish?** 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, contact your financial advisor.

**Light the Path for Life:** Want to enjoy an evening with friends and family and support moms and babies at the same time? Holy Trinity will be hosting a table at Elizabeth's New Life Center's 2020 Dayton Partnership Banquet! Dr. Ron Archer will be the guest speaker on September 24 and 25 from 5:30 – 8:00 at the Hope Hotel in Dayton. The parish has purchased a table for ten. If you are interested in attending please contact Karen Averbeck at 937-232-3973 or [kmaverbeck@aol.com](mailto:kmaverbeck@aol.com) by September 5.

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

## Generous Contributions for August 23, 2020

Weekend Offertory: Collection \$5,567.50  
 Charity: \$ 373.00

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

To view the live or recorded Masses go our webpage  
<http://www.stjosephdayton.org/>. There are several links there for watching live and recorded Masses.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Victor Berberich who was buried from St. Joseph's this week. May he rest in the peace of Christ.

Given the governors orders concerning face coverings anyone attending Mass in Montgomery County needs to wear a face mask. Churches aren't exempt from this order. If you don't want to wear a mask it is ok to watch Mass online. We show our charity for one another by protecting each other during this pandemic.

Thank you to everyone who is continuing to support the parish during the time. Your donation at Mass and through the mail are truly appreciated.

Hearing Aid Receivers Available...Are you having difficulty hearing the Mass? If so, we have hearing aid receivers available for your use. Just ask an usher and they will get you one. You can keep the hearing aid receiver to use each week. When you no longer need to use it just give it back to an usher.

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

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

Ken Belcher	Rita Downs	Tony Riggs
Michell Brown	Christine Durr	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Bob Bruns	Bennett Hart	Karen Thomas
Mooneen Caufield	Marie Henry	Sharon Wenzel
Michael Culp	Rick Kaliney	Mark Williams
Catherine DeMange	Vanessa Padgett	

**Flocknotes!** As a way of strengthening communication within our parishes and pastoral region we joined the ranks of "Flocknotes," an internet service that enables us to send emails and text messages to our parishioners as one group. To begin receiving email, text messages or both, use this link and follow the prompts:  
<https://flocknote.com/DowntownDaytonCatholicPa>  
 You can join our network and be on your way to receiving messages from the parish (all without needing to create a password)!

## Area Activities

**Looking for bowlers for the K of C Majors bowling league** (30 weeks) at Poelking Lanes on Monday evenings. Starting Sept. 14. Teams must consist of 2 Knights of Columbus member in good standing and can have 2 additional people (four person team). Don't have a team? Send a message, and we can add you to a team. It is a USBC sanctioned league. Contact Ed Pokorski at [epokorski@att.net](mailto:epokorski@att.net). We bowl at Poelking Lanes, 1403 Wilmington Ave, Kettering. This league is Dayton's longest active bowling league. K of C Majors League was formed in January of 1909!

**Lebanese Dinner Take-Out.** St. Ignatius of Antioch Maronite Catholic Church is sponsoring a drive-thru pick-up dinner on August 29-30 From 11:00-7:00PM at 5915 Springboro Pike, Miami Township. Pre-orders will be accepted at [thelebanesefestival.com](http://thelebanesefestival.com).

**Divorced? Separated? We Can Help. St. Francis of Assisi Parish - Catholic-Sponsored DivorceCare...** We will be conducting ONLINE via Zoom weekly seminar/support groups that will help you heal from the hurt you are experiencing. You will be led by people who understand what you are going through and gain hope for your future. Thursday evenings, 6:30-8:00 pm from Sept. 10 to Dec. 10. Cost: \$20 for workbook. Scholarships are available. To register call Marcelle Toma at 937-312-1157 (landline) or [mtoma@woh.rr.com](mailto:mtoma@woh.rr.com).

**Heritage Day Celebration – Now thru September 20**  
 The Heritage Day Celebration is an annual event to raise funds for the operation of the Maria Stein Shrine. In light of the recent pandemic and possible restrictions, we are changing the event this year. There will be a pie baking contest, gift basket raffle, quilt show, Romer's BBQ chicken dinners (pre-sale only) and a chance to win \$1,000! To purchase tickets, visit [mariasteinshrine.org](http://mariasteinshrine.org) or call 419.925.4532.

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