

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

November 3, 2019

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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In residence: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S.

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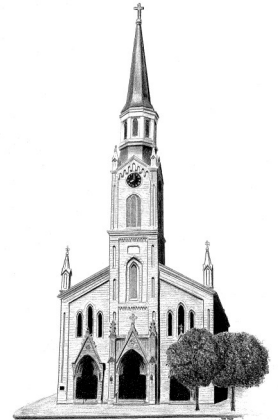
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 4

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Justin Shoemaker

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

Tuesday, November 5

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Frank J. Mazzone

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Michael D. Crow

Wednesday, November 6

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members of
the Monnin Family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Marian Dickas

Thursday, November 7

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Steve Wollenhaupt

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Deceased members of William
J. McCarthy Family

Friday, November 8

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Concetta (Tina) Scarpelli

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

Saturday, November 9

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....All Unborn Children and Their
Parents

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Deceased members of the
Ancient Order of Hibernians

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

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

Sunday, November 10

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

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Carol Brokamp

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Hansman and Troutman
Families

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Teri Buchanan and Family

Next Week's Readings:

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5;
Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

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

In our Gospel reading today we have the beloved story of Zacchaeus, a short tax collector who climbed a tree to see Jesus. We could say that Zacchaeus was a seeker. It took a big risk to humble himself and climb a tree in his fine garments just to see Jesus. Looking at his actions, we get the impression that Zacchaeus had a restless heart. His wealth was no longer satisfying him. Something was missing in his life.

St. Luke tells us that Zacchaeus was the chief tax collector. Even though there was plenty of gold in his pockets, his spiritual life was bankrupt. Was it the dissatisfaction of his own life that brought him to seek out Jesus that day? Was it simply curiosity? Could it be that Jesus saw and heard the comments from the crowd mocking Zacchaeus and saw this as an opportunity to once again reveal the Father's love for all people?

Coming down from the tree, Zacchaeus makes a promise to live a new life; to give half of his possession to the poor and to pay back four-fold anyone he has cheated. Maybe in the loving look of Jesus, Zacchaeus could see the person he was meant to be, and he responded to the call to change his life. This doesn't mean that Zacchaeus was perfect. He simply made an important first step in a new journey that will lead to salvation. This is what his restless heart was looking for all along.

Like Zacchaeus we must pay attention to the inner nudges and tugs that come into our heart. Sometimes we need to climb out on a limb so that we can see Jesus more clearly. The amazing grace that we see from the Book of Wisdom and the Gospel is that God accepts and transforms that which is unacceptable. God reaches out in love to the un-loveable. God's mercy forgives the unforgivable.

Looking into the eyes of Zacchaeus Jesus saw the original blessing that had been placed in his heart when he was fashioned in the womb of his mother. Jesus knows the person we were created to be and is always working to help us to see and claim this gift of grace for ourselves.

November 3-9th is National Vocation Awareness Week, a wonderful time to reflect upon the vocation that you have responded to in life or if you are younger, the vocation God is calling you to live. A vocation is a continuing call from God to share in His love. In the Catholic Church the faithful respond to this call through four basic states of life.

MARRIAGE – Married people commit to “a partnership of the whole life that is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament.” (CCC 1601)

RELIGIOUS LIFE – Some men and women are called to a deeper consecration of their lives to God. Religious brothers and sisters vow to live for God alone through poverty, chastity and obedience. Jesus recommended this way of life as a means of committing oneself to God, and through this way of life, Religious are free to do the work of building God's Kingdom by their prayer and work.

HOLY ORDERS – “Holy Orders is the sacrament through which the mission entrusted by Christ to his apostles continues to be exercised in the Church until the end of time: thus it is the sacrament of apostolic ministry. It includes three degrees: episcopate, presbyterate, and diaconate.” (CCC 1536) The priesthood is a ministry of bringing Jesus to people, and people to Jesus, especially through teaching and the Sacraments.

SACRED SINGLE LIFE – Some people serve God as single people, without marrying or taking special vows, but nonetheless serving the Church in a meaningful way. Single people “contribute

PASTOR'S PEN continued...

Greatly to the good of the human family” (CCC 2231). “Some live their call in the spirit of the Beatitudes, serving God and neighbor in exemplary fashion.” In some circumstances, single people make a formal consecration under their local bishop.

To learn more about encouraging healthy vocational choices in life, log-in to vocationlessons.com for K-12 curriculum. Archdiocese of Cincinnati Office of Vocations Teacher Code: CincinnatiVocations513 or Student code: StFrancis513

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Last weekend when we celebrated Priesthood Sunday we neglected to mention Fr. Emmanuel and Fr. Vincent, whose ministry to us and others in the Dayton area is greatly appreciated. Thank you Fr. Emmanuel and Fr. Vincent.

Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). This week we will take a collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, a triennial collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families.

November Marriage Uncorked! Dare to Date! The Marriage Ministry of Region 7 parishes invites you and your spouse (or fiancé) to attend an evening looking at Pope Francis' encyclical The Joy of Love. Shaughn Phillips, Director for Evangelization and Young Adult Ministry for the Dayton downtown Catholic parishes, will unpack and share some reflections on how Pope Francis' vision for a spirituality of marriage and family life can practically be lived out in today's world. This will include time for prayer and reflection! Our event will be held in the Emmanuel school building from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on November 9th. You won't want to miss it!

Babysitting is available for \$4 per child. Please register yourselves and any children you might like to bring for babysitting by Wednesday, November 6th, by contacting 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!

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 2 and 3 and 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 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!

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for October 27, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7,980.00	\$ 5,077.00
St. Vincent DePaul		\$ 507.70
YTD excess or (deficit):		(\$12,484.00)

*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	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.

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.

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.

Funeral Choir: If you would like to sing in the choir but need a less extensive or daytime-only commitment for your schedule, please prayerfully consider joining Emmanuel's brand-new funeral choir. Rehearsals will be held at 10:00 a.m. on the first and third Thursdays of each month, beginning Nov. 7. No experience necessary! If you are interested in helping with this important work of mercy, please contact Michelle at 937-478-4097 or michelle@carners.com, or come upstairs to the choir loft after Mass.

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:

Scoutmaster: "Well boys, did you do your good deed for the day?"
Scout #1: "Yes, sir, we helped an old lady across the street."
Scoutmaster: "It took both of you?"
Scout #2: "Yes, sir, she didn't want to go."
— via Bart Van Giessen, Texas Township, MI

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for October 27, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$ 4,723.86
YTD excess or (deficit):		(\$20,082.86)

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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.

Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar

I would like to take this opportunity to THANK the best volunteers in the city of Dayton. You are always willing and ready to help any way you can. We are so blessed at Holy Trinity! If you came to our Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar we thank you for spending a little time and money with us. We appreciate your willingness to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters of the Dayton area.
-Patsy Martin, Coordinator

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.

Our Annual Mass Of Remembrance will be Sunday, November 10 at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We will be celebrating the lives of all who have been buried from Holy Trinity since last November 1. If you have a family member that was buried elsewhere and you would like them included, please call the parish office.

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 Trinity Center. 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.

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.

Welcome to Our Newly Baptized, Valerie Ann Joyce. Congratulations to the proud parents, Zachary and Michelle.

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.

Boiler Fund Update:

Goal: \$73,000
Pledged/collected: \$10,825.00
We are well on our way! Every little bit helps.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for October 27, 2019

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$5,864.00
Charity: \$ 454.00

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No Coffee and Donuts next Sunday since we have our Final Farewell Celebration for the school on November 17th.

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.

We are scheduling Mass offerings for next year. Each family can schedule three Masses now and then once everyone has had an opportunity to schedule some Masses you can schedule more.

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	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

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 7-10: Gift Shop Christmas Open House

Enjoy 20% store-wide during the Pilgrim Gift Shop annual Christmas Open House at the Maria Steine Shrine.

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

The Maria Steine 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.

FUEL young professional catholic group is meeting November 5th at 7pm at the Mod at St. Brigid. Continuing the series on Catholicism. If you missed no worries! Come and bring a friend. For details email hcwiede@gmail.com.

Do you like books? The St. Vincent de Paul store on Salem Ave. has a need for a volunteer in the Book Roost. This position is a 3-hour shift, one day a week. The volunteer would be responsible for organizing and restocking the bookshelves. If interested, please contact lspanel@stvincentdayton.org or call 937-630-3952.

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.

Chaminade Julienne Catholic High School Open House and Fall Visits... Fall visit opportunities include parent receptions, personal tours and the CJ Open House on Sunday, Nov. 3 from 2-4 p.m. All are welcome! More details at: cjeagles.org, or 937-461-3740 x249.

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