

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

June 18, 2023

## 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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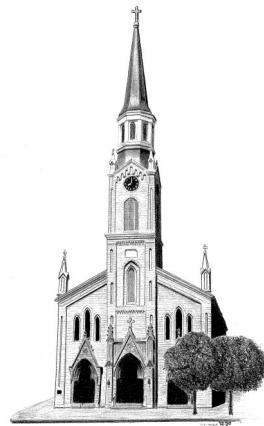
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, June 19

7:30 AM Holy Trinity ..... Yolanda Chiovaro  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Thomas Zukowitz

#### Tuesday, June 20

7:30 AM Holy Trinity ..... Louie Trick  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Dalton and Steffen Families

#### Wednesday, June 21

7:30 AM Emmanuel ..... Special Intention  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Robert & Ruth Deschler

#### Thursday, June 22

7:30 AM Emmanuel ..... Intention of Michael G. McDonald  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Mary Beckerich

#### Friday, June 23

7:30 AM Emmanuel ..... Matilda Smargiassi  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Dayton Council 500 members,  
family, and friends

#### Saturday, June 24

7:30 AM Emmanuel ..... Mildred Sadauskas  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Donald Hohne  
4:30 PM St. Joseph ..... For our Parishioners  
5:15 PM Emmanuel ..... For our Parishioners

#### Sunday, June 25

8:30 AM Holy Trinity ..... For our Parishioners  
10:00 AM St. Joseph ..... Harry Bossey  
10:30 AM Emmanuel ..... Living & Deceased members of the  
Brinkman & Grantonic Families  
11:30 AM Holy Trinity ..... Ted Randall

#### Next Week's Readings:

Jer 20:10-13 / Rom 5:12-15 / Mt 10:26-33

#### 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

**Contact your parish office to:** Register, schedule Baptism,  
Weddings or Ministry to the Homebound.

## DEACON RUSTY'S REFLECTION

To see how the readings are tied together today, we need to understand where Israel is with respect to their exodus from Egypt. In fact, they are very early in their journey across the desert, for it has only been a few weeks since God saved them from 400 years of slavery in Egypt. Here at Mt. Sinai, they will soon receive the 10 Commandments, but that hasn't happened yet. What is happening is that God, through Moses, is reminding the people who they are and what He has just delivered them from, but even more importantly, He reveals to them what He has delivered them for, saying, "...you [are] my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine. You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation." Why a kingdom of priests? Why a holy nation? This kingdom of priests, this holy nation was to call all God's children back to their loving Father, for they were all dear to Him! It was through what we might call the common priesthood of all Israel that this was to be done.

But at the same time God also established what we would call a ministerial priesthood to serve the common priesthood. Men from the tribe of Levi would offer sacrifice at the altar with Moses' brother Aaron serving as the first high priest. Other men from Levi, though not priests, would assist them at the altar. Thus, we find the genesis, if you will, of the three-fold hierarchy of men ordained into Holy Orders in the Catholic Church with bishops and priests constituting the ministerial priesthood, assisted by deacons, as well as the common priesthood of all the baptized. Within the Church Our Lord founded, then, just like in Old Testament Israel, we find a "kingdom of priests." But priests of the New Covenant, of the New Israel as the Church has often and rightly been called throughout its history. And in the Gospel today we see those Our Lord chose as Apostles – the first bishops of the Church.

Now with regard to Holy Orders, there is something many people miss or perhaps have never been told. Men in Holy Orders, that is, bishops and priests who make up the ministerial priesthood, as well as deacons who assist them, are at the service of the common priesthood. Our vocation is for service. That is, the purpose of our ordination, the focus of our ministry, our mission, if you will, is directed at the unfolding; the releasing of the grace you all possess by virtue of your baptism, so that you might live a life of faith, hope, and charity, a life according to the Spirit; so that you might form a holy nation. Why? Well, consider this: it was through water that Israel was saved from slavery in Egypt; but they weren't just saved from something, they were also saved for something. We too were saved through the waters of our baptism – saved from sin. And we too weren't just saved from something, we were also saved for something, namely to place our lives at the service of the Gospel for the sake of the world. That is the vocation of all the baptized. At our baptism, we were anointed priest, prophet, and king, that we might do what priests do: which is offer sacrifice; that we might do what prophets do: which is to proclaim the truth, and that we might do what kings do: which is to rule. We do this for the sake of souls.

Now, monks and nuns do all this in the solitude of their monasteries and convents, whereas we are called to do this in the midst of the world. Personally, I think it's a toss-up which is the more difficult place to do this – each has its own unique challenges. But I take comfort in the fact that St. Teresa of Avila once told her sisters: "Do you think, my daughters, that it is an easy matter to have to do business with the world, to live in the world, to engage in the affairs of the world, and, as I have said, to live as worldly men do, and yet inwardly to be strangers to the world, and enemies of the world, like persons who are in exile – to be, in short, not men but angels?"

It goes without saying that we need all the graces we can get to live as we are called to! We simply cannot do this on our own – and we should not try! That is why we so need the sacraments, so that we can fulfill our baptismal vocation. And so I ask you, fellow priests of the Lord, to join with me in fervent prayer not only for each other and our vocations, but also for vocations to the ministerial priesthood, for it is only through their priestly ministry that we have the sacraments which give us the grace to live out our vocation for the sake of the world; it is only through the grace of the sacraments that we can become "a kingdom of priests, and a holy nation."

## REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Peter's Pence Collection** – There will be a second collection taken the weekend of June 24-25 in support of the Peter's Pence Collection which enables the Holy Father to support victims of war and natural disasters and others most in need of assistance. Support for such papal efforts is rooted in the scriptural message to take care of the poor. For more information, visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website: [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).

**A thanksgiving reception for Fr. Angelo** will be held on Sunday, July 9, from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm at Bainbridge Hall. Please join us in thanking Fr. Angelo for his ministry to the Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes. We have been blessed these past twelve years with the many gifts Fr. Angelo has shared with us including his pastoral leadership, priestly ministry, spiritual direction, and his creative hand in the beautification of our churches and gardens.

**Photos of Fr. Angelo are needed** for his farewell reception. If you have photos you would like to share, please send them by June 26 to Tanya via email at [michaellee25mel@gmail.com](mailto:michaellee25mel@gmail.com) or via text at 937-885-7432.

**A Reception for Mel Smolik** - Please mark your calendar to attend a reception for Mel Smolik on June 24th between 1 and 4 pm at the Bainbridge Hall Knights of Columbus. After many years, Mel is moving back to Cleveland to be close to his growing family and will truly be missed by our parishes and the Dayton community. Everyone is welcome to stop by to wish him well. Hope to see you all there. For any questions contact Larry Clark at 937- 470-3594.

**Baptism Class** - Baptism classes offered on the first Saturday of every month at 10:00 am. A Baptism class is required for all parents before their first child is baptized. To register contact your parish office.

**Biking for Babies** - Please join us at an event with Biking for Babies, a pro-life organization that forms young adults into missionary disciples and raises funds and awareness for pregnancy resource centers. As a part of their 600-mile-in-6-days trek, they will bike into Dayton on July 10th. All are welcome to attend their mission event located at Emmanuel Church at 5:30 PM as they share their approach to building a culture of life amidst our nation's current war on human dignity. A pot luck meal will be shared. Visit [bikingforbabies.com](http://bikingforbabies.com) for more details. Please RSVP to the parish office, feel free to bring a dish to share.

**Happy Birthday Archbishop Schnurr!** On June 21st Archbishop Dennis Schnurr will celebrate his 75th Birthday. Please join us in offering prayers of thanksgiving for his life and ministry among us as our pastoral shepherd in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

**Daily Prayer To The Sacred Heart** - Sacred Heart of Jesus today I wish to live in You, in Your grace, in which I desire of all costs to preserve. Keep me from sin and strengthen my will by helping me to keep watch over my senses, my imagination, and my heart. Help me to correct my faults which are the source of sin. I beg you to do this, O Jesus, through Mary, Your Immaculate Mother.

### A Father's Day Prayer

Gracious God, Bless fathers and all father figures with such love and faithfulness that children flourish and grow in uprightness and joy. Bless those who long to be fathers and those for whom this day is difficult. Amen.



## Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Yves Benimana	Caleb Fowler	Zachary McIntyre
Michael Borgert	Jacob Gutwein	David Musgrove
Jessica Calicoat	Christopher Harman	Diane Nyirasimbi
John Carner	Nicholas Kern	Anthony Pelfrey
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Morgan Konsdorf	Susan Varmuza
Jon Chachula	Greg Marcus	Justin Williams
Laura Chachula	Alex McGarvey	

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for June 11, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,250.00	\$5,248.00

*Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.  
Fr. Angelo & Fr. Seraphine*

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for June 11, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$12,078.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 1,207.80
Year to Date Deficit	(\$ 4,986.00)

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### Prayer List

Virginia Allen	Tim McCrate	Special Intention
Nancy Cartuyvelles	Patrick McDonald	Adam
Michael Dalessio	Michael Mitchell	Christine
Marilyn Dehner	Kathy Profit	David F.
Annette Fohl	Randy Rosenthal	Grant
Cindy Gardina	Katie Schultz	Justin
Craig Hathaway	Louie Schulze	Kelli
George Hendrix	Robert Thoman	Helen
Dennis McCarthy	Jan Timerding	

**Our sympathy** is extended to the family of Paul Gray. May he rest in the peace of the Lord.

**New Bulletin Under Construction** – We are preparing for the combined bulletin for our St. Gaspar Family of Parishes to begin on July 1st. If you would like to sponsor an advertisement in the bulletin, please contact your parish office leaving your name and contact information and a representative from the bulletin company will contact you.

**Mass Intentions** - A limited number of Mass intentions remain for 2023. If you would like to have a Mass offered for someone please email or call the parish office.

**Corpus Christi Procession** - Many thanks to all who helped organize and celebrate this year's 22nd Annual Corpus Christi procession. God blessed us with many hands to make this dream a reality. We are also grateful for those who came to clean up the street and put things in proper order. May we never take for granted the great gift that God has given us in the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

### 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 details please contact Brother Matt, [brothermattcpps@gmail.com](mailto:brothermattcpps@gmail.com).

### Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

For the abolition of torture. We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

### From the Joyful Noiseletter

In a church bulletin:

"Rev. Jones is attending a seminar on mental illness this week. Please pray for his sane return."

**Eucharistic Adoration** is the worship of the Eucharist outside of the Mass. It is an opportunity to pray with and grow closer to Christ in the Eucharist. Spend a few minutes or the whole hour praying, adoring and listening to what God might be saying to you. We begin our monthly adoration TODAY at 12:45 in church. Please join us in prayer. We will be having Eucharistic adoration The third Sunday of each month going forward.

**Stellar VBS: Shine Jesus' Light!** Our grounds will be aglow with the light of Jesus as our children are enjoying being together and learning about Jesus in their lives this week.

**Our organizational meeting for our annual holiday bazaar** will be July 12 at 6:00 pm in the parish office building. All previous chairpersons are welcome, as well as everyone interested in giving input for the success of our bazaar. Our Old Fashioned Bazaar benefitting the less fortunate of the Dayton /community will be November 4.

**Crafters** for the Holiday Bazaar Crafts Booth will begin meeting in Trinity Center on the 14 of August. In the meantime, you are welcome to put together crafts at home. A couple of things needed in preparation are pint and quart glass jars without any writing on them. Such as pickle and mayonnaise jars. If you have some you would like to donate, please call Judi at 937-271-0471

**Would you be interested in practicing a Corporal Work of Mercy?** Our Bereavement Committee is looking for a few willing workers who could help with lunches following funeral services here at Holy Trinity. There is no cooking involved, except occasionally making coffee. Your presence would involve just being gracious, offering hospitality, and exemplifying the spirit of Holy Trinity – a willingness to be present in the time of need. Please call the parish office if you are willing to help.

**Have you been attending Holy Trinity for a while but just haven't registered in the parish?** It is easy to do. There are forms on the bookcases at the main entrance to church, on our webpage at [HolyTrinitydayton.org](http://HolyTrinitydayton.org), or just simply call the parish office at 937-228-1223. We would love to have your information to keep you informed about what's going on at Holy Trinity.

**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 are there so we can recycle magazines, newspapers, office papers and cardboards.

Please continue to bring your aluminum beverage cans to the parish when you come to Mass or when you are passing through the area, you can put them at the garage door. Please tie the bags shut. We also recycle spent batteries. Please place them in the plastic tub on the steps in the vestibule, so they can be disposed of properly.

**Remembering Them In Your Prayers** - Please keep our elderly, sick and homebound in your prayers. Knowing that Trinitarians are praying for them means a lot and keeps them connected.

If you or a family member is going into the hospital, please call the office and let us know. We are no longer informed by the hospital of admissions.

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

## Generous Contributions for June 11, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Collection \$8,406.50
Charity:	\$ 925.00

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.  
*Fr. Angelo & Fr. Seraphine*

**Congratulations to** Nathaniel & Ciara Hemmert on the baptism of their daughter Sloane. We're delighted to welcome Sloane to our parish family.

**Congratulations to** newlywed couples Mary Imre & Paul Gilmore and Colleen Hallinan & Ryan Jarema. May the Lord bless these two couples throughout their married years.

**Please prayerfully consider** joining our funeral Mass server ministry. Servers are needed to assist the presiding priest during funeral Masses which are scheduled Monday through Saturday at 10:00 am. Training will be provided. If interested, please contact Gine in the parish office.

**Have you registered?** If you attend Mass at St. Joe's but have never registered as a member of the parish, please consider doing so. It's easy...just call the rectory at 937-228-9272.

**We need a couple more people** to serve on the altar at the Sunday morning 10:00 Mass. Training is provided. Please call the rectory if you are willing to help.

**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.

**Do not let the past disturb you,  
just leave everything in the Sacred Heart  
and begin again with joy.**

~ Saint Teresa of Calcutta

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**Please keep the following people in your prayers.**  
Call the rectory if you would like to be added to the prayer list.

Jesse Anders	John Fitzgerald	Greg Osif
Cheryl Anderson	Jim Flynn	Vanessa Padgett
Austin Beggin & Family	Junior Fowler	Victor Polovskis
Colby Berry	Michael Glackin	Theresa Reiff
Jim Brokamp	Bennett Hart	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Bob Bruns	Tony Hartke	Terri Sullivan
Brent Buschur	Marie Henry	Jack Summers
Kathy Buschur	Andrea Kittel	Karen Thomas
Sara Bustetter	Colette Kropp	Tony Trick
Mooneen Caufield	Alma Landry	Joann Weisenbach
Daniel Condron	Colleen Maples	Sharon Wenzel
Michael Culp	William Meikle	Linda
Rita Downs	Joe Moretto	

## Area Activities

**Naim, an organization for Catholic widows** - On June 25, Naim members will attend the 11 am Mass at Queen of Martyr's Church, 4134 Cedar Ridge Road, then brunch & play cards at Marion's Pizza, 3443 N. Dixie. Interested in knowing more about the organization for Catholic widows, contact: Sue Caufield at 937-395-9891.

**Upcoming events at the Maria Stein Shrine.** For more details visit [mariasteinshrine.org](http://mariasteinshrine.org). or call 419-925-4532.

**Standing Chapel Tours** - Memorial Day to Labor Day the Shrine is offering FREE chapel tours every Tuesday and Thursday at 10am, no RSVP is needed.

**Alpine Pilgrimage** - The Maria Stein Shrine and the Spiritual Retreat House are hosting an Alpine Pilgrimage in the Spring of 2024 through Switzerland, Germany and Austria.

**Sacred Heart Enthronement** - Do you want more peace in your family, blessings on your undertakings, and a more perfect faith life? This June join our nationwide campaign to invite the Sacred Heart of Jesus into your home, classroom, or business. for more information visit [www.SacredHeartRevival.com](http://www.SacredHeartRevival.com).

  
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