

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

June 4, 2023

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

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

Associate Pastor: Fr. Seraphine Lesiriam, C.P.P.S.

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

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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 5

7:30 AM Holy Trinity Carol Zimmerman
12:00 PM St. Joseph Martin M. & Rosemarie Williams
Family

Tuesday, June 6

7:30 AM Holy Trinity Eileen Lucente
12:00 PM St. Joseph Gerry Slattery

Wednesday, June 7

7:30 AM Emmanuel Intention of Lisa McDonald
12:00 PM St. Joseph Kathleen Pfouts

Thursday, June 8

7:30 AM Emmanuel Int. of Ostendorf Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph Carmen Floria

Friday, June 9

7:30 AM Emmanuel Ralph & Arlene Berry
12:00 PM St. Joseph Roy Villanueva

Saturday, June 10

7:30 AM Emmanuel Niehaus Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph St. Landry, Bishop of Paris, 650 AD
4:30 PM St. Joseph Matthew "Bud" McCarthy
5:15 PM Emmanuel For our Parishioners

Sunday, June 11

8:30 AM Holy Trinity Sean Joyce
10:00 AM St. Joseph For our Parishioners
10:30 AM Emmanuel Cettina Scarpelli
11:30 AM Holy Trinity For our Parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a / 1 Cor 10:16-17 / Jn 6:51-58

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.

FR. ANGELO'S REFLECTION

What would you say is the greatest love story of all time: Romeo and Juliette, John and Abigail Adams, Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning? For Christians, the greatest love story of all time is found in today's Feast the Most Holy Trinity, the revelation of God's love told to us through Salvation history. God, who is love itself, created us so that we might share in the gift of God's love and eternal life.

In the reading from the Book of Exodus we see that God loves us even in our sinful nature. In the passage just before today's reading we learn that Moses has smashed the original tablets of the ten commandments of the Lord because he found the people of Israel worshipping a golden calf (Ex 32:1-10). Though a new set of tablets was formed, an ancient tradition developed which suggested that the broken pieces of the tablets were included in the Ark of the Covenant with the new set of tablets. Those shattered tablets symbolized the broken and sinful lives of the people. Despite this reality God fulfills his covenant and reveals his nature as a God who is "merciful and gracious, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." (Exodus 34)

Knowing we needed an example of what it means to live a loving human life, God became one like us in all things but sin. In taking on our humanity, Jesus, the Son of God knows the experiences we have in life, the pain that comes from rejection as well as the joy that comes from knowing you are a beloved child of God. Jesus has taught us what it means to love unconditionally, giving his life blood so that we might have life.

After his resurrection, Jesus promised never to leave us orphaned and so God remains with us through the life we share in the Holy Spirit, a gift given to us at the time of our Baptism when we became children of God and temples of the Holy Spirit. What we see in the Trinitarian relationship of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is a continuous outpouring of love, a love that has known heartache and pain; a love that makes all things new; three distinct persons, one God, a unity in diversity.

As we seek to live our lives intimately connected to the Holy Trinity it is important to look at the condition of our heart. In sacred scripture, the core of a human being is found in their heart. A hardened heart has turned away from God. A heart of flesh is one that is open to receive God's grace, love and mercy. What is the condition of your heart today? Are you living with a divided heart that lacks dedication, commitment, and creativity? Are there barriers in your heart like resentment, prejudice, unforgiveness, or a negative self-image that leaves you dry and empty inside? Is your heart filled with gratitude for all that God has done for you? Give God your heart and allow God's love to be active in your life.

It is when we freely give of ourselves to others that we learn to understand the heart of God that is modeled in the loving relationship of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Since each person is created in God's image and likeness, we must learn to live the unity in diversity that is found in the Holy Trinity. This is why the senseless taking of another person's life or reputation is so offensive. The words of St. Paul are important for us today, "Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace and the God of love and peace will be with you."

Remember, "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." (Jn 3:16) This is the greatest love story of all time! The mystery of the Holy Trinity revealed to us in the love of God the Father who created us to share his love. In God the Son who loves us so much that he became one of us to teach us what it means to love unconditionally. In God the Holy Spirit who remains with us to guide and strengthen us for all eternity. Celebrating this great gift we pray, "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end." Amen!

CPPS Provincial Assembly - June 5-9 the U.S. Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood will be meeting at their annual assembly and away from our parishes. Please keep them in prayer during this week. Substitute priests will be caring for the sacramental needs of our parishes during this week.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Y.E.S. 2023, Registration Due Tomorrow, Monday, June 5th! Registration forms are available at www.emmanuelcatholic.com. Looking for teens, young adults, and adults to volunteer for Friday evening, June 23, and all day Saturday, June 24 and details are available via the link above. Teams are formed and sent to the homes of the elderly in our pastoral region to do yard work and house chores. For more details contact Tanya Lee, 937-885-7432.

All students in 7th - 12th grade are invited to help spread mulch at St. Charles Center near Maria Stein. St. Charles is the retirement home for the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. A great way to give back for all the Missionaries do for us. We will leave Emmanuel at 8 am on Monday, June 19 and return around 4 pm. Lunch will be provided. Chaperones and drivers are needed. Please contact Tanya Lee 937-885-7432.

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 michaelllee25mel@gmail.com or via text at 937-885-7432.

Ember Day – A day of discernment hosted by the seminarians of the Archdiocese for High School men (incoming sophomores to outgoing seniors) Thursday, June 15th 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, McCartyville, Ohio. Sign up by June 12th at catholicaoc.org/vocations.

Save the Date for Special Healing Mass On Thursday, June 15 at 7:00 pm Emmanuel Church will host a healing Mass which will include the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and a blessing with the First Class Relic of Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus. All are welcome to participate in this Mass especially those seeking healing physically, mentally, or spiritually.

Dare to Date! Marriage Uncorked invites you and your spouse or fiancé to the Caesar Creek Vineyards on Saturday, June 17th from 6:30-9 pm. The vineyards is located at 962 Long Road, Xenia, Ohio. Come enjoy a variety of homemade wines and a stunning view of the vineyards! Look for our group under a pavilion set back from the tasting room, closer to the vineyards. We hope to see you there! There is no babysitting for this event. Please RSVP to Courtney Mark at marriageuncorked@gmail.com



The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. St. Thérèse of Lisieux, through her Little Way, nurtured a loving relationship with God and once expressed that love in this reflection in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

"I need a heart burning with tenderness, who will be my support forever, who loves everything within me, even my weakness, and who never leaves me day or night. I could find no creature who could always love me and never die. I must have a God who takes on my nature and becomes my brother and is able to suffer!"

"You shed your blood, what a supreme mystery! And today, you still share your love for me on the Altar. O Heart of Jesus, treasure of tenderness, you yourself are my happiness, my only hope, my love. You who knew how to charm my tender youth, stay near me till the last night. Lord, to you alone I've given my life, and all my desires are well known to you. It's in your ever-infinite goodness that I want to lose myself, O Heart of Jesus!" *St. Thérèse of Lisieux (1873-1897)*

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	

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for May 28, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$10,758.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 1,075.80
Year to Date Deficit	(\$15,507.00)

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Fr. Angelo & Fr. Seraphine*

Prayer List

Virginia Allen	Tim McCrate	Special Intention
Nancy Cartuyvelles	Patrick McDonald	Adam
Michael Dalessio	Michael Mitchell	Christine
Marilyn Dehner	Kathy Proffitt	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	

The 22nd Annual Corpus Christi Procession will take place on June 10th following the 5:15 pm Mass. All are invited to participate in the beautiful old tradition which takes our Lord out to the world. Join us for the decorating of the street immediately after the 7:30 am Mass on June 10th. Wear old clothes and come expecting to have a wonderful time working and honoring our Lord.

St. John Magdalene (Karen Izor) will be home for a visit in June and will be attending the Corpus Christi Mass and Procession at Emmanuel on June 10. She will also be at Donut Sunday the next day, June 11. Please stop by to greet her and give her your prayer intentions. Sister is preparing to make her First Vows with the Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist (DSMME). The Vows Mass will be July 27 in Ann Arbor, MI. Please keep her in your prayers as she prepares for her Wedding Day! For details on her order, go to SistersOfMary.org.

“O Trinity of Blessed Light” was almost certainly written by St. Ambrose. Our translation of this ancient Latin hymn comes from the masterful hand of John Mason Neale and reminds us to begin and end our days with praise. “Danby,” our lovely tune for this text, ends each verse in the characteristically Irish way—with a trinity of three repeated notes.

Emmanuel Vacation Bible School will be June 26 - 30, from 9 am to Noon. Registration forms are in the back of church and on the parish website, www.emmanuelcatholic.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

“God gives us a face but we must choose the expression.”
—via Charles Garrett, Fort Gaines, GA

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for May 28, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,250.00	\$3,835.61

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A blessed feast day to all on this Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, the patron of our parish!

Join with us after the 11:30 Mass today under the tent on the north side of Trinity Center. A fun time is planned for all. Come and enjoy food, beverages and companionship. The drawing in our 50/50 raffle will be at 3:00 pm. Be sure your chances are in the hopper. The winner will split the pot with the parish. At present the pot winner’s portion is \$1,297.50. It surely will grow on Sunday

A Big Thank You to all our parishioners who allowed themselves to be nominees for our Parish Pastoral Council election. Janet Zak was elected to fill the position on the Social Action Commission.

Our Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Sally Madigan who died May 22. She was buried from her home parish in Wapakoneta on May 24. May she rest in peace.

Opportunities to Deepen Your Faith

Holy Trinity Catholic Church provides persons of all ages opportunities to grow closer to Jesus through the Mass, recitation of the Rosary on the second Sunday of each month after the 8:30 am Mass, family faith formation on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 9:45 am and a new opportunity - monthly adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament each third Sunday of the month after the 11:30 am mass. **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 on Sunday, June 18 at 12:45 pm.

Holy Trinity invites all children to Stellar VBS: Shine Jesus’ Light! It’s not too early to be thinking about summer plans and Vacation Bible School. Stellar VBS at Holy Trinity will be from June 19 to June 22 in Trinity Center. At Stellar, kids discover how they can shine Jesus’ love and hope in everyday life. We will do activities, sing songs, play games and eat some of the best snacks on the planet! Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them. Stellar is for kids from 4 to 12 and will run from 9:00 am to noon each day. Youth are encouraged to register as helpers and team leaders. For more information, contact Lynda Middleton at 937-228-1223 or Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com.

Father’s Day Prayer Board

In preparation for our prayer board for fathers, you will find two baskets on the table at the main aisle. Please take a top hat and put on the back the name of the father that you wish to be prayed for. Place the signed hat in the basket indicated. Remember Godfathers, step fathers, grandfathers and father figures in your life. Thank you. The board will be placed in the sanctuary on June 18.

Keeping Kids Safe—Every person in the parish in the position which has contact with youth or vulnerable adults must complete the Safe Parish training before they are permitted to work or volunteer with the parishes or schools of the archdiocese. Please contact Lynda Middleton, 937-228-1223 with questions or concerns. You may go on the Archdiocese of Cincinnati website to access the Safe Parish registration instructions, www.catholicaoc.org.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for May 28, 2023

Weekend Offertory: Collection
 \$5,574.00
 Charity: \$ 180.00

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Coffee & Donuts will be held on Sunday, June 11, in the Parish Life Center after the 10:00 am Mass. If you are inspired by the Holy Spirit to bring a dish to share, items can be dropped off, before Mass, starting at 9:30 am. Please prayerfully consider joining the Social Committee. The committee provides our parish the opportunity for sharing and fellowship with events such as Coffee & Donuts and Potlucks. The committee welcomes new members!

Are you interested? We are looking for a wedding coordinator to help guide and organize couples with details about celebrating their marriage ceremony at St. Joseph Church, assisting with the rehearsal and various aspects of the wedding day. If you're a self-starter, motivated, organized and punctual, we're looking for you. Please contact Chris for details, lockhartchris411@gmail.com. A stipend is given to the coordinator for this ministry.

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.

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.

“Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.”

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's annual picnic & Christmas Giving Tree event will be on Monday, June 5, at 4 pm in the St Henry PAC 6660 N. Springboro Pike. Broasted Chicken & all the trimmings will be available for \$10.00 per person. The regular meeting & cards will follow. On June 25, Naim members attend the 11 am Mass at Queen of Martyr's, 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 or call 419-925-4532.

Symbols Pilgrimage - Wednesday, June 7 at 11 am or 2 pm. In this hour-long journey through the Shrine, we will look at the hidden messages in Christian art. Free and no registration needed.

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.

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