

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

June 25, 2023

## 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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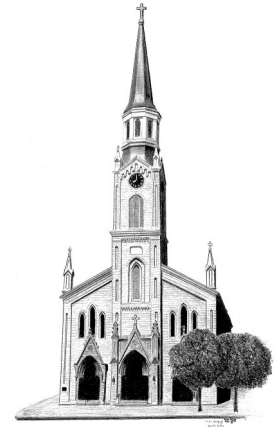
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, June 26

7:30 AM Holy Trinity ..... Gwen Chmiel  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Kathy & Jim Pettit

#### Tuesday, June 27

7:30 AM Holy Trinity ..... Helen Terbay  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Tim McCrate

#### Wednesday, June 28

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

#### Thursday, June 29

7:30 AM Emmanuel ..... Effie M. Minham  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Joey Cheek

#### Friday, June 30

7:30 AM Emmanuel ..... For the return to the faith of our  
prodigal children  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Irene Dineen

#### Saturday, July 1

7:30 AM Emmanuel ..... All Unborn Children & Their Families  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... James King  
4:30 PM St. Joseph ..... Marian Dickas  
5:15 PM Emmanuel ..... For our Parishioners

#### Sunday, July 2

8:30 AM Holy Trinity ..... Mike Bilbrey  
10:00 AM St. Joseph ..... Raymond & Janice Mitchell,  
40th Wedding Anniversary  
10:30 AM Emmanuel ..... James McGillivray  
11:30 AM Holy Trinity ..... For our Parishioners

**Next Week's Readings:** Feast of the Precious Blood

Ex 24:3-8 / Eph 2:13-20 / Lk 22:14-20

#### 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

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

## FR. ANGELO'S REFLECTION

As I begin today's reflection, I am mindful that this will be my last article as pastor of Emmanuel, St. Joseph, and Holy Trinity parishes. Twelve years ago, I was assigned to shepherd the three Downtown Dayton Catholic Churches through the transition from three pastors to one pastor. I recall addressing many concerns and fears that had arisen during this time of transition. In response I often drew upon the rich history of all three parishes and how during times of uncertainty God always provided for our needs. God has cared for our parish families through the Civil War, the Russian flu, the Great Flood of 1913, World War I, the Spanish flu, the Great Depression, World War II, the Korean conflict, Viet Nam War, the economic stagnation of the 1970's, the savings and loan crisis of the 1980's, Y2K, the housing crisis, and most recently the Covid pandemic...we have come this far by faith. God will never abandon his people. God is shepherding us as we begin to live as the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes starting July 1, 2023.

A common emotion that rears its' head in times of uncertainty is fear. How many kinds of fear can you list? A common list of fears I found noted 108 different kinds of fear. Fears like: Altophobia: fear of heights. Arachnophobia: fear of spiders. Claustrophobia: fear of confined spaces. Ecclesiophobia: fear of church. Glossophobia: fear of speaking in public. Xenophobia: fear of strangers or foreigners. There's even Panophobia: fear of everything.

Fear is a powerful force. There is healthy fear that we learn as children like not touching a hot surface or not wandering off by yourself. This kind of fear offers us protection. There is unhealthy fear that can paralyze us and keep us from living life fully like the fear of failure, fear of change or the fear of an uncertain future. Fear often believes the worst. It is faith that believes, "With God all things are possible."

In our first reading today, we hear that the prophet Jeremiah has found himself in a difficult situation. He had every reason to fear for his life! Even though he was young and had a gentle heart, God called upon him to be a prophet of doom. He accused the people of God of turning away from the Lord and relying on political alliances instead of trusting in God alone. Jeremiah faithfully preached the message of impending doom given to him by God. But the devastation had not yet happened and so he was being laughed at, beaten, threatened and imprisoned. Despite the hardships, Jeremiah continued to trust in God saying, "But the Lord is with me, like a mighty champion." (Jer 20:11) He did not let fear stop him from speaking the truth in love.

We see a similar picture in the Gospel reading. Jesus is giving various instructions to his disciples as they are being prepared for mission. He warned them that they are being sent like sheep among wolves; that they will be hauled into court and flogged. In other words, it was not going to be easy to continue their journey with Jesus. Despite the challenges, the disciples were told, "Do not be afraid." Jesus reassures them and us that we will be cared for and never abandoned. He uses a sparrow, a common bird, to make his point.

In the eyes of the ancient world a sparrow was inexpensive and of little value. Matthew has two sparrows being sold for one penny. "And yet," Jesus says, "Not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. So, do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." (Mt 10:29, 31)

Whatever unhealthy fear you hold in your heart today or worry that seems to weigh you down, place it at the feet of Jesus and know that his constant gaze is upon you. Do not be afraid of sharing your faith and speaking the truth of the gospel to others. This is what we are called to do as disciples of Christ. We too may experience rejection, humiliation, and many hardships because of our belief in Christ, but this should not keep us from proclaiming God's truth. My prayer for all of you is that you will be open to God's grace and not shy away from giving witness to the Gospel. Claim the dignity that is yours as a child of God and say, "The Lord is with me, like a mighty champion, he upholds me. Therefore, I am unafraid."

## REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The new bulletin** for our St. Gaspar Family of Parishes will debut next weekend, 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.

**Peter's Pence Collection** – Today a collection will be taken up for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Your support is greatly appreciated. More details at [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 [michaelllee25mel@gmail.com](mailto:michaelllee25mel@gmail.com) or via text at 937-885-7432.

**Any high school students interested in attending** the Steubenville Conference July 14-16 please contact Tanya Lee ASAP at 937-885-7432.

**A presentation will be given by** Fr. Ken Plieman on the history, architecture, and art of St. Joseph Catholic Church on Wednesday, June 28 at 1:00 pm after the Mass & rosary. All are welcome to attend!

**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.

**St. Gaspar Book Read**—We extend a welcome to all parishioners in our St. Gaspar Family of Parishes to take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about St. Gaspar de Bufalo. The book read begins on July 20th and continues every Thursday at Precious Blood from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Books are \$15 each. For details contact Curtis Kneblak, Director of Adult Formation at [ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org](mailto:ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org) or text 937-203-6037.

**Flocknotes** - Would you like to receive emails from us? Follow this link <https://downtowndaytoncatholicpa.flocknote.com/>, fill in the needed information and click "Sign Me Up" to be on your way to receiving messages from the Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes.

**The Archdiocese of Cincinnati**, in keeping with its policies, has completed the five-year revision of the Decree on Child Protection. Each user with a SafeParish account will need to download, acknowledge to have read, and agree to abide by the requirements of the revised Decree. If this is not completed within 30 days of the promulgation of the Decree by the Archbishop, the user's SafeParish account will show as pending until the user completes the acknowledgement. Users with pending SafeParish accounts are not permitted to work or volunteer with youth until they have met all the child protection requirements and their SafeParish account is approved. Please contact your parish or school safe environment coordinator with any questions.

## 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 Carico	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 June 18, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 3,871.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 387.10
Year to Date Deficit	(\$ 9,095.00 )

*Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.  
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 Profitt	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	

**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.

**The Emmanuel Pro-Life Committee** would like to thank everyone who made our Mother's Day flower sale a great success - we sold out of flowers! The proceeds from this event and previous fundraisers were used to send donations to Dayton Right to Life (which is fighting the pro-abortion amendment to Ohio's constitution), Elizabeth's New Life Center (which provides practical help to new mothers), and Patients Rights Council (which educates and advocates on behalf of those in danger of euthanasia).

### 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.

### 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, [brothermattcps@gmail.com](mailto:brothermattcps@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

"May you have a song in your heart, a smile on your lips, and nothing but joy at your fingertips."

-Irish blessing

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for June 18, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,250.00	\$3,241.64

*Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.  
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**Stellar VBS: Shine Jesus' Light!** And a good time was had by all. Thanks to our adult and youth helpers under the tutelage of our pastoral associate, Lynda Middleton. Judging by the laughter and joy of the children, they were filled with the Spirit. Thanks to all for your help.

**Help Needed** - We are still in need of Ministers of the Precious Blood and altar servers for the 11:30 am Mass. Interested in being trained? Please call Judi at 937-228-1223.

### 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 in Trinity Center.

**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 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.

**Next Sunday** we welcome Deacon Mike Prier assisting at the 8:30 am Mass and Deacon Dale Debrosse assisting in the sanctuary at the 1130 am Mass. As is the custom of Holy Trinity parishioners, please welcome them and make them feel at home.

**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 cardboard.

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 18, 2023

Weekend Offertory: Collection  
 \$7,619.00  
 Charity: \$ 267.00

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

**Congratulations** to Alan & Francesca Vest on the baptism of their daughter Lucia. May Lucia and her family grow in their love for Christ.

**We extend our sincere sympathy** to the family of Scott Acre. May he rest in the peace of the Lord.

**Congratulations** to Puja Harjani & Stephen Hoendorf who were married on June 17 at St. Joseph's. May the Lord bless them throughout their married years.

**Coffee & Donuts will not be held on July 9.** Please join the Downtown Dayton Catholic Community on July 9, 1:00 – 3:00 pm at Bainbridge Hall, for a thanksgiving reception for Fr. Angelo.

**Our beautiful garden beds** on the parish grounds need periodic weeding. If you would like to help with this effort, please contact the parish office. We are looking for several people to help with this... many hands make light work.

**Thank you** to Mark & Theresa Williams for their dedication and time in serving St. Joseph parish by helping in the maintenance of our garden beds.

**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.

**“Don't hold yourselves cheap, seeing that the creator of all things and of you estimates your value so high, so dear, that he pours out for you every day the most precious blood of his only-begotten Son.”**  
 ~St Augustine

*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
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Michael Culp	William Meikle	Linda
Rita Downs	Joe Moretto	

## Area Activities

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**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.

**Free Catholic information booth** at Montgomery County fair will be hosted by the Legion of Mary, Sunday, July 9, noon to 10 pm, and July 10-15, 10 am to 10 pm, in the Main Event Center, at the 4-H Fairgrounds, 645 Infirmary Road, Dayton 45417. Free literature, rosaries, medals, etc. Regular \$10 Fair admission applies. For Fair info and to purchase tickets: <http://www.montcofair.com/>. To volunteer or for the Legion of Mary info, call or text Ennis and Gloria Dodd (937) 999-1263 or email [legionofmarystalb@yahoo.com](mailto:legionofmarystalb@yahoo.com).

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