

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

June 11, 2023

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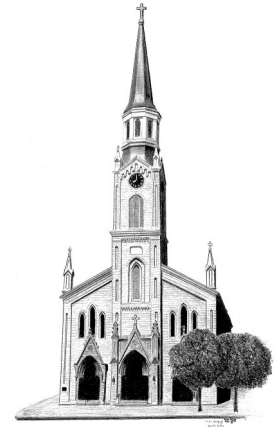
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 12

7:30 AM Holy Trinity Ralph and Charlotte Mergler
12:00 PM St. Joseph Harold Powell

Tuesday, June 13

7:30 AM Holy Trinity Barbara Keegan
12:00 PM St. Joseph Repose of the soul of Angel Madison

Wednesday, June 14

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

Thursday, June 15

7:30 AM Emmanuel Living & deceased members of the
Jim & Maxine Monnin Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph Timothy Lee

Friday, June 16

7:30 AM Emmanuel Jim Neary
12:00 PM St. Joseph James & Evelyn McCarthy family

Saturday, June 17

7:30 AM Emmanuel United States Military
12:00 PM St. Joseph Thomas & Kathleen Kain
4:30 PM St. Joseph Gregory Grewe, Sr.
5:15 PM Emmanuel Eugene Wilson

Sunday, June 18

8:30 AM Holy Trinity For our Parishioners
10:00 AM St. Joseph For our Parishioners
10:30 AM Emmanuel For our Parishioners
11:30 AM Holy Trinity Abigail Essenstein

Next Week's Readings:

Ex 19:2-6a / Rom 5:6-11 / Mt 9:36—10:8

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

In today's reading from the Book of Deuteronomy Moses was encouraging the Israelite community to remember their ancestors and the challenges they faced as they wandered for forty years in the desert. They could see that God cared for them by giving them food and water, protecting them on their journey. As we remember the sacrifices of our ancestors, we recall that their journey, like ours, can at times feel like a desert experience, those times of illness, spiritual emptiness, death, loss of a job or the challenges of living in any time of insecurity. Just as God was faithful in the past, providing for the needs of our ancestors in faith, God provides for our needs through the desert times of our lives giving us his Body and Blood to keep us strong.

When Jesus thought about what gift he would leave us as a perpetual reminder of His love for us, he wanted it to be something that would show the nearness of God. And so, He gave us his flesh and blood, food from heaven that we eat, we take it inside of ourselves, it becomes part of us. He could have given us something to wear like a shirt or jacket or a symbol that would identify us as part of the God Squad. But no, Jesus wants to be so close to us that he becomes the nourishment we need to journey in faith. If you ever feel like God is distant, come to Mass and receive him in Holy Communion. You cannot get any closer to God than that!

Way back in the 4th century, St. Augustine was offering an Easter homily and he said to the newly baptized people, "Be what you see and receive what you are." (Sermon 272) Then he instructed them "to live as the Body of Christ so that their Amen would be true." In the 5th Century St. Leo the Great said, "Our sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ has no other purpose than to transform us into that which we receive." The saints remind us, we must not just worship and adore the Lord in the Eucharist, we must always strive to become what we receive, the living Body and Blood of Christ.

If we lose sight of the mystery found within the Eucharist and equate the Body and Blood of Christ we receive at Mass with any other food we eat then we will easily become bored and look for something else to fill our hungers. When the Eucharist becomes routine, it loses its power to transform us and the world. No matter how many times you have received the Eucharist, you must never lose the desire to receive this great gift from heaven. Recall the joy in our hearts after the covid restrictions were lifted. We all had a new appreciation of our need for this food from heaven!

God who created the universe and all that is in it; that same living Word of God is with us today, transforming our gifts of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. Here, heaven and earth are joined together, and we are invited into this tremendous banquet feast. In giving us the gift of Himself, Jesus wanted to assure His disciples and all of us that he would always be walking with us in the desert times of life as well as in our days of joy. And not only that. As we receive this gift, we are to become what we receive, the living Body of Christ! Just as Christ poured out his life blood in loving service, we must do the same. God is not just among us; God is within us!

If you desire everlasting life and a heart that gives unconditional love, then it is essential that you come to the table of the Lord to be nourished with the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. The danger to our spiritual life is that we fill up on junk food from our worldly lives and not have room or time for the food from heaven that Jesus gives to us. The answer to this problem is to take some time to consider what you want most in life and then make the commitment to prepare yourself appropriately for the most amazing banquet you could ever imagine. That is what Christ has prepared for us. Not a pit-stop run through McDonald's for a meal, but a banquet that can truly satisfy all our hungers in this life and the life to come.

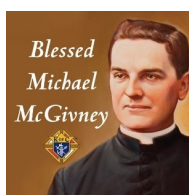
New Bulletin Under Construction – We are preparing for the combined bulletin for our St. Gaspar Family of Parishes to begin on July 1, 2023. If you would like to sponsor an advertisement in the bulletin, please contact your parish office leaving your name and contact information and a representative from the bulletin company will contact you.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 19th 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 michaellee25mel@gmail.com or via text at 937-885-7432.



Special Healing Mass this Thursday, June 15th 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 whose cause for sainthood is being promoted.

All are welcome to participate in this Mass especially those seeking healing physically, mentally, and 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 are 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)*

Voter Registration Event – We are planning to host a non-partisan voter registration drive to offer parishioners an opportunity to educate themselves about the Church's teaching regarding the importance of civic responsibility and active citizenship. "Responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation." (Faithful Citizenship, No. 13) The bishops of Ohio urge Catholics in Ohio to register and vote in the special election scheduled for August 8, 2023. Please watch the bulletin for further details about the voter registration event. The deadline to register to vote in this special election is July 10, 2023.

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 Varnuza
Jon Chachula	Greg Marcus	Justin Williams
Laura Chachula	Alex McGarvey	

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for June 4, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$14,403.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 1,440.30
Year to Date Deficit	(\$ 9,084.00)

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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	

Coffee and Donuts after the 10:30am Mass on Sunday.

Thank you Dennis Pyles! – For the last 13 years Dennis Pyles has served our parish as the staff member responsible for taking care of the maintenance needs of the parish. Dennis made the decision to retire as of May 31, 2023. We are grateful for his many years of dedicated service to the parish. Over the years Dennis has shared his skills in carpentry, boiler maintenance, and general repair around our buildings doing many projects in-house as a financial savings to the parish. His conscientious, low-keyed personality enabled him to respond to a variety of needs, creating many friendships over the years especially through the renovation of the school meeting rooms. Please keep Dennis in your prayers as he begins a new chapter in his life.

As we say good-bye to Dennis, we say hello to Rob Millard, a parishioner who has been hired to fill our maintenance position in the parish. Rob has been generous over the last several years volunteering his time to clean and wax the church tile floor and helping out with various projects in the parish and with the St. Vincent de Paul pantry. Rob is also talented in carpentry and many other maintenance skills needed to keep our parish plant running smoothly. Please join me in welcoming Rob to the parish staff.

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

Doctor: "I think you ought to take up golf for your health."

Patient: "But, Doc, I do play golf."

Doctor: "Well then, in that case, maybe you'd better quit."

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for June 4, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,250.00	\$11,149.29
Outreach:		\$ 931.00

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Our Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Paul George, buried from Holy Trinity this past Tuesday. May he rest in peace.

Welcome to our newest registered parishioners, Kathryn Chilelli, Brian and Laura Ernst. We are happy to have you with us.

Congratulations to Father Ken Pleiman, the winner of the grand raffle at our Trinity Sunday picnic. He graciously shared \$500 of his winnings of \$2,205.00 with five other chance takers. My thanks to all who helped with the set up and take down needs of the picnic and to the generous spirits who donated the meat, buns, condiments, water, soda, veggie trays, ice and salty snacks. God blessed us with beautiful weather and all who came blessed us with their presence. Thank you. - Judi

Opportunities to Deepen Your Faith

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 on June 18, 2023 at 12:45 pm.

Holy Trinity invites all children to Stellar VBS: Shine Jesus' Light!

There is still time to register. Call the parish office Monday to let us know if your children will be with us. Vacation Bible School at Holy Trinity will be from June 19 to June 22 at the 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. Contact Lynda Middleton at 937-228-1223 or Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com.

Father's Day Prayer Board

Today is the last day we will be accepting names for the prayer board. 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, stepfathers, grandfathers and father figures in your life. The board will be placed in the sanctuary on June 18. Today is the last day we will be accepting names for the prayer board. Thank you.

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, 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.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for June 4, 2023

Weekend Offertory: Collection
 \$5,724.00
 Charity: \$ 205.00

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Please join us for Coffee & Donuts hosted by our Social Committee after the 10:00 am Mass this Sunday, June 11th, in the parish center. The Social Committee welcomes new members! If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact the parish office.

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.

Are you getting your estate in order? If so, please remember St. Joseph Church. It is through the generosity of individuals like yourself who name St. Joseph in their will that the parish continues to thrive and will do so for many years to come.

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.

May the Lord shower you with blessings and make you entirely his, both in time and eternity. *St. Gaspar del Bufalo, Letter #442*

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. 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.

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