

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

November 24, 2019

Solemnity of Christ the King

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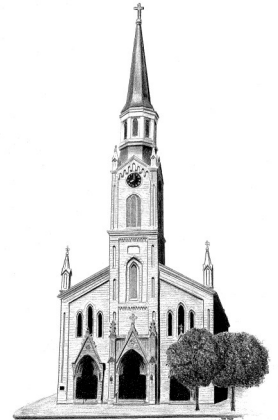
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 25

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Mr. & Mrs. Gary Buschur
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Joseph S. Franchina & Family

Tuesday, November 26

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Jim Pearson
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mary & Bud Loges, daughter
Peggy

Wednesday, November 27

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Niehaus Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....David Burgess

Thursday, November 28

10:00 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members of
James & Evelyn McCarthy Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Neal Lain

Friday, November 29

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Dr. John Woodruff
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Barbara & Michael Ryan

Saturday, November 30

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....John & Estelle Braun
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Leona Manzo
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Sunday, December 1

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Claude Sacksteder
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....James Rodeghero
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Ted Randall

Next Week's Readings:

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

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

If I asked you to draw a picture of a king what would you include in your picture? I suspect many of us would have the king dressed in fine clothing and wearing a crown of gold and jewels. We would have him seated on a beautiful throne surrounded by guards to protect him. And yet, on this Feast of Christ the King, we are given a very different picture for our reflection.

Instead of a king in fine clothing, Jesus is stripped of his garments and wearing a crown of thorns. His throne is a cross and the soldiers surrounding him are participating in his execution. Instead of a queen or commanding officer at his side, Jesus was crucified between two criminals. Their lives were anything but saintly and yet, they are precisely the ones Jesus came to save. Throughout his life Jesus came to seek and to save that which was lost, even to his last breath.

Because of our sinful nature, any of us could have been at the cross yelling "crucify him, crucify him," any of us capable of doing unspeakable sins. We must admit, "There, but by the grace of God do I go." As King of heaven and earth Jesus prays, "Father forgive them for they know not what they are doing." Even from the cross Jesus shows us once again what it means to love your neighbor and to pray for those who persecute you.

On our best days we would like to think that we would act like the repentant criminal who with the eyes of faith could see beyond the bloodied and bruised body of Jesus on the cross and recognize him as the Messiah. His request to Jesus says it all, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Isn't that the prayer of our heart?

What kind of King do we have in Jesus? He is a King who forgives sinners. He is a King who makes a promise and is faithful to the end. He is a King who reveals to us the depth of unconditional love. Does he reign in your heart?

The cross is the last place you would expect to find a king! What we see in this image is that the reign of Jesus is not about power but about mercy. He teaches us that life is not about taking care of yourself but serving others. Our focus is not on building earthly treasures but treasures that are eternal.

On the cross Jesus reminds us that suffering is a part of everyone's life. You can be very, very good, you can be the son of God and still get nailed to a cross. So, there is something to learn at the school of the cross. In and of itself suffering is worthless; when it is tied to redemption, salvation and conversion, then we find meaning in suffering. From the cross Jesus tells us that there is nothing that He cannot transform.

As we come to the close of another church year with the Feast of Christ the King we are mindful of how blessed we are that we are adopted children of God. Together we offer thankful praise to God for the inheritance we have received through the Blood of Christ poured out on the cross. This inheritance is not something we have earned it is a gift we have been given. Through the waters of baptism, we become heirs to all that God has in store for his beloved children.

This week as we celebrate Thanksgiving we recall how privileged we are to have been born in this country. This gift is not something we earned or deserved or chose. We could have just as easily been born in another part of the world. "There, but by the grace of God do I go." May the gratitude we hold in our hearts motivate us to give thanks to God by living our lives in such a way that we glorify God through the witness of our lives. To God be the glory, now and forever!



REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule

The greatest prayer of thanks that we can offer is the Eucharist. Join us for Mass this Thanksgiving.
Holy Trinity Church, November 27th at 6:00 PM
Emmanuel Church, November 28th at 10:00 AM
St. Joseph Church, November 28th at 12:00 Noon

The Youth Group of Region 7 parishes invites all youth, 7th - 12th grade, to participate in our Christmas party! We will have fun and games with Christmas trivia, an ugly Christmas sweater contest and a white elephant gift exchange. Please bring gender specific gifts and a snack to share (NO NUTS)! Wear your ugliest Christmas sweater and join us on December 1st from 6-8pm in the Emmanuel school building. Gifts should be \$5 or less! Please RSVP to Tanya Lee at michaellee25@sbclgobal.net by November 29th. Also, ask your youth to invite their friends!!

Region blood drive returns for peak winter needs!

The Region 7 Health Ministries Team is sponsoring the next blood drive on Thursday, Dec. 5th, from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm at the Community Blood Center, 340 S. Main St. During the holidays demand for blood increases. Please consider taking time out of your day to donate a true gift of life! Appointments are encouraged. Just call 1-800-388-GIVE, or go to their website at www.donortime.com to schedule your best time to participate.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. Through the CCHD, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for people across the country who struggle. In addition, 25% of the funds collected will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. More information is available at www.usccb.org/cchd/collecion.

Dayton Downtown Catholic Young Adults Visio Divina:

During the season of Advent spend some time praying with the Annunciation and Nativity stained glass windows in our churches! Time to pray with the windows and reflect on them will follow afterwards.
December 7th 2pm @ St. Joseph with Adoration going on!
December 14th 2pm @ Holy Trinity.
December 21st 2pm @ Emmanuel.

The Dayton Region 7 parishes will be sponsoring a trip to the Steubenville Youth Conference July 10-12, 2020. This conference is an amazing, faith-filled experience for high school teens. This conference is open to teens that are currently in the 8th Grade through graduating seniors. The cost for conference is \$290 which covers the cost of the conference, lodging, food, transportation, and a t-shirt. We will have fundraising to help offset the cost. A \$40 down payment will reserve your spot. For more information and/or to sign up contact Fr. Matt by Jan. 14.

End of the Year Ecumenical Prayer Service: As the calendar year closes join other Christians from around the Dayton area for an ecumenical prayer service for Dayton at Holy Trinity Church on December 3rd from 6-7 p.m. The service will be an opportunity to continue praying for the community after the events of the last couple of months and look towards 2020 with hope.

We are pleased to announce that our Region will be hosting the Live Nativity at Holy Trinity Parish on Sunday, December 8th from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. There will be pet friendly animals – camels, goats, sheep and donkeys. Bring the kids, the grand-kids and neighbor kids. This is open to the community to enjoy.

Young Adults: No GPS this Week!

There will be no GPS this week for Thanksgiving! Enjoy time with your family!

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for November 17, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7,980.00	\$ 14,097.00
St. Vincent DePaul		\$ 1,409.70
YTD excess or (deficit):		(\$ 6,545.00)

*Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.
Frs. Angelo and Matt*

Prayer List

Teresa Bond	Craig Hathaway	Patti Mudd
Daniel Branch	George Hendrix	Brian Napier
Bernard Chachula	Virginia Hicks	Mike Riahle
Michael Dalessio	Jack Hohl	Tony Rocco
Rick Emerick	Thomas Ledinsky	Eric Rosenthal
Annette & John Fohl	Mike McDonald	Randy Rosenthal
Helen & Gene	Patrick McDonald	Molly Schneider
Anita Goulart	Wayne Meny	Jan Timerding

The Thanksgiving Day Mass will take place at 10:00am.

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday, November 28th through Monday, December 2nd.

Christmas Giving Tree Project...The Emmanuel SVDP Conference Giving Tree Project will support the Elizabeth's New Life Center again this year. Parishioners are invited to take an ornament from the tree located in the vestibule of the church on the weekends of November 30 / December 1 and December 7/8. The ornaments list gift ideas to benefit the center. Gifts should be returned unwrapped to 155 Franklin Street before or after Mass on December 14th and 15th.

VIRTUS Monthly Bulletins...have you been checking in and completing your monthly questions from VIRTUS? After you have completed your live VIRTUS training, you should receive a monthly reminder e-mail from VIRTUS stating in the subject line "New Content on VIRTUS Online." Please check your account to make sure that you do not have a suspended account. Simply go to www.virtus.org to log in and on the far right side of the page under "Training Bulletin Report," click on "Click here to see your complete report." You will then be able to see how many bulletins you have missed. If you have questions please call or email Brother Matt, brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com.

The Poland Adventure Crew will be offering Advent candles for a donation after Masses on November 23rd and 24th. Your donations will help a group of Young Adults from the parish travel on a pilgrimage to Poland this summer. All donations are greatly appreciated. For more details, please see polandadventure2020.com.

Did you forget to pick up a bulletin at Mass?

Bulletins are available on our website www.EmmanuelCatholic.com. Click on the bulletin link and then choose the week you would like to read. If you need one that is not available on our website, visit St. Joseph's website, <http://www.stjosephdayton.org/bulletins/> or Holy Trinity website, www.holytrinitydayton.org/bulletin.html, as they have an archive of the bulletins. Keep informed on the happenings within our Downtown Dayton Catholic Parish Communities.

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

"Thanksgiving puts power into living, because it opens the generators of the heart to respond gratefully, to receive joyfully, and to react creatively."

– C. Neil Strait, via *Apple Seeds*

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for Nov. 10 & 17, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$11,587.69
YTD excess or (deficit):		(\$23,352.17)

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Our Advent Penance Service – December 8th at 12:45 p.m. in church. All are welcome to the service of scripture, song and the sacrament of reconciliation.

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.

Calling All Instrumentalists! Do you play a musical instrument? Would you like an opportunity to contribute to our Christmas liturgies? Please contact our music director Krista Schupbach at htmusician19@gmail.com and let her know what you'd like to play and when. We will be glad to have you!

Breakfast With Santa will be Sunday, December 8 at 9:30 a.m. in Trinity Center. Purchase your tickets today after both Masses in the back of church. 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 until December 3 or until we reach our maximum of 150 participants. **All children and parents of Region 7 are welcome to attend.**

Bundle Sunday - Today is Bundle Sunday. The St. Vincent de Paul truck is on the lot and will remain there until after the 11:30 Mass. Please drop off any winter clothes that are still usable and do refrain from bringing household items and summer wear.

Our Non-Perishable Food Collection ends on Thanksgiving eve at the 6:00 p.m. Mass. Thanks to everyone who brought in non-perishable food items and made monetary donations to the Food Pantry at Emmanuel Parish.

Cookies are needed for our Live Nativity Event on Sunday, December 8. If you are willing to bake, we will gladly accept them on Friday, December 6 between 8:00 and 11:30 a.m. or when you come to Mass on Sunday. Thank you.

In preparation for the Christmas season to beautify the church, we are accepting donations for Poinsettias. If you would like to remember a loved one or simply wish to help beautify the church, please place your donation in an envelope and put it in the collection basket. You may enclose the name of the loved one you wish remembered. Please mark the envelope "Christmas flowers". December 16 is the last day to submit names for publication in the bulletin.

Our Giving Tree will be in place next Sunday in the sanctuary. The names of our elderly parishioners will be on ornaments. If you wish to spread good cheer and let them know Holy Trinity is thinking of them, simply send them a card and/or give them a call. Thank you!

Boiler Fund Update:

Goal: \$73,000

Pledged/collected: \$52,620.00

We are well on our way! Every little bit helps.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for November 17, 2019

Weekend Offertory: Collection \$7,778.00
 Charity: \$ 146.00

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Thank you to everyone who helped with the Homecoming Celebration! Thank you to the committee who organized the celebration, those who helped clean the school to get it ready for alumni to tour, those who brought sandwiches and baked goods for people to enjoy and Fr. Angelo for making the building look festive with flowers and decorations. Everyone had a great time and were very appreciative of the parish providing the opportunity for them to go through the building one last time.

Again this year we will be participating in Elizabeth's New Life Center Giving Tree Project. Just take a card from the tree in the back of church, purchase the item and bring it back to church and place it on the table by the tree. The items do not need to be gift-wrapped as they are used to help those in need throughout the year. Please return your donated item by December 22nd.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Rebekka Anders	Cody Landers	Diane Nyirasimbi
Yves Benimana	Greg Marcus	Anthony Pelfrey
Michael Borgert	Alex McGarvey	Jessica Pruitt
John Carner	Zachary McIntyre	Aimee Storm
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Matthew Melvin	Susan Varnuza
Gary Eilers	David Musgrove	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	Rita Downs	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Shannon Boyd	Christine Durr	Jim Smith
Bob Bruns	Leona Manzo	Jack Summers
Mooneen Caulfield	Vanessa Padgett	Karen Thomas
Michael Culp	Victors Polovskis	Sharon Wenzel

Area Activities

Advent Candlelight Tea: Prepare the Way of the Lord! All ladies are invited Friday, December 6th for an Advent Tea. Fr. John Bullock, LC, will give a meditation and talk at Emmanuel Church's new Parish Center (handicap accessible, two doors west of the church, across from CJHS). Dessert / beverages provided. Bring a Christmas ornament for the optional ornament exchange. Doors open at 6:30 PM, the Tea begins at 7:00 PM. Knights of Columbus members will escort attendees to and from the parking area. RSVP Ann 937-671-7349 (text) or Connie 937-620-2207(telephone).

Warm up your Christmas with gifts for your family and friends that also help families around the world lift themselves out of poverty. Shop at the Fair Trade and International Artisan Sale Saturday, Dec. 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the University of Dayton's River Campus, 1700 S. Patterson Blvd., across from the Historic Carillon Park. Sponsored by the Catholic Social Action Office.

The University of Dayton New Horizons Music Program presents Repeat the Sounding Joy a holiday concert featuring the concert band, jazz band, Rising Stars beginning band, and advanced beginning band, plus special guests the Dayton Celebration Chorus. December 5th at 10:00 a.m. at Temple Beth Or, 5275 Marshall Rd.

St. Anthony of Padua Church Class of 1970, 50 Year Class Reunion... We are planning a 50th class reunion to be held August 15, 2020. If you were a member of St. Anthony's 1970, 8th grade class, please email Denny Edwards, ddudley56@aol.com with your name/maiden name, email, mailing address and phone number.

St. Nicholas Children's Day Celebration December 7th at 2PM Join us for prayer, activities, pictures with St. Nicholas, cookies, cocoa and plenty of holiday fun! \$10 per child - reservations are required. Register online at mariasteinshrine.org - space is limited!

Yes, Virginia, There is a St. Nicholas - December 8th at 5:30PM At the Maria Stein Shrine. Tim and Katherleen Nealeigh, who generously donate their time to the Shrine throughout the year, will present a fun, adult-take on the beloved Saint. \$30 per person - reservations required. Includes dinner and drinks from Bella's Italian Grille. Register at mariasteinshrine.org or by calling 419-925-4532.

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