

June 9, 2024, 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SAINT GASPAR

FAMILY OF PARISHES

Emmanuel

149 Franklin Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.2013

Holy Trinity

272 Bainbridge Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.1223

Precious Blood

4961 Salem Avenue
Dayton, OH 45416
937.276.5954

Saint Joseph

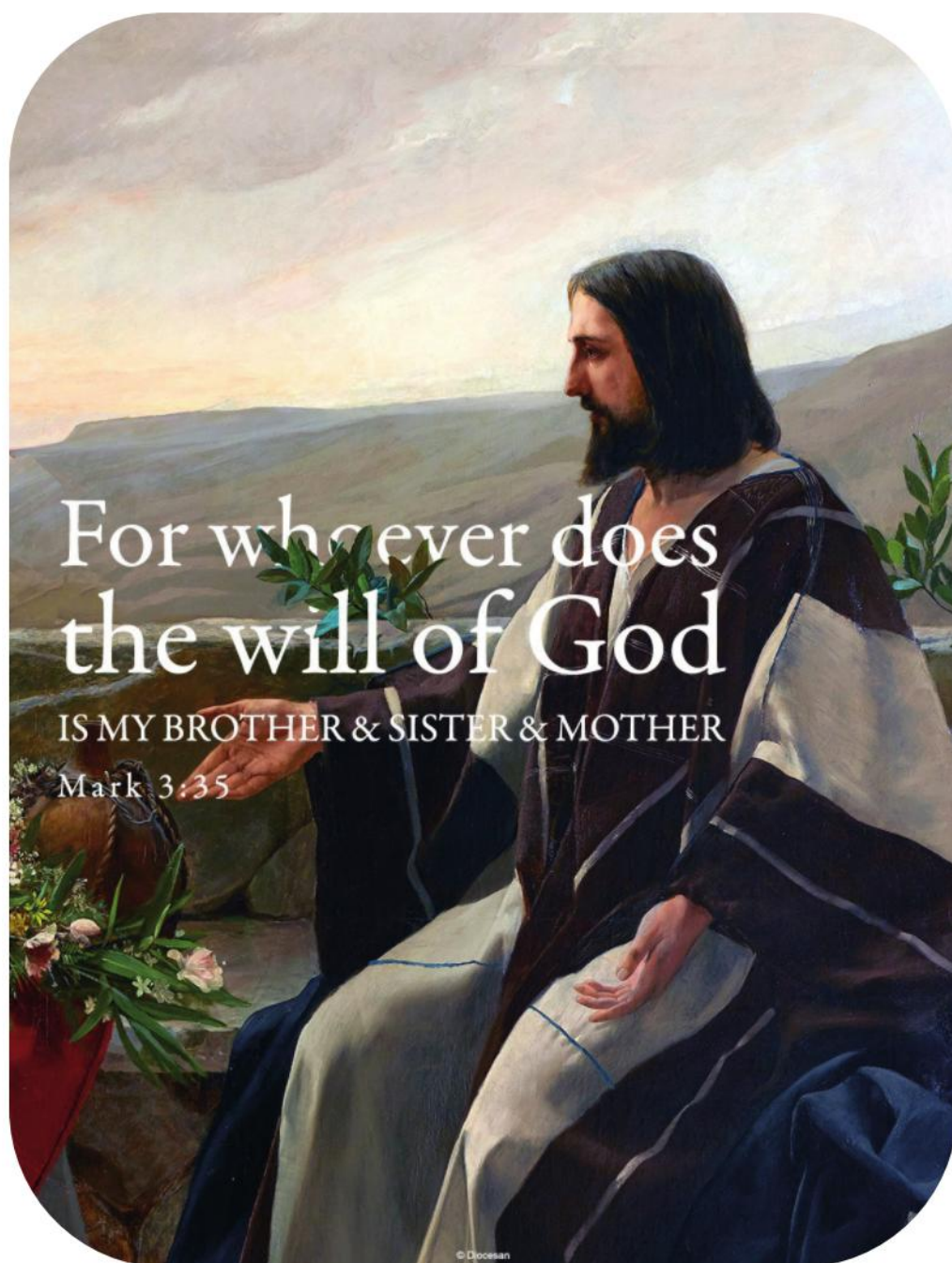
411 East Second Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.9272

Saint Paul

1000 W. Wenger Road
Englewood, OH 45322
937.836.7535

Saint Rita

5401 N. Main Street
Dayton, OH 45415
937.278.5815



For whoever does
the will of God

IS MY BROTHER & SISTER & MOTHER

Mark 3:35

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes is served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

Pastor, Fr. Anthony Fortman, C.P.P.S.

Parochial Vicar, Fr. Seraphine Lesiriam, C.P.P.S., Parochial Vicar Fr. Jim "Santiago" Gaynor, C.P.P.S.



Pastor's Desk

Jesus tells us today whoever does the will of my Father is my brother, sister, and mother. You are on Jesus's team if you follow him and his commandments. You belong to his company if you do the will of the Father. You do not belong to Jesus's company if you teach people to sin and lead people astray from Christian teaching.

Every house divided against itself cannot stand. The players on the Dayton Dragons team work together. They do not work against each other. If they did, how could they win a game? Sometimes we think that we can live in the world and be of the world and still be a Christian. You can't. You have to choose which pack of wolves you're going to run with. I know that's hard to do but you have to do it. Who do you belong to? Who do

you want to follow? You're going to serve somebody, it might be the devil or it might be the Lord but you're going to serve somebody. I know we want to say everybody's OK and whatever other people do is their own business. I can't get my nose in their business.

But Christians are called to correct people. We are called to instruct the ignorant. When I see somebody heading down the wrong road, I have to say something. Especially if we know where that road ends, which might be destruction. We are our brother's keeper.

Christians are different than other religions. We may want to think that we're all the same, but we are not. We have different beliefs than satanic worshipers. We have different beliefs than atheists or agnostics.

Every religion does not match up to Christianity. Which side are we going to take? Once you pick a side, buy into it and be loyal to it. Don't be a person who never makes a commitment to their faith. We are either with Jesus or we are against him. We are either gathering with him or we are scattering.

If you have a major commitment to Christianity, don't spend your time dabbling with other religions. Don't waste your time. You can know the beliefs about other religions but you are not called to worship like them. There's so much to know about our Christian faith, so make the most of it. You are going to be seeing Jesus face-to-face when you die. He will be your judge. We need to get to know him and his church every day.

God bless you all,
Fr. Tony Fortman, C.P.P.S.

New Members

@St. Joseph

David & Lisa Miller and family

@Holy Trinity

Correction: In the My 26 bulletin it is stated that Linda Barney is a new member at St Joseph. Linda is a new member at Holy Trinity. Welcome Linda!

Sign Up for Flocknote

Visit: StGasparFamilyDayton.flocknote.com

Text: GETGASPAR to 84576

If you need assistance with signing up contact Joan Macpherson at 937-276-5954.



Fr. Patrick Gonyeau

Remaining Mass Schedule

Precious Blood, Monday, June 10 at 8:30 am

*St. Joseph, Tuesday, June 11 at Noon

*St. Joseph, Wednesday, June 12 at Noon

*St. Joseph, Friday, June 14 at Noon

Emmanuel, Saturday, June 15 at 7:30 am

St. Rita, Sunday, June 16 at 9:30 am

Holy Trinity, Sunday, June 16 at 11:30 am

**Fr. Patrick will be the concelebrant with Fr. Seraphine at these Masses.*

Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, June 10, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Eileen Lucente
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Charles & Toseann Dettwiller
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Matthew "Bud" McCarthy

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Ralph & Charlotte Mergler
 8:30 am **St. Rita** †Scott Tygett
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Fred Thompson

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Joe Spanel
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Anna Angier
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Poor Souls in Purgatory,
 especially those for whom no one prays

Thursday, June 13, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †St. Anthony
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Celebrant's Intention
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Rita Berberich

Friday, June 14, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Liv/Dec Members of the Factor Family
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Mariann Becker
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †The Karl Family

Saturday, June 15, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Niehaus Family
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Edna Hoying
 4:30 pm **St. Joseph** †For Our Parishioners
 4:30 pm **St. Paul** †Gary Meier
 5:15 pm **Emmanuel** †Eugene & Mary Wilson

Sunday, June 16, 2024

8:30 am **Holy Trinity** †For Our Parishioners
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Milton DeBrosse & Harry Bent
 9:30 am **St. Rita** †Purgatorian Mass
 †Bill Sendelbach
 †Rita Schieltz
 10:00 am **St. Joseph** †Ruth & Robert Deschler
 10:30 am **Emmanuel** †For Our Parishioners
 10:30 am **St. Paul** †Larry Clutter
 11:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Yolanda Chiovaro

The New Weekend Mass Schedule Takes Effect June 22/23. The Schedule can be Found on the Following Page.

Confession Schedule

Monday - Saturday

11:30 - 11:50 am | St. Joseph

Saturday

4:00-5:00 pm | Emmanuel
 4:00-4:20 pm | St. Joseph
 3:30-4:20 pm | St. Paul

Sunday

8:00-8:25 am | Holy Trinity



Scripture Readings

Scripture Readings For the Week of June 9, 2024

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| Sunday | Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Cor 4:13—5:1; Mk 3:20-35 |
| Monday | 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 5:1-12 |
| Tuesday | Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle
Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:13-16 |
| Wednesday | 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19 |
| Thursday | Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13; Mt 5:20-26 |
| Friday | 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32 |
| Saturday | 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10; Mt 5:33-37 |
| Sunday | Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34 |

Pray For Our Men and Women in the Military

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| Yves Benihana | Nicholas Kern |
| Michael Borgert | Morgan Konsdorf |
| Nicholas Butler | Connor "Baktir" Magill |
| Jessica Calicoat | Greg Marcus |
| John Carner | Brittany Maurer |
| Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles | Alex McGarvey |
| Jon Chachula | Zachary McIntyre |
| Laura Chachula | David Musgrove |
| Eric Justin Dino | Diane Nyirasimbi |
| Eric Raymond Dino | Anthony Pelfrey |
| Caleb Fowler | Gage Plasenthal |
| Jacob Gutwein | Matt Shulten |
| Christopher Harman | Luis Torres |
| George Hinton | Susan Varmuza |
| | Justin Williams |

Parish Calendar



Monday, June 10

SCUBA Vacation Bible School—through June 13

9:30-11:00 am · Holy Trinity/Trinity Center

Our Lady of the Precious Blood Group

7:00-8:30 pm · Precious Blood/Mtg. Room

God's Garden

7:00-8:30 pm · St. Paul/Garden

Tuesday, June 11

Prayer Mates

7:00-8:30 pm · Precious Blood/Church

Wednesday, June 12

SVDP Monthly Meetings

6:30-8:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Knights of Columbus

7:30-9:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Catholic Life

7:00-8:30 pm · Precious Blood/Mtg. Room

Thursday, June 13

Introduction to Devout Life

7:00-8:30 pm · Precious Blood/Mtg. Room

God's Garden

7:00-8:30 pm · St. Paul/Garden

Friday, June 14

Friday Hour

9:30-11:00 am · Precious Blood/Mtg. Room

Flag Retirement Ceremony

7:00-7:45 pm · St. Paul/Outdoors

Saturday, June 15

Trivia Night

7:00-9:00 pm · Precious Blood/Gym

Bottles for Babies

Return Bottles at Mass Father's Day Weekend



St. Gaspar Family News

New Mass Schedule

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes will implement permanent changes to our weekend Mass schedule starting June 22/23, 2024. These adjustments are necessary due to several factors, including the shortage of available priests and our commitment to adhering to the parameters of Beacons of Light.

We understand that changes to the Mass schedule can be unsettling, and we empathize with your concerns. Please rest assured that these decisions have been made with careful consideration and in response to our community's evolving needs.

We invite you to pray with us as we navigate these changes together. Your presence and support are crucial as we remain united in faith and continue our journey toward discipleship. Thank you for your understanding and continued faithfulness.

In Christ's peace,

Fr. Tony Fortman

Pastor, St. Gaspar Family of Parishes

The changes are as follows:

Emmanuel Church - Saturday Mass time change to 5:00pm

St. Rita Church - Sunday Mass time change to 8:30am

St. Joseph Church - Sunday Mass time change to 10:30am

Holy Trinity Church - Cancellation of the 11:30am Mass

Effective June 22/23, 2024

Saturday Mass Schedule

7:30am Emmanuel

12:00pm St. Joseph

4:30pm St. Joseph

4:30pm St. Paul

5:00pm Emmanuel

Sunday Mass Schedule

8:30am Holy Trinity

8:30am Precious Blood

8:30am St. Rita

10:30am St. Joseph

10:30 am Emmanuel

10:30am St. Paul

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and the snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

St. Gaspar Family News



Wait for the Lord: An Evening of Scripture, Silence, and Song

Sunday, June 9, Beginning at 7:00 pm
Precious Blood Church

Open your hearts to a personal encounter with Christ, the Beloved. Rest in God's Word and presence in the Eucharist. Experience the grace and beauty of a few moments of sacred silence.

The Saint Gaspar Family of Parishes invites everyone to Eucharistic Adoration with sacred music from the Hope Choir of Dayton, the Emmanuel Children's Choir, the Wilson Family Singers, the St. Romanos Choir of Emmanuel Church, the Combined Choir of the Parishes of Northwest Dayton, and the Holy Trinity Choir.

Where: Precious Blood Church, 4961 Salem Ave., Dayton, Ohio

When: Sunday, June 9, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

Cost: This event is free of charge.



SAINT GASPAR
FAMILY OF PARISHES

EMMANUEL • HOLY TRINITY • ST. JOSEPH
ST. PAUL • PRECIOUS BLOOD • ST. RITA

Devotionals

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday

11:30 am-12:30 pm · St. Rita

Tuesday

7:00-8:00 pm · Emmanuel

PrayerMates

Tuesday Evenings

7:00-8:30 pm · Precious Blood

Benediction and Adoration

First Thursday of the Month

6:00-7:30 pm · St. Paul

Third Sunday of the Month

12:45 pm · Holy Trinity

Pray the Rosary

Monday-Saturday

12:45 pm · St. Joseph (after the Noon Mass)

Friday

3:00 pm · Precious Blood Adoration Chapel

Saturday

4:45 pm · Emmanuel (before 5:15 pm Mass)

Sunday

9:30 am · St. Joseph (before 10:00 am Mass)

8:00 am · Precious Blood (before 8:30 am Mass)

8:55 am · St. Rita (before 9:30 am Mass)

10:00 am · Emmanuel (before 10:30 am Mass)

10:00 am · St. Paul (before 10:30 am Mass)

Pray the Rosary for Life

Second Sunday of the Month

8:30 am · Holy Trinity (after 8:30 am Mass)

We pray the rosary for pro-life issues.

Eucharistic Congress

YOU ARE INVITED TO BE PART OF

the Seton Route

NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage



Mon July 1

3:30-4:15 Shuttles from St. Brigid to Expo Center

4:30 PM **Procession** from Fairgrounds Expo Center to St. Brigid Church

5 PM **Holy Hour**, including a **National Eucharistic Preacher**, Praise & Worship music by **Damascus Worship**, with confessions available

6:30 PM **Community Dinner** in Parish Activity Center
~ **Adoration** continues overnight until Holy Mass

Eucharistic Miracle Exhibition by Bl Carlo Acutis can be seen in the PAC

Tues July 2

7:30 AM **Holy Mass at St. Brigid**

Following Mass, **Eucharistic Procession** from St. Brigid Church through downtown Xenia to Xenia Station, approx 2.3 miles (shuttle bus will bring people back to St. Brigid)

July 1-2

Jesus is coming



Scan the QR code to register and for updates

ST BRIGID IN XENIA

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage has four routes, each starting at a different location. Pilgrims attend Mass every day, and the pilgrimage includes opportunities for healing and reflection. They also serve local communities, inviting the most marginalized to be revived by Jesus Christ. The route nearest our Family of Parishes is the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Route, and will include the following events at St. Brigid Church:

- Holy Hour: 5:00-6:30 pm, with confessions, a community meal, and Eucharistic Miracles display by St. Carlo Acutis
- Overnight adoration: 7:30 am, followed by morning Mass
- Procession: 4:45 pm, starting at the Greene County Fairgrounds Expo Center and ending at St. Brigid Church
- Adoration, praise, and worship: With music and a speaker
- Community meal: After the evening meal and celebration
- Confession: In St. Brigid Church until 7:00 am Tuesday morning.

Important Notice!

Registration Required

for the Eucharistic Pilgrimage in Xenia

Everyone must register to participate in any part of the pilgrimage (per the guidelines of the national team).

← Scan the QR Code to register or visit:
<https://tinyurl.com/pilgrimage-xenia>

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes at the Eucharistic Congress

Purchase Your Day Pass for Thursday, July 18

Deacon Brian Seibert is coordinating a special day for St. Gaspar Family of Parishes to attend the Eucharistic Congress together on Thursday, July 18, 2024. This event offers the chance to hear Fr. Mike Schmitz and Dr. Scott Hahn speak.

The Eucharistic Congress spans five days, from July 17-21, but a limited number of day passes are available for \$95.00 each. Additionally, a chartered bus will be provided for \$60.00.

To participate, purchase your day pass online and then contact St. Paul to reserve your spot on the bus. Don't miss this unique opportunity to join fellow parishioners for an inspiring day at the congress.

Visit this link to order your day pass: eucharisticcongress.org.

1. Go to the "Register" page.
2. Scroll down to the section titled "Day Pass/Claim Your Passes Now."
3. Select "General Attendee."

When you are finished call to reserve your spot on our chartered bus by calling 937-836-7535, or email Deacon Brian Seibert at brian.seibert811@gmail.com. To purchase your bus ticket, make checks payable to Precious Blood Church.

Featured in our Family of Parishes

Please Join with Me on this Journey

“Trust in the Lord forever! For the Lord is an eternal Rock.” Isaiah 26: 4



Given the many changes we, as the parishioners of St. Gaspar Family, are going through, I have been deeply praying of late. I too struggle and give way to fear at moments. I am human. But, it is precisely then that God calls me to a deeper trust and hope in his Word. I hear Jesus calling out to his disciples, and to me, in the boat on the stormy sea, “Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?”

(Mark 4: 40). It is I, here in the boat with you.

God urges us on through his Spirit to a deeper level of trust in his care and in his providence. He calls us now to walk with confidence in the path he opens up before us. He calls us to an abiding trust that God will “see us through” to a bright promise of shared faith, hope and praise. Hope in God at all times, and trust in the Lord! Please join with me on this journey.

Peace, Matt Ruttle
Love in Action Coordinator

Love in Action is the sixth foundational principal of Beacons of Light. Families of Parishes will be communities of charity and justice, serving those most in need and working to change systems that oppress and marginalize. As the Love in Action Coordinator, Matt Ruttle will work with parishioners representing various charity and justice ministries to form a Love in Action Team that collaborates to envision how multiple parish ministries might evolve and grow across the Family.

El Salvador Mission Presentation

Potluck Gathering After Mass

@St. Paul, Sunday, June 23, after the 10:30 am Mass

Thanks to all who contributed to our mission to El Salvador by donating vitamins for pregnant women and their infants in Teotepeque and with cash. We were able to fill two checked bags (about 100 lbs.) with much needed vitamins and baby needs.

Presbyter Santiago Gaynor of Precious Blood, Susan Mcelroy of Holy Trinity and Tom Sorna of St. Paul’s would like to express our appreciation to everyone who donated, and invite all other interested parishioners to a potluck lunch and presentation at St. Paul’s on Sunday, June 23 after the 10:30 Mass.

Bring a Dish to Share!

We will provide, chicken, potato salad and drinks. Parishioners are invited to bring a side dish to share. We will tell you about our adventures in this small Central American country and by our stories and slideshow presentation show you how the Church is working there to support families and poor people in rural communities. It has been a long struggle but there are real signs of hope and progress now.

We are looking forward to seeing you after Mass on June 23. You can RSVP, text or phone, to Tom Sorna, 937-478-5846.



St. Gaspar Youth Ministry

Summer Fun! St. Gaspar Vacation Bible School

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes offers three Vacation Bible School programs this Summer. We are incredibly lucky to have such a variety of VBS programs available for our community. Each program provides a unique and enriching experience, designed to engage children in fun, faith-filled activities. There is still time to register for any of these programs. We hope you will join us and take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to grow in faith and fellowship.



SCUBA

Vacation Bible School at Holy Trinity

June 10 through June 13

SCUBA: Building a friendship with God - there is still time to register!

Children age 4-12 are invited to explore the depths of God's love at SCUBA, the Vacation Bible School at Holy Trinity Church.

VBS starts tomorrow in Trinity Center at 9:00 am until noon. Children will be engaged in music, learning and fun as they come closer to Jesus and his friendship with them. Older youth are encouraged to act as guides and volunteers for our young participants.

You can still register for SCUBA

If you haven't yet registered your child(ren) please come a little early to Trinity Center to fill out necessary paper work. We look forward to seeing your kids and enjoying time with them. For more information or to register contact Lynda Middleton at Holy Trinity (937-228-1223) or by email at Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com.



Come to the Table

Vacation Bible School at St. Paul

June 24 through 28

Time: 9:00 am to Noon

Grade: PreK4-5th Grade

Cost: \$25/child or \$65/ a family

This year at VBS, your child is invited to Come to the Table! Your child will learn that everyone is welcome at God's table and hear how Jesus spent a lot of time eating and talking with unexpected people. Your child will make new friends, sing fun songs, watch dramatic presentations of the Bible stories, play active games, do art projects and science explorations, and dig into the Bible.

Registration forms are available online and in church, visit: <https://northwestdaytoncatholic.org/vacation-bible-school/>

For more information contact Erica Rudemiller via email: erudemiller@preciousbloodchurch.org, or call 937-836-7535.

Wilderness Adventures

Vacation Bible School at Emmanuel

June 24 through 28

Children aged 4 through those entering 6th grade are invited to attend. A variety of service opportunities exist for older students and adults.

The goal of this program is to help children better understand the seven sacraments and deepen their love for Jesus. Registration forms and details of volunteer positions can be found online at

<https://www.emmanuelcatholic.com/>



Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph

An Opportunity to Honor Fr. John Mencsik

@St. Joseph, Sunday, June 9 after the 10:00 am Mass

Please join us for coffee & donuts this Sunday in the parish center after the 10:00am Mass. We will be thanking Fr. John Mencsik for his priestly service as he celebrates his 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood.

Altar Servers Needed for Saturday Noon Mass

@St. Joseph

St. Joseph needs a server(s) for our Saturday Noon Mass. Training will be provided. Please prayerfully discern joining this ministry and if interested, please call the parish office at 937-228-9272.

Father's Day Prayer Board

@Holy Trinity

There are two baskets on the table at the main entrance to the church. Please take a paper hat or tie from the basket and put the name of a father you wish remembered in prayer on Father's Day. Place the signed tie or hat in the empty basket.



Emmanuel Pro-Life Committee

"If the reasons given for abortion would not justify killing a born human, then they don't justify killing an unborn human – if embryos and fetuses are indeed fully as human as a toddler or a teenager."

Of course we know an unborn child, from fertilization onward, is every bit as human as a toddler or a teenager. Learn how to demonstrate this fact from a secular perspective, and answer other arguments you may hear from your pro-abortion friends and family, in the free booklet "Why We're Pro-Life" in the pro-life pamphlet rack at the back of Emmanuel Church.



Organ Renovation Update

From Holy Trinity

Our Organ restoration Capital Fund Drive, Make a Joyful Noise, is underway and we are very grateful to those who have already responded with an outright gift or a pledge. Let's keep the momentum going to achieve

our goal of \$100,000. **To date, \$23,010 has been donated toward our goal. The generosity of our parishioners is amazing.**

Cleaning Brigade

@St. Joseph

On the second Wednesday of every month at 9:00am, the cleaning brigade cleans the church. Please consider joining the crew on June 12. Additional help is appreciated!

Crafting Sessions will Begin in Mid-August

@Holy Trinity

Crafting sessions begin here at the parish, however that doesn't mean we haven't been thinking about and crafting during these months for the big day – our Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar in November. If you are a crafter, whether it be painting, card making, woodworking, sewing, crocheting, knitting, pottery or lettering, we would be happy to receive your wares for the craft booth. Any questions? Call Judi (937-228-1223) or Kathy (937-681-2874).

Picnic Thank You & Raffle Winners

From Holy Trinity

Many Thanks to all who helped at our Trinity Sunday picnic and to those who came. 40% of the 50/50 raffle, \$1,800.00, was won by Tom Lyle, and Jim Newby won 10% of the 50/50 raffle, \$200.00. Thanks to all who sold and/or purchased their raffle tickets. A good time was had by all. Special thanks to Dave Shoemaker for overseeing the operation in my absence. - Judi

Want to Share Your Ideas for the Bazaar?

@Holy Trinity, Wednesday, July 17

There will be an organizational Annual Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar meeting on Wednesday, July 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the parish office. All interested individuals who would like to give input are welcome to attend.

Mass Time Changes

Mass time changes have been announced and will take effect June 22 and 23. The complete weekend schedule can be found on page 4. Most notably, the 11:30 am Mass at Holy Trinity will be canceled. The final 11:30 am Mass at Holy Trinity will be said on Sunday, June 16, 2024, with Fr. Patrick Gonyeau presiding. Please keep our Family of Parishes and our priests in your prayers.

Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita

Simply Give Double Match Day

@Englewood Meijer, Saturday, June 15

During the Spring Simply Give Campaign, your purchase of Simply Give donation cards will be double matched by Meijer on Saturday, June 15. Please support this hunger relief effort by purchasing a \$10 Simply Give Card at the Englewood Meijer check out lanes on this date, and Meijer will donate \$20 to our Northwest Dayton St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry. Cards are also available at St. Rita, St. Paul, and Precious Blood Churches. Please take advantage of the June 15 Double Day to stock the shelves of our pantry.



Are You Curious?

About Becoming Catholic

@Precious Blood, Wednesdays, beginning at 7:00 pm

Catholic Life (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults-OCIA), offers a welcoming pathway for individuals embarking on this transformative journey. Catholic Life is specially designed to guide newcomers through prayer, tradition, and teaching of the Catholic Church. Through weekly small group meetings with priests, deacons, and trained catechists you will be prepared to enter the Church in Easter 2025. Whether you're seeking answers to spiritual questions, exploring the meaning behind Catholic practices, or simply curious about the Catholic way of life, we want to support and accompany you to an encounter with Jesus Christ and His Church.



PrayerMates Session & Book Read

*@Precious Blood, Tuesday Evenings
from 7:00 to 9:00 pm*

PrayerMates are Catholics accompanying one another in prayer. Our meetings begin with song, scripture and intercessory prayer before the Tabernacle followed by discussion sessions around faith, prayer, and those we accompany follow the prayer. Contact Curtis Kneblak, Director of Adult Formation for more information at 937-276-5954 ext. 2111 or via email at ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org.

Career Opportunity Available

@Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita

The St. Gaspar Family of Parishes is seeking a versatile and skilled Administrative Assistant to join our team. The successful candidate for this multifaceted role will be a practicing Catholic with excellent knowledge of the Catholic faith.

Responsibilities include a variety of administrative tasks, requiring proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite, and an ability to learn parish management software. Candidates must have strong communication and writing skills, capable of serving as a liaison between the Pastor and parishioners. The successful candidate will be highly organized, detail oriented in all tasks, outgoing, and professional.

If interested, please send your resume and a cover letter to Joe Hurr via email: jhurr@preciousbloodchurch.org for consideration.

St. Vincent De Paul Meal Schedule

@ Precious Blood, Tuesday, June 11

- Group A: Entrée
- Group B: Pies
- Group C: Salad
- Group D: Off

St. Vincent meals may be dropped off at the Precious Blood Rectory office on Mondays between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm and Tuesdays between 9:00 am and 11:30 am or to Precious Blood Church the Sunday before and given to an usher before Mass.

Frozen entrees can be dropped off at the Precious Blood rectory anytime during regular office hours.



Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita



With Trivia Shark Dean Roll You're Gonna Need a Bigger Boat!

@Precious Blood Church, Saturday, June 15

Trivia fun and fellowship continues in the Precious Blood Parish Activity Center on Saturday, June 15, at 7:00 pm! We had a great time at our last gathering, and even more players joined us. We're looking forward to another friendly competition with Dean Roll, the Trivia Shark as our Master of Ceremonies. Study up if you desire, but everyone will be able to contribute as he'll present a wide range of general trivia questions.

Everyone from the St. Gaspar community is invited! Donation is \$5.00 per person, used to help defray the cost of prizes. You are welcome to bring snacks and drinks if you desire, and we'll provide some too. Join us as team, a couple, a family, or an individual for a great time and fellowship!

Gardening Tips on Daylilies

From Master Gardener, Helen Sloan

Daylilies are super hardy and the backbone of many perennial gardens. If you are fortunate to have several varieties (I must have at least 30-40, ranging from near white to near black), here is a fun thing to do: make a centerpiece if you are having company for dinner. Pictured is my platter loaded with daylilies. No water is needed, as they will be perfect for the occasion (hence, the name daylily).



Also, if daylilies need to be divided, my favorite time to do so is when they are in bloom. You can coordinate the colors and heights at the same time. If you replant the same day that you divide, have your hole ready (dug and watered); your daylily will react as if it has never been moved.

There are early daylilies, midseason ones, late ones, as well as rebloomers.

ENJOY,
Helen Sloan

P.S. Watering is essential for all plants. Don't think that you can plant them and let Mother Nature do the rest. It doesn't work like that. A little TLC goes a long way.

Join God's Garden at St. Paul



More muscle is needed!

Monday and Thursday evenings at St. Paul, 1000 Wenger Rd.

The St. Gaspar Family of Parishes food pantry garden at St. Paul's church, is now planted and mulched! A small group of dedicated volunteers worked hard to plant over 80 tomatoes, 150 ft of green beans, 120 ft of potatoes, 100 pepper and 50 zucchini plants, 40 mounds of cucumbers, and over 250 cabbage, broccoli and collard plants, as well as lots of onions, kale, lettuce, strawberries, melons, and more. Whew!

We would love to have some younger backs and arms to help!

Couldn't you join our welcoming community, just for an hour one Monday or Thursday evening around 7:00 pm?

Children MOST welcome! Bring them so they learn also what becoming Eucharist in order to feed the other looks like!

Our Stewardship

Emmanuel, May 26

Sunday Collection \$5,808
St. Vincent De Paul Tithe \$580

Emmanuel, June 2

Sunday Collection \$6,790
St. Vincent De Paul Tithe \$679

Holy Trinity, May 26

Sunday Collection \$3,509
Electronic Giving \$461.30

Holy Trinity, June 2

Sunday Collection \$4,526
Electronic Giving \$682

Precious Blood, May 26

Sunday Collection \$3,918.45
St. Vincent De Paul \$410
May Electronic Giving \$8,072

Precious Blood, June 2

Sunday Collection \$4,471.50
St. Vincent De Paul \$1,296

Saint Paul, May 26

Sunday Collection \$2,962.25
St. Vincent de Paul \$20
May Electronic Giving \$5,098.50

Saint Paul, June 2

Sunday Collection \$5,063
St. Vincent de Paul \$145

Saint Joseph, May 26

Sunday Collection \$6,645
Outreach \$244
Pipe Organ \$36,479

Saint Joseph, June 2

Sunday Collection \$5,932
Outreach \$160
Pipe Organ \$36,569

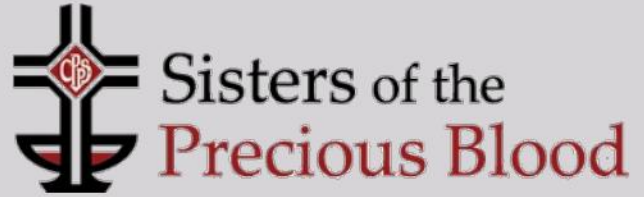
Saint Rita, May 26

Sunday Collection \$3,368
St. Vincent De Paul \$330
May Electronic Giving \$952

Saint Rita, June 2

Sunday Collection \$4,843
St. Vincent De Paul \$321

Area News & Devotionals



Yarn Donations

For the Sisters of the Precious Blood

As you begin your spring cleaning, please remember us. From your earlier yarn donations, in 2023, we made 430 caps and 54 scarves. These items were distributed to various social agencies and individuals just before Christmas 2023.

As you discover yarn that you no longer need, we are so grateful you are willing to share with us. Please drop off your yarn donations at your local church. We will make arrangements to get them to the sisters.

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From the St Gaspar Respect Life Group



June 9—Week 12

Jesus just put his thumb in his mouth for the first time today. Though he is not yet strong enough to suck on it, he soon will be. Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!



St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Directory & Parish Information

Parish Information

Baptisms

Call your parish office to schedule. If this is your first child or if you have never attended a baptism class, please call your parish office to register for a baptismal preparation class.

Baptismal Preparation Class

You may attend class at any of our Family of Parishes. Registration is required. To register contact your parish office.

Care of the Sick and Elderly

Parishioners, who are confined to their homes and wish to receive Communion, please call your Parish Office.

Marriage

Please call your Parish Office at least six months in advance to begin required pre-nuptial preparation.

OCIA and Catholic Life

For those adults wishing to enter the Catholic Church. St. Gaspar Family of Parishes has two programs:

Wednesday Evenings

Catholic Life meets at Precious Blood Church on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. The program is year round and you can join at any time. Contact Curtis Kneblak for more information: 937-276-5954 ext. 2111 or via email: ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org.

Sunday Afternoons

OCIA, Order of Christian Initiation for Adults is also offered at Holy Trinity on Sunday afternoons at 12:45 pm. The summer schedule is monthly, meeting on May 19, June 23, July 28 and August 25.

Contact Lynda Middleton for more information: 937-228-1223 or via email: lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com.

Live Stream Mass

Precious Blood Church, Sunday, 8:30 am

Visit: <https://northwestdaytoncatholic.org/live-stream/>

St. Joseph Church, Sunday, 10:00 am

Visit: <https://www.facebook.com/DaytonCatholic/>

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Submissions for the bulletin are due

Thursdays at Noon, 9 days before the

publication date of the bulletin.

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Full page flyers for parish events will be included when space allows. Flyers will be accepted in the form of Word documents or PDFs., JPEGs and scans will not be accepted.

Pulpit Announcements

Pulpit announcements for upcoming events need to be submitted no later than the Wednesday before the Sunday liturgy.

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Prayer List

Our six parishes have combined their prayer lists into one, symbolizing our unity and shared faith. Names in bold represent new additions.

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Prayer List as of 6/4/2024

Julie & Rodney Behrens
Gary Boninsegna

Bill Budde

Tim Burneka

Jack Campbell

John & Sharon Cooper

Cindy Corcoran

Adam Crolley

Jeannine, Mike & Lance Diano

Brooke Gebhart

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Jane Marx

John McDermott, Jr.

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Janice Mittelkamp

Mike Mudd

Edna Nieport

Caroline Palmer

Janet Rudy-Gerrard

Dave & Kathy Sadlier

Denis Shannon

Shannon Sutter

Catherine Winkler

Paul Zvonar

The St. Gaspar Prayer List is faithfully maintained by staff member Nancy Burton. If you have any questions, or would like to add someone to the list you may contact your parish office.

Names in bold are new this week. Names on the prayer list will remain for four weeks unless we are notified otherwise.

We extend our sympathy to the families of longtime parishioners Margaret Healy and Fran Karl whose funeral Masses were offered at St. Joseph recently, and to Jeanette Schreck and Catherine "Kit" Persinger, longtime cherished parishioners of St. Paul. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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