

October 13, 2024, 28th 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
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Saint Joseph

411 East Second Street
Dayton, OH 45402
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Saint Paul

1000 W. Wenger Road
Englewood, OH 45322
937.836.7535

Saint Rita

5401 N. Main Street
Dayton, OH 45415
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Introducing



TOGETHER

Sunday

This year, our parish community will be making a special effort to invite Catholics who do not attend church regularly back to Mass. We have designated Sunday, November 24, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, as "Together Sunday" leading into the Advent and Christmas seasons. We ask each of you to assist with this effort. Please prayerfully consider one person who you can personally invite back to Mass, pray for that person, and then invite him or her to join us for Mass on Sunday, November 24. We are better together!



St. Gaspar Family of Parishes

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.

Staff Reflection

From Deacon Rusty Baldwin

The Gospel today is about the rich young man who Our Lord told to sell everything and give the money to the poor. Now you might be thinking, "I've heard dozens of homilies on this Gospel, next deacon will tell us what Jesus said doesn't apply to us." But what if I didn't? "Oh," you might say, "of course it applies in a figurative sense, but not literally. In the rich young man's case, he was too attached to his possessions."

Fair enough, so let's start small. Let's all think of just one possession to sell. Something that isn't strictly necessarily but we like very much. For some it might be a set of golf clubs, a classic car, a vacation we have been saving up for, season tickets to the symphony or to a professional sports team. For others it could be jewelry, a big screen TV, a gaming system, or our Netflix subscription. Now, go sell that one thing and give the money to the poor.

Are you thinking of reasons why that demand is unfair; how it isn't necessary because you're not really attached to it? If so, maybe we are more like the rich young man than we would care to admit! Maybe we're even more attached to our possessions than he was. Jesus told him to sell everything, not just one thing. Are we willing to do even that?

God Bless,
Deacon Rusty

Together Sunday

An Invitation to Welcome Back Disengaged Catholics

In Our Family of Parishes

As we prepare for Advent, Archbishop Schnurr invites us to embrace a new initiative, Together Sunday. This effort is focused on welcoming disengaged Catholics back to Mass, particularly on November 24, the Solemnity of Christ the King. It's a fitting time to encourage those who have stepped away from regular participation to return, as we enter into the Advent season.

Many have stopped attending for practical reasons, like moving or changes in life. A simple invitation from the parish or a friend could be what brings them back. Together Sunday is an opportunity for all of us—both parish staff and parishioners—to reach out and make others feel welcomed.

Please prayerfully consider one person who you can personally invite back to Mass, pray for that person, and then invite him or her to join us for Mass on Sunday, November 24.



Incense Free Mass

@Maria Joseph Chapel, Thursday, October 17

An incense free Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, October 17 at 11:00 am in the Maria Joseph Center (formerly the Precious Blood Sisters Motherhouse) located at 4830 Salem Ave., Dayton.

This is an INCENSE-FREE chapel open to the public for Mass at 11:00 am the 3rd Thursday of each month.

For more information call Carol Parete 937-214-1714.



Confession Schedule

Monday - Saturday

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

Saturday

4:00-4:45 pm | Emmanuel

4:00-4:20 pm | St. Joseph

3:30-4:20 pm | St. Rita

Sunday

8:00-8:25 am | Holy Trinity

Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, October 14, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Purgatorial Society
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Whitney Martin
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Int. of Sr. John Magdalene

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Sally Madigan
 8:30 am **St. Rita** †Mark & Brian Rainey Family
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Tom Broerman

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Ranier & Rena Factora
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Jack Whitaker
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Michael Ruef

Thursday, October 17, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Betty Jergens
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Joseph Kiss
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Int. of Erica Eyre

Friday, October 18, 2024

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

Saturday, October 19, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** Liv/Dec Members of the Enochs Family
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Patricia Leyland
 4:30 pm **St. Joseph** For Our Parishioners
 4:30 pm **St. Rita** †Marilyn Crosby
 5:00 pm **Emmanuel** †For Our Parishioners

Sunday, October 20, 2024

8:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Tom and Gerry Eden
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** Int of the Schiml Family
 8:30 am **St. Rita** †Purgatorial Mass
 10:30 am **St. Joseph** †John Weisenbach
 10:30 am **Emmanuel** †Jerrold Plummer
 10:30 am **St. Paul** †Donna & Milo Clingman

2024 Annual Blue Mass October 19

The Annual Blue Mass will be celebrated at St. Rita on Saturday, October 19 at the 4:30 pm Mass.



Monday	Memorial of Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Hedwig, Religious, and Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday	Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145; 10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Saturday	Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12 Sunday Twenty-ninth
Sunday	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or Mk 10:42-45

Pray For Our Men and Women in the Military

Yves Benihana	Nicholas Kern
Michael Borgert	Morgan Konsdorf
Nicholas Butler	Connor "Bakir" Magill
John Carner	Greg Marcus
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Brittany Maurer
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
Ryan Hulsman	Justin Williams

Parish Calendar

Monday, October 14

Our Lady of the Precious Blood Group

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

Crafting Sessions for Holiday Bazaar

4:00-7:00 pm · Holy Trinity/Mtg. Room

Tuesday, October 15

Prayer Mates Book Read | Spiritual Combat

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

Novena

7:00-8:30 pm · Emmanuel/Church

Wednesday, October 16

Lunch with the Lord

11:45 am-1:00 pm · Holy Trinity/Mtg. Room

Widow's Meeting

2:00-3:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Catholic Life

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

Combined Councils Meeting

6:30-8:00 pm · St. Paul/Annex

Thursday, October 17

OCIA

5:30-7:00 pm · Holy Trinity/Mtg. Room

Book Read | Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist

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

Friday, October 18

Friday Hour

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

Praise Fest

7:00-10:00 pm · St. Joseph/Church

Saturday, October 19

Good News! Bible Study

9:30-11:00 am · Holy Trinity/Mtg. Room

Blue Mass

4:30 pm · St. Rita/Church

Trivia Night

7:00-9:00 pm · Precious Blood/Activity Center

Wedding Anniversary Mass & Dinner

4:30 pm-9:00 pm · St. Joseph

Sunday, October 20

Children's Faith Formation

9:00-10:15 am · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

F.I.R.E. Family Program

9:45-11:00 am · Holy Trinity/Mtg. Room

Benediction and Adoration

9:45-11:00 am · Holy Trinity/Church

St. Gaspar Family News



Support Hurricane Helene Disaster Relief

Catholic Charities USA, as the official domestic disaster relief agency of the Catholic Church in the United States, has launched a dedicated Helene disaster relief campaign. All donations received for disaster aid will be allocated to the Catholic Charities agencies providing critical relief, including shelter, food and other humanitarian aid, to those most in need. Visit www.catholiccharitiesusa.org to donate.

World Mission Sunday

October 19/20

In our Family of Parishes

Our Holy Father strongly encourages us to support our fellow Catholics in 1200 struggling mission dioceses on World Mission Sunday, October 20. Seminarians, lay catechists, pastors, and religious sisters are in serious need of our donations to the Pontifical Mission Societies. A special collection will be taken up next weekend in our Family of Parishes.

World Mission Sunday 2024
October 20th

GO AND INVITE EVERYONE
to the banquet
(MT 22:9)

YOUR GIFT HELPS SUPPORT:

- 38,140 Seminarians
- 8,750 Churches and Organizations
- 12,000 Health Centers
- 844,000 Catechists
- 258,540 Religious Sisters

TEXT "MISSIONS24" TO 44384

SHARE THE FEAST:
Give now

www.onefamilyinmission.org/wms

Combined Councils

Entering a New Phase!

@St. Paul, October 16

On August 27, 2024, the newly formed Unified Parish Council (UPC) and Unified Finance Council (UFC) met at the St. Joseph Parish Center for their first meeting as representatives of the six parishes in the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes. This new group is composed of staff members, two parish council representatives, and two finance council representatives from all six parishes. As we move forward, these councils are tasked with helping us become one canonical parish under the name of St. Gaspar.

A decision was made to hold combined meetings where the UPC and UFC will first meet together before breaking into their respective groups. Meetings will occur every six weeks, and the goal is to keep them to 1.5 hours.

Fr. Tony Fortman clarified the roles of both councils. The Parish Council acts as a consultative body to assist with pastoral governance, while the Finance Council helps administer parish financial matters within Canon Law.

One of the major concerns is to develop ways to ensure effective communication among all six parishes, particularly in light of the goals established by the Next Generation Parish/Catholic Leadership Institute. On this end, the minutes from the meeting that took place on August 27 are now available online at stgasparfamily.org. We encourage everyone to review them for a deeper understanding of the discussions.

Finally, we'd like to reintroduce the council members who are representing your parish in this important process:

Unified Parish Council Members

Precious Blood: Becky Chestnut, Jenn Smith
St Rita: Mike Boyd, Joyce Bachmann
St Paul: Kathy Wirrig, Mark Casdorff
Emmanuel: Mike Stoner, Tom Scarpelli
Holy Trinity: Brad Thobe, Katrekia Gambrell (TT)
St Joseph: Jeri Mechenbier, Gary Roeckner

Unified Finance Council Members

Precious Blood: Marty Blasko, John Kettler
St Rita: Sherry Boyd, Bob Wagner
St Paul: Bob Chodkowski, Missy Grant
Emmanuel: Mike Lee, Kevin Brown
Holy Trinity: Amy Wiedeman, Tim Becker
St. Joseph: Ralph McEldowney, Rita Zimmerman

The minutes from the August 27 meeting are available on our shared landing page stgasparfamily.org.

Prayer Life

Devotionals

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday

11:30am-12:15 pm · St. Rita

Tuesday

7:00-8:00 pm · Emmanuel

Benediction and Adoration

First Thursday of the Month

6:00 pm · St. Rita

Third Sunday of the Month

9:45 am · Holy Trinity

Pray the Rosary

Monday-Saturday

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

Saturday

4:45 pm · Emmanuel (before 5:00 pm Mass)

Sunday

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

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

8:00 am · St. Rita (before 8:30 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.



St. Gaspar Youth Ministry

Upcoming Confirmation

Important Dates and Details

Confirmation Mass will be held at Precious Blood Church on Sunday, November 3, 2024. As we prepare for this special sacrament, here are some key details and reminders for families, students, and sponsors:

Confirmation Practice

Date: Saturday, November 2, 2024

Time: 2:00 PM

Location: Precious Blood Church

Who should attend: Confirmandi and their sponsors.

If a sponsor cannot attend, a substitute should be present for the practice.

During the practice, we will also be setting up the gym for the reception that follows Confirmation. If you are available to assist with setting up tables and chairs, your help would be greatly appreciated. A parent from Emmanuel Church has kindly volunteered to handle the decorations. If you'd like to help with decorating, please reach out, and we can connect you with her.

Confirmation Mass

Date: Sunday, November 3, 2024

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: Precious Blood Church

Reception

A reception will follow the Mass in the gym.

Volunteers will be needed after the reception to assist with cleanup and teardown to prepare the space for school on Monday.

Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help set up and break down the gym for our reception. If you are able to volunteer please contact your Religious Education Director, or offer to help out the day of rehearsal and/or confirmation. If you have any questions please call your parish office.



A fun podcast to try and listen to with your kids is the Saints Alive podcast. Saints Alive (saintsalivepodcast.com) this is a live action podcast about the lives of saints. Each episode is about a Saint. Both you and your children can

learn about the saints when listening.

This could be a great way to expose little ones to the saints, or help our pre-teens in learning more about the saints as they select their Confirmation Saint!

Tom's Corn Maze and Campfire

@Tom's Maze and Pumpkin Farm

Sunday, October 13, from 3:30-6:30 pm

We have a campfire reserved for our youth, and hot dogs and snacks will be provided. Please bring your own water bottles and \$12 per person for the maze.

When you arrive, please pay at the front gate and let them know you are with Emmanuel. You will be directed to our campfire area.

We look forward to seeing you there!

For more information or to sign up, please contact Michael Lee at 937-885-7432 or via email at michaelllee25mel@gmail.com.

Tom's Corn Maze is located at 4881 Germantown Liberty Rd., Germantown, Ohio.



St. Gaspar Respect Life Group

Pray the Respect Life Month Novena

October 22-30, 2024

Join thousands of Catholics across the country in prayer for the protection of human life from conception to natural death.

Each day of the novena features a different prayer intention, as well as a short reflection, ideas for building a culture of life, and more. Download the novena or sign up to get the daily prayers delivered by text or email.

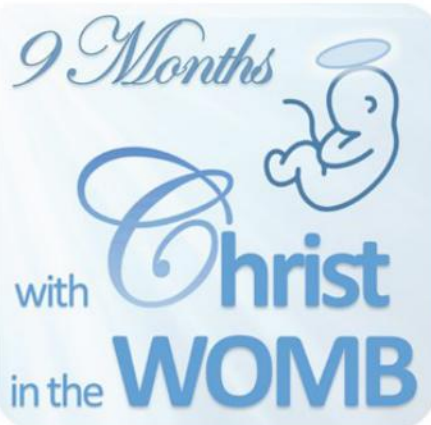
respectlife.org/respect-life-month-novena



Get the daily prayers by email or text message!

SIGN UP FOR EMAILS

SIGN UP FOR TEXTS



Oct 13—Week 30

Little Jesus now weighs three and a half pounds, and he is also eleven inches long. Jesus of the womb, hear our prayers!

Increase in Ohio Abortions

From Dayton Right to Life

[T]he Ohio Department of Health [recently] released its 2023 killing of the preborn report. As expected, the state and local numbers are horrific. Net increases were reported across the board and in almost every geographical area. Keep in mind, for most of 2023, the state and local courts effectively stifled the Heartbeat law under injunctions, while lawmakers just threw up their hands and carefully positioned themselves for the 2024 and 2025 election cycles.

Issue 1, the abortion constitutional amendment, was passed by 2 million Ohioans in November 2023. Two million votes are hardly a "mandate" from a state of over 11 million residents. However, the media and others would like you to think it was an overwhelming statement of support. This report is a glimpse into the future of Ohio now that the constitutional amendment is in place and most safeguards have been dismantled. As a reminder, these numbers only reflect the surgical abortions (not most pill/chemical abortions) as reported by the abortionists themselves. With the absence of such reporting, the true number of babies lost is much, much higher. In Ohio, of the 22,000 children reported killed in the womb:

87% were Ohio residents

76% were 12 weeks or younger

43.9% were black

62% had siblings

In Montgomery County, 4,283 [82 per week] children were killed in their mothers' wombs. This number is only 2nd behind, the state's deadliest location of Cleveland. Montgomery County, specifically, the Kettering abortuary murdered more children than Hamilton (Cincinnati), Franklin (Columbus), and Lucas (Toledo) counties.

Of the children killed in Montgomery, only 31% were Montgomery County residents, making this facility THE abortion destination for Southwest Ohio. Mothers from West Virginia, Indiana, Kentucky and across Ohio travel to the Kettering abortuary for "services."

Because the state only reports on residents, we know nothing about the 2,946 children who were brought to Kettering for their last breaths. Of the 1,337 children killed by mothers residing in Montgomery County, 55% were black, though black mothers make up only 13% of the population of Montgomery County.

"This is the true health crisis in Montgomery County. If 82 children died each week from gun violence, the city and local leaders would be demanding action and change. Yet the lives of these children are not only ignored, they are not even mourned or acknowledged. This community is losing generations of citizens, and the silence is deafening." says Margie Christie, Executive Director Dayton Right to Life. "For those of us in the prolife community, we are not surprised, only heartbroken and grieving. We hear the suffering women's stories, we see their emergency room reports, and we see the devastating effects this daily loss of life has had on our area." she adds.



Featured in our Family of Parishes

Family Rosary & Potluck

Twice a Month, Two Locations

@Precious Blood, Sunday, October 13

@St. Joseph, Sunday, October 27

From 5:00-6:00 pm

The St. Gaspar Family of Parishes offers a wonderful series of family-friendly events, including the Family Rosary and Potluck, which takes place at two locations each month.

Families are invited to gather at Precious Blood Church on the second Sunday of the month and at St. Joseph Church on the fourth Sunday.

These evenings offer an opportunity for spiritual nourishment and community connection. Everyone in our Family of Parishes are welcome.

These gatherings are a perfect opportunity for families to grow in faith together and enjoy quality time with other parishioners.

The evening begins with praying the Rosary in church, followed by a potluck meal where fried chicken and drinks are provided. Families are encouraged to bring casseroles, salads, or desserts to share, making it a delightful way to end the weekend with both prayer and fellowship.

RSVP to Curtis Kneblak : 937-276-5954 ext. 2111
ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org



Knights of Columbus

Open House



@Bainbridge Hall, Tuesday, October 15, beginning at 7:00 pm

- Open to all Catholic men 18 years of age and older
- Bring your son, brother, father, neighbor, friend

- The event will be held at Bainbridge Hall
- Presentations will start with prayer around 7:00 pm
- Learn from our members what we do in the community and surrounding areas
- Presentations will end in prayer around 8:00 pm

Also on the agenda is a 50/50 raffle, food, and fellowship.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Come experience what it means to be a Brother Knight.

Praise Fest!

@St. Joseph Church, Friday, October 18 from 7:00 to 10:00 pm

For All Teens Aged 13 Through Seniors in High School. This evening of adoration, prayer, confession, and fellowship will be held on the third Friday of every month throughout the year. We will meet from 7:00 to 10:00 pm at St. Joseph Church.

Please contact Nicole Bartz with any questions 937-956-8999.

Dayton Family Rosary Rally

October 26th at 2pm at Emmanuel Catholic Church



Join us for the Annual Dayton Family Rosary Rally

When: Oct. 26th @ 2pm

**Where: Emmanuel Catholic Church
149 Franklin St. Dayton, OH 45402**

Email: support@rosesformary.org
Cell: 330-635-5828
www.rosesformary.org/events

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THIS Holy & Living SACRIFICE

Formation Training for Eucharistic Ministers

@St. Paul, Thursday, November 6 from 7:00-9:00 pm

In-person and online formation and training for new and veteran extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion is taking place this fall. Times and locations are listed below. St. Paul will host an in person training on Wednesday, November 6 from 7:00-9:00 pm. If you are not able to register online, please call your parish office.

- Thurs, Oct 17, 7-9pm, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church (Milford)
- Tues, Oct 22, 1-3pm, Mercy Hospital (Anderson): *This session will focus especially on ministry to the sick, hospitalized, and homebound*
- Weds, Oct 31, 1-3pm, Online
- Mon, Nov 4, 1-3pm, Online: *This session will focus especially on ministry to the sick, hospitalized, and homebound*
- Weds, Nov 6, 7-9pm, St. Paul Church (Englewood)

Register online by visiting: <https://tinyurl.com/3cmbapzd>. Log in details for the online training sessions will be sent after you register. If you are not able to register online, please call your parish office. The sessions on October 22 and November 4 focus on taking communion to the sick and homebound.

The Marriage Ministry of St. Gaspar Family of Parishes
invites you & your spouse or fiance to a
Couples' bonfire
10.19.24
7:30-10 p.m.
6355 Karlsridge Dr.
Centerville
Please RSVP

Join us for a cozy fall bonfire at Mike & Meghan Canida's house, 6355 Karlsridge Dr., Centerville, Ohio. Please bring your favorite beverage to enjoy and a snack to share. No babysitting is available for this event. RSVP to marriageuncorked@gmail.com



Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita

St. Paul's Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 2, 2024

9:00 am-3:00pm

St. Paul's Holiday Bazaar is the perfect place to complete your holiday shopping and find one-of-a-kind gifts. With over 40 vendors offering a wide selection of handmade items, you'll discover unique treasures for everyone on your list. The event also features delicious breakfast and lunch options, raffle prizes, and the always-popular Cookie Walk, overflowing with homemade cookies. Don't miss Grandma's Attic, where you can browse Christmas treasures, including beautifully decorated trees. It's a festive day filled with holiday cheer and shopping fun!

Calling all bakers!

Join us at St. Paul to bake cookies for the Cookie Walk. Lots of cookies are needed for the annual Cookie Walk at the St. Paul Holiday Bazaar on November 2. If you are unable to volunteer on either of these days, we are asking volunteers to provide us with 6 dozen of your favorite holiday cookie, and to drop them off on Thursday, October 31 at Noon to the parish office.

For more information, please contact St. Paul's parish office at 937-836-7535.

Can You Donate Supplies? Items needed before October 15

If you are unable to bake, we also are in need of supplies! Here is a list of some items that would help us out. Anything would be greatly appreciated. Please place items on the cart located outside of the parish office by October 15.

- Sprinkles
- Flour
- Sugar (both kinds)
- Baking Soda
- Vanilla
- Icing Vanilla
- Cake Mixes, Red Velvet & Pumpkin
- Cran Raisins
- Raisins
- Storage Containers
- Walnuts
- White & Chocolate Chips
- Wax Paper



Grandma's Attic

We are accepting gently used Christmas items for our Grandma's Attic. Items can be dropped off at the Pole Barn Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Items we are NOT accepting: Halloween, Easter, Valentine's or Summer Décor.

St. Vincent De Paul Meal Schedule

@ Precious Blood

Tuesday, October 15

- Group 1: Entrée
- Group 2: Pies
- Group 3: Salad
- Group 4: 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.

Senior Program

Brain Health & Nutrition

Join us for an informative program on Foods to Avoid for Brain Health, sponsored by Brookhaven. Learn valuable insights on how your diet can affect your brain health and overall well-being. A delicious lunch will be provided, so come enjoy good company, great food, and important health tips. Please be sure to make your reservation by Monday, October 21 by calling St. Paul at 937-836-7535.

This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow seniors and gain knowledge on keeping your brain healthy. We look forward to seeing you there!



Stephen Ministry in Our Congregation

Could you benefit from the confidential, one-to-one care and support of a Stephen Minister? Do you know

someone who could benefit from Stephen Ministry? Are you interested in becoming a Stephen Minister? Contact Diane Huelsman to learn more: 937-416-8870 or call your parish office.



Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph

Holy Trinity's Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 2, 2024

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Flea Market & Holiday Donations Needed!

Gently used and new household items and ALL types of holiday or seasonal decorations may be dropped off after 8:30 Mass (9:30am-1:00pm) today. Please use the north entrance of Trinity Center to drop off items. Sorry – we cannot accept clothing, furniture or live plants.

Contact the Holy Trinity Parish office or go to holyltrinitydayton.org for more information.

Come down and be a part of the fun on November 2nd! We would love to see you, your friends, family and neighbors.

Cabbage Roll Orders

If you would like to preorder cabbage rolls for pick up November 2, there is an order form included in Holy Trinity's bulletin, and on our website and Facebook page.

Holiday Help Family

Holy Trinity will be partnering with Miami Valley Catholic Social Services in the Holiday Help Family. At this time we do not have all the particulars but if you wish to participate, please call Judi at the parish office to get your name of this list to help make someone's Christmas a little brighter.

Raffle Winner

The winner is this week's drawing for a free sheet of raffle chances for the Holiday Bazaar is Clara Mikula.

Notes from Emmanuel's Choir Loft

From Emmanuel's Music Directory, Michele Carner

If you are relatively new at Emmanuel, here's something you may not know: Every weekend, our Introit (aka the Entrance Antiphon) is taken from the missalette, right at the top of the day's readings. Immediately after the bell rings for Mass, the cantor intones the first phrase, and then everyone sings beginning at the asterisk (*). Most of the time we try to use the missalette for the entrance hymn as well, so you can keep a finger at the hymn page and flip to it easily.

Coffee & Donuts

@St. Joseph, Sunday, October 13

Please join us for Coffee & Donuts this Sunday, October 13, in the Parish Life Center after the 10:30am Mass. All are welcome!

I Can See You Now!!

From Holy Trinity

Do you have any old eyeglasses tucked away in a drawer? Holy Trinity collects old eyeglasses, prescription sunglasses, reading glasses, and children's eyeglasses for the Lion's Club. The Lions Club distributes the glasses to The Ohio State University School of Ophthalmology and to VOSH (Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity). So, bring your stash of glasses to church and drop them in the box on the table to the right as you enter church. Let's help others have the opportunity for better vision.

Calling All Silent Auction Fans

Check out a few of the many items that will be available for you to bid on during the bazaar. It's a great way to participate in the bazaar and be part of the fun!

Items intended for the silent auction must be received at the parish by 3:00 pm, Monday, October 28.





Our Stewardship

Emmanuel, October 6

Sunday Collection \$10,062.26
St. Vincent De Paul Tithe \$1,006

Holy Trinity, October 6

Sunday Collection \$
Online Giving \$
Holy Trinity's Offertory Report will appear in next Sunday's bulletin

Precious Blood, October 6

Sunday Collection \$5328.50
St. Vincent De Paul \$1,596

Saint Paul, October 6

Sunday Collection \$3,253
St. Vincent de Paul..... \$185

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As an added convenience all of our parishes offer online giving. If you are interested in online giving, call your parish office:

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St. Joseph: 937-228-9272
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Please send a cover letter and resume to Principal Robin Johnson, rjohnson@brunnercatholicsschool.org.



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.

Upcoming Baptismal Prep dates:

Saturday, November 2 at St. Joseph

Communion for the Homebound

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 at 7:00 pm

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.

Thursday Evenings at 5:30 pm

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults-OCIA), offers a welcoming pathway for individuals embarking on the journey of joining the Catholic Church.

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, 10:30 am

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

Staff Directory

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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. Scans will not be accepted.



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 10/7/2024

Veronica Aguilar & Husband
Andy Belt
Brooke Bergman
Benjamin Buldukas
Fran Franchina
Kay Gallihar
Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Michael Glackin
Nancy Hathaway
Lou Homan
Patricia Hummel
John and Joan Jankowski

Cathy Nemecek Kelly
Aiden King
Colette Ann Kropp
Margaret Macpherson
Mary Lou McDaniels
Mary Anne Murray
Archbishop Dennis Schnurr
Rita See
Bob Simon
Catherine Winkler

The St. Gaspar Family 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.

We extend our sympathy to the families of Sam Bitonti and Dane Gilbert whose funeral Masses were offered at St. Joseph. For Precious Blood Parishioners Don Oppy and Janice Mittelkamp. For Lori Rammel, wife of Deacon Andy Rammel. 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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