

August 6, 2023 The Transfiguration of Our Lord



SAINT GASPAR

FAMILY OF PARISHES

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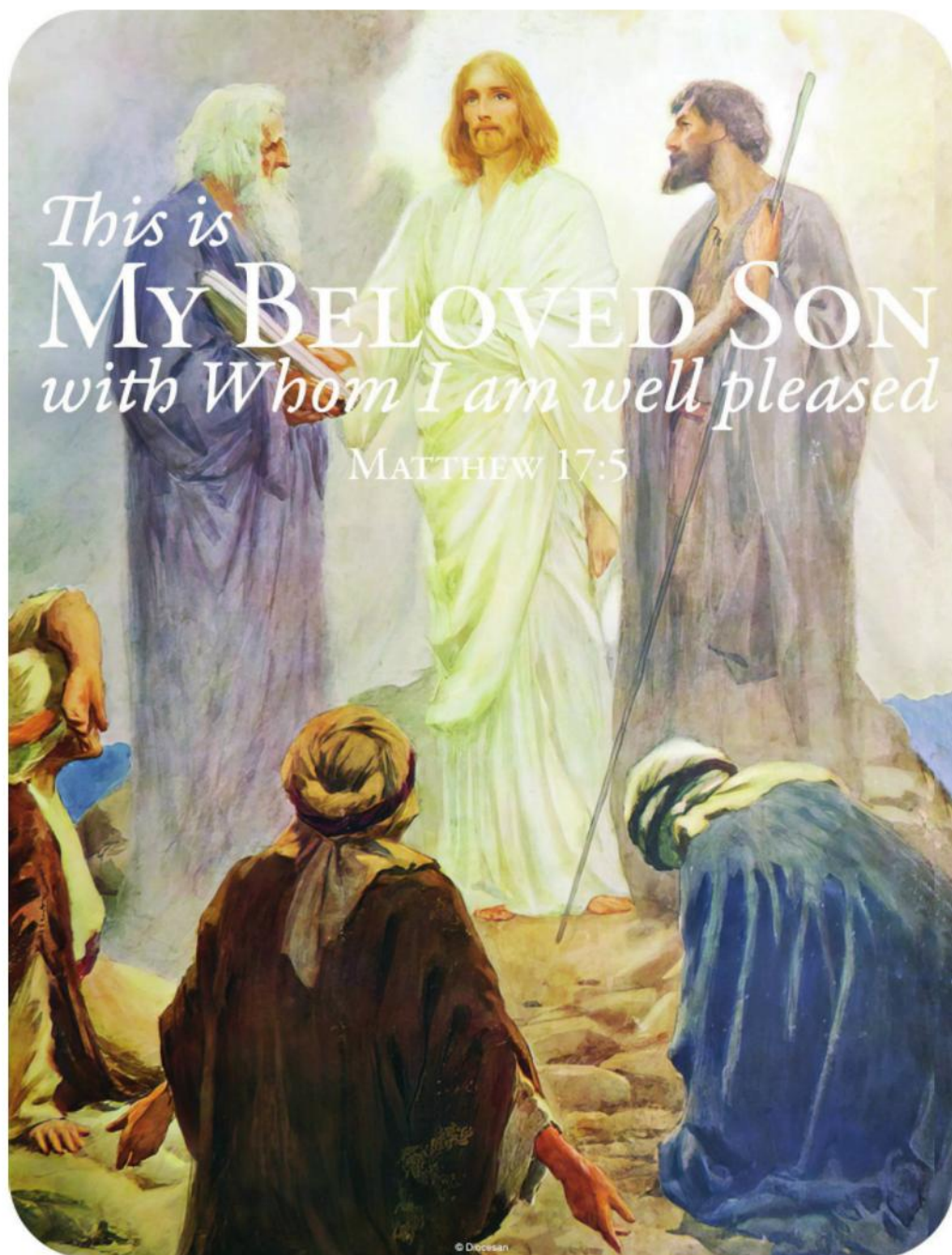
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Saint Paul

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Saint Rita

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St. Gaspar Family of Parishes

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



Pastor's Column

The Transfiguration

Today we celebrate the Transfiguration of the Lord. Jesus brought Peter, James, and John up to Mount Tabor. As they were on the mountain, Jesus was lifted up in the air, and He was speaking to Moses and Elijah. Jesus is clothed in dazzling white. Peter, James, and John are witnessing this whole magnificent event. These apostles want to build three

tents as a memorial. One for Jesus, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.

This transfiguration was meant to transfigure the hearts of Peter, James, and John. To give them a lasting memory of the beauty and glory of the next life. Although we are unable to see what is happening in the next life, there is a whole spiritual realm that is happening around us. There are angels all around us. You have a guardian angel. There is also evil around us. We can see the good and the evil in people's reactions and words.

Take Time for Prayer

Today's transfiguration is meant for us also. We are to be aware of the next life waiting for us. A life of peace, a life of beauty, and a life of joy. We can enter

that world each day by taking time for prayer. These are respites for you and me to take advantage of.

Jesus took time to pray. He would often go off by Himself to enter into communion with His heavenly Father. Even Jesus needed to escape the world at times. Please take the time to enjoy your summer and time of prayer.

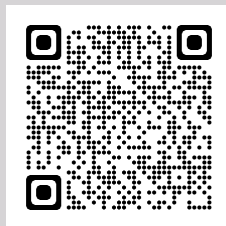
Thank you very much,

Fr. Tony Fortman, C.P.P.S.

Sign Up for Our E Newsletter

We want to ensure that you never miss out on the incredible opportunities and activities within our family of parishes. By subscribing to our email service, you will receive a comprehensive weekly update containing information about church events, schedule changes, and weather notices.

Visit: stgasparfamily.org to sign up.



Confession Times

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

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

Sunday
8:00-8:25 am | Holy Trinity

Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, August 7

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** Kevin and Joseph Koob
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** Susan Zimmerman
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Donna Folfas

Tuesday, August 8

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** Bill Trick, Jr.
 8:30 am **St. Rita** Rita Schieltz
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** William Dineen

Wednesday, August 9

7:30 am **Emmanuel** Catherine Woodruff
 8:30 am **St. Paul** Edward & Geraldine Juraszek
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Deacon Mike Leo

Thursday, August 10

7:30 am **Emmanuel** Bev Gerdes
 8:30 am **St. Paul** Jacob Owen Harvey
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** . Dayton Council 500 members, family and friends

Friday, August 11

7:30 am **Emmanuel** First Responders
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** Gayle Goree
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Folfas Family

Saturday, August 12

7:30 am **Emmanuel** Leann Trick
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Edward Trentman
 4:30 pm **St. Paul** For our Parishioners
 4:30 pm **St. Joseph** For our Parishioners
 5:15 pm **Emmanuel** For our Parishioners

Sunday, August 13

7:30 am **St. Paul** Jacob Owen Harvey
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** Connie Albers
 8:30 am **Holy Trinity** For our Parishioners
 9:30 am **St. Rita** Tony Tamplin
 10:00 am **St. Joseph** Paula Deschler
 10:30 am **Emmanuel** Andrew McCrate
 10:30 am **St. Paul** Celebrant's Intention
 11:30 am **Precious Blood** Dick & Mary Ann Janowiecki
 11:30 am **Holy Trinity** Sally Madigan

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Scripture Readings For the Week of August 6, 2023

Monday **Memorials of Saint Sixtus II, Pope and Martyr and Companions, and Saint Cajetan, Priest**
 Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday **Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest**
 Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday **Memorial of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr**
 Nm 13:1-2, 25 – 14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday **Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**
 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

Friday **Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin**
 Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 & 21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday **Memorial of Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious**
 Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 & 51; Mt 17:14-20e
 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Sunday **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Pray For the Men and Women in Our Military

Yves Benimana	Nicholas Kern
Michael Borgert	Morgan Konsdorf
Jessica Calicoat	Greg Marcus
John Carner	Alex McGarvey
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Zachary McIntyre
Jon Chachula	David Musgrove
Laura Chachula	Diane Nyirasimbi
Caleb Fowler	Anthony Pelfrey
Jacob Gutwein	Susan Varmuza
Christopher Harman	Justin Williams

Parish Calendar

Monday, August 7

The Secret of the Rosary

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

God's Garden

7:00-9:00 pm · St. Paul/Garden

Tuesday, August 8

No events submitted

Wednesday, August 9

Catholic Life

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

Thursday, August 10

Youth Group Arts Parade Float Build

7:00-8:30 pm · St. Paul/Pole Barn

St. Gaspar Book Read

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

God's Garden

7:00-9:00 pm · St. Paul/Garden

Knights of Columbus #13874

7:00-9:00 pm · St. Paul/Pilliod Hall

Friday, August 11

Friday Hour

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

Saturday, August 12

Marriage Uncorked: Swing Dancing

6:30-9:00 pm · Emmanuel/School Building

Sunday, August 13

Donut Sunday

After Masses · St. Paul

Donut Sunday

After 10:00 am Mass · St. Joseph

Family Rosary and Potluck

5:00-6:30 pm · Precious Blood/Church

If you would like your event added to this calendar contact our Communications Manager Joan Macpherson.

**HE WAS
TRANSFIGURED
BEFORE THEM**
MARK 9:2

Marriage Uncorked

An Evening of Swing Dancing

@ Emmanuel, Saturday, August 12, 6:30 to 9:00 pm

Dare to date! Marriage Uncorked invites you and your spouse or fiancée to a night of dancing! Join us on August 12th from 6:30-9:00 pm in the Emmanuel school building for swing dance lessons courtesy of Vudoo Swing. Put on your dancing shoes and bring a dish to share! Babysitting is available, contact Courtney Mark at marriageuncorked@gmail.com.

Save the date for future date nights: September 9th and October 14th. More details to come!



CPR & AED Class

@Precious Blood, Tuesday, August 22, 5:30 to 9:30 pm

We are excited to announce a life-saving opportunity that we believe will greatly benefit our entire community. In collaboration with certified medical professionals, we are organizing an AED and CPR training class specially designed for ushers, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, and all parishioners. The ability to administer CPR and operate an AED can make a critical difference in emergencies, potentially saving lives. This training will equip you with the necessary skills and knowledge to confidently respond to cardiac emergencies and other life-threatening situations.

If you are interested contact Deacon Andy Rammel via email: andy.rammel@gmail.com or by phone: 937-414-0832.

How to Submit Items for Publication in Our Bulletin

Bulletin articles are due Friday at Noon, nine days before the publication date of the Sunday bulletin. For our August 20 bulletin, articles are due Friday, August 11. For the time being, Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph may continue to send information to Mary Beemsterboer: emmparishoffice@gmail.com at Emmanuel. For Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita, send information to Joan Macpherson, our Communications Manager: jmacpherson@preciousbloodchurch.org.

Thank you for your time and patience as we continue to develop our Family of Parishes bulletin!

First Friday Mass for Healing Date Change

@Emmanuel, Friday, August 11, 7:00 pm

Please note the date change for the August first Friday Mass for healing, with anointing. Due to Emmanuel Church's availability, the Mass for healing with anointing will take place on Friday, August 11th at 7:00 pm with Fr. Vincent Chembakassery. If you are sick, or have been exposed to coronavirus, zoom in, and we will pray for you remotely: Meeting ID: 342 742 4499, Passcode: 700. Please let us know in advance if you need to zoom in, a.j.terzuoli@ieeee.org. Regardless of your health & vaccination status, we request that attendees wear a mask. Thank you for understanding.

Youth Group Highlights

Parade Build for Englewood Arts Festival and Parade

@ St. Paul, Thursday, August 10 from 7:00 to 9:30 pm

Our youth group will be building a float on August 10 that will be in the Englewood Art Festival Parade. The float will feature ministries from our St. Gaspar Family of Parishes, along with a very special guest star! This is a team building opportunity for the youth from our Family of Parishes. Volunteers are also needed for the parade: We are looking for both parade walkers and float riders to represent our ministries. The parade is on Saturday, August 12, beginning at 9:00 am. For more information please contact Carla Swartz 937-626-6029 or Eric Rudemiller at 937-836-7535. All ages are welcome.

Cookbooks are Here!

The long-awaited parish cookbooks for St. Paul, St. Rita, and Precious Blood have arrived. You can pick up your pre-ordered cookbook from the St. Paul parish office during office hours. There are a limited number of non-pre ordered cookbooks available first come first served, until we run out! If you would like to pick up from St. Rita or Precious Blood contact Erica Rudemiller via email at erudemiller@preciousbloodchurch.org and arrangements can be made to pick up your cookbook. Cookbooks may be sold after Mass pending availability. Thank you for your support of our youth, and upcoming retreats and events!



Devotionals

Benediction and Adoration

Thursday, August 3

6:00-7:30 pm · St. Paul

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday

3:30-4:30 pm · St. Rita

Tuesday

7:00-8:00 pm · Emmanuel

Pray the Rosary

Monday-Saturday

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

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)

PrayerMates

Tuesday

7:00-8:30 pm · Precious Blood

Praying the Rosary for Life

Beginning Sunday, August 13 and the second Sunday of each month following, we will be praying the rosary for pro-life issues before the 8:30 am Mass at Holy Trinity.



Crafter's Meeting

@Holy Trinity, Monday, August 14, 4:30 to 7:30 pm

Men, Women and Young Adults, We Need Your Ideas!!! Please bring examples of your crafts to our meeting on August 14. This is when we will decide our initial projects for the year. Crafters for the Bazaar will begin meeting in Trinity Center on the 14 of August. From the south entrance to Trinity Center, go up the stairs and you will hear laughter and conversation coming from the first room on the right. That is exactly where we will be. Join us and bring your ideas. Drop in anytime between 4:30 and 7:00 pm.

Annual Bazaar

Volunteers Needed

@ Trinity Center, Saturday, November 4

We are still in need of someone to take over the joy of organizing and displaying all the holiday goodies for sale in Holiday. If you are interested and want to know more, call Patsy Martin at 937-776-8949. Extra bonus: you will meet some really great people.

Thanks For the Jars

Many thanks to all who have been finding the needed jars for our craft evenings. We now have plenty. You will have to come to craft evenings and to the bazaar to see how we put them to good use.

Crayons in the Classroom

@Holy Trinity



Again This Year, we will be participating in Crayons For Classrooms. By our participation we help to stock the Teacher Resource Center providing teachers with the supplies they need so their students can participate and thrive in the classroom. Education is not a luxury. Specifically, items needed are Pencils, Crayons, Markers, Highlighters, Dry /erase Markers, One Subject Notebooks, Colored

Pencils, Glue Sticks, Kids Scissors and Pencil Sharpeners. Your donations can be left behind the last pew in church. Thanks for your help.

Pray the Rosary

@Holy Trinity

Beginning, Sunday, August 13

Beginning Sunday, August 13 and the second Sunday of each month following, we will be praying the rosary for pro-life issues BEFORE the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Please join us in prayer and out of respect for those praying, please keep your conversation outside of the building. Thank you!

Grab a Chair at the Table, We Are Halfway to Our Goal!

Chair Fundraiser For Trinity Center

We have had a great response to our chair drive and we thank all who have contributed thus far. You can still participate! All levels of donations will be accepted – no amount is too small. Full sponsorship of a chair is \$25. Sponsor forms are available in the back of church to submit with your donation, or use the form below. Questions? Call Sharon Becker at 937.776.2942 or Larry Becker at 937.414.0540. Thank you for considering a donation to help improve our parish center!

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

____ I wish to fully sponsor ____ chair/chairs at \$25.00 each. My payment is included.*

____ I wish to contribute to the chair fundraiser in the amount of _____. My payment is included.*

*Checks should be made payable to Holy Trinity Church. Return this form to Holy Trinity.



Join St. Joseph's Social Committee

@St. Joseph

Please prayerfully consider joining the Social Committee. The committee provides our parish the opportunity for sharing and fellowship with events such as Coffee & Donuts and Potlucks. The committee welcomes new members! If interested, please call the parish office.

Congratulations!

From St. Joseph

Congratulations to Chandani Harjani & Marcus Lewis who were married on July 22 at St. Joseph's. May the Lord bless them throughout their married years.



Savor the Spirit

Coffee and Donuts After Mass

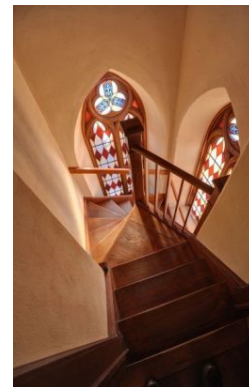
@St. Joseph, Sunday, August 13 after the 10:00 am Mass

Coffee & Donuts will be held on Sunday, August 13, in the Parish Life Center after the 10:00am Mass. If you are inspired by the Holy Spirit to bring a dish to share, items can be dropped off, before Mass, starting at 9:30 am.

Notes from Emmanuel's Choir Loft

From the Music Director

St. Bernard of Clairvaux penned the well-known poem "Jesu Dulcis Memoria" in the 12th century. Known as the "Jubilus of St. Bernard" or the "Rosy Hymn," it is sung by us today to a familiar, lovely tune (St. Agnes); on another day, we will return to this text in its more ancient—and hauntingly beautiful—chant tone. (Source: John Julian, Dictionary of Hymnology, 1907.)



Want to Know More About Becoming Catholic?

Our RCIA program for the downtown parishes will begin on Sunday, September 10th. Please contact Brother Matt at Emmanuel or Lynda at Holy Trinity for details or if you have any questions about the program.

HAPPY SUMMER

CCD Registration for Emmanuel

@Emmanuel, August 20, after 10:30 am Mass

Save the Date! Registration for Emmanuel's CCD program will be on Sunday, August 20th after the 10:30 am Mass in the school building. Coffee and donuts will be served.

FIRE: Family Faith Formation Begins September 10

@Holy Trinity, Beginning September 10

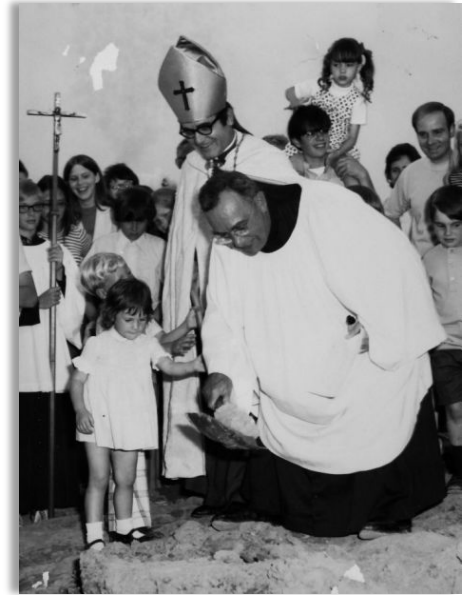
All families with children between the ages of 4 and 12 are invited to FIRE, Families in Religious Education. FIRE is an opportunity for parents and children to become acquainted with the Gospel, the teachings of the Church and other families in the parish. FIRE meets the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month beginning September 10, 2023, 9:45am for breakfast, prayer and learning about the faith. As a family learning event, both children and their parents are encouraged to attend. For more information or to register your family please contact Lynda Middleton, Pastoral Associate at Holy Trinity at lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com or 937-228-1223.





Guided by Faith, Anchored in Hope St. Paul Catholic Parish Celebrates 50 Years

*Sunday, September 10, 10:30 am Mass
Dinner to follow in the Pole Barn
RSVP at 937-836-7535 by August 28*



We extend our heartfelt invitation to you as we commemorate a momentous milestone in the history of St. Paul Parish. Archbishop Schnurr will be there to lead us in our Anniversary Mass. Please mark your calendars for this joyous event, and let us celebrate the faith, love, and unity that have made St. Paul's Parish a cherished home for all of us.

Due to the significance of this milestone and to ensure that we can all come together in unity to worship and celebrate, we have made the decision to cancel the 7:30 am Mass on September 10.

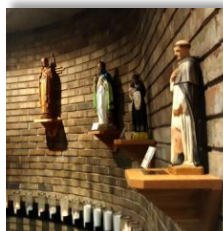
Holy Family Update at St. Paul

Statues of Mary and Joseph recently were relocated to the Sanctuary, and this led to an opportunity to venerate six saints in the Holy Family Chapel.

The saints currently residing in the chapel are:

- St. Joan of Arc
- St. Dymphna
- St. Anthony of Padua
- St. Jude the Apostle
- St. Vincent De Paul
- St. Peregrine

All are welcome to come and ask for their intercession. A special thanks to Tom Dickinson for building the pedestals for the statues, Tom Franz for cleaning the space and Kathy Dickinson and Kimberly Hart for making this happen.



Calling All Musicians Past, Present and Future

Get ready to jazz up the celebration! Calling all passionate musicians and music enthusiasts! Join us in marking a truly momentous occasion, the 50th Anniversary of St. Paul's Parish!

On Sunday, September 10, 2023, at the enchanting time of 10:30 am, we will gather for a truly spectacular and soul-stirring mass. Together, let's create an awe-inspiring symphony of praise and gratitude that will resound through the halls of St. Paul's!

Rehearsal Dates for Musicians

In preparation for this grand event, we have three rehearsals lined up just for you. Mark your calendars for the following rehearsal dates:

- Wednesday, August 23
- Wednesday, August 30
- Wednesday, September 6

These sessions will take place in the St. Paul Music Room. Dust off your instruments, warm up those vocal cords, and step into the limelight as we rehearse from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.

For further information please reach out to Marianne Pitts. You can contact her at mpitts@preciousbloodchurch.org.

Senior Program and Lunch A Wildlife Encounter!

@St. Paul, Wednesday, August 16 from Noon to 2:00 pm

Program and Lunch provided by:

Linda Ankney, MediGold/Medicare Advantage Plus

Join us as we welcome Brukner Nature Center for a special presentation about wildlife. Enjoy fun and fellowship! Lunch is provided by Cypress Pointe Health Campus. Reservations are due by Monday, August 14.

To register: call St. Paul's parish office: 937-836-7535.



St. Vincent De Paul Meals

@ Precious Blood
Tuesday, August 8

Group 1: Salad
Group 2: Entrée
Group 3: Off
Group 4: Pies

St. Vincent meals may be dropped off at the Precious Blood Rectory office on Mondays between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and Tuesdays between from 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. 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.

Two Tickets Available for the National Conference on Eucharistic Miracles

@Our Lady of Hope Spirit Center, August 11 to 13

If you are interested in these tickets at no charge, please contact Curtis Kneblak. Tickets be given first come first serve.

Children's Faith Formation (CFF) Begins September 10

@ St. Paul, Sunday Mornings, 9:00 to 10:15 am

The following programs are for all registered members/children of Precious Blood Church, St. Paul Parish, and St. Rita Church, regardless of where they attend school.

Children's Liturgy of the Word at Mass:

There is no tuition fee or registration for this program. Children in grades K-5 are dismissed after the Opening Prayer at 10:30 am Mass to a nearby meeting room to hear the Word of God proclaimed, along with an age-appropriate homily, by an adult worship leader who supervises the children at all times. Children will return to Church during the Offertory. Visitors are welcome to participate.

Religious Education Classes:

You must register for this program. Geared toward public school children in Pre-K through 12th grade, this program (including some sacramental preparation) is offered on Sunday mornings from 9:00 am-10:15 am, from September through April. If you belong to a parish outside of our tri-parish region, you must provide a written letter from your pastor giving your family permission to attend our program. High School classes are offered on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Registration forms can be found in church and online at <https://northwestdaytoncatholic.org/childrens-faith>

Family Rosary & Potluck

@ Precious Blood, Sunday August 13, 5:00 to 6:30 pm

Family Rosary takes place on the second Sunday of each month from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. The evening begins with the Rosary and is followed by food and fellowship. We provide fried chicken and drinks and invite you to bring casseroles, salads, and desserts to share. There is no need to RSVP.



*All things
WORK FOR GOOD
for those who
LOVE GOD*

Romans 8:28

Englewood Arts Festival

@Centennial Park, 321 Union Road, August 12

Get ready to be dazzled as the parade kicks off at 9:00 am. The parade begins at 885 Union Road (at Walgreens) and ends at Centennial Park. Our Youth Group will have a float in the parade and your presence and encouragement would mean the world to them! We hope everyone will join us for the parade and the festival.



LOVE LIVES HERE

August 2023

Highlights of the ministries of
St. Vincent de Paul Society, Dayton District Council

A Haven of Hope

A couple of months ago, Daniel was homeless and ended up in the hospital due to congestive heart failure. He had been living in a friend's garage while working to stay sober and find a place to live. He says, "I was at the end of my line. I hadn't given up yet, but after nearly a year of being sober it seemed like nothing was happening for housing."

Now, he has found stability and safety in our supportive housing ministry in Safe Haven. "This is like heaven," he says, having spent the last nearly 30 years living on and off the streets of Dayton. At Safe Haven he has celebrated one year of sobriety and is working on applications for his own apartment. He is joyful to be with people who care about him and want him to succeed.



Daniel smiling outside of Safe Haven.



Firefighters battling rental unit fire.

Out of the Ashes

When a fire destroyed their rental home, 73-year-old Sharon and her 80-year-old husband, who has dementia, lost everything. They had no insurance and received \$500 from the Red Cross, which was just enough to cover replacing her husband's medication.

The couple were assisted by the coordinated efforts of two SVdP conferences, the Knights of Columbus councils from both parishes, the St. Vincent Dayton District Council, and a generous parishioner. These volunteers all worked together to help provide food, weeks of motel lodging, and support until a new home was found. A local nonprofit partner then completely furnished the couple's new home!

Average number sheltered each night of 2023



525

Men, women, and children

"PRAYER IS THE DAILY MANNA WHICH COMES DOWN FROM HEAVEN. LIKE A GENTLE DEW EVERY MORNING MOISTENS YOUR SOUL BY THE GRACE WHICH IT DRAWS DOWN FROM GOD." - ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul

ASSISTANCE • SHELTER • HOPE

stvincentdayton.org

Our mission is to, with Christian purpose, accompany those in need one person at a time by focusing on shelter, food, and clothing.

Do you have questions about St. Vincent de Paul Society? Email Helen Fahey at hfahey@stvincentdayton.org. Thank you!





Love in Action

August 2023

Updates from Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley

Work Begins on Facility Addition & Improvements

On July 7, Board members, volunteers, stakeholders, community leaders, and staff gathered at CSSMV's 922 W. Riverview location in Dayton to break ground for a new addition to the existing building. The symbolic ceremony means that work is finally underway!

Thanks to the many donors to the Generations Campaign, CSSMV will construct new pantry space, a covered unloading area, a welcome center, and a conference room. A new elevator will bring accessibility to all floors of the building. The plan also includes provisions for new technology and increased safety.



"Although we'll need to endure 14 months of construction, we are so excited to see this project come to fruition," said CEO Laura Roesch. "The end result will be well worth any inconvenience because of what this will mean for our staff, our volunteers, and especially our clients."

"Let us make haste to surmount our conflicts and divisions, and to open our hearts to those in greatest need. Let us hasten to pursue paths of peace and fraternity."



Pope Francis

Guardianship Program Expands Its Reach

CSSMV's Life Essentials program provides guardianship for adults whom the Probate Court has deemed mentally incompetent and who don't have family willing or capable of making sound decisions for them. Guardians become the advocates and voices for those who are unable to speak for themselves.



Life Essentials has been operating in Montgomery and Greene Counties, and we're pleased to report that we're expanding this much-needed service into Shelby County. We look forward to helping more of our neighbors in the coming months and years.

To learn more about these updates or about Catholic Social Services, visit cssmv.org or call us at 937.223.7217



Guardianship Services • Mobility Management • Poverty Alleviation • Pregnancy & Parenting Support • Professional Counseling • Refugee Resettlement • Services for Older Adults • Supervised Visitation

Gifts of Stock or Mutual Funds

Would you consider making gifts of stock or mutual fund shares? Donating shares of stock or mutual funds that have increased in value may benefit both our parish and provide personal financial benefits. Depending on your age, it may be beneficial for you to contribute assets directly from a retirement savings plan. For more details, please contact your Financial Advisor.

Our Stewardship



Precious Blood, July 23

Sunday Collection\$3,845.50
St. Vincent DePaul\$175
Online Giving\$933

Saint Paul, July 23

Sunday Collection\$5,774.16
St. Vincent DePaul\$4,085
Online Giving\$545

Saint Rita, July 23

Sunday Collection\$4,163
St. Vincent DePaul\$120
Online Giving\$88

Emmanuel, July 30

Sunday Collection\$5,169
St. Vincent DePaul\$516

Holy Trinity, July 30

Sunday Collection\$3,726.05
Fiscal YTD Budget\$36,300
YTD Surplus/Deficit -3,080.37
Electronic Giving.....\$866.16

Saint Joseph, July 30

Sunday Collection\$4,363
Outreach\$245

Interested in online giving? Call your parish office.

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

Baptism Prep discusses the effect of the Sacrament of Baptism on the child, the role and obligations of the parents and the Godparents, the baptismal ritual, and the significance of the symbols, gestures, and words used in administering the sacrament. You may attend class at any of our Family of Parishes. Times, locations and dates are as follows:

Saturday, August 12, 10:00 am at St. Joseph
Saturday, September 2, 10:00 am at Holy Trinity
Monday, September 11, 7:00 pm at St Paul
Saturday, October 7, 10:00 am at Emmanuel
Saturday, November 4, 10:00 am at St. Joseph
Sunday, November 12, 1:00 pm at Precious Blood
Saturday, December 2, 10:00 am at Holy Trinity

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 seven months in advance to begin required pre-nuptial preparation.

Reconciliation

Monday - Saturday

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

Saturday

4:00-5:00 pm | Emmanuel

4:00-4:30 pm | St. Joseph

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

Sunday

8:00-8:25 am | Holy Trinity

RCIA or Catholic Life

Those adults wishing to enter the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist), contact your parish office.

Live Stream Mass

@Precious Blood Church

The 8:30 am Sunday Mass at Precious Blood Church is live streamed.

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@ St. Joseph Church

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Kathy	

Prayer List

For St. Joseph Parish

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To add or remove a name from the prayer list call your parish office.
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With Sympathy

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