

November 26, 2023 Thirty Fourth 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
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937.276.5954

Saint Joseph

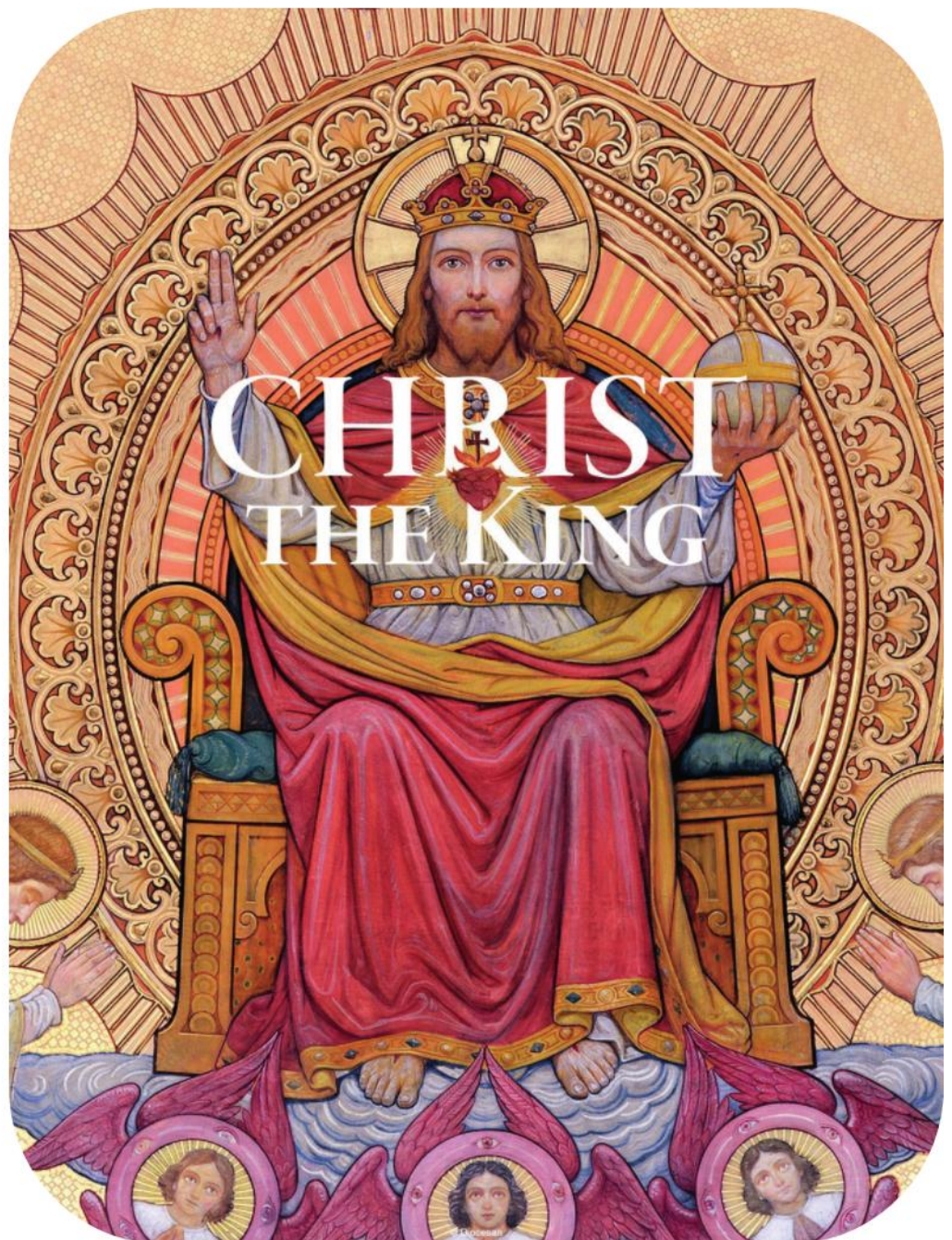
411 East Second Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.9272

Saint Paul

1000 W. Wenger Road
Englewood, OH 45322
937.836.7535

Saint Rita

5401 N. Main Street
Dayton, OH 45415
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St. Gaspar Family of Parishes

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., Fr. Larry Hemmelgarn C.P.P.S., Br. Matt Schaefer C.P.P.S., In residence: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S., Fr. Angelo Anthony C.P.P.S.
St. Gaspar Family of Parishes is served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood



Pastor's Desk A Final Reflection from Deacon Andy

Farewell Reflection, Praise and Thanksgiving

At the close of each Sunday Mass, the Deacon gives the dismissal with these or similar words; "Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord". These words are very appropriate for this is my final reflection in our Family of Parishes. For those who have not heard, I am retiring from the City of Huber Heights Fire Division and will be relocating to Vero Beach Florida. For those in the northern part of our Family of Parishes, I have been around for twenty plus years. You have watched my family grow from infants into adulthood and have seen me participate in various ministries leading up to my Ordination as a Deacon in 2010. For those downtown, I am a relatively new face, but I have thoroughly enjoyed the time I have spent with you.

First, I want to offer my most gracious praise to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit for the benefits bestowed upon me and my entire family. For the health and safety throughout my career and finally for my ministry in serving the people of God. I have been beyond blessed and "Thank You" seems so

minimal, yet it is what God requested. Praising God for all he has provided for us to me is a must.

Secondly, I want to offer my thanks to all those who have assisted me in my faith journey. The Precious Blood Sisters and Priest have had a huge influence on my life and the Precious Blood Spirituality is in my heart and in my blood. The most Precious Body and Blood of Christ is the source and summit of who we are as members of the Body of Christ. Precious Blood Spirituality is who we are as the people of God and what each of us is called to be.

Next, I offer my heartfelt "Thanks" to all of you, our Parish of Families members. Your prayers, support and words of encouragement have helped me immensely. We are in a time of unprecedented changes and praying and talking with God is essential. I will continue to pray for you and ask you to continue to pray for all Religious and our Family of Parishes in this time of great change.

Finally, I ask you to continue to live by the Dismissal at the end of Mass;

"Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord."

Deacon Andy Rammel

Formal Farewell

@Precious Blood, Sunday, December 3 at the 8:30 am Mass

Help us give Deacon Andy a fond farewell at the 8:30 am Mass at Precious Blood, Sunday, December 3. Thank you Deacon Andy!

Received Into Our Catholic Church

@St. Joseph

Melody (Dee) McKenzie & Carson McKenzie

Newly Baptized in Our Parish Family

@St. Joseph

Leonardo Norberto, son of Jose & Jessica Mora

Newly Registered in Our Parish Family

@St. Joseph

Andy & Becky Hickey and family



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. Rita

Sunday

8:00-8:25 am | Holy Trinity

Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, November 27

7:30 amHoly Trinity †Sherrill Stewart
 8:30 amPrecious Blood..... †Dick and Mary Ann Janowiecki
 12:00 pmSt. Joseph †Patrick Somers

Tuesday, November 28

7:30 amHoly Trinity†Essman Family Service Members and Veterans
 8:30 amSt. Rita †Caroline Frost
 12:00 pmSt. Joseph †Paula Deschler

Wednesday, November 29

7:30 amEmmanuel †John Woodruff
 8:30 amSt. Paul..... †Celebrant's Intention
 12:00 pmSt. Joseph †Leona Manzo

Thursday, November 30

7:30 amEmmanuel †Anthony Rocco
 8:30 amSt. Rita †Janet Michel
 12:00 pmSt. Joseph †Roberta Deppen

Friday, December 1

7:30 amEmmanuel †All Unborn Children and Their Families
 8:30 amPrecious Blood †Merdella Schwieterman
 12:00 pmSt. Joseph †Claude Sacksteder

Saturday, December 2

7:30 amEmmanuel †All Unborn Children and Their Families
 12:00 pmSt. Joseph †Barbara Gohmann
 4:30 pmSt. Rita †Bill Sendelbach
 4:30 pmSt. Joseph †Robert Alan Van Bergen
 5:15 pmEmmanuel †Special Intention

Sunday, December 3

7:30 amSt. Paul †Andreas & Eva Belt
 8:30 amPrecious Blood †Charles & Paula Ballmann
 8:30 amHoly Trinity †For Our Parishioners
 9:30 amSt. Rita †Paul Brodnick
 10:00 amSt. Joseph †For Our Parishioners
 10:30 amEmmanuel †For Our Parishioners
 10:30 amSt. Paul Diana Albuquerque
 11:30 amPrecious Blood †Fran Moosbrugger
 11:30 amHoly Trinity †Ted Randall



“Although there are mystical seasons in the soul, nevertheless, in one who loves Jesus, all turns out for the good.”

- St. Gaspar Del Bufalo



For the Week of November 26, 2023

Sunday **The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
 Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Monday Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday **Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle**
 Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22

Friday Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 95, 86, 87; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday **First Sunday of Advent**
 Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

Pray For Our Men and Women in the Military

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

To add the name of a loved one to our prayer list for Men and Women in the Military contact your parish office.

Parish Calendar

Monday, November 27

Laudate Deum Book Study

9:15-10:30 am · Precious Blood/Mtg. Rm.

The Glories of Mary Book Read

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

Tuesday, November 28

The Chosen-Through December 19

6:30-8:00 pm · Holy Trinity/Mtg. Rm.

Bible Study-The Pivotal Players

8:00-9:30 pm · Emmanuel/Mtg. Rm.

Wednesday, November 29

Catholic Life

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

Thursday, November 30

Devout Life Book Read

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

Friday, December 1

Friday Hour

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

Saturday, December 2

CCD

9:30-11:00 am · Emmanuel/Mtg. Room

Sunday, December 3

Children's Faith Formation

9:00-10:15 am · St. Paul/Mtg. Rooms

F.I.R.E. Family Faith Formation

9:45 am · Holy Trinity

Donut Sunday

After Mass · Precious Blood Church

Also Coming Up!

High School Youth Program

Second and Fourth Sundays of the Month

9:00-10:30 am · St. Paul/Meeting Room

Our goal at St. Gaspar Family of Parishes is to provide information on all parish meetings and events. If you would like to have a recurring meeting or special event listed on our calendar contact our communications manager, Joan Macpherson, jmacpherson@preciousbloodchurch.org.

Encountering Christ the Servant

Training for New Eucharistic Ministers

@St. Paul, Saturday, December 2

From 10:00-11:30 am

We are actively seeking passionate and dedicated parishioners to join us in the profound ministry of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, where your role as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion becomes a vital bridge, bringing the Sacrament of the Eucharist to the congregation.

- **Answer the Noble Mission:**

If you feel a divine calling, a stirring within your heart to serve as Christ's emissary at Mass, we implore you to take that crucial first step. Your commitment involves a modest investment of time during the Mass you already attend, becoming an integral part of the spiritual experience for all.

- **Training for the Sacred Mission:**

To prepare you for this extraordinary ministry, we have scheduled a training session within our Family of Parishes. The inaugural training session is on December 2 at St. Paul in Englewood. Mark this date and embark on a journey to become a beacon of Christ's love.

- **Time is of the Essence:**

This is not just an invitation; it is a call to action. The urgency in answering this call is paramount. Join us in the divine ministry of the Eucharist and be a conduit for the return to a profound connection with two species—bread and wine, body and blood.

To sign up visit our Family of Parishes landing page:

Stgasparfamily.org. If you are not able to sign up online please call your parish office.

Save the Date

Fish and Sausage Fundraiser for St. Vincent De Paul

@Emmanuel, Saturday, January 27, 2024

The Emmanuel St. Vincent de Paul Conference will host our annual Fish and Sausage Fundraiser Dinner on Saturday, January 27, 2024. Save the date and tell your friends! Like the last time, this will be a sit-down event featuring food and fellowship in addition to raffles, silent auction and games of chance. Stay tuned for details!

Check out the cash raffle!





Advent Bible Study What Child is This?

@St. Joseph, Tuesdays,
December 5 & 12

You are invited to take an Advent scriptural journey on a path through the Old Testament arriving at Bethlehem where you will hear the still amazing proclamations of the gospel writers. Surprising twists, turns, mysteries and marvels await as you discover the deeper meanings of the original Christmas message of each evangelist. Tuesdays, December 5 and 12 from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm at St. Joseph Parish Center. Presenter – Dennie Stieritz

Dare to date Marriage Uncorked

White Elephant Christmas Party

@Emmanuel, Saturday, December 9 from 6:30 to 9:00 pm

Marriage Uncorked Ministry invites you and your spouse/fiancé to a festive Christmas party! Join us on Saturday, December 9th from 6:30 to 9:00 pm at Emmanuel Catholic Church for a rousing game of Battle of the Sexes and white elephant gift exchange. Please bring a snack and gift to exchange (the funnier, the better!) Babysitting is available for this event at \$4 per child or \$15 family maximum. Please RSVP to Rachel Bond at arriageuncorked@gmail.com.

TICKETS

The Emmanuel St Vincent de Paul Conference will sponsor our annual Fundraiser Fish/Sausage Dinner on January 27, 2024, from 6-10 pm. The evening's activities will include:

<p>Cash Raffle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -1st prize: \$750 -2nd prize: \$200 -3rd prize: \$100 -4th-8th prizes: \$50 	<p>Split the Pot</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tear Offs Horse Racing Blackjack Bingo Silent Auction
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Tickets for the Cash Raffle will be available starting the weekend of December 2/3, 2023, and priced at \$2.00 each or 3 tickets for \$5.00. These tickets make great stocking stuffers for family and friends! You need not be present at the dinner to win this raffle.

All proceeds go to helping our neighbors in need!

Watch this site for further details!

Devotionals

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday

3:30-4:30 pm · St. Rita

Tuesday

7:00-8:00 pm · Emmanuel

PrayerMates

Tuesday

7:00-8:30 pm · Precious Blood

Benediction and Adoration

First Thursday of the Month

6:00-7:30 pm · St. Rita

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

3:55 pm · St. Rita (before the 4:30 pm Mass)

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)

Pray the Rosary for Life

Second Sunday of the Month

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

We pray the rosary for pro-life issues.



St. Paul Knights of Columbus



& Monte Carlo Night

All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry Dinner

Cod dinner includes fries, fresh sausage, baked beans, coleslaw, sauerkraut, bread, and cookies.

Beer & soft drinks also available



Come Join the Fun !

**Monte-Carlo / Raffles / Horse Racing
Blackjack / Games of Chance**



Friday, December 1, 2023 | 6 to 10 p.m.

**St. Paul Catholic Church, Pilliod Hall
1000 W. Wenger Rd., Englewood**

\$20 per person

\$15 Carryout at the door (5:30 to 6 p.m. only!)

Tickets are available at each parish office and after each Mass at St Paul's

Sponsored by St. Paul Knights of Columbus #13874

YOU MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ATTEND

Mass Schedule

For upcoming Holy Days & Christmas

Immaculate Conception

Vigil -Thursday, December 7, 2023

Holy Trinity - 6:00 p.m.

Friday, December 8, 2023

Emmanuel - 7:30 a.m.

Precious Blood – 8:30 a.m. w/school

St. Joseph - Noon

St. Rita – 7:00 p.m.

Advent Reconciliation

Individual Penance Service – Tuesday, December 19, 2023

St. Rita – 9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Emmanuel - 6:30 p.m.

Communal Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, December 20, 2023

St. Paul – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday before Christmas

Saturday, December 23, 2023

St. Joseph - Noon

4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23, 2023

St. Joseph - 4:30 p.m.

St. Rita – 4:30 p.m.

Emmanuel - 5:15 p.m.

Sunday, December 24, 2023

Holy Trinity - 8:30 a.m.

Precious Blood – 8:30 a.m.

St. Joseph - 10:00 a.m.

Emmanuel - 10:30 a.m.

St. Paul – 10:30 a.m.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Vigil - Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24, 2023

St. Joseph - 4:30 p.m.

St. Paul – 4:30 p.m.

St. Rita – 4:30 p.m.

Emmanuel - 10:00 p.m.

Holy Trinity - Midnight

Christmas Day

Monday, December 25, 2023

Holy Trinity - 9:00 a.m.

Precious Blood – 10:00 a.m.

Emmanuel - 10:30 a.m.

From the St. Gaspar

Respect Life Group

An Invitation

Interested in building a culture of life in our local community? The St Gaspar Respect Life Group invites anyone from our six parishes to join us– together we are powerful. To learn more contact Dan Godale (937-245-1635, bz2ngk@roadrunner.com), Karen Averbeck (937-232-3973, kmaverbeck@aol.com) or Debbie Nieport (937-829-4646, psalm27.dn@gmail.com).

A Pro-life Prayer for Thanksgiving Day

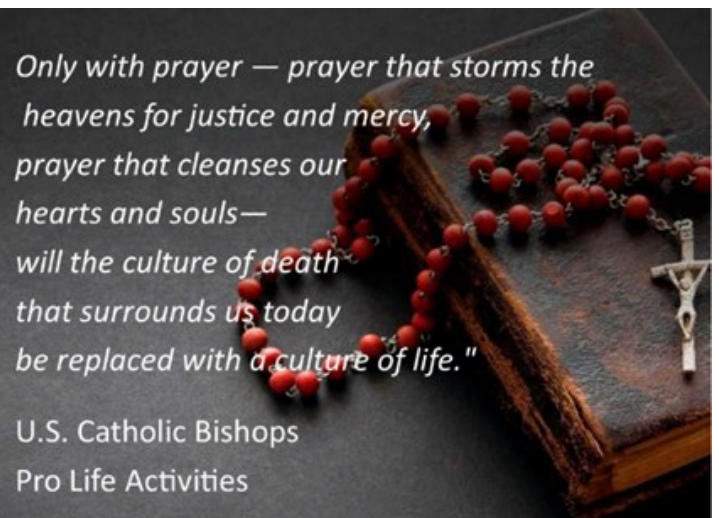
Father of mercies, God of all creation,
Source of life and of every blessing,
We thank you today, and every day of our lives,
For all that you give us!
Our thanksgiving is not only a duty,
But a joy and a source of strength,
Because it reminds us of your faithful love,
And inspires us with the hope of a future filled with blessings!
We ask you to bless us as we thank you,
That our giving thanks may be accompanied by our firm resolve
To proclaim, celebrate, and serve
The gift of human life, born and unborn.
We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Project Rachel Day of Reflection

December 1, Call for Location

The Project Rachel Day of Reflection is intended for anyone affected by an abortion experience. All are welcome: mothers, fathers, siblings, grandparents, friends. Anyone mourning the loss of a child to abortion can find hope and healing at this day long retreat.

For location and to register, or if you have questions, please contact us at (513) 784-0531. There is no cost.



Calling all Child and Youth Choir!

Sing at the 4:30 pm

Christmas Eve Mass at St. Paul

Sunday Morning Rehearsals:

@St. Paul from 8:30 to 9:00 am

December 10 and 17
(before Religious Ed Classes)

Wednesday Evening Rehearsals:

@ St. Paul from 6:30 to 7:30 pm

December 13 and 20

For more information contact

Marianne Pitts:

mpitts@preciousbloodchurch.org



Join us at St. Paul's , where every voice, big or small, adds to the magic of Christmas. Together, let's create melodies that will be remembered for years to come.

Senior Program and Lunch Snowman Craft

@St. Paul, Wednesday, December 6

From Noon to 2:00 pm

Lunch and program provided by

Brookdale Senior Living Solutions. We'll meet for lunch and make a Snowman Craft.

Reservations are due by noon on Monday, December 4

Holiday Bazaar Thanks

From St. Paul

A heartfelt thank you to our Holiday Bazaar Committee and volunteer for another fantastic fundraiser! Countless hours go into planning and preparing for this annual event. We are excited to share our proceeds exceeded \$7,500! It takes an incredible number of volunteers to make this happen each year and we greatly appreciate your help, it is truly a gift of love for our parish. Until next year!

12 Chefs Needed to Make Chili for the Unhoused

@St. Rita, December 9

St Gaspar Respect Life Group at St. Rita parish extends a request for 12 chefs to prepare a gallon of chili for the St Vincent Hotel. Jugs and recipe are provided and can be picked up at St Rita following masses on December 2 & 3. Chili needs to be returned to St Rita on December 9 prior to the 4:30 Mass.

(Or contact Mike if you need to make other arrangements).

To participate contact Mike Nieport, 937-305-6886 or psalm91.mhn@gmail.com. Monetary donations are also accepted to purchase additional canned goods (checks can be made payable to St Rita Respect Life Committee).

2024 Elite Coupon Book

For St. Rita's Respect Life Group

Save up to \$44 on oil changes alone! The St Gaspar Respect Life Group at St Rita parish is offering the 2024 Elite Coupon Book for sale at \$20 each. This books makes an easy gift that keep giving throughout the year and offer great values to include a savings up to \$44 on oil changes at Midas. To urchase your books, please contact Mike Nieport at 937-305-6886 or psalm91.mhn@gmail.com

BABY SHOWER FOR MARY Advent Service Project

ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO STORK'S BABY PANTRY FOR MOTHERS IN NEED

Newborn Diapers	Size 5 Diapers
Size 6 Diapers	Pull-ups (3T, 4T, 5T)
Baby Bottles	Sippy Cups
Baby Wash	Baby Shampoo
Baby Lotion	Baby Powder
Gift Cards	Gently Used Clothes (NB-5T)
Toddler Pajamas	Onesies (NB-9months)
Baby Wipes	Pacifiers
Infant Washcloths & Towels	Receiving Blankets
Toddler Underwear	Infant and Toddler Socks
Enfamil Powder Formula (All varieties)	
Similac Advance Powder Formula	

Donations collected outside the Catechist Center through December 17th

St. Rita

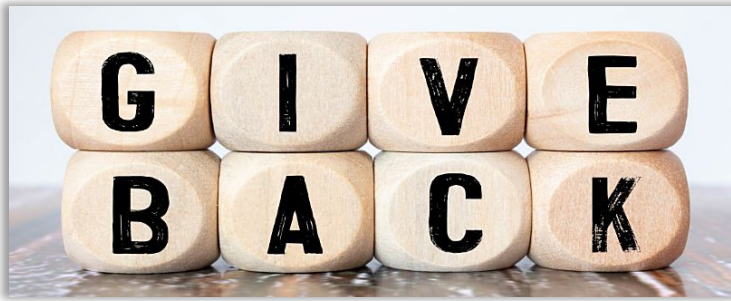
Gift Cards for Stillwater Center and Julia's Place

@St. Rita, donations accepted until December 10

This year the St. Rita Giving Tree will again be providing gifts to Stillwater Center and Places group homes through Julia's Place. Stillwater provides a home for residents who have severe and profound intellectual disabilities, are physically challenged or have significant medical needs. Places cares for adults diagnosed with severe mental health disorders and have most likely been homeless. This year we are asking for:

- Men's sweatshirts: sizes L, XL and 2 X
- Women's sweatshirts: sizes L and XL
- Dove body wash and shampoo and body lotions (all for both men and women)
- Winter hats and scarfs for both men and women

If you would prefer, we would love gift cards to either Meijer or Walmart. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity and support.



St. Paul

Gift Cards for Families in Need in the Northmont Community

@St. Paul, donations accepted until November 26

Please donate for those in need this season, this is a combined project for Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent De Paul and Northmont Community Table. Gift card donations are needed.

To participate in our giving tree initiative, please take the Gift Cards and enclose them within an envelope. On the envelope, kindly specify the store name and the respective amount. Once prepared, you can conveniently deposit these envelopes at one of the following designated locations: the information tables in the Vestibule, outside the Catechist Center, the collection basket, or the St. Paul office.

Gift Card Suggestions for Teen Gifts

(Denominations \$15-\$25):

- Amazon, Bath & Body Works, Dick's Sporting Goods, Kohl's, Meijer, Target, Walmart, and various Fast Food Restaurants (Arby's, Burger King, Chipotle, Domino's, Huey Magoo's, Marion's, McDonald's, Panera Bread, Papa John's, Penn Station, Pizza Hut, Popeye's, Subway, and Starbucks).

Your generous contributions will go a long way in our mission to support those in need. Thank you for joining us in making a positive impact on the lives of others.

Precious Blood

Christmas Baskets for Families in Need in Dayton

@Precious Blood, donations accepted until December 20

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Basket Project

Our St Vincent de Paul Christmas Basket project planning has started. This year we'll again distribute baskets from the Northwest Regional Pantry at St Paul's Church during the morning of Saturday, December 23rd.

Once again with your help we'll provide numerous families food baskets and gift cards for children living in the areas surrounding the Precious Blood, St Rita's, and St. Paul's parishes. Most of the food we'll obtain from the Dayton Food Bank and the Meijer's "Simply Give" program (which you graciously supported earlier this year), so we will not be collecting turkeys or other food donations from parishioners. Instead, our biggest request again this year is gift cards.

We ask your generosity in purchasing \$20 gift cards from either our local Meijer or Walmart stores and donating them to the Christmas Basket project. We'll need quite a few, so we humbly request your donations even before Advent this year—and that way we'll know how many families we can serve. Beginning Thanksgiving weekend, we'll provide a box at each parish for gift card donations. Thank you so much for helping us to help others!



Lessons and Carols

@ St. Joseph, Sunday, December 10 at 2:00 pm

We will celebrate a service of scripture and song that recounts the Fall of Humanity, the promise of a Messiah, the Incarnation, and the Great Commission to preach the Good News.

Each scripture lesson is followed by a carol or song that reflects the lesson's message and a brief prayer. This is a wonderful way to prepare for the coming of Christmas!

Request for Poinsettias

@Holy Trinity, accepting donations until December 17

Help beautify the sanctuary for the Christmas season. We are now accepting donations for poinsettias, along with the names of individuals you wish remembered. Simply place your donation in an envelope marked "flowers" in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office. Any questions? Call Judi at 937-228-1223.

Giving Tree

@Holy Trinity, December 3

Our Giving Tree will be in place December 3 in the sanctuary. The names of our elderly parishioners will be on ornaments. If you would like to send a card or pay a visit to let our senior parishioners know that they are being thought of, please take an ornament from the tree.

Thank You For Bringing in Nonperishable Food Items

From Holy Trinity

Thanksgiving Eve was the conclusion of the collection of nonperishable food items for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry at Emmanuel Parish. Many thanks to all who brought in non-perishable food items and/or made cash donations to the Food Pantry. We appreciate your generosity.

Almsgiving Project for Advent

@Holy Trinity

This year our Almsgiving Project is to collect warm socks for children and adults. We often take for granted our warm feet and don't realize that some children and adults don't know what warm feet feel like in the cold months. Let's give them the opportunity to experience what we experience daily. Let's fill the area under our giving tree with gifts of warm socks! Thank you.



Emmanuel Holiday Office Hours

The Emmanuel Parish Office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and will have limited office hours on Friday, November 24 and Monday, November 27th.

Mass Intentions

@Emmanuel

Emmanuel Church Mass Intentions may be scheduled by email, emmparishoffice@gmail.com or by calling the parish office at 937-228-2013, Monday-Friday 9:00am-2:00pm. Mass intentions are a \$5 donation and you may schedule three Masses now, then once everyone has had an opportunity you may schedule more Masses.

Mass Intentions

@Holy Trinity

We are accepting Mass intentions for 2024. Please call the parish office.

Volunteers are Needed

@St. Joseph

Volunteers are needed to help vacuum the church on a weekly basis. Volunteer time is very flexible. If you are interested in joining the team, please contact Chris in the parish office.

Lost and Found

@St. Joseph

A rosary and a necklace were found in St. Joseph Church. Please call the parish office with a description if you are missing either of these items.



It's fun and as easy as 1-2-3!

1. **STOP** by our tree and select an ornament.
2. **SHOP** for the baby item listed.
3. **DROP** off your gift at the designated collection site.

***Please attach your ornament to your UNWRAPPED gift and return by: December 25, 2023**

Stop, Shop, and Drop for Life!

Giving Tree



For more information contact:

**St. Joseph Catholic Church
Gine Elliott 937-228-9272
gelliottsj@gmail.com**

Nick Childs
ENLC Development Officer
(937) 991-0161
nchilds@elizabethnewlife.org

All items will be donated to Elizabeth's New Life Center to stock the baby boutique. Elizabeth's New Life Center provides positive solutions to unexpected pregnancies by offering free pregnancy tests, ultrasound scans, consulting/mentoring, prenatal care and material assistance.

"It is not the will of your heavenly Father that one of these little ones be lost."

Matthew 18:14

Holiday Help

@HolyTrinity

We still need some "givers" who would like to bring Christmas Joy to some of our less fortunate of the Dayton area. You will be given a list of requested gifts, you can shop, wrap them and return to the parish office. Once the names are received at the office, you will be called. The expenditure per gift is \$15-30. The Spirit of Christmas is in the giving. Thank you.

Our Stewardship

Due to an early bulletin deadline for Thanksgiving the offertory amounts for November 19 will appear in next Sunday's Bulletin.



Area News

Monthly Adoration

@Maria Stein

First Thursday of the Month

The Maria Stein Shrine will be offering evening Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Thursday of each month. Adoration begins at 1:00 pm and will conclude with Benediction starting at 7:30pm, ending at 8:00 pm. This is a great opportunity for those who work during the day to spend time with our Lord in the evening! If you are interested in signing up to be an adorer, please contact Matt Hess at m.hess@mariasteinshrine.org or call 419-925-4532.

St. Nicholas Celebration!

@Maria Stein Shrine

Sunday, December 3

St. Nicholas will be celebrated at the Maria Stein Shrine on Sunday, December 3rd starting with St. Nicholas in the Adoration Chapel at 1:00 pm, this event will run until 3:00 pm! Join us for prayer, activities, cookies, hot cocoa, and plenty of Holiday fun! The cost is \$10 per child, register online at mariasteinshrine.org before November 20th. Please note that this event is geared toward elementary students, all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Charity Ticket Auction

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When: Thursday, December 7, 2023

Doors Open: 6:15 pm

Auction Starts: 7:00 pm sharp

Where: VFW Post 9582

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\$3.00 Admission includes 1 bidding Paddle

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*Remember to RSVP to our Facebook Event & you will be entered into a drawing for a **FREE** gift*

Concessions are donated by the vendors and are available to purchase.

*All proceeds go to the charity. Please **NO** outside food or drinks*

Proceeds from this auction will go to purchasing and delivering holiday gifts for local families in need.



Mark your calendars for our upcoming 2023 Auction Dates!

(Jan. & Feb. NO Auction) we will be back March 7th



St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Directory & Parish Information

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@Precious Blood Church

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@ St. Joseph Church

The 10:00 am Sunday Mass at St. Joseph is live streamed. Visit: <https://www.facebook.com/DaytonCatholic/>

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. Times, locations and dates are as follows:

Saturday, December 2, 10:00 am at Holy T.

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.

RCIA or Catholic Life

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

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for the December 10 bulletin is Thursday, November 30.

IMPORTANT UPDATE:

If you are sending a PDF of a flyer please understand that we may not be able to run a full page and may have to alter the flyer.

Please contact Joan Macpherson with any questions or concerns,
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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. Names will remain on the list for four weeks. To add or remove a name, please contact your parish office.

Jesse Anders
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Julie and Rodney Behrens
Rose Belt
Megan Benjamin
Colby Berry
Julie Trick Berry & Family
Bill & JoAnn
Ben Bishop
Jim Brokamp
Bob Bruns
Brent Buschur
Kathy Buschur
Nancy Cartuyvelles and Family
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Sharon Wenzel
Mary Ann Widdowson
Cynthia Wittman

Rest In Peace: Please remember in your prayers Emmanuel parishioner Elizabeth (Betty) Klienhenz who passed away recently. Our sympathy is extended to Betty's family and friends. Also, Deacon Joseph Subler's wife Joanie lost her brother, David Nass. May they rest in the peace of the Lord. 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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