

September 8, 2024, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



SAINT GASPAR

FAMILY OF PARISHES

Emmanuel

149 Franklin Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.2013

Holy Trinity

272 Bainbridge Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.1223

Precious Blood

4961 Salem Avenue
Dayton, OH 45416
937.276.5954

Saint Joseph

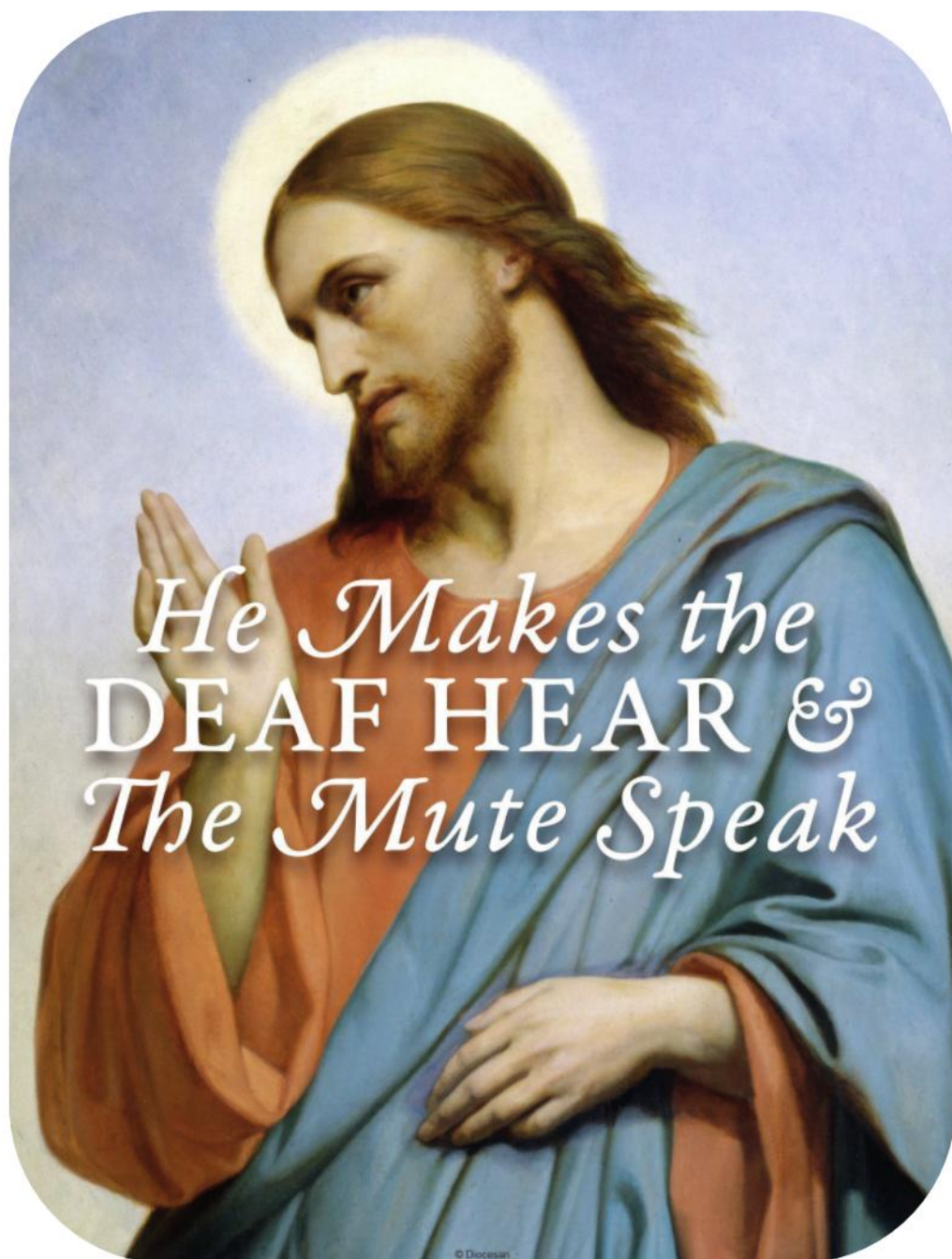
411 East Second Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.9272

Saint Paul

1000 W. Wenger Road
Englewood, OH 45322
937.836.7535

Saint Rita

5401 N. Main Street
Dayton, OH 45415
937.278.5815





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

Where the People Dwell as One

From Marianne Pitts, Director of Music and Liturgy

As summer approaches its conclusion, I reflect on the beautiful ways our St. Gaspar Family of Parishes have embraced and lived the words so beautifully proclaimed in Psalm 133, "How good it is, how pleasant, where the people dwell as one!"

On Sunday, June 9, just over 200 of our parishioners came together for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, scripture and song. If you were there, you will recall the fellowship we

all experienced through prayer, scripture, music, and the reception afterwards. Then, when the HVAC system at St. Rita forced the temporary closure of the church during the repair process, we came together again. And once again, we found ourselves witnessing to a sharing and unification, particularly, in our ministries. Heartfelt gratitude must be given to all the ministry groups who collaborated: MSP schedulers, Mass Coordinators/Sacristans, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, choir members, servers, lectors, greeters, and all who have shown that together is a wonderful place to be.

I also wish to thank our parishioners for opening their hearts and welcoming their fellow St. Gaspar family members—whether it was a smile, a handshake, a hug, or other gesture. Perhaps you relinquished your favorite pew to someone else who beat you to it (wink). It all matters in the Body of Christ. And hey, we even had a few extra coffee and donut Sundays. How lovely and pleasant indeed.

Lovingly submitted by Marianne Pitts

Next Generation Parish

Our Pastoral Priority Plan

Members of our Envisioning Team will present the Pastoral Priority Plan at Mass next weekend and will be available for questions at the back of church. This presentation was originally scheduled for this weekend but had to be postponed due to the availability of our team.

We Remember September 11, 2001

Heavenly Father, on this solemn anniversary of September 11, we lift up in prayer all first responders who courageously served that day and continue to serve with selflessness and dedication. We ask for Your protection over them as they face danger in their daily duties. Grant them strength, wisdom, and peace, and may they always feel the gratitude of the communities they serve. Bless their families with comfort and assurance, knowing their loved ones are in Your care. We pray this in Your holy name. Amen



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, September 9, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Deacon Mike Leo
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Joyce Domsitz
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Joel Johnson

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Ralph & Charlotte Mergler
 8:30 am **St. Rita** †Celebrant's Intentions
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Robert Coleman

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Tim McCrate
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Donald E. English & Family
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Charles Vehorn

Thursday, September 12, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** Andrew / Betty Kleinhenz
 8:30 am **St. Paul** Tanya S. English & Family
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Douglas Mort

Friday, September 13, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Cecilia Muckenthaler
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Douglas Tibbets
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Fr. Lou Osterhage

Saturday, September 14, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Joe/Tina Scarpelli
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Bill Elliott
 4:30 pm **St. Joseph** For Our Parishioners
 4:30 pm **St. Rita** †Win & Bill Sayer
 5:00 pm **Emmanuel** †L/D James / Evelyn McCarthy Family

Sunday, September 15, 2024

8:30 am **Holy Trinity** †For Our Parishioners
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Roy Horvath
 8:30 am **St. Rita** †Purgatorian Mass
 †Bill Sendelbach and †Rita Schirtz
 10:30 am **St. Joseph** †Fran Karl
 10:30 am **Emmanuel** †For Our Parishioners
 10:30 am **St. Paul** †Steven Quentin Leichtenberger

Miraculous Medal Novena

Mondays @ St. Rita, from 11:30 am-12:15 pm

You are cordially invited to join us in honoring the holy Mother of God, Mary, in the Miraculous Medal Novena prayers and the Scriptural Rosary. This devotional returns to St. Rita on September 9, 2024. Deacon Jim Olinger leads these beautiful Marian prayers.

Tuesdays @ Emmanuel, beginning at 7:00 pm

Join us on Tuesday evenings at Emmanuel Church at 7:00 pm for the Miraculous Medal Novena, with church doors opening at 6:30 pm. During this holy hour we pray the Novena as well as have Exposition, Benediction, Communion and a short homily.



Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 8, 2024

Monday	Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday	1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14 -15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Mary 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139: 1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27- 38
Friday	Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday	Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34- 35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Sunday	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5- 6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Pray For Our Men and Women in the Military

Yves Benihana	Nicholas Kern
Michael Borgert	Morgan Konsdorf
Nicholas Butler	Connor "Baktir" 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, September 9

Depolarizing Within

7:00-9:30 pm · Bainbridge Hall/Mtg. Room

Our Lady of the Precious Blood Group

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

Crafting Sessions

4:00-7:00 pm · Holy Trinity/Mtg. Room

God's Garden

7:00-8:30 pm · St. Paul/Garden

Tuesday, September 10

Book Read | Spiritual Combat

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

Wednesday, September 11

Patriot Day

Lunch with the Lord

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

Senior Program and Lunch

12:00 pm-2:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

SVDP Monthly Meeting

6:30-8:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Catholic Life

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

Knights of Columbus

7:30-9:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Thursday, September 12

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

God's Garden

7:00-8:30 pm · St. Paul/Garden

Friday, September 13

Friday Hour

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

Saturday, September 14

CCD

9:30-10:40 am · Emmanuel/Mtg. Room

Good News! Bible Study

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

Sunday, September 15

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

Pastoral Priority Plan Launch

Members from the Envisioning Team will be available after Mass to answer questions about the Pastoral Priority Plan. More information is included in the following article.

St. Gaspar Family News

Pastoral Priority Plan

Our Purpose, Vision and Values

Presented at all parishes next weekend

In February of this year, our St. Gaspar Family of Parishes took a significant step forward in the Beacons of Light process by engaging in a transformative journey known as the "Next Generation Parish" initiative. Under the leadership of Fr. Tony, and with the invaluable support of the Catholic Leadership Institute, we formed an Envisioning Team, with a representative from each of our six parishes. The Pastoral Priority Plan will be included in next Sunday's bulletin and members of the Envisioning Team will be available after Mass for questions.

Workshop this Monday

Depolarizing Within

@Bainbridge Hall, Monday, September 9, from 7:00-9:30 pm

This workshop will take place on Holy Trinity's campus and is part of the efforts of our Love In Action Team. This workshop helps participants look within themselves to see how they may be engaging in polarizing ways with others. "Polarization" does not refer to healthy, engaging disagreements over issues or philosophy. Rather, it is how we regard others and talk in divisive ways about large groups of ordinary people on the other side of the political aisle. The workshop helps to develop tools of open dialogue and better understanding of persons who hold views differing from ours.

The Goals for this Workshop:

- Develop strategies for engaging in political discussion without demonizing the other side
- Constructively intervene in social conversations with likeminded peers
- Recognize and lessen the effects of polarization when encountered within political conversations with your likeminded circle

RSVP for the free workshop here!

<https://tinyurl.com/bddshn5v>

Or Scan the QR Code



St. Gaspar Family News



Combined Councils Meet

Parish Council and Finance Council

The first combined council meeting for the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes took place August 27, 2024 at St. Joseph Parish Center. The meeting marks a significant milestone in the Beacons of Light process, which is the Archdiocesan initiative aimed at revitalizing parishes. This meeting brought together staff members, council representatives, and finance representatives from the six parishes (St. Joseph, Holy Trinity, Emmanuel, St. Rita, Precious Blood, and St. Paul) to begin the process of unification into a single Canonical Parish.

Fr. Tony led the meeting, emphasizing the importance of cooperation and the gradual process of merging into one unified Parish Family. He outlined the roles and responsibilities of both councils, highlighting the necessity of effective governance as they navigate the changes brought by the Beacons of Light process. Fr. Tony also expressed his gratitude to all council members for their years of dedicated service.

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

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)

Monday-Friday

3:00 pm · Precious Blood Adoration Chapel

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

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

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

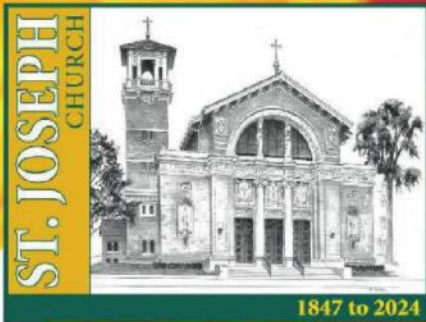
Pray the Rosary for Life

Second Sunday of the Month

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

We pray the rosary for pro-life issues.

Just One Week Away!



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH COMMUNITY

CELEBRATION! STREET PARTY!

SEPT. 15, 2024
1 to 6 p.m.

Join us for an Afternoon of
Family Fun!

SPECIAL GUESTS & NEIGHBORS

AirHead Family

Balloon Sculptures and Face Painting

C'est Cheese

Gourmet grilled cheese food truck

Dayton Beer Co.

Specializing in smash burgers

Moeller Brew Barn

Sweet P's

Handcrafted ice pops

Music provided by

Rocky Creek Band

Dayton's most versatile string band playing a selection of Irish music to enliven the crowd with a sea shanty, rousing ballad, or stirring a cappella.

Everyone
welcome!

Cash
only
event.

Kid's Games
& Crafts

SCHEDULE

12:30 p.m.

Ride a special RTA bus to Emmanuel
Pickup on the corner of Sears and First Streets

1:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Procession from
Emmanuel to St. Joseph Church

1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Benediction at St. Joseph Church

2:00 – 3:30 p.m. & 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Music by Rocky Creek Band

2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Tours of Historic St. Joseph Church

2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

AirHead Family
Balloon Sculptures and Face Painting

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Celtic Academy of Irish Dance
& St. Gaspar Choir

Second Street will be closed for our celebration from Sears to Madison.
Parking in the Parish Center lot can be reached from the alley by both Sears and Madison.

St. Gaspar Respect Life Group

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

Saturday, September 14, beginning at 9:00 am

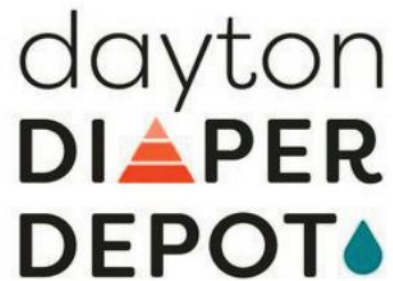
Eucharistic Procession for Life

St. Luke Parish, along with the St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes invite you to participate in a Eucharistic procession on Saturday, September 14th at 9:00 am from St. Charles Church, 4500 Ackerman Blvd. in Kettering, to the Women's Center at 1401 E. Stroop Rd. Together, we will pray and adore the Blessed Sacrament for an end to abortion in our community. The walking distance is 1.2 miles. You are welcome to join us for the entire walk, part of the way, or meet us at the Women's Center for prayers on the corner of Vineyard and Stroop Rd.

Following the procession, we invite you to join us at Woodland Cemetery to pray for the victims of abortion at 11:00 am—if needed we will delay the start for 15 minutes or so to allow time to travel from the Kettering event.

Let us unite in prayer and witness to the sanctity of life.

For more information, contact Jeannette Niezgodski at 937-307-5577.



Diaper Drive Thank You

From Dayton Diaper Depot

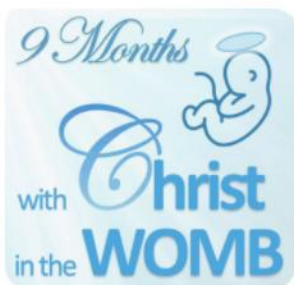
Through the generosity of the St Gaspar parishioners and the support of the St. Gaspar Respect Life Group, the diaper drive was a huge success. To date we collected 5,608 diapers and \$4,411 in cash donations. Thank you so much for helping us serve the babies in need.

Maggie Schneemann

September 25 - November 3
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Join us for a Pro-Life Rally
Sunday, Sep 15 @2PM

Rosary with Archbishop Schnurr
Parking Lot Across from Women's Med Center
1401 E. Stroop Rd, Kettering



Sep 8—Week 25

Jesus will blink for the first time later this week. Dark eyelashes are growing in, and he weighs about two pounds.

Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!



2024 Ohio General Election

Election Day: November 5th
Early Voting Begins: October 8th
Registration Deadline: October 7th
Are you registered to Vote?
Ohio residents who have a current Ohio driver's license or state-issued ID can complete voter registration online in just a few minutes.

Go to
<https://olvr.ohiosos.gov/>
Or scan the QR code

Mail-in forms also printable from website.



Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph

Dare to Date! Marriage Uncorked Couples Adoration

@Emmanuel, Saturday, September 14 from 6:30-9:30 pm

Dare to Date! Marriage Uncorked invites you and your spouse or fiancé to a night of Couples Adoration. On Saturday, Sept 14, 6:30-9:00 pm, we will meet at Emmanuel Catholic Church for an hour of Adoration followed by an hour of social time. Please join us and bring a snack to share! There is nothing more fruitful to a marriage than worshipping the Lord together!

Babysitting is available for this event for \$4 Per child, \$15 family max. Please RSVP to Courtney Mark at marriageuncorked@gmail.com. Please feel free to invite a friend as this is open to any parish!

Family Rosary and Potluck

@St. Joseph, Sunday, September 29, from 5:00-6:30 pm

The evening begins with praying the Rosary in St. Joseph Church, followed by food and fellowship in the Parish Center. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to come together in prayer and community.

We provide fried chicken and drinks, and we invite you to bring casseroles, salads, and desserts to share. It's a perfect way to end your weekend with spiritual nourishment and quality family time. An RSVP is appreciated but not mandatory.

For more information, contact Brad Wilson at 937-228-9272.

Family Rosary and Potluck is offered twice a month at two locations, allowing an opportunity for everyone in our Family of Parishes to participate.



Holy Trinity's Old-Fashioned Holiday Bazaar

*@Trinity Center, Saturday, November 2
from 9:00 am-3:00 pm*

Planning has been underway for a few weeks and we are happy to report your favorite booths will be there for fun and shopping! Our annual bazaar is a "One Stop Shop" where everything is at your fingertips to have a great time and check holiday gifts off your list.

Crafting Sessions for the Bazaar

Monday Evenings, from 4:00-7:00 pm

Crafting sessions for the Holiday Bazaar are on Mondays from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. All are welcome to come to any and all sessions or just drop in when your time permits. The more the merrier engaging in conversation while we keep our hands busy.

Don't Miss the Grand Raffle

Be sure to purchase your tickets for the Grand Raffle! The first prize is \$1000 in gift cards, second prize is a TCL Smart TV with Google TV (\$480 value), and the third prize is \$100 in cash! Various other prizes will also be included in the raffle.

Want to Be a Holy Roller?

Help make cabbage rolls October 2nd and 3rd

Join us on October 2nd and 3rd to help make about 800 cabbage rolls in Trinity Kitchen starting at 3:00pm. Men, women and teens are welcome to help get the job done in record time. No experience is necessary. There will be "on the job" training!

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

Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph

Notes from Emmanuel's Choir Loft

From Music Director, Michelle Carner

The words for our joyous entrance hymn, "Let Us with a Gladsome Mind," comes from the famous author of Paradise Lost, John Milton (1608-1674).

This paraphrase of Psalm 136 is set to the tune Monkland, where its arranger served as organist. On a practical note, in the refrain "for His mercies ay endure, ever faithful, ever sure," the word ay "is to be pronounced as a long a and not a long i, because in this use it means 'ever' and not 'yes'" (Fr. Rutler, The Stories of Hymns).



Lunch Before the Procession

@Emmanuel, 10:30 am

On Sept 15 there will be a light lunch at Emmanuel following the 10:30 am Mass, before we leave for the procession to St. Joseph Church.

Soccer Challenge

At the St. Joseph Street Fair

The Knights of Columbus Council 500 will be hosting the Soccer Challenge at the St. Joseph Street Fair on September 15th. This challenge will be open to all boys and girls in the community, ages 9-14. Registration will occur the day of the event. The contest only requires making penalty kicks on a goal, so no professional gear is required. Winners will receive a Knights of Columbus soccer ball and the opportunity to compete at the district, regional, and state levels. If you have any questions please contact Chris Grimm at (402) 578-9018.

See Page 6 for Event Information

Get Involved!

Share Your Faith with Others

@Holy Trinity, Fall Faith Formation Opportunities

Help is still needed! Do you have an itch to share your faith, questions and hopes with others? Do you want to grow in faith, hope and charity? The Holy Trinity Fall Faith Formation program needs you. Moderators for adult classes and teachers for two children's classes are needed for 8 weeks beginning Sunday, September 8, 2024, from 9:30-11:15 am. We have curriculum for children and videos from Formed for adults or you can choose one of several topics that you are interested in learning more about. We cannot make this happen without you! Coffee and donuts provided. For information or questions call or email Lynda at 937-228-1223 or Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com.

Join the Choir

@Holy Trinity

Do you like to sing? Choir practice is on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm and you are welcome to join with all the other beautiful voices that enhance our Sunday 8:30 am Mass. Interested persons 16 years and older are encouraged to contact Krista at (htmusician19@gmail.com).

Join St. Joseph's Cleaning Brigade

Second Wednesday of the month, 9:00 am

On the second Wednesday of every month at 9:00am, the cleaning brigade cleans the church. Please consider joining the crew on September 11. Additional help is appreciated!

Help Pack Lunches

@Holy Trinity, Sunday, September 15, beginning at 9:45 am

We will pack lunches on Sunday, September 15 beginning at 9:45 am in the Trinity Center at Holy Trinity Church. A special "Thank You" to Brunk's Meat Shoppe and to all who have donated in the past. You are a blessing to those in need!

Contact: Leslie 937-901-5468 or Janet 937-623-9272

Sponsored quarterly by the Holy Trinity Social Action Commission.

Updates

From St. Joseph

Donut Sunday will not be taking place today, Sunday, September 8.

From Holy Trinity

The change in time for some of our programs: Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the third Sunday of each month at 9:45 am.

Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita



Great Food & Adult Beverages Available

ADMISSION

Adults.....\$7.00
 Kids 12 & under\$4.00
 Kids under 5..... Free
 Family\$25.00

1/2 Way to St. Patrick's Day Concert

featuring
Dalaban
 Celtic Band

Saturday, September 14th

Outdoor Family Show.
Rain or Shine.
 Please bring lawn chairs, but folding chairs are available.



7:00 PM
 (Doors open at 6:00)

St. Paul Pavillion
 1000 Wenger Rd.
 Englewood, OH

Majority of Proceeds Benefit Our Charities

Family Rosary and Potluck

@Precious Blood, Sunday, September 8, 5:00-6:30 pm

The evening begins with the Rosary, followed by food and fellowship, making it a wonderful opportunity for families to come together in prayer and community. We provide fried chicken and drinks, and we invite you to bring casseroles, salads, and desserts to share. It's a perfect way to end your weekend with spiritual nourishment and quality family time. No need to RSVP.

Friends of Pulchra Terra Neighborhood Clean Up

Saturday, September 14, 8:00 to 10:00 am

We will be meeting at the Kroger parking lot at the corner of Klepinger and Siebenthaler at 8:00 am. We will pick up trash until 10:00 am. Trash bags and grabbers will be provided for collecting litter, and we will also focus on recycling cans, bottles, and plastic.



Catholic Life

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

Catholic Life (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults-OCIA), offers a welcoming pathway for individuals embarking on this transformative journey. Catholic Life is specially designed to guide newcomers through prayer, tradition, and teaching of the Catholic Church. Through weekly small group meetings with priests, deacons, and trained catechists you will be prepared to enter the Church in Easter 2025. Whether you're seeking answers to spiritual questions, exploring the meaning behind Catholic practices, or simply curious about the Catholic way of life, this will be beneficial to you. Contact Curtis Kneblak for more information via email: ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org or by phone: 937-276-5954.

Precious Blood Companions

@Precious Blood

Sunday, September 8, 1:00-2:30 pm

Companions are lay associates who integrate the spirituality of the Precious Blood into their lives. There are 4 steps to becoming a Companion: an invitation, inquiry, formation and the initial covenant. Companions meet in groups monthly. A convener acts as a group manager, creating schedules and directing discussion. Outside of meetings, individuals may commit themselves to projects, for example: social justice causes, filling needs at their parish or specific prayer initiatives. The NW Dayton group meets the second Sunday of the month from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. For more information contact:

John Hess – hessjp@juno.com.

Coming Up In October

Companion Yearly Retreat:

At St. Charles Center

Topic : "Glimpses of Grace" by Sr. Dani Brought. Look for more information in upcoming bulletins.

St. Vincent De Paul

Meal Schedule

@ Precious Blood

Tuesday, September 10

Group 1: Off

Group 2: Salad

Group 3: Pies

Group 4: Entrée

St. Vincent meals may be dropped off at the Precious Blood

Rectory office on Mondays between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm and Tuesdays between 9:00 am and 11:30 am or to Precious Blood Church the Sunday before and given to an usher before Mass. Frozen entrees can be dropped off at the Precious Blood rectory anytime during regular office hours.



Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita



Senior Program and Lunch Welcomes Joseph Helfrich

*@St. Paul, Wednesday, September 11
Noon-2pm*

Joseph Helfrich "Joseph" Storyteller and Folk Singer will be here to entertain us. This program is sponsored by Mount Carmel MediGold-Linda Ankney. Please make reservations by Monday, September 9, by calling 937-836-7535.

Trivia Night

@Precious Blood, Saturday, September 21, 7:00 pm

Our next Trivia Night is Saturday, September 21 at 7:00 pm in the Precious Blood Parish Activity Center. Come on by, even if you haven't joined us yet. We continue to have a great time each month--so come join us as a team, a couple, or an individual. Whether you know a lot of trivia or not, everyone will

be able to contribute as Dean Roll, the Trivia Shark, will present a wide range of general trivia questions. Everyone from the St. Gaspar community is invited! Donation is \$5.00 per person—used to help provide prizes after each trivia round and for the overall winning team. You are welcome to bring snacks and drinks if you desire, and we'll provide some too.

Mother Brunner is Hiring

Part time Religious Teacher

Mother Brunner is seeking a part-time Religion Teacher for 1st and 2nd grades. This position requires teaching two days a week, with each class lasting 45 minutes. We are looking for a dedicated individual who can inspire young students in their faith journey, in line with the school's commitment to provide a strong Catholic education rooted in the values of community, respect, and spiritual growth.

If you are interested please contact Principal Robin Johnson at 937-277-2217 or email: rjohnson@brunnercatholicsschool.org.

ST. PAUL
Holiday Bazaar
November 2nd | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
1000 Wenger Rd., Englewood

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH
Enjoy breakfast and lunch, served by St. Vincent De Paul

CHRISTMAS HEARTH PHOTO BOOTH
Create lasting memories with a photo at our Christmas Hearth

TREE WALK
Pre decorated and undecorated trees for sale

COOKIE WALK
Hundreds of homemade cookies to choose from

GRANDMA'S ATTIC
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Help us Get Ready for the Holiday Bazaar at St. Paul

As the holiday season approaches, the St. Paul community is excited to host our annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 2. This cherished tradition brings together parishioners and friends for a festive day of shopping, delicious treats, and holiday cheer. This year's Bazaar promises to be bigger and better than ever, but we need your help to make it a success!

Grandma's Attic Move Day – September 21, 10:00 am

One of the highlights of our Bazaar is the ever-popular Grandma's Attic, where shoppers can find a treasure trove of gently used items. To prepare for this, we're hosting a move day on Saturday, September 21. We need many hands to help transport items from storage to the event space. Whether you can lift heavy boxes or organize smaller items, every bit of help is appreciated.

Christmas Tree Decorating

Another festive feature of our Bazaar is the beautifully decorated Christmas trees, which are sold to raise funds for the parish. We're currently seeking a creative individual or team to help us with the tree decorations. If you have a flair for design and enjoy spreading holiday cheer, this is the perfect volunteer opportunity for you.

Contact the parish office to volunteer: 937-836-7535.



Our Stewardship

Emmanuel, September 1

Sunday Collection \$7,577
 St. Vincent De Paul Tithe ... \$757.70

Holy Trinity, September 1

Sunday Collection \$2,359
 Online Giving \$2,096.30
 Outreach \$719

Precious Blood, September 1

Sunday Collection \$4,828.5
 St. Vincent De Paul \$1,222

Saint Paul, September 1

Sunday Collection \$4,513
 St. Vincent de Paul \$

Saint Joseph, September 1

Sunday Collection \$
 Outreach \$
 Pipe Organ to Date \$
St. Joseph Offertory will appear next Sunday

Saint Rita, September 1

Sunday Collection \$4,112
 St. Vincent De Paul \$165

When writing out donation checks, please use a black pen. It helps ensure the check can be processed without delays. Other colors like pink, green, or red may not be recognized by the scanners. Thank you for your understanding.

Online Giving

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

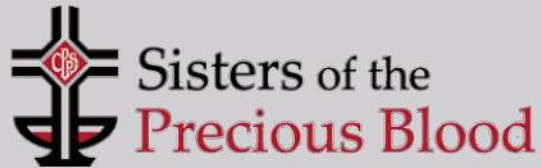
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Area News

NAIM

@St. Francis, Monday, September 9, beginning at Noon

The “Tables are Turned” at the September 9, Naim meeting beginning at NOON in the St. Francis Friendship Hall, 6245 Wilmington Pike. The men are preparing the dinner for the lady members followed by the meeting & cards. Coming in October besides the regular meeting on October 14 is Oktoberfest on October 18. Interested in learning more about this social & religious organization for widowed Catholics, contact: Sunny Hickey at 937-433-1437.



The Eucharist as Unifying Source A Day of Reflection

@Precious Blood, Saturday, September 21

The Sisters of the Precious Blood and the Precious Blood Spirituality Institute invite you to a Day of Reflection on Saturday, September 21, 2024 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at Precious Blood Church. Everywhere we turn today people are talking about the divisions in our world. As Catholics, we sometimes forget that the Eucharist is a unifying force that brings us together. Join us for a day of discussion, dialogue, and prayer. All are welcome. As part of your registration fee, each participant will be given a copy of Sr. Joyce Ann Zimmerman’s most recent book, *Waiting on the Beloved - The Eucharist as Self-Giving Love* which will be used during her afternoon session.

Tentative Schedule:

9:00 am - Gathering
 9:30 am - Presentation and Discussion about Polarization facilitated by Dennis Coday and Vicky Otto, D. Min.
 11:45 - Lunch
 12:45 pm
 Presentation and Discussion led by Sr. Joyce Ann Zimmerman, C.P.P.S.
 4:00 pm - Conclusion

Registration Information

Registration - \$25.00 - To be collected the day of the event. Scholarships are available.

For more information and to register visit:

pbspiritualityinstitute.org/upcoming_events



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:

Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 7:00 pm, St. Rita

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/>

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Bulletin Submissions

Submissions for the bulletin are due

Thursdays at Noon, 9 days before the

publication date of the bulletin.

Full Page Flyer

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.

Pulpit Announcements

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



St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Prayer List

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

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Prayer List as of 8/28/2024

Joyce Bachman
Laura Barnett
Mary Jane Behnke
Andy Belt
Sam Bitonti
Bob Buckholtz
Bill Budde
Jack Cambell
Margaret Cox
Fran Franchina
Janet Rudy-Gerrard
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Oliver Hart
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Julie Johnson-Harmon
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Phyllis McDaniels
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Cecelia Rudemiller

Archbishop Dennis Schnurr
Joyce Schulcz
Katie Schultz
Michael Sell & Family
Tom Sevryn
Debbie Shively
Karl Weingart
Kathy White
Kathy Wilson
Catherine Winkler
Ann & Jack Wolf

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.

With sympathy to the families of our recently departed: For Patricia Leyland, whose funeral Mass was offered at St. Joseph. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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