

September 15, 2024, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SAINT GASPAR

FAMILY OF PARISHES

Emmanuel

149 Franklin Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.2013

Holy Trinity

272 Bainbridge Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.1223

Precious Blood

4961 Salem Avenue
Dayton, OH 45416
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Saint Joseph

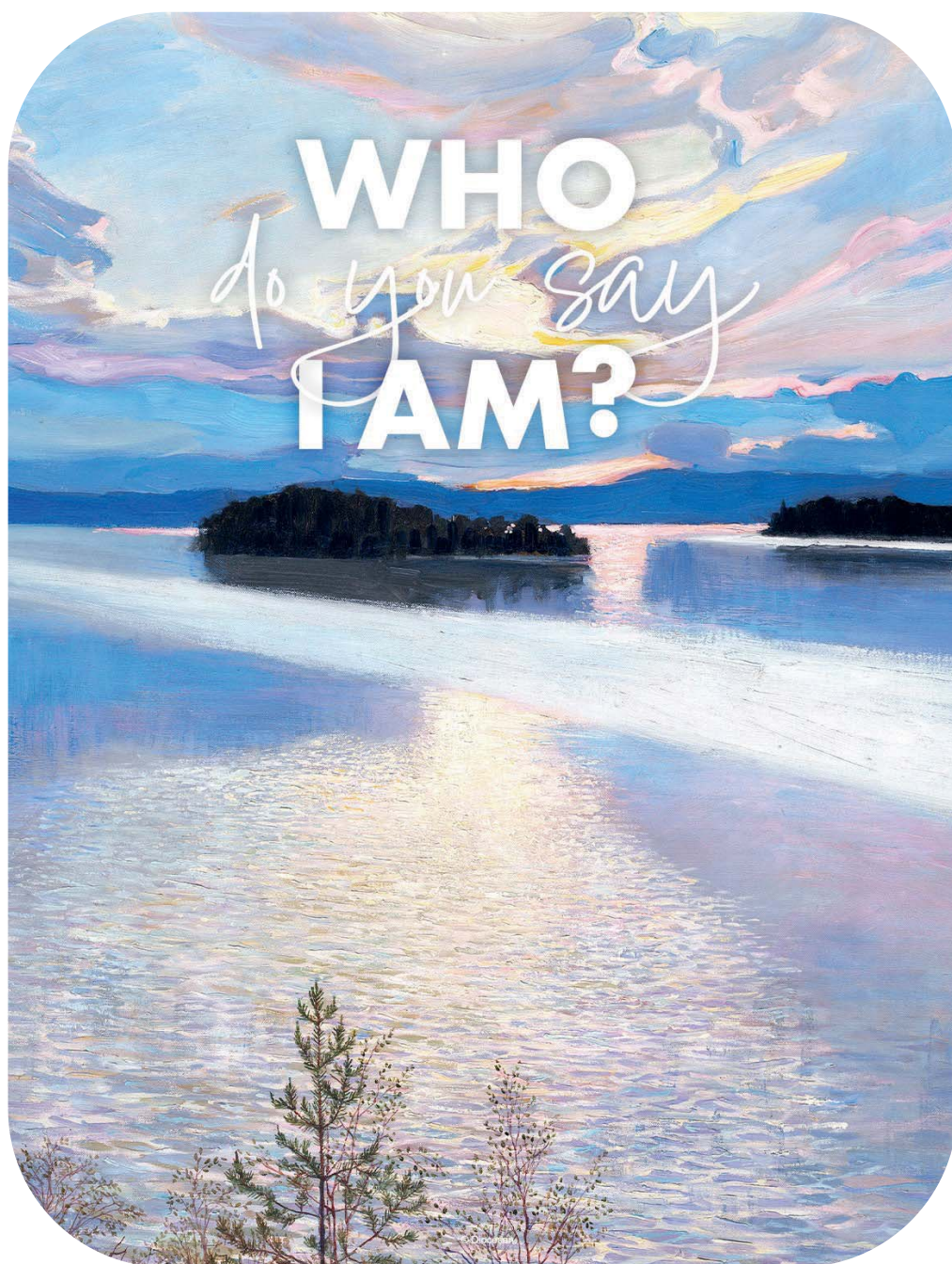
411 East Second Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.9272

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.



Fr. Tony is pictured leading our combined Parish and Finance Councils in prayer

Pastor's Desk

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

This somewhat contradicts our world where we separate ourselves from one another in order to become the greatest. We are to show how we are above others. This is how the world works. Who is the ruler of this world? Satan is. Jesus talks about that at times, Jesus does not belong to this world. If He did, His attendants would have saved Him from the

cross. Jesus tells Pilot that His kingdom does not belong to this world. When Jesus was being tested in the desert, Satan tempted Jesus by giving Him the opportunity to have power and rule over the world. This shows Satan's ability to rule and delegate his power.

Then in the gospel, we see that Jesus places a child in front of him. Jesus says, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

Children do not have power. Children depend on adults and parents for their well-being. But when we knowingly spend time with and support children, we are serving the Lord. We are not looking to advance in our work or prestige. Children cannot offer opportunities for most job advancements. One would say that children slow a person down in advancement in the world.

There is a certain amount of trust that we have to have in Christ. He will lead us and move us to where we need to go. If I am last, I have to trust that Jesus will take care of me. Jesus I trust in you.

God bless you all,

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

Welcome New Parishioners

@St. Paul

Robert & Menchie McGrew, son: Lorenzo
Taylor & Jacqueline Hain, son: Donovan
Alexander & Stephanie Musgrove, children: Timothy & Gabriella

@Precious Blood

Marvin & Grace Timpog, children:
Derrick, Alonzo, & Daphne

@St. Joseph

Samantha Neumeier



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 16, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Yolanda Chiovaro
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Ann Facciolla
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Nora C. McCarty

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Carol Zimmerman;
 8:30 am **St. Rita** †John & Mary Steila
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Poor Souls in Purgatory,
 especially those for whom no one prays

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Roger Gamblin
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Celebrant's Intention
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Patricia Ann Lockhart

Thursday, September 19, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Carmella Rocco
 8:30 am **St. Paul** For Our Parishioners
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** † Philip Wetzel

Friday, September 20, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Anthony Rocco
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Whitney Martin
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Johnson Family

Saturday, September 21, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †L/D Weixelman Family
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Intention of Rita Hoying
 4:30 pm **St. Joseph** †Kay Belcher
 4:30 pm **St. Rita** †John Persinger
 5:00 pm **Emmanuel** †Delores Stiers Fox

Sunday, September 22, 2024

8:30 am **Holy Trinity** For Our Parishioners
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Walter & Alma Beth Grady
 8:30 am **St. Rita** †Marilyn Crosby
 10:30 am **St. Joseph** For Our Parishioners
 10:30 am **Emmanuel** For Our Parishioners
 10:30 am **St. Paul** †Donna & Milo Clingman

Incense Free Mass

@Maria Joseph, Thursday, September 19, at 11:00 am

Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, September 19 at 11:00 am in the Maria Joseph Center (formerly the Precious Blood Sisters Motherhouse) located at 4830 Salem Ave., Dayton. This is an incense free chapel open to the public for Mass at 11:00 am on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

Nine Months with Christ in the Womb

Sep 15—Week 26

Jesus is hard at work developing his immune system this week. He has also come to recognize the distinct voices of his father and each of his maternal grandparents, Anna and Joachim.

Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!



Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 15, 2024

Monday	Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday	1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
Friday	Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday	Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13
Sunday	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30- 37

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 16

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 17

Book Read | Spiritual Combat

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

Wednesday, September 18

Lunch with the Lord

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

Catholic Life

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

Thursday, September 19

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 20

Friday Hour

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

PraiseFest

7:00-10:00 pm · St. Joseph/Church

Saturday, September 21

Eucharist as Unifying Force

9:00am-4:00 pm · Precious Blood/Church

Trivia Night

7:00pm-9:00 pm · Precious Blood/Gym

CCD

9:30-10:40 am · Emmanuel/Mtg. Room

Good News! Bible Study

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

Sunday, September 22

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

NET Retreat for our Confirmation Candidates!

@Emmanuel, Saturday, September 28

This special day will be an essential part of the journey for all Confirmation candidates in our Family of Parishes. If you would like more information about confirmation contact your Religious Education Office.

St. Gaspar Family News

Combined Councils Overview

As reported in last Sunday's bulletin, our Parish Family is transitioning into a new phase of governance and collaboration as part of the Beacons of Light initiative. This effort aims to streamline operations, foster unity, and better serve our diverse communities. To this end, we have established a Unified Parish Council and a Finance Council, each playing a crucial role in guiding our parish family according to the guidelines set forth by Beacons of Light. One of the items on the agenda at the next meeting will be to formalize a system for parishioners to provide feedback, ensuring that all voices are heard and considered as we move forward together. The following information is derived from the minutes of the Combined Councils meeting on August 27, 2024:

Parish Council:

- **Role:** A consultative group that represents the voice and needs of the parishes. Members bring different spiritual gifts to contribute.
- **Pastor's Role:** Provides pastoral care and approves council decisions.
- **Function:** Tailored to the needs of the parishes and serves as a channel for concerns and ideas.

Unified Parish Council:

- All parishes now operate under a single Unified Parish Council. Individual parish councils will no longer exist.
- Committees may continue to meet within individual parishes but cannot make major decisions.
- Meetings should respect members' time, with the possibility of focusing on a few parishes at a time.

Finance Council:

- **Role:** Assists the Pastor in financial matters according to Canon Law.
- **Membership:** 4-10 members, with at least 2 from each parish for balanced representation.
- **Criteria:** Members are active parishioners with expertise in finance or law, not related to the priest.
- **Confidentiality:** Discussions are to remain private and not cause division among parishes.

Pastor's Role in Councils:

- **Attendance:** The Pastor presides but does not vote. Associate Pastors can provide input but also do not vote.
- **Term Length:** 3-year terms, which can be staggered or extended during pastoral transitions.

Fr. Tony, assigned to the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes for the next five years, is focused on ensuring parishioners grasp the Gospel message and has taken time to build relationships within the parishes. He encourages everyone to pray for one another as they journey together toward becoming a unified parish family.

Unity in Our Family

As the colors of fall begin to emerge, we are thrilled to invite you to events that will bring our community together and provide opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship.

St. Joseph Celebration Street Party

Sunday, September 15 from 1:00-6:00 pm

Kick off the fall season with a festive celebration at the St. Joseph Celebration Street Party! The day begins with a Eucharistic procession, setting the tone for a day of joy and community spirit. Enjoy live music, food from various food trucks, and captivating performances by the dancers from the Celtic Academy of Irish Dance. The kids' tent will be bustling with crafts and entertainment to keep the little ones engaged and excited. Don't miss this chance to connect with fellow parishioners and celebrate our faith in a lively and engaging setting. See page 9 for more information.

Day of Reflection with the Sisters of the Precious Blood

Saturday, September 21, from 9:00 am -4:00 pm

Take a moment for yourself and deepen your spiritual journey at the Day of Reflection hosted by the Sisters of the Precious Blood at Precious Blood Church. This special event is an opportunity to step away from the busyness of life and immerse yourself in prayer and reflection. It promises to be a day of peace and rejuvenation, guiding you to reflect on your personal faith and growth. See page 12 for more information.

Teen Retreat

@Sorrowful Mother Shrine, October 5-6

Attention teens! Prepare for an inspiring retreat at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine. This retreat is designed to foster spiritual growth, build community, and offer a space for reflection and connection. It's an excellent opportunity to explore your faith in a supportive and engaging environment.

We encourage you to step outside of your parish and participate in these wonderful events. They are not only a chance to celebrate and reflect but also an opportunity to build connections within our broader faith communities. See page 8 for more information.

Pastoral Priority Plan

Please review the Pastoral Priority Plan on the following pages. Together, we can achieve the goals that will guide our parish family into a vibrant and faithful future.

Your Feedback is Important

Feedback on the Pastoral Priority Plan is encouraged. Please visit stgasparfamily.org for more information.

Prayer Life

Devotionals

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday

11:30am-12:15 pm · St. Rita

Tuesday

7:00-8:00 pm · Emmanuel

Benediction and Adoration

First Thursday of the Month

6:00 pm · St. Rita

Third Sunday of the Month

9:45 am · Holy Trinity

Pray the Rosary

Monday-Saturday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

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

8:00 am · St. Rita (before 8:30 am Mass)

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

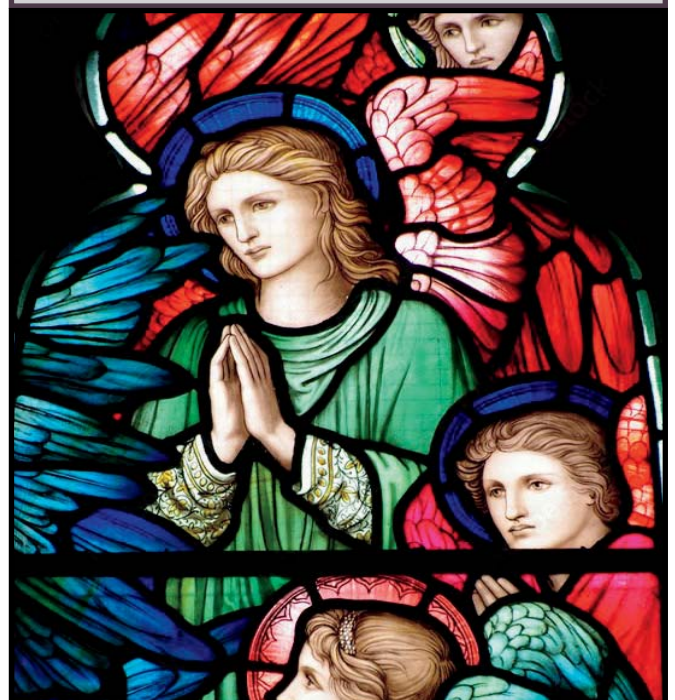
10:00 am · St. Paul (before 10:30 am Mass)

Pray the Rosary for Life

Second Sunday of the Month

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

We pray the rosary for pro-life issues.





St. Gaspar Family-Pastoral Priority Plan

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 Fortman, C.P.P.S., this marked a significant step forward in our journey toward enhancing and revitalizing our parish community.

With the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the expertise of the Catholic Leadership Institute, an Envisioning Team was formed including the Pastor, staff and parishioners. The members include Fr. Tony Fortman, Deacon Mike Prier, Joe Hurr (Business Mgr. for Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita), parishioners: Mike Stoner (Emmanuel), Leslie Iannarino (Holy Trinity), Becky Chestnut (Precious Blood), Pete and Brenda Kosir, Ralph McEldowney (St. Joseph), Julie Borger (St. Paul), Joyce Bachmann (St. Rita).

Over the past 6-7 months, our team met to create a Pastoral Priority Plan to enhance what we do and reimagine the life of our family of parishes to grow together and thrive in the future. This process is now complete, and the next phase of this initiative will include a selected Implementation Team to move forward with the parish plan. We would like to present to you, the Pastoral Priority Plan. As an “envisioning” team our first task was to develop our own team values and ground rules before attempting the purpose, vision and values for our St. Gaspar Family. Our team values are Respect, Guidance, and Accountability.

The parish plan begins with our St. Gaspar Parish Family purpose, vision, and values.

Our Purpose

As a diverse, welcoming Catholic family rooted in the Precious Blood of Jesus, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we provide spiritual direction through God’s Word and His Sacraments to guide our community to live as disciples of Jesus, who share His love and Good News.

Our Vision

We will be a vibrant, worshipping, sacrificial Catholic family who loves God and sees dignity in all humanity. As we are fed by the Eucharist and strengthened by the Holy Spirit, we will grow in our relationship with Jesus and serve those in our community.

Our Values

Faith

We are a people of faith responding to God’s gift by growing spiritually and living according to His Word.

Service

We are a people of action who teach and share our faith, assist those in need, and are present within our community.

Integrity

We realize our Catholic faith is to be lived in every aspect of our lives; therefore, we will always strive to act in concert with the principles of our faith.

“When we live apart from others, it is very difficult to fight against concupiscence, the snares and temptations of the devil, and the selfishness of the world. Bombarded as we are by so many enticements, we can grow too isolated, lose our sense of reality and inner clarity, and easily succumb. **Growth in holiness is a journey in community, side by side with others.** Each community is called to create a ‘God-enlightened space in which to experience the hidden presence of the risen Lord.’ Sharing the word and celebrating the Eucharist together fosters fraternity and makes us a holy and missionary community. It also gives rise to authentic and shared mystical experiences”.

Gaudete et Exsultate, 140-142

During the process of transition from the Envisioning to the Implementation Team, a few members of the Envisioning Team will also be included in the implementation process. The Pastoral Priority Plan developed by the Envisioning Team has four priorities, each with two goals, to be implemented over the next three years.

ENCOUNTER

Develop a plan for members of our St. Gaspar Family of Parishes to discover and embrace a lifelong, loving relationship with Jesus.

Goal: By encouraging our parishioners to make habits of daily prayer, scripture study, and Eucharistic adoration, Mass attendance will increase by 10% by Advent of 2027.

Goal: By Lent of 2026, we will introduce a plan that will empower our parishioners to be Christ-like with all whom they encounter.

UNITY

Foster a cohesive St. Gaspar Family of Parishes that welcomes all ages and stages of faith by extending grace and acceptance to all.

Goal: By July 2026, create a sense of belonging for all ages in a supportive, encouraging, and welcoming atmosphere by scheduling six faith and fellowship events, rotating locations throughout the year, utilizing all our family facilities.

Goal: By the end of November 2025, define and unify appropriate ministries to strengthen our Christian service and outreach to our St. Gaspar family and the community.

FAITH FORMATION AND EDUCATION

Provide pathways for all ages, youth to adult, to inform and educate about the Catholic faith to live our lives as disciples of Jesus.

Goal: By Advent of 2025, the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes will have a set of opportunities to facilitate lifelong faith formation and education that can be accessed by individuals, by small faith sharing groups, and by larger gatherings.

Goal: During Advent 2026, 50% of parishioners will participate in a challenge to contemplate their current level of engagement in personal faith practices and their relationship with God, leading to the setting of resolutions to deepen their faith lives.

COMMUNICATION

Implement various forms of communication to keep people engaged with the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes' purpose, vision, and priorities, informing them of all opportunities available.

Goal: Have a communication loop, inclusive of information sharing with parishioners, and parishioners being able to give input to the St. Gaspar's Leadership Team by July 1, 2025.

Goal: Formalize a person-to-person process for consoling the broken-hearted, and to welcome the estranged and the newcomer, by Advent 2026.

Featured in Our Family of Parishes

Praise Fest is Back!

For All Teens Aged 13 Through Seniors in High School

@St. Joseph Church, Friday, September 20 from 7:00 to 10:00 pm

This evening of adoration, prayer, confession, and fellowship will be held on the third Friday of every month throughout the year. We will meet from 7:00 to 10:00 pm at St. Joseph Church. This month, we will begin in the hall with fellowship and then go over to the church for adoration. Praise Fest is for all teens ages 13 through high school seniors. Please contact Nicole Bartz with any questions 937-956-8999.



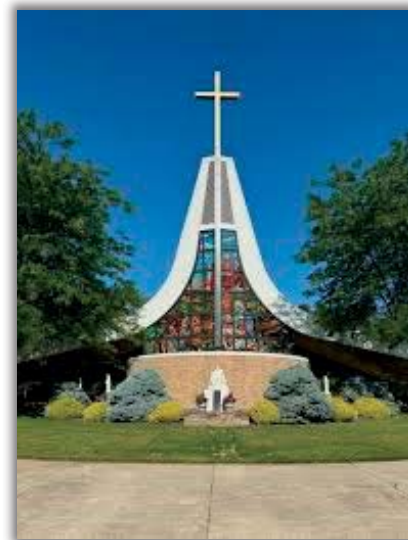
High School Retreat with Fr. Gonyeau

Camping, Bonfire, Games, Adoration

@Sorrowful Mother Shrine, October 5-6

Attention all high school students! Join us for an unforgettable retreat experience at the beautiful Sorrowful Mother Shrine October 5-6. This overnight retreat with Fr. Patrick will feature camping, a bonfire, fun games, and a special time of adoration. It's a great opportunity to grow in faith, build friendships, and enjoy the great outdoors. Don't miss out on this awesome weekend!

For more information or to sign up, please contact Michael Lee at 937-885-7432 or via email at michaellee25mel@gmail.com.



Knights of Columbus Open House



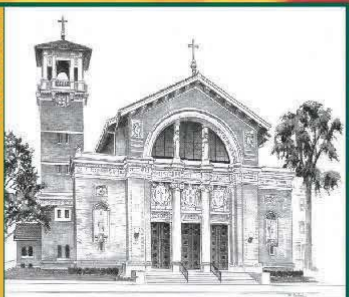
Attention St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Men

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

- Open to all Catholic men 18 years of age and older
- Bring your son, brother, father, neighbor, friend
- The event will be held at Bainbridge Hall
- Presentations will start with prayer around 7:00 pm
- Learn from our members what we do in the community and surrounding areas
- Presentations will end in prayer around 8:00 pm

Also on the agenda is a 50/50 raffle, food, and fellowship. Looking forward to seeing you there! Come experience what it means to be a Brother Knight.

ST. JOSEPH
CHURCH



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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.

The Food Dude

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.

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Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph

Notes

from Emmanuel's Choir Loft

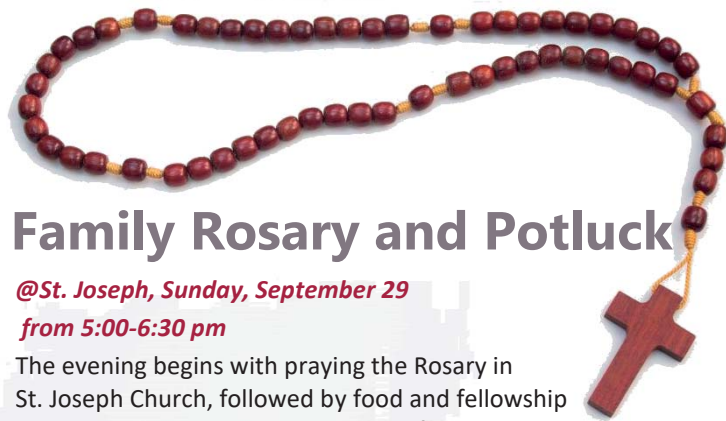
The lovely tune for our offertory hymn, "My Song is Love Unknown," was composed in 1918 by John Ireland, a gifted musician reputed as one of the best teachers and composers of his era. According to hymnary.org, "a letter in the London Daily Telegraph of April 5, 1950, claims that Ireland wrote LOVE UNKNOWN within fifteen minutes on a scrap of paper." Though written expressly for the words we sing today, this tune has since been paired with other texts, including another in our St. Michael Hymnal entitled, "To You I Lift My Soul."

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.



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. A RSVP is appreciated but not mandatory.

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

Holy Trinity's Old-Fashioned Holiday Bazaar

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

Purchase Your Grand Raffle Tickets

Look at these raffle prizes!

Be sure to purchase your tickets for the Grand Raffle! The first prize is \$1000 in gift cards, second prize is a TCL 55" Smart TV with Google TV (\$480 value), and the third prize is \$10 in cash! Various other prizes will also be included in the raffle. They are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Regift for a Good Cause!

Your unused or gently used items are needed

You can help! We are accepting donations of new or high quality, very gently used items for the Silent Auction and U-Pick-It. Also, small new items (all ages and genders) are needed for both attendance prizes and the Tyke Shop. Have any unused gift cards? We can always make use of them for the raffle or silent auction.

All these items may be dropped off at the parish office:

Monday -Thursday from 8:00am – 4:00pm and

Fridays 8:00am – 11:00am.

NOTE: Items intended for the silent auction must be received by Friday, Oct. 28, 2024.

Flea Market & Holidaze Donations needed!

Drop off on the following Sundays: October 6,13 and 20

Gently used and new household items and ALL types of holiday or seasonal decorations may be dropped off after 8:30 am Mass (9:30am-1:00pm) on the following dates: October 6, 13, 20. Please use the north entrance of Trinity Center to drop off items. Sorry – we cannot accept clothing or live plants. Contact the Holy Trinity Parish office or go to holytrinitydayton.org for more information. Come down and be a part of the fun on November 2nd! We would love to see you, your friends, family and neighbors.



Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita

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. Gasper 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.

Grandma's Attic Move for the Holiday Bazaar at St. Paul

Saturday, September 21 at 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 Volunteers are Needed

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.

St. Vincent De Paul

Meal Schedule

@ Precious Blood, Tuesday, September 17

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.

The incorrect schedule was published last Sunday, please forgive the error.

St. Vincent de Paul

Food Pantry Request

*The Food Pantry is in urgent need
of the following items:*

Body Wash

Cleaning Supplies

Deodorant

Laundry Pods

Mouthwash

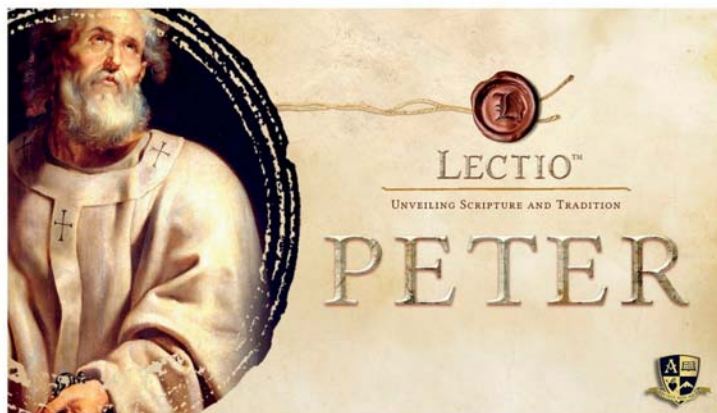
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Area News

CJ Open House

Sunday, September 22 from 4:00-6:00 pm

Chaminade Julienne is "Yours to Explore" during Open House held on Sunday, September 22 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Families are invited to try their hand at interactive activities in classrooms and around campus while enjoying refreshments and visiting with teachers, coaches and administrators.

All are welcome! More details at cieagles.org.



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

Saturday, October 5 at 10:00 am Emmanuel

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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Submissions for the bulletin are due

Thursdays at Noon, 9 days before the

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

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 9/9/2024

Laura Barnett
Andy Belt
Sam Bitonti
Gary Boninsegna
Margaret Cox
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Janet Rudy-Gerrard
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Kathy Heiser Proffitt
Joan Rauch
Cecelia Rudemiller
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Tom Severyn
Debbie Shively
Karl Weingart

Kathy White
Catherine Winkler

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

We extend our sympathy to the family of Charles Kelly whose funeral Mass was offered at St. Joseph and to Mrs. Margaret Murray, a long-term St. Rita parishioner whose funeral Mass was offered Friday, September 6. Please extend your sympathy to St. Paul Parishioner Marilyn Duvall who recently lost her brother Glenn "Pat" James. 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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