

November 10, 2024, 32nd 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 Forman, C.P.P.S., Parochial Vicar, Fr. Seraphine Lesiriam, C.P.P.S.,
Parochial Vicar Fr. Jim "Santiago" Gaynor, C.P.P.S.



This is exemplary trust in God. This type of trust must be built upon faith because it doesn't make sense to give away everything you have.

No, I'm not saying that all of you should empty your bank accounts and send the money to organizations or to the parish. But there is a certain amount of trust that we have to put in God at times. He wants us to step out blindfolded. I am not knowing what will happen if we do.

There are certain people we have to trust, and we don't always know their qualifications. Pilots who fly airplanes and doctors who perform surgeries-these are people we have to trust. People will let us down every once in a while. But God will never let us down. He will challenge us and in those times of challenge, it feels like He's abandoning us. But this is just to make our faith strong. He wants to see if we're willing to stay in the fight and not give up. In order to stay in the fight against evil, we have to stay close to Jesus in prayer. Keep praying your rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet every day.

God bless you all,

Fr. Tony Fortman

Fr. Tony is pictured above with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr and Deacon Dale De Brosse at the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes confirmation that took place last Sunday at Precious Blood. A total of 77 candidates were confirmed in our Family of Parishes. Thank you to our families, sponsors, catechists and staff. Please keep them in your prayers.

Pastor's Desk

In today's first reading, we see a widow from Zarephath collecting sticks to make her last meal for herself and her son. In the gospel, we see a widow giving only two coins, worth a few cents to the treasury.

Jesus says that this woman has given a lot because she has given from her whole livelihood. Both widows put trust in God. The first widow trusts Elijah's words that God will not allow her flour and oil to go dry and in the gospel we see the woman giving everything she has, trusting that God will somehow take care of her.

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Visit: StGasparFamilyDayton.flocknote.com

Text: GETGASPAR to 84576

If you need assistance with signing up contact

Joan Macpherson at 937-276-5954.



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, November 11, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Yoland Chiovaro
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †John Marrapese
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Harold & Wanda Brinkman Family

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Deacon Mike Leo
 8:30 am **St. Rita** †Diane Marrapese
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Robert Lind
 Those for whom no one prays

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** Int. of Br. Matt Schaefer
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Blaine Heeter
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Sheila Kidgore

Thursday, November 14, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** Liv/Dec. of the Enochs Family
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Jack Whitaker
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Int. of Maria and Sister Elizabeth Jasek

Friday, November 15, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Anthony Rocco
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †John Kin Wan Wong
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Bishop Song Sui Wan

Saturday, November 16, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Mary Anne Robinson
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Keith Grimme
 4:30 pm **St. Joseph** †Tim Flynn
 4:30 pm **St. Rita** †Bernerd "Bing" Crosby
 5:00 pm **Emmanuel** †Joe Spanel

Sunday, November 17, 2024

8:30 am **Holy Trinity** †For Our Parishioners
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Lou Lengerich
 8:30 am **St. Rita** †Purgatorian Mass
 Bill Sendelbach and Rita Schieltz
 10:30 am **St. Joseph** †Dec. Members of the
 Knights of Columbus Council 500 and Assembly 815
 10:30 am **Emmanuel** †For Our Parishioners
 10:30 am **St. Paul** †Bob Gallihar

Mass Intentions

A Mass intention is a prayer or offering made to God during a Catholic Mass to honor or remember someone, or to apply the Mass's grace to a specific need. Mass intentions can be requested from your parish office.

Mass at Maria Joseph

Thursday, November 21, at 11:00 am

Mass will be celebrated 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.



Scripture Readings

For the Week of November 10, 2024

- Monday** **Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop**
 Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday** **Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr**
 Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29; Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday** **Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**
 i 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6; Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday** Phmn 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Lk 17:20-25
- Friday** **Memorial of Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday** 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8
- Sunday** **Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

Pray For Our Men and Women in the Military

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| Yves Benihana | Morgan Konsdorf |
| Michael Borgert | Connor "Baktir" Magill |
| Nicholas Butler | Greg Marcus |
| John Carner | Brittany Maurer |
| Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles | Zachary McIntyre |
| Jon Chachula | David Musgrove |
| Laura Chachula | Diane Nyirasimbi |
| Eric Justin Dino | Sarah Olszewski |
| 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 |
| Nicholas Kern | |
| Riley Kimball | |

Parish Calendar

Monday, November 11

All Abilities Chair Exercise Program

4:00-4:30 pm · St. Joseph/Parish Center

Our Lady of the Precious Blood Group

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

Tuesday, November 12

Book Read | Spiritual Combat

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

Letter Read | Pope Francis' Encyclical

7:00-8:30 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Wednesday, November 13

Lunch with the Lord

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

Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving Dinner

6:00-8:00 pm · Bainbridge Hall

St. Vincent De Paul Monthly Meeting

6:30-8:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Implementation Team

6:00-9:00 pm · TBD

Knights of Columbus St. Paul

6:30-8:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Catholic Life

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

Thursday, November 14

OCIA

5:30-7:00 pm · Holy Trinity/Mtg. Room

Book Read | Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist

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

Friday, November 15

Friday Hour

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

PraiseFest

7:00-10:00 pm · St. Joseph/Church

Saturday, November 16

CCD

9:30-10:30 am · Emmanuel/Mtg. Room

Good News! Bible Study

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

Sunday, November 17

Benediction and Adoration

9:45-10:45 am · Holy Trinity/Church

Holiday Closure Schedule

Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29

Parish Offices will be closed Thanksgiving Day and the Friday after Thanksgiving.

St. Gaspar Family News

Thanksgiving Day

Mass Times

Wednesday, November 27

6:00 pm Holy Trinity (Vigil)

Thursday, November 28

8:30 am Emmanuel

8:30 am St Paul

Parish offices are closed on Thanksgiving Day and the Friday following.



Combined Council Meeting

Beacons of Light Momentum Continues

Highlights from the October 23 meeting

Our combined Parish and Finance Council had their second meeting on Wednesday, October 23 at St. Paul in Englewood. Stephen Ministry Expansion: Barb Franz presented on Stephen Ministry, a confidential support ministry. Discussion on expanding it within St. Gaspar parishes.

- Together Sunday (Nov 24): Archbishop Schnurr encourages parishioners to invite non-attending Catholics to Mass for reconnection.
- Missionary Disciple Training: Catholic Leadership Institute is offering training in 2025. St. Gaspar needs 15-20 participants from its six parishes by Nov 15.
- Implementation Team: First meeting on Nov 6 to develop strategies for St. Gaspar Family's Purpose, Vision, and Mission.
- Meeting Structure: Future meetings may separate Parish and Finance Councils for efficiency; next meeting will test a combined format with breakout sessions.
- New Leadership: For Parish Council, Mike Stoner was elected Chair, Becky Chestnut as Vice Chair, and Kathy Wirrig as Recorder of Parish Council.

Council Minutes Available Online

To read the complete minutes and to share feedback visit:

Stgasparfamily.org.

Save the Date

Marian Retreat at Emmanuel with Fr. Elias Mary Mills

December 7-9, beginning at 7:00 pm

WORSHIP IS BEST *Together*

Together Sunday November 24, 2024

On Sunday, November 24, our St. Gaspar Family of Parishes will join others throughout the archdiocese in celebrating Together Sunday, a day to welcome back Catholics who may have been away from the Church for any reason. This year, we are making a special effort to invite those who do not attend church regularly to come back to Mass. This day coincides with the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

We ask everyone to help make Together Sunday as welcoming as possible. Here are some ways you can contribute to creating a warm, inclusive atmosphere for all who come:

- Move to the center of the pews so people do not have to climb over you to find a seat.
- Park in a more distant spot in the parking lot, leaving closer spaces for new or returning Catholics.
- Greet those in your pew—even a simple smile can make someone feel at home.

Please prayerfully consider one person you can personally invite to join us on November 24. Whether it's through your invitation, greeting people at the door, or assisting with the reception after Mass, your role in this day of welcome is invaluable. For more details on ways to volunteer, visit the bulletin, parish website, or weekly email. Let's make November 24 a day of true welcome for all.



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)



St. Gaspar Respect Life Group

Still Time to Register for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati 2025 March for Life Pilgrimage, Washington D.C.



Please join us on the upcoming 2025 Archdiocesan March for Life trip. This trip is available to high school students and their chaperones. The cost is \$400 per person. We depart Thursday Jan. 23rd after school (around 3:30pm) and return Saturday Jan. 25th around 11pm. We will be staying at the Potomac retreat center.

In addition to attending the March, this trip includes attending a youth rally and Mass Friday morning, as well as attending the Students for Life Pro-Life Summit. More information about this trip can be found at

<https://resources.catholicaoc.org/offices/respect-life-ministries/media-events/march-for-life-resources>

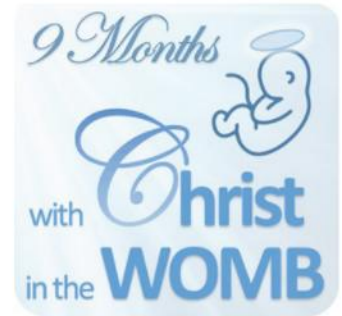
Total cost is \$400 per participant (including adults). Deposit of \$125 per person is due no later than November 14, 2024 to hold your spots. (Deposit is non-refundable, but is fully transferable.) Permission forms are also due on that day. Balance is due December 18, 2024.

Build a Culture of Life

@Joseph Parish Center, Nov. 18

The St Gaspar Respect Life Group invites you to our next group meeting, Monday, November 18, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, at the St. Joseph Parish Life Center, 411 East Second Street, Dayton.

Together we are powerful.



Nov 10—Week 34

Jesus now weighs five and a half pounds!

He has gotten so big inside the small frame of his mother that he cannot move around as much as he used to. It won't be long now!

Jesus of the womb,

Hear our prayers!

IVF - What Else Is There?

There has been a lot in the news lately about In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) and how important it is for couples who are having trouble conceiving naturally. The implication is that this is the only option for couples with fertility problems. This implication is false.

As pointed out toward the end of the "In Vitro Fertilization – Why Not?" pamphlet, there ARE other options, and they are often safer, more effective and less expensive than IVF. Many also do not have the ethical problems of IVF, such as the freezing or destruction of excess embryos, or treating children as a commodity. NaPro technology, for example, is an ethical alternative that treats the causes of infertility instead of trying to work around them.

The Saint Paul VI Institute (www.popepaulvi.com) is an organization dedicated to natural fertility regulation and reproductive medicine. They evaluate patients to determine the causes of their infertility, and offer treatments for endometriosis, hormonal dysfunctions, ovulation problems and many other issues, and can even do reversal of tubal ligation. This institute also treats non-fertility-related issues with the reproductive system, as you can read at their website.

The USCCB has information on the ethical approach to infertility, which can be found by visiting their website, usccb.org and searching for "infertility". The pro-life pamphlet rack in the back of Emmanuel church has information on Natural Family Planning and IVF.

Laura L. Mann (Emmanuel)

Featured in Our Family of Parishes

Come one, come all! Thanksgiving Dinner



Wednesday, November 13, 2024

6:00pm to 8:00pm

at Dayton Council 500

Knights of Columbus Bainbridge Hall

267 Bainbridge St.

Menu

Dressed Green Salad
Roasted Turkey & Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Sweet Potato Casserole
Traditional Stuffing
Green Beans
Cranberry Sauce
Rolls with Butter
Beverages

If you like,
bring your
favorite
dessert
to share.

Pay at the door; cash or check only.

Adults.....\$20

Couples.....\$35

Children under 12 ...free

**Please bring a
non-perishable
food item
to donate to
the Food
Pantry.**



Please RSVP by November 12 to (937)470-3594

Featured in Our Family of Parishes

Knights of Columbus - St Paul



& Monte Carlo Night

Cod loin dinner includes fries, fresh sausage, baked beans, coleslaw, sauerkraut, bread, and cookies.
Beer and soft drinks included.

Come Join the Fun!

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



Friday, December 6, 2024 | 6 to 10 p.m.

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

\$20 per person

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

Tickets are available at each parish office and after each Mass at St Paul, St Rita, and Precious Blood

Sponsored by Marian Knights of Columbus #3754
Over 90% of proceeds are donated to local charities

YOU MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ATTEND

Senior Program and Lunch Idle Hour Ranch

@St. Paul, Wednesday, November 20, Noon to 2:00 pm

Program and lunch provided by Cypress Pointe. We will have furry visitors and a presentation from Idle Hour Ranch.

Please call for reservations by noon on Monday, November 18.

Dayton Church Supply

Advent & Christmas Items for Sale

@St. Rita, November 23/24

Our sale will be held at the front entrance after the Saturday, 4:30 pm, and the Sunday, 8:30 am

Masses on the weekend of November 23-24. For special orders or questions, email Jane Leach at leach_jane@yahoo.com

(All profits go to St Vincent DePaul.)



NOTE: If you have rosaries or blessed religious articles that you would like to pass on to others, please bring them to the sale or drop them off at the rectory marked with Jane Leach on the packaging before the days of sale. Sales are cash only. Call 937-672-2473 for more information.



Family Rosary & Potluck

Twice a Month, Two Locations

5:00-6:30 pm

@Precious Blood, Sunday, November 10

@St. Joseph, Sunday, November 24

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

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

fourth Sunday. Prayer is followed by a potluck.

These evenings offer an opportunity for spiritual nourishment and community connection. Everyone in our Family of Parishes are welcome. These gatherings are a perfect opportunity for families to grow in faith together and enjoy quality time with other parishioners. The evening begins with praying the Rosary in church, followed by a potluck meal where fried chicken and drinks are provided. Families are encouraged to bring casseroles, salads, or desserts to share, making it a delightful way to end the weekend with both prayer and fellowship.

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

Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita



St. Vincent De Paul Meal Schedule

@ Precious Blood, Tuesday, November 12

- Group A: Pies
- Group B: Off
- Group C: Entrée
- Group D: Salad

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.

St. Rita Giving Tree

Give the Gift of Warmth

All donations need to be in by November 24

This year, St. Rita Giving Tree will provide Christmas gifts to Stillwater Center on N. Main Street and PLACES group homes through Julia's Places.

Stillwater provides a home for children and adults who have profound developmental disabilities and/or significant medical needs. PLACES provides homes for adults dealing with mental health disorders. Donations needed are:

- Men's new sweatshirts or flannel shirts - sizes L, XL, 2X and 3X
- Women's new sweaters or sweatshirts - sizes XL, 1X and 2X
- Twin blankets (new)
- Dove bodywash, lotion, toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Gift cards to Walmart or Meijers or cash. We will shop for the gifts for you!

Please turn in all donations to St. Rita Sacristy before or after Mass or the church office Tuesday thru Friday. Gift cards/Cash donations can be put in the collection basket in an envelope marked

"St. Rita Giving Tree" Attn: Matt Ruttle

All donations need to be in by November 24.

We will get the gifts to Stillwater and PLACES by December 6.

Please contact Mary Krueger

937-241-1947, Nancy Striebich 937-469-4191 or Matt Ruttle 937-422-3433 if you have any questions. Thank you for your support in advance!

St. Paul Gives Back

Gift Cards for Families in Need in the Northmont Community

@St. Paul, donations accepted until November 24

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. \$25 Gift card donations are needed for Aldi, Kroger, Meijer and Walmart.

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, Sephora, Meijer, Target, Alta Beauty and various Fast Food Restaurants (Arby's, Chipotle, Domino's, Marion's, McDonald's, Panera Bread, Penn Station, Pizza Hut, Taco Bell, Freddy's, Jersey Mikes, 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.

Christmas Gift Registration

@St. Paul until November 15

Applications for the 2024 Northmont Community Table gift assistance program are on the information tables in the Vestibule, and outside the Catechist Center or in the office. Applications must be turned in by November 15, 2024.



Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph

Helping Others in Our Community

Bagged Lunch Project for St. Vincent de Paul

@Holy Trinity, Sunday, November 17

Our last bagged lunch project for 2024 for St. Vincent's will be on Sunday, November 17.

We will be packing lunches at Holy Trinity for St. Vincent DePaul on Sunday, November 17. This will be our last date for packing lunches in 2024! We will continue with this project and have new dates for 2025 next year. Scan the QR Code or go to: <https://bit.ly/3YoSvHg> to sign up to see the items needed and details

Please sign up by November 10, 2024

Donated items may be turned in to the parish office on Sunday, November 10 from 9:45-11:00 am.

We will pack the lunches on Sunday, November 17 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! If you need assistance with the sign-up link Contact: Leslie 937-901-5468 or Janet 937-623-9272 Sponsored quarterly by the Holy Trinity Social Action Ministry.



Holiday Help Family

@Holy Trinity

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

Bring in Non-Perishable Food Items

@Holy Trinity

Holy Trinity will be collecting non-perishable food items throughout the month of November until Thanksgiving Eve for the St Vincent DePaul/Emmanuel Food Pantry. You may drop the items off in the back of church.

Breakfast With Santa!

@Holy Trinity, Sunday, December 1, 2024

beginning at 9:30 am

If you are looking for a Santa opportunity, Holy Trinity's Breakfast with Santa is the place for you. Save the date and bring the kids on Sunday, December 1, to Trinity Center at 9:30 am.



There will be a delicious breakfast for all of pancakes, eggs and sausage with coffee, juice, and milk. For kids 10 and under there will be visits and photos with Santa and a gift. While waiting for their turn to see Santa, kids can have fun making crafts they can take home.

Tickets are limited because of space constraints. Seating and time with Santa are available in the order that tickets are purchased, so get your tickets early. They will go on sale after the Masses starting on November 3, in Trinity Center from 9:30am to 12:30pm and in the church office during regular office hours. The cost is \$10.00 for ages three through adult and \$4.00 for ages two and under. Doors open at 9:15 am. It's a fun-filled morning for both kids and adults!

Notes from

Emmanuel's Choir Loft

From Music Director Michelle Carner

Under the pen name of Jan Struther, Joyce Torrens-Graham (1901-1953) wrote the text for today's offertory hymn, "Lord of All Hopefulness."

Each verse of this "all day hymn" praises one characteristic of God and then asks for a blessing for morning, noon, evening, or night. The beloved, lilting Irish tune Slane graces this poem. Fun fact about the author: she is best known for her novel depicting English family life before WWII, Mrs. Miniver, which was wildly popular and later made into a movie. (Source: hymnary.org)



Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph



Advent Workshop for All Ages

@Holy Trinity, Trinity Center, Sunday, December 8, 2024, from 9:30 – 11:00 am

Come enjoy crafts, snacks, inspiration or just relaxing in front of the fireplace with a hot cup of coca.

Please let us know that you will be coming by calling the church office (937) 228-1223 or emailing Lynda at Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com by Sunday, December 1, 2024.

Holiday Bazaar

Thanks to Our Area Businesses

We are very grateful to the following area businesses for their generous donations this year:

Belle of Dayton
Bern's Garden Center
Coffee Hub
Dayton Church Supply
Dayton Door Sales
Dublin Pub
Flying Pizza
Jay's Seafood
King's Island
Lazer/Web Adventure Golf
Los Reyes Mexican Restaurant
Marion's Piazza
Oberer's Flowers
Pizza Factory
Prime Time Rental
Slyders
Tannenberg Pet Resort
Wholly Grounds Coffee



- ETHICALLY SOURCED -
COFFEE | TEA | CHOCOLATE
CLOTHES | JEWELRY
HOME GOODS | GIFTS
ENTERTAINMENT

University of Dayton Curran Place
1700 S Patterson Blvd, Dayton, OH 45409

SATURDAY | **16** | 9:00 AM
NOVEMBER | | 2:00 PM

Fair Trade

ARTISAN SALE

SEE YOU THERE!
For more information, contact Jillian Foster
jfoster@catholicaoc.org





Our Stewardship

Emmanuel, November 3

Sunday Collection \$5,218
St. Vincent De Paul Tithe ... \$521.80

Holy Trinity, October 20

Sunday Collection \$5,015.95

Holy Trinity, October 27

Sunday Collection \$1,743
Mission Sunday \$779

Precious Blood, November 3

Sunday Collection \$4,798.50
St. Vincent De Paul \$1,411
October Online Giving \$6,325

Saint Paul, November 3

Sunday Collection \$5,085
St. Vincent de Paul \$130
October Online Giving \$9,962

Saint Joseph, November 3

Sunday Collection \$8,463
St. Vincent De Paul \$135
Pipe Organ to Date \$85,016

Saint Rita, November 3

Sunday Collection \$4,983
St. Vincent De Paul \$75
October Online Giving \$1,032

Online Giving

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

- Emmanuel: 937-228-2013
- Holy Trinity: 937-228-1223
- Precious Blood: 937-276-5954
- St. Joseph: 937-228-9272
- St. Paul: 937-836-7535
- St. Rita: 937-278-5815

Area News

Naim Honors Veterans

@St. Francis, Monday, November 11

VETERANS will be the "Guests of Honor" at the Hors'd oeuvres & Desserts affair at the Monday, November 11, meeting. It will begin @ 12 noon in the St. Francis Friendship Hall, 6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville. A brief meeting followed by cards will complete the event which fosters friendship among widowed Catholics. Interested in knowing more, contact Sunny Hickey @ 937-433-1437.

St. Nicholas Kid's Day

@Maria Stein Shrine, Saturday, December 7

Join us for crafts, games, activities, cookies, and hot cocoa! Children will meet with St. Nicholas of Myra and learn about the history of this great saint on Saturday, December 7th, 1pm-3pm. The cost is \$10 per child, this event is for elementary school aged children, RSVP at mariasteinshrine.org.



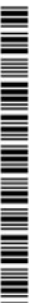
Joy to the World!

Nativity sets and artwork accompanied by Christmas music from around the world celebrate the harmony of the birth of Jesus.



University of Dayton
Marian Library

30 years of
Christmas exhibits!



St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Directory & Parish Information

Parish Information

Baptisms

Call your parish office to schedule. If this is your first child or if you have never attended a baptism class, please call your parish office to register for a baptismal preparation class.

Baptismal Preparation Class

You may attend class at any of our Family of Parishes. Registration is required.

To register contact your parish office.

Upcoming Baptismal Prep dates:

Saturday, Dec. 7, at Holy Trinity, 10:00 am

Tuesday, Dec. 8, at St. Rita, 7:00 pm

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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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 11/4/2024

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Janet Rudy-Gerrard

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Tom Severyn

Debbie Shively

Kayla Short

Audrey Toohey & Family/Great

Niece

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.

We Extend Our Sympathy

For Jan (Scott) Roman for the loss of her mother - Precious Blood parishioner Nelda Klosterman, and for St. Paul Parishioner Ronald Kraft. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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