

October 15, 2023 Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



SAINT GASPAR

FAMILY OF PARISHES

Emmanuel

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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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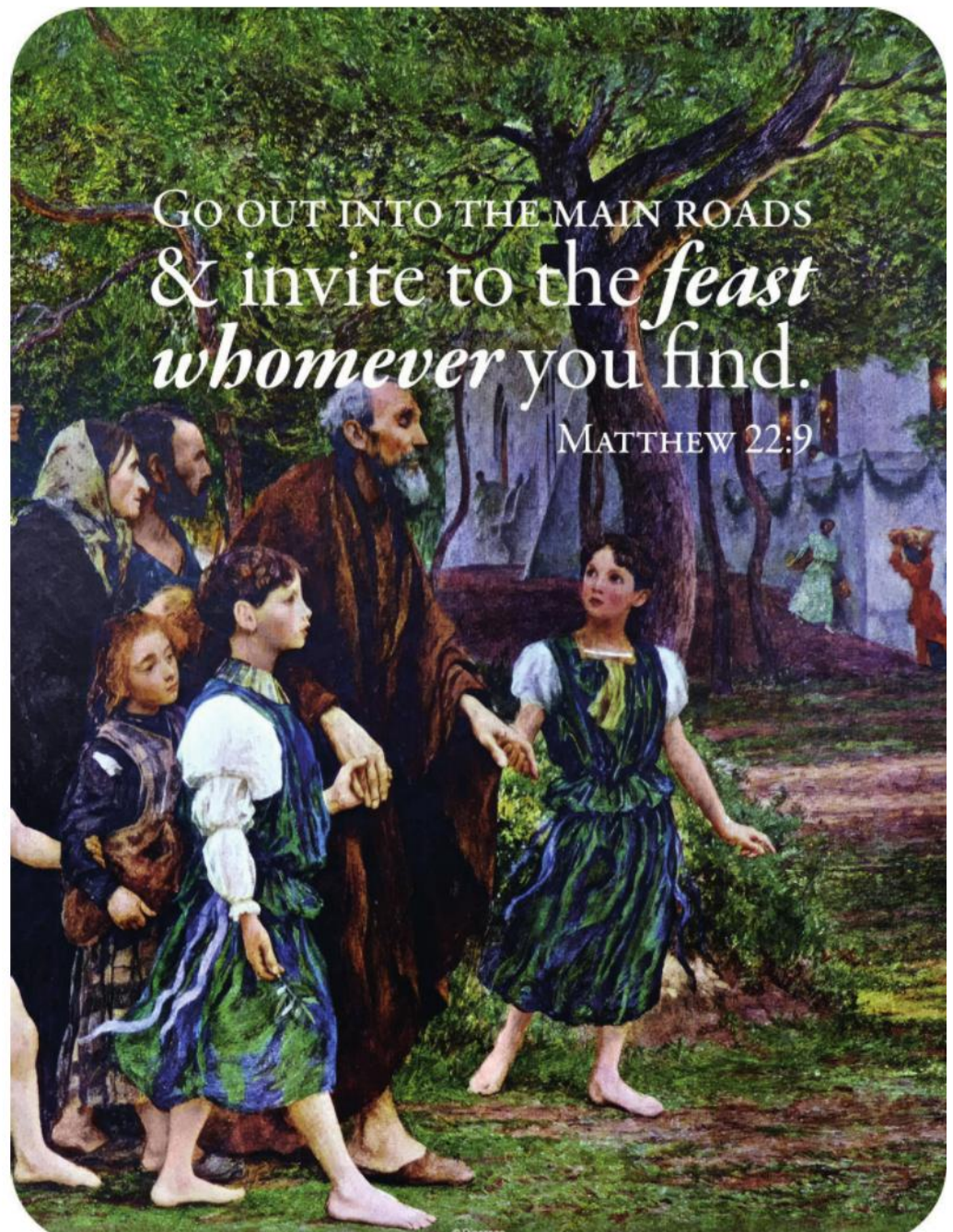
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Dayton, OH 45402
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Saint Paul

1000 W. Wenger Road
Englewood, OH 45322
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Saint Rita

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St. Gaspar Family of Parishes

Pastor, Fr. Anthony Fortman C.P.P.S., Parochial Vicar, Fr. Seraphine Lesiriam, C.P.P.S., Parochial Vicar Fr. Jim "Santiago" Gaynor, C.P.P.S., Fr. Larry Hemmelgarn C.P.P.S., Br. Matt Schaefer C.P.P.S., In residence: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S., Fr. Angelo Anthony C.P.P.S.
St. Gaspar Family of Parishes is served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood



From the Pastor's Desk

In today's gospel reading from Matthew, we see that Jesus tells us that many are invited, but few are chosen. Jesus uses the parable of a big wedding banquet. Many people are invited, but they choose to ignore the invitation. So, God goes out into the street and invites the poor and the good and the bad alike into the wedding banquet hall. The hall is full.

Jesus never shows any partiality when it comes to being his followers. If you are willing to follow Jesus in his commands, then you can be his disciple. He expects much from his disciples, and he expects very little from those who do not want to follow him.

This reading from Matthew points to the wedding feast in heaven. Many are called to be a part of Jesus' ministry here on earth, then experience the joy of eternal life. It is easy to say, "Jesus, I will accept your invitation and follow you my whole life," until the difficulties come, until being associated with Jesus and his teachings brings punishment from the world. We have to understand that the world is not in agreement with Jesus' kingdom. Jesus' ways are not our ways, and Jesus' thoughts are not our thoughts.

So, what will it be? Will we be committed to the Messiah and His mission, or will we make excuses for why we can't follow Him?

Let us pray for each other as the St. Gaspar family of Parishes. It's very important that our souls are united with each other, that we sacrifice time in prayer for one another. God will see our sacrifices and help us grow together. Thanks for your support.

Thank you very much,

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

Newly Baptized in Our Parish Family

@St. Rita

Jianna Elizabeth Skilken

Newly Registered in Our Parish Family

@Holy Trinity

Johnathan D. Ward, Danielle Brinkman,
Jeffrey Stemley and John and Brenda Fryman.

Newly Married in Our Parish Family

@Holy Trinity

Maire (O'Malley) and Dietrick Gunther



Confession Times

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

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

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

Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, October 16

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Ron Bird
 8:30 am **Precious Blood**..... †Karen Yocom
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph**..... †Michael Ruef

Tuesday, October 17

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Ted Ramdall
 8:30 am **St. Rita** †Laura Keefe
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph**..... †John Bossey

Wednesday, October 18

7:30 am **Emmanuel**..... †Jim Neary
 8:30 am **St. Paul**..... †Joseph Kiss
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph**..... †Shelby King

Thursday, October 19

7:30 am **Emmanuel**..... †Ralph E. Berry
 8:30 am **St. Paul**..... †Jane Moran
 11:00 am **Maria Joseph Chapel** For the Residents and Staff of the Maria Joseph Center
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph**.. †Dayton Council 500 members, family and friends

Friday, October 20

7:30 am **Emmanuel**..... †Robert E Collins
 8:30 am **Precious Blood**... Living & Deceased Members of the Carr & Winkler Families
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph**..... †Donald Hohne

Saturday, October 21

St. Gaspar's Feast Day

7:30 am **Emmanuel**..... †Susan Hohmann
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph**..... †John Shampton
 4:30 pm **St. Rita** †Rita Schieltz
 4:30 pm **St. Joseph**..... †Gregory Grewe, Sr.
 5:15 pm **Emmanuel**..... †Bev Gerdes

Sunday, October 22

7:30 am **St. Paul**..... †Joseph Dressler
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Edward Horvath
 8:30 am **Holy Trinity** Joyce and Louis Schulze, 67th Wedding Anniversary
 9:30 am **St. Rita** †Becky Marapese
 10:00 am **St. Joseph** †For Our Parishioners
 10:30 am **Emmanuel** †For Our Parishioners
 10:30 am **St. Paul**..... †Celebrant's Intention
 11:30 am **Precious Blood**..... †For Our Parishioners
 11:30 am **Holy Trinity** †For Our Parishioners

"May our soul be like the dove near mystical waters and let us quench our thirst in Jesus and with Jesus."

-St. Gaspar Del Bufalo



Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 15, 2023

- Monday** **Memorial of St. Hedwig, Religious, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin**
 Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;
 Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday** **Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr**
 Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday** **Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist**
 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
- Thursday** **Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs**
 Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
- Friday** **Memorial of St. Paul of the Cross, Priest**
 Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5,11; Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday** **Memorial of St. Paul of the Cross, Priest**
 Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43;
 Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday** **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10;
 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Pray For the Men and Women in Our Military

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

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

Parish Calendar

Monday, October 16

Crafters' Meeting

4:30-7:00 pm · Holy Trinity/Trinity Center

St. Gaspar and the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Stephen Ministers Meeting

7:00-8:30 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Rm.

Tuesday, October 17

Bible Study with Dennie Stieritz

10:30 am-Noon · St. Joseph/Mtg. Rm.

Bible Study with Susie Gross

8:00-9:30 pm · Emmanuel/Mtg. Rm.

Prayer Mates

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

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

7:00-9:00 pm · Bainbridge Hall

Wednesday, October 18

Widow's Group

2:00-3:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Catholic Life

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

Thursday, October 19

St. Gaspar Book Read

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

Friday, October 20

Friday Hour

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

Saturday, October 21

CCD

9:30-11:00 am · Emmanuel/Mtg. Room

Sunday, October 22

Children's Faith Formation

9:00-10:15 am · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

F.I.R.E. Family Faith Formation

9:45 am · Holy Trinity

High School Youth Program

Second and Fourth Sundays of the Month

9:00-10:30 am · St. Paul/Meeting Room



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Women's Bible Study

@St. Joseph Parish Center

10:30 am to Noon

Tuesdays, October 17 and 24

You can join us for the remaining sessions for a basic introduction to the religious, historical, literary, and archaeological background of the old and new testaments and a deeper reading of the Book of Genesis, presenter: Dennie Stieritz. There is no need to RSVP.

Monday Night Book Read

St. Gaspar Del Bufalo and the Blessed Virgin Mary

@Precious Blood

Beginning Monday, October 16

from 7:30 to 9:00 pm

This book study will single out the importance of the Blessed Virgin Mary and her significance in St. Gaspar's life and work. Written by Winfried Wermter, C.P.P.S. This study was written in 1984 and is divided into two parts, representing practical and theological points of view.



For more information contact Curtis Kneblak, Director of Adult Formation: ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org or text at 937-203-6037. We invite members from all of our Family of Parishes to attend.

Fishers of Men

@Emmanuel, Saturday, October 28, from 7:30 to 9:00 am

Fishers of Men will be held at Emmanuel for the first time since we came together as a Family of Parishes. Fishers of Men are a group of Catholic men of all ages that gather on the last Saturday of the month from 7:30 to 9:00 am. We begin with prayer, followed by breakfast, presentation, and table discussion. The monthly meetings rotate between our parishes to allow everyone to participate.

We look forward to seeing you there as we come together in faith and fellowship. Don't miss out on this opportunity to strengthen our community!

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St. Gaspar's Feast Day

Saturday, October 21

Next weekend instead of the Sunday liturgy for the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Times, we will celebrate the Solemnity of St. Gaspar, the founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, whose priest serve at our parishes. St. Gaspar's feast day is October 21, and because it is a solemnity the Church permits us to transfer it to the nearest Sunday in Ordinary Time. We are happy to share the spirit of St. Gaspar with you next weekend.

You can learn more about him at cpps-preciousblood.org/about/founder.

World Mission

Sunday Collection

Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move

@St. Gaspar Parishes, October 22

On October 22 we'll unite with fellow Catholics globally to mark World Mission Sunday. As we reflect on Pope Francis' compelling theme, we're invited to enkindle the flames of Christ's love and spread its warmth to mission territories in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Prepare to support the Society for the Propagation of the Faith with prayers and generosity.

Thank you for being a beacon of Christ's love!

Becoming Catholic and Strengthening Your Faith

Our Family of Parishes offers a variety of programs for individuals interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and are considering the journey to become Catholic. Whether you're attracted to the sacraments, moral teachings, or simply seeking spiritual fulfillment, our programs aim to provide a comprehensive exploration of Catholicism. We invite you to join us in this spiritual endeavor as we embark on this shared path of discovery, growth, and faith.

Catholic Life

Catholic Life is a year round program that meets at Precious Blood Church on Wednesday evenings. Contact Curtis Kneblik, ckneblik@preciousbloodchurch.org for more information.

OCIA

OCIA, "Order of Christian Initiation for Adults", meets every Sunday at 12:45 pm at Trinity Center, next to the Holy Trinity office building. For more information or to register please contact Br. Matt Schaffer at Emmanuel, brothermattcpps@gmail.com, or Lynda Middleton, lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com, at Holy Trinity.

Devotionals

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday

3:30-4:30 pm · St. Rita

Tuesday

7:00-8:00 pm · Emmanuel

PrayerMates

Tuesday

7:00-8:30 pm · Precious Blood

Benediction and Adoration

Thursday, November 2

6:00-7:30 pm · St. Rita

Pray the Rosary

Monday-Saturday

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

Saturday

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

4:45 pm · Emmanuel (before 5:15 pm Mass)

Sunday

9:30 am · St. Joseph (before 10:00 am Mass)

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

8:55 am · St. Rita (before 9:30 am Mass)

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

Pray the Rosary for Life

Second Sunday of the Month

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

We pray the rosary for pro-life issues.



St. Gaspar Youth Ministry

Praise Fest

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

For all teens aged 13 through seniors in high school. 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.

Please contact Nicole Bartz with any questions: 937-956-8999

Trunk or Treat

For Grades Pre-K to 8

*@Precious Blood, Back Parking Lot
Wednesday, October 25 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm*

Join Mother Brunner School for a fun and safe night of Trunk or Treat. This event is hosted by Mother Brunner and is for all students in the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes. Kids should wear their favorite costumes and come ready for fun! There will be a prize for Best Decorated Car.

- Arrive by 5:15 pm to park & decorate your trunk
- Have enough candy for 100 Trick or Treaters
- Be ready to hand out candy by 6:00 pm
- Cars must remain parked until 7:00 pm

To RSVP for this event contact your parish office.

Tom's Corn Maze

*@Tom's Corn Maze, Saturday, Oct. 28
from 7:00 to 10:00 pm*

For our St. Gaspar Youth 7th grade and up! Corn maze fun, bonfire, hot dogs, and smores provided. Please bring \$10 cash admission per person and a water bottle. Tom's Corn Maze is located at 4881 Germantown Liberty Road In Germantown, Ohio.

RSVP to Tanya Lee at 937-885-7432
or via email: Michaellee25@sbcglobal.net



Youth Ministry

Join our Group Chat

For parents and students to get updates on Youth Ministry Events. GroupMe is an app that will send messages, like a group text, except you can opt out at any time. Scan the QR code to join, or use the link below

https://groupme.com/join_group/95207782/7GiFd99n



Mother Brunner News

Our School Banner Unveiled



Each year, Mother Brunner students work together to complete a banner that is then displayed at the school's entrance. Our theme for this year:

"Rejoice always, pray consistently, and in all circumstances, give thanks, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus"
- Thessalonians 5:16-17

Each student received a leaf. They added their name and contemplated how they'll grow in their faith journey this year.



St. Gaspar Respect Life Group

Issue 1 Update

What Does it Mean to Vote No on Issue 1?

Simply Stated:

A vote on Issue 1 is to either limit or expand abortion in Ohio.

- A NO vote upholds abortion limits as enacted by our elected representatives.
- A Yes vote creates a new constitutional right to abortion, repealing all previous laws and removing authority of our elected representatives to regulate abortion in Ohio.

Shocking Abortion Numbers

Throughout Ohio in 2022, a total of 18,488 unborn children faced the difficult reality of abortion.* Among them, 3,191 precious lives were lost in Montgomery County, with only 1,111 of those abortions being sought by residents. Sadly, Montgomery County has emerged as a significant location for abortion services in Southwest Ohio, where more than 60 babies are impacted by such choices every week. The loss of these innocent lives carries deep sorrow for their families and presents challenges for our society at large. If Issue 1 were to pass, there is a concern that these numbers may rise significantly, potentially putting Ohio's women and children at even greater risk.

* Ohio Department of Health, Induced Abortions in Ohio, 2022 Report

Pick Up Your Yard Sign

Over the past few weeks, the St Gaspar Family of Parishes has led the way in getting out over 500 Vote NO yard signs, which are free and available at all of our churches. Please continue to take signs for your family, friends and neighbors and get them out everywhere possible. It's a free and very effective way to bolster the message.

Absentee and Early Voting Goes Through November 7

@Montgomery County Board of Elections 451 W. Third St., Dayton

Early in-person voting hours for the November 7, 2023 General Election are as follows:

October 11-13: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	October 31: 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
October 16-20: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	November 1-3: 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
October 23-27: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	November 4: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
October 30: 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.	November 5: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

40 Days for Life Prayer Vigils

@1401 E Stroop Rd., Kettering

Join 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigils In front of the Women's Med Center 1401 E Stroop Rd. in Kettering Daily through November 5 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.

Sign Up to Pray with Your St. Gaspar Family on Thursdays

Our St. Gaspar Family of Parishes covers Thursdays at the 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigils from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. To sign up, contact Debbie Nieport at Psalm27.dn@gmail.com

St. Gaspar Respect Life Group: St Rita & St Joseph: Debbie Nieport, 937-829-4646 or psalm27.dn@gmail.com | Precious Blood: Rosie Prier, 937-232-7406 or mprier1@gmail.com | St Paul: Beth Crouse, 937-836-7625 or bcrouse46@yahoo.com | Emmanuel: Mark & Nancy Miller, 937-434-8001 or markm5704@gmail.com | Holy Trinity: Karen Averbeck, 937-232-3973 or kmaverbeck@aol.com



Scan the QR Code or visit stgasparfamily.org for more resources.

God's Garden

Thanks to Our Volunteers

@Lilac Woods Farm

A successful growing season for God's Garden was celebrated recently with a picnic for all volunteers at the Sack family's Lilac Woods farm (pictured, lower right). We especially honored Bryan Mize, who despite a longtime partial paralysis, was a co-leader for the garden, and our primary tilling maniac, for almost 15 years! Goes to show that with God's grace we truly can accomplish amazing things.

At best estimate, over a period of some 14 weeks this summer we easily donated close to 2000 lbs. of fresh, organic produce to our local food pantries. The Garden leadership team of Sue, Valerie and Rita give thanks for ALL our wonderful volunteers who showed up so consistently this summer - some of whom drove long miles to participate, simply because they believed in the importance of our efforts.

Many blessings to all of you - we hope to see you back next year, along with some new faces!

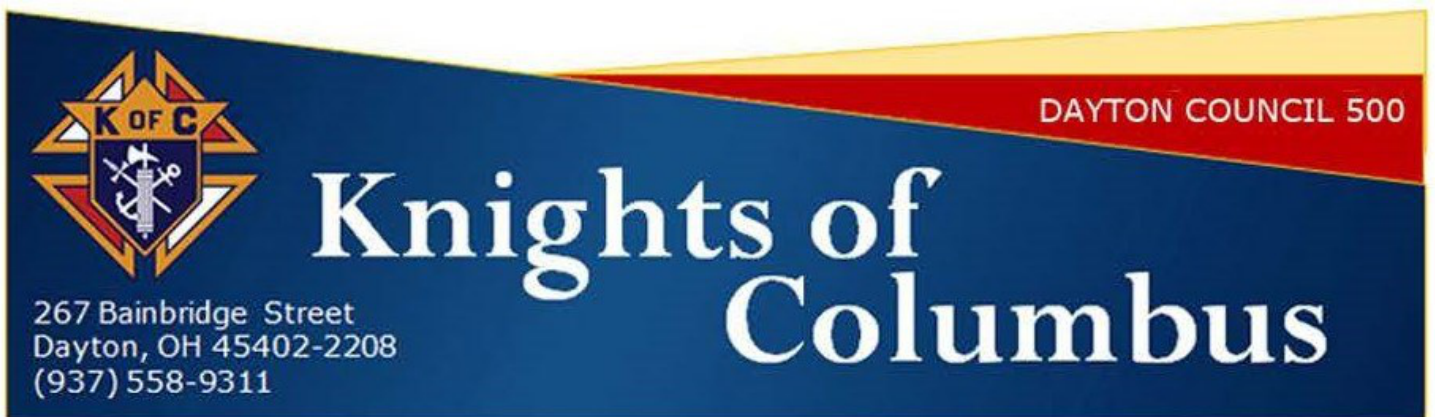
Widow's Group

@St. Paul Wednesday, October 18

The widow's group, which meets on the third Wednesday of each month at St. Paul, serves as a welcoming haven for those who have lost their spouses. Its primary aim is to foster companionship, offering participants a supportive environment where they can engage in heartfelt discussions and enjoy friendly games.



God's Garden Picnic



DAYTON COUNCIL 500

Knights of Columbus

267 Bainbridge Street
Dayton, OH 45402-2208
(937) 558-9311

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

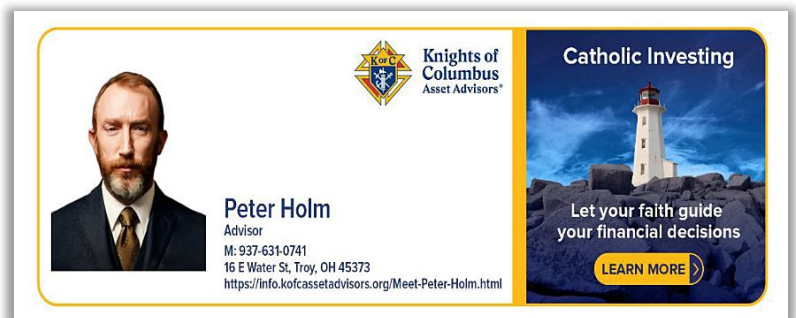
@Bainbridge Hall, Tuesday, October 17, beginning at 7:00 pm

Attention St. Gaspar Family of Parishes men: Join us on October 17th for our open house! Come experience what it means to be a Brother Knight. Open to all Catholic men 18 years of age and older. Bring your son, brother, father, 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
- Learn from our Financial Advisor, Peter Holm what complimentary benefits there are to being a Knight
- 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!



Knights of Columbus
Asset Advisors*

Peter Holm
Advisor
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16 E Water St, Troy, OH 45373
<https://info.kofcassetadvisors.org/Meet-Peter-Holm.html>

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ST. PAUL
Holiday Bazaar
 1000 W. Wenger Rd., Englewood
November 4th
 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Crafts, Great Food, Gifts and much more!

Free Photo Opp Available

40+ Vendors!
Breakfast & Lunch served!

Enjoy our famous Cookie Walk!

Come visit our Tree Walk!
Beautiful decorated and un-decorated trees available for purchase!

Don't miss out on the fun!

Grandma's Attic

Donations for St. Paul's Holiday Bazaar

We are accepting gently used Christmas items for our Grandma's Attic. Items can be dropped off at the Pole Barn Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

A Tale of Two Bazaars

@ Holy Trinity and St. Paul, November 4

There are two chances for holiday cheer at the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes! We're hosting not one, but TWO amazing holiday bazaars on November 4 that promise to make your day unforgettable. More information on Holy Trinity's Bazaar can be found on page 7. Join us in spreading holiday joy while supporting communities in need and providing support for your parish. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to find unique gifts, savor delicious treats, and help make a difference in our community.

St. Vincent De Paul Meals

*@ Precious Blood
Tuesday, October 17*

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

St. Vincent meals may be dropped off at the Precious Blood Rectory office on Mondays between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and Tuesdays between from 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. or to Precious Blood Church the Sunday before and given to an usher before Mass. Frozen entrees can be dropped off at the Precious Blood rectory anytime during regular office hours.



St.
BONAVENTURE

Donations Needed for St. Bonaventure Indian Mission and School

Thank you to everyone that graciously made donations this year. We are continuing to accept donations as we plan on sending a shipment in early November of this year. Please consider donating:

- Blankets for their cold nights, coats, winter hats/gloves
- Gently used/new clothes (adult and children), shoes
- Towels, sheets, and other items

The Indian Mission and School Director, Chris Halter, is always very appreciative of the items that we send and says "They will be put to good use and make a real difference in the lives of those we serve." The needs of the Navajo children and their families are many.

Donations can be dropped off in the Precious Blood Ushers room in the bin marked for St. Bonaventure Indian Mission. Thank you for your generosity and God bless you! As always a Big Thank you to Karl Weingart who helps us pack all the boxes!

Any questions, please contact us.
Don and Ruth Simon
937-770-1395

Senior Program and Lunch Christmas Crafts

@ St. Paul, Wednesday, October 18 from Noon to 2:00 pm

Lunch and Program provided by Brookhaven

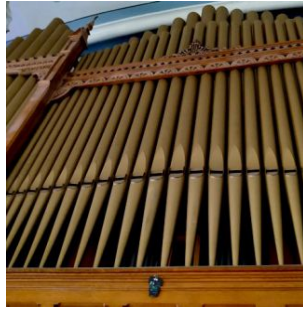
Reservations are due by Noon on Monday, October 16. To register: call St. Paul's parish office: 937-836-7535.



Notes from Emmanuel's Choir Loft

From the Music Director

Today's opening hymn, O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright, employs J.S. Bach's thrilling harmonization to the tune Wie Schon Leuchtet, which we know from God's Holy Mountain We Ascend. Author of the text and tune Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608) described this work, often referred to as the Queen of the Chorales, as "a spiritual bridal song of the believing soul concerning her Heavenly Bridegroom."



Fall Street Party Thanks

From St. Joseph: A good time was had by all!

Thank you to the St. Joseph Fall Street Party committee and all the volunteers who helped make our second annual street party so delightful. It was a beautiful day and a joyful occasion as we visited and enjoyed each other's company and shared our faith with the community.



Honoring Those Who Serve

@St. Joseph

If you are Active Military and wish to be recognized for your service, please give your name and Branch of Military to an Usher 10 minutes before Mass so Father can make the announcement after Mass. We thank you for your service!

Many Thanks

For Holy Trinity Crafters

to all who have been coming to our craft evenings making crafts for the Holiday Bazaar. We are grateful also to the home crafters who have been working on items for the bazaar. You may bring them to the parish office anytime up to the set up time for the bazaar on November 2.

Pot Luck

@Holy Trinity, November 2 beginning at 6:00 pm

Many hands and strong bodies will make for light work following our pre-bazaar potluck on November 2. Potluck will start at 6:00 pm. Bring a dish to share and be prepared to stay and help set up for the bazaar. The parish will provide the main dish and beverages.

Mass Of Remembrance

@Holy Trinity, Sunday, November 12, 11:30 am Mass

For all who have been buried from Holy Trinity this past year. Our Mass of remembrance will be Sunday, November 12 at the 11:30 am Mass. If you have a family member that you wish included in this ceremony, please call Judi at the parish office: 937-228-1223.

Holiday Help

@Holy Trinity



Again, this year we will be partnering with Miami Valley Catholic Social Services to provide Christmas gifts for less fortunate individuals in the community. If you would like to participate, please call Judi to have your name on the list. The expenditure per gift is \$15-\$30. You

Mass Intentions 2024

@St. Joseph beginning October 10

We will begin taking Mass intention requests for 2024 starting October 10. Each family can schedule (3) Masses. When everyone has had a chance to schedule Masses, we will open it up for additional Masses. If you would like to have a Mass offered for someone please email or call Gine in the parish office, 937-228-8272.

I will dwell in the house
of the Lord for endless days

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Holy Trinity's Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar

@Holy Trinity, November 4 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm



Grand Raffle

Be sure to purchase your tickets for the Grand Raffle! The first prize is \$1000 in gift cards, second prize is an HP 14" 2-in-1 Touchscreen Chromebook (\$400 value), and the third prize is \$100 in cash! Various other prizes will also be included in the raffle.

You Can Help!

Items must be received by Friday, October 27

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 auction.

All these items may be dropped off at the parish office Monday-Thursday from 8:00am to 4:00pm and Fridays 8:00 am to 11:00 am.

Flea Market & Holidaze & Book Nook Donations Needed!

Items can be dropped off after Mass October 15

Gently used and new household items and ALL types of holiday or seasonal decorations and books for the Book Nook may be dropped off after both Sunday Masses (9:30am-1:00pm) on the following date: October 15th, Please use the north entrance of Trinity Center to drop off items. *We cannot accept shoes, clothing, furniture or live plants.*

Our Bake Shoppe:

Drop off items November 2

We welcome your homemade fudge, candies, cakes, pies, cupcakes, cookies and brownies, etc. Drop off items at Trinity Center on Thursday, Nov. 2nd at the bazaar potluck/set-up at 6:00 pm, or Friday, Nov. 3rd during set-up (8:00am-3:00pm) or early Saturday morning (8:00 am-9:00 am) at the bazaar. Please refer to the Food Handling Guidelines on the website at holytrinitydayton.org.

Come down and be a part of the fun on November 4th!
We would love to see you, your friends, family and neighbors.
Weekly winner for early return of sold raffle chances is Susan McElroy.

Calling Silent Auction Fans!

Check out three of the many items that will be available for you to bid on during the bazaar. It's a great way to participate in the bazaar and be part of the fun! Visit the Holy Trinity office or go to holytrinitydayton.org for more information.



Robo Vac:
\$180.00 Value



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Our Stewardship



St. Paul's Offertory Report and North Dayton electronic giving will appear in next Sunday's bulletin

Precious Blood, October 8

Sunday Collection \$5,166.91
St. Vincent DePaul \$919

Saint Paul, October 8

Sunday Collection \$
St. Vincent DePaul \$

Saint Rita, October 8

Sunday Collection \$3,397.05
St. Vincent DePaul \$235

Emmanuel, October 8

Sunday Collection \$5,280
St. Vincent DePaul \$528

Holy Trinity, October 8

Sunday Collection \$4,225.13
Fiscal YTD Budget \$96,750
YTD Surplus/Deficit \$1,509.82
Electronic Giving \$1,141.69

Saint Joseph, October 8

Sunday Collection \$7,721
Outreach \$420

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Area News

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Incense Free Mass

@Maria Joseph, Thursday, October 19 @11:00 am

Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, October 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 AM the 3rd Thursday of each month.

The Ninth Annual Catholic Men's Eucharistic Procession

*@Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains
Saturday, October 21, beginning at 8:00 am*

The 9th annual Catholic men's Eucharistic Procession will be held on Saturday, Oct. 21, beginning with 8:00 a.m. Mass with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains. Men will then process with the Eucharist through downtown Cincinnati, concluding at 11:00 a.m. with final Benediction at Old St. Mary's Church. Please contact David Willig at 513.305.6719 or davidwillig@gmail.com if you have any questions.

A Moment of Peace and Beauty

*@Calvary Cemetery, Friday, October 26
from 6:00-6:30 pm*

Join us for Vespers chanted in English on Thursday, October 26, at 6:00-6:30 p.m. at the chapel at Calvary Cemetery. Experience the peaceful echo of the psalms, silence, and candlelight as the sun sets over beautiful St. Henry Chapel. All are welcome. No charge. What is Vespers? Vespers is part of the centuries-old tradition of the Liturgy of the Hours, which is the daily prayer of the Church. It uses the psalms and other New Testament texts. Morning Prayer (Lauds) and Evening Prayer (Vespers) are the two most important hours. For more information, please visit our website:

Daytonvespers.org



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@Precious Blood Church

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

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@ St. Joseph Church

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Parish Information

Baptisms

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

Baptismal

Preparation Class

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

Saturday, November 4, 10:00 am at St. Joseph

Sunday, November 12, 1:00 pm at Precious B.

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

Registration is required, to register contact your parish office.

Care of the Sick and Elderly

Parishioners, who are confined to their homes and wish to receive Communion, please call your Parish Office.

Marriage

Please call your Parish Office at least seven months in advance to begin required pre-nuptial preparation.

RCIA or Catholic Life

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

Bulletin Submission

Deadline

Articles for the October 29 bulletin are due on Thursday, October 19.

The downtown parishes submit to Mary

Beemsterboer via email:

emmparishoffice@gmail.com.

The North Dayton Parishes submit to Joan

Macpherson via email:

jmacpherson@preciousbloodchurch.org.

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Prayer List

Our six parishes have combined their prayer lists into one, symbolizing our unity and shared faith. Names in bold represent new additions. Names will remain on the list for four weeks. To add or remove a name, please contact your parish office.

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Barbara and family
Bill & JoAnn
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Julie Trick Berry & Family
Jim Brokamp
Bob Bruns
Brent Buschur
Kathy Buschur
Bruce Carlton
Nancy Cartuyvelles and Family
Roger & Gail Cavendar
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Sharon Wenzel
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Barb Wooten
Cheryl Wright

With Sympathy: Please remember Tim Crate who was buried from Emmanuel Church this past week, and for Henry Anthony "Tony" Fielding, who was buried from St. Joseph this past week. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

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