

September 29, 2024, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SAINT GASPAR

FAMILY OF PARISHES

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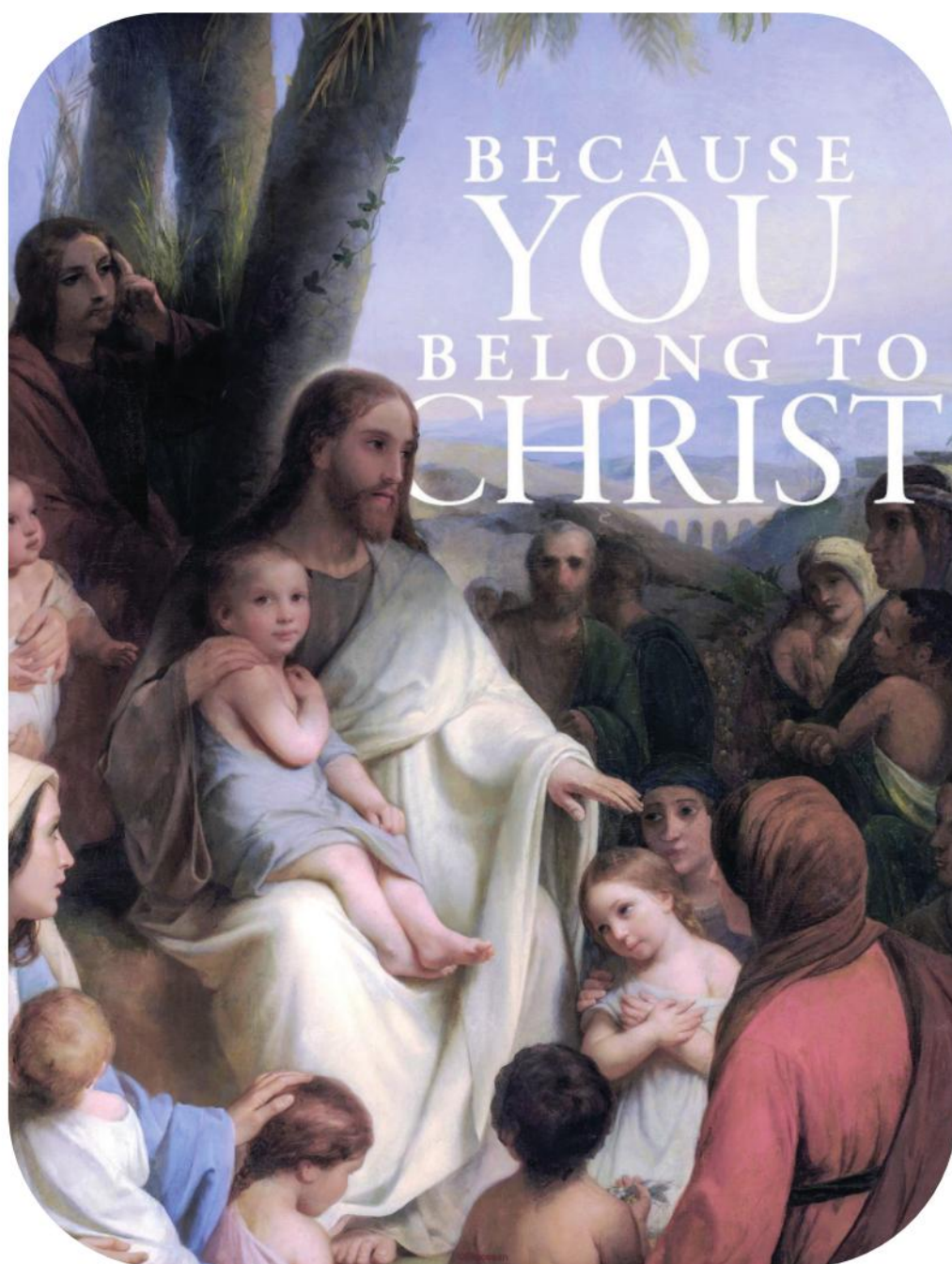
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Saint Rita

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St. Gaspar Family of Parishes

Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

Pastor, Fr. Anthony Fortman, C.P.P.S., Parochial Vicar, Fr. Seraphine Lesiriam, C.P.P.S.,
Parochial Vicar Fr. Jim "Santiago" Gaynor, C.P.P.S.

Staff Reflection

"Whoever is not Against Us is For Us"
(Mark 9:40)



In today's reflection, Matt Ruttle, our Love in Action Coordinator, invites us to look inward and examine our own hearts through the lens of the Gospel reading from St. Mark. As we hear about Joshua and John feeling jealous and threatened by others who are prophesying and performing mighty deeds in God's name, we are reminded of how easy it is to fall into a similar mindset.

In today's first reading from the Book of Numbers and in the Gospel reading from St. Mark, we hear from Joshua and John who are jealous of persons prophesying and doing "mighty deeds" in God's name. These persons appear to Joshua and John as "apart" from their group, their band of followers. I am made aware through these readings of my own prejudices and jealousies, while trying to live out my faith and belief as a disciple of Jesus. I sometimes become envious or fearful when I perceive someone or some group of believers who appear to be doing "mighty deeds" in the Lord's name. I feel threatened. These persons and groups may not be a part of "my group" – my parish – my Catholic Christian faith.

I "hear" through God's Word today a call from the Lord to broaden my vision, my Faith horizons – to see His hand at work among all of his disciples and believers - even those persons "outside of our camp." God calls us all to do "mighty deeds" in His Name. Together as one people of Faith we move to praise, to adore, and to follow our good God on this journey toward the new and heavenly Jerusalem.

Peace and prayers,
Matt Ruttle
Love in Action Coordinator

The stained glass window shown below is from St. Joseph Church.

Welcome New Parishioners

@St. Joseph

Luke Kozal

Newly Married

@St. Joseph

Brandon Feiter & Margaret Schutter

May your marriage always bring glory to God, joy to one another, and blessings to your family for many generations to come.



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 30, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Jerry Schenking
8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Roger Schulze
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Poor Souls in Purgatory
especially those for whom no one prays

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Hazel Thirkield
8:30 am **St. Rita** Celebrant's Intentions
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Int. for Rita Hoying

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Effie M. Minham
8:30 am **St. Paul** †Sharon Farmer
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Liv/Dec Members
of the James & Evelyn McCarthy Family

Thursday, October 3, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Najib/May Minham and Children
8:30 am **St. Paul** †Deceased Members
of the Juraszek Family
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Antoinette Mals Sheffield

Friday, October 4, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Tim McCrate
8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Elizabeth McCarthy
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Alice Bingner

Saturday, October 5, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Liv/Dec of Weixelman Family
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Sr. Fran Flynn, SC
4:30 pm **St. Joseph** For Our Parishioners
4:30 pm **St. Rita** †Paulette Persinger
5:00 pm **Emmanuel** For Our Parishioners

Sunday, October 6, 2024

8:30 am **Holy Trinity** For Our Parishioners
8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Tom & Jean Ryan
8:30 am **St. Rita** †Vernice Brown
10:30 am **St. Joseph** †Andrew Caldwell
10:30 am **Emmanuel** †All Unborn Children and Their Families
10:30 am **St. Paul** †Andreas & Eva Belt

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Text: GETGASPAR to 84576

If you need assistance with signing up contact Joan Macpherson at 937-276-5954.

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.



Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 29, 2024

Monday **Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church**
Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday **Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**
Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2 3, 4-5, 6, 7-8; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday **Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels**
Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11. 12-13, 14-15; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

Friday **Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi**
Jb 38:1. 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 1 39:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday **Memorial of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest**
Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

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 30

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

Tuesday, October 1

Book Read | Spiritual Combat

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

Wednesday, October 2

Lunch with the Lord

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

Widower Meeting

2:00 pm-3:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Catholic Life

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

Thursday, October 3

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, October 4

Friday Hour

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

First Friday Healing Mass

7:00 pm-8:00 pm · Emmanuel/Church

Saturday, October 5

Good News! Bible Study

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

Baptism Class

10:00-11:00 am · Emmanuel/Rectory

Sunday, October 6

Donut Sunday

After Mass · Precious Blood/Mtg. Room

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

Confirmation

@Precious Blood, Sunday

November 3, at 1:00 pm

We will celebrate confirmation together as a Family of Parishes. Please pray for our candidates.

St. Gaspar Family News

Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 6

Special Collection

In October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is designated as Respect Life Sunday. Parishes all across our Archdiocese will be having a collection for the Respect Life Fund during Respect Life Sunday. This collection goes to support the work of pro-life agencies like Pregnancy Care Centers right here in this Archdiocese. Thank you for your generosity!

Miami Valley Life Chain

Join Hundreds of Dayton Pro-Life People

Sunday, October 6, 2:00-3:00 pm

Our Life Chain will center around the Dayton area's only remaining abortion clinic on East Stroop Road in Kettering. If you would like to sign up for your place on the Life Chain contact Debbie Nieport, Miami Valley Life Chain Coordinator at 937-829-4646 or via email: psalm27.dn@gmail.com. See more information on page 11.

Rosary Rallies in Our Family

Rosary Rally

@St. Joseph, Saturday, October 12

After the Noon Mass

Our Lady calls us to pray the rosary. Please join us on Saturday, October 12, after the Noon Mass in front of the Parish Center. We will be praying the Rosary for America's key problems, we turn to God through His Holy Mother, asking His urgent help!

Dayton Family Rosary Rally

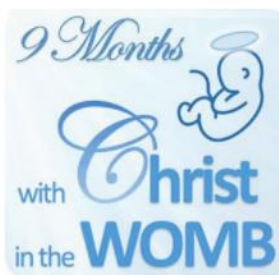
@Emmanuel, Saturday, October 26

Beginning at 2:00 pm

The Dayton Family Rosary Rally will be on Oct. 26 at 2:00 pm at Emmanuel Catholic Church. Please spread the word to friends and family to join us for this beautiful event that honors our Blessed Mother and pray for our Church and country! Questions? Email us at support@rosesformary.org. We can't wait to see you there!

Nine Months with Christ in the Womb

Sep 29—Week 28



Mary is feeling a lot of shortness of breath, as Jesus continues to take up more room inside her. She is also experiencing a remarkable level of fetal activity, especially at night. Her little boy is going to be strong, and aptly prepared to learn the family trade of carpentry. Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!

St. Gaspar Family News



Wedding Anniversary Mass & Dinner

Celebrate Your Milestone with Us!

@St. Joseph Church and Parish Center, Saturday, October 19

4:30 pm Mass, with dinner to follow in the Parish Center

The St. Gaspar Family of Parishes joyfully invites all parishioners who are celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries to a special Wedding Anniversary Mass and dinner.

If you and your spouse have been blessed with 20 years or more of marriage, and your anniversary falls in increments of five years (such as 20, 25, 30, 35, etc.), we would love for you to join us! This invitation is also extended to couples who missed this celebration due to COVID.

This celebration honors couples who have reached significant milestones in their marriage. After Mass, we will gather for a dinner reception to continue the celebration.

The deadline to RSVP is Wednesday, October 9.

We look forward to celebrating your enduring love and the sacrament of marriage!

Call your parish office to RSVP or visit:

stgasparfamily.org

You can also scan the QR code.



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.



Featured in Our Family of Parishes



A New Chair Exercise Program!

Pre-Registration Due Sunday, September 29!

@St. Joseph Center, September 30-October 21, from 4:00-4:30 pm

Chair One Fitness is a super fun chair-based dance fitness program with activities of daily living incorporated into all our cool dance moves. We are not only keeping people moving, but smiling too. This is a fitness program for all ability levels:

Caters to anyone who has complications with standing during a fitness regimen. This includes senior citizens, people with balance deficits, chronic pain, injuries, disabilities, suffering from obesity, or someone just looking for a new, fun workout and more.

We deliver a fun, interactive workout that uplifts people while providing a total body workout.

Health Benefits

- Improved cardiovascular capacity
- Improved overall muscular strength and endurance
- Improved bone density
- Preserved, restored and/or improved flexibility
- Improved range of motion
- Improved posture
- Improved cognitive function
- Improved caloric expenditure
- weight control and weight loss
- Improved ability to perform pain free activities of daily living (ADL's)

JOIN US! Dates: Monday's September 30 – October 21, 2024 Time: 4:00 – 4:30 pm

Location: St Joseph Parish Center, 411 E. Second St., Dayton.

Cost: \$20.00 per person; minimum of 10 registrants is needed to hold the class.

Pre-registration is required! Contact Sharon Becker for more information and to register by 4:00 pm, Sunday, Sept.29th at 937.776.2942, or by email at sharonbecker6@gmail.com.

Blessing of the Pets

In Honor of St. Francis' Feast Day

@St. Paul, Saturday, October 5, 10:00 am

Bring your beloved pets for a special blessing in celebration of St. Francis, the patron saint of animals. This event is open to everyone in our Family of Parishes. Whether your pets walk, crawl, or fly! Join us for a joyful moment of thanksgiving for the companionship and care our animals bring to our lives.



St. Gaspar Youth Ministry's Autumn Adventures

Weekend Retreat with Fr. Pat Gonyeau

@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 Gonyeau 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.

Toms Corn Maze & Campfire

Sunday, October 13, from 3:30-6:30 pm

We have a campfire reserved for our group, and hot dogs and snacks will be provided. Please bring your own water bottles and \$12 per person for the maze.

When you arrive, please pay at the front gate and let them know you are with Emmanuel. You will be directed to our campfire area.

We look forward to seeing you there! For more information or to sign up, please contact Michael Lee at 937-885-7432 or via email at michaellee25mel@gmail.com.

Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita

St. Paul's Holiday Bazaar Over 40 Vendors!

@St. Paul, Saturday, November 2, from 9:00 am—3:00 pm

Time to Make Cookies for the Cookie Walk!

@St. Paul, Wednesday, October 16 at 5:30 pm and Saturday, October 19 at 8:30 am

Join us at St. Paul to bake cookies for the Cookie Walk. Lots of cookies are needed for the annual Cookie Walk at the St. Paul Holiday Bazaar on November 2. If you are unable to volunteer on either of these days, we are asking volunteers to provide us with 6 dozen of your favorite holiday cookie, and to drop them off on Thursday, October 31 at Noon to the parish office.

For more information, please contact St. Paul's parish office at 937-836-7535.

Can You Donate Supplies?

@St. Paul, Items needed before October 15

If you are unable to bake, we also are in need of supplies! Here is a list of some items that would help us out. Anything would be greatly appreciated. Please place items on the cart located outside of the parish office by October 15.

- Sprinkles
- Flour
- Sugar (both kinds)
- Baking Soda
- Vanilla
- Icing Vanilla
- Cake Mixes, Red Velvet & Pumpkin
- Cran Raisins
- Raisins
- Storage Containers
- Walnuts
- White & Chocolate Chips
- Wax Paper

Grandma's Attic

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.

Items we are not accepting:

Halloween, Easter, Valentine's or summer décor.

Adoration and Benediction

*@St. Rita, Thursday, October 3,
6:00 to 7:30 pm*

Spend Time with the Lord. Please come away for some quiet, peaceful time with our Lord Jesus during our next Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. Come and pray with our Lord for peace for our world, the protection and nurturing of all human life, care for God's Creation, and for the blessing of our loved ones, and the poor and the oppressed in our world.



Medicare

Senior Program & Lunch

@St. Paul, Wednesday, October 9 - Noon-2:00 pm

Medicare Update for 2025 presented by Kate Johnsen from the Medicare Resource Center. Please make reservations by Monday, October 7 by calling 937-836-7535

God's Garden Update

@St. Paul

The wonderful volunteers of God's Garden met for the 40th, and final, regular work evening on September 23rd. More than a month without rain severely curtailed our September harvest, but we still donated over 1800# of organic produce this year!! Pretty astounding. The story of feeding the 5000 definitely comes to mind.

We will still gather at the garden at some point in the next six weeks to clean off plants, and to spread manure, leaves, and woodchips, but all that will depend on the weather and volunteer availability.

Many, many thanks to those who cared enough about providing good food to the larger community, to show up and assist us, or who donated some of their own excess produce. You are greatly appreciated!!

Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph

Family Rosary and Potluck

@St. Joseph, Sunday, September 29

from 5:00-6:30 pm

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

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

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

Notes from Emmanuel's Choir Loft

From Music Director Michelle Carner

Another lovely old Irish air, St. Columba, graces our hymnody today, saved from obscurity for us by violinist and painter George Petrie (1789-1866). Today's offertory hymn, "O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God," employs this tune, as does the masterful paraphrase of Psalm 23, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is." (On a side note, Petrie's diligence also preserved one of the most beautiful melodies ever written, in this organist's opinion: "Londonderry Air" of "Danny Boy" renown.)

Knights of Columbus Citizenship Essay Contest

All Students in Grades 8-12, Deadline October 7

The Knights of Columbus Council 500 will be holding the Citizenship Essay Contest this year. This competition is open to all students in grades 8-12. To compete please answer the following prompt:

In an essay of 500-750 words, what are the two most important virtues for an elected leader to possess, and why? How can you determine if the leader has these virtues?

More information as well as a place to complete the entry form and upload your essay can be found here:

<https://community.kofc500.org/home/citizenship-essay>.

The deadline for essays will be October 7 with results to be announced by October 20. Contestants will have the opportunity to be recognized in the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Bulletin, advance to the Knights of Columbus district competition, and win a \$300 scholarship. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Grimm at (402) 578-9018 or at cgrimm92@gmail.com.

Family Breakfast

@Holy Trinity, Sunday, September 29

after 8:30 am Mass

We will be Serving: 9:30 – 10:30 am

Adults: \$7.00

Kids under 6: \$3.00

Quiche (regular and vegetarian), Muffins, Coffee, Milk and Juice. Tickets are on sale after Mass in the back of the church and at the parish office. Plan to be with us!

Do You Like to Sing?

@Holy Trinity, Wednesday evenings, 7:00 pm

Choir practice is on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm and you are welcome to join with all the other beautiful voices that enhance our Sunday 8:30 am Mass.

Interested persons 16 years and older are encouraged to contact Krista at via email at htm musician19@gmail.com.

Coffee & Donuts

@St. Joseph, Sunday, October 13

Coffee & Donuts will be held on October 13.

Join the Cleaning Brigade

@St. Joseph

On the second Wednesday of every month at 9:00am, the cleaning brigade cleans the church. Please consider joining the crew on October 9.

Additional help is appreciated!

First Friday Mass for Healing

@Emmanuel, Friday, October 4, at 7:00 pm

Emmanuel's First Friday Mass for healing, with anointing, will take place at Emmanuel Church on Friday, October 4th at 7:00 pm with Fr. Vincent Chembakassery.

If you are sick, or have been exposed to the Flu, coronavirus, etc., please be sure to bring & wear a mask.

Holy Trinity's Holiday Bazaar News

Want to be a Holy Roller?

Help us Make 800 Cabbage Rolls!

@Holy Trinity, October 2 & 3, beginning at 3:00pm

Join us on October 2 and 3 to help make about 800 cabbage rolls in Trinity Kitchen starting at 3:00pm.

Men, women and teens are welcome to help get the job done in record time.

No experience is necessary. There will be "on the job" training!



When and Where is the Bazaar?

@Holy Trinity Church, Saturday, November 2, 2024

9:00 am – 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 a TCL 55" Smart TV with Google TV (\$480 value), and the third prize is \$100 in cash! Various other prizes will also be included in the raffle. They are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Donate Gently Used Items

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 Oct. 28, Monday, 2024.

Flea Market & Holidaze

Donations Needed!

Drop off after Mass, 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 Mass from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm 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, furniture or live plants.

Pre-Bazaar Potluck

@Holy Trinity, Wednesday, October 30

Our Pre-Bazaar Potluck will be Wednesday, October 30 in Trinity Center Kitchen. The parish will provide the main course and beverages. Please bring a side dish to share. Following the meal, we will be setting up for the bazaar. All men, women and teens are invited to come help. Many hands will make for light work for all!

Crafting Sessions

@Holy Trinity, Mondays, Beginning at 4:00 pm

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

Holy Trinity's 2024

Holiday Bazaar Chairpersons

Please contact a chairperson if you would like to volunteer. Extra hands are always needed!

Bake Shoppe	Kelly Becker (937-673-5052)
Book Nook	Jonnie & Dave Shoemaker (937-477-6905)
Clean-up	Brad Thobe (937-367-2127)
Crafts	Kathy Gilmore (937-681-2874) Judi Trick (937-228-1223)
Holidaze	Robyn Essman (937-657-0726)
Kitchen	Barb Gilbert (937-673-4616)
Flea Market	Robyn Essman (937-657-0726)
Silent Auction	Sharon Becker (937-776-2942)
& Raffle	Lynn Wilmes (614-296-4572)
Tyke Shop	Amy Rohde (937-550-9584)
U-Pick	Patty Lucking (937-837-4860)
Chairperson	Patsy Martin (937-776-8949)

Contact the Holy Trinity Parish office or go to holyltrinitydayton.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. Chairpersons for the 2024 Holiday Bazaar



St. Vincent de Paul
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EMMANUEL ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Emmanuel, St. Joseph, and Holy Trinity parishes collaborate in the Emmanuel Conference of St. Vincent de Paul. We serve those in need in the 45402 zip code encompassing Downtown Dayton and the inner West side, parts of the 45403 and 45410 zip codes, as well as parishioners regardless of their address.

2nd Quarter, 2024 (April - June)

Issue No. 12



Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

We are currently in need of the following items for those we serve:

- Green Beans
- Canned Tuna
- Chicken Noodle Soup
- Manwich
- Saltine Crackers
- Pasta Sauce
- Canned Chicken
- Mayonnaise
- Pork & Beans
- Hamburger Helper
- Sugar (2 pound bag)
- Egg Noodles
- Canned Mandarins
- Men's Underwear & Undershirts (larger sizes preferred)

We're Back!

Well, it's not that we ever went away - we just haven't put out a newsletter in quite a while. We apologize, since we know we're only able to do what we do because of the generous support from our parishes and parishioners, and we want to keep you informed about the work you make possible for us to do.

We continue to help those in need in our area with utilities, rent and our monthly food pantry. We also help with furniture and appliances. Besides ordering furniture from the SVdP store, we also have our own crew that delivers furniture that's been donated directly to us or that we "scrounge" from various sources. The need is so great.

Oftentimes, our neighbors are faced with a roadblock in life that they just can't manage on their own. If they could just get past that hurdle, they could be off and running again. . . . A few months ago, for example, we received a call from someone we had never assisted before who was in need of help with a car repair. This is not something we typically help with, but as a home health care aide her car is her "lifeline". Faced with a sizeable estimate for a much-needed repair, one of our call takers took the time to speak to a friend who is a mechanic. As a result, the repair was completed for half of the original estimate; our neighbor paid for half the cost and we covered the other half. She was very grateful for the help and the opportunity to fend for herself again.

A Good Time for a Good Cause

On June 6th, the Fifth Street Brewpub hosted a Fifth Street Brewpub "Gives Back" event which benefitted our Emmanuel SVdP Conference with a share of the net proceeds for the night, along with funds from raffles and split-the-pot. Many of our members came out to "work" the event, selling tickets and raising awareness about what our conference does. We were also blessed to have live music at the event generously provided by Ludlow Creek, a great local band featuring two of our own Vincentians. Many thanks to all the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes folks who came out to support us. It was a fun evening of fellowship while raising funds for our neighbors! It was Fifth Street Brewpub's most successful "Gives Back" event to date. We raised over \$1700 for our conference that will directly benefit our neighbors in need!

This Quarter by the Numbers

In the months of April through June, we assisted our neighbors in need with:

- \$5414.00 in rental assistance to keep 29 families in their homes
- \$10,895.00 in utility assistance to keep 86 families' electricity, gas & water on
- \$4293.24 in furniture assistance to improve our neighbors' quality of life; and our moving crew made deliveries to 28 households
- We also gave food to 182 people from 94 families and made 26 deliveries to those who could not come to our pantry. *We thank you for your support!*



St. Gaspar Respect Life Group



Sunday
October 6, 2024
2pm - 3:30pm

Join hundreds of Dayton area Pro-Life people from many local churches and organizations as they assemble in a
PEACEFUL...PRAYERFUL...EFFECTIVE...and LEGAL
demonstration of love and concern for all the victims of abortion:
the babies, the mothers, the fathers, and our entire society.



Our Life Chain will center around the Dayton area's only remaining abortion clinic on East Stroop Road, Kettering

Questions and/or to sign up for your place on the Life Chain contact:

Debbie Nieport
Miami Valley Life Chain Coordinator
937-829-4646 or psalm27.dn@gmail.com

Life Chain signs, if needed, are available at the Main Check Point on Sunday, Oct 6, prior to the event at the corner of E. Stroop & Vineyard

Donations of baby diapers (size 2 and larger), pull-ups (3-6T) or non-perishable food item will be accepted at the Main Check Point.
Items will be distributed to appropriate non-profits in our community.



Our Stewardship

Emmanuel, September 22

Sunday Collection \$8,092
St. Vincent De Paul Tithe ... \$809.20

Holy Trinity, September 22

Sunday Collection \$3,210.30
Online Giving \$272.60

Precious Blood, September 22

Sunday Collection \$3,642
St. Vincent De Paul \$225

Saint Paul, September 22

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Saint Joseph, September 22

Sunday Collection \$6,845
Outreach..... \$110
Pipe Organ to Date \$63,194

Saint Rita, September 22

Sunday Collection \$3,717
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Are you aware that when you attend another church and drop your envelope in the collection basket, it is sent to your home parish?

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



Job Opening

Administrative Assistant – Full-Time; Monday - Friday

Salem Heights is an independent living retirement community in Dayton that is currently seeking an assistant for our administrative department. The purpose of this position is to support the administration team at Salem Heights by performing assigned administrative and secretarial tasks. The administrative assistant will assist in maintaining an efficient and effective operations within the administrative offices utilizing clear communication. Possess a business degree or an associate's degree in a related field.

Prior experience of at least 2 years as an administrative secretary will be considered in lieu of a degree. Possess a broad understanding of computerized word processing and email software applications and a general understanding of technology troubleshooting. Interested candidates should possess the ability to multi-task. Position includes competitive pay and generous benefits including health insurance and a 3% 401(k) match.

Interested applicants should submit their resume/application to Sheena McCormick at smccormick@cppsdayton.org.

Are you registered to Vote?

Voter Registration Deadline Monday, October 7

Ohio residents who have a current Ohio driver's license or state-issued ID can complete voter registration online in just a few minutes.

- Election Day: Nov 5th
- Early Voting Begins: Oct 8th
- Registration Deadline: Oct 7th



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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, 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/>

Staff Directory

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Bulletin Submissions

Submissions for the bulletin are due Thursdays at Noon, 9 days before the publication date of the bulletin.

Full Page Flyer

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

Pulpit Announcements

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



St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Prayer List

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

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Prayer List as of 9/24/2024

Gary Belt
Gary Boninsegna
Margaret Cox
Fran Franchina
Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Jeffrey Glackin
Michael Glackin
Nancy Hathaway
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Cathy Nemecek Kelly
Aiden King
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Mary Anne Murray
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Helen Oswald
Kathy Heiser Proffitt
Joan Rauch
Archbishop Dennis Schnurr
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.

For our dearly departed: For St. Paul parishioner Julie Harmon and Precious Blood Parishioner Douglas Charles Dettwiller. Almighty, eternal God, heavenly Father, comfort and strengthen this your servant and save them through your goodness. Deliver them from all anguish and distress, release them in your grace, and take them to yourself in your kingdom; through Jesus Christ your dear Son, our only Lord Savior, and Redeemer. Amen.

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