

October 22, 2023 Twenty Ninth 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

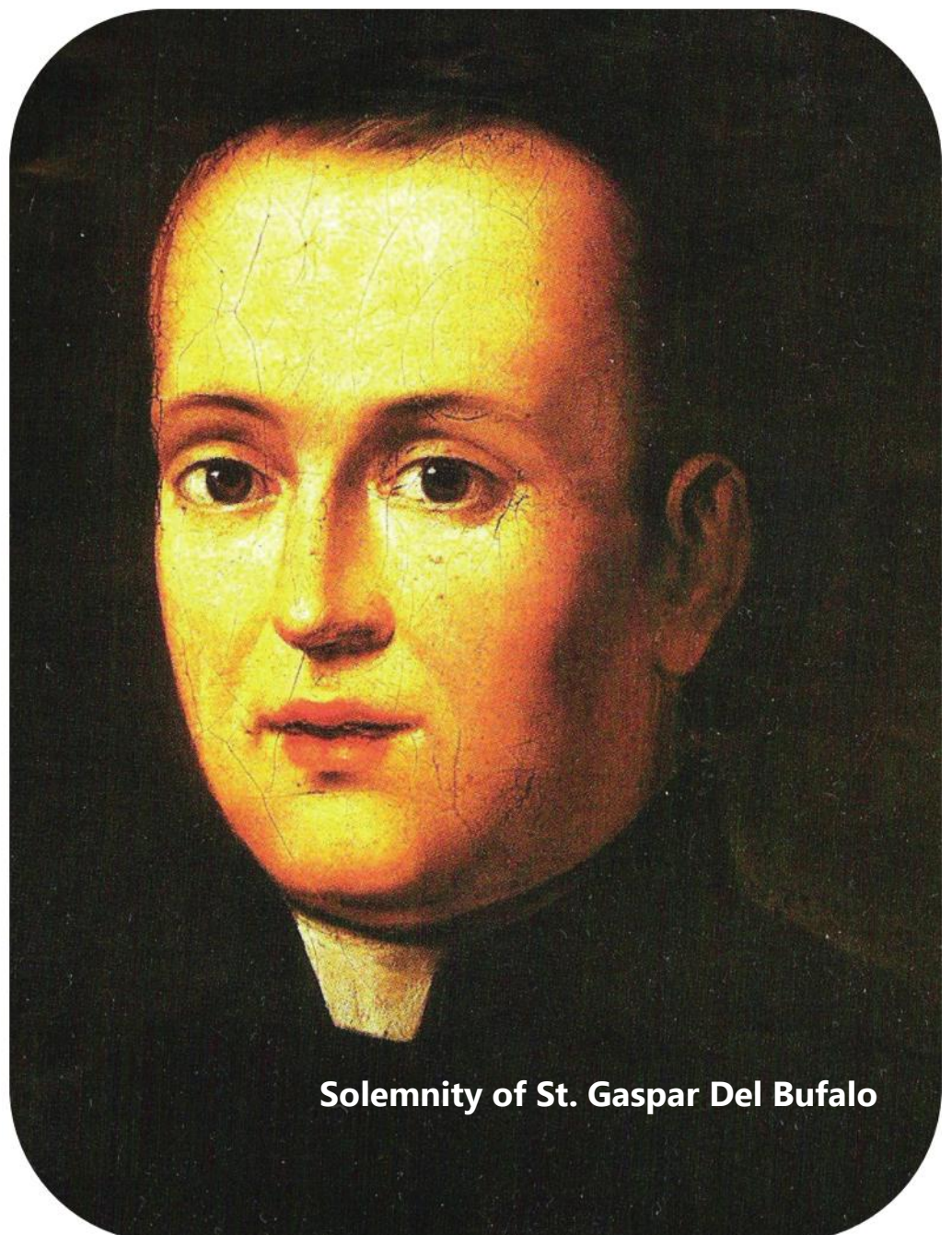
*411 East Second Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.9272*

Saint Paul

*1000 W. Wenger Road
Englewood, OH 45322
937.836.7535*

Saint Rita

*5401 N. Main Street
Dayton, OH 45415
937.278.5815*



Solemnity of St. Gaspar Del Bufalo

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

King of Kings

In today's first reading, we see that God anoints King Cyrus and puts His power in King Cyrus. King Cyrus is a Persian and a pagan believer. But God will use King Cyrus to release the Jews from Babylon. King Cyrus will take over Babylon and allow the Jews to go back to Jerusalem and rebuild the temple.

God can use anyone He wants to do His will. God can even use unbelievers to accomplish tasks that need to be done. In the gospel, Jesus tells His fellow Jews, to give to God what belongs to God and to give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar. There is a certain respect that we all must have for our government officials, King Cyrus, Caesar, and the President of the United States. God can use these leaders to bring peace to our lives and the world.

We must always remember though that Jesus is the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. We obey God's laws first. There's a way we can do that and still live at peace with our current state of affairs in the world. There is a way to practice our Christian faith and still respect and be obedient citizens of the United States of America.

We are told to pray for our leaders no matter who they are. The only thing that can keep us from praying for our leaders is our own pride. Even pagan kings can march in step with the Lord.

Important!

Beacons of Light Update

In the next couple weeks, we will be visited by the Catholic Leadership Institute. This institute was responsible for putting together the Disciple Makers Index. The questionnaire we filled out last year at this time. The questionnaire about Parish life. This institute will help our parish family keep in step with Beacons of Light. As you know, the Beacons of Light was promulgated by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Beacons of Light is meant to gather parish families and create unity between them. We are the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes. The Beacons of Light is a process where we will slowly come together creating one parish council and one finance council among the six parishes in our family. Please pray for the continued success of Beacons of Light.

Thank you very much,

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



Newly Registered in Our Parish Family

@Holy Trinity

Boniface and Joan Fernandez

Joining St. Gaspar Family of Parishes

Joining the Catholic Church offers a deep sense of spiritual community and a rich tradition of faith. Many are drawn by the sacraments, guidance from clergy, and the opportunity to deepen their relationship with God. To register, simply contact your local parish or visit their website to find information on classes or meetings for newcomers, and reach out to the parish office for guidance on the registration process.



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 23

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Barbara Keegan
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Dick & Mary Ann Janowiecki
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Robert & Ruth Deschler

Tuesday, October 24

7:30 am **Holy Trinity**... †Deceased Members of the Haner Family
 8:30 am **St. Rita** †John & Mary Steila
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph**..... †Harold & Wanda Brinkman & Family

Wednesday, October 25

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Hess & Family
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Celebrant's Intention
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Intentions of David Mawe

Thursday, October 26

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Anthony Rocco
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Merdella Schwieterman
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Ed Caulfield

Friday, October 27

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Andrew & Vernie Legath
 8:30 am **Precious Blood**... †Marie Thomas
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Wilbur Cline

Saturday, October 28

St. Gaspar's Feast Day

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Niehaus Family
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Barbara Gohmann
 4:30 pm **St. Rita** †Caroline Frost
 4:30 pm **St. Joseph** †For Our Parishioners
 5:15 pm **Emmanuel** †Liv/Dec Members of the Lengel Family

Sunday, October 29

7:30 am **St. Paul** †Barb & Buck Mangen
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Rita Buscher
 8:30 am **Holy Trinity** †For Our Parishioners
 9:30 am **St. Rita** †Fran Marapese
 10:00 am **St. Joseph** †Robert & Ruth Donauer
 10:30 am **Emmanuel** †For Our Parishioners
 10:30 am **St. Paul** †For Our Parishioners
 11:30 am **Precious Blood** †Dr. Michael Dawes
 11:30 am **Holy Trinity**..... †Anthony Lucente



"It is true the works of the Lord are fruit of tears, of patience and, at the same time, of Christian Fortitude. However, he who has begun the work will bring it to completion."

-St. Gaspar Del Bufalo



For the Week of October 22, 2023

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

Monday **Memorial of Saint John of Capistrano, Priest**
 Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday **Memorial of Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop**
 Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday **Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**
 Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

Sunday **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Pray For the Men and Women in Our Military

Yves Benimana	Morgan Konsdorf
Michael Borgert	Connor "Baktir" Magill
Jessica Calicoat	Greg Marcus
John Carner	Brittany Maurer
Kelli Anne	Alex McGarvey
Cartuyvelles	Zachary McIntyre
Jon Chachula	David Musgrove
Laura Chachula	Diane Nyirasimbi
Caleb Fowler	Anthony Pelfrey
Jacob Gutwein	Matt Shultes
Christopher Harman	Susan Varmuza
Nicholas Kern	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 23

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.

Tuesday, October 24

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.

Wednesday, October 25

Catholic Life

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

Thursday, October 26

St. Gaspar Book Read

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

Friday, October 27

Friday Hour

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

Saturday, October 28

Fishers of Men

7:30-9:30 am · Emmanuel/Mtg. Room

CCD

9:30-11:00 am · Emmanuel/Mtg. Room

Sunday, October 29

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



SAINT GASPAR
FAMILY OF PARISHES

EMMANUEL • HOLY TRINITY • ST. JOSEPH
ST. PAUL • PRECIOUS BLOOD • ST. RITA

24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration and Prayer Vigil

For Peace in Israel and to Defeat Issue 1

@Emmanuel, November 6 and 7, Beginning at 8:00 pm

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is the most powerful force on earth — and we have so much to pray for!!! Now more than ever we need to implore His mercy for peace in Israel, for an end to hate and terrorism throughout the world, and for the defeat of Issue 1 in Ohio.

Please join us at Emmanuel Catholic Church for an hour during the 24-hour vigil adoring and worshipping Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The vigil will begin with Solemn Exposition on Monday November 6th at 8:00 pm and end at the conclusion of the Miraculous Medal Novena at 8:00 pm on Tuesday November 7th. Sign up is NOT required but is helpful so that we know all time slots are covered.

Sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/EmmanuelAdoration>

“Let us never forget that an age prospers or dwindles in proportion to its devotion to the Holy Eucharist. This is the measure of its spiritual life and its faith, of its charity and its virtue.” —St. Peter J. Eymard



World Mission Sunday Collection

@St. Gaspar Parishes, This Weekend

Our Holy Father strongly encourages us to support our fellow Catholics in 1,000 struggling mission dioceses on World Mission Sunday, October 22. Seminarians, lay catechists, pastors, and religious sisters are in serious need of our donations to the Pontifical Mission Societies. Your

contributions keep clinics, refugee camps, orphanages, schools, and needy parishes open to serve God's people. Mission envelopes are available, you can insert your cash donation, make a credit card contribution, or offer a monthly pledge. And yes, your prayers for our fellow Catholics are always welcomed.

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.

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.

Celebrating St. Gaspar's Feast Day

This weekend

In this weekend's liturgies, we are celebrating the Solemnity of St. Gaspar, the founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. The C.P.P.S. you see after a Missionary's name is an abbreviation for the Congregation's name in Latin, Congregatio Pretiosissimi Sanguinis, the Congregation of the Most Precious Blood. You can learn more about St. Gaspar at: cpps-preciousblood.org/about/founder. St. Gaspar, pray for us!



Upcoming Holy Day Schedule

All Saints' Day

Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil, Tuesday, October 31

5:15 pm Emmanuel

Wednesday, November 1

7:30 am Emmanuel

8:30 am St. Paul

12:00 pm St. Joseph

7:00 pm Precious Blood

All Souls' Day

Thursday, November 2

7:30 am Emmanuel

8:30 am St. Paul

12:00 pm St. Joseph

All Souls'

Commemorative Mass

Sunday, November 5

8:30 am Precious Blood

9:30 am St. Rita

10:30 am St. Paul

Sunday, November 12

11:30 am Holy Trinity

For Holy Trinity's Commemorative Mass: If you have a family member that you wish included in this ceremony, please call Judi at the parish office – 937-228-1223.

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.

Dayton Family Rosary Rally

October 28th at 2pm at Emmanuel Catholic Church



Join us for the Annual Dayton Family Rosary Rally

Contact Us for More Information

- Cell: 330 635 5828
- Email: support@rosesformary.org
- Website: rosesformary.org/events

Address:

149 Franklin St, Dayton, OH 45402

You shall be my witnesses
ACTS 1:8



Three Things to Tell Your Pro-Choice Friends & Two Objections

Bob Wurzelbacher, Director of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Respect Life Ministries

Q: How do I talk to my pro-choice friends about the dangers of the proposed amendment on the November ballot?

A: When Ohioans hear the November ballot includes an initiative to protect “reproductive rights,” the majority of them will be in support of it. However, once they understand what the amendment really says and that it will instill a right to abortion with virtually no restrictions up until birth, the vast majority will not support it. We don’t have to convince others to support life from conception in order to defeat this initiative; we only have to explain the truth of the language.

While there are many dangers of this amendment, I want to boil it down to three simple points you can share with your pro-choice family and friends—or anyone.

- The amendment will take away parental notification laws. The amendment specifically uses the words “any individual” with no reference to age. This language is deliberate, to ensure that any laws requiring parental notification can be soon struck down as unconstitutional for restricting the rights of anyone, of any age, to access abortion.
- This amendment will take away typical safety laws. By specifically indicating that no law can place a “burden” on access to abortion (and not even the more traditional “undue burden”), typical safety standards will soon be eliminated. Examples of things legally considered a “burden” to abortion access include requirements such as an in-person visit and ultrasound to determine location of pregnancy before receiving a chemical abortion, ambulatory privileges for abortionists to care for a woman in an emergency, or requiring an actual licensed physician to perform the abortion. Using “burden” in Ohio’s constitution threatens any safety laws for women.
- Although the amendment specifically says abortion may be prohibited after viability, it adds that it may not be prohibited if “necessary to protect the pregnant patient’s life or health.” Health has already been defined in law related to abortion to include “emotional, psychological, familial, and the woman’s age.” We aren’t talking only about danger to the woman’s physical health; we are talking about virtually any reason, up until birth.

Now, say your pro-choice family and friends engage you in a discussion about the amendment. These are two of the most common objections you will hear—and how you can respond.

I have heard of doctors who have complained they were afraid to do treatment on women with ectopic pregnancy or miscarriage because they thought it could be against the law.

This is nothing more than fear-mongering. Care for ectopic pregnancy has always been legal and protected regardless of restrictions put on abortion. All abortion-restricting laws are fully aware of defining abortion to not include care for miscarriage or ectopic pregnancy. The Ohio Revised Code (2919.11) defines abortion as “the purposeful termination of a human pregnancy . . . with an intention other than to produce a live birth or to remove a dead fetus or embryo.” Clearly, miscarriage care does not fall under that definition. Even the Heartbeat Bill in Ohio, which was in place for a short time and is currently not in effect, specifically defines the exception of ectopic pregnancy in ORC 2919.191 saying that the law’s restrictions “apply only to intrauterine pregnancies, i.e., only when implantation is in the uterus, not in the fallopian tubes, as occurs in an ectopic or tubal pregnancy.” No doctor would be confused about that language.

What if the mother’s life is at stake?

First of all, what everyone needs to know is that when the mother’s life is at stake during a pregnancy, the safest thing to do for both mother and child is always to deliver the baby alive to take care of the mother and do what is necessary to save the life of the child, or provide comfort care if the baby is too premature. It is never safer for the mother to have someone dismember the child first, and then forcibly remove it, which is what an abortion at that stage would do. Nonetheless, as far as the law is concerned, all abortion-restricting laws in Ohio have an exception for both “to prevent the death of the pregnant woman or to avoid a serious risk of the substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function” (ORC 2919.16).

From Our Respect Life Committee

- Vote No signs are available at all of our churches, free of charge
- Early in-person voting is ongoing at Montgomery County Board of Elections
- Join 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigils from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. St. Gaspar Family hosts Thursdays
- Find more information on our Respect Life Resource page by visiting: www.stgasparfamily.org, or scan the QR Code





St. Gaspar del Bufalo, founder, Missionaries of the Precious Blood



St. Gaspar is often pictured holding a large crucifix.

Small in stature, St. Gaspar was a powerful preacher who knew the value of a dramatic pose. The crucifix held the people's attention while Gaspar's voice captured their imagination.

St. Gaspar was born in Rome on January 6, 1786. Because he was born on the Feast of the Epiphany, his parents named him for the three wise men, Gaspar Melchior Baltazar del Bufalo.

From an early age, he felt compelled to help the poor, sick and imprisoned. He knew he wanted to be a priest and a missionary, and was ordained at age 22.

Gaspar lived in turbulent times. Napoleon had invaded what is now Italy, and demanded an oath of allegiance, which Gaspar refused. He was sent into exile along with many priests and even the pope!

When he returned to his home country, he founded his religious congregation, the Missionaries of the Precious Blood (C.P.P.S.) on August 15, 1815. Gaspar preached parish missions, founded mission houses and guided his Missionaries in their new way of life.

Gaspar never left Italy, but his Missionaries now serve in 20 countries. They proclaim our salvation in the Precious Blood of Christ for the spread of the Gospel and the renewal of the Church.

St. Gaspar, who died on December 28, 1837, was canonized in 1954. His feast day is October 21.

**St. Gaspar,
apostle
of the
Precious
Blood,
pray for us!**



St. Gaspar's canonization in 1954.

**“Do ordinary things with
great spirit.”**
– St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Learn more about St. Gaspar del Bufalo, Precious Blood spirituality, and the mission and ministries of his religious congregation at cpps-preciousblood.org.



**Missionaries of the
Precious Blood**
United States Province

But now in Christ Jesus you who
once were far off have become near
by the blood of Christ.
Eph 2:13



ST. PAUL

Holiday Bazaar

November 4th | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
1000 Wenger Rd., Englewood

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

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

CHRISTMAS HEARTH PHOTO BOOTH

Create lasting memories with a photo at our Christmas Hearth

TREE WALK

Pre decorated and undecorated trees for sale

COOKIE WALK

Hundreds of homemade cookies to choose from

GRANDMA'S ATTIC

Shop for treasures from Christmas past

40 PLUS VENDORS

High quality, unique vendors, a perfect place for Christmas shopping



Proceeds Benefit St. Paul Parish

Youth Ministry Fall Fun

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



Senior Program and Lunch History of Woodland Cemetery

St. Paul, Wednesday, November 1 from 12:00 to 2:00 pm

Presented by Woodland Cemetery

Join us for this special Senior Program and Lunch! We'll have an informative presentation about the historic Woodland Cemetery followed by cookie decorating for for St. Paul's Holiday Bazaar.



Reservations are due by noon on Monday, October 30.
To reserve your spot call: 937-836-7535.



St.
BONAVENTURE

Donations Needed for St. Bonaventure Indian Mission and School

Thank you to everyone who graciously made donations this year. We are continuing to accept donations as we plan to send a shipment in early November of this year.

Please consider donating the following items:

- Blankets for their cold nights, coats, winter hats/gloves
- Gently used/new clothes (adults 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! If you have any questions, please contact us. Don and Ruth Simon 937-770-1395"

SVDP Urgent Request Supplies Have Never Been This Low

@Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita

SVDP Food Pantry needs

- Razors
- Shaving Cream
- Body Wash
- Shampoo
- Laundry Pods

Please drop these items off in the St. Vincent De Paul bins at church. These personal care items in our food pantry have never been this low. Thank you for donating these items.

HOLY TRINITY'S OLD FASHIONED

HOLIDAY Bazaar



4 NOVEMBER | 9AM TO 3:00 PM

Come do some Christmas shopping, buy homemade goodies, have a delicious meal, enjoy fellowship and get in on all the raffles. Don't forget to bring the kids!!

Handmade Crafts | Flea Market | Holidaze | Bake Shoppe | Grand Raffle
More Raffles | Silent Auction | Book Nook | U-Pick-It | Tyke Shoppe
Visits with Santa

LOOK AT OUR MENU!

Cabbage Rolls | Beef Stew | Vegetarian Vegetable Soup | Macaroni and Cheese
Hot Dogs | Chips | Pretzels | Soda | Water | Coffee

All proceeds from our bazaar benefits our less fortunate brothers and sisters in the Dayton community with the necessities of life.

Credit Card purchase is now available. There will be a 3% surcharge on all credit card transactions. Debit cards and American Express credit cards cannot be accepted.

For more information go to www.holytrinitydayton.org



Help Make Holy Trinity's Old Fashioned Bazaar A Success!

Grand Raffle

Be sure to purchase your tickets for the Grand Raffle.

- First prize is \$1000 in gift cards
- Second is an HP 14" 2-in-1 Touchscreen Chromebook (\$400 value)
- Third prize is \$100 in cash! Various other prizes will also be included in the raffle

Donations Needed for Our Silent Auction, U-Pick-It, Holiday and Book Nook

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 auction. Flea Market, Holiday and Book Nook Donations are also needed such as gently used and new household items and ALL types of holiday or seasonal decorations. All these items may be dropped off at the parish office Monday -Thursday from 8:00am – 4:00pm and Fridays 8:00am – 11:00am. *NOTE: Items intended for the silent auction must be received by Friday, Oct. 27, 2023. Sorry – we cannot accept shoes, clothing, furniture or live plants.*



Bake Shoppe Goodies Needed, Drop off Thursday, November 2 and 3

Our Bake Shoppe is always a popular booth! 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 holyltrinitydayton.org

Check Out the Silent Auction Items on Our Website

Calling Silent Auction Fans! Go to the website at holyltrinitydayton.org and check out some 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 on November 4th!

We would love to see you! Invite your friends, family and neighbors too. Contact the Holy Trinity office or visit the website for more bazaar information. Weekly winner of early returns of sold chances is Marilyn Balsamo.



Breakfast With Santa!

*@Holy Trinity
Sunday, December 3
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 3, 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 5, in Trinity Center. The cost is \$10.00 for ages three through adult and \$4.00 for ages two and under. It's a fun-filled morning for both kids and adults!

First Communion

If your child is not attending CCD and you would like him or her to make First Communion this spring, you need to notify Brother Matt at brothermattcpps@gmail.com.

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.

Food Pantry Collection

@Holy Trinity Beginning November 1

The nonperishable food collection for our Emmanuel Food Pantry starts on November 1 and concludes with the Mass of Thanksgiving on Thanksgiving Eve at 6:00 pm. If you would rather not shop and wish to make a cash donation, place it in an envelope marked "food pantry" in the collection basket. The Food Pantry gets more "bang for a buck" than we can shopping.

Gifts of Stock or Mutual Funds

Would you consider making gifts of stock or mutual fund shares? Donating shares of stock or mutual funds that have increased in value may benefit both our parish and provide personal financial benefits. Depending on your age, it may be beneficial for you to contribute assets directly from a retirement savings plan. For more details, please contact your Financial Advisor.

Our Stewardship



Precious Blood, October 15

Sunday Collection\$6,236.26
St. Vincent DePaul\$385
*Electronic Giving.....\$4.561

Saint Paul, October 8

Sunday Collection\$3,676.57
St. Vincent DePaul\$230
*Electronic Giving.....\$2,726

Saint Paul, October 15

Sunday Collection\$3,988.23
St. Vincent DePaul\$75
Retirement Distribution\$260
*Electronic Giving.....\$611

Saint Rita, October 15

Sunday Collection\$2,751
St. Vincent DePaul\$105
*Electronic Giving.....\$611

Emmanuel, October 15

Sunday Collection\$6,631
St. Vincent DePaul\$663

Holy Trinity, October 15

Sunday Collection\$8,032.05
Fiscal YTD Budget\$102,800
YTD Surplus/Deficit\$2,548.35
Electronic Giving.....\$566.30

Saint Joseph, October 15

Sunday Collection\$8,277.50
Outreach\$164

*October 1-15

Area News

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

Divorcecare:

Surviving the Holidays

@St. Francis of Assisi, Sunday, November 12

From 1:00 to 3:00 pm

There is a group that offers help for the divorced/separated during the holidays. St. Francis of Assisi Campus, 6245 Wilmington Pike in Centerville. For more information, call Marcelle Toma at 937-312-1157 or mtoma@woh.rr.com

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@Precious Blood 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 November 5 bulletin are due on Thursday, October 26

The downtown parishes submit to Mary Beemsterboer via email: emmparishoffice@gmail.com.

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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. Names will remain on the list for four weeks. To add or remove a name, please contact your parish office.

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Paul Hartke
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Joann Weisenbach
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Mary Ann Widdowson
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Barb Wooten
Cheryl Wright

With Sympathy: Please remember Tim McCrate who was buried from Emmanuel Church this past week. We also extend our sympathy to the families of Mary Layne, Jane Mannon and Michael Fitzgerald. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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