

August 18, 2024, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SAINT GASPAR

FAMILY OF PARISHES

Emmanuel

149 Franklin Street
Dayton, OH 45402
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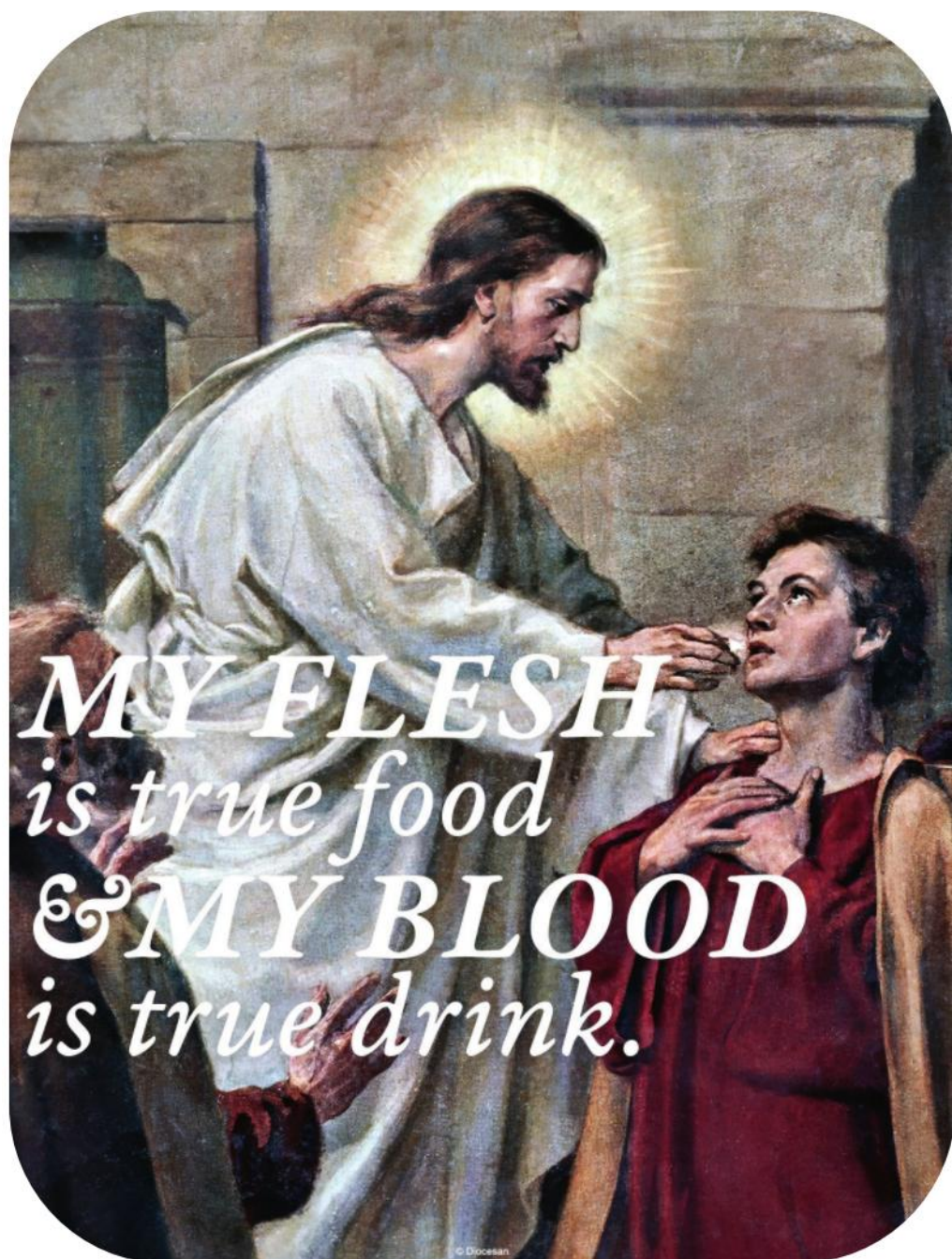
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Dayton, OH 45402
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1000 W. Wenger Road
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Saint Rita

5401 N. Main Street
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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.

Cardinal Ratzinger gave this homily on April 18, 2005. We must not remain children in faith, in the condition of minors. And what does it mean to be children in faith? St Paul answers: it means being "tossed here and there, carried about by every wind of doctrine" (Eph 4: 14).

This description is very timely!

How many winds of doctrine have we known in recent decades, how many ideological currents, how many ways of thinking. The small boat of many Christian thoughts has often been tossed about by these waves - flung from one extreme to another: from Marxism to liberalism, even to libertinism; from collectivism to radical individualism; from atheism to a vague religious mysticism; from agnosticism to syncretism and so forth. Every day new sects spring up, and what St Paul says about human deception and the trickery that strives to entice people into error (cf. Eph 4: 14) comes true.

Today, having a clear faith based on the Creed of the Church is often labeled as fundamentalism. Whereas relativism, that is, letting oneself be "tossed here and there, carried about by every wind of doctrine", seems the only attitude that can cope with modern times. We are building a dictatorship of relativism that does not recognize anything as definitive and

whose ultimate goal consists solely of one's own ego and desires.

Jesus tells us in today's gospel that He is the bread of life. We must eat His body and drink His blood in order to have life within us. The bread and wine is consecrated at Mass. It is then turned into the body and blood of Jesus. Other people may tell you different beliefs about the Eucharist. We know that we possess the body and blood of Jesus in our Catholic Church. This is not being arrogant. If we don't believe this or if we don't teach this, then we will raise up a generation that does not believe in the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist. This may hurt others in the Christian faith but do we abdicate our beliefs in order to make people feel good? People are hungry for true faith and doctrine. As Catholics, we need to give people a foundation to stand on. When you have a question, go to the source. Go to the catechism. We are not to leave people hanging. Jesus reveals everything about His Father to us. He does not hide anything. We are not to hide our faith. God bless you, Fr. Tony Fortman, C.P.P.S.

Hidden Gems: The photos that are shown next to our confession schedule below are taken from our parishes. Next time you are at Holy Trinity, see if you can find the window below (hint: where the music happens).

Welcome Newly Registered

@Precious Blood

Peter LeMieux

@St. Paul

Paul Olon

As a community rooted in faith and love, we want to warmly welcome you to St. Gaspar Family of Parishes. Our doors and hearts are always open to you. We invite you to actively participate in our parish life, join our various ministries, and engage in the many events and activities we offer.



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. Paul

Sunday

8:00-8:25 am | Holy Trinity

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StGasparFamilyDayton.flocknote.com

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Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, August 19, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Margaret Becker
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Joyce Domsitz
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Helen Sutton

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Sheryl Hutchinson
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Caroline Goubeaux
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Ruth & Robert Deschler

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Trick & Family
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Celebrant's Intention
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Blessings for Drake & Lisa Madison
 on their wedding anniversary

Thursday, August 22, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Tim McCrate
 8:30 am **St. Paul** For Our Parishioners
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Rev. William Dineen, C.P.P.S.

Friday, August 23, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Kathy Doncaster
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Jankowski
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Our Lady of Knock

Saturday, August 24, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †George Muckenthaler
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Fran Karl
 4:30 pm **St. Joseph** For Our Parishioners
 4:30 pm **St. Paul** †Beverly Spirk
 5:00 pm **Emmanuel** For Our Parishioners

Sunday, August 25, 2024

8:30 am **Holy Trinity** For Our Parishioners
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Ed & Ruth Hellelgarn
 **St. Rita Mass Intention** †Scott Tygett
 10:30 am **St. Joseph** †Paula Deschler
 10:30 am **Emmanuel** †Roger Gamblin
 10:30 am **St. Paul** †Beverly Spirk

Vespers at Calvary

@Henry Chapel, Calvary Cemetery,

Thursday, August 22, 6:00-6:30 pm

Join us for a moment of peace at the end of the work day. Pray chanted Vespers with us at St. Henry Chapel at Calvary Cemetery. 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:

<https://daytonvespers.org>.

Scan the QR code with the camera on your phone for more information.



Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 18, 2024

Monday **Memorial of Saint John Eudes, Priest**
 Ez 24:15-23; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday **Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**
 Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday **Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope**
 Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday **Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Friday **Memorial Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin**
 Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday **Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle**
 Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Sunday **Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21;
 Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

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



Crafting begins Monday at Holy Trinity for their Annual Holiday Bazaar.

Coming Up This Week

August 3-18

Diaper Drive

Monday, August 19

Our Lady of the Precious Blood Group

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

Holiday Bazaar Crafting Session

4:00-7:00 pm · Holy Trinity/Mtg. Room

God's Garden

7:00-8:30 pm · St. Paul/Garden

Note: If the heat index is over 90 by 7:00 pm God's Garden will not be meeting.

Tuesday, August 20

Prayer Mates

7:00-8:30 pm · Precious Blood/Church

Wednesday, August 21

Senior Program

12:00-2:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Catholic Life

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

Thursday, August 22

God's Garden

7:00-8:30 pm · St. Paul/Garden

Note: If the heat index is over 90 by 7:00 pm God's Garden will not be meeting.

Friday, August 23

Friday Hour

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

Saturday, August 24

Minister of Care Workshop

9:00-11:00 am · St. Joseph/Parish Center

Sunday, August 25

Family Rosary and Potluck

5:00-6:30 pm · St. Joseph/Parish Center

St. Gaspar Family News

Fall Brings Rich Opportunities for Faith and Fellowship in the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes

This fall, the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes is offering a rich array of faith enrichment and fellowship opportunities for all ages. The season kicks off with the introduction of a Family Rosary and Potluck at St. Joseph Parish Center on the last Sunday of each month, beginning August 25. Families are invited to gather in prayer and enjoy a meal together, creating a nurturing environment for spiritual growth and community bonding. Additionally, a Minister of Care Workshop at St. Joseph Parish Center on August 24, led by Deacon David Shea, will equip volunteers to bring the Eucharist to the homebound, emphasizing the importance of this ministry in maintaining connections with those unable to attend Mass. To add to the excitement, St. Joseph Parish will also host a Celebration Street Party on September 15, featuring music, games, food trucks, and fun for the whole family.

For those interested in deepening their understanding of Catholic teachings, several book studies and programs will be available. Starting August 27, PrayerMates at Precious Blood Parish will incorporate the classic spiritual work "Spiritual Combat" by Lorenzo Scupoli into their meetings. On August 29, a Thursday evening book study on "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist" by Brant Pitre will begin, offering insights into the connections between Jewish traditions and the Christian Eucharist. In addition, the "Depolarizing Within" workshop on September 9 at Bainbridge Hall will help participants explore how to engage in more compassionate and non-polarizing dialogue within the context of their faith. Furthermore, on September 21, Precious Blood Church will host a Day of Reflection titled "The Eucharist as Unifying Source." Led by Sr. Joyce Ann Zimmerman and organized by the Sisters of the Precious Blood and the Precious Blood Spirituality Institute, this event will focus on the Eucharist as a force that unites us, offering discussions, dialogue, and prayer throughout the day.

Holy Trinity Parish will host several fall faith formation programs starting in September, catering to different age groups and interests. The Family Formation program will take place on Sunday mornings, offering classes on Scripture and Catholic teachings for children, youth, and adults. For those seeking more in-depth study, the "Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible" series will be available, along with other scripture and topic studies. Additionally, "Lunch with the Lord," a weekly Bible study, will provide a space for midweek spiritual reflection. These diverse offerings provide ample opportunities for parishioners to grow in their faith and foster a deeper sense of community throughout the fall season.

Information on all of these programs can be found in the following pages of the bulletin.



Minister of Care Workshop

With Deacon David Shea

@St. Joseph Parish Center, Saturday, August 24, 9:00-11:00 am

This workshop is for those wishing to participate in the ministry of bringing the Eucharist to the homebound. Bringing the Eucharist to the homebound is a wonderful way to generously serve those in our Family of Parishes who cannot attend Mass due to illness, injury, or age.

First and foremost this ministry enables them to receive Our Lord in the Eucharist. It also shows them in a very personal way how they are still an important and valued member of our family.

The workshop will be conducted by Deacon David Shea, a permanent deacon at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish in Cincinnati and recently retired Associate Professor of Homiletics at Mount St. Mary's Seminary.

The workshop is free, but please call your parish to register.



Nine Months with Christ in the Womb

Aug 18—Week 22

Jesus is moving around a lot this week as if he is an exercise enthusiast. Mary loves the sensation, knowing that these are the earliest moments in which any human being is getting to feel the physical presence of God!

Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!

Devotionals

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday

11:30am-12:15 pm · Precious Blood

Tuesday

7:00-8:00 pm · Emmanuel

PrayerMates

Tuesday Evenings

7:00-8:30 pm · Precious Blood

Benediction and Adoration

First Thursday of the Month

6:00 pm · St. Paul

Third Sunday of the Month

9:45 am · Holy Trinity

Pray the Rosary

Monday-Saturday

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

Monday-Friday

3:00 pm · Precious Blood Adoration Chapel

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)

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)

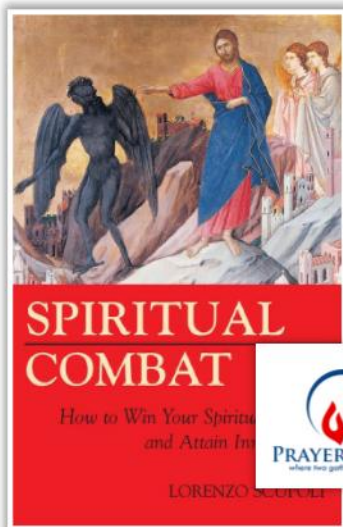
We pray the rosary for pro-life issues.

Featured in Our Family of Parishes

Upcoming Book-Reads

Tuesday and Thursday Evenings at Precious Blood

The Book-Reads are read out loud, incorporating a slower, more prayerful reading of the text, to allow for contemplative pauses, questions, and group discussion. This practice of reading is influenced by the Benedictine monastic practice of Lectio Divina (Sacred Reading) which monks have used for centuries.



Spiritual Combat

Introducing Sacred Reading to PrayerMates

@Precious Blood, beginning Tuesday, August 27, from 7:00-9:00 pm

We are excited to announce that PrayerMates will be adding a spiritual book to our meetings. PrayerMates is a group where Catholics accompany one another in prayer, fostering a deeper spiritual connection and community. Our meetings will continue to begin with song, scripture, and intercessory prayer before the Tabernacle. Starting

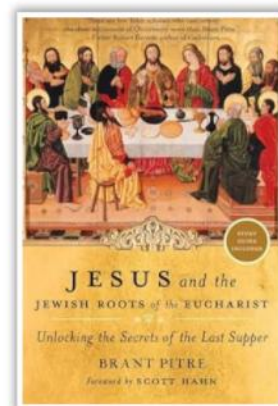
Tuesday, August 27, we will enhance our gatherings reading "Spiritual Combat" by Lorenzo Scupoli. "Spiritual Combat" is a classic work of Catholic spirituality, first published in 1589. This timeless book offers practical guidance for Christians seeking to grow in holiness and resist the temptations of the devil. Join us for PrayerMates and experience the transformative power of Sacred Reading.

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist

Sacred Reading on Thursday Evenings

@Precious Blood, beginning Thursday, August 29, from 7:00-8:30 pm

Don't miss our Thursday evening book read where we are exploring "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist: Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper" by Brant Pitre. This enlightening book delves into ancient Jewish texts and traditions to provide a deeper understanding of the Last Supper and its significance, drawing connections between Jewish traditions and the Christian understanding of the Eucharist. Contact Curtis Kneblak for more information: 937-276-5954, ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org.



Featured in Our Family of Parishes

Family Rosary at St. Joseph

@St. Joseph, August 25, from 5:00-6:30 pm

We are excited to announce that we are now offering two Family Rosary and Potluck programs! Starting August 25, an all new Family Rosary will also be held at St. Joseph Parish Center on the last Sunday of each month. The evening begins with the Rosary, followed by food and fellowship, making it 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. No need to RSVP. For more information contact Brad Wilson: 937-228-9272.



Depolarizing Within

Our Eucharistic Mission in a Polarized World

@Bainbridge Hall, Monday, September 9, from 7:00-9:30 pm

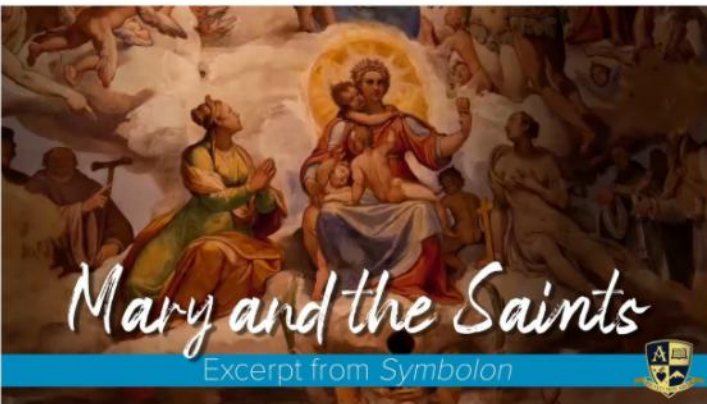
This workshop helps participants look within to see how they are engaging or participating in polarizing ways. "Polarization" does not refer to healthy disagreements over issues or philosophy. It is how we regard and talk in polarizing terms about large groups of ordinary people on the other side of the political aisle.

RSVP for this free workshop here: <https://tinyurl.com/bddshn5v>
Scan the QR code to register



The Goals of this Workshop

- Develop strategies for engaging in political discussion without demonizing the other side
- Constructively intervene in social conversations with like-minded peers
- Recognize and lessen the effects of polarization when encountered within political conversations with your like-minded circle



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Mary

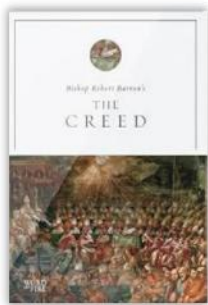
Jesus gave his mother Mary to us as our spiritual mother, and she intercedes for us in heaven before her Son. By growing in relationship with Mary—and the rest of the saints—we grow in fellowship with Christ.

Visit: signup.formed.org
Enter: St Gaspar Family of Parishes or 45402
Enter your name and email address
Select Sign Up



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Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph



The Creed

@Emmanuel, starting in September

Emmanuel's Fall Bible Study will be on The Creed, by Bishop Robert Barron. We'll be exploring the "belief" and whether it contradicts reason; the creative love of God the Father; the shocking mystery of his Son's Incarnation and the great drama of His Crucifixion and Resurrection; the life-giving power of the Spiritus Sanctus, or "Holy Breath", shared between them; and

the mystical reality of the Church, which calls all humanity out of the world and sin to receive forgiveness and participate in Christ's divinity—not only in the next world, but here and now. For questions, contact Susie, 937-409-0553.

Fall Faith Formation

@Holy Trinity

Family Formation

Sundays from 9:45-11:00 am, begins September 8

Children's Class: God's Plan in Scripture

Youth and Adults: Book Study: Jesus' Alternative Plan: The Sermon on the Mount

Topic Study: The Catholic Parent

Scripture Study: Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible

Lunch with the Lord

Wednesdays: 11:45-1:00 pm, begins September 4

Good News! Bible Study

Saturdays: 9:30-11:00am, begins September 7

OCIA

Thursdays: 5:30-7:00pm, begins September 5

(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 to register and for more information: 937-228-1223.



SVDP Lunches

@Holy Trinity

We will be packing lunches for St. Vincent de Paul September 15 and November 17. Watch the bulletin for further details.

St. Joseph Street Party Volunteer Sign UP!

@St. Joseph Church

Volunteers are needed for the St. Joseph Street Party on September 15. Volunteer sign-up sheets are in the back of church.

First Craft Session for the Bazaar

@Trinity Center, Monday, August 19, from 4:00-7:00 pm

Our first crafting session for the holiday bazaar is coming up on Monday, August 19. We will meet in Trinity Center. You need not be crafty to join with us. There will be on-the-job training. If you are crafty and have ideas for projects, please bring them along to share.

Holy Trinity's Old-Fashioned Holiday Bazaar

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

Mark your calendars for Holy Trinity's Annual Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar: Raffle, Silent Auction, Crafts, Flea Market, Santa Claus, Baked Goods, Cabbage Rolls, Tyke Shoppe and much more!

Notes from

Emmanuel's Choir Loft

From Music Director, Michelle Carner

Today we sing the beloved Irish hymn "Be Thou My Vision," translated by Mary Byrne in 1905 and set to the tune Slane, "named for a hill in County Meath, Ireland, where St. Patrick's lighting of an Easter fire—an act of defiance against the pagan king Loegaire (fifth century)—led to his unlimited freedom to preach the gospel in Ireland" (hymnary.org). Like so many Irish tunes, Slane's lilting melody is pleasing and pretty to sing, ending in that characteristic trinity of repeated notes in the last line.

Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita

Senior Program and Lunch

Protecting Yourself Against Fraud

@St. Paul, Wednesday, August 21

from Noon-2:00 pm

The Englewood Police Department will be here to talk to us about "Senior Fraud". Please make reservations by noon on Monday, August 19 by calling St. Paul at 937-836-7535

God's Garden Event Celebrating All Those Who Labor to Feed the Hungry in our Midst!

@St. Paul, Monday, August 26

From 7:00-8:00 pm

Join us for a special event at God's Garden of Eatin' as we come together to celebrate the incredible work our that has been done in serving those in need within our community. This gathering is not just a recognition of the countless hours and resources you've generously offered, but a celebration of the spirit of compassion and love that unites us as a parish family.

Please join us for desserts and fellowship!

St. Vincent de Paul

Food Pantry Request

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

- Body Wash
- Cleaning Supplies
- Deodorant
- Laundry Pods
- Mouthwash
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Toilet Paper
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes

Thank you for helping us help others!

8 Ft. Tables for Sale

@St. Paul

St. Paul recently replaced heavier 8ft tables in Pilliod Hall with light weight white ones. If anyone is interested in these gray tables, we are selling them for \$10 each.

Please contact St. Paul for pickup and payment:
937-836-7535.

75 Years at Precious Blood Your Input is Needed

@Precious Blood, Sunday, September 1

In November 2025, Precious Blood Church will celebrate its 75th anniversary. On Sunday, September 1st, we invite you to Donut Sunday, where we will welcome you to share your ideas for the 75th anniversary celebrations. This is a fantastic opportunity to gather as a community, enjoy some delicious donuts, and brainstorm how we can make this anniversary unforgettable.



St. Vincent De Paul Meal Schedule

@ Precious Blood

Tuesday, August 20

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

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

Meijer Simply Give Spring Totals

The St. Vincent de Paul NW Dayton Food Pantry wishes to thank Englewood Meijer for their generous support during their spring Simply Give Campaign. Total donations are below, of special note is the LPGA Classic donation of \$7,380. The donations are received as gift cards that allow us to purchase food for our food pantry.

Donation Card Sales: \$2,600

Meijer Double Match Donation: \$3,300

Meijer LPGA Classic Donation: \$ 7,380

Additional Program Donations: \$ 90

Total Donation: \$13,370

The NW Dayton Food Pantry is a ministry of Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita parishes.



St. Gaspar Youth Ministry



Confirmation Update NET Retreat for our Confirmation Candidates!

@Emmanuel, Saturday, September 28

We are glad to announce that the Confirmation Retreat has been scheduled for **Saturday, September 28th**.

This special day will be an essential part of the journey for all Confirmation candidates in our Family of Parishes.

Here are the details:

Date: Saturday, September 28th

Time: 10:00 am - 6:15 pm

(The retreat will conclude with the 5:15 pm Mass at Emmanuel)

Location: Emmanuel School Building

Who: This retreat is for all youth in the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes. Please note that sponsors do not attend this retreat.

Organization: The retreat will be planned and directed by NET (National Evangelization Teams), known for their engaging and spiritually enriching programs.

Food: Lunch and a snack will be provided for all attendees.

This retreat is a wonderful opportunity for our youth to grow in their faith, connect with their peers, and prepare for their Confirmation. Please mark your calendars and ensure your attendance. We look forward to a day filled with faith, fellowship, and spiritual growth. See you there! If you would like more information about confirmation, or know someone who would like to be confirmed contact:

- **Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita**
Erica Rudemiller: 937-836-7535,
erudemiller@preciousbloodchurch.org
- **Emmanuel**
Tanya Lee: 937-228-2013, michaellee25mel@gmail.com
- **St. Joseph**
Gine Elliott: 937-228-9272, gine.elliott@stjosephdayton.org
- **Holy Trinity**
Lynda Middleton: 937-228-1223,
lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com

We will celebrate confirmation together at Precious Blood Church on Sunday, November 3, 2024, beginning at 1:00 pm.

Coming Up!

Saturday and Sunday, October 5-6:

High School retreat with Fr. Patrick Gonyeau at Sorrowful Mother Shrine.

Monday, October 21:

Dayton area Rosary Rally at Emmanuel 1:30-3:30 pm.

Registration for Religious Education

Back to School!

Registration is open for religious ed in our Family of Parishes. You may pick up registration forms at church or request one from the religious education office.

Children's Faith Formation

Host Parish: Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita

Begins, Sunday, September 8, from 9:00-10:15 am

Contact Erica Rudemiller, 937-836-7535

erudemiller@preciousbloodchurch.org

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Host Parish: Emmanuel

Begins, Saturday, September 7, from 9:30-10:40 am

Contact: Tanya Lee, 937-228-2013

michaellee25mel@gmail.com

FIRE

Host Parish: Holy Trinity

Begins Sunday, September 8, from 9:45-11:00 am

Contact: Lynda Middleton, 937-228-1223

lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com

Arts Parade Thank You!

What an amazing weekend at the Englewood Arts Parade! Our St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Youth and Families float was a huge hit, thanks to the wonderful families who joined us and all the hard work behind the scenes.



Featured in Our Family of Parishes



The Sisters of the Precious Blood
and the Precious Blood Spirituality Institute
invite you to a Day of Reflection:



THE EUCHARIST AS UNIFYING FORCE

September 21, 2024, 9:00 AM to 4:00 pm

*Register
Now*

Precious Blood Church
4961 Salem Ave, Dayton, OH



Everywhere we turn today people are talking about the divisions in our world. As Catholics, we sometimes forget that the Eucharist is a unifying force that brings us together.

Join us for a day of discussion, dialogue, and prayer. All are welcome

As part of your registration fee, each participant will be given a copy of Sr. Joyce Ann Zimmerman's most recent book, *Waiting on the Beloved - The Eucharist as Self-Giving Love* which will be used during her afternoon session.

Registration - \$25.00 - To be collected the day of the event. Scholarships are available.

For more information and to register, visit:

<https://www.pbspiritualityinstitute.org/event-list>

Tentative Schedule:

9:00 am - Gathering

9:30 - Presentation and Discussion about Polarization facilitated by Dennis Coday and Vicky Otto, D. Min.

11:45 - Lunch

12:45 pm Presentation and Discussion led by Sr. Joyce Ann Zimmerman, C.PP.S

4:00 pm - Conclusion



Our Stewardship

Emmanuel, August 11

Sunday Collection \$6,369
 St. Vincent De Paul Tithe \$636

Holy Trinity, August 11

Sunday Collection \$3,500
 Online Giving \$416

Precious Blood, August 11

Sunday Collection \$4,415.25
 St. Vincent De Paul \$190

Saint Paul, August 11

Sunday Collection \$2,822.38
 St. Vincent de Paul..... \$20
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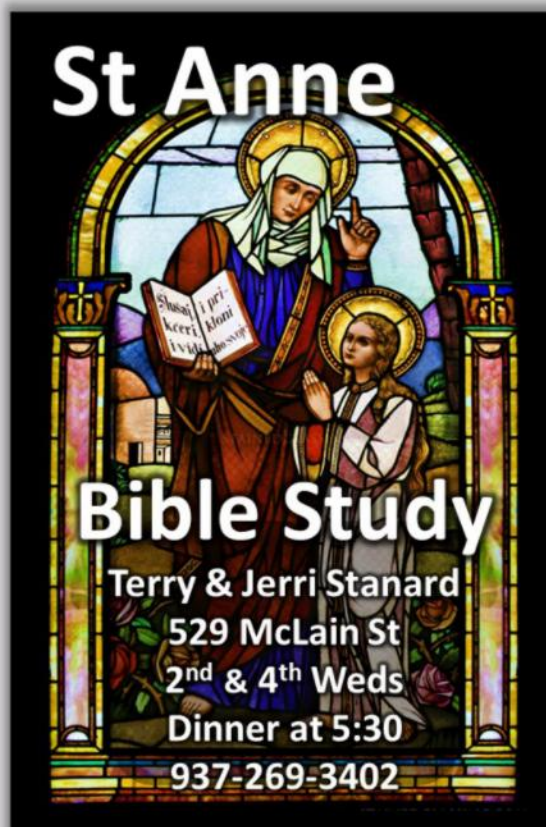
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Area News

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Dinner and Bible study in nearby St Anne's Hill. Terry & Jerri Stanard attend Mass at Trinity Catholic Church and invite you to their house at 529 McLain Street on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. We start with a potluck dinner and then have the Bible study. Our group is small but committed and includes a custom woodworker, art director, operations research analyst, attorney, scientist, clerk of courts, and a retired teacher. We'd love to have you! Look for the same image on a garden flag in front of our house.



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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, Sept. 7 at 10:00 am, Holy Trinity

Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 7:00 pm, St. Rita

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

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.

Sundays After Mass

OCIA, Order of Christian Initiation for Adults is also offered at Holy Trinity on Sunday afternoons at 9:45 am. The summer schedule is monthly, with our final summer meeting occurring August 25.

Contact Lynda Middleton for more information: 937-228-1223 or via email: lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com.

Live Stream Mass

Precious Blood Church, Sunday, 8:30 am

Visit: <https://northwestdaytoncatholic.org/live-stream/>

St. Joseph Church, Sunday, 10:30 am

Visit: <https://www.facebook.com/DaytonCatholic/>

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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.

Mark Albert
Joyce Bachman
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Archbishop Dennis Schnurr
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The St. Gaspar 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.

With sympathy to the families of our recently departed: For Precious Blood Parishioner, Joe Risko. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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