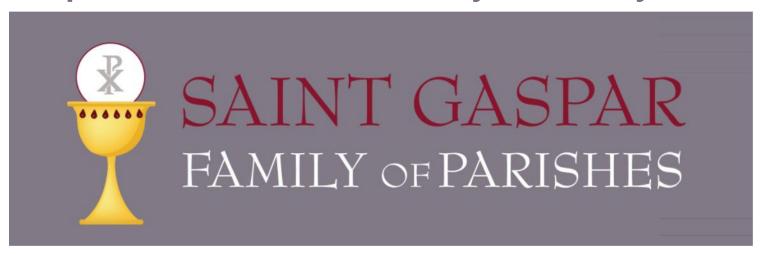
September 1, 2024, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Emmanuel

149 Franklin Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.2013

Holy Trinity

272 Bainbridge Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.1223

Precious Blood

4961 Salem Avenue Dayton, OH 45416 937.276.5954

Saint Joseph

411 East Second Street Dayton, OH 45402 937.228.9272

Saint Paul

1000 W. Wenger Road Englewood, OH 45322 937.836.7535

Saint Rita

5401 N. Main Street

Dayton, OH 45415

937.278.5815





St. Gaspar Family of Parishes

Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

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

Pastor's Desk

Today Jesus tells us:

"From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."

These are traps that can steal a person's identity. These are traps that will keep people from heaven. Jesus wants us to be aware of this behavior. If these sins are not important, why would he mention them? Heaven doesn't come cheap. Jesus has expectations and they must be fulfilled. The sins that Jesus mentioned today can ruin a marriage. These sins can ruin a family. So these sins are very serious.

Jesus is not afraid to confront people, and his church should not be afraid to confront people. God chose His disciples and apostles to go into the whole world and proclaim the good news. I know these are men and women but they are proclaiming God's word and the catechism of the Catholic Church. Should they be ignored? If they are ignored, then who can we trust? Who is worthy to proclaim God's word. I believe we need to take God's word seriously in our day and age. We need to do an examination of conscience each day. We need God's forgiveness and mercy and we have to realize that we sin.

We see in today's gospel that Jesus' followers did not always follow the law. But they did follow Jesus' words. Jesus' followers took ownership of Christ so we too need to take ownership of Him. Stop doubting yourselves and stop thinking that there's another way or alternative to be Jesus' disciples and church. Jesus' church is the Catholic Church. Do you trust it? Do you have another alternative than the Catholic Church? Do you trust in another catechism that is different than the Catholic Church? If you do, why?

Go to the Source

Please take time to read the catechism. If you have questions on euthanasia, abortion and immigration, look it up in the catechism. You owe it to yourself.

God bless you,

Fr. Tony Fortman, C.PP.S.

Next Generation Parish Plan

Our Purpose, Vision and Values

In February 2024, we launched the "Next Generation Parish" initiative with guidance from the Catholic Leadership Institute. An Envision Team, composed of clergy, staff, and parishioners, was formed to create a parish plan focused on revitalization and growth. After 6-7 months of work, the process is complete, and next weekend our bulletin will feature the Parish Plan. We look forward to sharing our priorities and goals with our Family of Parishes.

Welcome

Newly Registered

@St. Joseph

Darryl & Mary Jo Klein and family

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.



Do from the heart, as for the Lord & not for others.

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 2, 2024

| 7:30 am | Holy Trinity | †Estelle Braun |
|----------|----------------|------------------------|
| 8:30 am | Precious Blood | . For Our Parishioners |
| 12:00 pm | St. Joseph | †Janel Johnson |

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

| 7:30 am | Holy Trinity | †Elanor Braun |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 8:30 am | St. Rita | †Celebrant's Intention |
| 12:00 pm | St. Joseph | †Poor Souls in Purgatory, |
| especially thos | se for whom no one prays | |

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

| 7:30 am | .Emmanuel | †Mr. & Mrs. | Daniel Trick | & Family |
|----------|------------|-------------|---------------|----------|
| 8:30 am | St. Paul | | †Salome | Streaker |
| 12:00 pm | St. Joseph | †Russe | II & Florence | Donauer |

Thursday, September 5, 2024

| 7:30 am | Emmanuel | Najib / May Minham and Children |
|----------|------------|---------------------------------|
| 8:30 am | St. Paul | For Our Parishioners |
| 12:00 pm | St. Joseph | +Calhoun Family |

Friday, September 6, 2024

| 7:30 am Emmanuel | †Niehaus Family |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 8:30 amPrecious Blood | †Liam G. Gaving |
| 12:00 pm St. Joseph | †Mike Flynn |

Saturday, September 7, 2024

| 7:30 am | .Emmanuel †All Unborr | n Children & Their Families |
|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 12:00 pm | .St. Joseph | †Pauline Mitchell |
| 4:30 pm | .St. Joseph | For Our Parishionsers |
| 4:30 pm | .St. Rita | +Urban Michel |
| 5:00 nm | Emmanuel | †For our Parishioners |

Sunday, September 8, 2024

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| 8:30 am | Holy Trinity | †For Our Parishioners |
| 8:30 am | Precious Blood | †Marie Ballmann & Rachel Buschur |
| 8:30 am | St. Rita | †Laura Keefe |
| 10:30 am | St. Joseph | Living & deceased members of the |
| James & Eve | lyn McCarthy fam | ily |
| 10:30 am | Emmanuel | †Souls of Purgatory |
| 10:30 am | St. Paul | †Andreas Belt |

Masses Returning to St. Rita!

Beginning Sunday, September 1, 2024

Starting September 1, 2024, we are pleased to announce that Masses will return to St. Rita. We are incredibly grateful to all of you for your patience and commitment during the AC repairs. Your understanding has been a blessing. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to our schedulers and ministers for their flexibility during this time.

NW Dayton Saturday Vigil Mass Rotation

St. Rita will once again host the Saturday Vigil Masses beginning on Saturday, September 7, and continuing through Saturday, December 28, 2024. As a reminder, the rotation schedule for the Saturday Vigil for the NW Dayton parishes is as follows:

January-April: Precious Blood

May-August: St. Paul

September-December: St. Rita



Scripture Readings
For the Week of September 1, 2024

Monday 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99,

100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Gregory

the Great, Pope and Doctor of

the Church

1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14;

Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13,

14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-

4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-

28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18,

19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday Twenty-third Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Pray For Our Men and Women in the Military

Yves Benihana Michael Borgert Nicholas Butler John Carner

Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles Jon Chachula

Laura Chachula
Eric Justin Dino
Eric Raymond Dino

Caleb Fowler
Jacob Gutwein
Christopher Harman
George Hinton
Ryan Hulsman

Morgan Konsdorf Connor "Baktir" Magill

Greg Marcus
Brittany Maurer

Nicholas Kern

Zachary McIntyre
David Musgrove
Diane Nyirasimbi
Anthony Pelfrey
Gage Plasenthal
Matt Shulten
Luis Torres
Susan Varmuza
Justin Williams

Parish Calendar



Monday, September 2

Parish Offices closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 3

Book Read | Spiritual Combat

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

Wednesday, September 4

Lunch with the Lord

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

Catholic Life

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

Thursday, September 5

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

God's Garden

7:00-8:30 pm · St. Paul/Garden

Friday, September 6

Friday Hour

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

First Friday Healing Mass

7:00-8:00 pm · Emmanuel/Church

Saturday, September 7

CCE

9:30-10:40 am · Emmanuel/Mtg. Room

Good News! Bible Study

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

*Sunday, September 8

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

Donut Sunday

After 10:30 am Mass · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Precious Blood Companions

1:00-2:30 pm · Precious Blood/Mtg. Room

Family Rosary and Potluck

5:00-6:30 pm · Precious Blood/Church

*Coffee & Donuts will not be held at St. Joseph on Sunday, September 8

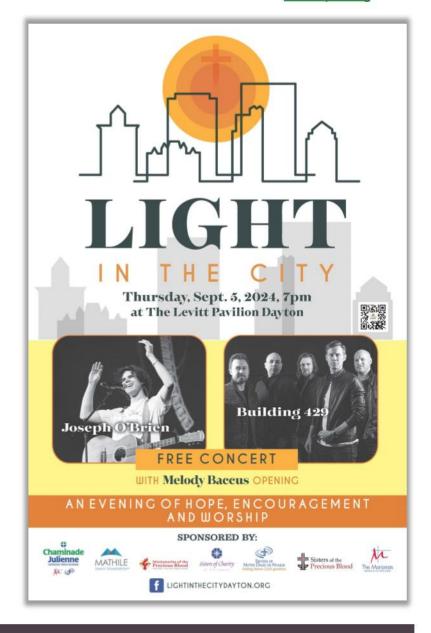
St. Gaspar Family News

What is Light in the City? We are Glad You Asked!

@The Levitt Pavilion, Thursday, September 5, 7:00 pm

Light in the City was first conceived as a concert event in late 2019 following a hate rally on Courthouse Square, the Memorial Day tornadoes and the August 4 mass shooting in the Oregon District. In light of these tragedies, members of the Catholic community believed that creating a faith-filled experience would help the community begin to heal.

Light in the City's sponsors are made up of the Dayton Catholic community which seeks to bring together people of faith with the belief that our loving God can bring healing to our world. For more information, visit: (https://www.lightinthecitydayton.org/). More details about the venue can be found at levittdayton.org.



St. Gaspar Family News



Registration for Religious Education

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.

CCD

Host Parish: Emmanuel

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

Contact: Tanya Lee, 937-228-2013 michaellee25mel@gmail.com

Children's Faith Formation

Host Parish: St. Paul

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

Contact Erica Rudemiller, 937-836-7535 erudemiller@preciousbloodchurch.org

FIRE

Host Parish: Holy Trinity

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

Contact: Lynda Middleton, 937-228-1223

lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com

Upcoming Youth Programs

Praisefest

@St. Joseph, Friday, September 20

An evening of adoration, prayer, confession and fellowship for teens ages 13 through high school seniors. Join us on the third Friday of every month at St. Joseph.

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

Devotionals

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday

11:30am-12:15 pm · Precious Blood Not meeting on Labor Day (moves back to St. Rita, September 9)

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. 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)

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



Great Food & Adult Beverages Available

ADMISSION

| Adults | \$7.00 |
|-----------------|---------|
| Kids 12 & under | \$4.00 |
| Kids under 5 | Free |
| Family | \$25.00 |

1/2 Way to St. Patrick's Day Concert

featuring



Celtic Band

Saturday, September 14th

Outdoor Family Show. Rain or Shine.

Please bring lawn chairs, but folding chairs are available.



7:00 PM

(Doors open at 6:00)

St. Paul Pavillion 1000 Wenger Rd.

Englewood, OH

Majority of Proceeds Benefit Our Charities

Soccer Challenge

At the St. Joseph Street Fair

The Knights of Columbus Council 500 will be hosting the Soccer Challenge at the St. Joseph Street Fair on September 15th. This challenge will be open to all boys and girls in the community, ages 9-14. Registration will occur the day of the event. The contest only requires making penalty kicks on a goal, so no professional gear is required. Winners will be announced for both boys and girls in the 9-11 and 12-14 age brackets (4 total winners). Winners will receive a Knights of Columbus soccer ball and the opportunity to compete at the district, regional, and state levels. If you have any questions please contact Chris Grimm at (402) 578-9018 or at cgrimm92@gmail.com.



Join us for a Pro-Life Rally Sunday, Sep 15 @2PM Rosary with Archbishop Schnurr

Parking Lot Across from Women's Med Center 1401 E. Stroop Rd, Kettering



Sep 1—Week 24

Jesus heard the voice of his earthly father, Joseph for the first time this week. Its strong reassuring quality put Jesus right to sleep.

Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!



2024 Ohio General Election

Election Day: November 5th
Early Voting Begins: October 8th
Registration Deadline: October 7th
Are you registered to Vote?
Ohio residents who have a current Ohio
driver's license or state-issued ID can
complete voter registration online in just
a few minutes.

Go to

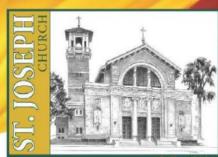
https://olvr.ohiosos.gov/

Or scan the QR code

Mail-in forms also printable from website.



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1847 to 2024

CELEBRAIL PARTY

Everyone

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& Crafts

SEPT. 15, 2024

1 to 6 p.m.

Join us for an Afternoon of Family Fun!

SCHEDULE

12:30 p.m.

Ride a special RTA bus to Emmanuel Pickup on the corner of Sears and First Streets

1:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Procession from Emmanuel to St. Joseph Church

1:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Benediction at St. Joseph Church

2:00 – 3:30 p.m. & 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Music by Rocky Creek Band

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Tours of Historic St. Joseph Church

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

AirHead Family
Balloon Sculptures and Face Painting

3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Celtic Academy of Irish Dance & St. Gaspar Choir

SPECIAL GUESTS & NEIGHBORS

AirHead Family

Balloon Sculptures and Face Painting

C'est Cheese

Gourmet grilled cheese food truck

Dayton Beer Co.

The Food Dude

Specializing in smash burgers

Moeller Brew Barn

Sweet P's

Handcrafted ice pops

Music provided by

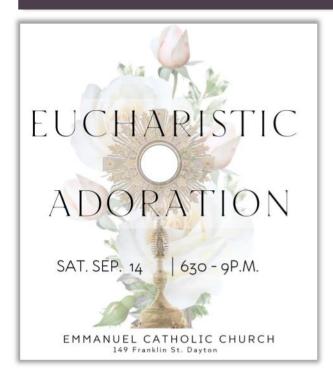
Rocky Creek Band

Dayton's most versatile string band playing a selection of Irish music to enliven the crowd with a sea shanty, rousing ballad, or stirring a cappella.

Second Street will be closed for our celebration from Sears to Madison.

Parking in the Parish Center lot can be reached from the alley by both Sears and Madison.

Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph



Dare to Date! Marriage Uncorked

Couples Adoration

@Emmanuel, Saturday, September 14 from 6:30-9:30 pm

Dare to Date! Marriage Uncorked invites you and your spouse or fiancé to a night of Couples Adoration. On Saturday, Sept 14, 6:30 -9:00 pm, we will meet at Emmanuel Catholic Church for an hour of Adoration followed by an hour of social time.

Please join us and bring a snack to share! There is nothing more fruitful to a marriage than worshipping the Lord together!

Babysitting is available for this event for \$4 Per child, \$15 family max.

Please RSVP to Courtney Mark at marriageuncorked@gmail.com. Please feel free to invite a friend as this is open to any parish!

Brown Bag Blessings!

Help Us Prepare Lunches on Sunday, September 15

At Holy Trinity, bagged lunches for St. Vincent DePaul will be prepared on Sunday, September 15, 2024. Won't you please help us?

Sign up by September 7, 2024

It's time for our quarterly project packing lunches for St. Vincent DePaul! Go to https://bit.ly/4fAQvSO to sign up to see the items needed and details. Please sign up by September 7, 2024. Donated items may be turned in to the Holy Trinity Parish Office on Sunday, September 8, 2024 from 9:30-11:00 am. We will pack the lunches on Sunday, September 15 beginning at 9:45 am in the Trinity Center at Holy Trinity Church.

A special "Thank You" to Brunk's Meat Shoppe and to all who have donated in the past. You are a blessing to those in need! If you need assistance with the sign-up link, contact: Leslie 937-901-5468 or Janet 937-623-9272. Sponsored quarterly by the Holy Trinity Social Action Commission.



Notes from Emmanuel's Choir Loft

From Emmanuel's Music Director, Michelle Carner

"Faith of Our Fathers" was penned by Fr. Frederick W. Faber, Catholic convert and writer of 150 hymns, many of those for Catholic missions and schools in his native England. Fr. Faber's work is known for its straightforward simplicity and its fervor. Fr. George Rutler, a convert himself, notes that this hymn is "a doubly Catholic hymn, actually, inasmuch as Faber wrote two versions for his 1849 collection Jesus and Mary: one for the conversion of Protestant England and one for the prosperity of Catholic Ireland" (The Stories of Hymns).

Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph

First Friday Mass for Healing

@Emmanuel, Friday, September 6

First Friday Mass for healing, with anointing, will take place at Emmanuel Church on Friday, September 6th at 7:30 pm (note time change for September), 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.

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 lifegiving 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.



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! Crafters will not be meeting on Monday, September 2 because of Labor Day.

St. Joseph the Worker Volunteer Opportunities

Street Party Volunteers

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

The Cleaning Brigade

On the second Wednesday of every month at 9:00am, the cleaning brigade cleans St. Joseph church. Please consider joining the crew on September 11. Additional help is appreciated!

Fall Faith Formation

@Holy Trinity, beginning in September

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.

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

Contact Lynda Middleton to register and for more information: 937-228-1223.

937-228-1223.

Share Your Faith with Others

@Holy Trinity, Fall Faith Formation Opportunities for Volunteers

Help is still needed! Do you have an itch to share your faith, questions and hopes with others? Do you want to grow in faith, hope and charity? The Holy Trinity Fall Faith Formation program needs you. Moderators for adult classes and teachers for two children's classes are needed for 8 weeks beginning Sunday, September 8, 2024, from 9:30-11:15 am. We have curriculum for children and videos from Formed for adults or you can choose one of several topics that you are interested in learning more about. We cannot make this happen without you! Coffee and donuts provided. For information or questions call or email Lynda at 937-228-1223 or Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com.

Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita

Friends of Pulchra Terra

Gardening Tips From Master Gardener Helen Sloan



Are you up for one more garden to visit? It's another garden that is chock full of plants. I'm talking about the Grotto at the VA. (Veteran's Administration) My Master Gardening group spent the last 10 years restoring it to its natural beauty and even won a National Award for the restoration, there were over 200 entries and we took first place. We couldn't be more proud. We even have a Purple Heart bed, as well as a huge banana tree and a beautiful pond.

Directions to the Grotto: From Salem Ave., take the 35 connector, as if going downtown. You will exit off Gettysburg Ave. Turn left, for just a short distance. Then you will see the entrance to the VA. Turn left again, and shortly after turning, you will turn left again where it says Grotto Gardens. If you happen to go on a Tuesday morning, Master Gardeners will be working and can answer any questions. All the plants are labeled. The gardens do change every month, so you will want to visit several times next year, as well.

Tips for Purchasing Mums:

Also, if buying mums this year, fall is not the time if you want them to come back every year. The fall mums are spectacular, but mostly ornamentals. Your best bet is to buy mums in the spring to plant and the tag must say Hardy or Perennial.

Benediction and Adoration

@St. Rita, Thursday, September 5, 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.

Family Rosary and Potluck

@Precious Blood, Sunday, September 8, 5:00-6:30 pm

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.

Family Rosary is also available at St. Joseph on the last Sunday of the month.

Senior Program and Lunch Features Special Guest

@St. Paul, Wednesday, September 11, Noon-2pm

Joseph Helfrich "Joseph" Storyteller and Folk Singer will be here to entertain us. This program is sponsored by Mount Carmel MediGold-Linda Ankney.

Please make reservations by Monday, September 9, by calling 937-836-7535.

Stephen Ministry in Our Congregation



Could you benefit from the confidential, one-to-one care and support of a Stephen Minister? Do you know someone who could benefit from Stephen Ministry? Are you interested in becoming a Stephen Minister? Contact Diane Huelsman to learn more: 937-416-8870 or call your parish office.

Precious Blood Companions

@Precious Blood, Sunday September 8, 1:00-2:30 pm

Companions are lay associates who integrate the spirituality of the Precious Blood into their lives. There are 4 steps to becoming a Companion: an invitation, inquiry, formation and the initial covenant. Companions meet in groups monthly. A convener acts as a group manager, creating schedules and directing discussion. Outside of meetings, individuals may commit themselves to projects, for example: social justice causes, filling needs at their parish or specific prayer initiatives. The NW Dayton group meets the second Sunday of the month from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm.

For more information contact: John Hess – hessjp@juno.com.

Coming Up in Our Archdiocese

For more information, contact Jillian Foster at jfoster@catholicaoc.org

OUR EUCHARISTIC MISSION IN A POLARIZED WORLD

DepolarizingWithin

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.

<u>Monday, Sept. 9t</u>h 7:00-9:30pm Bainbridge Hall, Dayton

Goals

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

RSVP for both free workshops here! https://tinyurl.com/ bddshn5v



Skills for

Disagreeing Better

This free workshop helps participants understand the values and concerns of those who differ from them politically, and it teaches essential skills for communicating across differences and finding common ground.

<u>Monday, Sept.</u> 23rd 7:00-9:00pm St. Charles Borromeo, Kettering

Goals

- More understanding of the values and concerns of people who differ from you politically
- Better skills for listening in a way the other person feels heard
- Better skills for sharing viewpoints in a way the other person might hear even if they disagree.



www.BraverAngels.org



www.CatholicAOC.org/FaithfulCitizenship





Our Stewardship

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| Holy Trinity, August 25 Sunday Collection |
| Precious Blood, August 25 Sunday Collection |
| Saint Paul, August 25 Sunday Collection |
| Saint Joseph, August 25 Sunday Collection |
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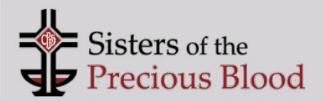
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Online Giving

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



The Eucharist as Unifying Source A Day of Reflection

@Precious Blood, Saturday, September 21

The Sisters of the Precious Blood and the Precious Blood Spirituality Institute invite you to a Day of Reflection on Saturday, September 21, 2024 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at Precious Blood Church. 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.

Tentative Schedule:

9:00 am - Gathering

9:30 am - 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

Registration Information

Registration - \$25.00 - To be collected the day of the event. Scholarships are available. For more information and to register visit:

pbspiritualityinstitute.org/upcoming events

Novena to St Therese the Little Flower & to the Holy Face of Jesus

@St. Peter Church, September 22-30

Please join us as we pray the Novena for St. Therese and the Holy Face of Jesus nightly from Sunday, September 22, through Monday, September 30, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at St. Peter Church, 6161 Chambersburg Road in Huber Heights. You are welcome to attend any or all nights.

Each evening includes Novena prayers, a speaker, private meditation time, personal intentions, and music. Please come learn more about St Therese and the devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus.

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 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 Kneblik for more information: 937-276-5954 ext. 2111 or via email: ckneblik@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

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

St. Joseph Church, Sunday, 10:30 am

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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 8/26/2024

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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.

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

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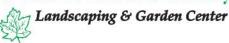
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