

November 17, 2024, 33rd 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

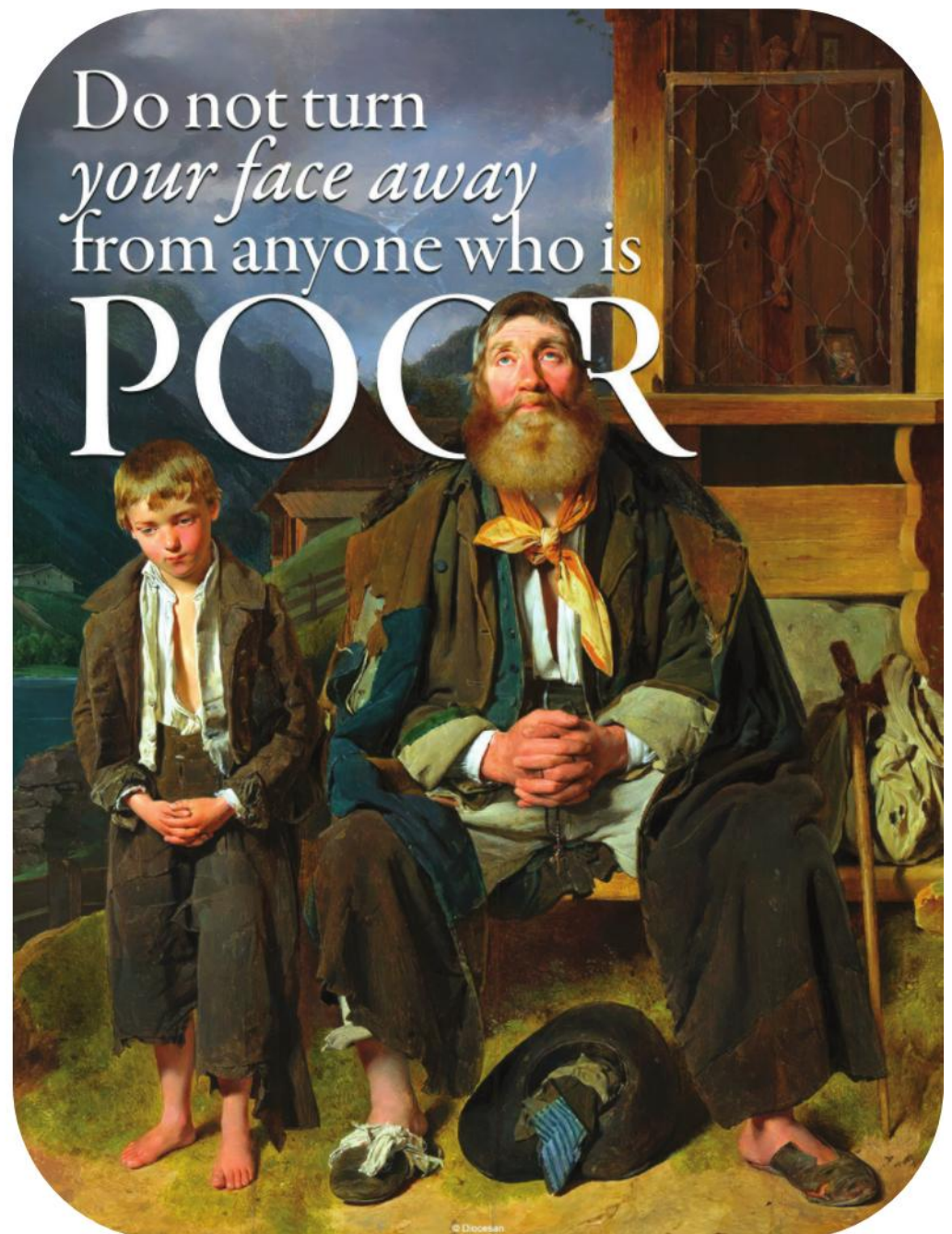
411 East Second Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.9272

Saint Paul

1000 W. Wenger Road
Englewood, OH 45322
937.836.7535

Saint Rita

5401 N. Main Street
Dayton, OH 45415
937.278.5815





St. Gaspar Family of Parishes

Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

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

Pastor's Desk



Jesus said to his disciples:

"In those days after that tribulation
the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light,
and the stars will be falling from the sky,
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds'
with great power and glory,
and then he will send out the angels
and gather his elect from the four winds,
from the end of the earth to the end of the sky."

From the Ends of the Earth

Wow! That will be a spectacle. Jesus said that he is going to do the above, we better believe him. We want to be his elect gathered from the four winds. Jesus tells us that he doesn't even know when his second coming will happen. Only God the Father knows. But Jesus will come again. You can be sure of that, so we have to be ready. How do we become ready?

How Do We Become Ready?

By spending time in prayer each day. By going to Mass on Sunday and receiving the Eucharist. Then serving our neighbors and working for Christ. Being Jesus' representatives in the world, his disciples. This is what we will need to do to enter into eternal life.

Is this something you're interested in? Each day you have to sign up for Jesus's team and help build the kingdom. What are the gifts that you have? If you don't know, spend this week reflecting on your many talents. Then ask, how can I use those talents for Christ? There are many people that have talents but they use them for evil, stealing, cheating, and talking a good talk but not walking the walk. Do you want to hear the words, " Well done good and faithful servant, enter into my Father's house."

God bless you all,

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

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Text: GETGASPAR to 84576

If you need assistance with signing up contact

Joan Macpherson at 937-276-5954.



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, November 18, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Andrew Chiovaro
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Derrick Lander
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Matt Karl

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †For Our Parishioners
 8:30 am **St. Rita** †Celebrant's Intention
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Dane Gilbert

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Tim McCrate
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Jim Lawrence
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †For Our Parishioners

Thursday, November 21, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Chris Enochs
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Marjean Steinlage
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Liv. Dec. Members of the James & Doris Caulfield family

Friday, November 22, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Najib/ May Minham and Children
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Nelda Klosterman
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Charles & Carmel Vehorn

Saturday, November 23, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Mary Ann Robinson
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Sam Bitonti
 4:30 pm **St. Joseph** †Kenneth Belcher, Jr.
 4:30 pm **St. Rita** †Urban & Janet Michel, 79th Anniversary
 5:00 pm **Emmanuel** †Eugene & Mary Wilson

Sunday, November 24, 2024

8:30 am **Holy Trinity** †For Our Parishioners
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Charles & Paula Ballmann
 8:30 am **St. Rita** †Rita Hoying
 10:30 am **St. Joseph** †Rita Weisenbach
 10:30 am **Emmanuel** †For Our Parishioners
 10:30 am **St. Paul** †Roger Schulze

Mass Intentions

A Mass intention is a prayer or offering made to God during a Catholic Mass to honor or remember someone, or to apply the Mass's grace to a specific need. Mass intentions can be requested from your parish office.

Mass at Maria Joseph

Thursday, November 21, at 11:00 am

Mass will be celebrated in the Maria Joseph Center (formerly the Precious Blood Sisters Motherhouse) located at 4830 Salem Ave., Dayton. This is an incense free chapel open to the public for Mass at 11:00 am on the 3rd Thursday of each month.



Scripture Readings

For the Week of November 17, 2024

Monday	Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles Memorial of Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Friday	Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	Memorial of Saints Clement I, Pope and Martyr, and Saint Columban, Abbott Memorial of Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday	The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Mk 11:9, 10; Jn 18:33b-37

Pray For Our Men and Women in the Military

Yves Benihana	Riley Kimball
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	Sarah Olszewski
Caleb Fowler	Anthony Pelfrey
Jacob Gutwein	Gage Plasenthal
Christopher Harman	Matt Shulten
George Hinton	Luis Torres
Ryan Hulsman	Susan Varmuza
Nicholas Kern	Justin Williams

Parish Calendar

Monday, November 18

All Abilities Chair Exercise Program

4:00-4:30 pm · St. Joseph/Parish Center

Our Lady of the Precious Blood Group

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

Stephen Ministers Meeting

7:00-8:30 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

St. Gaspar Respect Life Group Meeting

6:30-8:00 pm · St. Joseph/Parish Center

Tuesday, November 19

Book Read | Spiritual Combat

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

Letter Read | Pope Francis' Encyclical

7:00-8:30 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Wednesday, November 20

Lunch with the Lord

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

Widow's Meeting

2:00-3:00 pm · Precious St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Catholic Life

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

Thursday, November 21

OCIA

5:30-7:00 pm · Holy Trinity/Mtg. Room

Book Read | Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist

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

Friday, November 22

Friday Hour

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

Saturday, November 23

CCD

9:30-10:30 am · Emmanuel/Mtg. Room

Good News! Bible Study

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

Dayton Church Supply Sale

After Mass at St. Rita

Sunday, November 24

No Children's Faith Formation—Fall Break

Dayton Church Supply Sale

After Mass at St. Rita

Holiday Closure Schedule

Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29

Parish Offices will be closed Thanksgiving Day and the Friday after Thanksgiving.

St. Gaspar Family News

Thanksgiving Masses

Thanksgiving Eve

Wednesday, November 27

Holy Trinity 6:00 pm

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 28

Emmanuel 8:30 am

St. Paul 8:30 am



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is transferred from Sunday, December 8 to Monday, December 9. Recent updates from the USCCB this October indicated that the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on Monday, December 9, 2024, will now be recognized as a holy day of obligation.

Monday, December 9

Holy Trinity 7:30 am

Precious Blood 8:30 am

St. Joseph Noon

Emmanuel 5:15 pm

St. Rita 7:00 pm

Early Bulletin Deadlines

Thanksgiving & Christmas Due Dates

Deadlines for bulletin articles are adjusted as follows for Holiday submissions and deliveries:

Bulletin Date

Sunday, December 1 bulletin

Sunday, December 8 bulletin

Sunday, December 15

Sunday, December 22

Articles Due to Editor

articles due November 20

articles due November 20

articles due December 5

articles due December 11

Please contact the Communications Manager, Joan Macpherson with any questions.

WORSHIP IS BEST *Together*



INVITE ONE CATHOLIC BACK TO MASS

A simple invitation could be life-changing.

1. Identify someone in a spirit of humility. Prayerfully begin to discern whom God is calling you to accompany.
2. Pray for that person. Pray for the grace to be able to invite the person whom the Lord has laid on your heart.
3. Connect in friendship. Look for ways to connect to the person you have prayed for.
4. Invite that person to join you for Mass. Follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit to invite him or her back to Mass on Sunday, November 24.

Prayer Life

Devotionals

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday

11:30am-12:15 pm · St. Rita

Tuesday

7:00-8:00 pm · Emmanuel

Benediction and Adoration

First Thursday of the Month

6:00 pm · St. Rita

Third Sunday of the Month

9:45 am · Holy Trinity

Pray the Rosary

Monday-Saturday

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

Saturday

4:45 pm · Emmanuel (before 5:00 pm Mass)

Sunday

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

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

8:00 am · St. Rita (before 8:30 am Mass)

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

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

Featured in Our Family of Parishes

BEHOLD YOUR MOTHER

and take her into your home

**A RETREAT
with Fr. Elias Mary**

Date: December 7-9, 2024

Location: Emmanuel

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FAMILY OF PARISHES

May those who are sick and suffering be assured of the goodness and value of their lives.

Every Life is Worth Living

From the Respect Life Group

As the Church, we recognize that suicide is a tragedy that ends one life and devastates the loved ones left behind. Those who promote physician-assisted suicide try to draw a distinction between those with a mental illness who want to end their lives and those with a terminal illness who express the same wish. This is a dangerously false distinction with far-reaching consequences.

Assisted suicide abandons vulnerable individuals at the moment when they are most in need of our love, care, and support. Even among terminally ill patients, a request to die is nearly always a cry for help, indicating that some aspect of their condition has not been adequately attended to. Those requesting to end their lives typically do not want to die; they want to escape what they perceive to be an intolerable situation, and they tragically believe that suicide is their only way out. The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, "Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?"

Society's acceptance of assisted suicide sends the false message that under especially difficult circumstances some lives are not worth living. Every suicide is tragic, no matter the circumstances. Nothing diminishes the sanctity of a person's life, or the obligation to protect and care for it. We don't discourage suicide in our society by assisting suicide. We are called to affirm the dignity of human life in all stages and circumstances. Those who are suffering need to be assured of the goodness and value of their lives and provided with authentic care and support. Reflection adapted from usccb.org/every-suicide-tragic. Learn more about the stark differences between assisted suicide and authentic end-of-life care in accord with human dignity in "Killing the Pain, Not the Patient: Palliative Care vs. Assisted Suicide." usccb.org/prolife/killing-pain-not-patient-palliative-care-vs-assisted-suicide.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Special Collection Next Weekend



Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and

positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

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St Gaspar Respect Life Group Meeting:

*@St. Joseph Parish Center, Monday, November 18
from 6:30-8:00 pm*

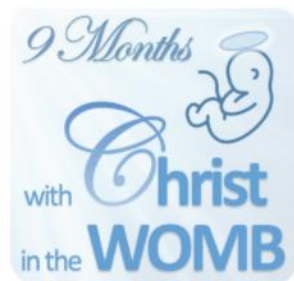
The St Gaspar Respect Life Group invites you to our next group meeting, Monday, November 18, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm, at the St. Joseph Parish Life Center, 411 East Second Street, Dayton. For more information about what we do, contact your Parish Coordinator:

Emmanuel: Mark & Nancy Miller, markm5704@gmail.com
Holy Trinity: Karen Averbek, kmaverbeck@aol.com
Precious Blood: Rosie Prier, mprier1@gmail.com
St Joseph: MaryJo Klein, klein.maryjo@immaculateheartcoop.net
St Paul: Mike & Sally Boston, kkkkboston@aol.com
St Rita: Debbie Nieport, psalm27.dn@gmail.com

Help to build a culture of life in our local community.
Together we are powerful!

Nine Months with Christ in the Womb

Nov 17—Week 35



Jesus has discovered a new favorite activity, sucking on his thumb! At six pounds, he is starting to look adorably plump and very healthy.

Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!

Family Rosary & Potluck, Twice a Month, Two Locations

@St. Joseph, Sunday, November 24

@Precious Blood, Sunday, December 8

The St. Gaspar Family of Parishes offers a wonderful series of family-friendly events, including the Family Rosary and Potluck, which takes place at two locations each month. Families are invited to gather at Precious Blood Church on the second Sunday of the month and at St. Joseph Church on the fourth Sunday. Prayer is followed by a potluck.

These evenings offer an opportunity for spiritual nourishment and community connection. Everyone in our Family of Parishes are welcome. These gatherings are a perfect opportunity for families to grow in faith together and enjoy quality time with other parishioners. The evening begins with praying the Rosary in church, followed by a potluck meal where fried chicken and drinks are provided. Families are encouraged to bring casseroles, salads, or desserts to share, making it a delightful way to end the weekend with both prayer and fellowship.



RSVP to Curtis Kneblak : 937-276-5954 ext. 2111
via email: ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org



What Is Stephen Ministry?

At the most recent Combined Council Meeting, Barb Franz from St. Paul Parish shared information about Stephen Ministry, a non-denominational and confidential listening ministry adopted by Precious Blood Church in 2000 and St. Paul Church in 2013. Stephen Leaders—Barb Franz, Diane Heulsman, and Steve Lewis—lead the ministry, having completed advanced training. Stephen Ministers undergo 50 hours of specialized training and are commissioned by the church to support individuals facing life challenges, such as grief or illness.

What do they do?

They meet with Care Receivers of the same gender for about an hour each week, providing a compassionate, nonjudgmental listening presence. Stephen Ministers also gather monthly on the third Monday of each month at St. Paul Church.

If you feel called to serve as a Stephen Minister or wish to learn more about receiving support, contact Diane Huelsman, 937-416-8870. Stephen Ministers meet on the third Monday of the month from 7:00-8:30 pm at St. Paul Parish.

St. Gaspar North Giving Trees

St. Paul: Northmont Community Table

Donations accepted until November 24

Please consider donating for those in need this season. This initiative is a collaborative project between the Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent de Paul, and the Northmont Community Table. We are collecting \$25 gift card donations for Aldi, Kroger, Meijer, and Walmart. To participate in our giving tree initiative, please place the gift cards in an envelope. On the envelope, kindly specify the store name and the amount. You can deposit the envelopes at one of the following designated locations: the information tables in the vestibule, outside the Catechist Center, in the collection basket, or at the St. Paul office.

Gift Card Suggestions for Teen Gifts

Denominations of \$15-\$25:

Amazon, Bath & Body Works, Dick's Sporting Goods, Kohl's, Sephora, Meijer, Target, Ulta Beauty, and fast food restaurants (Arby's, Chipotle, Domino's, Marion's, McDonald's, Panera Bread, Penn Station, Pizza Hut, Taco Bell, Freddy's, Jersey Mikes, Subway, and Starbucks). Your generous contributions will make a positive impact on the lives of others. Thank you for joining us in this mission to support those in need.

St. Rita: Personal Items for Stillwater Center and PLACES

Donations due by Sunday, November 24

This year, the St. Rita Giving Tree will provide Christmas gifts to residents of the Stillwater Center on N. Main Street and the PLACES group homes through Julia's Place.

Stillwater Center provides care for children and adults with profound developmental disabilities and/or significant medical needs. PLACES provides homes for adults facing mental health challenges. Items Urgently Needed:

- New twin blankets
- Dove body wash, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, and men's watches
- Gift cards for Walmart or Meijer, or cash donations

(we will shop for the gifts on your behalf!)

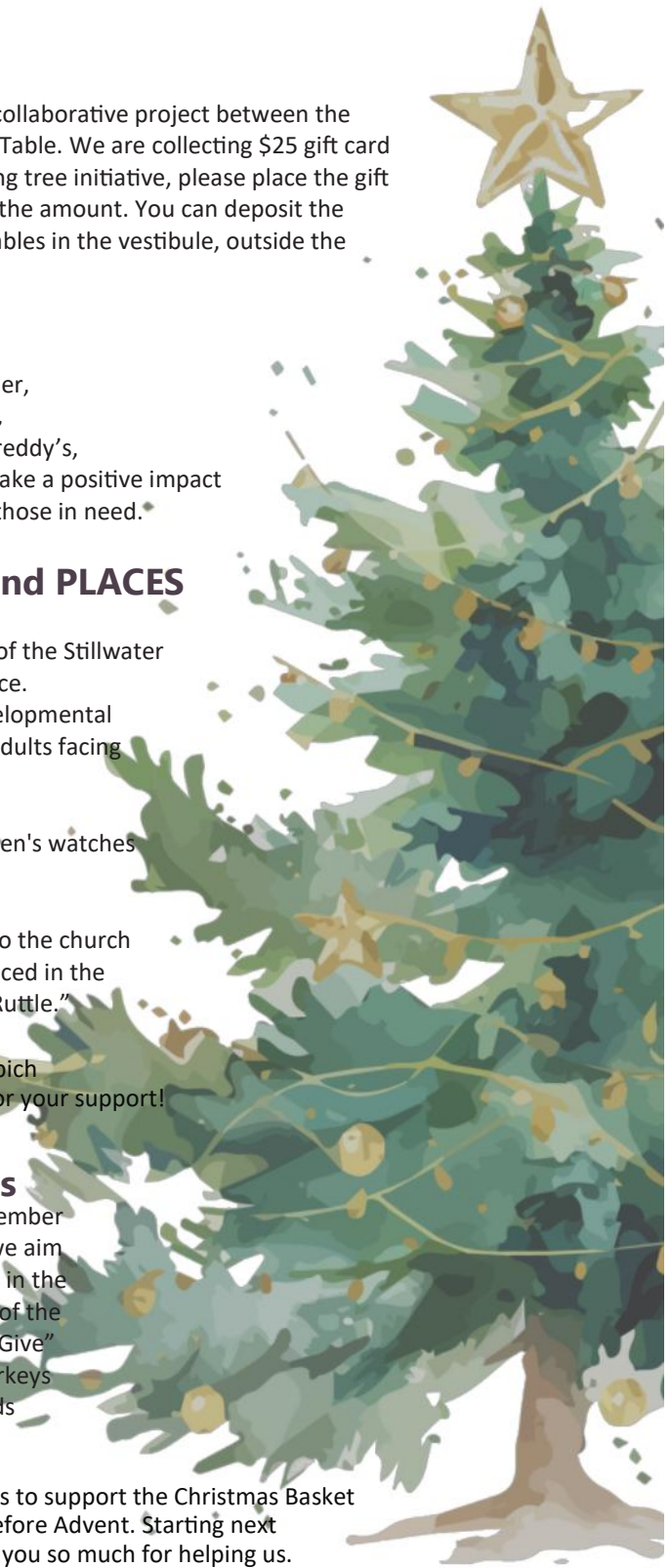
Please bring all donations to the St. Rita Sacristy before or after Mass, or to the church office Tuesday through Friday. Gift cards or cash donations can also be placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked "St. Rita Giving Tree, Attn: Matt Ruttle."

For questions, please contact Mary Krueger at 937-241-1947, Nancy Striebich at 937-469-4191, or Matt Ruttle at 937-422-3433. Thank you in advance for your support!

Precious Blood and St. Paul: Christmas Baskets

Our annual Christmas Basket distribution will take place on Saturday, December 21, at the Northwest Regional Pantry at St. Paul Church. With your help, we aim to provide numerous families with food baskets and gift cards for children in the areas surrounding Precious Blood, St. Rita's, and St. Paul's parishes. Most of the food will be obtained from the Dayton Food Bank and the Meijer "Simply Give" program (thanks to your support this year), so we will not be collecting turkeys or other food items from parishioners. Instead, we are requesting gift cards again this year.

We kindly ask for \$20 or \$25 gift cards from local Meijer or Walmart stores to support the Christmas Basket project. We'll need quite a few, so we gratefully accept donations even before Advent. Starting next weekend, there will be a donation box for gift cards at each parish. Thank you so much for helping us.



Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita

Knights of Columbus - St Paul



& Monte Carlo Night

Cod loin dinner includes fries, fresh sausage, baked beans, coleslaw, sauerkraut, bread, and cookies.
Beer and soft drinks included.

Come Join the Fun!

Monte-Carlo / Raffles / Horse Racing
Blackjack / Games of Chance



Friday, December 6, 2024 | 6 to 10 p.m.

St. Paul Catholic Church, Pilliod Hall
1000 W. Wenger Rd., Englewood

\$20 per person

\$15 Carryout (5:30 to 6 p.m. only!)

Tickets are available at each parish office and after each Mass at St Paul, St Rita, and Precious Blood

Sponsored by Marian Knights of Columbus #3754
Over 90% of proceeds are donated to local charities

YOU MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ATTEND

Fishers of Men

@Precious Blood, Saturday, November 30

from 7:30 to 9:00 am

Fishers of Men meets on the last Saturday of the month from 7:30-9:00 am. The meeting begins with 25 minutes of group prayer, either Mass, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet or Liturgy of the Hours. Prayer is followed by Breakfast, a 25 minute presentation and then group discussion. We end promptly at 9:00 am. Contact Curtis Kneblak for more information via email: ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org or by phone: 937-276-5954.

Catholic Life

@Precious Blood, Wednesdays, beginning at 7:00 pm

Catholic Life (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults-OCIA), offers a welcoming pathway for individuals embarking on this transformative journey. Catholic Life is specially designed to guide newcomers through prayer, tradition, and teaching of the Catholic Church. Contact Curtis Kneblak for more information via email: ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org or by phone: 937-276-5954.



Lori Rammel Memorial Service

Precious Blood Church

Saturday, December 14, 10:00 am

A Memorial Mass will be held for Lori Rammel, the late wife of Deacon Andy Rammel. Deacon Andy will concelebrate the Mass, offering parishioners an opportunity to gather in remembrance of Lori. A funeral Mass has already taken place, and

this Memorial Mass is a chance for the parish community to honor her memory.

St. Vincent De Paul Meal Schedule

@ Precious Blood, Tuesday, November 19

Group 1: Pies

Group 2: Off

Group 3: Entrée

Group 4: Salad

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.

Dayton Church Supply Advent & Christmas Items for Sale

@St. Rita, November 23/24

Our sale will be held at the front entrance after the Saturday, 4:30 pm, and the Sunday, 8:30 am Masses on the weekend of November 23-24. For special orders or questions, email Jane Leach at leach_jane@yahoo.com (All profits go to St Vincent DePaul.)

NOTE: If you have rosaries or blessed religious articles that you would like to pass on to others, please bring them to the sale or drop them off at the rectory marked with Jane Leach on the packaging before the days of sale. Sales are cash only. Call 937-672-2473 for more information.

Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph



Breakfast With Santa!

@Holy Trinity, Sunday, December 1, 2024

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 1, 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 3, in Trinity Center from 9:30am to 12:30pm and in the church office during regular office hours. The cost is \$10.00 for ages three through adult and \$4.00 for ages two and under.

Doors open at 9:15 am.

It's a fun-filled morning for both kids and adults!



ADVENT WORKSHOP
FOR
ALL AGES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024
9:30 – 11:00AM
TRINITY CENTER

COME, ENJOY CRAFTS, SNACKS, INSPIRATION
OR JUST RELAXING IN FRONT OF THE FIREPLACE WITH A HOT CUP OF
COCOA

Please let us know that you will be coming by calling the church office
(937) 228-1223 or emailing Lynda at Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com by 12/1/24.

Holiday Help Family

@Holy Trinity

Holy Trinity will once again partner with Miami Valley Catholic Social Services in the Holiday Help Family. At this time we do not have all the particulars but if you wish to participate, please call the parish office to get your name on this list to help make someone's Christmas a little brighter.



Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph

SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY JANUARY 25, 2025

**Emmanuel SVdP Conference
Annual Fish/Sausage Fundraiser Dinner**

Bainbridge Hall
267 Bainbridge Street, Dayton OH
6:00 - 10:00 pm

Bring in Non-Perishable Food Items

@Holy Trinity

We are collecting nonperishable food items for our SVDP Emmanuel Food Pantry.

This concludes with the Mass of Thanksgiving on Thanksgiving Eve at 6:00 p.m. Bins are in the back of church.

Thank you for your generosity.

DONATE

Notes from Emmanuel's Choir Loft

From Music Director Michelle Carner

Today's rousing entrance hymn, "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates," is sung to the tune Truro. This anonymous tune is named for an ancient city in Cornwall, England, famous for its cathedral and its pottery. Fittingly, Truro ascends the octave in its opening phrase, just as we must look up to behold the King of Glory as He draws near. The entire tune is very much in the style of the great George F. Handel and is quite similar to Duke Street (the tune for "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" and other texts).

(Source: hymnary.org)

Emmanuel Pro-Life Committee Bake Sale

Available for three weekends

The Emmanuel Pro-Life Committee will be selling fruitcakes and home-made baked goods after the weekend Masses on the following weekends:

November 23-24

November 7-8

December 14-15

Come support this delicious way to raise funds for pro-life organizations.

Donut Sunday at Emmanuel

On the third Sunday of each month

Join us today after 10:30 am Mass at Emmanuel in the old school building. Emmanuel hosts donut Sunday on the third Sunday of every month after the 10:30 am Mass.

All are welcome to join us.



Our Stewardship

Emmanuel, November 10

Sunday Collection \$10,820
St. Vincent De Paul Tithe \$1,082

Holy Trinity, November 10

Sunday Collection \$7,902

Precious Blood, November 10

Sunday Collection \$4,175
St. Vincent De Paul \$845

Saint Paul, November 10

Sunday Collection \$2,831
St. Vincent de Paul..... \$20

Saint Joseph, November 10

Sunday Collection \$6,783
St. Vincent De Paul \$158
Pipe Organ to Date \$135,496

Saint Rita, November 10

Sunday Collection \$3,574
St. Vincent De Paul \$200

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

Grow in Faith Expand Your Knowledge

@Mount St. Mary Seminary School of Theology

Registration is now open for day, evening, weekend, and online spring semester courses at Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology. In addition to the seminary campus in Cincinnati, Saturday classes are always offered either in the Dayton area or north of Dayton. You can take individual courses or you can earn a master's degree, a certificate, or an endorsement. Options for financial aid and tuition discounts are available. Spring semester begins the first week of January, so apply and enroll now at www.athenaeum.edu/school-of-theology/

St. Joseph Pipe Organ Project Receives Substantial Gift

Donations to date total: \$135,496

The renovation of St. Joseph's Pipe Organ continues.

Thank you to all of our donors. We are extremely grateful to have received a single donation of \$50,000.

Thank you to everyone who has donated so far.

Donation envelopes for the pipe organ project are located at the entrances of the church. They can be placed in the collection basket.

Mail in Your Donation:

St. Joseph Church
411 E. Second St.
Dayton, OH 45402

Please be sure to clearly state "Pipe Organ Donation"

Donate Online, Scan the QR code or visit www.myEoffering.com

You can set up your online giving account or use your already existing one to donate. Go to Add New Offering and select 'St. Joseph Pipe Organ Fund'.



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

Tuesday, Dec. 8, at St. Rita, 7:00 pm

Communion for the Homebound

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

Marriage

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

OCIA and Catholic Life

For those adults wishing to enter the Catholic Church. St. Gaspar Family of Parishes has two programs:

Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 pm

Catholic Life meets at Precious Blood Church on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm.

The program is year round and you can join at any time. Contact Curtis Kneblak for more information: 937-276-5954 ext. 2111 or via email: ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org.

Thursday Evenings at 5:30 pm

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults-OCIA), offers a welcoming pathway for individuals embarking on the journey of joining the Catholic Church.

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

Live Stream Mass

Precious Blood Church, Sunday, 8:30 am

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

St. Joseph Church, Sunday, 10:30 am

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

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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.

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Prayer List as of 11/11/2024

Darryl Allen
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Larry Shafer
Debbie Shively
Kayla Short
Sherril Spangler
Audrey Toohey & Family/Great Niece
Bill Waddle
Catherine Winkler
Ann & Jack Wolf
*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.*

We extend our sympathy to the family of Charles Sprauer whose funeral Mass was offered at St. Joseph. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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