

January 28, Fourth 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
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Saint Joseph

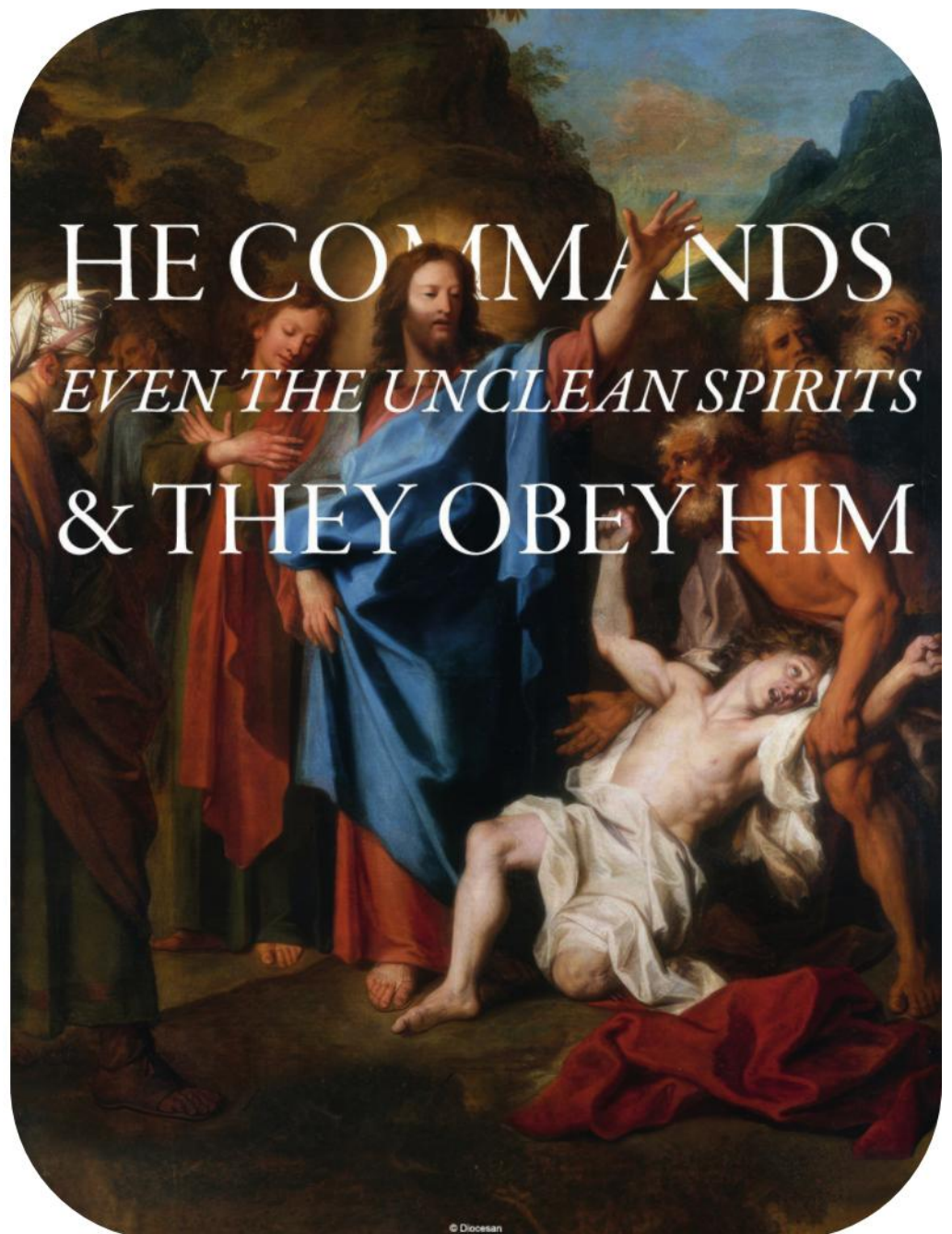
411 East Second Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.9272

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

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes is 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.

Pastor's Desk

The Importance of God's Word

How important is it to listen to God's word? It must be very important. In today's first reading from Deuteronomy, we see that those who do not listen to God's messenger, will be put in a very dire situation. Those who listen to the voice of God's messenger will experience life to the fullest. God's word can sometimes be a set of rules of what we should do and what we can't do. But those rules are meant to keep us in a good place. You and I cannot experience the fullness of joy outside of God's words. We may think we know what makes us more happy and joyful but nothing on this earth will bring fulfillment, only God's words, and then putting those words into action.

Christ Has Authority

Living in this world means that evil surrounds us. There is a lot of beauty and goodness in this world but you would be deceiving yourself to think that evil does not exist. In today's gospel, Jesus casts out demons. Where do the demons come from? Who do the demons work for? We all know that hell and Satan are the two driving forces behind demons. Jesus has power over the demons. There are demons of slothfulness, pride, envy, lustfulness, gluttony, anger, and coveting. You and I are easy prey to evil if we operate outside of Jesus. The way that we let evil come into our lives is by sinning or by participating in Ouija boards, palm reading, tarot cards, horoscopes, and by saying evil spells. When we participate in these events, we are acting like we do not need

Christ. We are looking for another power to guide us and tell us what to do. In today's gospel, Jesus teaches with authority. Many people are amazed at this. You and I should not be amazed at this. We know that Christ has authority and power. We do not have to listen to Christ, but that ends in our own detriment.

Beacons of Light and the Catholic Leadership Institute

This week we will have a Catholic Leadership Institute employee visiting our parishes. This person will be speaking to staff and parishioners about vibrant parish life. This person will be getting an idea of what we are doing right in our parishes and what challenges we are experiencing in our parishes at this time. The Catholic Leadership Institute will be walking with us for four years. This Catholic Leadership person will be my liaison whom I will be meeting with each month. This liaison will be helping us meet the requirements for Beacons of Light. More information will be forthcoming. God bless you all.

Thank you very much,

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



Newly Registered in Our Parish Family

@Holy Trinity

Welcome to Keane Reed. We are pleased you have chosen Holy Trinity as your home parish.

Recently Baptized in Our Parish Family

@St. Joseph

James Benjamin Jalowiec, son of Ben & Megan Jalowiec

Baptism preparation classes are listed on page 13 of our bulletin. Please call your parish office to schedule.



Confession Times

Monday - Saturday
11:30 - 11:50 am | St. Joseph

Saturday
4:00-5:00 pm | Emmanuel
4:00-4:20 pm | St. Joseph
3:30-4:20 pm | Precious Blood

Sunday
8:00-8:25 am | Holy Trinity

Mass Times & Intentions

The weekend schedule for presiding priests can be found on our St. Gaspar landing page: stgasparfamily.org.

Monday, January 29, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Sue & Jim Paulus
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Celebrant's Intention
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Caroline Sammet

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Deacon Mike Leo
 8:30 am **St. Rita** †For Our Parishioners
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Fred Brun

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Tim McCrate
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †For Our Parishioners
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Vincent & Jane Leibold and Family

Thursday, February 1, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Joe Spanel
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Celebrant's Intention
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Intention of Gabriel Madison

Friday, February 2, 2024

The Presentation of the Lord

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Helen Cheeks
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Josephine Marapese
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Poor Souls

Saturday, February 3, 2024

St. Blaise Blessing after Mass

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †All Unborn Children & their Families
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Intention of Gretchen Mandel
 4:30 pm **St. Joseph** †For Our Parishioners
 4:30 pm **Precious Blood** †For Our Parishioners
 5:15 pm **Emmanuel** †Alfred & Virginia Landis

Sunday, February 4, 2024

St. Blaise Blessing after Mass

8:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Oliver Gast
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Merdella Schwieterman
 9:30 am **St. Rita** †Celebrant's Intention
 10:00 am **St. Joseph** †John McHale
 10:30 am **Emmanuel** †For Our Parishioners
 10:30 am **St. Paul** †Stan Fernandez
 11:30 am **Holy Trinity** †For Our Parishioners

Mass Books Are Open For 2024

Call your parish office to schedule Mass intentions for 2024.

Honor a Loved One with a Mass Intention

Offering Masses is a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church. An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday or an anniversary), for someone who is sick, or for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. A \$5.00 donation is suggested for St. Gaspar Family of Parishes.



Scripture Readings

For the Week of January 28, 2024

Monday	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13
Friday	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Ansgar, Bishop, and Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Pray For Our Men and Women in the Military

Yves Benihana	Nicholas Kern
Michael Borgert	Morgan Konsdorf
Nicholas Butler	Connor "Baktir" Magill
Jessica Calicoat	Greg Marcus
John Carner	Brittany Maurer
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Alex McGarvey
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
	Justin Williams



Parish Calendar

Monday, January 29

Ageless Grace

1:30-2:30 pm · Holy Trinity/Mtg. Room

The Glories of Mary Book Read

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

Tuesday, January 30

Bible Study, Hebrews, thru February 13

8:00-9:30 pm · Emmanuel/Mtg. Room

Wednesday, January 31

Catholic Life

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

Thursday, February 1

The Devout Life Book Read

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

Friday, February 2

Friday Hour

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

Saturday, February 3

CCD

9:30-11:00 am · Emmanuel/Mtg. Room

Bible Study, Hebrews, thru February 17

9:30-11:00 am · Emmanuel/Mtg. Room

Knights of Columbus Cash Bonanza

12:00-5:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Sunday, February 4

Children's Faith Formation

9:00-10:15 am · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

F.I.R.E. Family Faith Formation

9:45 am · Holy Trinity/Mtg. Room

Precious Blood Companions

1:00 pm · Precious Blood/Mtg. Room

Want to Include Your Next Meeting?

If you have an event or meeting that you would like included here contact the Communications Manager Joan Macpherson.

St. Gaspar Family News & Events

Feb. 3 Feast of St. Blaise

@St. Gaspar Family of Parishes, after Mass Saturday and Sunday

The Blessing of St. Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick. We will have a blessing in honor of St. Blaise at the end of each Mass February 3 & 4.

February 3 is the Feast of Saint Blaise and on this date the traditional Saint Blaise blessing of throats is offered. Bishop Blaise was martyred in his episcopal city of Sebastea, Armenia, in 316.



Commitment Weekend February 3 & 4

Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal. More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds, and heals. In our local community, this happens through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Join us in supporting these ministries! You can mail your pledge card or bring it to Mass next weekend. For more information about the CMA or to donate online, visit CatholicAOC.org. Thank you! Also, if we exceed our parish goal for the CMA, 50% of our over-goal stays right here with your parish to be used toward a parish ministry. The following are our CMA goals for 2024

Emmanuel \$20,721	St. Joseph \$21,838
Holy Trinity \$16,507	St. Paul \$16,957
Precious Blood \$36,116	St. Rita \$12,462

Critical Need for Blood

Solvate Blood Center (formerly Community Blood Center) needs multiple blood types due to recent high usage and low collections following the holiday period. Help meet this urgent need by donating and supporting the critical mission of January National and Ohio Blood Donor Awareness Month.

Type O blood is currently in low supply and there is a critically scarce supply of type B blood. Type O is the universal blood type and in constant demand for emergency usage. Type B is rarer with fewer available donors.

A shooting and multi-vehicle collision on U.S. 35 in Dayton recently resulted in a spike in blood usage, with 20 blood products transfused.

Make an appointment to donate with Solvita (formerly Community Blood Center) on the Donor Time app, by calling (937) 461-3220, or at www.donortime.com.

Feb. 14 Lent Begins

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday is approaching in a few weeks, marking the beginning of the Lenten season for the Catholic Church. This solemn day is observed with Mass and the distribution of ashes, symbolizing repentance and reflection.

Our full Lenten schedule of events will be in an upcoming bulletin.

Ash Wednesday Mass Times

Emmanuel: 7:30 am

Precious Blood: 8:30 am

St. Joseph: 12:00 pm

St. Rita: 12:00 pm

Emmanuel: 5:15 pm

St. Paul: 7:00 pm

Holy Trinity: 7:00 pm

You may bring your blessed palms to church next weekend.

The palms will be burned and used for Ash Wednesday.

Stations of the Cross

Every Tuesday, Soup and Stations

@St. Rita, February 20 through March 19, Beginning at 6:30 pm

Every Wednesday with Noon Mass

@St. Joseph, February 14 through March 27

Every Friday

@Emmanuel, February 16 through March 22 at 7:00 pm

(Living Stations with Youth on March 22)

Good News! Bible Study

@Holy Trinity Beginning February 24 through March 23

from 9:30-11:00 am

Got the Winter Blahs? Wake up. Get up. Enjoy some coffee and the company of your neighbors while you prepare for the Sunday masses in Lent. Good News! We will take a Lenten journey of faith, hope, and joy as we explore the Gospel readings for each Sunday together. No preparation is needed. Just come and explore what God has in store for you this Lent.

Good News! Sessions are on Saturday mornings, 9:30-11:00 am, beginning February 24, 2024, through March 23, 2024, in the Holy Trinity Rectory. Bring your Bible and bring your heart. Prepare to learn, laugh, and love. Lynda Middleton will be leading the discussion. A light breakfast will be provided.

Lenten Reconciliation Services

Sunday, March 10 at 12:45 pm, followed by soup supper-Holy Trinity

Thursday, March 14 at 9:00 am-St. Paul

Thursday, March 21 at 7:00 pm-Precious Blood

March 25, 26 and 27 from 11:00-11:55-St. Joseph (extended)

Tuesday, March 26 from 6:30-7:00 pm-Emmanuel (Novena at 7:30 pm)

Devotionals

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday

3:30-4:30 pm · St. Rita

Tuesday

7:00-8:00 pm · Emmanuel

PrayerMates

Tuesday

7:00-8:30 pm · Precious Blood

Benediction and Adoration

First Thursday of the Month

6:00-7:30 pm · Precious Blood

Third Sunday of the Month

12:45 pm · Holy Trinity

Pray the Rosary

Monday-Saturday

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

Friday

3:00 pm · Precious Blood Adoration Chapel

Saturday

3:55 pm · Precious Blood (before 4:30 pm Mass)

4:45 pm · Emmanuel (before 5:15 pm Mass)

Sunday

9:30 am · St. Joseph (before 10:00 am Mass)

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

8:55 am · St. Rita (before 9:30 am Mass)

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

Pray the Rosary for Life

Second Sunday of the Month

8:30 am · Holy Trinity (before 8:30 am Mass)

We pray the rosary for pro-life issues.





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January 24, 2024

Feast of St. Francis de Sales

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today we celebrate the feast of St. Francis de Sales, principal patron of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. As a bishop and renowned confessor and spiritual guide, St. Francis de Sales led people to follow the Lord more devoutly, and his writings have inspired countless thousands over the past 400 years to walk the path of holiness. It is good for us to consider how we also can lead people to Christ in our time and place, particularly through the parishes of the archdiocese.

At this midpoint of the second year of Beacons of Light, most Families of Parishes have progressed through Phase 1, which is focused on leadership. The leadership principle states, "Pastors, in collaboration with parochial vicars, deacons and lay ministers, according to their proper roles and charisms, share responsibility for pastoral leadership. The spiritual, physical and mental health and ongoing support of ordained and lay leaders is vital for Families of Parishes."

Beacons of Light is *a process of pastoral planning to best arrange all the resources of the archdiocese to proclaim the Gospel and make disciples in this particular time and place*. The goals and aspirations of this process have their roots in the Great Commission given by our Lord to the apostles: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Mt. 28:19-20). Thus, the purpose of Beacons of Light is perennial, and will endure well beyond my tenure as your archbishop or the terms of our pastors, parochial vicars, deacons, lay staff, or parishioner leaders.

The decisions regarding how to best arrange resources – human, financial, physical – to pursue our God-given mission will be discerned and made locally, specific to the circumstances and opportunities within each Family of Parishes. Leadership is and will continue to be essential to this process. Over the past eighteen months, Family Leadership Teams have come together, key staff members have been designated or are being hired, and leadership training has been provided. This is only the beginning. As the leadership principle of Beacons of Light indicates, there is an ongoing need for priests, deacons, and lay leaders to grow in skill and collaboration to discern the best steps toward missionary discipleship in their respective Families.

In the recent Parish Vitality survey that many of you completed, leadership was identified among the highest needs for the future of our parishes. Please pray for all the leaders – priests, deacons, and lay leaders – in our archdiocese that they may fruitfully encourage others to radiate the love of Christ to all. I am deeply grateful for all of you who, in this way, serve the mission of the Church in and through your parish and Family of Parishes. May God bless each of you as you continue this holy work.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr
Archbishop of Cincinnati

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RADIATE CHRIST

Pastoral Center

| 100 East Eighth Street

| Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

| www.CatholicAOC.org

THE MARRIAGE MINISTRY TEAM OF
ST. GASPAR FAMILY OF PARISHES
INVITES YOU TO OUR

Ninth Annual
**SWEETHEART
DINNER DANCE**

Saturday, Feb. 10th
6-10 p.m.



The Curran Place
1700 S. Patterson Blvd, Dayton

\$50 PER COUPLE

PLEASE CONTACT RACHEL BOND AT
MARRIAGEUNCORKED@GMAIL.COM TO
RESERVE YOUR SPOT, SEND PAYMENT
AND REQUEST A TABLE MATE!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JAN. 28TH

SPACE IS LIMITED!

NO BABYSITTING

SIT-DOWN DINNER | CASH BAR | PRIZES | DANCING

Save the date for our next Marriage event: March 9th, Couples' Adoration
at Emmanuel



Teen Retreat Our God is Bigger!

@Spiritual Center in Maria Stein, March 22-24

The Life in the Spirit Seminar is built for all levels of faith as an opportunity to be inspired by Christ's love and example. Throughout the weekend there will be opportunities for Adoration, Reconciliation and Holy Mass, as well as praise and worship and many other activities. Come with an eager and open heart ready to experience a new prayer life, and to build relationships with other brothers and sisters in Christ as we are all witnesses to a God who is bigger than all of our problems. For more information contact Tanya Lee, 937-885-7432. Visit: <https://www.lifeinthepirit-seminar.com/>

High School Youth Program

@St. Paul, Saturday, February 10, 9:00 to 10:15 am

Discover a unique high school program led by a mom of high schoolers, aimed at deepening your child's faith and connecting them with a vibrant community of like-minded peers. This group meets on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

Praise Fest!

@St. Joseph, Friday, February 16 from 7:00 to 10:00 pm

For all teens aged 13 through seniors in high school. This evening of adoration, prayer, confession, and fellowship will be held on the third Friday of every month throughout the year. We will meet from 7:00 to 10:00 pm at St. Joseph Church. Please contact Nicole Bartz with any questions 937-956-8999.



@stgaspar youth



Spirit Day Thank You

On Saturday, January 10 our youth gathered for Spirit Day for Confirmation prep! They created vision boards to explore the beautiful fruits of the Spirit. A big shoutout to everyone who generously donated magazines - you helped us envision how we can embody these 12 amazing fruits in our lives!

Free Pancake Breakfast



With a free-will offering

Sunday, Feb. 18

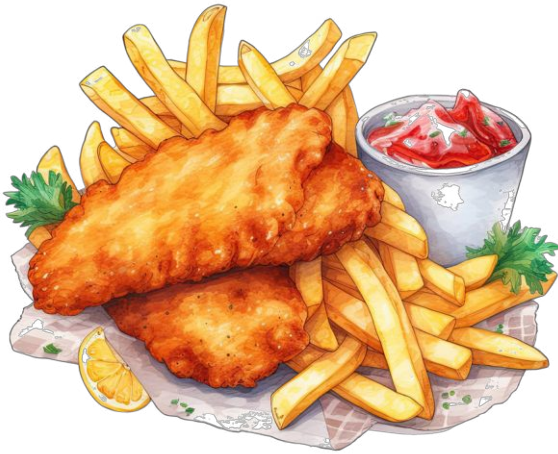
Sunday, Feb 18
9:30 am - 1:00 pm
Emmanuel School Building.

All donations will be used to help offset the cost of Catholic summer camps (Catholic Youth Summer Camp, Steubenville Conferences, etc.) for teens from .St. Gaspar Family of Parishes

**Teens needed for the
pancake breakfast!
Contact Tania Lee:
937-885-7432.**

Savor the Flavor at St. Paul's Parish Council Fish Fry

@St. Paul, Saturday, February 9 from 6:00-9:00 pm



Join us for a sensational evening at the St. Paul Parish Council Fish Fry on Saturday, February 9, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm! Immerse yourself in a delightful atmosphere filled with delectable delights and exciting activities.

Can't stay? No worries! We've got a convenient carry-out option available from 5:30 to 6:00 pm. Secure your carry-out plate for just \$15 and relish the flavors from the comfort of your own space. Indulge in an endless feast with our regular tickets priced at \$20, offering you an all-you-can-eat experience. Dive into the culinary delights and engage in thrilling games and raffles throughout the evening.

We believe in the power of community, and volunteers are the heart of our event! If you're eager to contribute your time and energy, we welcome you with open arms. Reach out to Kathy Wirrig at 937.681.1178 to sign up and be a part of this fantastic event. Let's come together for a night of great food, fun, and fellowship, all while supporting St. Paul Parish.

Remember, you must be 21 or older to join the festivities.

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

@Precious Blood, Thursday, February 1 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm

We have a great grace and a rich blessing from our Lord Jesus, in His Body and His Blood, offered for our salvation, and spiritual nourishment for the journey. You are cordially invited to "come away" for some quiet time with our Lord the Blessed Sacrament, and with your sisters and brothers.

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction occurs on the first Thursday of the month at Precious Blood Church through April, 2024.

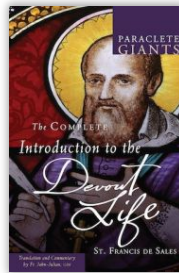
Senior Program & Lunch

@St. Paul, Wednesday February 7 from 12:00-2:00 pm

Rock Painting, presented by Dayton Metro Library. Please register by Noon on Monday, February 5.

Meijer Food Cards for SVDP

Support our SVDP food pantry with a simple act of kindness! Purchase a \$10.00 food donation at the Englewood Meijer. When you do, Meijer donates to our food pantry. Your contribution helps us make a difference, and it's an easy way to give back while you shop for your family. Cards are also available at the church entrances.

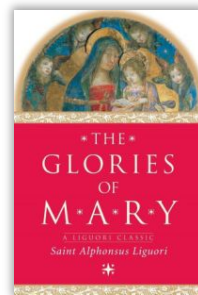


Embark on a Spiritual Journey with Two Captivating Book Reads!

Introduction to the Devout Life
by St. Francis de Sales

@Precious Blood Church, Thursday evenings, starting at 7:00 pm

Written over 400 years ago, "Introduction to the Devout Life" by St. Francis de Sales remains a cherished guide for laity responding to the universal call to holiness. These letters of spiritual direction, addressed to Philothea (lover of God), offer timeless insights applicable to Christians today. The sessions begin in prayer and are followed by the reading of the book and group discussion. All parishioners from various churches are warmly invited. RSVPs are appreciated for better planning.



The Glories of Mary
By St. Alphonsus Liguori

@Precious Blood Church, Monday evenings, starting at 7:00 pm

"The Glories of Mary" is Saint Alphonsus Liguori's masterpiece, resonating as one of the Catholic Church's greatest expressions of devotion to the Blessed Virgin. The sessions begin with the Rosary and is followed by the reading of the book and group discussion.

Fee free to join these book reads at any time! For more information, contact Curtis Kneblak at 937-203-6037 (phone) or ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org (email).

Coffee & Donuts

@St. Joseph, Saturday, February 11

Coffee and Donuts will be held on Sunday, February 11, in the Parish Life Center after the 10:00 am Mass. Do you have a favorite dish you would love to share? Items can be dropped off before Mass, starting at 9:30am. It would be sweet if you could join us! Everything will be served with love!

Fish & Sausage Fry
 @Trinity Center, Saturday February 17
 Doors open at 6:15 pm

- Carryout 5:30 – 6:15 pm, Tickets \$15
- Serving- 6:30 – 8:30 pm
- Games – 7:00 to 11:00 pm
- Advance tickets - \$20 at the door - \$25

Ticket price includes 3 beverages

Embark on a culinary adventure, starting with our Carryout option from 5:30 – 6:15 pm with in person dining from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Dive into exciting games from 7:00 to 11:00 pm. Secure your spot with advance tickets at \$20 or grab them at the door for \$25, and enjoy the added perk of three complimentary beverages. Exclusively for those 21 and older, this event promises a night of flavor, fun, and unforgettable memories. Don't miss out – purchase your tickets now after Mass or call the parish office 937-228-1223.



Notes from Emmanuel's Choir Loft

Today's offertory hymn, "Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me," is a beautiful paraphrase of Psalm 139. This versified setting was penned, according to one source, by none other than John Milton when he was just fifteen years old. Our hymnal sets these beautiful

words to an Irish melody entitled "Sacred Song (An Chomaoín Naomtha)." Today's readings emphasize the authority of Jesus, whence our comfort and security come; with the Psalmist we can truly say, "All my ways are in Thy hand."

Online Giving at Emmanuel

Emmanuel now has online giving! Scan the QR code to give or visit: <https://osvhub.com/emmanuel-church/giving/funds>. If you have any questions, please contact Brother Matt, brothermattcps@gmail.com or Call 937-228-2013.



Knitters Needed

@Holy Trinity

Do you have time on your hands and need something to do during these long winter days. We could use some individuals who like to crochet and knit to make some items for our annual holiday bazaar. If you supply the talent, we will supply the materials. Please call Judi at the parish office for details, 937-228-1223. follow. All are welcome.

Easter Sunday

Mass Update

@Holy Trinity

Please be aware – There will not be an 11:30 am Mass on Easter Sunday

Hearing Aid

Receivers Available

@St. Joseph

Hearing Aid Receivers Available...Are you having difficulty hearing the Mass? If so, we have hearing aid receivers available for your use. Just ask an usher and they will give you one. You can keep the hearing aid receiver to use each week. When you no longer need to use it just return it to an usher.

Altar Server Training

@St. Joseph

St. Joseph has a need for Mass servers. Training will be provided. If interested, please contact the parish office.

Eucharistic

Ministers Needed

@Holy Trinity

Interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister? We are especially in need of Ministers of the blood of Christ for the 11:30 am Sunday Mass. Training is available.

Call the parish office at 937-228-1223.



At Holy Trinity, we're adding a little love
to our pre-Valentine Day lunches!

Won't you please help us?

We're packing lunches for St. Vincent DePaul!

Go to the following link: <https://bit.ly/3LvDqNu>

to sign up to see the items needed and details.

Please sign up by February 2, 2024.

Donated items may be turned in to the Holy Trinity Parish Office on

Sunday, February 4, 2024 from 9:30-11:00am.

We will pack the lunches on Sunday, February 11th beginning at 9:45 am

in the Trinity Center at Holy Trinity Church.



A special "Thank You" to Brunk's Meat Shoppe in Vandalia, and to all who have
donated in the past. You are a blessing to those in need!

If you would like to help pack lunches on February 11 or If you need assistance with
the sign-up link, please call or text Leslie or Janet.

Contact: Leslie 937-901-5468 or Janet 937-623-9272

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Our Stewardship

This week we are getting caught up with our offertory reporting for the New Year. If you are interested in online giving please contact your parish office. Thank you for your generous contributions.

Precious Blood, January 21

Sunday Collection \$3,062.50
St. Vincent De Paul \$325

Saint Paul, January 21

Sunday Collection \$2,4610.10
St. Vincent De Paul \$50

Saint Rita, January 21

Sunday Collection \$2,924
St. Vincent De Paul \$150

Holy Trinity, January 21

Sunday Collection \$2,584
YTD Surplus/Deficit \$16,920.48
Electronic Giving \$346.30

Saint Joseph, January 21

Sunday Collection \$5,109
Outreach \$249

Emmanuel, January 21

Sunday Collection \$12,417
St. Vincent De Paul Tithe \$1,241

As an added convenience all of our parishes offer online giving. If you are interested in online giving call your parish office:

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St. Gaspar Respect Life Group



Sadly, with the prevalence of abortion today, many of us may personally know a woman who is silently suffering from participation in abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing?

Andie's Story One night my best friend in high school called me, totally in tears. I hadn't seen her since we left for college. She told me she got pregnant her first semester at State and let her boyfriend talk her into an abortion. It was the baby's due date the night she called. The boyfriend broke up with her months ago because she "wasn't fun to be around anymore." What could I say? I had no clue how to deal with this. Growing up we were both pro-life.

I thought I could calm her down by saying stuff like "Don't worry. You did the right thing." "What else could you do? It was the best choice." I told her to try to get over it and think about her future. And I thought she was just being dramatic when she said she didn't have a future anymore. But I found out that, a few days later, she tried to kill herself. I keep wishing I had said something that could have helped her instead of making her feel more alone.

Learn how in "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion" usccb.org/prolife/how-talk-friend-who's-had-abortion.

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The 8:30 am Sunday Mass at Precious Blood Church is live streamed.

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@ St. Joseph Church

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Parish Information

Baptisms

Call your parish office to schedule. If this is your first child, or if you have never attended a baptism class please call your parish office to register for a baptismal preparation class.

Baptismal

Preparation Class

You may attend class at any of our Family of Parishes. Registration is required, to register contact your parish office.

Upcoming Classes and locations:

February 3, 2024 at 10:00 am, St. Joseph

March 2, 2024 at 10:00 am, Holy Trinity

Care of the Sick and Elderly

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

Marriage

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

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Those adults wishing to enter the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist), contact your parish office.

Bulletin Deadline

If you would like to submit an article for an upcoming bulletin the due dates are as follows:

Sunday, February 18 due Thursday, February 8

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If you are sending a full page flyer for the bulletin please understand that we may not be able to run a full page and may have to alter the flyer.

Pulpit Announcements

Pulpit announcements for upcoming events need to be submitted Monday by Noon.

Please contact Joan Macpherson for all submissions:

jmacpherson@preciousbloodchurch.org.

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.

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Maintaining Our Prayer List

The St. Gaspar prayer list serves a crucial pastoral purpose within our Catholic community. It provides a centralized platform for our parish family to share

and request prayers for themselves and loved ones during times of illness. This communal practice fosters a sense of unity, support, and interconnectedness among the members of our parish family. Maintaining accuracy in the prayer list is vital to ensure that the intentions are valid and up-to-date.

Names remain on the prayer list for four weeks unless we are notified otherwise.

To add a name to the prayer list please contact your parish office, or email Nancy Burton at nburton@preciousbloodchurch.org.

RIP: Please keep in your prayers members of our community who have gone to their eternal rest. If you would like to add the name of a recently deceased loved one to our bulletin, please contact your parish office.

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