

September 3, 2023 Twenty Second 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

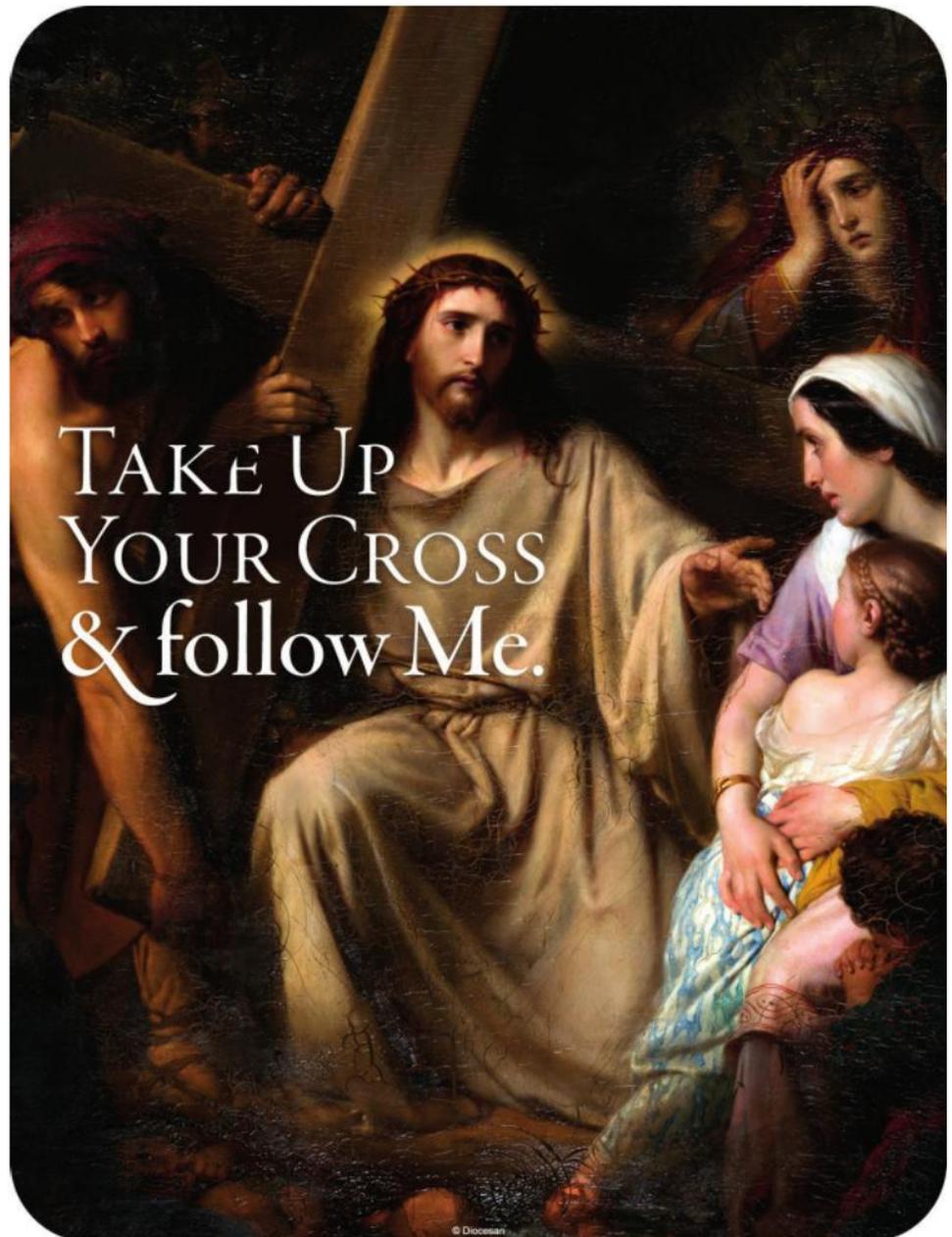
411 East Second Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.9272

Saint Paul

1000 W. Wenger Road
Englewood, OH 45322
937.836.7535

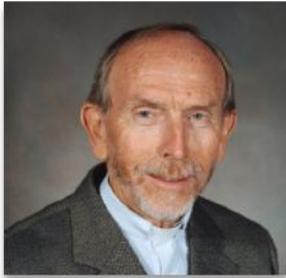
Saint Rita

5401 N. Main Street
Dayton, OH 45415
937.278.5815



St. Gaspar Family of Parishes

Pastor, Fr. Anthony Fortman C.P.P.S., Parochial Vicar, Fr. Seraphine Lesiriam, C.P.P.S., Parochial Vicar Fr. Jim "Santiago" Gaynor, C.P.P.S., Fr. Larry Hemmelgarn C.P.P.S., Br. Matt Schaefer C.P.P.S., In residence: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S., Fr. Angelo Anthony C.P.P.S.
St. Gaspar Family of Parishes is served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood



From the Pastor's Desk

While Fr. Tony continues to recover, we express our gratitude for the presence of our Parochial Vicar, Fr. Jim Gaynor, who will be sharing a reflection with us today:

Being True to Our Faith

How dedicated are we to our faith and to living in a Christ like way? We find in Mathew's Gospel indications that Jesus knew God the Father's plan for the humanity He had created. It was to be: A brotherly humanity, but Jesus found people going to worship in the temple angry and vengeful and He teaches: if you bring your gift to the altar and there recall that your brother has something against you, go first to be reconciled to your brother and then offer your gift. (Mt. 5,21)

It was to be a humanity faithful to it's word, but Jesus found men dismissing a wife and taking another and He says clearly that is adultery and wrong. When you mean yes, say yes and when no, you say no. (Mt. 5,31-37).

It was to be a humanity created in the image and likeness of God the Father, but He found people seeking to return injury for injury, an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth and He says: your heavenly Father caused the sun to rise on the bad and the good, He rains on the just and unjust. My commandment is love your enemies (Mt. 5, 43)

It was to be a humanity always thankful and attentive to their creator, dedicating space and time to him. In contrast, Jesus found that space which was the temple of Jerusalem dedicated to money changing and selling and buying of animals. He entered the temple and drove out all those engaged in buying and selling. (Mt. 21,12)

To what extent would Jesus go to rectify humanity. In today's part of Matthew's Gospel, He began to show his disciples that: He must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised. (Mt.16,21).

Where must we go today, being true to our faith and to Christian living? We must respect life and promote respect for life, even though it might be going contrary to the political winds of our time.

Fr. Jim Gaynor C.P.P.S.

Parish Offices are Closed Labor Day

Welcome to our Parish Family!

@Holy Trinity

Welcome to our newly registered parishioners, Brian, Cara, Jackson and Benjamin Kite. We are pleased to have you all as part of our parish family.

Congratulations

@Precious Blood

Emma Tarkany baptized at PB on Sunday Aug. 6, 2023 child of Mitchell and Brianna Tarkany.



Confession Times

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

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

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

Mass Times & Intentions

Please note the following adjustments to the Mass Schedule this week: The Northwest Dayton Parishes will celebrate Mass on Labor Day at St. Rita and there will not be a Monday morning Mass at Precious Blood. Mass will begin at 9:00 am. The 7:30 am Sunday Mass at St. Paul has been cancelled to allow all parishioners to be together for the 50 year anniversary celebration at the 10:30 am Mass.

Monday, September 4, Labor Day, Offices Closed

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Marilyn Hoehne York
 9:00 am **St. Rita** †Karen Yocom
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** . Dayton Council 500 members, family
and friends

Tuesday, September 5

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Friends and family
of Lahaina, Kailua Hawaii
 8:30 am **St. Rita** †Rita Schieltz
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Christine Durr

Wednesday, September 6

7:30 am **Emmanuel**†Liv/Dec. members of the Friel Family
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Richard Knox
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Michael Odum

Thursday, September 7

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Leann Trick
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †MarJean Steinlage
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Tom & Rose Erhart

Friday, September 8

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Cecilia Muckenthaler
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Marie Ballmann & Rachel
Buschur
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †James & Evelyn McCarthy family

Saturday, September 9

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Effie M Minham
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Gerry Slattery
 4:30 pm **St. Rita** Don & Joan Eifert 65th Anniversary
 4:30 pm **St. Joseph** †Kenneth J. Belcher
 5:15 pm **Emmanuel** †Alfred & Virginia Landis

Sunday, September 10

8:30 am **Precious Blood** ... †Charlene Mae Schulte Powell
 8:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Mike Bilbrey
 9:30 am **St. Rita** †Diane Marrapese
 10:00 am **St. Joseph** †For our Parishioners
 10:30 am **Emmanuel** †For our Parishioners
 10:30 am **St. Paul** †Jacob Owen Harvey
 11:30 am **Precious Blood** †Rita Buscher
 11:30 am **Holy Trinity** For Our Parishioners



Scripture Readings For the Week of September 3, 2023

Sunday	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27
Monday	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 & 3, 4-5 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 & 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Pray For the Men and Women in Our Military

Yves Benimana
 Michael Borgert
 Jessica Calicoat
 John Carner
 Kelli Anne
 Cartuyvelles
 Jon Chachula
 Laura Chachula
 Caleb Fowler
 Jacob Gutwein
 Christopher Harman

Nicholas Kern
 Morgan Konsdorf
 Greg Marcus
 Alex McGarvey
 Zachary McIntyre
 David Musgrove
 Diane Nyirasimbi
 Anthony Pelfrey
 Susan Varmuza
 Justin Williams

Parish Calendar

Monday, September 4, Labor Day

Crafters' Meeting

No Meeting Today—Offices Closed

The Secret of the Rosary

No Meeting Today—Offices Closed

God's Garden

7:00-9:00 pm · St. Paul/Garden

Tuesday, September 5

Bible Study, Pivotal Players

8:00-9:30 pm · Emmanuel/Mtg. Rm.

Wednesday, September 6

Lunch with the Lord

11:45 am · Holy Trinity

Widower Support Group

2:00-3:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Rm.

Catholic Life

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

Thursday, September 7

St. Gaspar Book Read

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

God's Garden

7:00-9:00 pm · St. Paul/Garden

Friday, September 8

Friday Hour

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

Saturday, September 9

CCD at Emmanuel

9:30-11:00 am · Emmanuel/Mtg. Rm.

Sunday, September 10

Children's Faith Formation

9:30—11:00 am · St. Paul/Mtg. Rm.

50th Anniversary Celebration

10:30-11:30 am · St. Paul Church

F.I.R.E. Family Faith Formation

9:45 am · Holy Trinity

Coffee & Donuts

After 10:00 am Mass · St. Joseph

Precious Blood Companions

1:30 pm · Precious Blood/Mtg. Rm.

Articles for the September 17 bulletin are due on Thursday, September 7.

Downtown Parishes: submit to Mary Beemsterboer via email: emmparishoffice@gmail.com

North Dayton Parishes: submit to Joan Macpherson via email: jmacpherson@preciousbloodchurch.org
If you have questions or concerns about the bulletin contact Joan Macpherson at 847-767-4146 Monday through Friday between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, or via email: jmacpherson@preciousbloodchurch.org.

Dare to Date! Marriage Uncorked Couples' Adoration



@Emmanuel, Saturday, September 9 from 6:30-9:00 pm

Dare to Date! Marriage Uncorked invites you and your spouse or fiancé to a night of couples' Adoration. 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. Please RSVP to Courtney Mark at marriageuncorked@gmail.com.

The Eucharistic Miracles of the World

Created by Blessed Carlo Acutis

September 23 to October 1

@Emmanuel, Precious Blood, St. Joseph, St. Rita and St. Paul

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes is co sponsoring this exhibit with the Knights of Columbus Marian Council. The exhibit is free of charge and will be open before and after regular Mass times. We extend a special invitation to Schools and Religious Education Programs. Contact Mike Neiport if your class would like to schedule a visit outside of the regular exhibit hours: 937-305-6886.

Block Party Returns

@St. Joseph, Sunday, October 8 beginning at 1:00 pm

Our 175th Anniversary Block Party was such a great success we've decided to have another street party on Sunday, October 8th. We'll have a Eucharistic procession from Holy Trinity Church to St. Joe's starting at 1:00 pm, ending with benediction in Church. There will be a RTA bus again this year to transport people from (close to) St. Joe's to Holy Trinity to begin the procession. Everyone in our St. Gaspar Family of Parishes is invited. We're planning a fun day for the whole family with food, drinks, and entertainment.

Many volunteers are needed to make this event a success. We can't do it without you. We'll need people to set up and take down tables, chairs, and other items, work at the various booths: hot dog, pretzels, pop, beer and more. Sign-up sheets for volunteers are available in the back of church at St. Joseph or email Libby Worley at laworley45@gmail.com. We're looking forward to seeing you on October 8th!



Pilgrimage to the Sorrowful Mother Shrine

Registration Deadline September 30

You're cordially invited to embark on a meaningful journey with Deacon Brian Seibert to the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, scheduled on St. Gaspar's Feast Day, October 21. The schedule will allow ample time for leisurely strolls through the shrine's enchanting grounds. The pilgrimage has been meticulously planned with everyone in mind, as the Shrine provides handicap accessibility through golf carts. Cost: The all-inclusive package, covering bus fare, lunch, drinks, and snacks, is just \$55 per person.

Call St. Paul's office to register: 937-836-7535



St. Gaspar Respect Life Group

The newly formed Respect Life Group within the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes is dedicated to fostering a culture of respect for all life and will actively engage parishioners by sharing valuable information about pro-life issues.

"I am not an election historian, but I cannot imagine that there has ever been an election in the state of Ohio with more dire consequences at stake. We must step outside of our like-minded friend bubbles and help our "pro-choice" friends and neighbors understand that this is not what they want either. Let us put our faith into action, and evangelize those with whom we come into contact, that by the grace of God we may defeat this amendment and save so many mothers, children and families from this culture of death."

Bob Wurzelbacher, Respect Life Ministries Director
Archdiocese of Cincinnati



Respect Life Events

- September 10, Rosary Rally with Archbishop Schnurr from 2:00-3:00pm at Mama DiSalvo's parking lot, Kettering
- September 27 to November 4: 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign
- September 27 to November 5. On the sidewalk 1401 E Stroop Rd
- October 1, Life Chain 2:00-3:30 pm
- October 6, Ohio March for Life, Columbus

54 Day Rosary Novena Begins Sept. 15

On September 15, a 54-day rosary novena will begin for all the faithful in Ohio. Every Catholic will be invited to pray one set of mysteries of the rosary each day until election day, to defeat the ballot initiative and in thanksgiving for its defeat.

Visit: stgasparfamily.org for more resources

Devotionals

Benediction and Adoration

Thursday, September 7

6:00-7:30 pm · St. Rita

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday

3:30-4:30 pm · St. Rita

Tuesday

7:00-8:00 pm · Emmanuel

Pray the Rosary

Monday-Saturday

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

Saturday

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.

PrayerMates

Tuesday

7:00-8:30 pm · Precious Blood



Help Make Our Holiday Bazaar a Success

Get involved and make a merry impact at Holy Trinity's Holiday Bazaar, fundraising for the needy in Dayton! The Bazaar is on November 4. Help us make it a success!

Help Make Cabbage Rolls

@Holy Trinity, Wednesday, October 4, from 4:00 to 7:30 pm

Please mark this date on your calendar and come join the holy cabbage rollers as we prepare 800 plus cabbage roles for our Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar. We will gather at 4:00 pm and work until 7:30 pm. Drop in anytime, no experience is necessary. There will be on-the-job training. We will gather in the kitchen at Trinity Center. A pre-order form is included below.

Donate Gently Used Household Items

We will be Accepting Flea Market Items Soon! Gently used household items may be dropped off after both Sunday Masses (9:30am-1:00pm) on the following dates: September 24th, October 1st and 15th. Please use the north entrance of Trinity Center to drop off items. Sorry – we cannot accept clothing or live plants.

Pasta Party at the Parish

@Holy Trinity, Sunday, September 17 from 12:30 to 3:00 pm

Our Ways and Means Commission is sponsoring a Pasta Lunch on Sunday, September 17 from 12:30 to 3:00 pm. We will be serving Dave Gambrell's Homemade Meat Sauce and vegetarian Marinara, along with the pasta, there will be Dave's world famous garlic herb butter and various desserts. Please don't miss this opportunity to socialize and get to know members new and old from the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes. All are welcome! Adults, \$7.00 and children under 6, \$3.00. Tickets are available after the Masses on Sunday or at the Holy Trinity parish office.

Coffee and Conversation

@Holy Grounds, third Sunday of the month after 8:30 am Mass

Would you like to enjoy your fellow parishioners in light conversation and fellowship after the 8:30 am mass? We meet at Holy Grounds Coffee Shop on Fifth Street to share stories, reflections on the Mass and an occasional bad joke or two. It's all in good fun as we come to know and delight in each other's company. We meet the third Sunday of the month at 9:45 am at Holy Grounds. Choose your beverage. Choose your snack. Choose to join us. We begin September 17, 2023.

Pre-Order Form for Cabbage Rolls, Beef Stew & Vegetarian Vegetable Soup

Do you want to make sure you get some of our delicious homemade cabbage rolls this year at our Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar? We are taking orders for pick up on Saturday, November 4 between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm

Cabbage Rolls

Fully cooked, just heat and serve

1. Quantity needed _____
2. Hot or cold (frozen)
3. How would you like them packaged? _____

Pre-sale price \$4.00

Beef Stew

One quart of beef stew - \$10.00

Quantity needed _____

Vegetarian Vegetable Soup

One quart of vegetarian vegetable soup - \$8.00

Quantity needed _____

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____ Amount enclosed _____

Make check payable to Holy Trinity Church. Return form and money in envelope in the collection basket – Attn: Judi, or mail to: 272 Bainbridge Street, Dayton, OH 45402. **ORDERS MUST BE TURNED IN BY SEPTEMBER 24, 2023**

All proceeds benefit our Outreach Ministry which provides the necessities of life to the less fortunate in the Dayton Community.



Pipe Organ Update

@St. Joseph

As many of you may be aware, we have been experiencing intermittent issues with our beloved pipe organ. These issues are causing the organ to sporadically stop working with no notice. We have had several companies come out to assess the instrument and the information is being compiled and reviewed for further action. The process for completing this assessment, reviewing the information, determining the course of action, and getting the repairs completed will take some time.

Temporary Fix

Because of the integral part music plays within our parish, I have arranged the temporary placement of a digital organ in front of the church (the cost to hoist a temporary organ into the loft proved to be too costly). Please know that, although I've never been comfortable playing in front of a congregation, this is the best work-around we could formulate for the time being. Please join me in thanking God for the gift of music and praying for a speedy and successful solution. - Bradley Wilson

Notes from Emmanuel's Choir Loft

From the Music Director

Did you know? The 11th century Benedictine monk Guido d'Arezzo pioneered the first successful method for writing music; in fact, recording the sung chants of the Mass was the very purpose for which musical notation was invented. At Emmanuel, you can see his style of notation used in our missalette in the antiphons (entrance, psalm, alleluia, and Communion).



Coffee & Donuts

@St. Joseph, Sunday, September 10 after 10:00 am Mass

Join us for coffee and donuts on Sunday, September 10, in the Parish Life Center after the 10:00 am Mass.

Do you have a favorite dish to share? Or a secret recipe to add to the delicious spread? Items can be dropped off, before Mass, starting at 9:30 am.

Lunch With The Lord

@Holy Trinity, Wednesdays beginning at 11:45 am

Would you like to know more about the Sunday Gospel reading? What is God teaching us through these words and deeds of his beloved Son? Join us on Wednesdays at 11:45 am as we pray, study and love together by searching the Sunday Gospel. No registration is necessary. Bring your lunch or a snack if you so choose. For more information, please contact the Holy Trinity church office, 937-228-1223

CCD Program Begins Next Saturday!

@Emmanuel, September 9

Emmanuel Parish CCD program begins next Saturday, September 9th. Classes are 9:30 to 11:00 am and are for kindergarten through 8th grade. Registration forms are in the back of the church and on the parish website: www.EmmanuelCatholic.com.

Funeral Mass Servers Needed @St. Joseph

Please prayerfully consider joining our funeral Mass server ministry. Servers are needed to assist the presiding priest during funeral Masses which are scheduled Monday through Saturday at 10:00 am. Training will be provided.

If interested, please contact Gine in the parish office, 937-228-9272.

Custodian Position Open @Holy Trinity

This is a part time position, daily hours, 5 days a week. For information, please submit your resume to Judi Trick at busmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com or call the parish office between 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 pm.

Welcoming Committee Forming @Emmanuel

Emmanuel Church is forming a Welcoming Committee to help connect parishioners to the Emmanuel community, particularly at Donut Sunday. For more details contact Danny Sweeney at d3sweeney@gmail.com

St. Paul Parish Celebrates 50 Years

Sunday, September 10 at the 10:30 am Mass

We extend our heartfelt invitation to you as we commemorate a momentous milestone in the history of St. Paul Parish. Archbishop Schnurr will be there to lead us in our Anniversary Mass. Please mark your calendars for this joyous event, and let us celebrate the faith, love, and unity that have made St. Paul's Parish a cherished home for all of us.



Adoration & Benediction

@St. Rita Thursday, September 7

from 6:00 to 7:30 pm

On Thursday, September 7, St. Rita will host the monthly exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. All are invited to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament whenever you can.

Senior Program and Lunch

"Joseph" Folk Singer and Storyteller!

@St. Paul, Wednesday, September 13 from Noon to 2:00 pm

Folk music and storytelling hold a unique place in the hearts of people across generations, offering a captivating blend of cultural heritage, emotional resonance, and shared experiences. All are welcome! Reservations are due by Monday, September 11. To register: call St. Paul's parish office: 937-836-7535.



Annual Blue Mass

@St. Rita, Saturday, September 9

at the 4:30 pm Mass

Please pray for the victims and families of 9/11 and for our first responders. Join us at the 4:30 pm Mass at St. Rita on September 9 to honor our first responders and remember those we lost on September 11.



Half Way to St. Patrick's Day

Concert Featuring: DULAHAN

@St. Paul, Saturday, September 16

Doors Open at 6:00 pm

Cost: \$6.00 for Adults | \$4.00 Kids 12 & Under | \$20.00 Family

Outdoor Family Show; Rain or Shine!

Great Food and Adult Beverages!

You can bring your own lawn chairs, folding chairs will be available. Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus, Council #3754 (Marian Council) The majority of the proceeds go to support Knights of Columbus Charities.

Family Rosary & Potluck

@Precious Blood, Sunday, September 10 from 5:00-6:30pm

Family Rosary takes place on the second Sunday of each month from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. The evening begins with the Rosary and is followed by food and fellowship. We provide fried chicken and drinks and invite you to bring casseroles, salads, and desserts to share. There is no need to RSVP.

For more information contact Curtis Kneblak, Director of Adult Formation for Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita via email: ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org

Call or text at 937-203-6037.

Children's Faith Formation (CFF) Begins September 10

@ St. Paul, Sunday Mornings, 9:00 to 10:15 am

Geared toward public school children in Pre-K through 12th grade, this program (including some sacramental preparation) is offered on Sunday mornings from 9:00 am-10:15 am, from September through April. If you belong to a parish outside of our tri-parish region, you must provide a written letter from your pastor giving your family permission to attend our program. High School classes are offered on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.



Register Online:

You can register online by scanning the QR code below or download the registration forms at <https://northwestdaytoncatholic.org/childrens-faith>

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ST. PAUL

Holiday Bazaar

1000 W. Wenger Rd., Englewood

November 4th
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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*Crafts, Great Food, Gifts
and much more!*

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**Enjoy our famous
Cookie Walk!**

Free Photo Opp Available

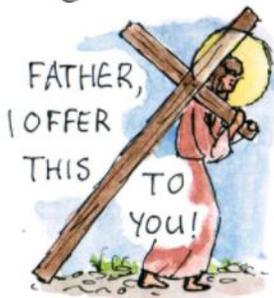
40+ Vendors!

Breakfast & Lunch served!

* Come visit our Tree Walk!
Beautiful decorated and
un-decorated trees
available for purchase!

Don't miss out on the fun!

If you want to be my disciple...



What would you think if your best friend told you that you would have to die if you wanted to stay friends? In today's Gospel reading Jesus told the Apostles that if they wanted to be like Him they would have to take up their crosses and follow Him.

Jesus was teaching them that this world is a preparation for Heaven. If we make sacrifices for love of God then we will be ready for Heaven. Jesus opened the gates of Heaven to us by dying out of love for God the Father and for us. We get little crosses every day when things make us unhappy. If we offer them to God with love, they are like dying a little bit, and they prepare us for Heaven.



Sometimes we think that we need nice things or to be with fun people if we want to be happy. It's easy to forget that we will never be completely happy here. Next time you feel unhappy, remember that it's a cross that can help you get to Heaven!

Answer to maze on Front. Take up your cross and follow me. Answers to Match-up: 1D 2C 3E 4B 5G 6A 7F

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The Kids' Bulletin

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 3rd, 2023



What did Jesus say that the people would have to do to be His disciples? Find your way through the maze and then use the letters from that path to fill in the blanks.



LOVE LIVES HERE

September 2023

Highlights of the ministries of
St. Vincent de Paul Society, Dayton District Council

“I’m Grateful It Happened.”

Keshawn was 22 when his mom left him at St. Vincent’s men’s shelter. “I was still a kid,” he says. “I was scared, and didn’t know why I was there.” He had been abused physically and emotionally all his life, made to feel worthless and incapable of accomplishing anything. When he was left to fend for himself in shelter, away from the negative influence of his family, he began to discover himself.

“Shelter helped me grow as a person,” he says. “God was readjusting and repositioning me. I had to learn to go with the flow. God told me so many times to never give up.” He finally found a home with St. Vincent’s supportive housing where he is now working toward his goals and continuing to heal from his past. “It was tough,” he says of shelter, “but it’s all about your mindset. I’m grateful it happened.”



Keshawn smiling at a local park.



Vincentians hard at work building beds for kids in need.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Everyone deserves a safe, comfortable place to sleep at night. That is why St. Vincent partners with Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP), a nonprofit dedicated to providing beds and bedding for children. In July, 40 St. Vincent volunteers joined forces with SHP for a bed build event. It was a huge success, with 32 beds built and delivered to area children ages 3 to 17! Thank you to all who came out to help make this dream a reality!



256
Average number of men sheltered each night of 2023

“WE MUST DO WHAT IS AGREEABLE TO GOD. WE MUST DO WHAT OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST DID WHEN PREACHING THE GOSPEL. LET US GO TO THE POOR. LET US LEARN OF HIM.” - BLESSED FREDERIC OZANAM

St. Vincent de Paul

ASSISTANCE • SHELTER • HOPE

stvincentdayton.org

Our mission is to, with Christian purpose, accompany those in need one person at a time by focusing on shelter, food, and clothing.

Do you have questions about St. Vincent de Paul Society? Email Helen Fahey at hfahey@stvincentdayton.org. Thank you!





Empowering Children with Hope & Opportunity (ECHO)

ECHO is a comprehensive program designed to remove non-academic barriers to learning for students in grades K-12. The University of Dayton developed this model for area Catholic schools, and we're partnering with UD to use ECHO in rural public schools.

For the 2023-24 school year, we're in two Shelby County school districts: Houston and Russia. Our ECHO programming includes a social and emotional learning curriculum, in-school counseling sessions for referred students, professional development for teachers, and case management services for at-risk families.

Making individual counseling accessible to the kids is particularly meaningful because suicide is now the second leading cause of death for youth ages 14 to 24. Dayton Children's Hospital reported that more than 7,000 children and teens were treated at the emergency and crisis center in 2022, and for those who were admitted to the hospital, the number one reason was suicidal thoughts. By making counseling a standard activity available at school, we hope to normalize the idea of kids talking with a counselor when they're feeling overwhelmed or need help facing life's challenges.



"Let us make haste to surmount our conflicts and divisions, and to open our hearts to those in greatest need. Let us hasten to pursue paths of peace and fraternity."



Pope Francis

Volunteer Drivers Needed

There are adults in your area who don't have access to reliable transportation for getting to medical appointments, running errands for essential items, or even getting to work. Our volunteer driver program, **RideConnect**, is helping -- one ride at a time. In 2022, volunteers made 935 trips covering 26,792 miles.

You can become a RideConnect volunteer if you have a good driving record, a valid Ohio driver's license, a reliable vehicle, and proof of insurance. We reimburse for mileage. Call 1.833.289.0227 ext.1195 to learn more!



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

Baptismal Preparation Class

Baptism Prep discusses the effect of the Sacrament of Baptism on the child, the role and obligations of the parents and the Godparents, the baptismal ritual, and the significance of the symbols, gestures, and words used in administering the sacrament. You may attend class at any of our Family of Parishes. Times, locations and dates are as follows:

Monday, September 11, 7:00 pm at St Paul
Saturday, October 7, 10:00 am at Emmanuel
Saturday, November 4, 10:00 am at St. Joseph
Sunday, November 12, 1:00 pm at Precious Blood
Saturday, December 2, 10:00 am at Holy Trinity

Registration is required, to register contact your parish office.

Care of the Sick and Elderly

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

Marriage

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

Confession

Monday - Saturday

11:30 - 11:50 pm | St. Joseph

Saturday

4:00-5:00 pm | Emmanuel

4:00-4:30 pm | St. Joseph

3:30-4:20 pm | St. Paul

Sunday

8:00-8:25 am | Holy Trinity

RCIA or Catholic Life

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

Live Stream Mass

@Precious Blood Church

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

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

@ St. Joseph Church

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Prayer List for Precious Blood, St. Paul & St. Rita

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Joseph & Angela Seyfferle
Cassidy Stulpin
Richard Walker

Barb Wooten
Prayer List for Holy Trinity
Tom Garrett
Kathy Heiser Proffitt
Prayer List For Emmanuel
Sean Hathaway
Craig Hathaway
John Payne
Katie Schultz
Prayer List For St. Joseph
Jesse Anders
Austin Beggin & Family
Colby Berry
Jim Brokamp
Bob Bruns
Brent Buschur
Kathy Buschur

Sara Bustetter
Mooneen Caufield
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Joann Weisenbach Sharon Wenzel
Cheryl Wright
Linda

The names on our prayer lists that are in bold are names that are new this week. Please call your parish office to add a name to the prayer list, or to have one removed.

With Sympathy:

Our sympathy is extended to Deacon Dale De Brosse on the death of his brother Nelson De Brosse. May he rest in the peace of the Lord. Please keep the Deacon Dale and his family in your prayers.

Please remember in your prayers the recently deceased Jane Moran, sister of Barb Abels and Aunt to Collin & Jenn Abels, and recently deceased Stan Kavy, father of Jenn Ables. Please keep them in your prayers during this time of loss.

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