

September 24, 2023 Twenty Fifth 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

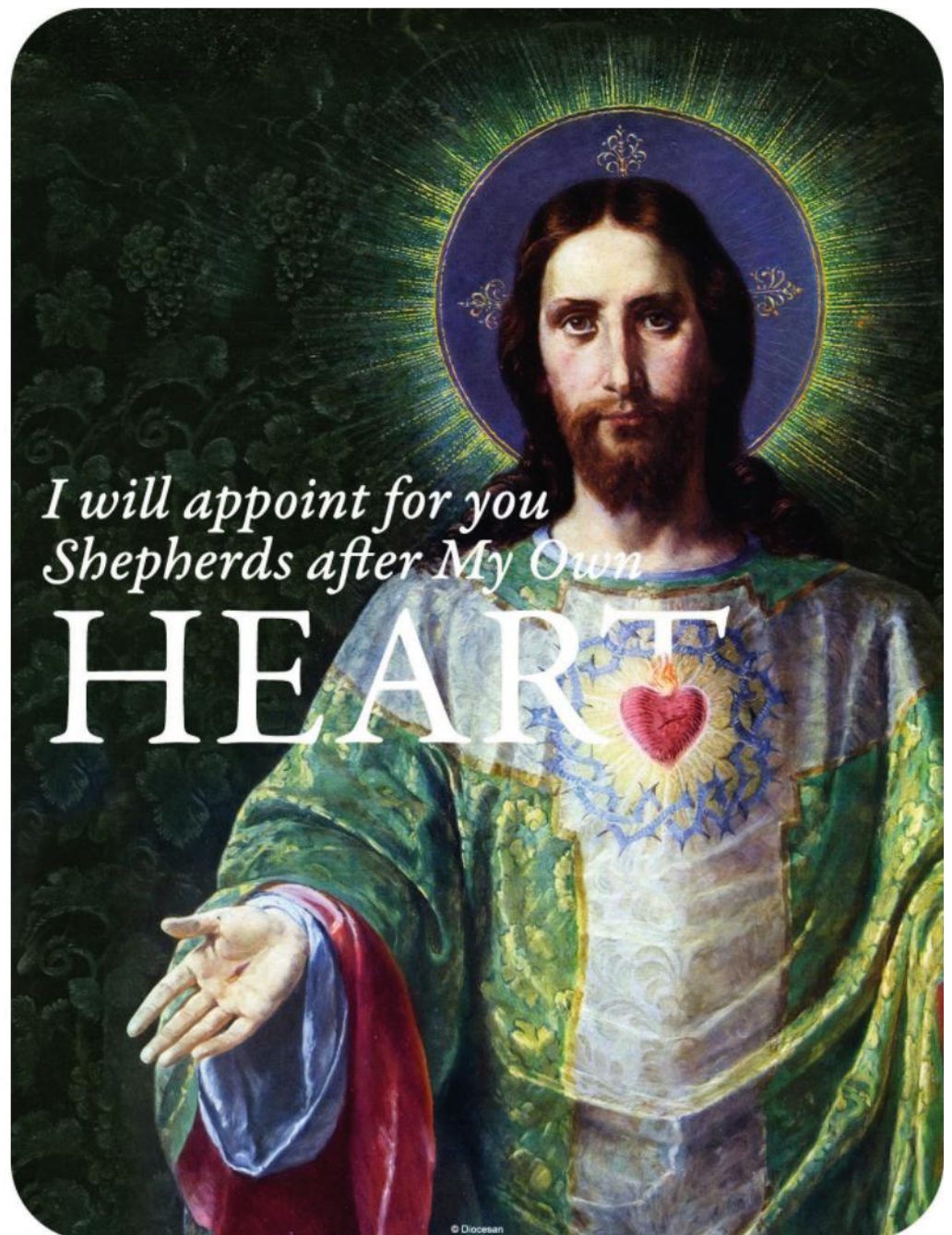
411 East Second Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.9272

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



Pictured above: Archbishop Schnurr celebrates Mass at St. Paul for their 50th Anniversary Celebration.

From the Pastor's Desk

"Seek the LORD while He may be found; call him while He is near. Let the scoundrel forsake His way, and the wicked His thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD. "As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are My ways above your ways, and My thoughts above your thoughts." (Isaiah 55:6-9, NIV)

Let Go of Pride

Isaiah is telling us that we are dependent on the Lord. We need His mercy. We need to be in the right relationship with Him. If we are not, we are lost. The Lord is generous and forgiving. That gives us great consolation. First, we must acknowledge that we need the Lord and His mercy. Then, we also need to realize that His thoughts can give us direction. His thoughts are above our thoughts. Does that make you upset when I say that? We have to be willing to let go of our pride and realize that God has great plans. Do we want to be a part of those plans, or do we just want to do our own thing?

Be Open to God's Ways

At times, I think others get tired of our thoughts. People want to be enlightened by the Lord, and that means that we have to let go of our pride and be willing to be open to God's ways and thoughts. This is a dying to self that I am suggesting. Are you up for that, or do you want to keep living in the world that you make? The world that you imagine?

God bless you all,

Fr. Anthony Fortman
C.P.P.S.

Welcome to Our New Parishioners

@St. Joseph

Teri Stemley

Newly Married in Our Parish Family

@St. Joseph

Lauren Varley & Jacob Inesta

@Holy Trinity

Amanda and Matthew Wilcox

Welcome to Our Newly Baptized

@Holy Trinity

Emily Elizabeth Sackstetder



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. Rita

Sunday

8:00-8:25 am | Holy Trinity

Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, September 25

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Deceased Members of the Ferry Family
 8:30 am **Precious Blood**..... †Ed Hemmelgarn
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph**..... †Joanna H. Garry

Tuesday, September 26

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Susan Simons
 8:30 am **St. Rita** †Roger and Virginia Jette
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph**..... †John Zimmerman

Wednesday, September 27

7:30 am **Emmanuel**..... †Leann Trick
 8:30 am **St. Paul**..... †Celebrant's Intention
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph**..... †Virginia Moeller

Thursday, September 28

7:30 am **Emmanuel**..... †Pete Baldwin
 8:30 am **St. Paul**..... †Celebrant's Intention
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph**..Dayton Council 500 Members, Family and Friends

Friday, September 29

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Living and Deceased Members of the James & Evelyn McCarthy Family
 8:30 am **Precious Blood**..... †Men & Women Hurt by Birth Prevention
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph**..... †Donald Hohne

Saturday, September 30

7:30 am **Emmanuel**..... †Susan Hohmann
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph**..... †Cheryl Anderson
 4:30 pm **St. Rita** †Paulette Persinger
 4:30 pm **St. Joseph**..... †For Our Parishioners
 5:15 pm **Emmanuel**..... †For Our Parishioners

Sunday, October 1

7:30 am **St. Paul**..... †Andreas Belt
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Roy Horvath
 8:30 am **Holy Trinity** †For Our Parishioners
 9:30 am **St. Rita** †MaryJane McCormick
 10:00 am **St. Joseph** †Mary and Bud Loges and Daughter Peggy
 10:30 am **Emmanuel** †All Unborn Children & Their Families
 10:30 am **St. Paul**..... †Carlos Vega
 11:30 am **Precious Blood**..... †For Our Parishioners
 11:30 am **Holy Trinity**..... †Jim Fares



Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 24, 2023

Monday Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday **Memorial of Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs**
 Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday **Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest**
 Ezr 9:5-9; Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4b, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday **Memorial of Saint Wencelaus, Martyr and Saint Lawrence Ruiz, and Companions, Martyrs**
 Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday **Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels**
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

Saturday **Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church**
 Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

Pray For the Men and Women in Our Military

Yves Benimana	Nicholas Kern
Michael Borgert	Morgan Konsdorf
Jessica Calicoat	Greg Marcus
John Carner	Brittany Maurer
Kelli Anne	Alex McGarvey
Cartuyvelles	Zachary McIntyre
Jon Chachula	David Musgrove
Laura Chachula	Diane Nyirasimbi
Caleb Fowler	Anthony Pelfrey
Jacob Gutwein	Susan Varmuza
Christopher Harman	Justin Williams

To add the name of a loved one to our prayer list for Men and Women in the Military contact your parish office.

Parish Calendar

Monday, September 25

Crafters' Meeting

4:30-7:00 pm · Holy Trinity/Trinity Center

The Secret of the Rosary

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

God's Garden

7:00-9:00 pm · St. Paul/Garden

Tuesday, September 26

NO EVENTS

Wednesday, September 27

Catholic Life

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

Thursday, September 28

St. Gaspar Book Read

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

God's Garden

7:00-9:00 pm · St. Paul/Garden

Friday, September 29

Friday Hour

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

Saturday, September 30

CCD

9:30-11:00 am · Emmanuel/Mtg. Room

Fishers of Men

7:30-9:00 am · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Sunday, October 1

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

Donut Sunday

After Masses' Precious Blood Church



Saturday, September 23

through Saturday, October 1

Eucharistic Miracles

After Mass at Emmanuel,
Precious Blood, St. Joseph,
St. Paul and St. Rita.

Emmanuel Vacation

Office Hours

Emmanuel's Parish Office will have limited office hours on Thursday, September 27th and Friday, September 28th due to vacations.



Today is Priesthood Sunday

Priesthood Sunday seeks to reaffirm the priesthood of Jesus Christ and its central place in the life of the Church. This day also specifically honors priests, without whom the Holy Sacraments could not be conferred, for a single day out of the 365 days of the year during which they tirelessly serve their parishes. Celebrate and thank a priest today!



Congratulations and Blessings to Deacon Jim Olinger on the 25th Anniversary of His Ordination as a Deacon!

Fr. Tony, our St. Gaspar Family Deacons, the pastoral staff, and the people of St. Rita and our "sister" parishes, wish Deacon Jim Olinger hearty congratulations and much happiness on the 25th Anniversary of his Ordination as a Deacon for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati!

On September 26, 1998, Deacon Jim promised Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk his fidelity and diaconal service to the People of God.

May our good God richly bless Deacon Jim and his daughter Kathy on this happy occasion. May Mother Mary, under the title of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, embrace Deacon Jim and Kathy too in love and mercy.

We greatly thank Deacon Jim for his selfless and very compassionate ministry over these past 25 years, and for his care and devotion to our parishioners and our priests over the many decades that he has worshipped at St. Rita.

Deacon Jim, you are loved and appreciated by all of your Parish Family!

Sorrowful Mother Shrine Pilgrimage

RSVPs Due September 30

Be sure to RSVP for the pilgrimage to the Sorrowful Mother Shrine that will take place on October 21, 2023. We will meet at St. Paul's Church at 7:15 am, the chartered bus will leave at 7:30 am and return back around 6:00 pm that evening. The cost is \$55.00 per person. Call 937-836-7535 to reserve your spot by September 30.

PrayerMates

Session & Book Read

@Precious Blood, Tuesday Evenings
from 7:00 to 9:00 pm

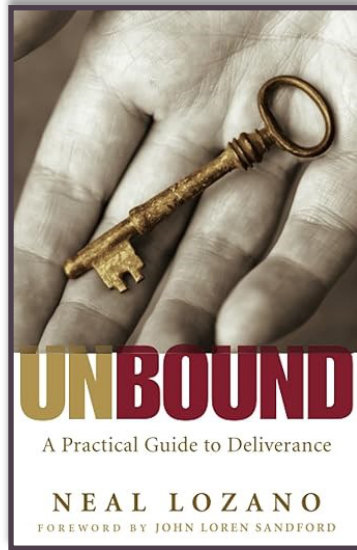
PrayerMates are Catholics accompanying one another in prayer. Our meetings begin with song, scripture and intercessory prayer before the Tabernacle. Discussion centers around faith, prayer, and those we accompany following the prayer sessions from 8:00 to 9:00 pm.

Unbound

Begins September 26

Unbound: A Practical Guide to Deliverance by Neal Lozano. Neal Lozano provides a cognitive framework to help Christians become self-aware and free of destructive thinking, debilitating fear, hopelessness, anxiety, and sinful behavior.

This book read will be added to our discussions during the Tuesday evening PrayerMates Sessions.



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

Thursday, October 5

6:00-7:30 pm · St. Rita

Pray the Rosary

Monday-Saturday

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

Saturday

3:55 pm · St. Rita (before the 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.



Warmth for All

Join Us in the Blanket Drive to Support Local Refugees and Needy Families

Collection Dates: Sundays, October 1 and 8

As the season turns, so do our hearts towards those in need. We invite you to participate in our Blanket Drive, a collective effort to provide comfort and warmth to both local refugees and struggling families in the Dayton area. Your contributions of the following items are greatly appreciated:

- Full and Twin Size Sheets: To provide a cozy night's sleep.
- Bath Towels and Wash Cloths: Offering a fresh start every day.

Please drop off your donated items in the vestibule of your church. We will ensure convenient and safe collection right after the weekend Masses. If these dates are not suitable for you, or if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Sister Jean Rene' Hoying at 937-830-5782. We are more than happy to make alternative arrangements. Together, as a compassionate and caring community, we can make a significant impact on the lives of those who need it the most. Let's come together and bring warmth and comfort to those who truly deserve it.

Thank you for your generosity and support, Nancy Frank and Sister Jean Rene' Hoying. This is an initiative for Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph, but we welcome our entire Parish Family to donate.



DEFEAT

Ohio's Proposed
Abortion Amendment

Pro Life Dayton Vote No in Nov Rally



Join us Sunday, Sep 24, at 2:00 pm

Darlene Yost, a pro-life advocate since the Roe v. Wade decision in 1973, and wife of Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost will share her story as a child of adoption.

Rallies begin at 2:00 pm and take place in the Mama DiSalvo's back parking lot across from the Kettering abortion facility located at 1401 E. Stroop Road in Kettering.

The November ballot will include an amendment (Deceptively named "The Right to Reproductive Freedom with Protections for Health and Safety.") to the Ohio Constitution that would enshrine the "right" to take the lives of innocent children in the womb while harming parental rights, women and families in the process.

Respect Life Resources at stgasparfamily.org

With a mere 44 days remaining, it is imperative that we concentrate our collective influence. Our Respect Life Group has collected resources as potent strategies for active engagement. Links to these resources will be found on our Respect Life resource page at stgasparfamily.org



Respect Life Sunday Special Collection Next Weekend

October is Respect Life Month, next weekend, we will take up a collection for The Respect Life Fund. The Respect Life Fund provides resources to Pro-Life organizations that support the dignity of all human life at every stage. These organizations care for the most vulnerable among us from the unborn, to the imprisoned, to the mourning, to the single parents. Many lives are touched and changed due to generous support of life here in Southwest Ohio.



September 27 - November 5
40 DAYS FOR LIFE
HELP SAVE LIVES IN DAYTON!

40 Days for Life Prayer Vigils

**7:00 am to 7:00 pm Daily, Outside Women's Med Center
1401 E. Stroop Rd in Kettering**

St Gaspar Family of Parishes will cover Thursdays from 1:00 to 7:00 pm. To sign up contact: Debbie Nieport via email at psalm27.dn@gmail.com. For other times or for other days visit: 40daysforlife.com/Dayton



Dayton Family Rosary Rally

October 28th at 2 PM at Emmanuel Catholic Church

Uniting Families Around Dayton To Pray Together

We encourage all attendees to bring their families to join together as we pray the Holy Rosary! During the Rosary Rally everyone will lay their "intention(s)" roses at the foot of the Blessed Mother statue. Check out our website listed below to learn more about why we bring roses.

This Rosary will be dedicated to save the lives of the unborn.

"The Family that Prays together- Stays Together." – Father Patrick Peyton

We will be having a raffle where **you could win** a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary! Tell your family and friends, we would love for you to join us!

Go to rosesformary.org for event details



When- October 28th at 2 PM

Where- Emmanuel Catholic Church

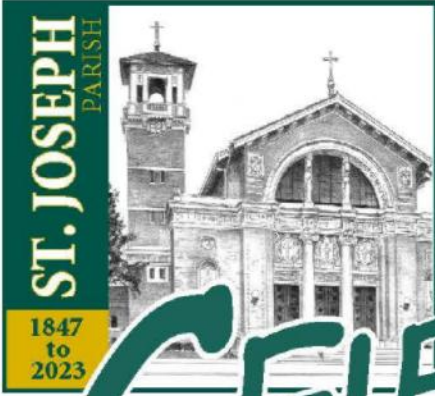
Address- 149 Franklin St, Dayton, OH 45402

Contact us:

Email- support@rosesformary.org **Cell-** 330-635-5828

IG- @rosesformary20 **FB-** Roses For Mary **Website-** rosesformary.org





ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

FALL CELEBRATION!

STREET PARTY!

Join us
for an Afternoon of
Family Fun!

OCT. 8, 2023
1 to 6 p.m.

SCHEDULE

SPECIAL GUESTS & NEIGHBORS

C'est Cheese

Gourmet grilled cheese food truck

Dayton Beer Co.

The Food Dude

Specializing in smash burgers

Moeller Brew Barn

Sweet P's

Handcrafted Ice Pops

Music provided by

Rocky Creek Band

Dayton's most versatile string band offers a selection of Irish music that will enliven the crowd with a good sea shanty, a rousing ballad, or a blend of voices in a stirring a cappella.

Cash only event

12:30 p.m.

Ride special RTA bus to Holy Trinity

Pickup on the corner of Sears and First Streets

1:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Procession from

Holy Trinity Church to St. Joseph Church

1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Benediction at St. Joseph Church

2:00 – 3:30 p.m. & 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Music by Rocky Creek Band

2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Tours of Historic St. Joseph Church

2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Airhead Family

Balloon Sculptures and Face Painting

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

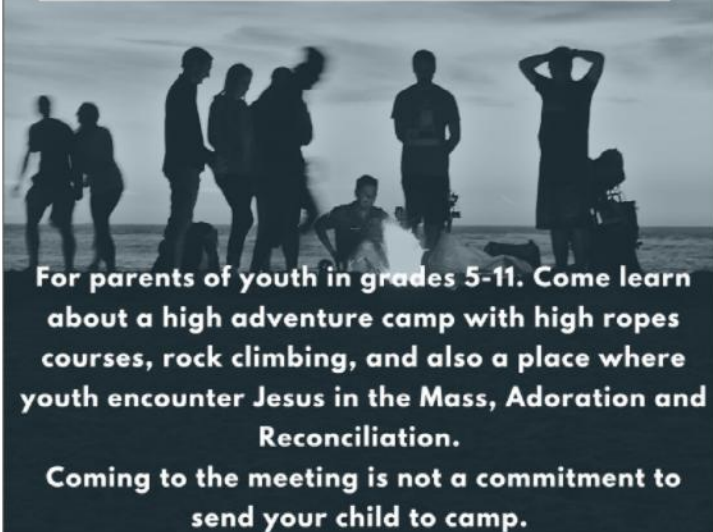
Celtic Academy of Irish Dance

Celebrating our parishioners and downtown Dayton neighbors.

Everyone is welcome – come celebrate with us!

Second Street will be closed for our celebration from Sears to Madison. Parking in the Parish Center lot can be reached from the alley by both Sears and Madison.

PARENT MEETING FOR CATHOLIC YOUTH SUMMER CAMP 2024 MONDAY OCTOBER 2ND @ 7 PM @ ST. PAUL



For parents of youth in grades 5-11. Come learn about a high adventure camp with high ropes courses, rock climbing, and also a place where youth encounter Jesus in the Mass, Adoration and Reconciliation.

Coming to the meeting is not a commitment to send your child to camp.

Join Our Youth Ministry Volunteer Team

Are you ready to inspire and empower the next generation? Join the Youth Ministry Team of Volunteers for one year of transformative service, with just 1-2 monthly meetings. Why Volunteer for our Youth Ministry Team?

- Shape young lives and foster positive growth.
- Gain leadership skills and personal growth.
- Build lasting friendships in a supportive environment.

Flexible Commitment: Only 1-2 meetings per month.

Fulfillment: Find purpose in making a lasting difference.

To sign up, contact Erica Rudemiller at 937-836-7535 or via email: erudemiller@preciousbloodchurch.org.

Tom's Corn Maze

Saturday, Oct. 28 from 7:00 to 10:00 pm

For our St. Gaspar Youth 7th grade and up! Corn maze fun, bonfire, hot dogs, and smores provided. Please bring \$10 cash admission per person and a water bottle. Tom's Corn Maze is located at 4881 Germantown Liberty Road In Germantown, Ohio.

Rsvp to Tanya Lee at 937-885-7432 or via email: Michaellee25@sbcglobal.net

The Mass Six Week Session Starts Today

@Holy Trinity, Sunday Mornings from 9:45 to 11:00 am

Would you like to enrich your life and faith this fall? Karen Averbeck will be leading 6 sessions on Robert Barron's The Mass for those who want to more deeply understand the symbolism and meaning of the Mass. The course is presented online each week and the discussion is live on Sunday mornings beginning TODAY from 9:45-11:00 am in the Holy Trinity office. This course is highly recommended by Archbishop Schnurr and those who viewed it in the Spring. This is your chance to understand and appreciate our great gift of the Mass. All are welcome to join in the presentation and discussion.

Marian Holy Spirit Group Meeting

**@St. Joseph, Friday, October 6 at 9:00 am Meeting
12:00 pm First Friday mass**

All are welcome to join the Marian Holy Spirit Group Meeting in the parish center on Friday, October 6, at 9:00 am. Doors open at 8:45 am and are locked by 9:05 am. We will attend First Friday Mass at noon. For more information call Fran Franchina, 937-901-4475.

First Friday Mass for Healing

@ Emmanuel, October 6 at 7:00 pm

First Friday Mass for healing, with anointing, will take place at Emmanuel Church on Friday, October 6th at 7:00 pm, with Fr. Vincent Chembakassery. If you are sick, or have been exposed to coronavirus, zoom in, and we will pray for you remotely: Meeting ID: 342 742 4499, Passcode: 700. Please let us know in advance if you need to zoom in by emailing: a.j.terzuoli@ieee.org.

Regardless of your health & vaccination status, we request that attendees wear a mask. Thank you for understanding

Women's Bible Study

**@St. Joseph Parish Center, from 10:30 am to Noon
Tuesdays, October 10, 17 and 24**

Join us for these three sessions for a basic introduction to the religious, historical, literary, and archaeological background of the old and new testaments and a deeper reading of the genesis stories, presenter: dennie stieritz"

Holy Trinity's Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar

@Holy Trinity, November 4 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Grand Raffle

Be sure to purchase your tickets for the Grand Raffle! The first prize is \$1000 in gift cards, second prize is an HP 14" 2-in-1 Touchscreen Chromebook (\$400 value), and the third prize is \$100 in cash! Various other prizes will also be included in the raffle. By now, all registered parishioners have received their chances. Early returns of sold chances will get you in the weekly drawing for a free sheet of chances.

You Can Help!

We are accepting donations of new or high quality, very gently used items for the Silent Auction and U-Pick-It. Also, small new items (all ages and genders) are needed for both attendance prizes and the Tyke Shop. Have any unused gift cards? We can always make use of them for the raffle or auction. All these items may be dropped off at the parish office Monday -Thursday from 8:00am to 4:00pm and Fridays 8:00am to 11:00am.

NOTE: Items intended for the silent auction must be received by Friday, Oct. 27, 2023.

Flea Market & Holidaze Donations needed!

Gently used and new household items and ALL types of holiday or seasonal decorations may be dropped off after both Sunday Masses (9:30am-1:00pm) on the following dates: September 24th, October 1st and 15th. We do not accept clothing, shoes, furniture or live plants. Please use the north entrance of Trinity Center to drop off items.

Contact the Holy Trinity office or go to holytrinitydayton.org for more information. Come down and be a part of the fun on November 4th! We would love to see you, your friends, family and neighbors.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

With Tom Archdeacon

@Holy Trinity, Saturday, September 30 from 8:30 to 10:00 am

All men of the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes are invited to join us for breakfast, fun and fellowship on Saturday, September 30, 2023, from 8:30am-10:00am. Deacon Rusty Baldwin will be leading us in devotions. Tom Archdeacon, sportswriter for the Dayton Daily News will be presenting about his life in sports and in faith. Come, meet and greet men from the various parishes as we learn and pray together.

Reservations are greatly appreciated so that we have enough food for all. Please contact Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com or the Holy Trinity office, 937.228.1223 to make your reservation.



Monday Night Crafts

@Holy Trinity, Monday evenings

Join with us Monday evenings in Trinity Center to help make crafts for our Holiday Bazaar. We start gathering at 4:00 pm and work until 7:30 pm.

Holy Cabbage Rollers

@Holy Trinity, Thursday, October 5

beginning at 4:00 pm

We will be putting together the cabbage rolls for the bazaar on Thursday, October 5 (updated date). Join with us in Trinity Center kitchen from 4:00 p.m. until 8ish!

Cabbage Roll Orders

@Holy Trinity

Today is the last day to turn in your pre-order for our delicious cabbage rolls, stew and soup. There are forms in the back of church on the table.

Fall Work Party

@Holy Trinity, Saturday, October 14

Our Fall Work Party will be Saturday, October 14, starting at 9:00 a.m. Please put it on your calendar and be here to help.



ST. PAUL

Holiday Bazaar

1000 W. Wenger Rd., Englewood

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

Crafts, Great Food, Gifts
and much more!



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!

St. Paul Cookie Walk Needs Your Help! Do You Like to Bake?

@St. Paul, Saturday, October 7 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Join us at St. Paul on Saturday, October 7 to bake cookies for the Cookie Walk. Lots of cookies are needed for the annual Cookie Walk at the St. Paul Holiday Bazaar on November 4. If you are unable to be there on Saturday, we are asking volunteers to provide us with 6 dozen of your favorite holiday cookie, and to drop them off by November 2 at Noon to the parish office. For more information, please contact St. Paul's parish office at 937-836-7535.

Can You Donate Supplies?

If you are unable to bake, we also are in need of supplies! Here is a list of some items that would help us out. Anything would be greatly appreciated. Please place items on the cart located outside of the parish office by October 2.

Sprinkles
Flour
Sugar (both kinds)
Baking Soda

Vanilla
Icing Vanilla
Cake Mixes, Red Velvet & Pumpkin
Cran Raisins

Raisins
Storage Containers
Walnuts
White & Chocolate Chips and Wax Paper

Grandma's Attic:

We are accepting gently used Christmas items for our Grandma's Attic. Items can be dropped off at the Pole Barn Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.



Senior Program and Lunch

Mission Trip to El Salvador!

@St. Paul, Wednesday, September 27 from Noon to 2:00 pm

Parishioner Tom Sorna will share highlights from his mission trip to El Salvador. Lunch will be provided by

Brookdale Senior Living Solutions

Reservations are due by Monday, September 25 at Noon.

To register: call St. Paul's parish office: 937-836-7535.



CPR & AED Classes

@Precious Blood, September 28, October 4 and October 12 from 5:00 to 9:00 pm

We will be hosting multiple CPR and AED training classes at Precious Blood. Class dates are September 28, October 4 and October 12 from 5:00 to 9:00 pm. Class is open to all who wish to be trained. Cost for the class is \$50 per participant. Any Liturgical Minister from St. Paul, Precious Blood or St. Rita and any Trotwood residents will receive the training free of charge.

You only need to attend 1 session of your choice.

For more information, or to sign up, please contact Deacon Andy Rammel by phone at 937-276-5954 or via email: andy.rammel@gmail.com

Fishers of Men

@St. Paul, Saturday, September 30 from 7:30 to 9:00 am

Fishers of Men are a group of Catholic men of all ages that gather on the last Saturday of the month from 7:30 to 9:00 am. We begin with prayer, followed by breakfast, presentation, and table discussion. The meetings rotate between our parishes for everyone to participate. Our October meeting will be at Emmanuel.



For more information contact Curtis Kneblak, Director of Adult Formation: ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org or text at 937-203-6037. We invite members from all of our Family of Parishes to attend.

SAINT GASPAR • FAMILY OF PARISHES

St. Paul Anniversary

Thank You

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the numerous individuals and ministry groups who contributed to the joyous and memorable celebration of our 50th Anniversary at St. Paul. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the following individuals and organizations:

- Archbishop Dennis Schnurr
- Fr. Jason Williams
- Regional Staff Members
- St. Paul Parish Council
- St. Paul Knights of Columbus
- 50th Anniversary Committee
- All Liturgical Ministers, including Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Servers, Musicians, and Ushers
- Everyone who attended our Mass of Thanksgiving today

Your involvement and support played a significant role in making this milestone event a truly special and cherished occasion. Thank you for your contributions to our 50th Anniversary celebration at St. Paul.



Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

@St. Rita, First Thursday of the Month 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.

St. Rita's will be hosting the monthly Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction the next three months, on the first Thursday of the month:

- Thursday, October 5
- Thursday, November 2
- Thursday, December 7

The hours each Thursday are from 6:00 until 7:30 P.M. – with Benediction beginning at 7:15 P.M. Please come and praise the Lord in the Eucharist. Pray for your needs and of the world. God bless. Peace.

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Our Stewardship



Precious Blood, September 10

Sunday Collection \$3,933.50
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 Online Giving..... \$1,713

Saint Paul, September 10

Sunday Collection \$4,070.07
 St. Vincent DePaul \$100
 Online Giving..... \$1,293

Saint Rita, September 10

Sunday Collection \$4.883
 St. Vincent DePaul \$206
 Online Giving..... \$188

Emmanuel, September 17

Sunday Collection \$6,309
 Outreach \$630

Holy Trinity, September 17

Sunday Collection \$6.929
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Saint Joseph, September 10

Sunday Collection \$10,120
 Outreach \$173

Interested in online giving?
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Area News

Precious Blood Sisters Century Celebration

@Precious Blood Church, Sunday, October 1 at 2:00 pm

The Sisters of the Precious Blood are celebrating a century of presence at Salem Heights, located on Salem Avenue, the Congregation's central home since 1923. A celebration Mass will be held Oct. 1 at 2 p.m. at Precious Blood Catholic Church. The Rev. Jeffrey Kirch, CPPS, will preside. A reception will follow in the parish activity center. All are welcome!

Over the past century, Sisters of the Precious Blood have been active in a variety of ministries in the Dayton area, including education, parish ministry, food and domestic service, health care and social justice. Sisters also serve throughout the U.S. and in Chile and Guatemala. The community was founded in Switzerland in 1834.

Called to Be Peacemakers

**A Virtual Retreat inspired by Pope John XXIII
Saturday, October 1 from 10:00 to 2:00 pm**

Join internationally-acclaimed artist Bro. Mickey McGrath, OSFS; Pax Christi USA National Chair Charlene Howard; and Marianist Sr. Emily Sandoval as they each share images or examples of building peace in the world. There will be off-camera time for quiet reflection, small group sharing, and a break for lunch. The cost for this virtual retreat is \$10.

For more information and to register: BergamoCenter.org

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A Virtual Retreat inspired by Pope John XXIII
and Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of
Pacem in Terris

**Saturday, October 7
10 AM - 2 PM Eastern**

with guest speakers:

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Bro. Mickey McGrath, OSFS

Sr. Emily Sandoval, FMI



with Dr. Neomi De Anda, Tiffany Hunsinger,
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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

The 10:00 am Sunday Mass at St. Joseph is live streamed. Visit: <https://www.facebook.com/DaytonCatholic/>

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

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:

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 B.

Saturday, December 2, 10:00 am at Holy T.

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.

RCIA or Catholic Life

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

Bulletin Submission Deadline

Articles for the October 8 bulletin are due on Thursday, September 28.

The downtown parishes submit to Mary

Beemsterboer via email:

emmparishoffice@gmail.com.

The North Dayton Parishes submit to Joan

Macpherson via email:

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. Names will remain on the list for four weeks. To add or remove a name, please contact your parish office.

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Cheryl Wright

With Sympathy:

Please remember in your prayers St. Paul Parishioners Scott & Michelle Hillis. Scott's father, Fredrick "Dean" Hillis has passed away. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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