

April 14, Third Sunday of Easter



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

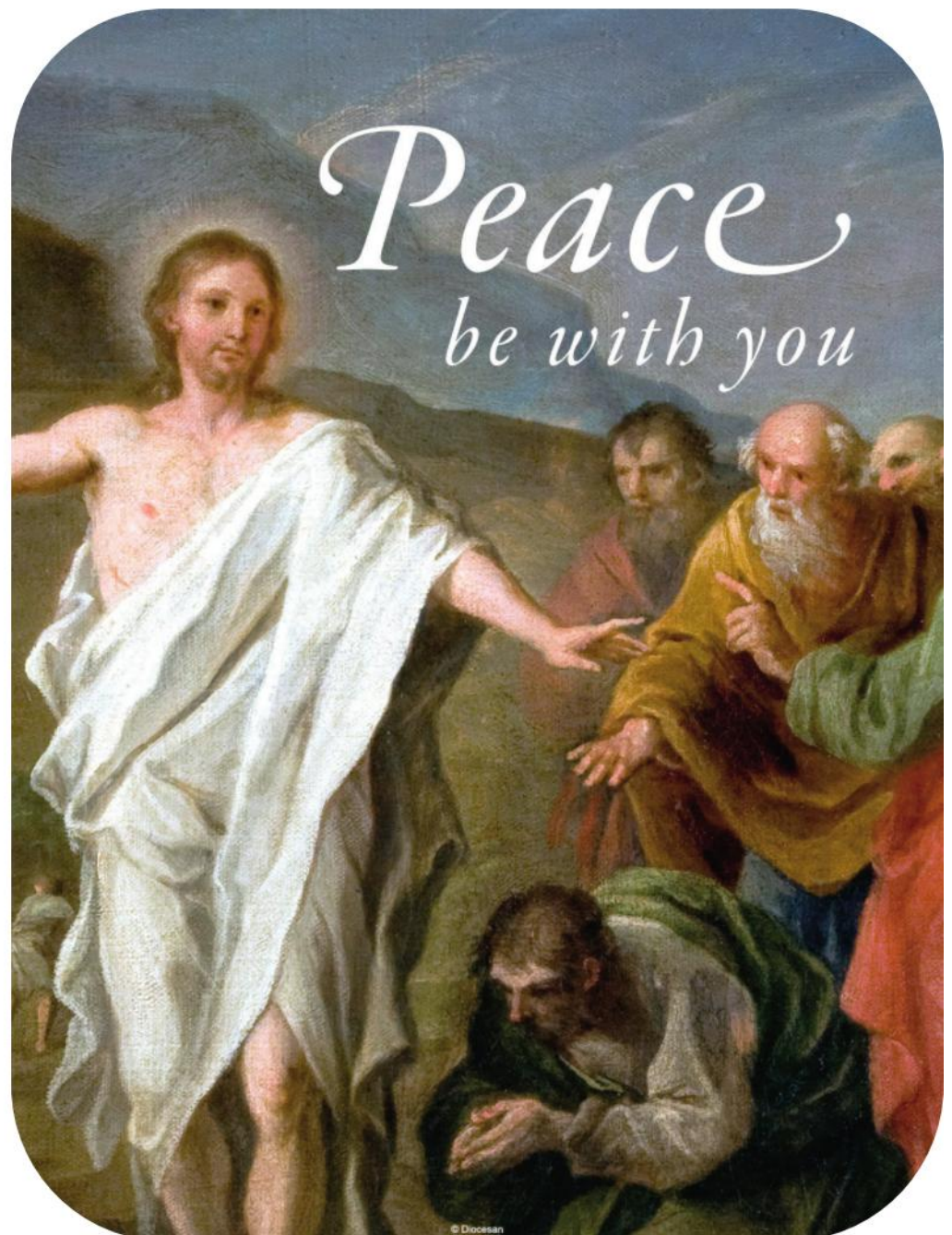
411 East Second Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.9272

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

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.



What is binding you? What sin do you tolerate? Sin causes a prison to be built around us. Jesus wants to set us free of sin. That is why he came into the world to fight sin. Christ wants you to put on the new man and put away the old.

Our unbelief and God's abilities stifle us. Many times we have to get out of our own thinking. Jesus is always trying to prove himself to us. His eating fish today is an example. He wants us to wholeheartedly accept him and believe him. I would think that he would get tired of doing miracles day after day. Jesus was probably telling himself, "Why do I always have to perform miracles to get these people's attention?" Jesus, we believe in you and we trust in you. You are the Messiah.

God bless you all,

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

Pastor's Desk

Today we see the resurrected Jesus appearing to his disciples. Jesus says, "Peace be with you." The disciples think that they are seeing a ghost but ghosts cannot eat. Jesus asked for a piece of baked fish to eat. If Jesus were a ghost, it would be impossible to eat fish.

Jesus knows that questions arise in his disciple's hearts. He knows that questions arise in our hearts. People do not die and then rise again, but Christ can.

Jesus can defy nature. You and I must understand that God is not limited. All things are possible with God. He can still a storm. Christ, our hope, has risen.

Nothing on earth can keep him bound.



Confession Schedule

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

Monday, April 15, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Milton Sprowl
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** ... †Dec. Members of the Mary & Frank Castellano Family
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Paula Deschler

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Deacon Mike Leo
 8:30 am **St. Rita** †Dana & Nina Rickard
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Gerri Rosengarten

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Poor Souls in Purgatory
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †MarJean Steinlage
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Liv/Dec Members of the Clark Family

Thursday, April 18, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Int. of Adam & Emily Demeter
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Donna Rice
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Russell & Florence Donauer

Friday, April 19, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Wade Boswell & Family
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Kay Schiml
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Russell & Florence Donauer

Saturday, April 20, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Joe Scarpelli
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Harold & Wanda Brinkman & Family
 4:30 pm **St. Joseph** †Donald Hohne
 4:30 pm **Precious Blood** †Susan Zimmerman
 5:15 pm **Emmanuel** †For Our Parishioners

Sunday, April 21, 2024

8:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Ralph & Charlotte Mergler
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Marylou Weingart
 9:30 am **St. Rita** †Purgatorian Mass
 + Bill Sendelbach
 + Rita Schieltz
 10:00 am **St. Joseph** †For Our Parishioners
 8:30 am **Emmanuel** †Tim McCrate
 10:30 am **St. Paul** Int. for Benjamin Kneblick
 11:30 am **Holy Trinity** †For Our Parishioners

Mass in an Incense-Free Chapel

@Maria Joseph, Thursday, April

Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, April 18 at 11:00 am in the Maria Joseph Center (formerly the Precious Blood Sisters Motherhouse) located at 4830 Salem Ave., Dayton. This is an INCENSE-FREE chapel open to the public for mass at 11:00 am the 3rd Thursday of each month.



Scripture Readings

For the Week of April 14, 2024

Sunday	Third Sunday of Easter Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48
Monday	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:51; Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

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

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



As of Monday, April 8, there were only a few spots available for the Sacred Pilgrimage Tour with Deacon Brian Seibert. Please call St. Paul Parish to inquire about availability: 937-836-7535

Parish Calendar

Monday, April 15

Our Lady of the Precious Blood Group

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

Stephen Ministers Meeting

7:00-8:30 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Tuesday, April 16

Wednesday, April 17

Lunch with the Lord

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

Widow's Meeting

2:00-3:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Catholic Life

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

Knights of Columbus 3754

7:30-9:00 pm · St. Rita/Basement

Thursday, April 18

Introduction to Devout Life

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

Friday, April 19

Sacred Pilgrimage with Deacon Brian Seibert

Departs 7:30 am · St. Paul/Parking Lot

Friday Hour

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

Praise Fest

7:00-10:00 pm · St. Joseph/Church

Saturday, April 20

Good News Bible Study— Through May 25

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

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9:30-11:00 am · Emmanuel/Mtg. Room

Good News Bible Study— Through May 25

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

Trivia Night

7:00-9:00 pm · Precious Blood/Gym

Sunday, April 21

Children's Faith Formation - final class April 28

9:00-10:15 am · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

St. Gaspar Family News

Exploring the Eucharist



Three Part Series Begins Today

@Emmanuel, April 14 at 1:00 pm

Part one in our series begins today: "God's Presence in You and the Eucharist" with Dr. Alan Mostrom.

Embark on a journey of spiritual enlightenment as we delve into the profound mysteries surrounding the Eucharist. In the inaugural installment of our three-part series, esteemed theologian Dr. Alan Mostrom invites us to explore the ineffable presence of the divine within us and within

the sacred sacrament of the Eucharist. Join us as we unravel the intricate tapestry of faith and discover the profound significance of communion.

Part 2: Prayer and the Eucharist

@Emmanuel, April 21 at 1:00 pm

Stay tuned for Part Two: "Prayer and the Eucharist" with Deacon Baldwin, where we will further illuminate the spiritual depths of this sacred sacrament.

Part 3 : Presented by Fr. Patrick Gonyeau

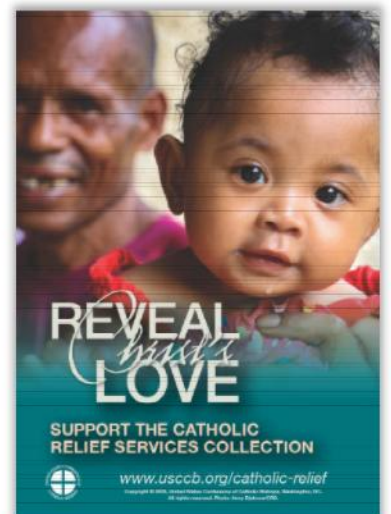
@Emmanuel, April 28 at 1:00 pm, more details to follow.

Catholic Relief Services Collection April 14

Reveal Christ's Love

This week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need.

Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



St. Gaspar Family News

Trivia Night

Fun and Fellowship!

@Precious Blood, Saturday, April 20, 2024, beginning at 7:00 pm

Join the fun and fellowship at our Trivia night Saturday, April 20th, at 7:00 pm in the Precious Blood Parish Activity Center! We're looking forward to another friendly competition with Dean Roll, the Trivia Shark as our Master of Ceremonies. Whether you know a lot of trivia or not, everyone will be able to contribute as he'll present a wide range of general trivia questions. Our group continues to grow, and we have a great time each month. So come join us as a team, a couple, or an individual.

Everyone from the St. Gaspar community is invited! Donation is \$5.00 per person, used to help defray the cost of prizes. You are welcome to bring snacks and drinks if you desire, and we'll provide some too.

SVDP Monthly Meals

An Opportunity to Serve Together!

Would you like to make a meal for the guests at the St. Vincent Shelter? You would be asked to bring a bag of salad and dressing; an entrée (casserole recipe and pan provided); and 2 pies. These items can be brought separately (one per month for 9 months) or all at once (3 times a year). You can drop off your food items at Precious Blood Church. We will deliver it to the St. Vincent Kitchen on the second and third Tuesdays of the month. Please consider helping with this ministry. You can call June Schindler on Tuesdays mornings between 9-12 at the P. B. Rectory (937-276-5954) for further details. See more information on page 11.

Next Generation Parish

The results of the Disciple Maker Index offer clear benchmarks for understanding our parish's greatest opportunities and strengths. This assessment closes Phase 1 of our Next Generation Parish process and ushers in Phase 2.

Phase 2

This is a planning phase that will help us come together in faith to forge a renewed path that brings hope and Christ's love into our community. We have put together an Envisioning Team that will use the DMI survey results to develop a plan for our future. We want to leverage the best of what we offer while setting a plan to transform our future. Together, we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith. Please continue to pray for our parish as we seek the Holy Spirit's guidance and the intercession of St. Michael the Archangel on our journey toward becoming a Next Generation Parish!

Visit stgasparfamily.org for more information

Devotionals

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday

3:30-4:30 pm · St. Rita

Tuesday

7:00-8:00 pm · Emmanuel

PrayerMates

Tuesday Evenings

7:00-8:30 pm · Precious Blood

Benediction and Adoration

First Thursday of the Month

6:00-7:30 pm · St. Paul

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

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)

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

Pray the Rosary for Life

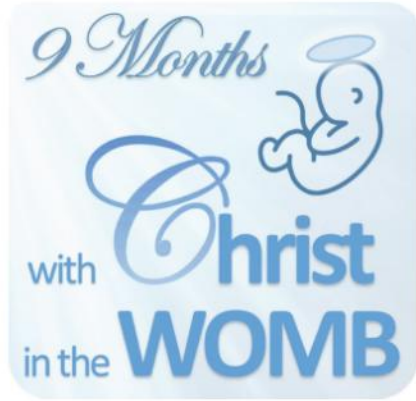
Second Sunday of the Month

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

We pray the rosary for pro-life issues.



From the St Gaspar
Respect Life Group



April 14—Week 4

The placenta which connects Jesus to his mother is now fully formed, but what is far more exciting is that his Sacred Heart, so full of love for humanity, is beginning to develop. Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!

St Gaspar Respect Life Group
Tell Congress! Tiny Preborn Lives are at Stake

New proposals in Congress threaten human life, the family, and religious freedom.

The need to accompany and support the increasing number of families struggling with infertility is real. But members of Congress – including many who consider themselves pro-life – are now in a rush to declare a new national “right” to in vitro fertilization (IVF) and other such technologies that destroy preborn human lives and treat people like property (like surrogacy, gene editing, and cloning).

At least one of the current proposals would also threaten Catholic hospitals, charities, schools, and other organizations and people that do not enable or cover these medical procedures. It could even allow minors to receive the procedures despite parents’ objections. Please tell your members of Congress to oppose bills and resolutions that claim to protect so-called “rights” to IVF and other assisted reproductive technologies (ART) that cause the death of countless human embryos and violate human dignity.

Please use the link below to quickly and easily tell your US Senators and Representative to oppose any such legislation.

Let your Catholic voice be heard!

votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/112541/Respond

Spring Rummage Sale
Drop Off Starts Today!
@Holy Trinity, Saturday, May 4
from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Are you doing your spring cleaning and finding lots of items that you haven’t used in a long time, if ever? We would be happy to have them for our rummage sale.

We will be accepting your usable donations on Sundays, April 14, 21 and 28 from 9:30 am. to 1:00 pm. at Trinity Center.

Please use the north door off the parking lot. We do not accept clothing, shoes and technical books.
Thank you

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Keep in touch with us via email and text!

Mass times, ministry updates, & more delivered to your phone

TO SIGN UP, TEXT
GETGASPAR
TO 84576

SIGN UP ONLINE AT:
stgasparfamilydayton.flocknote.com

Text: STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy & conditions at flocknote.com/txt.

WOMEN'S DAY: Understanding the Eucharist

This fourth annual event is sponsored by the Education and Social Action Commissions of Holy Trinity Church and the Health Ministry Team.

When: Saturday, May 18, 2024 from 8:30 am to 2:30 PM

Where: Trinity Center | 266 Bainbridge Street, Dayton, Ohio
(entrance is not handicapped accessible)

Fee: \$30.00 donation requested (financial scholarships available upon request, call Lynda at 937.228.1223)

Continental breakfast and box lunches will be provided.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Joyce Ann Zimmerman, C.P.P.S., PhD., S.T.D.
"Understanding the Eucharist"

Nora Schaeffer, M.Ed., RDN, LD
"How to Create a Delicious Personal Meal Plan"

Joy Willenbrink-Conte, MA, MT-BC
"Music Therapy in Support of Health and Wellness"

*Registration info
on back



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Cherish the Parish, Make a Joyful Noise Holy Trinity's Organ Restoration Project Begins

Donations now being accepted, pledge cards are available

A letter from our pastor, Fr. Tony Fortman, C.P.P.S., was sent to all registered parishioners early this week. Our goal is to raise \$100,000 over one year. Included in the letter was a pledge card and return envelope for consideration to support this fund drive.

If you did not receive Father's letter but wish to support this effort, there are pledge cards and envelopes on the tables at the entrance to each aisle. Mr. Nicholas Koch has been working on our organ for over a year and there is still much to do. We appreciate your help.

Our organ contains some of the oldest pipes in the City of Dayton. Koehnken & Co built the first organ installed in 1861 when the church was built. Our current organ was built by the Wangerin Weickhardt Company in 1919, and some of the pipes from the 1861 organ are still in use today. The immediate repairs are estimated at \$100,000 and include rebuilding the "Echo" organ behind the altar, rebuilding the Pedal Division, and relocating and replacing the motor/blower. The repairs are critical to ensure the continued presence of music for Mass and other services.

WOMEN'S DAY REGISTRATION FORM: 2024

Continued from the previous page

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____ PARISH: _____

Complete this form and mail it along with your \$30 check or money order, made payable to Holy Trinity Church to:
Holy Trinity Church, C/O Lynda Middleton
272 Bainbridge Street, Dayton, OH 45402

Box Lunch Choices, please circle from the options below either a sandwich or salad, one side and one cookie:

Sandwich or Salad (circle one)

~ Double Decker Club w/
bacon, turkey, Swiss, lettuce,
tomato on Vienna bread

~ Chicken Salad on Croissant

~ Veggie on Croissant (V)

~ Chicken Wrap w/chicken breast,
avocado, tomato, provolone,
sprouts w/tangy southwest sauce

~ Greek Wrap w/ roast beef, cheddar,
Banana peppers, lettuce and tzatziki sauce

~ Cobb Salad w/ Portobello mushroom.
Scallions, tomatoes, carrots, Colby,
Monterey Jack, avocado, sprouts w/
creamy dill dressing (V)

~ Cobb Salad w/grilled chicken.
scallions, tomatoes, carrots, Colby,
Monterey Jack, avocado, sprouts w/
creamy dill dressing

~ Spinach Salad w/mandarin oranges,
Strawberries, pecans, almonds, dried fruit
w/honey balsamic vinaigrette (V)

Sides (circle one)

~ Potato Chips
~ Creamy Coleslaw
~ Veggies w/ Dill Dip
~ Twice Baked Potato Salad
~ Caesar Pasta Salad

Cookies (circle one)

~ Sugar Cookie
~ Oatmeal Raisin Cookie
~ Chocolate Chip Cookie

Deadline to register is Friday, May 10, 2024

Cancellation with full refund: By Friday, May 10, 2024. Substitutions are allowed. Please notify Lynda Middleton: 937-228-1223 or via email: Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com. A registration confirmation e-mail will be sent to you.



Potluck at the Parish Center

Bring Your Favorite Dish to Share

@St. Joseph, Saturday, April 27

Coffee & Donuts **will not** be held on Sunday, April 14. Please join us for a Potluck in the Parish Life Center on Saturday, April 27, after the 4:30 pm Mass.

Renovation Continues

St. Joseph's Pipe Organ Project

With care and collaboration, a volunteer team began the intricate process of taking apart the casework. Some of the pieces date back to the 1920s. Components like swell motors and tremolos will be removed, while bellows and windchests are safeguarded for future use. As the choir loft and floor are dismantled, surplus materials are made available for anyone interested.

Thank you to all of our volunteers who assisted this Sunday!

Donations Continue to Climb!

Donations to date total: 30,477

If you would like to help financially with this project, you can do so in a number of ways:

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

Mail in Your Donation:

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

Please be sure to clearly state "Pipe Organ Donation"



Donate Online, visit www.myEoffering.com

You can set up your online giving account or use your already existing one to donate. Go to Add New Offering and select 'St. Joseph Pipe Organ Fund'. You can also scan the QR Code, and you will be taken to www.myEoffering.com



Confirmation Project

@Holy Trinity

Our Confirmation students will be making casseroles for St. Vincent de Paul at their retreat at the end of April. If you would like to donate some ingredients, visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4EA4AB2FA6F49-48482977-casserole#/> and make a selection.

Evening Prayers (Vespers)

@Holy Trinity, Tuesdays, 6:30 pm

Please join the community of faith as we pray Evening Prayer together Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm. We will be praying the Vespers on Tuesdays until May 21.

Lunch with the Lord Continues

@Holy Trinity, Wednesdays, beginning at 11:45 am

Lunch with the Lord continues until May 22. If you wish to join with us to explore the scriptures for the upcoming Sunday, come to the parish office at 11:45 am on Wednesdays. You are welcome to bring your lunch or just feast on the Word.

Good News Bible Study

@HolyTrinity, Saturdays from 9:30-11:00 am

Our Good News Bible Study group will continue to meet until May 25 from 9:30 to 11:00 am in the parish office. You are welcome to drop in anytime to be with us.

Lectors Needed

@Holy Trinity

Are you interested in being trained to be a lector for the 11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass? We need your help! Please call Judi at the parish office, 937-228-1223.

Music Scholarship

@Emmanuel, forms are due April 21

Due to a generous donor, the Emmanuel Music Fund will be able to offer two extra scholarships this year, for a total of four! Any Emmanuel parishioner is eligible, regardless of whether you have little or much musical experience.

Please consider applying—maybe God is calling you to something new! Forms are available on Emmanuel's website or on the back tables in church. Scholarship forms are due by April 21st.

ANNUAL SERVER & SACRISTAN RECOGNITION DAY AT THE BALLPARK

\$5 TICKETS

Sponsored By The Serra Club Of Cincinnati



THURSDAY, APRIL 25th 2024 @ 1:10pm
GREAT AMERICAN BALLPARK

Thank your servers for their service to the parish by giving them a school afternoon off!

For \$5 View Level tickets, please contact:
Craig Sample
Phone: (513) 765-7970
Email: CSample@reds.com

(Chaperones also eligible for discounted tickets)

Tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 19th 2024

Personalized "Recognition for Service" certificates available by emailing: CincinnatiSerra@gmail.com

Praise Fest!

@St. Joseph

Friday, April 19 from 7:00-10:00 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. We will begin in the hall with fellowship and then go over to the church for adoration.

YES Save the Date

June 7 to 8

YES is the program where the youth and adults do yardwork at the homes of the elderly in the 6 parishes.

St. Philomena

Mother/Daughter Retreat

@The Spiritual Center, Maria Stein

Grow closer to Christ and one another while exploring God's gift of femininity!

Dates: July 26-28, 2024 (Fri. 6PM-Sun.12PM)

Location: The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein
2365 St. Johns Road
Maria Stein, OH 45860

Cost: \$399 per mother/daughter pair
Includes 2 nights lodging, 4 meals

Mother Brunner Pre-K Information Night

Thursday, April 18, from 5:00-6:30 pm



Join us for our Pre-K information night on Thursday, April 18 from 5:00-6:30 pm, where you can discover more about our nurturing environment and comprehensive approach to early childhood education. Information night is an opportunity to meet our dedicated staff, explore our facilities, and learn how we support every child's unique journey towards growth and development. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing the warmth and care that defines our Mother Maria Anna Brunner Pre-K community. Learn more at: brunnercatholicsschool.org. Mother Brunner is located on the Precious Blood Campus.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows





Family Rosary Prayer and Potluck

*@Precious Blood, Sunday, April 14
from 5:00 to 6:30 pm*

Family Rosary takes place on the second Sunday of each month from 5:00 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.



Fishers of Men Unite in Faith

@St. Paul, Saturday, April 27

Fishers of Men meets on the last Saturday of the month from 7:30-9:00 am. The meeting

begins with 25 minutes of corporate prayer, either Mass, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet or Liturgy of the Hours. Prayer is followed by Breakfast, a 25 minute presentation and then group discussion.

We end promptly at 9:00 am.

For more information on the above programs, contact Curtis Kneblik, Director of Adult Faith Formation for Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita via email: ckneblik@preciousbloodchurch.org. Call or text at 937-203-6037.

A Salute to Our Neighborhood Clean-Up Volunteers

A Collaboration Within Our Family of Parishes

The simple act of picking up litter took on deeper significance as a parishioner from Holy Trinity Parish and another from Precious Blood joined forces to assist with our Saturday morning neighborhood cleanup.

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes are not just places of worship but also places of connection and support. Our parishioners carry with them a sense of duty not just to their own congregations but to humanity at large.

Thank you for your service. If you would like to join us, our next Neighborhood Clean-Up Project will be in June. Look for more information in an upcoming bulletin.

The Holy Land Shepherds Olive Wood Tree Carvings

@Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita, April 20 & 21

The carving of the Olive Wood Tree has been inherited since the time of our Lord, Jesus Christ. It was passed down from father to son for many generations including our family. More than 80% of the Christian community income comes from tourism and the olive wood trade.

However, due to the ongoing difficult circumstances and the tremendous decrease in tourism, the Christian community has suffered many hardships that led many Christian Families to leave their homes in search of work and safety.

We are happy to announce that we will be visiting your parish on April 20 & 21. We encourage you to look over our beautiful hand carved items. We value your support. We will be accepting cash, credit cards & checks.

May God bless you & keep you safe,

The Holy Land Shepherds.



Senior Program and Lunch

@St. Paul, Wednesday, April 24

Noon to 2:00 pm

Dayton Metro Library - Northmont Branch presents the "Art of Zentangle" Please make reservations by Monday, April 22 by calling 937-836-7535

St. Vincent De Paul Meal Schedule

@ Precious Blood

Tuesday, April 16

Group 1: Salad

Group 2: Entrée

Group 3: Off

Group 4: Pies

St. Vincent meals may be dropped off at the Precious Blood Rectory office on Mondays between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm and Tuesdays between 9:00 am and 11:30 am or to Precious Blood Church the Sunday before and given to an usher before Mass. Frozen entrees can be dropped off at the Precious Blood rectory anytime during regular office hours.

Our Stewardship



Your Easter donation plays a crucial role in ensuring the continued operation of our parish and the sustenance of our various ministries.

Precious Blood, April 7

Sunday Collection.....\$6,984.50
St. Vincent De Paul\$1,083

Saint Paul, April 7

Easter Offering \$715 (additional)
Sunday Collection.....\$2,282.75
St. Vincent De Paul\$257

Saint Rita, April 7

Easter Offering \$330 (additional)
Sunday Collection.....\$3,895
St. Vincent De Paul\$220

Holy Trinity, April 7

Easter Offering\$5,783.95
Electronic Giving\$371.30
Outreach\$1,060

Saint Joseph, April 7

Easter Offering\$10,855
Outreach\$245

Emmanuel, April 7

Sunday Collection.....\$10,410
St. Vincent De Paul Tithe.....\$1,041

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

Emmanuel: 937-228-2013
Holy Trinity: 937-228-1223
Precious Blood: 937-276-5954
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Area News

Women of God, You've Got This!

Women's Retreat, Wednesday, April 24

Women of God, let's respond to the waves of life's ups and downs through a time of reflection, prayer, faith-sharing and Mass. In this multi-message world, take some time to pause and focus on the trust and peace which comes from knowing Jesus, who is always with us, giving us strength to meet what comes to the shores of our lives.

This retreat for women is as follows:

When: Wednesday, April 24, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Where: Sisters of the Precious Blood
4960 Salem Ave. Dayton

Cost: \$15.00 (including lunch) pay at the door

Register: Call 419-678-1019 or email:
mbertke@cppsdayton.org
by Wednesday, April 17

Mary's WAY

@Yankee Trace Golf Club, Tuesday, May 14

Mary's WAY is back!

Mary's WAY (Women Answering Yes) is a nation-wide apostolate which promotes the power of the Holy Rosary and brings women closer to Jesus through the perfect example of Mother Mary. You are invited to attend the 3rd annual dinner at Yankee Trace Golf Club. Speaker, Jeanne Hunt, will speak about Mary's YES and how it relates to the challenges in our lives. High School age and older are welcome. Limited space available. Sign up by May 8th by emailing Chris Condit at cmcondit@woh.rr.com for registration form or go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/marys-way-dinner-tickets-810621559907?aff=oddtcreator>

Tuesday May 14th, 2024

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Pulpit Announcements

Pulpit announcements for upcoming events need to be submitted no later than the Wednesday before the Sunday liturgy by Noon. Please contact Joan Macpherson for all submissions: 937-276-5954 or via email: jmacpherson@preciousbloodchurch.org.

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Parish

Information

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/>

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:

May 4, 2024 at 10:00 am, St. Joseph

May 14, 2024 at 7:00 pm, St. Paul

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.

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Prayer List

Our six parishes have combined their prayer lists into one, symbolizing our unity and shared faith. Names in bold represent new additions.

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Prayer List as of 4/9/2024

Julie & Rodney Behrens
Sandy Brinkman
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Anne Coleman
John & Sharon Cooper
Greg Davis
Joanne Davis
Amy Eby
Harold Freeman
Kay Gallihar
Mary Gannon
Michael Gauder
Michael Glackin
Carol Greer

Bob Heiser, Sr.
Stephen Hemmelgarn
Helen Henning
Susan Hughes
Joe & Zoa Hunter
John & Joan Jankowski
Joe Jeckering
Marge Krisher
Colette Ann Kropp
Paul Limbert
Linda McIntosh
Caroline Palmer
Kelly Rapp
Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Jeanette Schreck
Patty Schlorman

Joan Schiml
Dave St. John
Edward Stanziano
Larry Sutherland
Audrey Toohey
Tony Trick
Jan Weigandt
Catherine Winkler
Barbara Wooten

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.

Cancer Prayer Service at Maria Stein Shrine

The Shrine is pleased to be able to offer the St. Peregrine Relic for prayer and veneration. Three times per year a prayer service is held for those who are on a journey with cancer, whether it be as a patient or as a caregiver. The next service will be held on Sunday, April 21 at 2:00 pm in the Shrine's Adoration Chapel. This event is free and open to the public. All who have been affected by cancer are encouraged to attend. The Shrine is located at 2291 St. Johns Rd, Maria Stein, Oh.

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