

May 19, 2024, Pentecost Sunday



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

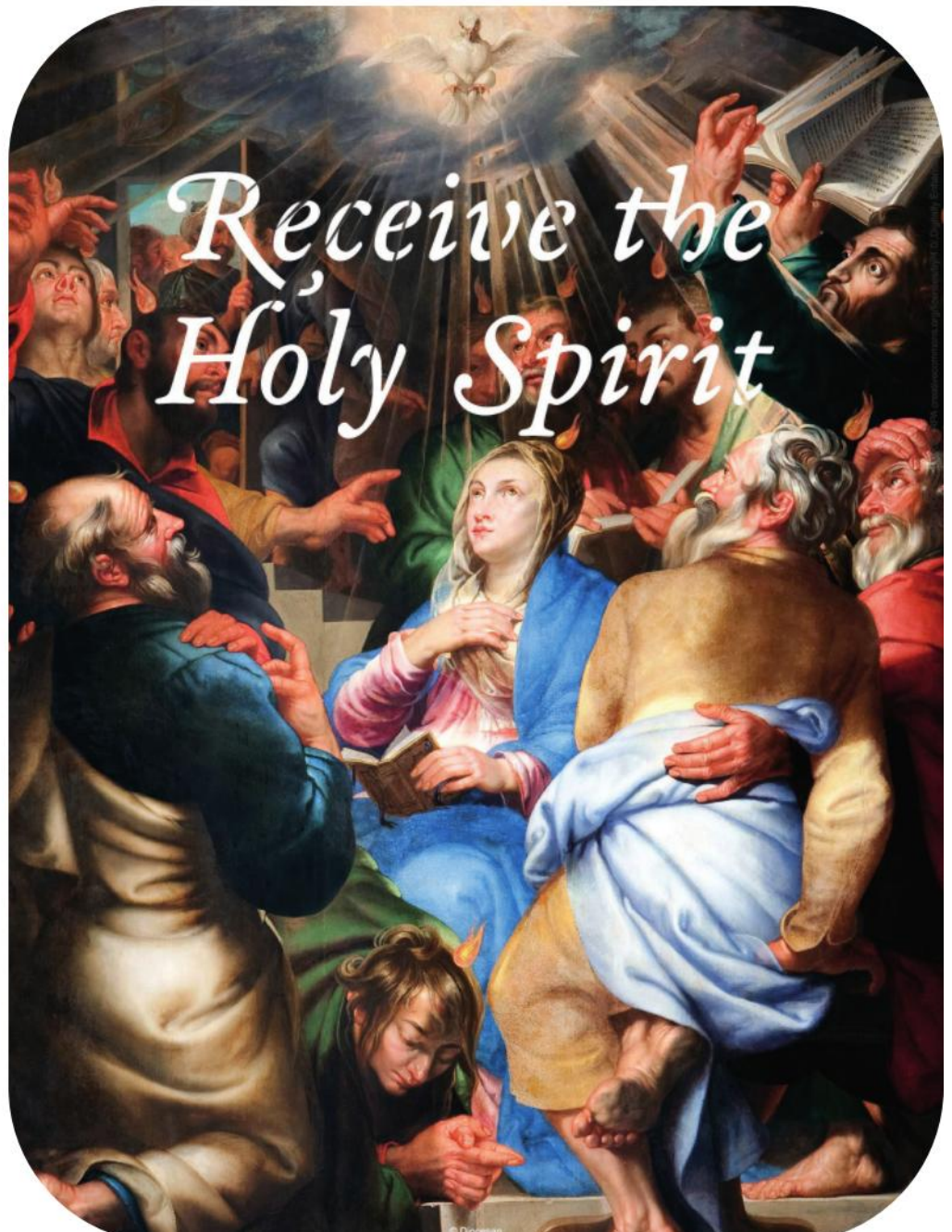
411 East Second Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.9272

Saint Paul

1000 W. Wenger Road
Englewood, OH 45322
937.836.7535

Saint Rita

5401 N. Main Street
Dayton, OH 45415
937.278.5815



Receive the
Holy Spirit

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.



Brother Matt's Farewell Reflection

In the parish where I grew up, the church was inside the school. Beginning in third grade, I began sneaking into the church when I was sent out of class to run errands. I would stand in the back, enjoying the quiet, peaceful

comfort of the empty church. As I grew older, I'd stay longer. I never prayed during these times, nor did I expect anything to happen—I just stood in the presence of God. I had no purpose, but I was there, and I waited.

In one of the Gospel readings for this weekend, Jesus makes an important promise to his disciples: he will send the Advocate, the Spirit of Truth. The Spirit will help the disciples to understand everything Jesus has taught them and will strengthen them in their mission. Jesus also says, "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now." There's beauty in this simple statement—the loving protection of a God who asks us only to do what we can do and only at the right time. Like timely and gentle spring rain, God provides what we need when we need it.

When I became a Missionary of the Precious Blood, I remember my name being called during Mass and walking up to the sanctuary. I was what they called an older vocation, 40 years old at the time. The days of youthful optimism and

big dreams had long passed, replaced by an understanding of the tragedies and wonders of the world and humanity. Yet I was still hopeful. And I wasn't a young adult trying to figure out who I was; I knew myself all too well. I'd been confronted with my failures and weaknesses. Yet I was open to conversion.

Although I may have approached the sanctuary on that day with tempered enthusiasm and modest dreams, I was fully committed to spending my life as a brother with the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. It's been 20 years since that profession and I'm still learning what it means to be Brother Matt. I'm consoled by the knowledge that God always provides me with what I need, whether in ministry, in community, or personally. All I have to do is stand in the presence of God and wait.

As I prepare to leave Dayton for a new assignment, I wish to thank the people of Emmanuel parish for their support during the last eleven years. I've been inspired by your knowledge of the Faith and especially how you pass that on to your children. I'll keep the whole St. Gaspar family of parishes in my prayers during this time of change. Be patient and faithful—God will provide!

Peace,

Brother Matt Schaefer, C.P.P.S.

Come say farewell to Brother Matt and thank him for his many years of service to our parishes. Join us for a light reception in the Emmanuel school building following the Corpus Christi procession on June 1.

Welcome

@Holy Trinity

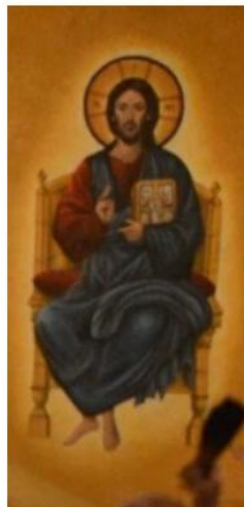
Welcome to Jimmy's Italian Cuisine and Bar, a new addition to the neighborhood, and to the owners Mo and Mira, and sons, Albert and Donjet, newly registered parishioners. We are happy to have you with us.

Sign Up for Flocknote

Visit: StGasparFamilyDayton.flocknote.com

Text: GETGASPAR to 84576

If you need assistance with signing up contact Joan Macpherson at 937-276-5954.



Early Deadline

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes will have an early deadline for the June 2, 2024 bulletin.

Upcoming deadlines are as follows:

<i>Bulletin Date</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
June 2, 2024	Due: Monday, May 20 <i>(early deadline)</i>
June 9, 2024	Due: Thursday, May 30
June 16, 2024	Due: Thursday, June 6

Mass Times & Intentions

Recent developments regarding Fr. Seraphine's health have impacted the Mass schedule, this may result in a weekday Communion Service instead of Mass.

Monday, May 20, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Justin Shoemaker
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Deceased Members of the R.E. Keaney Family
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Fr. John Mencsik, in thanksgiving for his priesthood.

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Anthony and Eileen Lucente
 8:30 am **St. Rita** †Harry White
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Int. of the Howar Family

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Michael Klatt and the Klatt Family
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Mass of Thanksgiving
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Sandy Brinkman

Thursday, May 23, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Joe Spanel
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Joan Wair
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Liv./Dec. Members of the George & Hoewischer Families

Friday, May 24, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †U.S. Military and First Responders
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Mary Pat Gleason
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Linda Cornett

Saturday, May 25, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Niehaus Family
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †T.B. Hoying
 4:30 pm **St. Joseph** †For Our Parishioners
 4:30 pm **St. Paul** †Vernon Henriques
 5:15 pm **Emmanuel** †For Our Parishioners

Sunday, May 26, 2024

8:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Kate and Phil Weaver
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Bill & Maribeth Sipes
 9:30 am **St. Rita** †Mark Rainey & Brian Rainey Family
 10:00 am **St. Joseph** †Barbara Gohman
 10:30 am **Emmanuel** †Roger Gamblin
 10:30 am **St. Paul** †Will Howard
 11:30 am **Holy Trinity** †For all Trinitarians

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 | St. Paul

Sunday

8:00-8:25 am | Holy Trinity



Scripture Readings

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For the Week of May 19, 2024

- Monday** **Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**
 Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday** Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
- Wednesday** **Memorial of Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious**
 Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11; Mk 9:38-40
- Thursday** Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20; Mk 9:41-50
- Friday** Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
- Saturday** Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8; Mk 10:13-16
- Sunday** **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**
 Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Pray For Our Men and Women in the Military

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| 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.

Parish Calendar

Monday, May 20

Our Lady of the Precious Blood Group

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

God's Garden

7:00-8:30 pm · St. Paul/Garden

Stephen Ministers Meeting

7:00-8:30 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Tuesday, May 21

No Public Events

Wednesday, May 22

Lunch with the Lord-Final Week

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

Catholic Life

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

Thursday, May 23

Introduction to Devout Life

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

God's Garden

7:00-8:30 pm · St. Paul/Garden

Friday, May 24

Friday Hour

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

Saturday, May 25.

Fishers of Men

7:30-9:00 am · Precious Blood/Mtg. Room

Good News Bible Study— Final Week

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

Sunday, May 26

Trinity Sunday Picnic

After 11:30 am Mass · Holy Trinity/Pkg. Lot

Launching the Six Parish Calendar

Our community is embarking on a new journey of collaboration and connectivity with the implementation of a six-parish calendar. While events will still require reservation with the hosting parish campus, the upcoming launch of an online public calendar this summer will help us connect our Family of Parishes.

To ensure inclusion in this comprehensive calendar, please provide your event dates to your parish office. Once approved, events will be added to the public calendar and featured in our parish events listings.

Please direct all questions to the Communications Manager, Joan Macpherson either via email: jmacpherson@preciousbloodchurch.org or by phone: 937-276-5954.

St. Gaspar Family News

Update on Fr. Seraphine

Prayers are answered

Fr. Seraphine is at home at the St. Joseph rectory. Get Well cards can be dropped off at your parish office or mailed to:

St. Joseph Rectory
411 East Second Street
Dayton, Ohio 45402



We are hoping to provide Fr. Seraphine with meals on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

You can sign up for a meal by visiting:

takethemameal.com.

Go to "Let's Find a Meal Schedule"

Last name: Lesiriam

Password: 1414

Drop off is between 10:30-11:30 am at St. Joseph's parish office, Monday through Friday. If you are not able to bring a meal between those hours please call Gine in the parish office 937-228-9272.

Next Generation Parish

An Update from parishioner Mike Stoner

Strategic planning is the ongoing process of utilizing available knowledge to document an organization's intended direction. It serves to prioritize efforts, allocate resources, and establish goals.

The St. Gaspar Family of Parishes is actively engaged in strategic planning. A collaborative team comprising members from each parish is developing a shared plan with defined priorities and clear goals. Guided by expertise from the Catholic Leadership Institute, the team is currently in the Envisioning phase, followed by Implementation and Assess and Learn phases. Subsequently, the strategic planning process will cycle again.

To assist parishes like St. Gaspar, the Catholic Leadership Institute employs a technique known as Next Generation Parish, which comprises four key aspects:

1. Foster spiritual maturity
2. Offer vibrant Sunday experiences
3. Embrace a missionary impulse
4. Share leadership

This framework is guiding the development of priorities and goals. The team is currently midway through the Envisioning phase, where a purpose statement, vision statement, core values, and priorities are beginning to take shape. These deliverables and more are expected to be finalized within the next few months.

Stay tuned for further updates as the work progresses, and expect a comprehensive set of planning information to be communicated later this summer.

St. Gaspar Family News

Save the Date!

Honoring the Year of the Eucharist

@Emmanuel, Sunday, June 9, beginning at 7:00 pm

Dear St. Gaspar Family: In honor of the Year of the Eucharist, the music directors along with Deacon Rusty of the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes have been hard at work planning a very special evening of Eucharistic adoration, fellowship, and (of course) music. Please mark your calendars for Sunday, June 9 at 7:00 pm.

Watch the bulletin for details to come!



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

We Depart on Thursday, July 18!

We are excited to announce that we are putting a group together to attend the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis on Thursday, July 18th.



Why July 18?

We chose July 18 because there are two very dynamic speakers lined up, including Dr. Scott Hahn and Fr. Mike Schmitz. Their talks promise to be insightful and inspiring.



Deacon Brian Seibert is organizing the group to attend the Eucharistic Congress. Ordering information will be available in next Sunday's bulletin. The cost of admission for July 18th stands at \$95 per person.

We're really looking forward to this trip and hope you'll join us. It's going to be a day filled with faith, friendship, and unforgettable moments. Let's make some memories together at the Eucharistic Congress!

If you have any questions please call St. Paul Parish at 937-836-7535, or email Deacon Brian at brianseibert811@gmail.com.

For information on the congress visit:
<https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/>

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.

Featured in our Family of Parishes



LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

**FOR THE
24TH ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI
STREET DECORATING & PROCESSION**

- Artists
- Decorating Helpers
- Flower Girls
- 1st Communicants
- Banner Carriers

**JUNE 1 | 8 AM - COMPLETE (3/330 PM)
EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH**

We will gather for 730am Mass at Emmanuel that morning and begin decorating following Mass. Lunch will be provided. Please come help for a couple of hours or the whole day! Any time is appreciated. It would be helpful to have a volunteer headcount for lunch. If interested or have any questions please contact Courtney Mark at 210-788-0405 or courtney.e.marke@gmail.com

Corpus Christi Reception and Brother Matt's Farewell

@Emmanuel, Saturday, June 1

We will again have a pot-luck style reception following the Corpus Christi Mass and Procession on June 1. This year it will double as a farewell party for Brother Matt, who will be moving to Columbus, Ohio. If you have had a child receive a sacrament at Emmanuel in the last 11 or so years, Brother Matt has been a part of making that happen. Come say good bye and thank him for his many years of service to our parishes. The reception will take place in the Emmanuel school building following procession. Feel free to bring cards as well.

Please visit this link or scan the QR code to sign up to bring something for the light reception:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C44A9AE2FA7FF2-49536670-corpus#/>



From the St. Gaspar Respect Life Group



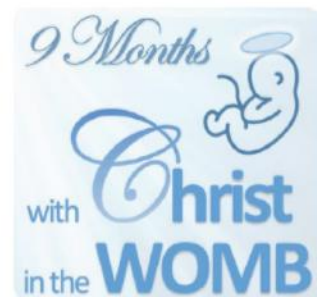
Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. Help expectant parents to welcome from God the priceless gift of their child's life.

Console parents who have lost that gift through abortion, and lead them to forgiveness and healing through the Divine Mercy of your Son.

Teach us to cherish and to care for family and friends until God calls them home. Help us never to see others as burdens. Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws.

Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice.

We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.



May 19—Week 9

By the end of this week, all of Jesus' vital organs have formed and begun working together. He even has the beginning of teeth forming in his mouth. Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!

Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita



Honoring a Lifelong Volunteer

Janet McDermott

From St. Rita

On behalf of our Pastor, Fr. Tony, the pastoral staff of St. Rita, and our St. Rita parishioners, I would like to wholeheartedly thank Mrs. Janet McDermott for her 65 years of active ministry and service to our parish family! She has served in many roles here at the parish --- most notably: sacristan, head of the Sunday collection counters, head of our Cookie Connection over the years, and our parish office volunteer over the past 15+ years. We wish her Godspeed and many blessings as she moves to Florida to be with her family. We will miss you, Janet!

Peace, Matt Ruttle

Senior Program & Lunch

Drum Fit Class

*@St. Paul, Wednesday, May 22
from Noon to 2:00 pm*

"Back by popular demand: 'Drum Fit Class.'" Lunch and program provided by Cypress Pointe. Please make reservations by Monday, May 20, by calling St. Paul parish: 937-836-7535.

Fishers of Men

Unite in Faith

*@Precious Blood, Saturday, May 25
from 7:30 to 9:00 am*

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



Flag Retirement Ceremony

FLAG DAY

Friday, June 14, 2024

7:00 PM

St. Paul Church Campus

1000 W. Wenger Road

Englewood, Ohio 45322

All are welcome to attend and participate

All who attend will receive a **FREE** "Support the Pledge" pin

Knights of Columbus Patriotic Degree Assembly #3273



All are encouraged to attend and bring old flags. Look for collection boxes in your church where flags for this event may be deposited.

St. Vincent De Paul Meal Schedule

@ Precious Blood, Tuesday, May 21

- Group 1: Off
- Group 2: Salad
- Group 3: Pies
- Group 4: Entrée

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.

Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph



*You're Invited to a Special
Fund/Friend Raising Event at
Fifth Street BrewPub
to benefit Dayton's
St Vincent de Paul Emmanuel Conference*

Please join us

Thursday, June 6th from 6 - 10 pm

Fifth Street BrewPub

1600 East Fifth Street, Dayton 45403

Enjoy an evening of fellowship, great music, good food, craft beer, and help us raise money for our neighbors in need. As part of the Fifth Street BrewPub (FSB) Gives Back Program, a percentage of all food/drink sales and all proceeds from raffle ticket sales will be donated to the SVdP Emmanuel Conference.

Musical entertainment will be provided by Dayton's own Ludlow Creek (featuring SVdP members Tom and Michelle Scarpelli) from 7-9 pm on the patio.

Your support truly makes a difference! Every month our conference helps our neighbors in need with food pantry- rent- utilities- furniture- appliances- clothing- transportation and more!

For more information about the event or to inquire about becoming a St Vincent de Paul volunteer contact Jim Gilbert at 937-479-5695.

Hearing Aid

Receivers Available

@St. Joseph

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

Garden Bed Clean Up

@St. Joseph

Our beautiful garden beds on the parish grounds need periodic weeding. We have a dedicated group of weeders but are looking for several more people to help... many hands make light work. If you would like to help with this effort, please contact the parish office.

Cards for Fr. Seraphine

From Holy Trinity

Cards and well wishes for Father Seraphine can be dropped off at the parish office and will be hand delivered to him. He is doing well and is so appreciative of all the prayers on his behalf. See page 4 of this week's bulletin to find out how you can take a meal to Fr. Seraphine.

Outdoor Stations of the Cross

@Emmanuel

This is a great complement to our Virgin Mary rose garden. Thank you to those who worked on this project: Barbara Enochs, Pat Wogaman, and Rob Millard. And thanks to the Lee family for laying the edging stones throughout the property. You have made a peaceful oasis in our downtown neighborhood.



Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph

Trinity Sunday

Mass and Picnic

@Holy Trinity, Sunday, May 26

Trinity Sunday Celebration is next Sunday starting with the 11:30 Mass when we will give special recognition to our children who received their First Communion with their class at the school they attend, our confirmandi and all graduates, whether it be from pre-school, grade school, high school or college. Following Mass please join us under the tent on the north parking lot for food, beverage, kids' games, Bingo, music, dancing if you are so inclined and opportunities for lots of conversation. By now all registered parishioners have received their raffle tickets for our 50/50 grand raffle. We hope you are able to buy and or sell your chances, so the pot will grow each week. If you did not receive chances in the mail, they are available after Mass in the back of church.

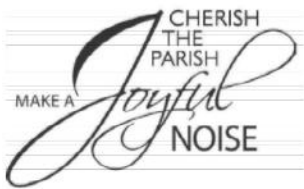
OCIA - Are you or someone that you know Interested in learning about the Catholic Church?

@Holy Trinity, beginning today

The Downtown Dayton Catholic Churches will be coming together to offer OCIA, the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults on Sunday afternoons at 12:45pm in the Trinity Center near Holy Trinity Church. All are welcome to learn and explore their faith and what the church teaches. Summer sessions meet May 19, June 23, July 28 and August 25. For more information, or to reserve your spot, contact Lynda Middleton at Holy Trinity Church at 937-228-1223 or lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com.

Organ Restoration

@Holy Trinity



Our Organ restoration Capital Fund Drive – Make a Joyful Noise is underway and we are very grateful to those who have already responded with an outright gift or a pledge.

Let's keep the momentum going to achieve our goal of \$100,000. To date, \$19,691 has been donated toward our goal. The generosity of our parishioners is amazing.

Corpus Christi Procession

Experience the Beauty

@Emmanuel, Saturday, June 1

The 23rd annual Corpus Christi Procession will take place on Saturday June 1st following the 5:15 p.m. Mass. All are invited to participate in the beautiful old tradition which takes our Lord out to the world. Help Us Decorate: Join us for the decorating of the street immediately after the 7:30 a.m. Mass that morning, on June 1st. Wear old clothes and come expecting to have a wonderful time working and honoring our Lord.



Emmanuel Music Fund

Scholarship Winners

It is with great pleasure that we announce our 2024 Emmanuel Music Fund Scholarship winners. Congratulations to Nicole Bartz, Justus Hunter, Reagan Ingalls, and Melissa Panko! Thank you to everyone who applied.

The Emmanuel Parish Music Program Fund, established by Bernie Chachula in loving memory of Mary Chachula, is an ongoing financial resource for the promotion of many facets of our music program which reach beyond the normal scope of its budget, such as providing music lesson scholarships for parishioners interested in sharing their talents with us, funding special guests, and purchasing extraordinary musical equipment or music. Donations for the continuance of this program fund are always welcome; if you would like to offer a gift, please contact Michelle Carner, Music Director, at 937-478-4097 or place your donation in the offertory collection basket in an envelope marked, "Emmanuel Parish Music Program Fund."

Notes from Emmanuel's Choir Loft

Today's short organ postlude, "Komm, Gott Schopfer, Heiliger Geist" ("Come, God Creator, Holy Ghost"), comes from J.S. Bach's Orgelbuchlein, a collection of chorales written for the liturgical year. Listen particularly for the pedal, which plays on the third beat of each triplet—a very unusual and noticeable thing, since the third beat is, musically speaking, the weakest—illustrating that the Holy Spirit is the third person of the Blessed Trinity.

St. Gaspar Youth Ministry

St. Gaspar VBS

Vacation Bible School at Holy Trinity

June 10 through June 13

Children from ages 4-12 are invited to explore the depths of God's love at SCUBA, the Vacation Bible School at Holy Trinity Church. The event takes place June 10-13, 2024, from 9:00 am to Noon at Trinity Center. Children will be engaged in music, learning and fun as they come closer to Jesus and His friendship with them. Older youth are encouraged to act as guides and volunteers for our young participants. For more information or to register contact Lynda Middleton at Holy Trinity (937-228-1223) or by email at Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com.

Vacation Bible School at St. Paul

June 24 through 28

Time: 9:00 am to Noon

Grade: PreK4-5th Grade

Cost: \$25/child or \$65/ a family

Registration forms are available online and in church, visit: <https://northwestdaytoncatholic.org/vacation-bible-school/>

For more information contact Erica Rudemiller erudemiller@preciousbloodchurch.org

Vacation Bible School at Emmanuel

June 24 through 28

Save the date for Emmanuel's 2024 Vacation Bible School. Children aged 4 through those entering 6th grade are invited to attend.

A variety of service opportunities exist for older students and adults.

The goal of this program is to help children better understand the seven sacraments and deepen their love for Jesus. Registration forms and details of volunteer positions can be found online at <https://www.emmanuelcatholic.com/>

YOU ARE INVITED
TO BE PART OF

**the Seton
Route**

 NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Pilgrimage**

Mon July 1

3:30-4:15 Shuttles from St. Brigid to Expo Center

4:30 PM **Procession** from Fairgrounds Expo Center to St. Brigid Church

5 PM **Holy Hour**, including a **National Eucharistic Preacher**, Praise & Worship music by **Damascus Worship**, with confessions available

6:30 PM **Community Dinner** in Parish Activity Center
~ **Adoration** continues overnight until Holy Mass

Eucharistic Miracle Exhibition by Bl Carlo Acutis can be seen in the PAC

Tues July 2

7:30 AM **Holy Mass at St. Brigid**

Following Mass, Eucharistic Procession from St. Brigid Church through downtown Xenia to Xenia Station, approx 2.3 miles (shuttle bus will bring people back to St. Brigid)

July 1-2 **Jesus is coming**

Scan the QR code to register and for updates



ST BRIGID IN XENIA

Plans are underway to take a group of our youth to Xenia for the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. Information will be made available in upcoming bulletins.

Service Project

@St. Charles, June 14

On Friday, June 14, our youth spend all day working on the grounds at St. Charles. Lunch is included. This service project is a way for our youth to show appreciation for all the Precious Blood priest do for us.

Steubenville Youth Conference

June 21 to 23

We'll join hundreds of Catholic teens in Steubenville, Ohio to be illuminated in the light of Christ.

For more information contact:

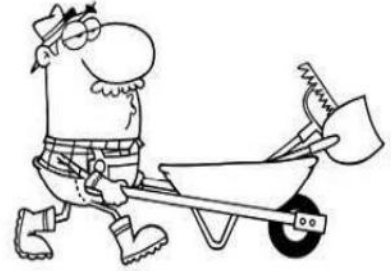
Tanya Lee

michaelllee25mel@gmail.com, 937-885-7432



St. Gaspar Youth Ministry

Y.E.S. Youth Elect Service June 7-8



Teen Volunteers Needed

Friday evening, June 7:

(6:00 pm - 8:30 pm)

Games, adoration, confession, and ice cream.

Saturday, June 8:

Mass at 7:30 am, then participants will be sent out to the work sites. We will close with dinner and sharing at 4:00 pm.

Current 6th-grade students through graduating high school seniors are encouraged to join us for this service retreat.

\$20 per person. Includes all meals on Saturday and a t-shirt

Financial assistance is available.

Adult Volunteers Needed

- Do you like to spend time helping those in need?
- We'd love for you to join Y.E.S. as an adult crew leader.
- Y.E.S. is a service retreat in which volunteers will be working at the homes of elderly and homebound parishioners

Adult crew leaders and assistant crew leaders can be current college freshmen up to retirees! All volunteers must be trained in Safe Parish.

Registration forms for youth and adults who want to participate are available at the entrances of church.

Download the forms at stgasparfamily.org.

Work Sites Needed

On June 8, teens & adults will be volunteering to help elderly parishioners with various jobs around their homes.

This includes anything from mulching, to washing your car, or just some spring cleaning in the yard!

If you would like a team of youth and adults to help with jobs around your house contact:

Lynda Middleton

lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com

937-228-1223

Or Tanya Lee

michaellee25mel@gmail.com

937-885-7432

Want to be added as a work site?

Complete the form below:

Do you have yard work or household chores that need to be done? Our youth want to help.

Please fill out the following and send to Lynda Middleton at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 272 Bainbridge Street, Dayton, OH 45402 or email your information to Lynda at Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Check mark what needs to be done:

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Yard work

Planting

Weed pulling

Mulching

Moving materials

Washing Windows

Cleaning Garage

Power washing

Washing vehicles

Repairs

Other: _____

Our Stewardship



Emmanuel, May 12

Sunday Collection \$4,526
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Saint Joseph, May 12

Sunday Collection \$7,950.50
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Saint Rita, May 12

Sunday Collection \$3,527
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Online Giving

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

Emmanuel: 937-228-2013
Holy Trinity: 937-228-1223
Precious Blood: 937-276-5954
St. Joseph: 937-228-9272
St. Paul: 937-836-7535
St. Rita: 937-278-5815

Area News

Yarn Donations

For the Sisters of the Precious Blood

As you begin your spring cleaning, please remember us. From your earlier yarn donations, in 2023 we made 430 caps and 54 scarves. These items were distributed to various social agencies and individuals just before Christmas 2023. As you discover yarn that you no longer need, we are so grateful you are willing to share with us. Please drop off your yarn donations at your local church. We will make arrangements to get them to the sisters.

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Job Fair

@Fearless Church in Centerville, Tuesday, May 21

The Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Community Support Center (BSCSC) will host The Greater Miami Valley Job and Career Fair on Tuesday, May 21 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, at Fearless Church in Centerville at 2601 E. Alex Bell Road.

This free event will feature employers from the areas from hospitality, manufacturing, finance, education, senior care, home services, real estate, staffing, and other business categories. Clothes That Work will be on hand with workshops and to provide assistance with resume building and career tips. The Greater Miami Valley Job and Career Fair is free and open to all job seekers, and some on-the-spot interviews will be available. Event sponsors include Clothes That Work and United Way of the Greater Dayton Area.

To learn more about the event, please contact Cindy Comperchio at cindy@bscsc.org or 937-848-3810.

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St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Directory & Parish Information

Parish Information

Baptisms

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

Baptismal Preparation Class

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

Upcoming classes and locations:

May 13, 2024 at 7:00 pm, St. Paul
June 1, 2024 at 10:00 am, Holy Trinity

Care of the Sick and Elderly

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

Marriage

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

OCIA and Catholic Life

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

Wednesday Evenings

Catholic Life meets at Precious Blood Church on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. The program is year round and you can join at any time. Contact Curtis Kneblak for more information: 937-276-5954 ext. 2111 or via email: ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org.

Sunday Afternoons

OCIA, Order of Christian Initiation for Adults is also offered at Holy Trinity on Sunday afternoons at 12:45 pm. The summer schedule is monthly, meeting on May 19, June 23, July 28 and August 25.

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

Live Stream Mass

Precious Blood Church, Sunday, 8:30 am

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

St. Joseph Church, Sunday, 10:00 am

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

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Bulletin Submissions

Submissions for the bulletin are due

Thursdays at Noon, 9 days before the

publication date of the bulletin.

Full Page Flyer

Full page flyers for parish events may be included in the featured section of the bulletin and will be considered on a first come, first served basis, with a maximum of one week, unless space allows.

Pulpit Announcements

Pulpit announcements for upcoming events need to be submitted no later than the Wednesday before the Sunday liturgy by Noon .

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 5/14/2024

Julie & Rodney Behrens

Mark Belt

Gary Boninsegna

Florence Kleismit Cobey

John & Sharon Cooper

Dodie Creech

Mary Kay Fisher

Fran Franchina

David Franklin

Bob & Kay Gallihar

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A.J. Jones

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Colette Ann Kropp

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Fr. Seraphine Lesiriam, C.P.P.S.

Paul Limbert

Jane Marx

John McDermott, Jr.

Mike Mudd

Caroline Palmer

Janet Rudy-Gerrard

Joan Schimil

Tom Severyn

Shannon Sutter

All praise and glory is yours, Lord our God, for you have called us to serve you in love. Bless our sick so that they may bear their illness in union with your Son's obedient suffering. Restore them to health, and lead them to glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Names in bold are new this week. Names on the prayer list will remain for four weeks unless we are notified otherwise. To add a name to the prayer list please contact your parish office.

With Sympathy: For Precious Blood parishioner, Edward Stanziano, please pray for his family and especially for his wife, Kathryn. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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