

May 26, 2024, Trinity Sunday



SAINT GASPAR
FAMILY OF PARISHES

Emmanuel

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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

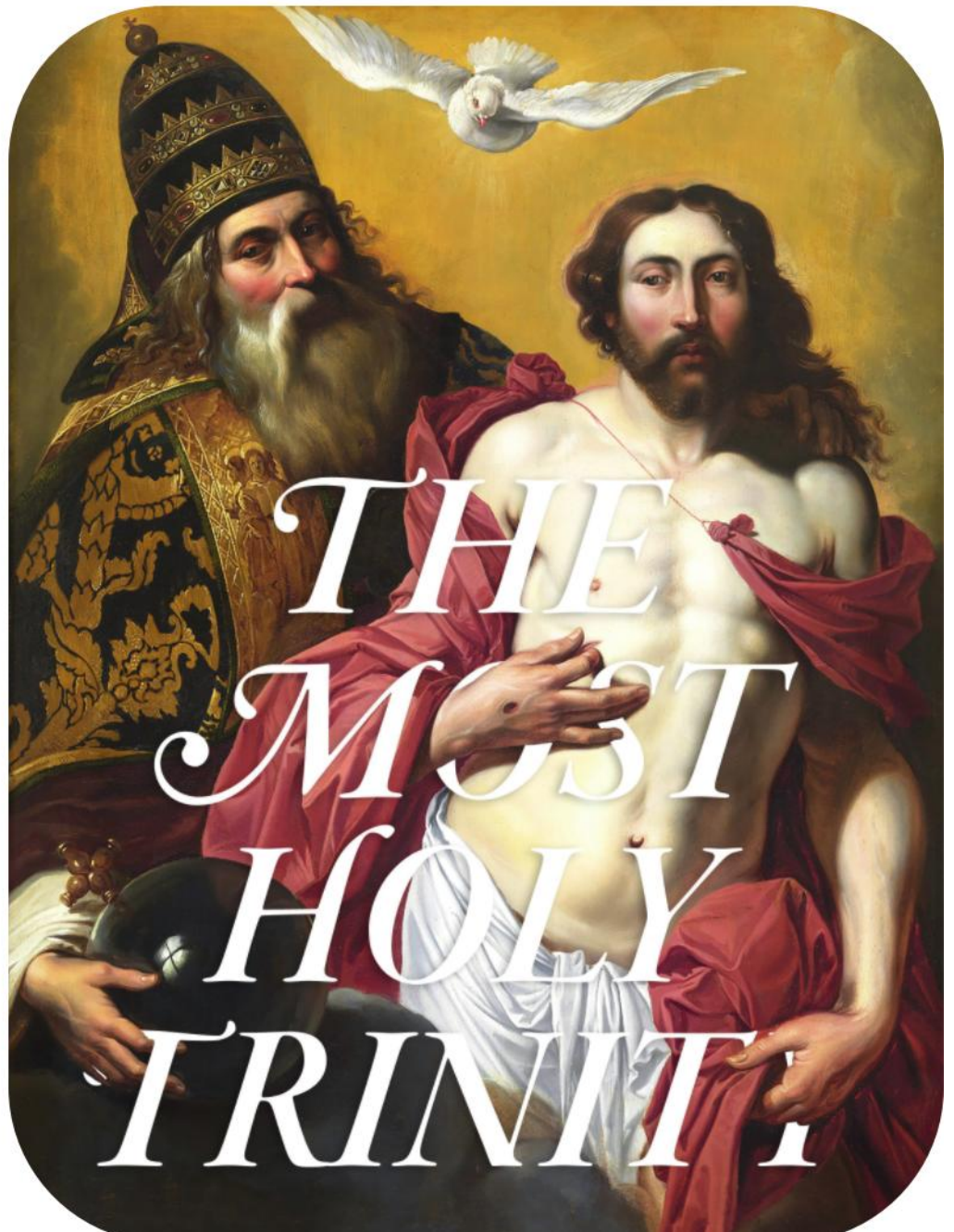
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Dayton, OH 45402
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Saint Paul

1000 W. Wenger Road
Englewood, OH 45322
937.836.7535

Saint Rita

5401 N. Main Street
Dayton, OH 45415
937.278.5815



St. Gaspar Family of Parishes

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes is served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

Pastor, Fr. Anthony Fortman, C.P.P.S.

Parochial Vicar, Fr. Seraphine Lesiriam, C.P.P.S., Parochial Vicar Fr. Jim "Santiago" Gaynor, C.P.P.S.



Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Many times we think about the Father and the Son, but our understanding of the Holy Spirit is a dove or tongues of fire, which came upon the Blessed Virgin Mary and the apostles at Pentecost last week. It is the Holy Spirit that gives life to our sacraments. It is the Holy Spirit that sent the apostles out and us out to spread the gospel. The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit we receive at confirmation. The Holy Spirit is necessary for evangelization.

God is a God beyond all human and earthly power and we are never fully going to understand His majesty. But we have to enter into Him. If we don't, we become lost. It is OK not to

understand God fully and completely. If we make it to heaven, we will understand God completely.

God truly does care for us and He has a mission for each one of us. He will never forsake us. God is always drawing closer to us, but we have to open our hearts to Him. We are God's children and we long for God's love. The Lord gives himself to us. Jesus gives us life through His bride, the church. While in church, we receive God's word and the sacraments.

Let us enter into the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Let us allow God to pour Himself in us. Let us realize that God has expectations for us and we have to try to make those expectations a reality. We can only do this by entering into the fullness of the Trinity. Why stay away from the immensity of God? You do not have to have it all together.

Some of these ideas are from Bishop Erik Varden O.C.S.O. It is still May, the month of Mary, so please keep praying the rosary.

Our lady of the Precious Blood pray for us. Amen

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

Welcome New Parishioners

@St. Rita

Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Vivian Okwudisonye
& daughter Toba

@Precious Blood

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald & Teresa Boggs

@Holy Trinity

Linda Barney

@St. Joseph

Bailey Recktenwald
Rex & Sheila Bradley



Bulletin Deadlines

Upcoming deadlines are as follows:

Bulletin Date	Deadline
June 9	Due: Thursday, May 30
June 16	Due: Thursday, June 6
June 23	Due: Thursday, June 13
June 30	Due: Thursday, June 20

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 27, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Tom Mullen
 9:00 am **Precious Blood** David Comer
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Carl Sammet

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Sue and Jim Paulus
 8:30 am **St. Rita** †Ben Marapese
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Patty Hasty & family,
 especially Kaedyn Barnett

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Rena M. Factora
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Earl Sigler
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Poor Souls in Purgatory,
 especially those for whom no one prays

Thursday, May 30, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** Int. of Patrick McDonald
 8:30 am **St. Paul** **Communion Service**
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** John & Jusy Eilers,
 60th Wedding Anniversary

Friday, May 31, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** Najib/May Minham and Children
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Gayle Goree
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †John Shampton Jr. Family,
 especially Paisley

Saturday, June 1, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †All Unborn Children and Their Families
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Patrick McCarty
 4:30 pm **St. Joseph** †Gregory Grewe, Sr.
 4:30 pm **St. Paul** †Joe Frazier
 5:15 pm **Emmanuel** †For Our Parishioners

Sunday, June 2, 2024

8:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Joan Adams
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †George & Jeanne Schauer
 9:30 am **St. Rita** †Win & Bill Sayer
 10:00 am **St. Joseph** †For Our Parishioners
 10:30 am **Emmanuel** †Lia, Mark & Carl Brzozowski
 10:30 am **St. Paul** †Susan Lawrence
 11:30 am **Holy Trinity** †For Our Parishioners

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 26, 2024

Monday	Memorial of Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday	1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday	1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday	1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5; Mk 10:46-52
Friday	Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Ex 24:3-8, Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Pray For Our Men and Women in the Military

Yves Benihana	Nicholas Kern
Michael Borgert	Morgan Konsdorf
Nicholas Butler	Connor "Baktir" Magill
Jessica Calicoat	Greg Marcus
John Carner	Brittany Maurer
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Alex McGarvey
Jon Chachula	Zachary McIntyre
Laura Chachula	David Musgrove
Eric Justin Dino	Diane Nyirasimbi
Eric Raymond Dino	Anthony Pelfrey
Caleb Fowler	Gage Plasenthal
Jacob Gutwein	Matt Shulten
Christopher Harman	Luis Torres
George Hinton	Susan Varmuza
	Justin Williams

Parish Calendar



Monday, May 27

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

Tuesday, May 28

No Public Events

Wednesday, May 29

Catholic Life

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

Thursday, May 30

Introduction to Devout Life

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

God's Garden - Garden Blessing

7:00-8:30 pm · St. Paul/Garden

Friday, May 31

Friday Hour

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

Saturday, June 1

Corpus Christi Mass and Procession

5:15 pm · Emmanuel/Church

Sunday, June 2

Donut Sunday

After 8:30 am Mass · Precious Blood/Mtg. Room

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



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes to attend Eucharistic Congress

Purchase your day pass for Thursday, July 18

Deacon Brian Seibert is coordinating a special day for St. Gaspar Family of Parishes to attend the Eucharistic Congress together on Thursday, July 18, 2024. This event offers the chance to hear Fr. Mike Schmitz and Dr. Scott Hahn speak.

The Eucharistic Congress spans five days, from July 17-21, but a limited number of day passes are available for \$95.00 each. Additionally, a chartered bus will be provided for \$60.00.

To participate, purchase your day pass online and then contact St. Paul to reserve your spot on the bus. Don't miss this unique opportunity to join fellow parishioners for an inspiring day at the congress.

Visit this link to order your day pass: eucharisticcongress.org.

1. Go to the "Register" page.
2. Scroll down to the section titled "Day Pass/Claim Your Passes Now."
3. Select "General Attendee."

When you are finished call to reserve your spot on our chartered bus by calling 937-836-7535, or email Deacon Brian Seibert at brian.seibert811@gmail.com.

Join the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Monday, July 1 and Tuesday, July 2, Xenia, Ohio

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage has four routes, each starting at a different location. Pilgrims attend Mass every day, and the pilgrimage includes opportunities for healing and reflection. They also serve local communities, inviting the most marginalized to be revived by Jesus Christ. The route nearest our Family of Parishes is the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Route, and will include the following events at St. Brigid Church:

- Holy Hour: 5:00-6:30 pm, with confessions, a community meal, and Eucharistic Miracles display by St. Carlo Acutis
- Overnight adoration: 7:30 am, followed by morning Mass
- Procession: 4:45 pm, starting at the Greene County Fairgrounds Expo Center and ending at St. Brigid Church
- Adoration, praise, and worship: With music and a speaker
- Community meal: After the evening meal and celebration
- Confession: In St. Brigid Church until 7:00 am Tuesday morning

St. Gaspar Family News



Wait for the Lord. An Evening of Scripture, Silence and Song

Sunday, June 9, beginning at 7:00 pm
Precious Blood Church

Open your hearts to a personal encounter with Christ, the Beloved. Rest in God's Word and presence in the Eucharist. Experience the grace and beauty of a few moments of sacred silence.

The Saint Gaspar Family of Parishes invites everyone to Eucharistic Adoration with sacred music from the Hope Choir of Dayton, the Emmanuel Children's Choir, the Wilson Family Singers, the St. Romanos Choir of Emmanuel Church, the Combined Choir of the Parishes of Northwest Dayton, and the Holy Trinity Choir.

Where: Precious Blood Church, 4961 Salem Ave., Dayton, Ohio

When: Sunday, June 9, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

Cost: This event is free of charge.



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ST. PAUL • PRECIOUS BLOOD • ST. RITA

Devotionals

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday

11:30 am-12:30 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

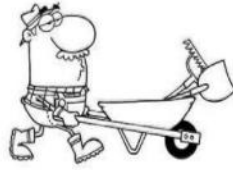
Second Sunday of the Month

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

We pray the rosary for pro-life issues.

St. Gaspar Youth Ministry

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



@Emmanuel, Friday evening, June 7, from 6:00 to 8:30 pm

Games, adoration, confession, and ice cream.

**@Emmanuel and work sites, Saturday, June 8
beginning at 7:30 am**

We will celebrate 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.

Teen Volunteers Needed

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

Sign-up Forms are also available in church or online at stgasparfamily.org.

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/>

Featured in our Family of Parishes



St. Philomena Mother/Daughter Retreat

Grow closer to Christ and one another while exploring God's gift of femininity! Based on biblical wisdom, Catholic teaching, and St. Pope JP II's Theology of the Body, the retreat offers talks and activities geared towards girls ages 11-14 and plenty of one-on-one mother daughter time. Participants will reflect on the gift of their female identity, the gift of friendship, the gifts of marital intimacy and holy chastity, the gift of the Holy Spirit and most importantly the precious gifts they are created to be.

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

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

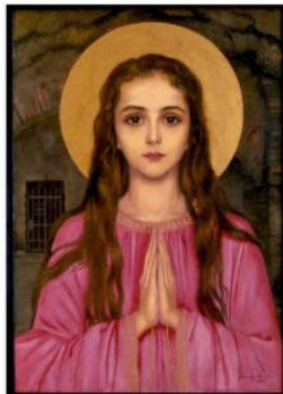
Cost: \$399 per mother/daughter pair
*Includes 2 nights lodging, 4 meals
and all retreat materials*

Registration: www.philomenaretreat.org

Information or questions:

Email us at: admin@philomenaretreat.org

Local facilitator: Jodie Blindauer jblindauer@sacredheartohio.org



St. Philomena, powerful with God, pray for us!



Fr. Seraphine

"Thank you so much for your sincere deep prayers which have healed me. God listens to your prayers and He has answered them by my quick recovery".

-Fr. Seraphine

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.



Corpus Christi Reception and Brother Matt's Farewell

@Emmanuel, Saturday, June 1

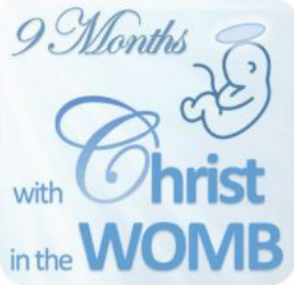
We will again have a pot-luck style reception following the Corpus Christi Mass and Procession on June 1. This year it will double as a farewell party for Brother Matt, who will be moving to Columbus, Ohio. If you have had a child receive a sacrament at Emmanuel in the last 11 or so years, Brother Matt 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-corporus#/>



St. Gaspar Respect Life Group



Since March 25th, the Feast of the Annunciation and through Christmas, we are meditating on the mystery of the Incarnation in a unique way. **9 Months with Christ in the Womb** draws our attention to Jesus, the God-fetus, during the 9 months He lived within Mary. In meditating on the mystery of Christ's humility in the womb, we foster within all Christians a new appreciation for the dignity of our brothers and sisters.

May: The Story of Zechariah

Relevant Scripture: Luke 1: 18-25 and Luke 1:57-64

Zechariah is an old man who had always garnered respect from the people around him. He had even held the honor high priest for a time. When he entered a room, people would hush for a moment out of deference to the stature of his reputation. Or at least they used to, until that fateful when he met an angel in the Holy of Holies. When he lost his voice, people at first treated him with still more respect, but that began to fade after a few weeks. Far from noticing him with respect, many people from his community failed to notice him at all.

He had once been recognized as the greatest mind in the hill country. Families would come and beg him to instruct teenage sons in the law and the Torah. No one came around anymore. His wife's joy at becoming pregnant made it still harder for him. He wanted to be happy for her, but he just felt more isolated. Now, people would travel great distances to see the miracle of his old pregnant wife. They would smile at him warmly but then ignore him for the rest of their visit. He didn't blame them, of course. What was the point of speaking with him if he did not know how to respond?

Yet Zechariah was no fool. As the months of Elizabeth's pregnancy dragged by, he reflected on how even this apparent curse was really a blessing. His quiet, more solitary life left him with plenty of time for prayer and introspection. He began thinking deeper thoughts about God and about life than ever before in his long life. He also thought of the many around him who had lived their whole lives with one disability or another. Some were blind, deaf, or crippled. A few were mute like himself, but they had all gotten better than him at finding ways to communicate. He began watching these other people more carefully, these people who were so accustomed to being ignored or disregarded. He realized that each of them had so much more life in them than he had ever imagined. They had such joy and purpose in life. The rest of the world might have seen them as somehow broken, but they did not see themselves that way. They just saw themselves as... themselves. Their disabilities were part of them, but they were not defined by them. They were defined the same way as everyone else, by how they lived and how they loved.

On the day Zechariah's son John was born, he was shocked to find his feelings bittersweet. He was thrilled to be a father at last! He also felt relief to recover his voice, and yet, he found himself only hoping that he would be able to hold onto the grand insights that such a time with a disability had been able to grant him.

Throughout this next month, please pray especially for the needs of disabled persons. Nine Months with Christ in the Womb is a prayer campaign of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

St Gaspar Respect Life Group

A fun, easy way to support the life-saving work of Elizabeth's New Life Center.

How it works:



Fill bottles with coins, bills or checks



RETURN BOTTLES AT MASS

FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND

JUNE 15-16



Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita



Are you curious about the Catholic Church?

*@Precious Blood, Wednesdays
beginning at 7:00 pm*

Catholic Life (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults-OCIA), offers a welcoming pathway for individuals embarking on this transformative journey. Catholic Life is specially designed to guide newcomers through prayer, tradition, and teaching of the Catholic Church. Through weekly small group meetings with priests, deacons, and trained catechists you will be prepared to enter the Church in Easter 2025. Whether you're seeking answers to spiritual questions, exploring the meaning behind Catholic practices, or simply curious about the Catholic way of life, we want to support and accompany you to an encounter with Jesus Christ and His Church.

For more information contact Curtis Kneblak, 937-276-5954 ext. 2111, via email: ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org.

You are invited!!

To a Garden Blessing at God's Garden of Eatin'



Come celebrate the start of the growing season at the Garden!

**St. Paul's Parish (near the creek), 1000 W Wenger Rd.
Thursday, May 30th, 6:30 -8 p.m.**

Stop by, enjoy some good food,
tour our organic food pantry garden,
and be blessed

Hope to see you there!!

Please note that Wenger Rd. is currently closed just west of the garden

Senior Program and Lunch

@St. Paul, Wednesday, June 5, 12:00 to 2:00 pm

Darlene Rak from the Dayton Dog Training Club will be bringing a couple of furry friends for her demonstrations. Please make reservations by Monday, June 3, by calling St. Paul parish at 937-836-7535

Benediction and Adoration

@St. Paul, Thursday, June 6, 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Spend Time with the Lord. Please come away for some quiet, peaceful time with our Lord Jesus during our next Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction.

Come and pray with our Lord for peace for our world, the protection and nurturing of all human life, care for God's Creation, and for the blessing of our loved ones, and the poor and the oppressed in our world.

Friends of Pulchra Terra Neighborhood Clean Up

Saturday, June 8, 8:00 to 10:00 am

We will be meeting at the Kroger parking lot at the corner of Klepinger and Siebenthaler at 8:00 am. We will pick up trash until 10:00 am. Trash bags and grabbers will be provided for collecting litter, and we will also focus on recycling cans, bottles, and plastic. For more information contact Curtis Kneblak, Director of Adult Formation for Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita at 937-276-5954 ext. 2111 or via email:

ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org.

Flag Retirement Ceremony

@St. Paul, on Flag Day, Friday, June 14, 7:00 pm

A flag retirement ceremony sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be held on June 14, 2024 (Flag Day) at 7:00 pm on the campus of St. Paul Church. All are encouraged to attend and bring old flags.

All who attend will receive a FREE "Support the Pledge" pin, Knights of Columbus Patriotic Degree Assembly #3273.

Look for collection boxes in your church where flags for this event may be deposited.

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

*@Fifth Street BrewPub, Thursday, June 6th from 6:00 - 10:00 pm
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 7:00–9:00 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.

SVDP Food Pantry Items in Most Need

Thank you for your continued support of our Emmanuel St. Vincent de Paul pantry.

At this time, we have a particular need for the following items:

- spaghetti sauce
- hamburger helper / skillet dinners
- grape or strawberry jam or jelly
- deodorant - men's and women's
- toothpaste
- men's white t-shirts (larger sizes preferred)
- bed sheet sets - new or gently used (twin, full and queen sizes) If you could help us with any of these items, we and those we serve would greatly appreciate it.

Emmanuel Pro-Life Committee

What do abortion and contraception say about our attitude towards God's gifts?

The pamphlet "The Christian & Contraception" reflects on this and similar Bible verses as they pertain to contraception and abortion. You can also read about the (very short) history of Christian support for contraception in this pamphlet, available in the pro-life pamphlet rack at the back of Emmanuel church. Please take one.

Notes from Emmanuel's Choir Loft

*From Emmanuel's Choir Director
Michelle Carner*

The text for today's second Communion piece, "O That I Had a Thousand Voices," was penned by 17th-century Lutheran pastor Johann Mentzer and is considered his finest hymn. The gifted Thomas Savoy (1955-2022), former music director of the historic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany, NY, composed the music for our version of this hymn. His soaring music skillfully depicts the words: "O that I had a thousand voices, to praise my God with thousand tongues! My heart, which in the Lord rejoices, would then proclaim in grateful songs to all, where'er I might be, what great things God has done for me."



An Opportunity to Honor Fr. John Mencsik

@St. Joseph, Sunday, June 9 after the 10:00 am Mass

Fr. John Mencsik celebrated his 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on March 30, 2024. Father John is a former pastor of St. Joseph, and now, he faithfully celebrates the Monday Noon Mass each week at St. Joseph.

Bring a Dish to Share

Please join us in thanking Fr. John for his tireless service and commitment to faith and community on June 9, after the 10:00 am Mass. Please consider sharing a favorite dish for coffee & donuts. Items can be dropped off, before Mass, starting at 9:30 am.



Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph

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.



First Friday

Mass for Healing

@Emmanuel, Friday, June 7, 7:00 pm

Our First Friday Mass for healing, with anointing, will take place at Emmanuel Church on Friday, June 7th at 7:00 pm, with Fr. Vincent Chembakassery. If you are sick, or have been exposed to the Flu, coronavirus, etc., please let us know in advance and zoom in, send an email to: a.j.terzuoli@ieee.org, we will send you a link, & pray for you remotely.

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

@Holy Trinity, Sunday, June 23

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 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.

Father's Day Prayer Board

@Holy Trinity

There are two baskets on the table at the main entrance to the church. Please take a paper hat or tie from the basket and put the name of a father you wish remembered in prayer on Father's Day. Place the signed tie or hat in the empty basket.

Crafting Sessions

will begin in mid-August

@Holy Trinity

Crafting sessions begin here at the parish, however that doesn't mean we haven't been thinking about and crafting during these months for the big day – our Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar in November. If you are a crafter, whether it be painting, card making, woodworking, sewing, crocheting, knitting, pottery or lettering, we would be happy to receive your wares for the craft booth.

Any questions? Call Judi (937-228-1223) or Kathy (937-681-2874).

Today We Celebrate Trinity Sunday

@Holy Trinity, 11:30 am Mass, picnic to follow

Today we celebrate our patron, The Most Holy Trinity with a liturgy at 11:30 am, followed by a picnic under the tent on the north parking lot. ALL are welcome to come and enjoy food, beverages, music, bingo, kid's activities and conversation. Meet some new friends and get reacquainted with those you haven't seen in a while. The drawing for our 50/50 raffle will take place at 3:00 pm. You cannot win 40% or 10% of the pot if your chances are not in the hopper. Thanks to everyone who helped set up for the picnic.

Music to Our Ears



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, \$21,410 has been donated toward our goal. The generosity of our parishioners is amazing.

Our Stewardship



Emmanuel, May 19

Sunday Collection \$7,829
St. Vincent De Paul Tithe \$782

Holy Trinity, May 19

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Electronic Giving \$545

Precious Blood, May 19

Sunday Collection \$3,898.01
St. Vincent De Paul \$351

Saint Paul, May 19

Sunday Collection \$4,973
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Saint Joseph, May 19

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Saint Rita, May 19

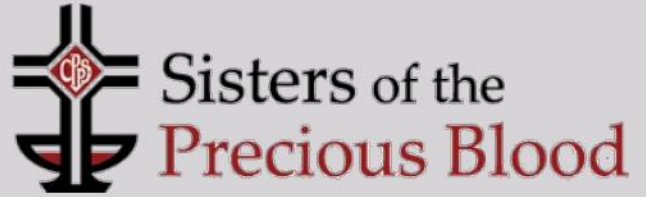
Sunday Collection \$3,244
St. Vincent De Paul \$98

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 & Devotionals



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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NAIM, Indoor Picnic

@St. Francis, Monday, June 10

Naim will enjoy an "Indoor Picnic" in St. Francis Friendship Hall, 6245 Wilmington Pike beginning at NOON.

This event for Widowed Catholics also features the Christmas Giving Tree for the benefit of St. Vincent residents. The regular meeting & cards will follow. To explore more information about this social & religious organization, contact Sunny Hickey at 937-433-1437.



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:

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 will be included when space allows. Flyers will be accepted in the form of Word documents or PDFs., JPEGs and scans will not be accepted.

Pulpit Announcements

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

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 5/21/2024

Julie & Rodney Behrens
Mark Belt
Gary Boninsegna
John & Sharon Cooper
Dodie Creech
Mary Kay Fisher
Fran Franchina
David Franklin
Kay Gallihar
Brooke Gebhart
Michael Glackin
Kathy Heiser-Proffitt
A.J. Jones
Laverne Jutte
Marge Krisher

Colette Ann Kropp
David & Sue Lawrence
Fr. Seraphine Lesiriam, C.P.P.S.
Paul Limbert
Jane Marx
John McDermott, Jr.
Mike Mudd
Caroline Palmer
Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Dave & Kathy Sadlier
Shannon Sutter
Catherine Winkler

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: To Joyce Domsitz, Precious Blood parishioner and Bob Gallihar, retired maintenance supervisor from St. Paul parish. Keep Joyce and Bob in your prayers. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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