

June 16, 2024, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SAINT GASPAR

FAMILY OF PARISHES

Emmanuel

149 Franklin Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.2013

Holy Trinity

272 Bainbridge Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.1223

Precious Blood

4961 Salem Avenue
Dayton, OH 45416
937.276.5954

Saint Joseph

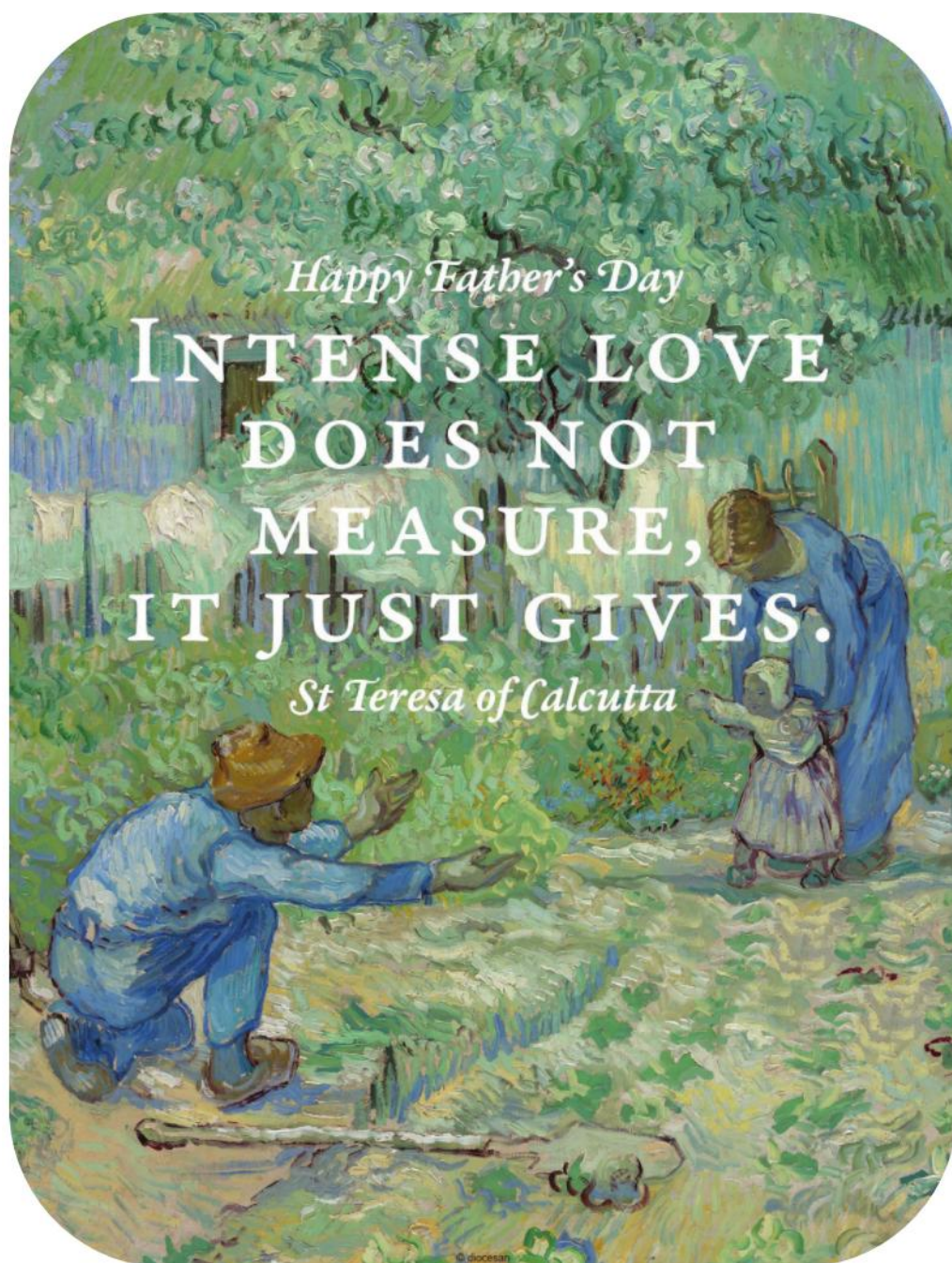
411 East Second Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.9272

Saint Paul

1000 W. Wenger Road
Englewood, OH 45322
937.836.7535

Saint Rita

5401 N. Main Street
Dayton, OH 45415
937.278.5815



St. Gaspar Family of Parishes

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.



Mass Schedule Change

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes will implement permanent changes to our weekend Mass schedule starting June 22/23, 2024.

The changes are as follows:

Emmanuel Church

Saturday Mass time change to 5:00pm

St. Rita Church

Sunday Mass time change to 8:30am

St. Joseph Church

Sunday Mass time change to 10:30am

Holy Trinity Church

Cancellation of the 11:30am Mass

Effective June 22/23, 2024

Saturday Mass Schedule

7:30am Emmanuel
12:00pm St. Joseph
4:30pm St. Joseph
4:30pm St. Paul
5:00pm Emmanuel

Sunday Mass Schedule

8:30am Holy Trinity
8:30am Precious Blood
8:30am St. Rita
10:30am St. Joseph
10:30 am Emmanuel
10:30am St. Paul

Wait for the Lord Thank You

What started out as a shared concert idea blossomed into a profound and glorious event which accomplished all we could ask: first, giving honor and glory to God in the Most Blessed Sacrament as we come to the close of the Year of the Eucharist; and second, bringing our six parishes closer as one family in Him. As He so often does, our Lord took our "loaves and fish" and multiplied them. God is so good! The night was a holy, sacred moment that will echo in our hearts. Connecting more closely with our St. Gaspar family was a beautiful experience, that was at times, expressed through joyful tears. *Pictured from left to right: Fr. Tony Fortman, C.P.P.S., Bradley Wilson, Marianne Pitts, Michelle Carner, Krista Schupbach, Deacon Mike Prier, not pictured, Deacon Rusty Baldwin.*



Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, June 17, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Frank, Josephine, Gerald & Randall Cooper
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** Int for Stephen Clark
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Thomas B & Kathleen E Kain

Tuesday, June 18, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Sally Madigan
 8:30 am **St. Rita** †Mary Joyce Ivey
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Edward Trentman

Wednesday, June 19, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Roger Gamblin
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Susan Zimmerman
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Andrew Mayl & Family

Thursday, June 20, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** Liv/Dec Members of the Friel Family
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Margaret DeClerck
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Steffen & Dalton Families

Friday, June 21, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** Liv/Dec Members of the Moran Family
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** Int for Martin & Eleanor Blasko - 60th
 Wedding Anniversary
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Poor Souls in Purgatory,
 especially those for whom no one prays for

Saturday, June 22, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Mildren Sadauskas
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Milagrita Gerecke
 4:30 pm **St. Joseph** †For Our Parishioners
 4:30 pm **St. Paul** †Joe Frazier
 5:00 pm **Emmanuel** †For Our Parishioners

Sunday, June 23, 2024

8:30 am **Holy Trinity** †For Our Parishioners
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Elaine Carlisle
 8:30 am **St. Rita** †Bernard "Bing" Crosby
 10:30 am **St. Joseph** †Donald Hohne
 10:30 am **Emmanuel** †Matilda Smargiassi
 10:30 am **St. Paul** †Renee Nussman

Confession Schedule

Monday - Saturday

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

Saturday

4:00-4:45 pm | Emmanuel

4:00-4:20 pm | St. Joseph

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

Sunday

8:00-8:25 am | Holy Trinity

Mass at Maria Joseph

Thursday, June 20, at 11:00 am

Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, June 20 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 on the 3rd Thursday of each month.



Scripture Readings

For the Week of June 16, 2024

Monday	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday	1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday	Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday	2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-24, 25, 26, 28-29, 30-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

Pray For Our Men and Women in the Military

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

Parish Calendar



Monday, June 17

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, June 18

Prayer Mates

7:00-8:30 pm · Precious Blood/Church

Wednesday, June 19

Widow's Meeting

2:00-3:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Catholic Life

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

Thursday, June 20

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, June 21

Friday Hour

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

Praise Fest

7:00-10:00 pm · St. Joseph/Church

Saturday, June 22

No Public Events

Sunday, June 23

El Salvador Mission Trip Presentation

After 10:30 am Mass · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

OCIA, Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

12:45 pm · Holy Trinity/Mtg. Room

Coming Up

Vacation Bible School, June 24-28

9:00am-12:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Rooms

Vacation Bible School, June 24-28

9:00am-12:00 pm · Emmanuel/School Building

More information on VBS can be found on page 7.

St. Gaspar Family News



DIOCESE of PALAYAMKOTTAI

Mission Appeal

Greetings from Fr. Jude Sahayam

Through the Archdiocesan Mission office, the diocese of Palayamkottai has been assigned to your parish for mission appeal this year. I will be presiding and preaching at your parishes the weekend of July 6th and 7th. Palayamkottai diocese is situated in the southern part of India in the state of Tamilnadu. St. Francis Xavier evangelized this part of the state and a portion of the diocese. Many of the Catholics are St. Francis Xavier Christians. Since its creation in 1973, this diocese has been a strong Christian presence, evangelizing for the past 51 years! Through evangelization, catechesis and witness to Christ's love, Catholics in this diocese have been a strong witness to Christ's love under the leadership of Rt. Rev. Antonysamy Savarimuthu, the Bishop of Palayamkottai.

Your support to the diocese of Palayamkottai will be a great sign of solidarity in mission. Your contribution will go to the education of our seminarians and the retired priests in my diocese. Your support will also directly impact the lives of many who are the poorest of the poor, those marginalized and oppressed in socio-economic fronts. Education for women can be a struggle for many in rural parts of the state. The Palayamkottai diocese has been providing affordable education to children. As Catholic education is of top priority, we provide various levels of education through Colleges, High Schools, and orphanages. We are so glad that you are able to be part of our mission in the diocese of Palayamkottai, India.

Thank you! I am looking forward to visiting your parishes,

Fr. Jude

Mission Appeal Dates and Locations

Priests are assigned through the Archdiocesan Mission Office for the mission appeal. These priests will be hearing confession and preaching at our Masses.

Saturday, July 6 and Sunday, July 7

Precious Blood/St. Paul/St. Rita

Saturday, July 20 and Sunday, July 21

Emmanuel/Holy Trinity/St. Joseph

St. Gaspar Family News



El Salvador Mission Presentation Potluck Gathering After Mass

@St. Paul, Sunday, June 23, after the 10:30 am Mass

Thanks to all who contributed to our mission to El Salvador by donating vitamins for pregnant women and their infants in Teotepeque and with cash. We were able to fill two checked bags (about 100 lbs.) with much needed vitamins and baby needs.

Presbyter Santiago Gaynor of Precious Blood, Susan Mcelroy of Holy Trinity and Tom Sorna of St. Paul's would like to express our appreciation to everyone who donated, and invite all other interested parishioners to a potluck lunch and presentation at St. Paul's on Sunday, June 23 after the 10:30 Mass.

Bring a Dish to Share!

We will provide chicken, potato salad and drinks. Parishioners are invited to bring a side dish to share. We will tell you about our adventures in this small Central American country and by our stories and slideshow presentation show you how the Church is working there to support families and poor people in rural communities. It has been a long struggle but there are real signs of hope and progress now. We are looking forward to seeing you after Mass on June 23. You can RSVP, text or phone, to Tom Sorna, 937-478-5846.

Bulletin Advertisements

Ed Clark from Diocesan will be visiting our campuses this week and making calls to sell ad space in our bulletin. If you are of if you know someone who may be interested in advertising, please let Ed know at 614-738-1472.

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)

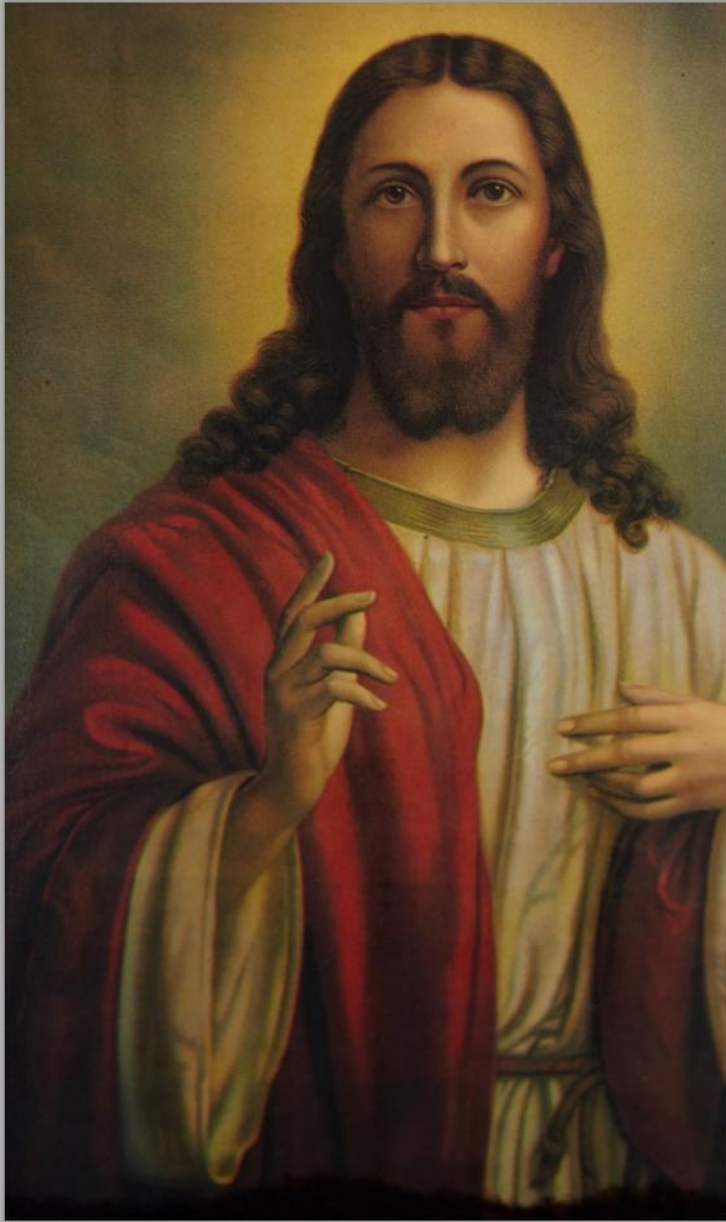
Pray the Rosary for Life

Second Sunday of the Month

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

We pray the rosary for pro-life issues.

Adult Faith Formation



Explore Catholicism

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is a comprehensive program designed to guide adults through the process of learning about and joining the Catholic faith, culminating in the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. The St. Gaspar Family of Parishes offers opportunities to participate in OCIA at two locations, providing a welcoming environment for those seeking to deepen their understanding of Catholicism and become fully initiated into the Church.

OCIA at Holy Trinity

@Holy Trinity, Monthly on Sundays, 12:45 pm

The Downtown Dayton Catholic Churches 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. **Our next sessions take place on June 23, July 28 and August 25.** For more information, or to reserve your spot, contact Lynda Middleton at Holy Trinity Church, 937-228-1223 or lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com.

Catholic Life at Precious Blood

@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. Contact Curtis Kneblak for more information via email: ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org or by phone: 937-276-5954.

Fishers of Men

Unite in Faith

@St. Rita, Saturday, June 29, 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.

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Diving into the beauty of the Faith has never been easier: at home, on the go, or from any internet connected device. Discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies... there is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church. Registering on FORMED is easier than ever! Go to FORMED.org/signup Our Formed account is held with St. Joseph Church. Enter the zip code 45402 or enter St. Joseph Dayton. Enter your name and email and start streaming.

Eucharistic Congress



NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress

Experience the Eucharistic Congress Together: Secure Your Group Pass

For Thursday, July 18, Our Group Code is: STGAFAPTH

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, our Family of Parishes has reserved 30 day passes for July 18. Additionally, a chartered bus from St. Paul Parish to the congress in Indianapolis will be provided for \$60.00. 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.

Step 1: Reserve Your Pass

Passes are \$95.00 per person

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"
4. Complete Registration Information
5. For Payment enter STGAFAPTH in the Discount Code Box

After you enter this information you will receive a screen confirming your registration as well as a confirmation email. Print the email or save it on your phone for the day of the event.

Step 2: Reserve Your Spot on the Bus

\$60.00 per person, make check payable to Precious Blood

We will leave for the congress from St. Paul Parish in Englewood on a chartered bus. When you are finished call to reserve your spot on the bus by calling 937-836-7535, or email Deacon Brian Seibert at brn.seibert811@gmail.com. To purchase your bus ticket, make checks payable to Precious Blood Church.

Total cost: \$155.00



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

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage has four routes, each starting at a different location. 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

Registration Required

for the Eucharistic Pilgrimage in Xenia

Everyone must register to participate in any part of the pilgrimage (per the guidelines of the national team).

Scan the QR Code above to register or visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/pilgrimage-xenia>

St. Gaspar Respect Life Group

U.S. Birth Rate Hit Record Low Last Year, Signaling Surge in Childlessness (excerpted)

The U.S. birth rate hit a record low last year of 1.62 births per woman according to data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), part of a worldwide trend of declining birth rates that have been shown to stem from rising childlessness. . .The new [CDC data](#) shows that the birth rate for women ages 20 to 24 has seen a particularly steep decline of 47 percent since 2007. From 2022 to 2023 alone, the number of births for this age group dropped 4 percent.

And [according to](#) the Pew Research Center, by 2010, “Nearly one-in-five American women end(ed) her childbearing years without having borne a child, compared with one-in-10 in the 1970s.” As of 2018, 41 percent of women between the ages of 25 and 44 [were](#) single and childless, and that number is projected to spike to a whopping 45 percent by 2030. . . Institute for Family Studies (IFS) [confirmed](#) in December 2022 that the majority of childless women actually desire children. . . the main driver of childless women around the world now is failing to “find the right partner at the right time.” . . what appear to be contributing factors: childbearing is delayed until a woman’s fertility window closes; women tend to want to settle with men at least as educated as they are, and everywhere, significantly more women are attending college than men; there are “too many options;” a number of young men are staying at home playing video games instead of pursuing women (or have given up on that). . . Many speculate that increased pornography use and addiction is disincentivizing young men’s pursuit of women, and that overuse of technology is leading many young men and women to live isolated from each other.

The increasing secularization of society may also lead to growing numbers of childless women (and men) through a whole slew of hard-to-quantify factors, including by diminishing young people’s sense of purpose and happiness, and depriving them of character formation and a meaningful, effective way to select a mate.

Commentators such as Elon Musk have [warned](#) that if global birth rates continue to decline at their current projected rates, “human civilization will end.”

Mangiaracina, E. (2024, May 1). *U.S. Birth rate hit record low last year, signaling surge in childlessness*. LifeSiteNews. Retrieved June 3, 2024, from <https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/u-s-birth-rate-hit-record-low-last-year-signaling-surge-in-childlessness/>



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



PLEASE RETURN BOTTLES AT MASS

THIS WEEKEND

JUNE 15-16

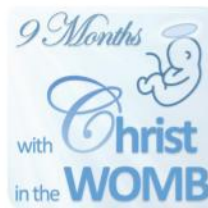
Unplanned Pregnancy?



Option Line

Get Help Now: [1-800-712-4357](tel:1-800-712-4357)

optionline.org



9 Months with Christ in the Womb

June 16—Week 13

Jesus is now over three and a half inches long and weighs more than one and a half ounces.

Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!

St. Gaspar Youth Ministry



Don't Miss this Opportunity Youth Ministry Trip to Eucharistic Pilgrimage

@St. Brigid, Tuesday, July 2, reservation deadline June 26

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is traveling through the Archdiocese of Cincinnati! Our youth have an opportunity to join the pilgrims at their stop in Xenia as they accompany Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. This event is free of charge and is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Deadline, Wednesday, June 26. RSVP to St. Paul Parish 937-836-7535.

- Arrive at Emmanuel at 6:30 am
- Leave Emmanuel Church via chartered bus at 6:45 am
- Arrive at St. Bridgid in Xenia at 7:05 am
- Go to 7:30 am Mass at St. Bridgit
- Participate in the pilgrimage walk from St. Bridgit to Xenia Station (2.5 miles / 45 min - 1 hour)
- Board shuttle back to St. Bridgit
- Board charter bus back to Emmanuel Church (1:00 pm)

Vacation Bible School at St. Gaspar



Come to the Table

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

This year at VBS, your child is invited to Come to the Table! Your child will learn that everyone is welcome at God's table and hear how Jesus spent a lot of time eating and talking with unexpected people. Your child will make new friends, sing fun songs, watch dramatic presentations of the Bible stories, play active games, do art projects and science explorations, and dig into the Bible.

Registration forms are available online and in church, visit: <https://northwestdaytoncatholic.org/vacation-bible-school/> For more information contact Erica Rudemiller via email: erudemiller@preciousbloodchurch.org, or call 937-836-7535.

Wilderness Adventures

Vacation Bible School at Emmanuel

June 24 through 28

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/>



Praise Fest For Teens Aged 13 to Seniors in High School

@St. Joseph, Friday, June 21

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. Praise Fest is for all teens ages 13 through high school seniors.

Please contact Nicole Bartz with any questions 937-956-8999



Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita



Bingo!

Senior Program and Lunch

@St. Paul, Wednesday, June 19, 12:00 to 2:00 pm

Lunch and program provided by Brookdale Senior Living. Come join us for "Bingo" at St. Paul Parish. Make new friends and have some fun.

Reservations must be made by noon on Monday, June 17. To make your reservation call St. Paul parish at 937-836-7535.



God's Garden of Eatin'

Ice Cream Social

Celebrating 30+ Years

of Gardening for the Hungry

@St. Paul, Monday, July 1 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Enjoy some great ice cream, meet some new friends.

Tour our beautiful garden and find out what we are about!

God's Garden is a community garden growing food for the hungry. At St. Paul's Parish on Wenger Road in Englewood. Come grow hope and nourishment from the ground up! Families and new gardeners are especially encouraged to participate. During the summer volunteers gather at the garden on Monday and Thursday to continue to plant, hoe, mulch and harvest. All produce gathered is given to local food pantries. Usually we continue to meet at least weekly through the first frost at the beginning of October. Tools are provided!

Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to come participate, regardless of experience level or age. For more information contact Sue Sack, 937-836-4223.

Career Opportunity Available

@Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita

The St. Gaspar Family of Parishes is seeking a versatile and skilled Administrative Assistant to join our team. The successful candidate for this multifaceted role will be a practicing Catholic with excellent knowledge of the Catholic faith.

Responsibilities include a variety of administrative tasks, requiring proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite, and an ability to learn parish management software. Candidates must have strong communication and writing skills, capable of serving as a liaison between the Pastor and parishioners. The successful candidate will be highly organized, detail oriented in all tasks, outgoing, and professional.

If interested, please send your resume and a cover letter to Joe Hurr via email: jhurr@preciousbloodchurch.org for consideration.

St. Vincent De Paul Meal Schedule

@ Precious Blood, Tuesday, June 18

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

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



Mass Time Changes

Mass time changes have been announced and will take effect June 22 and 23. Most notably, the 11:30 am Mass at Holy Trinity will be canceled. The final 11:30 am Mass at Holy Trinity is this Sunday, June 16, 2024, with Fr. Patrick Gonyeau presiding. Please keep our Family of Parishes and our priests in your prayers.

Mass Intentions

@Holy Trinity

Scheduled Mass Intentions for upcoming 11:30 Masses will be rescheduled on upcoming Monday or Tuesday as space permits. As directed by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, one Mass each weekend is to be offered for all parishioners and they will be at the 8:30 am Mass.

Holiday Bazaar Organizational Meeting

@Trinity Center, Wednesday, July 17, 2024

Please Note: The organizational Annual Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 17, at 6:00 p.m. in the parish office. All interested individuals who would like to give input are welcome to attend.

Crafting Sessions for Holiday Bazaar

@Trinity Center, Monday, August 19 at 4:00 pm

Crafting Sessions will begin August 19 at 4:00 pm in Trinity Center. In the meantime, we ask that all crafters interested in joining us bring samples and ideas for craft-making to share with the group. Any and all members of the Saint Gaspar family are welcome to join us at Holy Trinity in preparation for our Annual Holiday Bazaar. If you are a crafter, whether painting, card making, woodworking, sewing, crocheting, knitting, pottery, or lettering, we would happily receive your wares for the craft booth. Any questions? Call Judi (937-228 1223) or Kathy (937-681-2874). If anyone has any old barn wood pieces approximately 4-5 ft. in length and 8 to 10" wide, we would be happy to have them for our craft classes. Also, we need some small shutters to turn into angels. Thank you for any help you can give us.

Corpus Christi Procession

Thank You

From Emmanuel

Many thanks to all who helped organize and celebrate this year's 23rd Annual Corpus Christi procession. God blessed us with many hands to make this dream a reality. We are also grateful for those who came to clean up the street and put things in proper order. May we never take for granted the great gift that God has given us in the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

New Members

@Holy Trinity

Welcome to our newly registered parishioners; Carl, Marie, Charles, Emma and Anna Brickner/Kucinsky and Brian Allen. We are pleased you have chosen Holy Trinity as your parish.

Just Married!

@Holy Trinity

Congratulations to our newly married couple Mr. and Mrs. Samuel (Lindsey Deidow) Schell-Olsen, married at Holy Trinity June 1, 2024. We wish you many blessings in your marriage.

Father's Day Prayer Board

@Holy Trinity

We offer our prayers for all the Fathers mentioned on our Prayer Board. For those with us and those with our heavenly Father, we appreciate all you have done to keep our families strong and loving.

Organ Renovation Update

From 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, \$23,010 has been donated toward our goal. The generosity of our parishioners is amazing.

Our Stewardship

Emmanuel, June 9

Sunday Collection \$5,088
St. Vincent De Paul Tithe \$508

Holy Trinity, June 9

Sunday Collection \$5,343
Electronic Giving \$2,390

Precious Blood, June 9

Sunday Collection \$5,243.50
St. Vincent De Paul \$274

Saint Paul, June 9

Sunday Collection \$4,038.60
St. Vincent de Paul..... \$196

Saint Joseph, June 9

Sunday Collection \$7,334
Outreach \$157
Pipe Organ \$4,965
Pipe Organ to Date \$41,534

Saint Rita, June 9

Sunday Collection \$2,912
St. Vincent De Paul \$105

St. Joseph Pipe Organ Project

Donations to date total: 41,534

If you would like to donate to the renovation of St. Joseph's Pipe Organ you can do so in the following ways:

Use the designated special envelopes

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

Mail in Your Donation:

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411 E. Second St.
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Please be sure to clearly state "Pipe Organ Donation"

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Area News & Devotionals

Let Your People Rejoice A Moment of Peace and Beauty

@Calvary Cemetery, Thursday, June 20

Join us for vespers chanted in English on June 20, 2024, at 6:00-6:30 pm at Calvary Cemetery. Hear the echo rise with the incense. Experience silence and candlelight. Pray like Jesus did with his disciples — and countless saints over the millennia.

Everything has been simplified so that everyday people can join in. Never chanted before? We can teach you in five minutes. Anyone who can hum or mumble can chant.

What is Vespers? Vespers is part of the centuries-old tradition of the Liturgy of the Hours, which is the daily prayer of the Church. It uses the psalms and other New Testament texts. Morning Prayer (Lauds) and Evening Prayer (Vespers) are the two most important hours.

For more information, please visit our website:

<https://daytonvespers.org>.

Loving Life 5K

@Englewood Metropark, Saturday, July 13

Come out to enjoy the sunshine and support Elizabeth's New Life Center at their 3rd Annual Loving Life 5K! The event will be held on Saturday, July 13th at the Englewood Metropark (West Park Entrance, Lawwill Shelter, 100 E National Rd, Englewood, OH 45322). Race sign-in begins at 7:30 am with the race starting at 8:15 am. There will be medals for all who finish the race! Bring along your family, friends, and pets! The 5K is along the paved walking paths in the park – stroller and walker friendly.

Registration is \$40 per person and includes a T-Shirt if registered before June 30th.

To register visit <https://enlc.life/loving-life-5k/>

Questions? Call Lori Ernest at 937-226-7414!

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



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.

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 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/>

Staff Directory

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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 6/11/2024

Julie & Rodney Behrens

Andy & Rose Belt

Gary Boninsegna

Bill Budde

Tim Burneka

Jack Campbell

Cindy Corcoran

Adam Crolley

Jeannine, Mike & Lance Diano

Marty Foos

Kay Gallihar

Brooke Gebhart

Michael Glackin

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Colette Ann Kropp

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

Pamm McLaughlin

Janice Mittelkamp

Edna Nieport

Caroline Palmer

Janet Rudy-Gerrard

Dave & Kathy Sadlier

Tom Severyn

Denis Shannon

Catherine Winkler

Paul Zvonar

The St. Gaspar Prayer List is faithfully maintained by staff member Nancy Burton. If you have any questions, or would like to add someone to the list you may contact your parish office.

Names in bold are new this week. Names on the prayer list will remain for four weeks unless we are notified otherwise.

We extend our sympathy to all of our departed. 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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