

July 14, 2024, 15th 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**

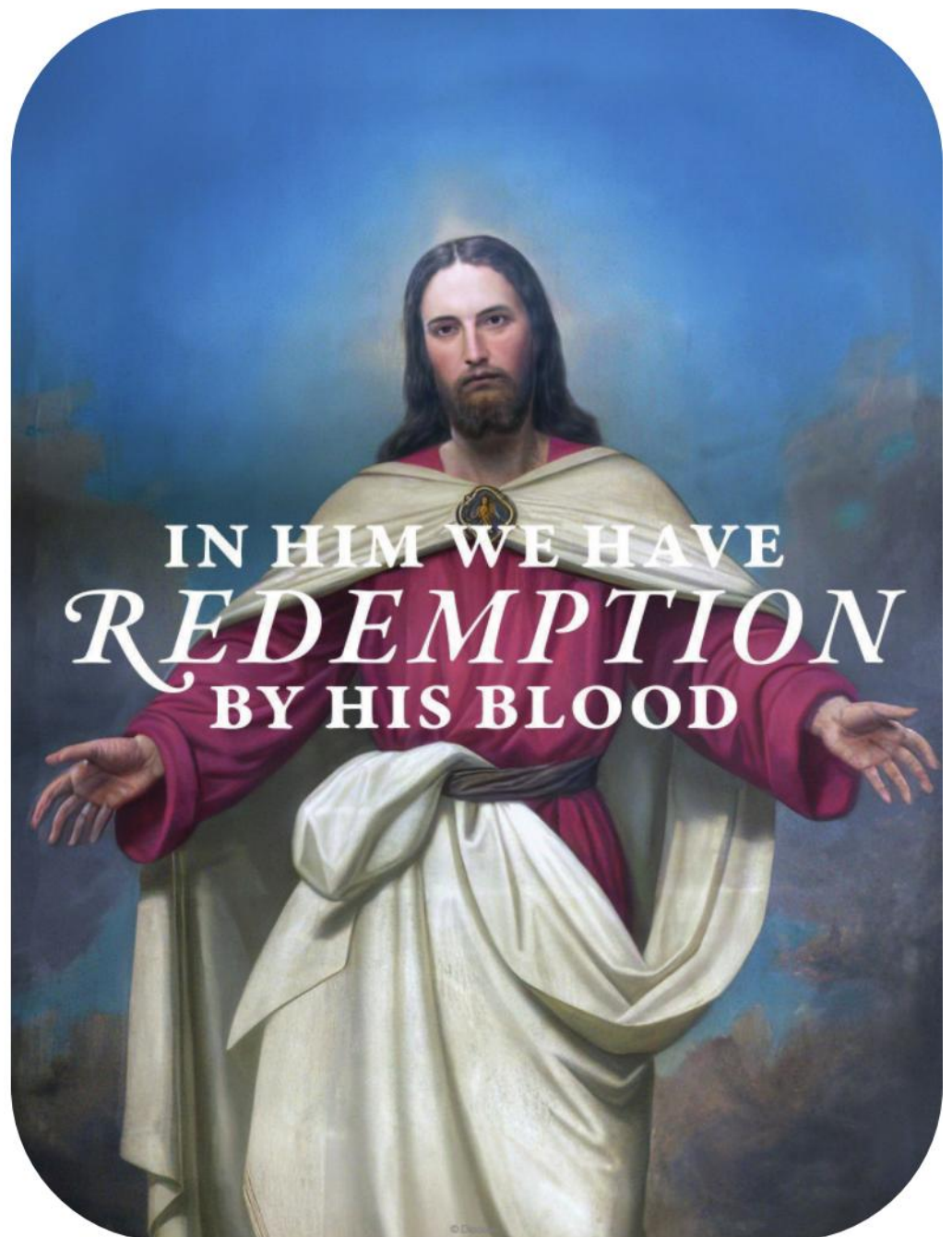
411 East Second Street  
Dayton, OH 45402  
937.228.9272

**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

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.



## Happy Anniversary Fr. Tony!

*Please wish Fr. Tony well today. Sunday, July 14, is the anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.*

## Pastor's Desk

In today's first reading, Amos is sent to preach to the Hebrew people. He is a prophet like Ezekiel. Amos is not accepted. Just like Ezekiel wasn't accepted last week. How hard of heart are the people in the world. Being God's messenger is not easy. But the message still must go out.

In today's gospel Jesus chooses 12 and sends them out 2 x 2 and they are to preach, heal, and cast out demons. Many people will not accept them. Jesus tells them that they are to shake the dust from their feet and move on to the next town if they are not accepted. Not all prophets and disciples of Christ are accepted. This is very clear in our world today. God's message does not have to be politically correct. God does not need a majority of people to accept his word.

As I said last week, God can wear us out. He has all the time in the world. Our time as humans is limited. God brings life and love to the world. That's why God keeps sending His messengers because He loves us. God is always waiting for a conversion of heart. He does not want one person to be lost. Not one. Jesus wants people to have life and have it in abundance. Jesus knows that He can only bring life. His message can bring life. This means we are totally dependent upon Him. Without Him, we can do nothing.

God bless you all, Fr. Tony Fortman, C.P.P.S.

## Newly Married

**@Holy Trinity**

Samuel & Lindsey Schell-Olsen

**@St. Joseph**

Ben Beachler & Kristin Zachman

Michael Pappas & Sara Sweeterman

## Newly Registered

**@Holy Trinity**

Carl, Marie, Charles, Emma and Anna  
Brickner

Kucinsky & Brian Allen

**@St. Joseph**

Tom & Georgie Pedtke

## Newly Baptized

**@St. Joseph**

Lucy Wren Bramlage, daughter of  
Luke & Ege Bramlage

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all those who have recently experienced the joyous sacraments of Baptism and Marriage, as well as to those who have newly joined our parish family.

These significant milestones in your spiritual journey are moments of great joy and blessings, and we are honored to celebrate them with you.

## 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

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[StGasparFamilyDayton.flocknote.com](http://StGasparFamilyDayton.flocknote.com)

OR Text: GETGASPAR to 84576

# Mass Times & Intentions

## Monday, July 15, 2024

7:30 am ..... **Holy Trinity** ..... †Mike Bilbrey  
 8:30 am ..... **Precious Blood** ..... †Walter & Alma Beth Grady  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †Virginia Bauer

## Tuesday, July 16, 2024

7:30 am ..... **Holy Trinity** ..... †Mary Louise Baker  
 8:30 am ..... **Precious Blood** (moved from St. Rita)..... †Scott Tygett  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †Thomas B. Kain

## Wednesday, July 17, 2024

7:30 am ..... **Emmanuel**..... †Andrew/Betty Kleinhenz  
 8:30 am ..... **St. Paul** ..... Marilyn Uselmann  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †Poor Souls in Purgatory,  
 .....especially those for whom no one prays

## Thursday, July 18, 2024

7:30 am ..... **Emmanuel**..... †Helen Cheeks  
 8:30 am ..... **St. Paul** ..... For Our Parishioners  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †Ginny Brandenburg

## Friday, July 19, 2024

7:30 am ..... **Emmanuel**..... †Ostendorf Family  
 8:30 am ..... **Precious Blood** ..... †P. Frank McGrail  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †Carmel F. Vehorn

## Saturday, July 20, 2024

7:30 am ..... **Emmanuel**..... Int. of Michelle Scarpelli  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... Robert Sichman  
 4:30 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... For Our Parishioners  
 4:30 pm ..... **St. Paul** ..... †JoAnn Penno  
 5:00 pm ..... **Emmanuel**..... †Joe Spanel

## Sunday, July 21, 2024

8:30 am ..... **Holy Trinity** ..... For Our Parishioners  
 8:30 am ..... **Precious Blood** ..... †Laverne & Steve Mitrising  
 ..... **St. Rita Mass Intention** ..... †Purgatorian Mass  
 ..... †Bill Sendelback ..... †Rita Schieltz  
 10:30 am ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †Deacon Mike Leo  
 10:30 am ..... **Emmanuel**..... For Our Parishioners  
 10:30 am ..... **St. Paul** ..... †Bob Gallihar

## Miraculous Medal Novena

### **Mondays @ Precious Blood Church, from 11:30am-12:15pm**

You are cordially invited to join us in honoring the holy Mother of God, Mary, in the Miraculous Medal Novena prayers and the Scriptural Rosary. This devotional has temporarily moved to Precious Blood while St. Rita undergoes air conditioning repairs. Deacon Jim Olinger leads these beautiful Marian prayers.

### **Tuesdays @ Emmanuel, beginning at 7:00 pm**

Join us on Tuesday evenings at Emmanuel Church at 7:00 pm for the Miraculous Medal Novena, with church doors opening at 6:30 pm. During this holy hour we pray the Novena as well as have Exposition, Benediction, Communion and a short homily.



## Scripture Readings

### For the Week of July 14, 2024

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 10:34-11:1
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b> Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 11:20-24
<b>Wednesday</b>	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest</b> Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21; Mt 11:28-30
<b>Friday</b>	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
<b>Saturday</b>	Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

## 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, July 15

### 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, July 16

### Prayer Mates

7:00-8:30 pm · Precious Blood/Church

## Wednesday, July 17

### Widow's Meeting

2:00-3:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

### Catholic Life

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

## Thursday, July 18

### Eucharistic Congress Day Visit

8:00 am-11:30 pm · St. Paul/Parking Lot

## Friday, July 19

### Friday Hour

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

### No Praise Fest in July

## Saturday, July 20

### Mission Appeal

Emmanuel/Holy Trinity/St. Joseph

### Trivia Night

7:00 9:00pm · Precious Blood/Activity Center

## Sunday, July 21

### Mission Appeal

Emmanuel/Holy Trinity/St. Joseph



## Would You Like to Attend?

Day passes are still available for the Eucharistic Congress on July 18. Call 937-836-7535 to reserve your ticket.

# St. Gaspar Family News



## Mission Appeal Emmanuel, Holy Trinity, and St. Joseph

*Welcome Fr. Michael Barton*

Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph will welcome the United States Catholic Mission

Association for the 2024 Mission Cooperative Appeal that will include a second collection. Fr. Michael Barton will join us to give the appeal and to celebrate Mass and hear confessions. Please be sure to welcome him. His schedule is as follows:

### Saturday, July 20

St. Joseph	4:00 pm Confession
	4:30 pm Mass

### Sunday, July 21

Holy Trinity	8:00 am Confession
	8:30 am Mass
St. Joseph	10:30 am Mass

### Saturday, August 3

Emmanuel	4:00 pm Confession
	5:00 pm Mass

### Sunday, August 4

Emmanuel	10:30 am Mass
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## About the USCMA:

USCMA began as the "Mission Secretariat" in 1949. It was founded by the US Bishops and 32 mission sending religious communities. After Vatican II, it became the United States Catholic Mission Council. In 1980, the bishop's conference reorganized and withdrew from the United States Catholic Mission Council. In 1981, the "council" became an Association. Today, it is listed as a "national organization" in the Official Catholic Directory under the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Today, USCMA is a community of faith leaders engaged in networking, formation, and advocacy for God's mission. Russ, Bruce, Therese, Joanne, Bernie, Michael, Sue, Neal are missionaries. Some are priests, some religious, some lay. They are sent by the Church to bring Christ to the world. Mission leaders called them forth, accompanied them through their vocational discernment and missionary formation. Your generosity keeps those leaders connected, learning from each other, and collaborating on God's mission – to save the world one person at a time. To learn more, visit our website –

[www.uscatholicmission.org](http://www.uscatholicmission.org).

## USCMA Sponsored Podcast

USCMA is a community of leaders engaged in God's mission. It sponsors Go Forth... - a weekly podcast, and scripture reflection, so we hear and see the promise and power of God's mission from people he sent "to the ends of the earth." Go Forth ... is available where you get podcasts or visit

<https://uscatholicmission.org/go-forth>.



## Marriage Uncorked Series Dare to Date!

The Marriage Uncorked Series provides opportunities for couples to enjoy time together, learn new skills and connect with other Catholic couples in a social setting.

### An Evening of Swing Dancing

*@RiverScape, Thursday, July 18, from 7:00-9:00 pm*

Marriage Uncorked invites you and your spouse or fiancé to a Thursday date this time on July 18 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at RiverScape in Downtown Dayton to join their Summer Music series with swing dancing to The Dayton Jazz Orchestra. Gem City Swing will be offering a free dance lesson during intermission. Seating is limited, so they recommend guests bring lawn chairs. The RiverScape Cafe will be open, and has snacks and refreshments, including beer and wine available for purchase. Admission is FREE!

No babysitting is available. RSVP to Courtney Mark at [marriageuncorked@gmail.com](mailto:marriageuncorked@gmail.com) to let us know to look out for you.

### Wine Tasting

*@Caesar Creek Vineyards, Saturday, August 3  
from 6:30-9:00 pm*

Save the date for August 3 to join us at Caesar Creek Vineyards, 962 Long Road, Xenia, Ohio 45385! We will meet from 6:30-9pm and enjoy the delicious vineyard wines, as well as fellowship with other couples.

No babysitting is available, but please bring a snack to share.

## Devotionals

*Miraculous Medal Novena*

**Monday**

11:30am-12:15 pm · Precious Blood

**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 pm · St. Paul

Third Sunday of the Month

9:45 am · Holy Trinity

*Pray the Rosary*

Monday-Saturday

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

Monday-Friday

3:00 pm · Precious Blood Adoration Chapel

Saturday

4:45 pm · Emmanuel (before 5:00 pm Mass)

Sunday

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

8:00 am · Precious Blood (before 8:30 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.

# Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph



## It's a Birthday Party and You are Invited! Bring Your Story. Bring a Friend.

*@Holy Trinity, Sunday, August 4, from 9:30-11:30 am*

Come and celebrate your birthday. Bring your friends and neighbors to Holy Trinity Church. Join us for food, fun, birthday bingo and other games as we celebrate each other and the gifts that each of us bring. Each guest is invited to bring a friend and an entertaining story to tell. Story tellers will beguile us with tales of humor, courage or what they have learned from their own experiences as we gather around the campfire.

Questions? Please contact Lynda Middleton at [lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com](mailto:lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com) or the parish office at 937-228-1223.

## Coffee & Donuts

*@St. Joseph, Sunday, July 14*

Coffee & Donuts will be held this Sunday, July 14, in the Parish Life Center after the 10:30am Mass. All are welcome!

## Fr. Emmanuel Visit

*@Emmanuel, July 21*

Fr. Emmanuel Fale Lon will visit Emmanuel on Sunday, July 21. There will be a light reception for him following the 10:30 am Mass.

## Notes from

### Emmanuel's Choir Loft

*From Music Director Michelle Carner*

Bianco da Siena (c. 1350-1434) was an Italian poet and wool worker who wrote poems called laudi spirituali. One of these, "Discendi, amor santo," forms the text for our entrance hymn today, "Come Down, O Love Divine." The tune, Down Ampney (or, as the choir has fondly dubbed it, "Downton Abbey") was composed by the great Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958) and is named after his birthplace. This hymn exhorts the Holy Spirit to come upon us and purify our lives of earthly passions and pride, increasing our love for God. (Source: [hymnary.org](http://hymnary.org))

## Holiday Bazaar Organizational Meeting

*@Trinity Center, Wednesday, July 17, 2024*

Interested in giving input for our annual Holiday Bazaar? Please come to our organization meeting Wednesday, July 17 at 6:00 pm in the parish office building. All are welcome.

## Holy Trinity Program Time Changes

Please note the change in time for some of our programs:

### *Benediction and Adoration*

Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the third Sunday of each month at 9:45 am.

### *OCIA*

OCIA (for those interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith ) will meet Sunday, July 28 and August 25 a 9:45 am in Trinity Center.

## New Phone Number, Change of Address?

*From Holy Trinity*

We are very pleased when we are notified of changes of address and telephone numbers so we can keep our database up to date. Thank you.

## Are you a registered member of Holy Trinity?

If you have been attending Holy Trinity for a while and have not registered in the parish, we would be pleased if you would do so. There are registration forms on the bookcase at the entrance to church or you can go online to our website [holytrinitydayton.org](http://holytrinitydayton.org) and print off the registration form, fill it out and send it to [busmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com](mailto:busmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com).

## The Aborted Child

### and Redemptive Love

*Resources available at the Pro-Life*

*Pamphlet Rack at Emmanuel*

In the pamphlet "An Imaginary Confession" Fr. Antoninus Wall reflects on the relationship between the love of God for an aborted child and the love of the child's repentant mother for her child. The mother's love for her child is painful, but Fr. Wall explains how this can be a source of sanctification for her. For further reflections, please take a copy of the pamphlet from the rack in the back of Emmanuel church.

# Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita



## Thank You from Debi Hamby

Dear Friends,  
As I prepare to retire, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you. Over the past three decades, your friendship, support, and kindness

have meant the world to me, and I want you to know how much you all mean to me.

I began my journey here in 1990 when I was 30 years old, juggling work and family with two young children aged 4 and 2. Throughout these years, I have had the honor of working with 12 priests and 2 Parish Administrators, forming relationships that I will cherish forever. My children grew up within this wonderful community, attending St. Rita Child Care, St. Rita School, and CJ, and I am grateful for the nurturing environment they experienced. I have been blessed to meet and work with so many incredible people. The changes and memories we've shared are countless, and I will carry them with me always.

As I step into this new chapter of my life, my plans include traveling to parts of the United States I have yet to see and spending more time with my husband and children, without the need to wake up to an alarm clock.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for the beautiful memories and for being a part of my journey. I will miss you all but look forward to this new adventure with fondness and excitement.

With all my love and gratitude, Debi Hamby

## St. Vincent De Paul

### Meal Schedule

*@ Precious Blood*  
**Tuesday, July 16**

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

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.

## Senior Program

### A Wildlife Encounter

*@St. Paul, Wednesday, July 24*



Join us for "A Wildlife Encounter" presented by Brukner Nature Center. Lunch will be provided by Brookhaven.

Reservations for this event are due by Monday, July 22. Please call 937-836-7535 to reserve your spot.

## Family Rosary and Potluck

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

Family Rosary takes place on the second Sunday of each month from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. The evening begins with the Rosary and is followed by food and fellowship. We provide fried chicken and drinks and invite you to bring casseroles, salads, and desserts to share. There is no need to RSVP. Contact Curtis Kneblak for more information via email:

ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org  
or by phone: 937-276-5954.

## PrayerMates, Session & Book Read

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

PrayerMates are Catholics accompanying one another in prayer. Our meetings begin with song, scripture and intercessory prayer before the Tabernacle, followed by discussion sessions around faith, prayer, and those we accompany, follow the prayer.

*For more information on these programs Contact Curtis Kneblak, Director of Adult Formation for Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita via phone at 937-276-5954 ext. 2111 or via email at ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org.*

## God's Garden at St. Paul

*Monday and Thursday evenings at St. Paul*

We would love to have some younger backs and arms to help! Couldn't you join our welcoming community, just for an hour one Monday or Thursday evening around 7:00 pm? Children MOST welcome! Bring them so they learn what becoming Eucharist in order to feed the other looks like!

# School Supply Drives in Our Parish Family

## Back to School Fair

### School Supplies for Northmont Families

*For Northmont Community Table*

Supply lists from the school are very specific, please donate only items listed. Items in boldface type are especially needed.

#### **Backpacks**

**Composition books – all colors – wide and college ruled**

**Crayons – 24 count - Crayola Preferred**

**Dry erase markers – Low odor, all colors**

#### **Highlighters**

**Loose leaf notebook paper - wide and college ruled**

**Large Pencil boxes and zippered pencil pouches**

**Pink Erasers**

**Paper Pocket folders – all colors, with and without prongs**

**Plastic Pocket folders – all colors, with and without prongs**

**Pencils - #2, Especially Ticonderoga brand**

**Glue Sticks – large**

**3 ring binders – 1" & 1 1/2:" with clear plastic covers**

**Index cards - lined**

**School Scissors – large pointed**

**Sketch Pads (tablet style)**

**Spiral notebooks -1 subject college rule**

Donations can be dropped of at Precious Blood or St. Paul.

The following are additional drop off locations:

- Clayton City Offices
- Englewood City Offices (Old Library Entrance)
- Northmont FISH
- Salem Church of God

Thank you for supporting Northmont Students!

### Do You Know a Family in Need?

If you know any family with children in the Northmont City Schools with financial need, we have registration forms on the information tables and in the Parish office for the 2024 Community Table Back-to-School Fair. The Fair is August 4 at Crestview Baptist Church, 6600 Salem Avenue.

## Crayons to Classrooms

### Help Fill the Bus!

*@Holy Trinity*

Holy Trinity is again participating in the Crayons to Classrooms Project. There will be bins in the back of church to accept your donations:

Most is need are:

- Markers
- Pencils
- Colored pencils
- Crayons
- Children's scissors
- 70 ct spiral notebooks
- Filler paper
- Glue sticks
- Pocket folders and construction paper

Thank you for whatever you are able to donate to this worthy cause.





2024 Englewood Art Festival

# CHARITY CAR SHOW



Northmont Community Table works with NW Dayton SVDP to support families in need.

2023 Best in Show Winner  
Owner: Chris K.

**\$10  
per car**

**SUNDAY,  
AUGUST 11TH**

**REGISTRATION:  
9AM - 12PM  
AWARDS: 2PM**

*Trophies for Best in Show, Top Ten, Mayor's Choice, First Responder's Choice, and more...*

**All  
proceeds  
benefit  
Community  
Table**

*Centennial Park  
321 Union Blvd., Englewood, Ohio 45322*

Questions? Contact Nick at 937-657-1870 or [nharlow60@gmail.com](mailto:nharlow60@gmail.com)

# Featured in Our Family of Parishes



## Love Beyond Measure Natural Family Planning Week

July 21-27

Supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriageThe USCCB has set July 21-27 as Natural Family Planning (NFP) week. NFP is an invitation into communion with God's creativity. God does not persistently produce, his creation ebbs and flows like the cycle of the moon, changing of the seasons, or the journey from life into death. In "The Language of Your Body" Christistina Valenzuela writes "The life of the Church [...] is expressed through her cyclicity, much like the biological woman whose menstrual cycles impact so much of our physical, emotional, and even spiritual lives. When we observe the liturgical life of the Church, we see how layered this cyclical life is." NFP gives insight to the cyclical nature of women, allowing us to monitor health, avoid or achieve pregnancy, and gain deeper understanding into God's design for women.

The world sells us "solutions" to fertility such as birth control (BC) and artificial reproductive technology (ART). Besides the ethical issues with BC & ART, both are riddled with long term side effects. BC is often prescribed to "regulate" when it really shuts down functions without addressing actual underlying issues and long term risks like infertility. ART is sold as the solution to infertility but the success rates vary, and at the highest are around 50% for a single cycle. However NaProTechnology (NPT), which utilizes NFP, has a success rate of up to 80% as an initial treatment for infertility. Not only does NFP respect God's design for fertility, it is often more effective than the "medical" alternative. As we enter NFP week, consider this years theme of "Love Beyond Measure" an invitation on how NFP provides an opportunity to encounter God's immeasurable love in his design for the cyclical nature of women.

## St Gaspar Respect Life Group

### Join Us and Build a Culture of Life

**@St. Joseph Parish Life Center, Monday, July 22, from 6:30-8:00 pm**

Interested in building a culture of life in our local community?

The St. Gaspar Respect Life Group invites you to our next group meeting, Monday, July 22, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, at the St. Joseph Parish Life Center, 411 East Second Street, Dayton. Together we are powerful.

**For more information about what we do, contact your Parish Respect Life Coordinator:**

Emmanuel – Mark & Nancy Miller, markm5704@gmail.com

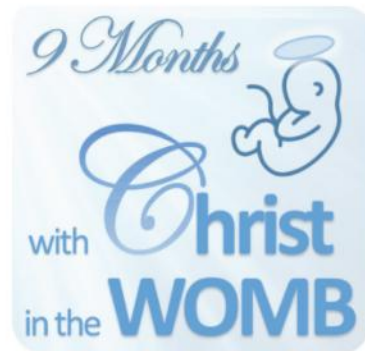
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St Joseph – MaryJo Klein, klein.maryjo@immaculateheartcoop.net

St Paul – Mike & Sally Boston, kkkkboston@aol.com

St Rita – Debbie Nieport, psalm27.dn@gmail.com



July 14—Week 17

Jesus first heard the sound of his mother's heartbeat today. Its steady drumming is a comfort to Him. He also saw his first flickers of brightness when his mother stood in the sunshine. The Light of the world has seen his first rays of sunlight.

Jesus of the womb,  
Hear our prayers!



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## Trivia Night Summer Fun!

*@Precious Blood, Saturday, July 20  
from 7:00-9:00pm*

Our next Trivia Night is Saturday, July 20, at 7:00 pm in the Precious Blood Parish Activity Center. Whether you know a lot of trivia or not, everyone will be able to contribute as Dean Roll, the Trivia Shark, will present a wide range of general trivia questions.

Everyone from the St. Gaspar community is invited! Donation is \$5.00 per person—used to help provide prizes after each trivia round and for the overall winning team. You are welcome to bring snacks and drinks if you desire, and we'll provide some too. We hope to see you there!

## FORMED

Our St. Gaspar Family now has a shared subscription to FORMED. FORMED is an online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. FORMED has content from over 60 apostolates, including Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, and the Knights of Columbus, with material that is professionally produced, engaging, and solid in its catechism. Best of all, this material is free to you. To access this free content follow these steps:

1. Visit: [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org)
2. Enter: St Gaspar Family of Parishes
3. Select Next
4. Enter your name and email address
5. Select Sign Up

You can enjoy FORMED on your computer or on your television with an inexpensive Roku device or Apple TV. You can even listen on your phone as you commute to work or do chores.

## 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, 9:45 am*

The Downtown Dayton Catholic Churches offer OCIA, the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults on Sunday afternoons at 9:45 am 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 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](mailto: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](mailto:ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org) or by phone: 937-276-5954.

## 2024 Ohio General Election

Election Day: November 5th

Early Voting

Begins: October 8th

Registration Deadline: October 7th

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### *Emmanuel, July 7*

Sunday Collection ..... \$6,779  
St. Vincent De Paul Tithe ..... \$677

### *Holy Trinity, July 7*

Sunday Collection ..... \$4,286  
Online Giving ..... \$2,487.30  
Pipe Organ to Date ..... \$26,910

### *Precious Blood, July 7*

Sunday Collection ..... \$3,946.50  
St. Vincent De Paul ..... \$492

### *Saint Paul, July 7*

Sunday Collection ..... \$3,853.90  
St. Vincent de Paul..... \$120

### *Saint Joseph, July 7*

Sunday Collection ..... \$7,725  
Outreach ..... \$214  
Pipe Organ to Date ..... \$44,107

### *Saint Rita, July 7*

Sunday Collection ..... \$2,701.00  
St. Vincent De Paul ..... \$160.00  
Peter's Pence ..... \$85.00

Mission Appeal for Precious Blood,  
St. Paul and St. Rita..... \$5,849

## 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

### Mass in an Incense Free Chapel

*Thursday, July 18, 11:00 am at Maria Joseph*

Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, July 18 at 11:00 am with Fr. Terry Meeham 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 the 3rd Thursday of each month. For more information contact Carol Parete: 937-214-1714.

### Dayton Catholic Women's Club Information Session

*Monday, August 12, 6:30 pm*

The Dayton Catholic Women's Club was established in 1923 for the purpose of uniting all Catholic women into one club in order to promote a spirit of unity and cooperation among Catholic women of Dayton and the surrounding area.



Over the past 100 years, thousands of faith filled-women have served the Dayton community by following the mission of the club. Today our purpose remains much the same as we gather in activities that support charitable giving, spiritual and educational development and community service.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Dayton Catholic Women's Club join us at an informational session on Monday August 12 th at 6:30 pm at Marion's Pizza on Shroyer Rd. To RSVP or if you have questions call Lisa Scherbauer at 937-657-1029.

### Marriage Encounter

*@Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, October 11-13 and November 3-5*

Crazy busy this Summer? Looking forward to a less busy Fall? Do you want to rediscover the joy you and your spouse had when you were first married or ordained? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend will help do just that!

The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area are October 11-13th at the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, Ohio and November 3-5th at the Spiritual Center at Maria Stein. Weekends can fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list.

Apply today at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>

For questions or more details contact:

Andy and Melanie Reinersman at 859- 653-8464, [application@esharing.org](mailto:application@esharing.org) or visit: [esharing.org](http://esharing.org)



# 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 Baptismal Prep dates:

**Saturday, August 10, 10:00 am at St. Joseph**  
**Tuesday, September 10 at 7:00 pm at St. Rita**

### Communion for the Homebound

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.

#### Sundays After Mass

OCIA, Order of Christian Initiation for Adults is also offered at Holy Trinity on Sunday afternoons at 9:45 am. The summer schedule is monthly, meeting on 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, 10:30 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.

## Prayer List as of 7/9/2024

### Mark Albert

Joe Anderson  
Joyce Bachmann  
Carol Greer/Baker  
Julie & Rodney Behrens

### **Gary Boninsegna**

Karen Chodkowski  
Sandy Craven

### **Family of Brenda Frecka**

Kay Gallihar  
Mary Gannon  
Michael Glackin

### **Dill Gleason**

### **Kathy Heiser Proffitt**

### **Helen Henning**

### **Vern Jutte**

Colette Ann Kropp  
Fr. Seraphine Lesiriam, C.P.P.S.  
Mary Lou McDaniels  
Diane Meier

Caroline Palmer

Janet Rudy-Gerrard

### **Tony Trick**

### **William**

Catherine Winkler

### **Barbara Wooten**

*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.*

**With Sympathy:** Please keep in your prayers St. Paul parishioner Ann "Nancy" Knoth. 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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