

October 6, 2024, 27th 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

*Respect Life
Month*



I CAME SO THAT
THEY MIGHT HAVE
LIFE

October 2024



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.

Staff Reflection

Deacon Dale DeBrosse

This week's readings show Jesus offering some very difficult teachings on the subject of divorce and remarriage. In my role as a procurator (the Church's term for one who advocates for a petitioner in an annulment), I have worked with many individuals (divorced and single or divorced and remarried outside of the Church) to help them obtain an annulment and, if needed, bless (convalidate) their current marriage. Thus, they can once more be in unity with the Church and able to receive Communion. As mentioned in a recent article in Our Sunday Visitor, "An annulment is not a Catholic divorce. Rather, it is a recognition by the Church that something necessary for a valid marriage (e.g., sufficient freedom and maturity, proper disclosure of serious matters such as addiction, mental health issues or debt, etc.) was lacking at the time of the marriage vow. If there is evidence of such things, the Church recognizes that the marriage was null from the beginning, i.e., it never existed in the full ecclesial understanding of a valid marriage (hence, the Church's term for an annulment is a Declaration of Nullity). As such, the person is free to marry and would not be in a state of on-going adultery forbidden by Jesus since it would not be 'what God has joined together.'" Most annulments I have been privileged to work with have been granted. Even so, an annulment does not invalidate the civil legality of the marriage or the civil standing of any children of such a marriage. If you have questions or concerns about annulments, I would be happy to discuss them with you.

Also, in the Gospel Jesus says that we must become childlike to enter the kingdom of heaven. Jesus was not saying that our faith should be childish in the sense of immaturity, but that we are to be childlike in our faith.

Childlike Faith

What does that mean?

What does a childlike faith look like?

To summarize, a childlike faith involves three things:

Realize that we are utterly helpless before God.

Realize that we are dependent on God as our Provider in this life and in the next.

Realize that we must accept the kingdom of heaven as a gift from God. That is, we could never get to heaven without God's freely-given grace and forgiveness.

As defined in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "grace is the free and undeserved help that God gives to us to respond to his call to become children of God and to share in eternal life".

Once we acknowledge our helplessness and dependence on God, and accept his grace and forgiveness, the action of Jesus towards the children in today's passage becomes our own experience: that is, taking them in his arms "he (Jesus) embraced them and blessed them."

God Bless!
Deacon Dale De Brosse

Welcome New Parishioners

@St. Joseph

Julia Pschesang

Newly Married

@St. Joseph

Mitchell Switala & Lillian Grunder

As a community rooted in faith and love, St. Gaspar Family of Parishes wants to warmly welcome you and congratulate 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. Rita

Sunday

8:00-8:25 am | Holy Trinity

Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, October 7, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Eileen Lucente
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Juanita Schlorman
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Matthew "Bud" McCarthy

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Frank & Teresa Grieshop
 8:30 am **St. Rita** †Bruce Fader
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph**: Int of Fr. Shawn Landenwitch

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Andrew/Betty Kleinhenz
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Leo & Salome Streaker
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Ruth & Robet Deschler

Thursday, October 10, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Cecilia Muckenthaler
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Carlos Vega
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Poor Souls in Purgatory,
 Especially those for whom no one prays

Friday, October 11, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Joe Spanel
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Carmen Marrapese
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Poor Souls in Purgatory, especially those for
 Whom no one prays

Saturday, October 12, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †James Neary
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Tom & Kathy Buschur's
 50th Wedding Anniversary
 4:30 pm **St. Joseph**
 4:30 pm **St. Rita** †Roger Schulze
 5:00 pm **Emmanuel** †Liv/Dec Friel Family

Sunday, October 13, 2024

8:30 am **Holy Trinity** †JT Schneider
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Elaine Carlisle
 8:30 am **St. Rita** †Laura Keefe
 10:30 am **St. Joseph** †Philip Wetzel
 10:30 am **Emmanuel** †For our Parishioners
 10:30 am **St. Paul** †Bob & Mark Cramer

2024 Annual Blue Mass October 19

The Annual Blue Mass will be celebrated at St. Rita on Saturday, October 19 at the 4:30 pm Mass.



Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 6, 2024

Monday	Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Memorial of Saints Denis, Bishop and Martyr, and John Leonardi, Priest Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Memorial Saint John XXIII, Pope Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or Mk 10:17-27

Pray For Our Men and Women in the Military

Yves Benihana	Nicholas Kern
Michael Borgert	Morgan Konsdorf
Nicholas Butler	Connor "Baktir" Magill
John Carner	Greg Marcus
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Brittany Maurer
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
Ryan Hulsman	Justin Williams

Parish Calendar

Monday, October 7

Our Lady of the Precious Blood Group

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

Crafting Sessions for Holiday Bazaar

4:00-7:00 pm · Holy Trinity/Mtg. Room

Tuesday, October 8

Book Read | Spiritual Combat

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

Wednesday, October 9

Lunch with the Lord

11:45 am-1:00 pm · Holy Trinity/Mtg. Room

Senior Program and Lunch

12:00-2:00 pm · St. Paul/ Mtg. Room

Catholic Life

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

Thursday, October 10

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5:30-7:00 pm · Holy Trinity/Mtg. Room

Book Read | Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist

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

Knights of Columbus

7:30-9:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Friday, October 11

Friday Hour

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

Saturday, October 12

Rosary Rally

After the Noon Mass · St. Joseph/Outdoors

Good News! Bible Study

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

CFF Peace Day

10:00am-Noon · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Sunday, October 13

Children's Faith Formation

9:00-10:15 am · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

F.I.R.E. Family Program

9:45-11:00 am · Holy Trinity/Mtg. Room

Coffee and Donuts

After 10:30 am Mass · St. Joseph/Parish Center

After 10:30 am Mass · St. Paul/Annex

Precious Blood Companions

1:00-2:00 pm · Precious Blood

Family Rosary and Potluck

5:00-6:30 pm · Precious Blood

Confirmation in our Family of Parishes will be Celebrated on Sunday, November 3 at Precious Blood Church at 1:00 pm.

St. Gaspar Family News

Respect Life Fund

This Sunday in our Family of Parishes

In October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is designated as Respect Life Sunday. Parishes all across our Archdiocese will be having a collection for the Respect Life Fund during Respect Life Sunday. This collection goes to support the work of pro-life agencies like Pregnancy Care Centers right here in this Archdiocese. Thank you for your generosity!



**Sunday
October 6, 2024
2pm - 3:30pm**

Join hundreds of Dayton area Pro-Life people from many local churches and organizations as they assemble in a

PEACEFUL...PRAYERFUL...EFFECTIVE...and LEGAL demonstration of love and concern for all the victims of abortion: the babies, the mothers, the fathers, and our entire society.

St Gaspar Family of Parishes & Marian Council Knights



will stand for LIFE on the sidewalk on the north side of East Stroop Road beginning at the corner of Vineyard Rd going west to Mengel Dr.

(Signs are provided)

Questions and/or to sign up contact:

Debbie Nieport (St Rita Parish)
Miami Valley Life Chain Coordinator
937-829-4646 or psalm27.dn@gmail.com

Donations of baby diapers (size 2 and larger), pull-ups (3-6T) or non-perishable food items will be accepted at the Main Check Point. Items will be distributed to appropriate non-profits in our community. Also, if preferred checks to purchase items will be accepted and are to be payable to St Rita Respect Life Group.



Oct 6—Week 29

Little Jesus is getting the hiccups this week! This of course brings joyful laughter to his mother, and don't worry. They don't hurt him. Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!

St. Gaspar Family News



Wedding Anniversary Mass & Dinner

Celebrate Your Milestone with Us!

@St. Joseph Church and Parish Center, Saturday, October 19

4:30 pm Mass, with dinner to follow in the Parish Center

The St. Gaspar Family of Parishes joyfully invites all parishioners who are celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries to a special Wedding Anniversary Mass and dinner.

If you and your spouse have been blessed with 20 years or more of marriage, and your anniversary falls in increments of five years (such as 20, 25, 30, 35, etc.), we would love for you to join us! This invitation is also extended to couples who missed this celebration due to COVID.

This celebration honors couples who have reached significant milestones in their marriage. After Mass, we will gather for a dinner reception to continue the celebration.

The deadline to RSVP is Thursday, October 10.

We look forward to celebrating your enduring love and the sacrament of marriage!

Call your parish office to RSVP or visit:

stgasparfamily.org

You can also scan the QR code.



Prayer Life

Devotionals

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday

11:30am-12:15 pm · St. Rita

Tuesday

7:00-8:00 pm · Emmanuel

Benediction and Adoration

First Thursday of the Month

6:00 pm · St. Rita

Third Sunday of the Month

9:45 am · Holy Trinity

Pray the Rosary

Monday-Saturday

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

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)

8:00 am · St. Rita (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.



RESPECT LIFE MONTH STATEMENT

October 2024

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities



We are living in an exciting time of revival. Our National Eucharistic Congress, and the Eucharistic processions that led to it, involved hundreds of thousands of Catholics who will never be the same. The revival continues, and is so needed, especially in our efforts to defend human life.

Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist, gives us the fullness of life. He calls each of us to respect that gift of life in every human person. While we live in a society that often rejects those who are weak, fragile, or vulnerable, they are the most in need of our care and protection. Pope Francis reminds us that “every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before he was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world’s rejection.”¹

The law and millions of our brothers and sisters have yet to recognize this reality. We thankfully no longer live under the regime of *Roe v. Wade*, and our elected officials are now empowered to reduce or end abortion. But what we now see is that fifty years of virtually unlimited abortion has tragically created a national mindset where many Americans have become comfortable with *some* amount of abortion. This allows the abortion industry to continue to provide *any* amount of abortion. Given this challenge, the U.S. bishops have affirmed that, while it is important to address all the ways in which human life is threatened, “abortion remains our pre-eminent priority as it directly attacks our most vulnerable brothers and sisters, destroying more than a million lives each year in our country alone.”²

“We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life...”



In a tragic way, abortion has become the pre-eminent priority for others as well. We see many politicians celebrating the destruction of preborn children, and protecting access to abortion, even up until the moment of birth. Few leaders are standing up to limit the harm of chemical abortion (abortion pills) to mothers and children, which is now the most common form of abortion. And heading into the November elections, as many as ten states face gravely evil ballot initiatives that would enshrine abortion in their state constitutions.

Pope St. John Paul II’s words resonate today: “we are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the ‘culture of death’ and the ‘culture of life’ ... we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life.”³

And so we need a revival of prayer and action:

- We must renew our commitment to work for the legal protection of every human life, from conception to natural death, and to vote for candidates who will defend the life and dignity of the human person.

- We must call for policies that assist women and their children in need, while also continuing to help mothers in our own communities through local pregnancy help centers and our nationwide, parish-based initiative, [Walking with Moms in Need](#).
- We must likewise continue to extend the hand of compassion to all who are suffering from participation in abortion, through the Church's abortion healing ministries like [Project Rachel Ministry](#).
- Most importantly, we must rededicate ourselves to fervent prayer on behalf of life.

I invite all Catholics to join me in a concerted effort of prayer between now and our national elections, by daily praying our Respect Life Month "Prayer for Life to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament":

Jesus, you came that we might have life—and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers' wombs and call us to love you for all eternity. As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it. By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable. For you are God, forever and ever. Amen.



Through the graces of this revival, may we witness, work, and vote so that all children in the womb will be protected in law and welcomed in love, and that all mothers and families will be strengthened by our support and accompaniment.

For information on October Respect Life Month, visit <https://www.respectlife.org/>.

1 Pope Francis, "Address of Holy Father Francis to Participants in the Meeting Organized by the International Federation of Catholic Medical Associations," September 20, 2013 (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana).
 2 *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States*, Introductory Letter, p. 8 (Washington, D.C.: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2024).
 3 Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1995), no. 28.

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[@walkingwithmoms](https://instagram.com/walkingwithmoms)

Featured in our Family of Parishes

Knights of Columbus Open House



Attention St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Men

@Bainbridge Hall, Tuesday, October 15, beginning at 7:00 pm

- Open to all Catholic men 18 years of age and older
- Bring your son, brother, father, neighbor, friend
- The event will be held at Bainbridge Hall
- Presentations will start with prayer around 7:00 pm
- Learn from our members what we do in the community and surrounding areas
- Presentations will end in prayer around 8:00 pm

Also on the agenda is a 50/50 raffle, food, and fellowship. Looking forward to seeing you there! Come experience what it means to be a Brother Knight.



Featured in our Family of Parishes

Family Rosary & Potluck

Bring Your Prayers & Appetite

Sunday, October 13 at Precious Blood, from 5:00-6:30 pm

Sunday, October 27 at St. Joseph, from 5:00-6:30 pm

The St. Gaspar Family of Parishes offers a wonderful series of family-friendly events, including the Family Rosary and Potluck, which takes place at two locations each month.

Families are invited to gather at Precious Blood Church on the second Sunday of the month and at St. Joseph Church on the fourth Sunday. These evenings offer an opportunity for spiritual nourishment and community connection. Everyone in our Family of Parishes are welcome, and no RSVP is necessary. These gatherings are a perfect opportunity for families to grow in faith together and enjoy quality time with other parishioners.

The evening begins with praying the Rosary in church, followed by a potluck meal where fried chicken and drinks are provided. Families are encouraged to bring casseroles, salads, or desserts to share, making it a delightful way to end the weekend with both prayer and fellowship.



RSVP to Curtis Kneblak : 937-276-5954 ext. 2111
ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org

Rosary Rally at St. Joseph

Saturday, October 12, after the Noon Mass

Our Lady calls us to pray the rosary. Please join us on Saturday, October 12, after the Noon Mass in front of the Parish Center. We will be praying the Rosary for America's key problems, we turn to God through His Holy Mother, asking His urgent help!

Youth Ministry

Tom's Corn Maze and Campfire Sunday, October 13

3:30-6:30 pm

*@Tom's Maze and Pumpkin Farm
Germantown, Ohio*

We have a campfire reserved for our youth, and hot dogs and snacks will be provided. Please bring your own water bottles and \$12 per person for the maze.

When you arrive, please pay at the front gate and let them know you are with Emmanuel. You will be directed to our campfire area.

We look forward to seeing you there!

For more information or to sign up, please contact Michael Lee at 937-885-7432 or via email at michaellee25mel@gmail.com.

Dayton Family Rosary Rally

October 26th at 2pm at Emmanuel Catholic Church



Join us for the Annual Dayton Family Rosary Rally

When: Oct. 26th @ 2pm

**Where: Emmanuel Catholic Church
149 Franklin St. Dayton, OH 45402**

Email: support@rosesformary.org
Cell: 330-635-5828
www.rosesformary.org/events

Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita

St. Paul's Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 2, 2024

9:00 am-3:00pm

St. Paul's Holiday Bazaar is the perfect place to complete your holiday shopping and find one-of-a-kind gifts. With over 40 vendors offering a wide selection of handmade items, you'll discover unique treasures for everyone on your list. The event also features delicious breakfast and lunch options, raffle prizes, and the always-popular Cookie Walk, overflowing with homemade cookies. Don't miss Grandma's Attic, where you can browse Christmas treasures, including beautifully decorated trees. It's a festive day filled with holiday cheer and shopping fun!

Calling all bakers!

Join us at St. Paul to bake cookies for the Cookie Walk. Lots of cookies are needed for the annual Cookie Walk at the St. Paul Holiday Bazaar on November 2. If you are unable to volunteer on either of these days, we are asking volunteers to provide us with 6 dozen of your favorite holiday cookie, and to drop them off on Thursday, October 31 at Noon to the parish office.

For more information, please contact St. Paul's parish office at 937-836-7535.

Can You Donate Supplies? Items needed before October 15

If you are unable to bake, we also are in need of supplies! Here is a list of some items that would help us out. Anything would be greatly appreciated. Please place items on the cart located outside of the parish office by October 15.

- Sprinkles
- Flour
- Sugar (both kinds)
- Baking Soda
- Vanilla
- Icing Vanilla
- Cake Mixes, Red Velvet & Pumpkin
- Cran Raisins
- Raisins
- Storage Containers
- Walnuts
- White & Chocolate Chips
- Wax Paper



Grandma's Attic

We are accepting gently used Christmas items for our Grandma's Attic. Items can be dropped off at the Pole Barn Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Items we are NOT accepting: Halloween, Easter, Valentine's or Summer Décor.

St. Vincent De Paul Meal Schedule

@ Precious Blood

Tuesday, October 8

- Group A: Entrée
- Group B: Pies
- Group C: Salad
- Group D: 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.

Senior Program & Lunch

@St. Paul, Wednesday, October 9 - Noon-2:00 pm

Medicare Update for 2025 presented by Kate Johnsen from the Medicare Resource Center. Please make reservations by Monday, October 7 by calling 937-836-7535



Become a Precious Blood Companion

@Precious Blood, Sunday, October 13

Our parish family is home to a Precious Blood Companion group of lay associates who share the Missionaries' beliefs and live the Precious Blood spirituality. They gain strength and spiritual wisdom from the time spent at monthly Companion gatherings and through their connection with the Missionaries at community events. The NW Dayton group meets the second Sunday of the month from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm.

For more information contact:

John Hess -hessjp77@gmail.com or Eileen Givens at companions.preciousblood@gmail.com.

Peace Day Retreat

@St. Paul, Saturday, October 12

Our Children's Faith Formation Program is hosting a Family Peace Day retreat for First Reconciliation Preparation at St. Paul. For more information contact Erica Rudemiller: 937-836-7535 ext. 2008 erudemiller@preciousbloodchurch.org.



Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph

Holy Trinity's Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 2, 2024

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Grand Raffle

Be sure to purchase your tickets for the Grand Raffle! The first prize is \$1000 in gift cards, second prize is a TCL 55" Smart TV with Google TV (\$480 value), and the third prize is \$100 in cash! Various other prizes will also be included in the raffle. They are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Silent Auction and U-Pick-It Donations

You can help! We are accepting donations of new or high quality, very gently used items for the Silent Auction and U-Pick-It. Also, small new items (all ages and genders) are needed for both attendance prizes and the Tyke Shop. Have any unused gift cards? We can always make use of them for the raffle or silent auction. All these items may be dropped off at the parish office Monday -Thursday from 8:00am – 4:00pm and Fridays 8:00am – 11:00am. NOTE: Items intended for the silent auction must be received by Oct. 28, Monday, 2024.

Flea Market & Holidaze Donations

Flea Market & Holidaze Donations needed! Gently used and new household items and ALL types of holiday or seasonal decorations may be dropped off after 8:30 Mass (9:30am-1:00pm) on the following dates: October 6, 13, 20. Please use the north entrance of Trinity Center to drop off items. Sorry – we cannot accept clothing, furniture or live plants.

Contact the Holy Trinity Parish office or go to holyltrinitydayton.org for more information.

Come down and be a part of the fun on November 2nd! We would love to see you, your friends, family and neighbors.

Holy Roller Thank You

Many thanks to all the holy rollers who helped make copious amounts of cabbage rolls for our Old-Fashioned Holiday Bazaar.

Pre Order Cabbage Rolls

Pre Order Today, Pick up on November 2

If you would like to preorder for pick up November 2, there is an order form included in this bulletin, on our website and Facebook page.



Coffee & Donuts

@St. Joseph, Sunday, October 13

Coffee & Donuts will be held next Sunday, October 13, in the Parish Life Center after the 10:30am Mass. If you are inspired by the Holy Spirit to bring a dish to share, items can be dropped off before Mass, starting at 10:00am. All are welcome!

After Mass Collections

@ St. Joseph

Thank you for your generosity during the after-Mass charity collections. These funds directly support our neighbors facing housing insecurity, assisting them with rent, utilities, and basic needs in order to combat homelessness. All recipients are vetted through the Dayton Neighbor-to-Neighbor organization. May God bless you for your continued generosity.

Honoring Our Military

@St. Joseph

If you are Active Military and wish to be recognized for your service, please give your name and Branch of Military to an Usher 10 minutes before Mass so Father can make the announcement after Mass. We thank you for your service!

Join the Cleaning Brigade

@St. Joseph

On the second Wednesday of every month at 9:00am, the cleaning brigade cleans the church. Please consider joining the crew on October 9.

Additional help is appreciated!

With Sympathy

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Julie Harmon.

Notes from Emmanuel's Choir Loft

From Music Director Michelle Carner

Today we begin using a Kyrie that is both familiar and fancy. Everyone will sing the well-known simple chant (from Mass XVI in the Kyriale, for all you liturgy buffs!), echoed by the choir in polyphonic form using the Kyrie from Missa L'Hora Passa, by Lodovico Grossi da Viadana (c. 1560-1627). Interestingly, the rubrics of the Church insist on the fittingness of such repetition, giving one reason as "the artistry of the music" (GIRM 52). How grateful we can be for the beauty of the Church's liturgy!



Our Stewardship

Emmanuel, September 29

Sunday Collection \$
 St. Vincent De Paul Tithe \$

Holy Trinity, September 29

Sunday Collection \$337.22
 Online Giving \$461.30

Precious Blood, September 29

Sunday Collection \$3,765.50
 St. Vincent De Paul \$220

Saint Paul, September 29

Sunday Collection \$2,847
 St. Vincent de Paul \$420

Saint Joseph, September 29

Sunday Collection \$7,457
 Outreach \$207
 Pipe Organ to Date \$65,914

Saint Rita, September 29

Sunday Collection \$3,052
 St. Vincent De Paul \$180

Are you aware that when you attend another church and drop your envelope in the collection basket, it is sent to your home parish?

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

NAIM

@St. Francis, Monday, October 14

The regular Naim meeting followed by cards is Monday, October 14, beginning at 1:00 pm in the All Souls Room at St. Francis Parish, 6245 Wilmington Pike. On Friday, 10/18, Naim members will enjoy a catered dinner to celebrate Octoberfest. To make a reservation for Octoberfest or learn more about this social & religious organization, contact: Sunny Hickey @ 937-433-1437.

Cancer Prayer Service at the Shrine



@Maria Stein, Sunday, October 20

The Shrine is pleased to be able to offer the St. Peregrine Relic for prayer and veneration. Three times per year a prayer service is held for those who are on a journey with cancer, whether it be as a patient or as a caregiver. The next service will be held on Sunday, October 20th at 2:00 pm in the Shrine's Adoration Chapel. This event is free and open to the public. All who have been affected by cancer are encouraged to attend. The Shrine is located at 2291 St. Johns Rd, Maria Stein, Oh

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8 AM — Mass with Cincinnati Archbishop Dennis Schnurr and Covington Bishop John Iffert at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains.

Following Mass — 2-Mile Procession through downtown Cincinnati

11 AM — Final Benediction at Old St. Mary's Church led by Fr. Jon-Paul Beyak and the priests of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri.

All men are invited to join in a spirit of reverence and prayer.

For more info, contact David Willig at (513) 305-6719 or Doug Jaeger at (513) 417-2503 or visit facebook.com/HolyNameCincinnati



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, November 2 at St. Joseph

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 at 7:00 pm

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.

Thursday Evenings at 5:30 pm

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults-OCIA), offers a welcoming pathway for individuals embarking on the journey of joining the Catholic Church.

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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Submissions for the bulletin are due

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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 9/30/2024

Veronica Aguilar & Husband

Andy Belt

Brooke Bergman

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Kay Gallihar

Janet Rudy-Gerrard

Jeffrey Glackin

Michael Glackin

Nancy Hathaway

Lou Homan

Cathy Nemecek Kelly

Aiden King

Joanne & Virgil Konopinski

Margie Krisher

Colette Ann Kropp

Margaret Macpherson

Dee Mathes

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Elaine Monnig

Mary Anne Murray

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Joan Rauch

Archbishop Dennis Schnurr

Rita See

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Debbie Shively

Karl Weingart

Kathy White

Catherine Winkler

The St. Gaspar Family 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.

St. Joseph parish extends our sympathy to our long-time daily Mass server Bob Brinkman on the loss of his wife, Sandra Brinkman. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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