

November 3, 2024, 31st 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

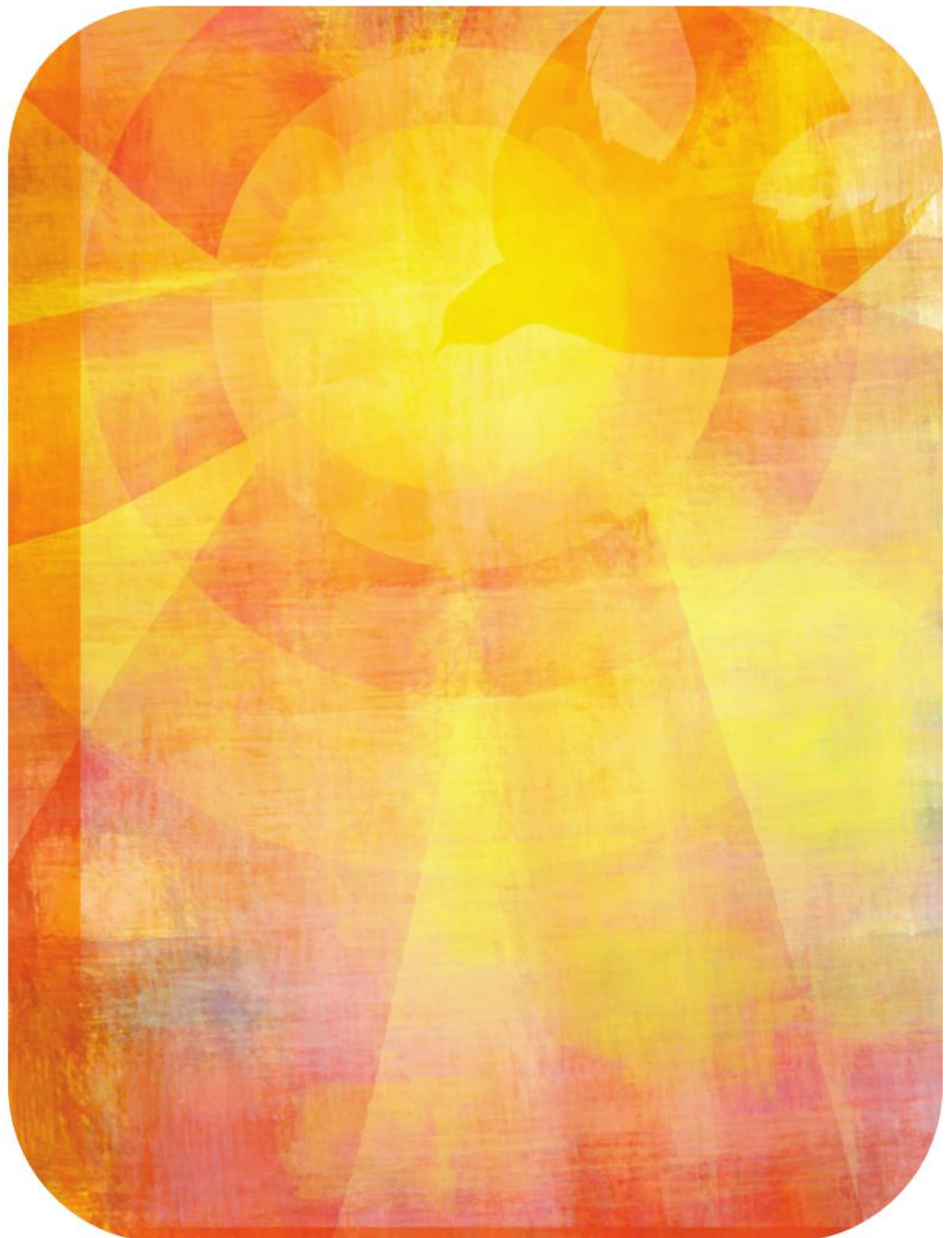
*411 East Second Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.9272*

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



Pastor's Desk

In today's gospel, "One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked Him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?"

Jesus replied,

"The first is this: Hear, O Israel!

The Lord our God is Lord alone!

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,

with all your soul,

with all your mind,

and with all your strength.

The second is this:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

There is no other commandment greater than these."

It is very clear that God wants us to be focused on Him and others. We are not to be narcissistic, which means totally focused on self. I have heard the slogan "JOY".

Joy comes from breaking up the letters JOY. For JOY to come into your life, Jesus comes first, then others, and then yourself. Jesus, others, yourself. So when you start your day, put Jesus first by prayer, then serve others, then be good to yourself in the evening.

Many times when I'm frustrated, I find that this priority scale is out of whack in my life. I put myself before Jesus or I put myself before others. Paul tells us that we are to see other people as more important than ourselves. We are to be a servant to all. This is not to be compromised in anyway. As we draw close to advent, let us put our priorities straight as we await our coming Messiah.

God bless you all,

Fr. Tony Fortman

Congratulations Confirmandi

The St. Gaspar Family of Parishes wish to congratulate each of our Confirmandi who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation today.

May you also receive the grace of God's Holy Spirit on this day. A special word of thanks is extended to all who taught, supported, and prayed for our Confirmandi on this faith journey including their parents, priests, families, sponsors, friends, and especially our catechists.

Welcome

Newly Baptized

@Holy Trinity

Layla June Gambrell, daughter of Jeremy & Agela Gambrell
and Isa Hani Angoco Nguyen, daughter of Jimmy &
Audrey Nguyen



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, November 4, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Justin Schumacher
8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Celebrant's Intention
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Dana Gilbert

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Carol Zimmerman
8:30 am **St. Rita** †Rita Schieltz
12:00 pm **St. Joseph**: Int. of Daniel Jasek
Those for whom no one prays

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Floyd & Lucy Stoner
8:30 am **St. Paul** †Becky Marapese
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Int. of Don & Patty Ward

Thursday, November 7, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Stanley Dague
8:30 am **St. Paul** †For Our Parishioners
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Dec. Members of the Dominic Cassano Family

Friday, November 8, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Chris Enochs
8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Celebrant's Intention
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Sandra Brinkman

Saturday, November 9, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †U.S. Military and First Responders
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Bernard & Sally Beatty
4:30 pm **St. Joseph** †Carol Brokamp
4:30 pm **St. Rita** †Karen Yocom
5:00 pm **Emmanuel** William and Joan Trick & Family

Sunday, November 10, 2024

8:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Edgar Moorman
8:30 am **Precious Blood** †John Marrapese
8:30 am **St. Rita** †Laura Keefe
10:30 am **St. Joseph** †For Our Parishioners
10:30 am **Emmanuel** †For Our Parishioners
10:30 am **St. Paul** †Leo & Grace Reinhard Family

Mass of Remembrance

Sunday, November 10

8:30 am · Holy Trinity

8:30 am · St. Rita

8:30 am · Precious Blood

10:30 am · St. Paul

Sign Up for Flocknote

Visit: StGasparFamilyDayton.flocknote.com

Text: GETGASPAR to 84576

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

Mass Intentions

A Mass intention is a prayer or offering made to God during a Catholic Mass to honor or remember someone, or to apply the Mass's grace to a specific need. Mass intentions can be requested from your parish office.



Scripture Readings

For the Week of November 3, 2024

Monday	Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday	Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; . Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Phil 3:17—4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Sunday	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or Mk 12:41-44

Pray For Our Men and Women in the Military

Yves Benihana	Morgan Konsdorf
Michael Borgert	Connor "Baktir" Magill
Nicholas Butler	Greg Marcus
John Carner	Brittany Maurer
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Zachary McIntyre
Jon Chachula	David Musgrove
Laura Chachula	Diane Nyirasimbi
Eric Justin Dino	Sarah Olszewski
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
Nicholas Kern	
Riley Kimball	

Parish Calendar

Monday, November 4

Our Lady of the Precious Blood Group
7:00-8:30 pm · Precious Blood/Mtg. Room

Tuesday, November 5

Election Day
School Closed

Book Read | Spiritual Combat
7:00-8:30 pm · Precious Blood/Mtg. Room

Letter Read | Pope Francis Encyclical
7:00-8:30 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Wednesday, November 6

Lunch with the Lord
11:45 am-1:00 pm · Holy Trinity/Mtg. Room

Widower Meeting
2:00-3:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Implementation Team Meeting
6:00-9:00 pm · St. Joseph/Mtg. Room

Eucharistic Minister Training
7:00-9:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

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

Thursday, November 7

OCIA
5:30-7:00 pm · Holy Trinity/Mtg. Room

Adoration and Benediction
6:00-7:30 pm · St. Rita/Church

Book Read | Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist
7:00-8:30 pm · Precious Blood/Mtg. Room

Friday, November 8

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

Saturday, November 9

CCD
9:30-10:30 am · Emmanuel/Mtg. Room

Dare To Date | When We First Fell In Love
6:30-9:30 pm · Emmanuel/School

CPR & AED Training
10:00-12:00 pm · University of Dayton/Mtg. Room

Good News! Bible Study
9:30-11:00 am · Holy Trinity/Mtg. Room

Sunday, November 10

Donut Sunday
After Mass · Precious Blood/Mtg. Room
After Mass · St. Joseph/Parish Center

Donut Sunday at Precious Blood has been moved to November 10 due to Confirmation.

Precious Blood Companions
1:00-2:00 pm · Precious Blood/Mtg. Room

Family Rosary and Potluck
5:00-6:30 pm · Precious Blood/Church

St. Gaspar News

Vocation Awareness Week November 3-9

Discernment Retreat at St. Charles Center, November 16-17, 2024

As we approach National Vocation Awareness Week, taking place from November 3-9, it's a wonderful time to reflect on the unique callings God places in our lives. This week offers us an opportunity to deepen our gratitude for those called to serve as Missionaries of the Precious Blood and to encourage others to consider their own vocations in life.

For those who are considering a call to the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, we are offering a Discernment Retreat the weekend of November 16-17, 2024, at St. Charles Center. This overnight retreat is open to single men aged 18-40 who want to explore their call in a supportive, faith-filled environment. Attendees will spend time in prayer, hear from presenters, reflect, and have the opportunity to meet members of the community.

Currently, four men are actively engaging in the Discernment Journal program to learn about our congregation and will be joining us at this retreat. We would love to see even more participants! If you know someone who demonstrates a strong faith and a willingness to serve others, consider inviting them to this retreat. You can share their contact information with us, or better yet, personally invite them to join this weekend of reflection and community. This discernment journey is essential, allowing participants to pause and recognize the blessings God has placed in their lives and to sense His guidance more clearly. If you know a young adult who may be interested, please feel free to reach out to Fr. Angelo Anthony, CPPS, at 937-694-5254 or via email at vocation@preciousbloodus.org.

As we celebrate National Vocation Awareness Week, let us remember the importance of living our calling and sharing it with others. By fostering vocations, we contribute to the life and mission of the Church, honoring the Precious Blood of Jesus and sharing the gift of His love. Mission truly is in our blood!

What Does C.P.P.S. Mean?

C.P.P.S. is an abbreviation of the Latin name of the congregation: Congregatio Pretiosissimi Sanguinis, Congregation of the Most Precious Blood. Missionaries of the Precious Blood priests and brothers are designated by the credentials "C.P.P.S." following their names.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

WORSHIP IS BEST *Together*

Together Sunday

November 24, 2024

On Sunday, November 24, our St. Gaspar Family of Parishes will join others throughout the archdiocese in celebrating Together Sunday, a day to welcome back Catholics who may have been away from the Church for any reason. This year, we are making a special effort to invite those who do not attend church regularly to come back to Mass. This day coincides with the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

We ask everyone to help make Together Sunday as welcoming as possible. Here are some ways you can contribute to creating a warm, inclusive atmosphere for all who come:

- Move to the center of the pews so people do not have to climb over you to find a seat.
- Park in a more distant spot in the parking lot, leaving closer spaces for new or returning Catholics.
- Greet those in your pew—even a simple smile can make someone feel at home.

Please prayerfully consider one person you can personally invite to join us on November 24. Whether it's through your invitation, greeting people at the door, or assisting with the reception after Mass, your role in this day of welcome is invaluable. For more details on ways to volunteer, visit the bulletin, parish website, or weekly email. Let's make November 24 a day of true welcome for all.



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.



MARRIAGE UNCORKED *presents*
**WHEN WE FIRST FELL
IN LOVE** *feat.* KEVIN HEIDER

Marriage Uncorked invites you and your spouse (or fiancé) to remember "When We First Fell in Love," an evening of songs and stories **with Kevin Heider** on **Saturday, November 9th** from **6:30-9:00 PM** in the school building at Emmanuel Catholic Church (149 Franklin Street in downtown Dayton).

Born and raised here in Dayton, Kevin is a singer-songwriter, performer, and recording artist who writes hymns, drinking songs, and everything in between. At Marriage Uncorked he'll lead us through an evening of reflection using his original music (kevinheider.com). *Please join us and bring a snack!*

Babysitting is available for this event for \$4 per child (\$15 family max). Please **RSVP** to Courtney Mark at marriageuncorked@gmail.com. This is open to any parish, so *please feel free to invite friends!*

SATURDAY
11/9
@ 6:30 PM



Come one, come all! Thanksgiving Dinner



Wednesday, November 13, 2024
6:00pm to 8:00pm
at Dayton Council 500
Knights of Columbus Bainbridge
Hall 267 Bainbridge St.

Adults.....\$20
Couples.....\$15
Children under 12 ...free

Menu

- Dressed Green Salad
- Roasted Turkey & Gravy
- Mashed Potatoes
- Sweet Potato Casserole
- Traditional Stuffing
- Green Beans
- Cranberry Sauce
- Rolls with Butter
- Beverages

Pay at the door; cash or check only.

**Please bring a
non-perishable
food item
to donate to
the Food
Pantry.**



If you like,
bring your
favorite
dessert
to share.

Please RSVP by November 12 to (937)470-3594

Featured in Our Family of Parishes

Knights of Columbus - St Paul



& Monte Carlo Night

Cod loin dinner includes fries, fresh sausage, baked beans, coleslaw, sauerkraut, bread, and cookies.
Beer and soft drinks included.

Come Join the Fun !

Monte-Carlo / Raffles / Horse Racing
Blackjack / Games of Chance



Friday, December 6, 2024 | 6 to 10 p.m.

St. Paul Catholic Church, Pilliod Hall

1000 W. Wenger Rd., Englewood

\$20 per person

\$15 Carryout (5:30 to 6 p.m. only!)

Tickets are available at each parish office and after each Mass at St Paul, St Rita, and Precious Blood

Sponsored by Marian Knights of Columbus #3754
Over 90% of proceeds are donated to local charities

YOU MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ATTEND

CPR and AED Training

@University of Dayton

Saturday, November 9

From 10:00am to Noon

The Health Ministries Team is once again recruiting parishioners to be trained or re-certified in CPR and Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) use for our churches. This class provides a casual yet informative and hands-on approach to learning these life-saving techniques for both adults and children.

The training is Saturday, November 9, 2024, from 10 am – 12 noon at the University of Dayton. Registration begins at 9:30 am with light refreshments being served.

Space is limited so pre-registration is required by Tuesday, November 5, 2024, at 12 noon.

The class fee is minimal at \$25.00 per person. Payment will be accepted at the time of class registration.

More details regarding exact location at UD will be in a follow-up email. To reserve your space or for more information, contact Kathy Ballman-Parks at kathyb103@gmail.com.

Formation Training for Eucharistic Ministers

@St. Paul, Thursday, November 6 from 7:00-9:00 pm

The Office for Divine Worship and Sacraments offers in-person and online training sessions for new and veteran extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. St. Paul in Englewood will host an in person training on Wednesday, November 6 from 7:00-9:00 pm.



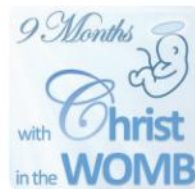
Register online by visiting:

<https://tinyurl.com/3cmbapzd>.

Log in details for the online training sessions will be sent after you register.

You can also scan the QR Code to register.

If you are not able to register online, please call your parish office.



St. Gaspar Respect Life Group

Nov 3—Week 33

Jesus has gotten so big that he is now quite stuck with his head facing downward. This is not uncomfortable for him, though. It's also a good thing, since it is the position he will need to be in when he is delivered in a few weeks!

Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!

Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita



Senior Program and Lunch

@St. Paul, Wednesday, November 6 - Noon-2pm

"Joseph" Storyteller and Folk Singer will be back to entertain us with a program of holiday music. Please make reservations by noon on Monday, November 4 by calling 937-836-7535.

Benediction and Adoration

@St. Rita, Thursday, November 7, 6:00 to 7:30 pm

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

St. Rita Giving Tree

Give the Gift of Warmth

All donations need to be in by November 24

This year, St. Rita Giving Tree will provide Christmas gifts to Stillwater Center on N. Main Street and PLACES group homes through Julia's Places. Stillwater provides a home for children and adults who have profound developmental disabilities and/or significant medical needs. PLACES provides homes for adults dealing with mental health disorders. Donations needed are:

- Men's new sweatshirts or flannel shirts - sizes L, XL, 2X and 3X
- Women's new sweaters or sweatshirts - sizes XL, 1X and 2X
- Twin blankets (new)
- Dove bodywash, lotion, toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Gift cards to Walmart or Meijers or cash. We will shop for the gifts for you!

Please turn in all donations to St. Rita Sacristy before or after Mass or the church office Tuesday thru Friday.

Gift cards/Cash donations can be put in the collection basket in an envelope marked "St. Rita Giving Tree" Attn: Matt Ruttle. All donations need to be in by November 24. We will get the gifts to Stillwater and PLACES by December 6. Please contact Mary Krueger 937-241-1947, Nancy Striebich 937-469-4191 or Matt Ruttle 937-422-3433 if you have any questions. Thank you for your support in advance!

St. Paul Gives Back

Gift Cards for Families in Need in the Northmont Community

@St. Paul, donations accepted until November 24

Please donate for those in need this season, this is a combined project for Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent De Paul and Northmont Community Table. \$25 Gift card donations are needed for Aldi, Kroger, Meijer and Walmart.

To participate in our giving tree initiative, please take the Gift Cards and enclose them within an envelope. On the envelope, kindly specify the store name and the respective amount. Once prepared, you can conveniently deposit these envelopes at one of the following designated locations: the information tables in the Vestibule, outside the Catechist Center, the collection basket, or the St. Paul office.

Gift Card Suggestions for Teen Gifts

(Denominations \$15-\$25):

- Amazon, Bath & Body Works, Dick's Sporting Goods, Kohl's, Sephora, Meijer, Target, Alta Beauty and various Fast Food Restaurants (Arby's, Chipotle, Domino's, Marion's, McDonald's, Panera Bread, Penn Station, Pizza Hut, Taco Bell, Freddy's, Jersey Mikes, Subway, and Starbucks).

Your generous contributions will go a long way in our mission to support those in need. Thank you for joining us in making a positive impact on the lives of others.

Christmas Gift Registration

@St. Paul until November 15



Applications for the 2023 Northmont Community Table gift assistance program are on the information tables in the Vestibule, and outside the Catechist Center or in the office. Applications must be turned in by November 15, 2024.

Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph

Helping Others in Our Community

Bagged Lunch Project for St. Vincent de Paul

@Holy Trinity, Sunday, November 17

Our last bagged lunch project for 2024 for St. Vincent's will be on Sunday, November 17.

We will be packing lunches at Holy Trinity for St. Vincent DePaul on Sunday, November 17. This will be our last date for packing lunches in 2024! We will continue with this project and have new dates for 2025 next year.

Scan the QR Code or go to: <https://bit.ly/3YoSvHg> to sign up to see the items needed and details

Please sign up by November 10, 2024

Donated items may be turned in to the parish office on Sunday, November 10 from 9:45-11:00 am. We will pack the lunches on Sunday, November 17 beginning at 9:45 am in the Trinity Center at Holy Trinity Church.

A special "Thank You" to Brunk's Meat Shoppe and to all who have donated in the past. You are a blessing to those in need! If you need assistance with the sign-up link Contact: Leslie 937-901-5468 or Janet 937-623-9272 Sponsored quarterly by the Holy Trinity Social Action Ministry.

Holiday Help Family

@Holy Trinity

Holy Trinity will once again partner with Miami Valley Catholic Social Services in the Holiday Help Family. At this time we do not have all the particulars but if you wish to participate, please call the parish office to get your name of this list to help make someone's Christmas a little brighter.

Bring in Non-Perishable Food Items

@Holy Trinity

Holy Trinity will be collecting non-perishable food items throughout the month of November until Thanksgiving Eve for the St Vincent DePaul/Emmanuel Food Pantry. You may drop the items off in the back of church.



Breakfast With Santa!

@Holy Trinity, Sunday, December 1, 2024, beginning at 9:30 am

If you are looking for a Santa opportunity, Holy Trinity's Breakfast with Santa is the place for you. Save the date and bring the kids on Sunday, December 1, to Trinity Center at 9:30 am.

There will be a delicious breakfast for all of pancakes, eggs and sausage with coffee, juice, and milk. For kids 10 and under there will be visits and photos with Santa and a gift. While waiting for their turn to see Santa, kids can have fun making crafts they can take home.

Tickets are limited because of space constraints. Seating and time with Santa are available in the order that tickets are purchased, so get your tickets early. They will go on sale after the Masses starting on November 3, in Trinity Center from 9:30am to 12:30pm and in the church office during regular office hours.

The cost is \$10.00 for ages three through adult and \$4.00 for ages two and under. Doors open at 9:15 am. It's a fun-filled morning for both kids and adults!



Emmanuel, Holy Trinity, St. Joseph

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1700 S Patterson Blvd, Dayton, OH 45409

SATURDAY | **16** | 9:00 AM
NOVEMBER | | 2:00 PM

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jfoster@catholiccaoc.org

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Join the Cleaning Brigade

@St. Joseph, Wednesday, November 13

On the second Wednesday of every month at 9:00am, the cleaning brigade cleans the church. Please consider joining the crew on November 13. Additional help is appreciated!

Coffee & Donuts

@St. Joseph, Sunday, November 10

Coffee & Donuts will be held next Sunday, November 10, 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!

Holiday Bazaar

Thank You to Our Volunteers

From Holy Trinity

Thank you to all the volunteers, those who made donations, those who came to spend some time with us to make our Old Fashioned Bazaar a success.

Thanks to Our

Area Businesses

We are very grateful to the following area businesses for their generous donations this year:

Belle of Dayton
Bern's Garden Center
Coffee Hub
Dayton Church Supply
Dayton Door Sales
Dublin Pub
Flying Pizza
Jay's Seafood
King's Island
Lazer/Web Adventure Golf
Marion's Piazza
Pizza Factory
Prime Time Rental
Slyders
Wholly Grounds Coffee

Patsy Martin, Bazaar Chairperson

Notes from Emmanuel's Choir Loft

Today, at the Offertory, you will hear a "full proper" antiphon from the collection of Gregorian chant, which is our heritage as Catholics. Found in medieval manuscripts well over 1100 years old and sung throughout the centuries on this particular Sunday of the Church year, its text is taken from Psalm 103: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all He has done for you, and your youth will be renewed like the eagle's." The music was written to "sound" like what the words mean. Notice especially the long and lively melody on the word "juventus," which means "youth," and hear the joyful mode chosen by the composer. Fr. Samuel Weber has masterfully adapted the chant for the English version while respecting the musical integrity of the original.



Our Stewardship

Emmanuel, October 27

Sunday Collection \$4,904
St. Vincent De Paul Tithe ... \$490.40

Precious Blood, October 27

Sunday Collection \$4,388
St. Vincent De Paul \$130

Saint Paul, October 27

Sunday Collection \$3,400
St. Vincent de Paul..... \$516

Saint Joseph, October 27

Sunday Collection \$8,975
Mission Sunday..... \$315
Pipe Organ to Date \$82,819

Saint Rita, October 27

Sunday Collection \$3,530
St. Vincent De Paul \$261

The collection report for Holy Trinity will appear in next Sunday's bulletin.

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 Honors Veterans

@St. Francis, Monday, November 11

VETERANS will be the "Guests of Honor" at the Hors'd oeuvres & Desserts affair at the Monday, November 11, meeting. It will begin @ 12 noon in the St. Francis Friendship Hall, 6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville. A brief meeting followed by cards will complete the event which fosters friendship among widowed Catholics. Interested in knowing more, contact Sunny Hickey @ 937-433-1437.

Surviving the Holidays

@St. Francis, Sunday, November 10

Help for the divorced and separated during the holidays. Sunday, Nov. 10; 1:00 –3:00 PM azt
St. Francis of Assisi Campus, 6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville, OH. For more information, call Marcelle Toma (937) 312-1157 (Not a texting number) or mtoma@woh.rr.com

St. Nicholas Kid's Day

@Maria Stein Shrine, Saturday, December 7

Join us for crafts, games, activities, cookies, and hot cocoa! Children will meet with St. Nicholas of Myra and learn about the history of this great saint on Saturday, December 7th, 1pm-3pm. The cost is \$10 per child, this event is for elementary school aged children, RSVP at mariasteinshrine.org.



Join us for Closing Rally

Sunday, Nov 3rd @2PM

**Parking Lot Across from Women's Med Center
1401 E. Stroop Rd, Kettering**



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, Dec. 7, at Holy Trinity, 10:00 am

Tuesday, Dec. 8, at St. Rita, 7:00 pm

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

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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 10/29/2024

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Janet Rudy-Gerrard

Jeffrey Glackin

Michael Glackin

Patricia Hummel

John and Joan Jankowski

Margie Krisher

Colette Ann Kropp

Cindy Lauber

Margaret Macpherson

Mary Lou McDaniels

Pat Powers

Archbishop Dennis Schnurr

Rita See

Tom Severyn

Debbie Shively

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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.

We Extend Our Sympathy To:

the family of St. Joseph parishioner Sheila Kilgore and to St. Joseph staff member Gine Elliot for the recent death of her mother, Rita Hoying. 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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