# August 13, 2023 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# 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

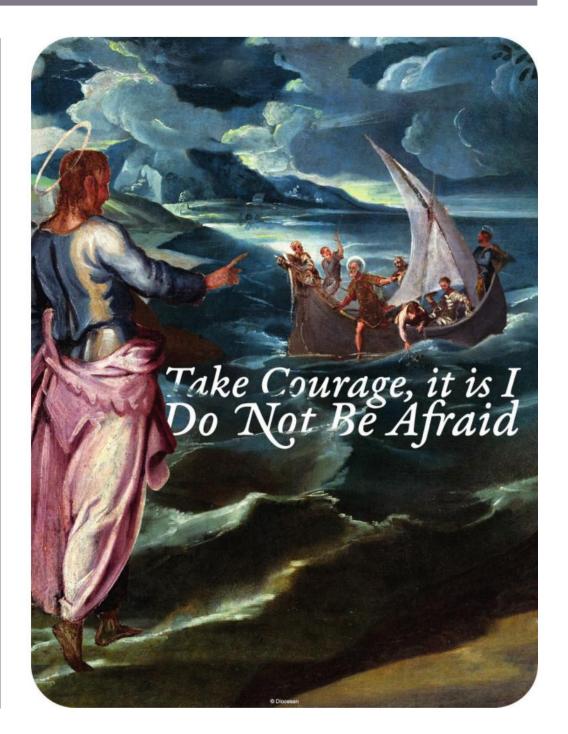
411 East Second Street Dayton, OH 45402 937.228.9272

## 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

Pastor, Fr. Anthony Fortman C.PP.S., Parochial Vicar, Fr. Seraphine Lesiriam, C.PP.S., Parochial Vicar Fr. Jim "Santiago" Gaynor, C.PP.S., Fr. Larry Hemmelgarn C.PP.S., Br. Matt Schaefer C.PP.S., In residence: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.PP.S., Fr. Angelo Anthony C.PP.S. St. Gaspar Family of Parishes is served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood



# Pastor's Column

## What the Apostles Saw

Jesus takes some time to pray in today's gospel. The apostles are on a boat on the sea of Galilee. We see Jesus walking towards them. The apostles believe that Jesus is a ghost. Can you imagine all the miracles the apostles saw? They witnessed many miracles of healing. Jesus controlling Mother Nature and Jesus outsmarting His adversaries. Jesus cast out many demons. From the time Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist, He was performing many wonderful acts. Jesus was in control of his environment. He was even in control of his death. You and I do not have that type of control. Peter tries to get out of the boat and walk on the water towards Christ. He is successful in walking on top of the water until he takes his eyes off Jesus. You and I can do supernatural acts of mercy but we need to continually realize that Christ is our strength and that we can do nothing without Him.

## **Staying Close to Christ**

Faith demands that we stay close to Christ. Staying close to Him in his word. Staying close to Him in the Eucharist. Staying close to Him in our relationships with others. This is the game plan. Are we lacking in any of this? *Jesus, help me to always stay close to you.* 

Thank you very much,

Fr. Tony Fortman C.PP.S.

Thank you for your prayers for Fr. Tony. He is recovering from surgery and doing well. Cards for Fr. Tony may be sent to your parish office.

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil, Monday, August 14

5:15 pm	Emmanuel
7:00 pm	St. Paul
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7:30 amEmmanuel\*8:30 amPrecious Blood12:00 pmSt. Joseph6:00 pmHoly Trinity7:00 pmSt. Rita



\*The Tuesday 8:30 am Mass that is usually at St. Rita is at Precious Blood this week.



## **Confession Times**

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

Saturday 4:00-5:00 pm | Emmanuel 4:00-4:30 pm | St. Joseph 3:30-4:20 pm | St. Paul

Sunday 8:00-8:25 am | Holy Trinity

## St. Gaspar Family of Parishes

# **Mass Times & Intentions**

#### Monday, August 14

#### Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 am Holy Trinity	†Theresa & Dan Ruschau
8:30 am Precious Blood	+Doris Monnin
12:00 pm St. Joseph	†Aaron King, Sr.
5:15 pm Emmanuel	+Bernadino Rocco
7:00 pm <b>St. Paul</b>	Celebrant's Intention

#### Tuesday, August 15

#### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 am Emmanuel	For our Parishioners
8:30 am Precious Blood	Celebrant's Intention
12:00 pm St. Joseph	Karl & Halpin Families
6:00 pm Holy Trinity	+Sean Joyce
7:00 pm St. Rita	†Laura Keefe

#### Wednesday, August 16

7:30 am Emmanuel	†Dolores Kappeler
8:30 am St. Paul	+Edward & Geraldine Juraszek
12:00 pm St. Joseph	Ware Family

#### Thursday, August 17

7:30 am Emmanuel	Intentions of Ronan Factora
8:30 am St. Paul	†Jacob Owen Harvey
12:00 pm St. Joseph	+Harold & Wanda Brinkman
	and family

#### Friday, August 18

7:30 am	Emmanuel	+George Muckenthaler
8:30 am	Precious Blood	+Gayle Goree
12:00 pm	St. Joseph	Dayton Council 500 members
		family and friends

#### Saturday, August 19

7:30 am	Emmanuel.	Niehaus Family
12:00 pm	St. Joseph	+Paul Folfas
4:30 pm	St. Paul	For our Parishioners
4:30 pm	St. Joseph	For our Parishioners
5:15 pm	Emmanuel.	Intentions of Theresa
		& Dan Ruschau

#### Sunday, August 20

7:30 am St. Paul	†Jacob Owen Harvey
8:30 am Precious Blood	+Connie Albers
8:30 am Holy Trinity	+Margaret Becker
9:30 am St. Rita	+Tony Tamplin
10:00 am St. Joseph	Jim & Terri Gilbert
In celebration	of their wedding anniversary
10:30 am Emmanuel	For our Parishioners
10:30 am St. Paul	Celebrant's Intention
11:30 am Precious Blood +	Dick & Mary Ann Janowiecki
11:30 am Holy Trinity	For our Parishioners



#### Scripture Readings For the Week of August 13, 2023

Monday	Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr Dt 10:12-22 Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil: 1 Chr 15: 3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 Ps 132: 6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57 Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday	<b>Memorial of St. Stephen of Hungary</b> Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 & 8, 16-17; 3 Mt 18:15-20
Thursday	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 18:21 – 19:1
Friday	Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 & 24 Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 11 Mt 19:13-15
Sunday	<b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

## Pray For the Men and Women in Our Military

Yves Benimana Michael Borgert Jessica Calicoat John Carner Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles Jon Chachula Laura Chachula Caleb Fowler Jacob Gutwein Christopher Harman Nicholas Kern Morgan Konsdorf Greg Marcus Alex McGarvey Zachary McIntyre David Musgrove Diane Nyirasimbi Anthony Pelfrey Susan Varmuza Justin Williams

## **Parish Calendar**

#### Monday, August 14

Crafter's Meeting 4:30-7:00 pm · Holy Trinity/Trinity Center The Secret of the Rosary 7:00-8:30 pm · Precious Blood/Mtg. Rm. God's Garden

7:00-9:00 pm · St. Paul/Garden

Tuesday, August 15

No events submitted Wednesday, August 16

Widow Support Group 7:00-8:30 pm · St. Paul/Annex Catholic Life 7:00-8:00 pm · Precious Blood/Mtg. Rm. Knights of Columbus #3754 7:30-8:30 pm · St. Rita/Lampe Hall

#### Thursday, August 17

St. Gaspar Book Read 7:00-8:30 pm · Precious Blood/Mtg. Rm. God's Garden

7:00-9:00 pm · St. Paul/Garden

#### Friday, August 18

Friday Hour 9:30-11:00 am ' Precious Blood/Mtg. Rm.

#### Saturday, August 19

No events Submitted

Sunday, August 20

Donuts, CCD Registration & Open House After 10:30 am Mass · Emmanuel

If you would like your event added to this calendar contact our Communications Manager Joan Macpherson.

# **The Eucharistic Miracles of the World** Created by Blessed Carlos Acutis September 23 to October 1

*@Emmanuel, Precious Blood, St. Joseph, St. Rita and St. Paul. Exhibit will be open before and after regular Mass times.* 



The St. Gaspar Family of Parishes and the Knights of Columbus Marian Council will host The Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit, cataloged by 15-year-old Blessed Carlos Acutis. The exhibit includes 120 displays. The display pieces will be divided among Emmanuel, St. Joseph, Precious Blood, St. Paul, and St. Rita.

Carlos' exhibition presents a selection of the main Eucharist Miracles which occurred over the centuries in various countries and are recognized by the

Church. At this exhibit, you will learn about amazing Eucharistic Miracles in the Church's history catalogued by 15 year-old Blessed Carol Acutis, who said the Eucharist was his "highway to heaven." In these special cases, a second miracle occurs after the bread and wine are changed into our Lord's flesh and blood. What normally continues to look like bread or wine after the consecration then appear as human flesh and/or blood.

Look for more information in upcoming bulletins!

## CPR & AED Class

#### @Precious Blood, Tuesday, August 22, 5:30 to 9:30 pm

We are excited to announce a life-saving opportunity that we believe will greatly benefit our entire community. In collaboration with certified medical professionals, we are organizing an AED and CPR training class specially designed for ushers, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, and all parishioners. The ability to administer CPR and operate an AED can make a critical difference in emergencies, potentially saving lives. This training will equip you with the necessary skills and knowledge to confidently respond to cardiac emergencies and other life-threatening situations.

If you are interested contact Deacon Andy Rammel via email: andy.rammel@gmail.com or by phone: 937-414-0832.



#### Have You Heard? WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL!

The Church needs healing, and the world needs Jesus. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the source and summit of our faith—the Eucharist.



## St. Gaspar Family of Parishes

# **Discover Catholicism at** St. Gaspar Family of Parishes

The decision to become Catholic is deeply personal and can vary from individual to individual. People choose to become Catholic for a variety of reasons, including:

**Faith and Belief:** Many individuals are drawn to the teachings, beliefs, and sacraments of the Catholic Church. They may feel a strong connection to the core tenets of Catholicism and want to deepen their relationship with God through the Church.

**Spiritual Fulfillment**: Some people find that the rituals, liturgy, and spiritual practices of Catholicism provide them with a sense of fulfillment and purpose. The structured nature of Catholic worship can offer a profound spiritual experience.

**Sense of Community:** The Catholic Church provides a strong sense of community and belonging. People may seek the support and camaraderie of fellow believers as they navigate their spiritual journeys.

**Tradition and History:** Catholicism has a rich history that spans centuries. Individuals may be attracted to the depth of tradition and the sense of continuity that the Church offers.

**The Sacraments:** The Catholic Church places a significant emphasis on the sacraments, such as baptism, confirmation, the Eucharist, reconciliation, and others. These sacraments are believed to convey God's grace and play a central role in Catholic life.

**Moral and Ethical Guidance:** The Catholic Church provides a moral framework and ethical guidance for its members. People may be drawn to the Church's teachings on social justice, human dignity, and the value of life.

**Intellectual Exploration:** Some individuals appreciate the intellectual depth of Catholic theology and philosophy. Exploring these aspects of the faith can be intellectually stimulating and thought-provoking.

**Conversion Experience:** For some, becoming Catholic is the result of a personal conversion experience or a deep spiritual awakening that leads them to seek a new religious path.

# **Interested In Knowing More?**



Our Family of Parishes offers a variety of programs for individuals interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and are considering the journey to become Catholic. Whether you're attracted to the sacraments, moral teachings, or simply seeking spiritual fulfillment, our

programs aim to provide a comprehensive exploration of Catholicism. We invite you to join us in this spiritual endeavor as we embark on this shared path of discovery, growth, and faith. We have a year round program, "Catholic Life" that meets at Precious Blood Church and OCIA, "Order of Christian Initiation for Adults" that meets at Holy Trinity and Emmanuel. Please see the inside of this month's bulletin for more information.

## **Devotionals**

**Benediction and Adoration** Thursday, August 3

6:00-7:30 pm <sup>-</sup> St. Paul

*Miraculous Medal Novena* Monday

3:30-4:30 pm <sup>-</sup> St. Rita Tuesday

7:00-8:00 pm · Emmanuel

#### Pray the Rosary

Monday-Saturday

12:45 pm <sup>-</sup> St. Joseph (after the Noon Mass) Saturday

4:45 pm <sup>-</sup> Emmanuel (before 5:15 pm Mass) Sunday

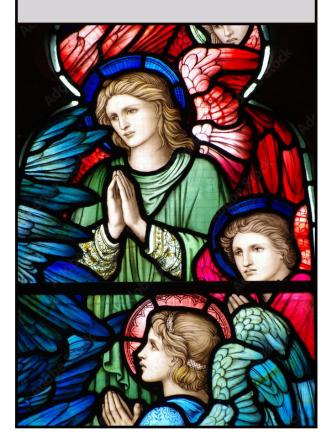
9:30 am <sup>•</sup> St. Joseph (before 10:00 am Mass)
8:00 am <sup>•</sup> Precious Blood (before 8:30 am Mass)
8:55 am <sup>•</sup> St. Rita (before 9:30 am Mass)
10:00 am <sup>•</sup> Emmanuel (before 10:30 am Mass)

#### **PrayerMates**

Tuesday

7:00-8:30 pm <sup>•</sup> Precious Blood Praying the Rosary for Life

Beginning Sunday, August 13 and the second Sunday of each month following, we will be praying the rosary for pro-life issues before the 8:30 am Mass at Holy Trinity.



# Pasta Party at the Parish

#### @Holy Trinity, Sunday, September 17 from 12:30 to 3:00 pm

Our Ways and Means Commission is sponsoring a Pasta Lunch on Sunday, September 17 from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. We will be serving Dave Gambrell's Homemade Meat Sauce and vegetarian Marinara, along with the pasta, there will be Dave's world famous garlic herb butter and various desserts. Please don't miss this opportunity to socialize and get to know members new and old from the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes. All are welcome! Adults, \$7.00 and children under 6, \$3.00. Tickets are available after the Masses on Sunday or at the Holy Trinity parish office.

# **Funeral Mass Ministry**

#### @St. Joseph

Servers are needed to assist the presiding priest during funeral Masses which are scheduled Monday through Saturday at 10:00am. Training will be provided. If interested, please contact Gine in the parish office.

## **Chair Fundraiser for Trinity Center**

#### @ Holy Trinity

We have had a great response to our chair drive and we thank all who have contributed thus far. We will be placing our order soon, but you can still participate! All levels of donations will be accepted – no amount is too small. Full sponsorship of a chair is \$25. Sponsor forms are available in the back of church to submit with your donation. Questions? Call Sharon Becker at 937.776.2942 or Larry Becker at 937.414.0540.



# Altar Server Training

#### *@Holy Trinity, Sunday August 27* after the 11:30 am Mass

Do you love the Mass and want to understand it better? Do you wonder, "Why do Catholics do that?" Holy Trinity needs you and your participation as servers for the 8:30 and 11:30 am Sunday Masses. What better way is there to love, learn and serve than at the Masses? Training for all seasoned and new servers will be on Sunday, August 27 after the 11:30 Mass.

Please consider this opportunity as we work together to build the Kingdom of Heaven.

# **Crayons in the Classroom**

#### @Holy Trinity

Again This Year, we will be participating in Crayons For Classrooms. By our participation we help to stock the Teacher Resource Center providing teachers with the supplies they need so their students can participate and thrive in the classroom. Education is not a luxury. Specifically, items needed are Pencils, Crayons, Markers, Highlighters, Dry /erase Markers, One Subject Notebooks, Colored Pencils, Glue Sticks, Kids Scissors and Pencil Sharpeners. Your donations can be left behind the last pew in church. Thanks for your help.

## **Crafter's Meeting this Monday!**

#### @Holy Trinity, Monday, August 14 , 4:30 to 7:30 pm

Men, Women and Young Adults, We Need Your Ideas!!! Please bring examples of your crafts to our meeting on August 14. This is when we will decide our initial projects for the year. Crafters for the Bazaar will begin meeting in Trinity Center on August 14. From the south entrance to Trinity Center, go up the stairs and you will hear laughter and conversation coming from the first room on the right. That is exactly where we will be. Join us and bring your ideas. Drop in anytime between 4:30 and 7:00 pm.

#### **Sewing Crafts at Home**

If there are any sewers who are unable to make it to craft evenings but would like a simple sewing project or two to do at home, please call Judi at 937-271-0471.



## St. Gaspar Family of Parishes



# Learn More About the Catholic Faith

# OCIA: Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

#### @Trinity Center, Beginning September 10 at 12:45 pm

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Join other seekers in the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults. We will be discussing such topics as:

- Who is God?
- Why do Catholics do that?
- What do I believe about Jesus Christ, his teachings, life, death and resurrection?
- What are the seven sacraments of the Church and why are they so important to Catholics?
- What are our questions and concerns about the Catholic faith?

## We Need You!

We need you as participants, presenters and sponsors. OCIA meets each Sunday, beginning September 10 at 12:45 pm. We meet at Trinity Center beside the Holy Trinity office building. For more information or to register please contact Br. Matt Schaffer at Emmanuel, brothermattcpps@gmail.com, or Lynda Middleton, lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com, at Holy Trinity.

# Notes from Emmanuel's Choir Loft

#### From the Music Director Michelle Carner

Most of us are familiar with the "simple tone" Salve Regina chant—an elegant, dignified, and easily singable melody for all. At Emmanuel's vigil Mass for the Assumption, we will use the considerably more ornate "solemn tone," chanted by a choir member and accompanied on the organ with a double drone underneath. Though this ethereal melody is perhaps new, the words remain the same, so we can pray together, "Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy...."



## Savor the Spirit Coffee and Donuts After Mass

#### @St. Joseph, Sunday, August 13 after the 10:00 am Mass

Coffee & Donuts will be held on Sunday, August 13, in the Parish Life Center after the 10:00am Mass. If you are inspired by the Holy Spirit to bring a dish to share, items can be dropped off, before Mass, starting at 9:30 am.

## **CCD Registration for Emmanuel**

#### @Emmanuel, August 20, after 10:30 am Mass

Registration for our CCD program and Open House will be next Sunday, August 20th after the 10:30 am Mass. Coffee and donuts will be served. We will also have representatives from our various commissions present seeking volunteers to help with the activities of our parish.

## FIRE: Family Faith Formation Begins September 10

#### @Holy Trinity, Beginning September 10

All families with children between the ages of 4 and 12 are invited to FIRE, Families in Religious Education. FIRE is an opportunity for parents and children to become acquainted with the Gospel, the teachings of the Church and other families in the parish. FIRE meets the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month beginning September 10, 2023, 9:45am for breakfast, prayer and learning about the faith. As a family learning event, both children and their parents are encouraged to attend. For more information or to register your family please contact Lynda Middleton, Pastoral Associate at Holy Trinity at lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com or 937-228-1223.



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## St. Paul Parish Celebrates 50

Years

Sunday, September 10 at the 10:30 am Mass Dinner to follow RSVP at 937-836-7535 by August 28

We extend our heartfelt invitation to you as we commemorate a momentous milestone in the history of St. Paul Parish. Archbishop Schnurr will be there to lead us in our Anniversary Mass. Please mark your calendars for this joyous event, and let us celebrate the faith, love, and unity that have made St. Paul's Parish a cherished home for all of us.

## **Calling All Musicians!**

#### Rehearsals begin Wednesday, August 23 from 6:00-7:30 pm in the St. Paul Music Room

Get ready to jazz up the celebration! Calling all passionate musicians and music enthusiasts! Join us in marking a truly momentous occasion, the 50th Anniversary of St. Paul's Parish!

In preparation for this grand event, we have three rehearsals lined up just for you. Mark your calendars for the following rehearsal dates:

- Wednesday, August 23
- Wednesday, August 30
- Wednesday, September 6

These sessions will take place in the St. Paul Music Room. Dust off your instruments, warm up those vocal cords, and step into the limelight as we rehearse from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.

For further information please reach out to Music Director, Marianne Pitts. You can contact her at mpitts@preciousbloodchurch.org.

For the 50th Anniversary at St. Paul, there will be one Mass at 10:30 am. The 7:30 am Mass will not take place so that we may be able to all come together in unity to worship and celebrate St. Paul's 50th Anniversary together.

# Children's Faith Formation (CFF) Begins September 10

@ St. Paul, Sunday Mornings, 9:00 to 10:15 am

The following programs are for all registered members/children of Precious Blood Church, St. Paul Parish, and St. Rita Church, regardless of where they attend school.

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word at Mass:

There is no tuition fee or registration for this program. Children in grades K-5 are dismissed after the Opening Prayer at 10:30 am Mass to a nearby meeting room to hear the Word of God proclaimed, along with an age-appropriate homily, by an adult worship leader who supervises the children at all times. Children will return to Church during the Offertory. Visitors are welcome to participate.

#### **Religious Education Classes:**

You must register for this program. Geared toward public school children in Pre-K through 12th grade, this program (including some sacramental preparation) is offered on Sunday mornings from 9:00 am-10:15 am, from September through April. If you belong to a parish outside of our tri-parish region, you must provide a written letter from your pastor giving your family permission to attend our program. High School classes are offered on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Registration forms can be found in church and online at <u>https://northwestdaytoncatholic.org/childrens-faith</u>



## **Urgent!** Personal Care Items Needed for Our Food Pantry

Our St. Vincent De Paul food pantry currently has a very urgent need for the following personal care items:

- Shampoo
- Laundry Pods
- Deodorant
- Shaving Cream

Items may be dropped off at church or at your parish office.

# 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## St. Gaspar Family of Parishes



# **Catholic Life**

## Year Round RCIA

## (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

#### @Precious Blood Church, Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 pm

This RCIA program operates throughout the entire year, with weekly sessions available without interruption. This unique approach allows individuals to join the Catholic Church at any point in time, transcending the constraints of traditional seasonal schedules.

The meetings follow a structured format encompassing prayer, catechetical presentations, scripture readings, and group discussions. Their purpose is to prepare individuals for receiving sacraments and embracing the Catholic Church. While seasoned Catholics are welcome to attend, it's important to note that the classes are primarily tailored to newcomers. Children who have been baptized in other Christian traditions are also embraced, provided they and their parents are seeking entry into the Catholic Church. This process is formally referred to as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children.

Contact Curtis Kneblik for more information: 937-276-5954 ext. 2111 or via email: ckneblik@preciousbloodchurch.org

# **Senior Program and Lunch**

## A Wildlife Encounter!

@St. Paul, Wednesday, August 16 from Noon to 2:00 pm Program and Lunch provided by:

#### Linda Ankney, MediGold/Medicare Advantage Plus

Join us as we welcome Brukner Nature Center for a special presentation about wildlife. Enjoy fun and fellowship! Lunch is provided by Cypress Pointe Health Campus. Reservations are due by Monday, August 14.

To register: call St. Paul's parish office: 937-836-7535.



# Family Rosary & Potluck

#### @ Precious Blood, Sunday August 13, 5:00 to 6:30 pm

Family Rosary takes place on the second Sunday of each month from 5:00 pm 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.

## St. Vincent De Paul Meals @ Precious Blood

Tuesday, August 15

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

St. Vincent meals may be dropped off at the Precious Blood Rectory office on Mondays between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and Tuesdays between from 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. 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.

## **Precious Blood Companions**

@Precious Blood Church, dates TBA

Precious Blood Companions are inspired by Precious Blood Spirituality. Companions are called to be in relationship with the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in order to form a community that seeks to give voice and presence to the power of the Precious Blood that draws all people near.

The journey begins by attending a Precious Blood gathering to learn more about the history of the community and core values or charisms of St. Gaspar. What you may hear will resonate in your heart because you already exhibit some of these values.

We meet once a month at Precious Blood Church. The first step is formation where you will learn more about what it means to be a Companion and about Precious Blood Spirituality. At the conclusion of formation, if you desire, you will present a written covenant with the community. Becoming a Companion is a wonderful way to strengthen your personal spirituality and to meet others who share that calling. For more information, please e-mail: John Hess at hessjp@juno.com

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The young church needs you. NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) is calling pastoral ministry leaders and parents to accompany the young Church as they encounter Christ in a groundbreaking way.

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HOSTS



Sr. Josephine Garrett, CSFN Mari Pablo

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## St. Gaspar Family of Parishes

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# Saint Jeanne Delanoue August 17



THOUGH SHE WAS WORKING WITH HOLY THINGS. JUST BECAUSE WE GO TO CHURCH OR HAVE HOLY THINGS DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE REALLY LOVE GOD. SAINT JEANNE SHOWED HER LOVE FOR GOD BY CARING FOR THE NEEDY. HOW CAN YOU?

thekidsbulletin@gmail.com

# Youth Group Highlights

## Cookbooks are Here!

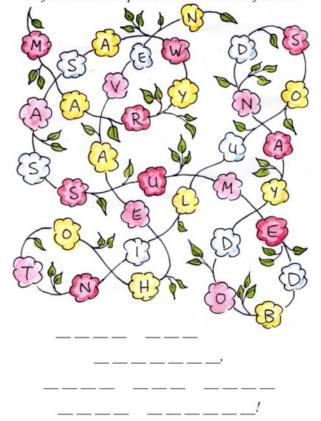
The long-awaited parish cookbooks for St. Paul, St. Rita, and Precious Blood have arrived. You can pick up your pre-ordered cookbook from the St. Paul parish office during office hours. There are a limited number of non-pre ordered cookbooks available first come first served, until we run out!

If you would like to pick up from St. Rita or Precious Blood contact Erica Rudemiller via email at erudemiller@preciousbloodchurch.org and arrangements can be made to pick up your cookbook.

Cookbooks may be sold after Mass pending availability. A portion of the proceeds will go towards our trip to NCYC in November

Flowers for Our Lady

This Tuesday, August 15th, is a feast day of Our Lady. What are we celebrating? Follow the line, starting at M, and put the letters from the flowers in the spaces at the bottom to find out.





# Mother Brunner School Opens Second Kindergarten!

But that's not all! The State of Ohio has approved a groundbreaking Universal School Choice Scholarship, giving families across Ohio the freedom to choose the best education for their children. Give your child the gift of a quality education filled with faith, love, and endless possibilities. Enroll today! Call us at 937-277-2291 to learn more and reserve your spot, or visit: brunncatholicschool.org to learn more.

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## **Gifts of Stock or Mutual Funds**

**Would you consider making gifts of stock or mutual fund shares?** Donating shares of stock or mutual funds that have increased in value may benefit both our parish and provide personal financial benefits. Depending on your age, it may be beneficial for you to contribute assets directly from a retirement savings plan. For more details, please contact your Financial Advisor.

# **Our Stewardship**



#### Precious Blood, July 30

Sunday Collection	\$3,845.50
St. Vincent DePaul	\$175
Online Giving	\$808

#### Saint Paul, July 30

Sunday Collection	\$4,081
St. Vincent DePaul	\$245
Online Giving	\$2,148

#### Saint Rita, July 30

Sunday Collection	.\$3,177
St. Vincent DePaul	\$129
Online Giving	\$358

#### Emmanuel, August 6

Sunday Collection	.\$7,373
St. Vincent DePaul	\$737

#### Holy Trinity, August 6

Sunday Collection	\$4,778.33
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$42,350
YTD Surplus/Deficit	1,504.65
Electronic Giving	\$3,050.39

#### Saint Joseph, August 6

Sunday Collection	\$6,827.50
Outreach	\$648

Interested in online giving? Call your parish office.

# **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**

Baptism Prep discusses the effect of the Sacrament of Baptism on the child, the role and obligations of the parents and the Godparents, the baptismal ritual, and the significance of the symbols, gestures, and words used in administering the sacrament. You may attend class at any of our Family of Parishes. Times, locations and dates are as follows:

Saturday, September 2, 10:00 am at Holy Trinity Monday, September 11, 7:00 pm at St Paul Saturday, October 7, 10:00 am at Emmanuel Saturday, November 4, 10:00 am at St. Joseph Sunday, November 12, 1:00 pm at Precious Blood Saturday, December 2, 10:00 am at Holy Trinity

Registration is required, to register contact your parish office.

## Care of the Sick and Elderly

Parishioners, who are confined to their homes and wish to receive Communion, please call your Parish Office.

## Marriage

Please call your Parish Office at least seven months in advance to begin required pre-nuptial preparation.

## Confession

Monday - Saturday 11:30 - 11:50 pm | St. Joseph Saturday 4:00-5:00 pm | Emmanuel 4:00-4:30 pm | St. Joseph 3:30-4:20 pm | St. Paul Sunday 8:00-8:25 am | Holy Trinity

## **RCIA or Catholic Life**

Those adults wishing to enter the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist), contact your parish office.

## **Live Stream Mass**

#### **@Precious Blood Church**

The 8:30 am Sunday Mass at Precious Blood Church is live streamed.

Visit: https://northwestdaytoncatholic.org/live-stream/ @ St. Joseph Church

The 10:00 am Sunday Mass at St. Joseph is live streamed. Visit: https://www.facebook.com/DaytonCatholic/

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes

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For Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita Parishes.

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## Prayer List

For St. Joseph Parish

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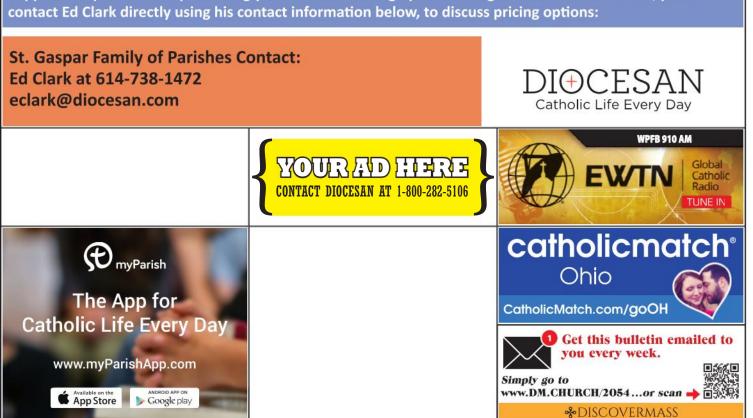
To add or remove a name from the prayer list call your parish office. Names in bold are new this week.

### With Sympathy:

For the Trimble family, Penny & Rod for the loss of Penny's brother, Jay Knox. For the Belt family, Rosie & Andy on the loss of Rosie's brother, Steve Dressler. Please keep these St. Paul parish families in your prayers.

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