

August 20, 2023 Twentieth 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

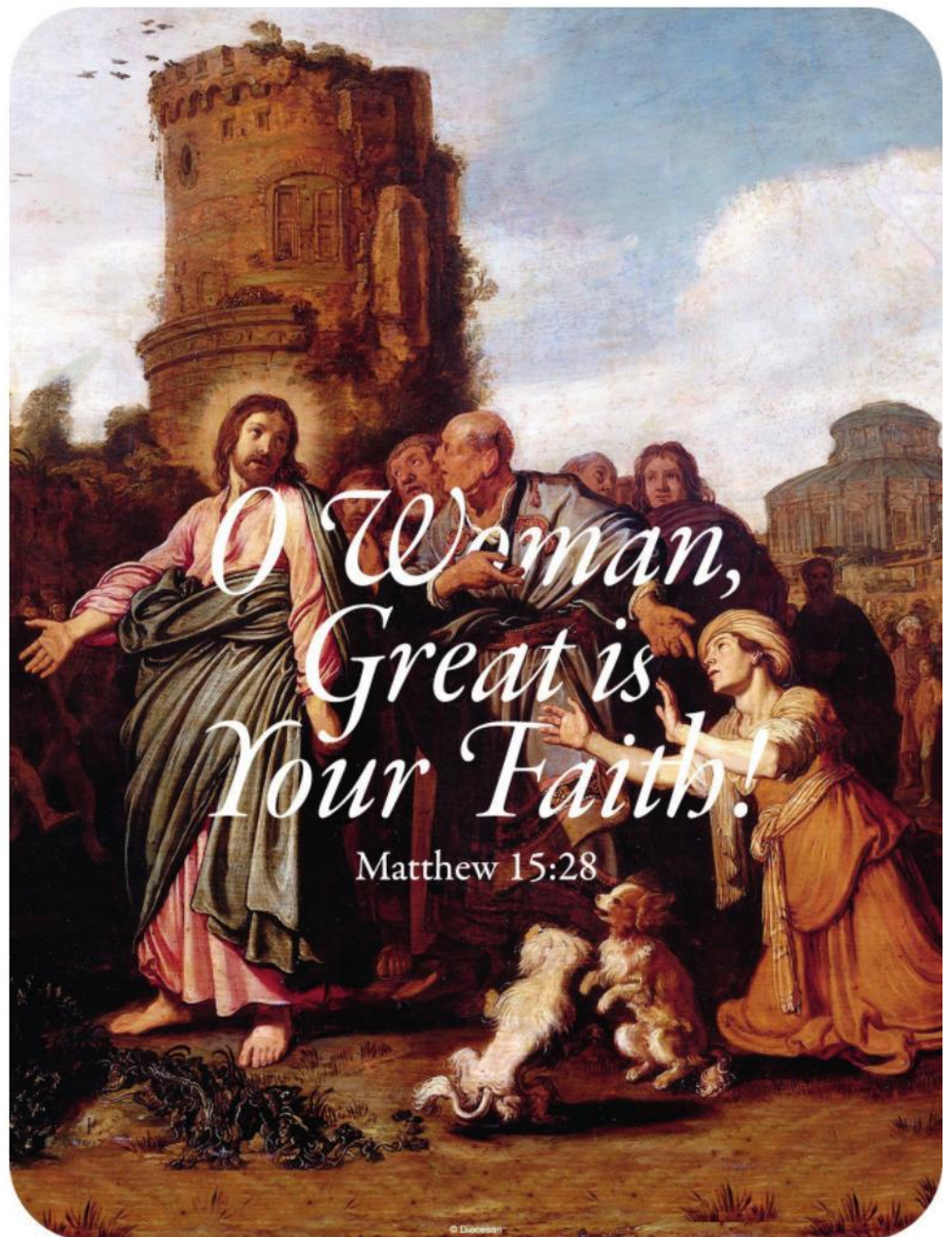
411 East Second Street  
Dayton, OH 45402  
937.228.9272

### 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

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., Fr. Larry Hemmelgarn C.P.P.S., Br. Matt Schaefer C.P.P.S., In residence: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S., Fr. Angelo Anthony C.P.P.S.  
St. Gaspar Family of Parishes is served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood



## From the Pastor's Desk Unwavering Faith

In the gospel today, we see a Canaanite woman approaching Jesus. This woman has a daughter that was tormented by a demon. The apostles urge Jesus to send her away. Jesus tells the Canaanite woman that He was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. He was not sent to her and her daughter. But the woman pleads with Jesus and asks for a little scrap of blessing from Him. Jesus is impressed with this Canaanite woman's faith. Jesus expels the demon from her daughter.

During Jesus' time some people were not allowed to interact with each other. The Canaanite woman and the Samaritan woman are examples of Jewish people staying away from other tribes.

I believe Jesus is testing this Canaanite woman. She continually pleads with the Lord, asking for her daughter's healing. You and I must continually ask God for healing and help. Even when we don't get what we want, we still should continually ask. We can also ask ourselves, "Is our request good for us or bad for us?" Our request may be good for us but the vision has its time and God may be working behind the scenes to create a better situation for you and I. We just have to be still and be patient and know that God hears our request.

## Patience and Belief

The Lord can move mountains and he can make the impossible possible. If we just believe Him. Jesus I trust in you. So be persistent in your prayers. Do not stop now, you've come too far. This waiting builds our faith. As we wait, let us see and appreciate all the miracles God has set before us.

Thank you very much.

Fr. Tony Fortman C.P.P.S.

*Please see the information in the grey box below about prayer groups that are forming to pray for Fr. Tony's recovery and for our parish priests in general. Our prayers are very much needed and appreciated.*

## Devoted Holy Hours for Our Priests:

### Discover Our Prayerful Outreach

Experience the heartwarming initiative launched at St. Rita Parish, where seven compassionate women have committed to dedicating a weekly Holy Hour to pray for the well-being of our cherished priest, Fr. Tony. Join us in this meaningful effort as we invite 14 women from the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes to take part, devoting an hour of prayer to uplift the intentions of Fr. Seraphine and Fr. Jim Gaynor, offering them powerful support. To join this spiritually enriching outreach or learn more, connect with Debbie Nieport at St. Rita Parish: 937-829-4646, [psalm27.dn@gmail.com](mailto:psalm27.dn@gmail.com).



## 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



# Mass Times & Intentions

## Monday, August 21

7:30 am ..... **Holy Trinity** ..... †Victor and Josephine Shampton  
 8:30 am ..... **Precious Blood**.. †Deceased Members of the R.E.  
 ..... †Keaney Family  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph**..... Our Lady of the Knock

## Tuesday, August 22

7:30 am ..... **Holy Trinity** ..... †Joe and Mel Trick  
 8:30 am ..... **St. Rita** ..... †Rita Schieltz  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph**..... †Rev. William Dineen, C.P.P.S.

## Wednesday, August 23

7:30 am ..... **Emmanuel** ..... †Kathy Doncaster  
 8:30 am ..... **St. Paul**..... †Helen Boston  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph**..... Intentions of Marika Zimmerman

## Thursday, August 24

7:30 am ..... **Emmanuel** ..... †Jim Neary  
 8:30 am ..... **St. Paul**..... †James Knox  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †Edward Trentman

## Friday, August 25

7:30 am ..... **Emmanuel** ..... †Jim Davis  
 8:30 am ..... **Precious Blood**..... †Doris Monnin  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph**..... †Donald Hohne

## Saturday, August 26

7:30 am ..... **Emmanuel** ..... †Maxine Baldwin  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph**..... †Earl Eilers  
 4:30 pm ..... **St. Paul**..... Celebrant's Intention  
 4:30 pm ..... **St. Joseph**..... For our Parishioners  
 5:15 pm ..... **Emmanuel** .. Liv/Dec of the Muckenthaler Family

## Sunday, August 27

7:30 am ..... **St. Paul**..... For Our Parishioners  
 8:30 am ..... **Precious Blood** ..... †Paul T. Solomon  
 8:30 am ..... **Holy Trinity** ..... †Ann Madory  
 9:30 am ..... **St. Rita** ..... †Ken Marapese  
 10:00 am ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †Robert & Ruth Deschler  
 10:30 am ..... **Emmanuel** ..... For Our Parishioners  
 10:30 am ..... **St. Paul**..... †Mr. & Mrs. Edward Hart  
 11:30 am ..... **Precious Blood**..... †David Hoffman  
 11:30 am ..... **Holy Trinity** ..... For our Parishioners

The following names were not listed in last week's bulletin, they were prayed for at Mass.

†Jerry McDaniels  
 †Charlene Mae Schulte Powell  
 + Beverly Spirk  
 + Laverne Mitrisin  
 + Joan Larkin & Velma Rice In Thanksgiving for 95th Birthday  
 + Bob & Mark Cramer  
 + Rita Busher



## Scripture Readings For the Week of August 20, 2023

<b>Sunday</b>	<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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope</b> Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40; 43ab & 44; Mt 19:16-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin</b> Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle</b> Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Louis of France and Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest</b> Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40
<b>Saturday</b>	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4 5; Mt 23:1-12
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

## 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 21

### 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

### Stephen Minister's Meeting

7:00-8:30 pm · St. Paul/Annex

## Tuesday, August 22

### CPR & AED Class

5:30-9:30 pm · Precious Blood/Mtg. Rm.

## Wednesday, August 23

### Catholic Life - Cancelled this week

## Thursday, August 24

### 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 25

### Friday Hour

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

## Saturday, August 26

### Fishers of Men

7:30-9:30 am · St. Rita/Emmaus Room

Catholic Life at Precious Blood is cancelled this week. Please join us next Wednesday, August 30.

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



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## Letter to the Faithful Opposing the November Amendment

August 12, 2023

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On November 7, 2023, Ohioans will have the opportunity to demonstrate how our state views the sacredness of life and the dignity of women. On the November ballot will be a proposed amendment (deceptively named “The Right to Reproductive Freedom with Protections for Health and Safety”) to the Ohio Constitution that would enshrine the “right” to take the lives of innocent children in the womb while harming women and families in the process. An expectant mother of any age can face many challenges, including lack of support from the father, financial strains, concerns about her own health and that of her child, and pressures from family and friends. Every woman, regardless of circumstances, should be able to depend upon a community of support. That is why Catholic social service agencies, in collaboration with many other faith-based and secular organizations, assist pregnant women in need with material resources and personal accompaniment, both during pregnancy and after their child is born. By contrast, the proposed amendment does none of that. If enacted, it would amend the Constitution of Ohio to effectively:

- Put women at risk. This amendment would enable elimination of some of the most basic, fundamental safety regulations on abortion clinics, including the current requirement for an abortion to be performed by a licensed physician.
- Threaten parental rights. The vague language in the amendment opens the door to anyone under 18 having an abortion, or even beginning cross-sex hormone treatment, without parental consent or notification.
- Allow abortion through 9 months of pregnancy. The amendment provides caveats such that a healthy, fully-formed infant in the womb who otherwise could be delivered with no issues would still be a candidate for a surgical dismemberment abortion.

We must reject this extraordinary and dangerous attempt to radically reshape Ohio through a constitutional amendment that does nothing to aid women or promote life. The amendment’s supporters will claim that its passage is necessary to preserve medical treatment for women who experience miscarriages or ectopic pregnancies. This is not true. No Ohio laws – or the laws of any U.S. state, for that matter – prevent such treatment. Hospitals, including Catholic hospitals, and physicians have always provided comprehensive miscarriage care, and will continue to do so regardless of the outcome of this vote.

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## Vespers at Calvary

### @at St. Henry Chapel, Friday, August 25

Join us for a moment of peace at the end of the week. Pray chanted Vespers with us at St. Henry Chapel at Calvary Cemetery on Friday, August 25, from 6:00-6:30 p.m. Vespers is part of the centuries-old tradition of the Liturgy of the Hours, which is the daily prayer of the Church. It uses the psalms and other New Testament texts. Morning Prayer (Lauds) and Evening Prayer (Vespers) are the two most important hours. For more information, please visit:

<https://daytonvespers.org>.



Some may insist that the Catholic Church should not be involved in politics. However, the defense of life and care for women compels our participation in this critical moral issue. As Catholics, we are morally obliged to uphold the dignity of life of all vulnerable humans – immigrants, the poor, preborn children. We cannot remain silent on a direct ballot question like the one in November. The Church must not remain on the sidelines when confronted with such a clear threat to human life and dignity and the primacy of the family. Ohio does not need a constitutional amendment that only perpetuates violence and a culture of death. I urge Catholics and all people of goodwill to pray earnestly for the defeat of this extreme amendment; to educate yourselves and your family and friends about the dangers of the proposed amendment; and to vote NO on November 7. Beyond that, we must continue our commitment to caring for women, children and families. May the Blessed Virgin Mary, mother of our Lord and Savior, and St. Joseph, protector of the family, intercede for Ohio and its families in the weeks ahead.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr

Archbishop of Cincinnati

## Introducing Our Deacons...

### *Meet Our Deacons on the Following Pages*

Who Are Our Deacons? Deacons are committed and compassionate individuals who have been called to serve our parish in a special way. They are ordained ministers, chosen for their dedication to God and their deep commitment to our faith community.

Our deacons assist our priests in various ways during our Masses and other liturgical celebrations. They proclaim the Gospel, assist in the distribution of the Eucharist, and offer heartfelt prayers for our intentions. Beyond the liturgy, they also engage in acts of charity and service, reaching out to those in need and extending the loving arms of our parish into the wider community.

## International Exhibition The Eucharistic Miracles of the World

September 23 to October 1

Designed and created by Servant of God Carlo Acutis



## Devotionals

### *Benediction and Adoration*

This Sunday

12:45 pm · Holy Trinity

Thursday, September 7

6:00-7:30 pm · St. Paul

### *Miraculous Medal Novena*

Monday

3:30-4:30 pm · St. Rita

Tuesday

7:00-8:00 pm · Emmanuel

### *Pray the Rosary*

Monday-Saturday

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

Saturday

4:45 pm · Emmanuel (before 5:15 pm Mass)

Sunday

9:30 am · St. Joseph (before 10:00 am Mass)

8:00 am · Precious Blood (before 8:30 am Mass)

8:55 am · St. Rita (before 9:30 am Mass)

10:00 am · Emmanuel (before 10:30 am Mass)

### *Pray the Rosary for Life*

Second Sunday of the Month

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

We pray the rosary for pro-life issues.

### *PrayerMates*

Tuesday

7:00-8:30 pm · Precious Blood





## Deacon Rusty Baldwin

### *My favorite bible quote:*

Romans 12:9 "Do not let your love be a pretense. Sincerely prefer good to evil!"

### *About Me:*

I grew up in New Mexico. I am a retired Air Force officer, I had two tours at WPAFB and retired in the area. I was ordained in 2007, and spent five years at St. Peter Parish in Huber Heights. I was reassigned in 2012 to Emmanuel and am now assigned to the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes. My wife Heather and I have been married for 39 years and have twelve children, eight living and four who have gone to be with the Lord.



## Deacon Mike Prior

### *My Favorite Bible Quote:*

Phillipians 4:8 "Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things."

### *About Me:*

I was Born in Milwaukee Wisconsin in 1960. I went to High School at Chaminade Julienne and college at Wright State and University of Dayton. My wife Rosie and I have 4 children and 15 grandchildren and I am a retired band director. I was ordained in 2010 in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and have enjoyed every moment since serving God's people.



## Deacon Dale De Brosse

### *My Favorite Bible Quote:*

Romans 8:38-39: "For I am certain that neither death nor life, neither angels nor principalities, neither the present nor the future, nor powers, neither height nor depth nor any other creature, will be able to separate us from the love of God that comes to us in Christ Jesus, our Lord."

### *About Me:*

I was born and raised in Dayton. I grew up in St. Agnes Parish. My family moved to Precious Blood Parish in 1963. I married my wife, Debbie, in 1976. After our move to Englewood in 1987, we joined St. Paul Parish. When St. Paul eliminated their formal children's religious education program, we joined Precious Blood Parish in 1998. I taught eighth grade CFF (CCD), Confirmation preparation and RCIA at Precious Blood and served as Director of Religious Education, along with my wife. We have three grown children and six grandchildren.

I have been a deacon and a procurator liaison for annulments for ten years. After thirty-five years, in 2009 I retired from NCR Corporation, where I was a computer programmer analyst and project leader. Before joining NCR, I taught Latin and English at Brookville, Chaminade, and Oakwood H.S., and religion at Carroll H.S.



## Deacon Joseph Subler

### *My favorite bible quote:*

Romans 12:12: "Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer."

### *About Me:*

I grew up going to Mass at St. Bernard in Burkettsville, Ohio. My wife, Joanie, and I married in 1975. We were transferred to Arlington, Texas, due to work, in 1976. In 1981 we were then transferred to Roselle, Illinois and I was ordained a Permanent Deacon in September 1985 into the Joliet, Illinois Diocese. In 1987, I was transferred back to Dayton and incardinated into the Cincinnati Archdiocese, assigned to Incarnation Parish in Centerville, Ohio then assigned to St. Paul Parish in Englewood, Ohio in 1989. We have lived in Englewood ever since and I served as a Permanent Deacon until 2022 when I was reassigned by the Archbishop to the six parishes now known as the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes. I look forward to all that God will give us in the future!





## Deacon Andy Rammel

### *My favorite bible quote:*

Matthew 28:19 "Therefore go out and make Disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them everything I have commanded. "

### *About Me:*

I was ordained in 2010. I was originally assigned to all 3 Parishes in Northwest Dayton Region 6. Precious Blood is my home Parish. I am married to my wife Lori; we have been married for 29 years. We have 2 children, my daughter Hannah and son Paul. We are empty nesters with both children out working in their career fields. Hannah is an Athletic Trainer in Mount Vernon, Ohio and Paul is a commercial airline pilot based in Denver, Colorado. Lori is retired from Trotwood Fire and Rescue, and I currently work for the City of Huber Heights Fire Division. I have been a career Lieutenant firefighter/paramedic for 32 years and will be retiring in 2024.



## Deacon Brian Seibert

### *My favorite bible quote:*

Matthew 6:6 "But as for you, when you pray, go into your inner room, close your door, and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you."

### *About Me:*

I grew up in Englewood and Graduated from Northmont High in 1980. I went on to open an automotive repair business in 1990 with my wife Sue. We have three children and five grandchildren. We have been members of St. Paul parish since 1989, and I have served many positions for the Church including Grand Knight for the Knights of Columbus and the Color Guard for the 4th Degree Knights. I started the process of becoming a deacon in 2016 by attending the Lay Pastoral Ministry Program (LPMP) at McCordville, Ohio, and then on to Mount St. Mary's Seminary in 2019. I was ordained by Archbishop Schnurr on April 23, 2022, at St. Peter in Chains Basilica and was assigned to Northwest Dayton Region 6 as a Regional deacon.

## An Invitation from Deacon Brian Seibert

### A visit to the Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue, Ohio

I invite you to come with me on a pilgrimage to the Sorrowful Mother Shrine on October 21, 2023. We will leave St. Paul's Church on a chartered bus at 7:30 am and return around 6:00 pm that evening. Our agenda will feature Mass at 11:00 am in the outdoor Cathedral, followed by lunch and a special talk by Fr. Jim at 2:00 pm. The schedule will leave plenty of time to walk the grounds and take in all the magnificent beauty of the Shrine. The trip will include handicap accessibility by golf carts supplied by the Shrine. Look for more information in our upcoming bulletins.

## Parade Thank You

### To Our Youth and Volunteers!

Special Thanks to everyone who helped make our float, and our presence in the Englewood Fine Arts Parade possible. We are so grateful for all of your help and generosity. A special thank you goes to the following:

- Steve Henne, Boord-Henne Insurance- for his financial contribution to our float
- Penelope Norton- for donating hay bales for the float
- Andy Rodgers - For dressing up as St. Gaspar
- Jenny Comer - for cutting out the chalice for the float
- Logan Rudemiller- for painting the chalice for the float
- Andy Swartz- driving the truck and trailer, and donating use of his trailer for the float
- Jamie Rickman and Debbie DeBrosse- making flowers for the float
- David Brown- for helping put the float together



For all the youth who helped build and plan the float. For all the youth and families who represented our parishes in the parade! And finally , Carla Swartz for leading the efforts and bringing everything together, and last but not least, staff member Erica Rudemiller! Thank you!



## 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](mailto:lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com) or 937-228-1223.

## Holy Trinity's Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar Save the Date!

*@Trinity Center, Saturday, November 4, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm*

Do you have this date circled on your calendar? Saturday, November 4? We certainly hope so! We are busy getting ready for our Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar. We want you to be present to help us raise funds for our outreach to the needy in our community.

### Holy Cabbage Rollers

*@Trinity Center, Thursday, October 4 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm*

Our holy (cabbage) rollers will be getting together on Thursday, October 4 to make 800 or so cabbage rolls for our Annual Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar. We can use your help, so please mark your calendar to join us in Trinity Center kitchen from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. No experience is necessary, there will be on the job training. All are welcome!

### First Crafter Meeting a Success!

*@Holy Trinity, Crafting Continues Monday evenings between 4:00 and 7:00 pm*

Thanks to everyone who came to our first crafts' evening this past Monday in Trinity Center. We are off to a good start with a variety of projects to work on. Crafty or not, you are welcome to be with us anytime between 4:00 and 7:00 pm.



## 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 pm. 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.



## We Are Hiring

*@Holy Trinity*

Custodial Position Available At Holy Trinity. This is a part time position, daily hours, 5 days a week. For information, please submit a resume to Judi Trick at [bus.mgr.holytrinity@gmail.com](mailto:bus.mgr.holytrinity@gmail.com) or call the parish office. Judi's office hours are 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

## 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.



## Bible Study! Pivotal Players Final Episodes

*@Emmanuel, Beginning Tuesday, September 5  
& Saturday, September 16*

Starting Tuesday evening, September 5th & Saturday morning, September 16th we'll be viewing the final six episodes of Bishop Barron's Pivotal Players. Sign up sheets with a list of the Players to be seen are included on the back of the sign up form. These forms are available in the back of Church. The sign up sheet needs to be in by Sunday, Aug. 27th. If you have questions please contact : Susie Gross 937-409-0553 you can also sign up via email at: [susie@susiegross.com](mailto:susie@susiegross.com). The meetings will take place on Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings in the Emmanuel School building and are open to everyone.



## The Block Party Returns! Save the Date

*@St. Joseph, Saturday, October 8*

Our 175th Anniversary Block Party was such a great success we've decided to have another street party on October 8th. Everyone in our St. Gaspar Family of Parishes is invited. A great day of family fun! Many volunteers are needed to make this event a success. We can't do it without you. Sign-up sheets for volunteers will be available in the back of church at St. Joseph.

## Congratulations!

*From St. Joseph*

Congratulations to Yen Trinh & Tuan Tran who were married August 4 at St. Joseph's. May the Lord bless them throughout their married years.



## Welcome!

*From St. Joseph*

Congratulations to Justin & Sarah Frost on the baptism of their daughter Blakely. We're delighted to welcome Blakely to our parish family.

Welcome to our new parishioners Marlena Hoendorf, Victoria Minda, Lita Russell, and Yen & Tuan Tran. We are very happy you have chosen St. Joseph as your parish.

## St. Michael Hymnal

*From the Music Director Michelle Carner*

Our green hymnal, the People's Mass Book, has faithfully served us for the last twenty years. As you know, in addition to general wear and tear, the text for the Mass settings and the Order of Mass changed with the 2010 Revised Roman Missal and has long been out of date. For these and other reasons, after many months of researching and comparing possible replacements, I am very pleased to introduce to you the St. Michael Hymnal. This handsome book is a treasure-trove of noble and beautiful hymns, antiphons, and Mass settings, both old and new. You will find a great many "old friends" inside, as well as some new additions which will serve to bring beauty and splendor to our liturgies for many years to come.

## How We Funded the Hymnals

Purchasing this hymnal so quickly, and without a fundraising process has been made possible by the generosity of the Scarpelli family. They have donated the entire cost in honor of their parents, Joe and Tina, who believed music is a gift from God and enhances our praise and worship of the Lord, and instilled in their children the love of music.

## This Sunday!

### CCD Registration for Emmanuel

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

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

### Join Our Welcoming Committee

*@Emmanuel Church*

Emmanuel Church is forming a Welcoming Committee to help connect parishioners to the Emmanuel community, particularly at Donut Sunday. For more information contact Danny Sweeney at [d3sweeney@gmail.com](mailto:d3sweeney@gmail.com).

## Remember in Your Prayers

*From St. Joseph*

Please remember in your prayers Cheryl Anderson whose funeral was celebrated this past week. Our sympathy is extended to Cheryl's family and friends. May she rest in the peace of the Lord.



## 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](mailto: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.*

## Half Way to St. Patrick's Day



### Concert Featuring: DULAHAN

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

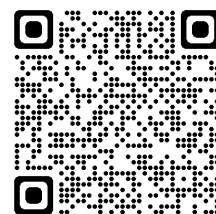
The following programs are for all registered members/children of Precious Blood Church, St. Paul Parish, and St. Rita Church, regardless of where they attend school.

### 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.

### Register Online:

You can register online by scanning the QR code below or download the registration forms at <https://northwestdaytoncatholic.org/childrens-faith>







## 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 Kneblak for more information:

937-276-5954 ext. 2111 or via email:

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## Senior Program and Lunch

### "Joseph" Folk Singer and Storyteller!

*@St. Paul, Wednesday, September 13 from Noon to 2:00 pm*

Folk music and storytelling hold a unique place in the hearts of people across generations, offering a captivating blend of cultural heritage, emotional resonance, and shared experiences. All are welcome! Reservations are due by Monday, September 11.

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



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We are organizing an AED and CPR training class specially designed for ushers, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, and all parishioners. 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](mailto:andy.rammel@gmail.com) or by phone: 937-414-0832.

## Precious Blood Companions

*@Precious Blood Church, Beginning September 10 at 1:30 pm*

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](mailto:hessjp@juno.com)

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### ***Saint Rita, August 6***

Sunday Collection ..... \$2,701  
St. Vincent DePaul ..... \$85  
Online Giving..... \$203

### ***Emmanuel, August 13***

Sunday Collection ..... \$7,541  
St. Vincent DePaul ..... \$754

### ***Holy Trinity, August 13***

Sunday Collection ..... \$7,452.85  
Fiscal YTD Budget..... \$48,400  
YTD Surplus/Deficit ..... \$2,905.54  
Electronic Giving ..... \$376.30

### ***Saint Joseph, August 13***

Sunday Collection ..... \$10,170  
Outreach ..... \$214

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.

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**Prayer List for Precious Blood, St. Paul & St. Rita**

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**Dre Amnan & Family**  
 Julie Behrens  
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 Steve Boston  
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 Family of Mary Caroline Frost  
 Glenna Malcolm  
 Matthew Declan and his parents  
**Mike Moore**  
**Jane Moran**  
 Kevin Murray

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 Joan Reading  
 Susan Ruttle-Lawrence & Family  
 Ron Seibert  
 Bill & Marilyn Sendelbach  
 Ned Sifferlen  
 Kay Snyder  
 Edward Stanziano  
 Richard Walker  
 Barb Wooten

**Prayer List For Emmanuel**

**Sean Hathaway**  
**John Payne**  
**Katie Schultz**

**Prayer List For St. Joseph**

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 Austin Beggin & Family  
 Colby Berry  
 Jim Brokamp  
 Bob Bruns  
 Brent Buschur  
 Kathy Buschur  
 Sara Bustetter  
 Mooneen Caufield  
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 Fran Franchina  
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 Bennett Hart  
 Tony Hartke  
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 Andrea Kittel  
 Colette Kropp  
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William Meikle  
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 Joann Weisenbach Sharon Wenzel  
 Cheryl Wright  
 Linda

*The names on our prayer lists that are in bold are names that are new this week. Please call your parish office to add a name to the prayer list, or to have one removed.*

**With Sympathy:**

To St. Paul Parishioners George & Barb Wooten, whose son-in-law David Rotterman, passed away unexpectedly. Please keep George and Barb Wooten, and their daughter Dawn in your prayers.

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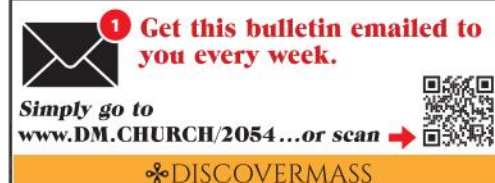
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