August 27, 2023 Twenty First 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

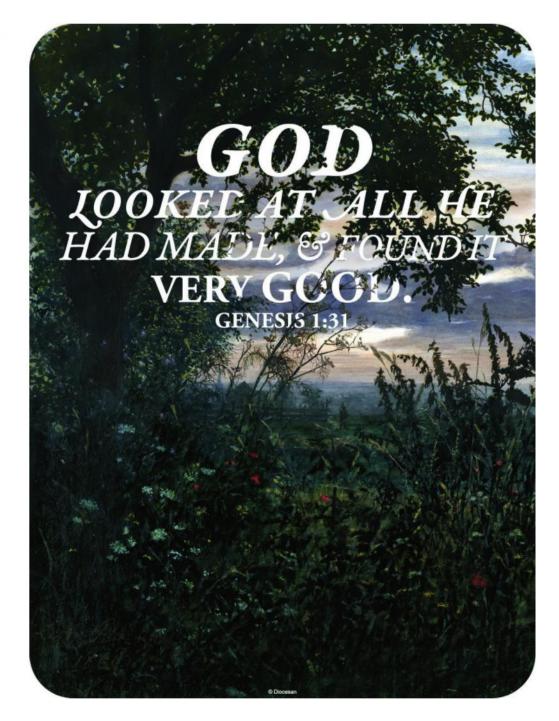
411 East Second Street Dayton, OH 45402 937.228.9272

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.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



The Pastor's Desk

This Sunday our Pastor's Desk is written by one of our Parochial Vicars, Fr. James "Santiago" Gaynor. Fr. Gaynor joined us in July of this year.

Who is the Son of Man?

Who is the Son of Man. Our fathers are men and we are their sons, so are we son of man? No. In using this term in his question in the Gospel of today, Jesus is not referring to our sonship, but to "One like a Son of Man, coming on the clouds of heaven". We need to go back to the origin of this biblical term: "Son of Man", in chapter 7 of the book of Daniel. In a nighttime vision, Daniel sees "One like a Son of Man, coming on the clouds of heaven; ...He received dominion, glory and kingship; nations and peoples of every language serve him". Jesus is referring to Himself who comes from heaven but through the virgin Mary has also the likeness of a son of man. His mission is to bring all nations and people together.

Peter in answering Jesus' question, with "you are the Christ, the Son of the living God" is recognizing that Jesus is the person-Messiah, for whom people of faith have waited centuries.

Understanding the Ramifications

Peter did not understand all of the ramifications of his answer: that Jesus was going to offer Himself as a redemption for all of humanity. He did not understand that Jesus would pass through death and change death into new life. He did not grasp that until he saw Jesus, several days later, risen from the dead.

Receiving the Gift

When we receive Jesus in Holy Communion we are receiving that One like a Son of Man coming on the clouds. What a mystery. We receive in sacramental form God himself, made man. The minister of Holy Communion shows us the consecrated host and wine and says to us: the Body of Christ and the Blood of Christ. We say Amen, yes, this is the Body of Christ. Amen: yes, this is the Blood of Christ. We hear that 50% of those who pretend to be Catholic, don't believe that Communion really is the Body and Blood of Christ. What a disappointment! What a loss! But for us who have received the gift of faith, what an honor. We are receiving this same one like a Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven.

Fr. Jim Gaynor, C.PP.S

Offices Closed Labor Day!

All six parish offices will be closed on Monday, September 4 in observance of the national holiday.

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 priests. To join this spiritually enriching outreach or learn more, connect with Debbie Nieport at St. Rita Parish: 937-829-4646, 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

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Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, August 28

7:30 am Holy Trinity Living and deceased members of the		
Esselstein and Vincke family		
8:30 am Precious Blood	†Paul Hofstetter	
12:00 pm St. Joseph	Ware Family	

Tuesday, August 29

7:30 am Holy Trinity [†] Deceased members of the Mergler	
	family
8:30 am St. Rita	
12:00 pm St. Joseph	

Wednesday, August 30

7:30 am Emmanuel	. [†] Matt and Alicia Glenn Family
8:30 am St. Paul	+Salome Streacker
12:00 pm St. Joseph	April King

Thursday, August 31

7:30 am Emmanuel Int. of Theresa and Dan Ruschau
8:30 am St. Paul
12:00 pm St. Joseph +Matthew and Angela McCarthy
Friday Sentember 1

7:30 am Emmanuel	†Joseph Scarpelli
8:30 am Precious Blood	Mary Nezdropa
12:00 pm St. Joseph	tCharles Vehorn

Saturday, September 2

7:30 am Emmanuel ⁺ All unborn children and their families		
12:00 pm	St. Joseph	+Paul Folfas
4:30 pm	St. Rita	+Anne Toohey Acuff
4:30 pm	St. Joseph	+Sally Dugan
5:15 pm	. Emmanuel .	For our Parishioners

Sunday, September 3

7:30 am St. Paul	⁺ Herbert and Monica Rammel
8:30 am Precious Blood	+Roy Horvath
8:30 am Holy Trinity	†Dan and Julie Trick
9:30 am St. Rita	†Laura Keefe
10:00 am St. Joseph	+For our Parishioners
10:30 am Emmanuel	†John Carner
10:30 am St. Paul	+For our Parishioners
11:30 am Precious Blood	†Doris Monnin
11:30 am Holy Trinity	+For our Parishioners

Reminder:

Starting in September, the 4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass that has been at St. Paul now moves to St. Rita until December.



Scripture Readings For the Week of August 27, 2023

Sunday	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20
Monday	Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday	Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday	1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday	1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 & 17; Mt 24:42-51
Friday	1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 & 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

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 28

Crafters' 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 29

No Events

Wednesday, August 30

Catholic Life 7:00-8:30 pm[.] Precious Blood/Mtg. Rm. Lunch with the Lord

11:45 am · Holy Trinity

Thursday, August 31

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, September 1

Friday Hour

9:30-11:00 am [•] Precious Blood/Mtg. Rm. Marian Holy Spirit Group Meeting

9:00 am [•] St. Joseph Saturday, September 2

No Events

Sunday, September 3

Donut Sunday After Masses⁻ Precious Blood

Communications

Update

Bulletin Submissions:

Articles for the bulletin are now due on Thursday at Noon. Articles for the September 10 bulletin are due on Thursday, August 31.

Downtown Parishes: submit to Mary Beemsterboer via email: emmparishoffice@gmail.com

North Dayton Parishes: submit to Joan Macpherson via email: jmacpherson@preciousbloodchurch.org

If you have questions or concerns about the bulletin contact the Communications Manager Joan Macpherson at 847-767-4146 Monday through Friday between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, or via email: jmacpherson@preciousbloodchurch.org.

Half Way

to St. Patrick's Day



Concert Featuring: DULAHAN

@St. Paul, Saturday, September 16, Doors Open at 6:00 pm Cost: \$6.00 for Adults |\$4.00 Kids 12 & Under | \$20.00 Family

Outdoor Family Show; Rain or Shine! Great Food and Adult Beverages! You can bring your own lawn chairs, folding chairs will be available.

Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus, Council #3754 (Marian Council)The majority of the proceeds go to support Knights of Columbus Charities.

The Block Party Returns!

Save the Date

@St. Joseph, Sunday, 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.

Pilgrimage to the Sorrowful Mother Shrine

A Special Invitation from Deacon Brian Seibert Meet at St. Paul, Saturday, October 21 at 7:30 am

You're cordially invited to embark on a meaningful journey with Deacon Brian Seibert to the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, scheduled on St. Gaspar's Feast Day, October 21.

This schedule will allow ample time for leisurely strolls through the shrine's enchanting grounds. Additionally, the pilgrimage has been meticulously planned with everyone in mind, as the Shrine provides handicap accessibility through golf carts.

Cost: The all-inclusive package, covering bus fare, lunch, drinks, and snacks, is just \$55 per person.

Registration Deadline: Ensure your spot on this extraordinary journey by registering no later than September 30.

Call St. Paul's office to register:

937-836-7535.



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The Chosen

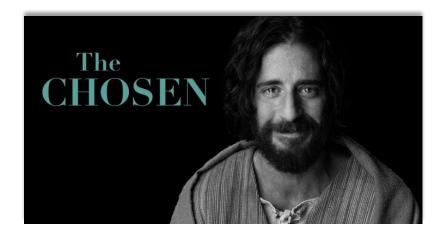
@Holy Trinity

October 31 to December 19 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Jesus chose disciples and apostles from the ordinary people of his day to become extraordinary witnesses to the Gospel. Would you like to know more about them and their experiences with our Lord? The Chosen is a fictional portrayal of these people based on what we know about them from the scriptures. The series can be viewed on Youtube, DVD or through the App.

We will be viewing season 3 together on 8 Tuesday nights from 6:30-8:00pm beginning October 31 through December 19, 2023, in the Holy Trinity office space next to the church. Each session will begin with a brief introduction and conclude with a discussion of the night's episode. Please join us as we explore through fiction what the first disciples may have experienced through our Lord's life, teaching and miracles.

For more information, please contact Lynda Middleton at Holy Trinity, Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com.



November Election Update

The St. Gaspar Respect Life Group urges you to stay informed as the November election approaches. Here are essential dates to keep in mind for your election preparation:

- October 10: Deadline for voter registration for the November 7 general election
- October 11: Early in-person absentee voting begins at your county Board of Elections
- October 31: Deadline for absentee ballot applications to be received by boards of elections by close of business
- Nov 5 Last day for early in-person voting
- November 7: General Election Day. Polls open from 6:30 am to 7:30 pm. Absentee ballots, returned in person or via a method other than U.S. Mail, must be received by the boards of elections by close of polls

Devotionals

Benediction and Adoration Thursday, September 7

6:00-7:30 pm ⁻ St. Rita *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)

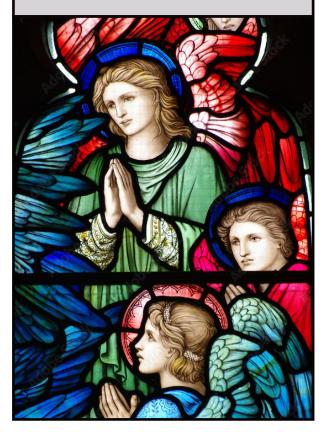
10:00 am [•] Emmanuel (before 10:30 am Mass) **Pray the Rosary for Life**

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



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From promoting interaction to stimulating the brain this is Ageless Grace.

Ageless Grace is a simple, playful exercise program based on the science of neuroplasticity. It uses all five areas of the brain and addresses all 21 aging factors of the body. By doing unfamiliar movements, or by doing familiar activities in a new and different way, Ageless Grace exercises encourage spontaneity, stimulate the brain, positively affect attitude, increase cognitive function and make participants feel better in as little as 10 minutes!

The Ageless Grace Brain Health Program is:

- Designed so that almost anyone regardless of age, physical ability, body type or size can participate
- Comprised of 21 simple tools that are easy to remember and consist of movements that come naturally
- Developed to work on all five functions of the brain-strategic planning, memory and recall, analytic thinking, creativity and imagination, and kinesthetic learning
- Effective whether participants are sitting, standing or even lying in bed, as long as there is enough room for a full range of motion

The downtown parishes Health Ministries team is pleased to announce our next Ageless Grace class. Registration is now open for a five week series being offered Mondays, Septemeber 18 – October 16 from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. in Trinity Center for \$35.00 per person. A minimum of 10 registrants is needed to hold the class. Pre-registration is required.

Contact Sharon Becker for more information and to register by 4:00 p.m. September 15th.

937-776-2942

or by email at sharonbecker6@gmail.com

The Ageless Grace Brain Health Program is ideal for:

Anyone who wants to stay cognitively fit and vibrant

Populations who can't exercise by simply going to a gym, including those with mental or physical limitations

Caregivers working with special populations





FirstLight Home Care policy states that services are provided, and referrals and employment actions are made without regard to race, sex, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, handicap, or age.

Blessed Carlos Acutis

Eucharistic Miracles September 23 to October 1

The St. Gaspar Family of Parishes, in cooperation with the Knights of Columbus Marian Council, will be hosting 'Eucharistic Miracles,' an exhibit created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, in our Church Gathering Spaces. This exhibit will be divided among five of our parishes and includes over 120 approved Eucharistic Miracles from around the world. Don't miss this opportunity to stop by the exhibit and witness how Jesus has miraculously manifested himself in the Eucharist.

Dates: Sept. 23 to Oct. 1 Locations: Emmanuel | Precious Blood t. Joseph | St. Paul | St. Rita Exhibit Hours:

The exhibit will be open after Mass at each location.

Lunch With The Lord

@Holy Trinity, Wednesdays at 11:45 am

Would you like to know more about the Sunday Gospel reading? What is God teaching us through these words and deeds of his beloved Son? Join us on Wednesdays at 11:45 am as we pray, study and love together by searching the Sunday Gospel. No registration is necessary. Bring your lunch or a snack if you so choose. For more information, please contact the Holy Trinity church office, 937-228-1223.

The Mass

@ Holy Trinity, Beginning September 24 from 9:45 to 11:00 am Would you like to enrich your life and faith this fall? Karen Averbeck will be leading 6 sessions on Robert Barron's The Mass for those who want to more deeply understand the symbolism and meaning of the mass. The course is presented online each week and the discussion is live on Sunday mornings beginning September 24 from 9:45-11:00 am in the Holy Trinity office. This course is highly recommended by Archbishop Schnurr and those who viewed it in the Spring.

This is your chance to understand and appreciate our great gift of the Mass. For information or to register please contact Lynda Middleton at Holy Trinty or Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com.

We Need You! Are You Willing To Help?

@Holy Trinity

This is a Service Opportunity for Youth and Adults! 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 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 today after the 11:30 Mass. Please consider this opportunity as we work together to build the Kingdom of Heaven

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.holytrinitya@gmail or call the parish office. Judi's office hours are 8:00 am to 12:00

On the Job Training! Join Us for Monday Evening Craft Sessions and Fun

@Holy Trinity, Wednesday Evenings from 4:00 to 7:00 pm

Crafty or not we would love to have you join us Monday evenings as we prepare items for our Craft Booth at the Holiday Bazaar. Believe me, we will find something for you to do. And we have fun just being together.



Holy Trinity Chair Fundraiser Update

From Larry and Sharon Becker

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The response to our chair drive for Holy Trinity has been wonderful! We are most grateful to all who participated and are pleased to announce we have met our goal. Donations are still coming in and a final report will be forthcoming. Thanks to all!

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CCD Program Begins Soon!

@Emmanuel, September 9

Emmanuel Parish CCD program begins on Saturday, September 9th. Classes are 9:30 to 11:00am and are for kindergarten through 8th grade. Registration forms are in the back of the church and on the parish website,



A Big Thank You

From St. Joseph

Thank you to our gracious Social Committee for hosting coffee & donuts for our parish community! The next coffee & donuts will be held on September 10. The Social Committee welcomes new members for this ministry of hospitality. Please contact Gine in the parish office if you are interested in becoming a member of the Social Committee call the office at 937-228-9272.

Join the Welcoming Committee

@Emmanuel

Emmanuel Church is forming a Welcoming Committee to help connect parishioners to the Emmanuel community, particularly at Donut Sunday. For more details contact Danny Sweeney at d3sweeney@gmail.com.



First Friday Mass for Healing

@Emmanuel, Friday, September 1 at 7:00 pm

First Friday Mass for healing, with anointing on Friday, September 1st at 7 pm, Emmanuel Church with Fr. Vincent Chembakassery. If you are sick, or have been exposed to the flu, coronavirus, etc., please let us know in advance to zoom in, a.j.terzuoli@ieee.org. We will pray for you remotely: Meeting ID: 342 742 4499, Passcode: 700.

Pivotal Players

Bible Study Registration is Due Today

@Emmanuel, Classes begins Tuesday, September 5 and Saturday, September 16

Today is the last opportunity to register for our Bible Study Program. The program begins on Tuesday evening, September 5th, and Saturday morning, September 16th, at the Emmanuel school building. During this program, we will be screening the final six episodes of Bishop Barron's Pivotal Players.

If you'd like to sign up, you can find sign-up sheets at the back of the church. These sheets also include a list of the Players that will be featured. To register immediately, please reach out to Susie Gross at 937-409-0553 or susie@susiegross.com. Don't miss out on this chance to join our Bible Study Program!



Marian Group Meeting The Hearts of Jesus & Mary with praise and prayer to the Holy Spirit!

@St. Joseph, Friday, September 1 at 9:00 am

All are welcome to join the Marian Holy Spirit Group Meeting in the parish center on Friday, September 1, at 9:00 am. Doors open: 8:45 AM and locked: 9:05 AM. We will attend First Friday Mass at noon.

For more information call Fran Franchina, 937-901-4475

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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

Deadline for the dinner is this Monday, 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.

Upcoming Rehearsals

@St. Paul from 6:00-7:30 pm in the St. Paul Music Room

In preparation for this grand event, we have two more rehearsals lined up for our musicians:

- Wednesday, August 30
- Wednesday, September 6

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.





Annual Blue Mass

@St. Rita, Saturday, September 9 at the 4:30 pm Mass

Please pray for the victims and families of 9/11 and for our first responders. Join us at the 4:30 pm Mass at St. Rita on September 9 to honor our first responders and remember those we lost on September 11.

Family Rosary & Potluck

@ Precious Blood, Sunday, September 10 From 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. No RSVP is needed.

For more information contact Curtis Kneblik, Director of Adult Formation for Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita via email: ckneblik@preciousbloodchurch.org call or text at 937-203-6037.

God's Garden Update

From St. Paul

It's cucumber season at God's Garden! We have been diligently harvesting cucumbers, beans, cabbage, greens, and even zucchini to donate to both the SVDP food pantry and Northmont FISH. The tomatoes are ripening more slowly, but they have begun to appear.

We are immensely proud of our dedicated volunteers who consistently show up, regardless of the sweltering heat, humidity, or even heavy rain. They truly are the best!

We were also thrilled to have recently welcomed the parish's

youth group to assist with harvesting and weeding. Their contribution was invaluable, and it was refreshing to have some young, agile helpers around.

We extend a warm invitation to both them and YOU to visit us any Monday or Thursday at 7:00 pm on St. Paul's campus! If you have surplus vegetables, feel free to drop them off at the garden during those times.



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Children's Liturgy of the Word

@St. Paul, Beginning Sunday, September 3 at the 10:30 am Sunday 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 ageappropriate 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.

Adoration

& Benediction

@St. Rita Thursday, September 7

from 6:00 to 7:30 pm

On Thursday, September 7, St. Rita will host the monthly exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:00-7:30 pm. All are urged to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament whenever you can.

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.





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.

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



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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, August 13

Sunday Collection	\$5,259.75
St. Vincent DePaul	\$474
Comboni Mission	\$1,524
Online Giving	\$1,263

Saint Paul, August 13

Sunday Collection	\$3,956
St. Vincent DePaul	\$143.24
Comboni Mission	\$365
Online Giving	\$1,403

Saint Rita, August 13

Sunday Collection	\$5,603
St. Vincent DePaul	\$222
Comboni Mission	\$679
Online Giving	\$188

Emmanuel, August 20

Sunday Collection	. \$6,742
St. Vincent DePaul	\$674

Holy Trinity, August 20

Sunday Collection	\$3,753.60
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$54,450
YTD Surplus/Deficit	\$1,104.40
Electronic Giving	\$496.30

Saint Joseph, August 20

Sunday Collection	\$7,377
Outreach	\$231

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

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Directory

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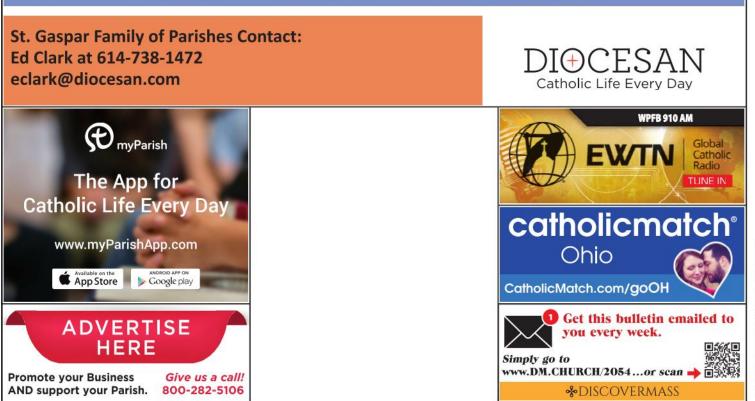
With Sympathy:

Please remember in your prayers Lucia DiChito whose funeral Mass was celebrated on August 18 at St. Joseph. Our sympathy is extended to Lucia's family and friends. May she rest in the peace of the Lord.

Our sympathy is extended to Kate Burch, a past Emmanuel Parish Council President, on the loss of her husband, Roger Gamblin. May he rest in the peace of the Lord.

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