

September 17, 2023 Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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FAMILY OF PARISHES

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Holy Trinity

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Saint Joseph

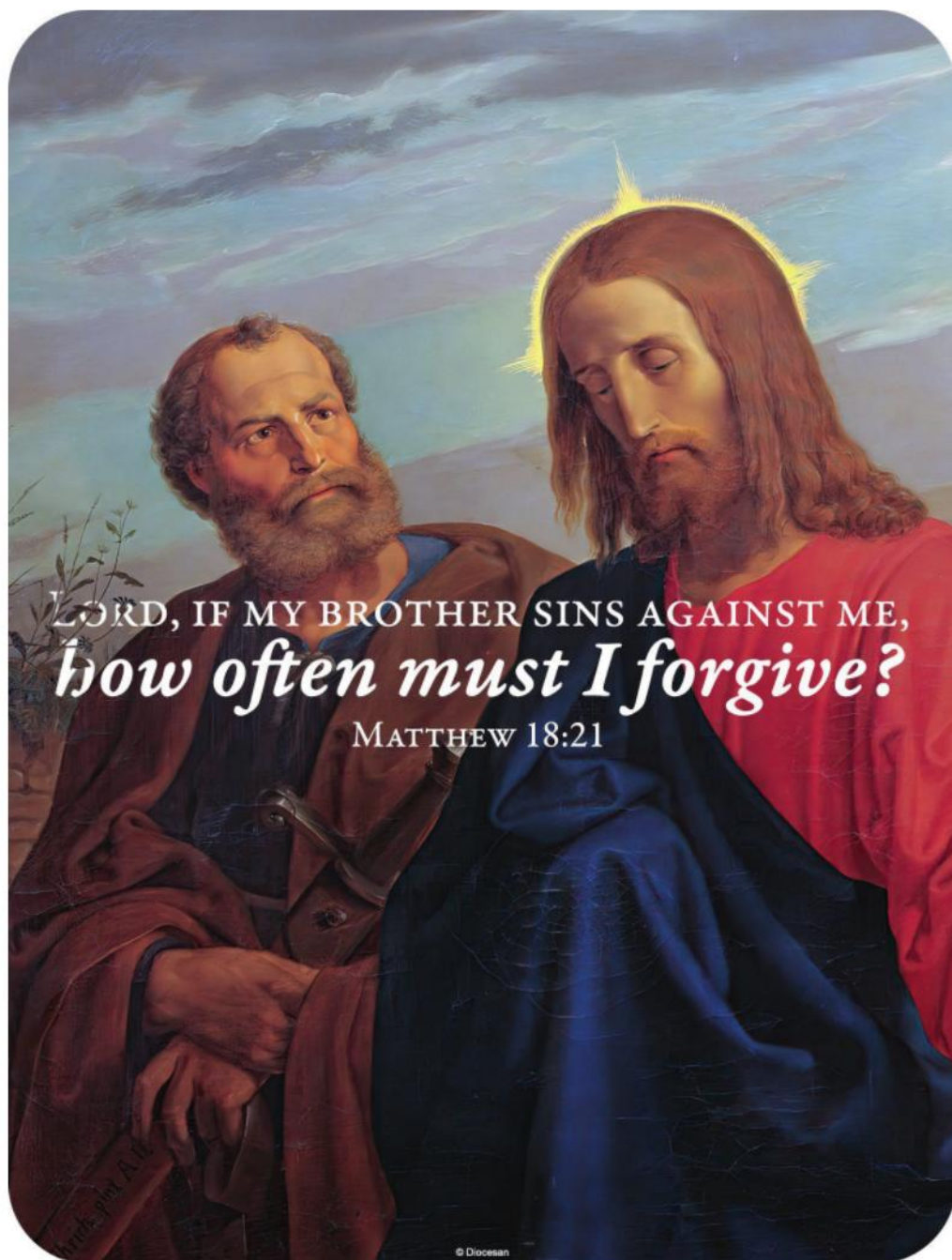
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Saint Paul

1000 W. Wenger Road
Englewood, OH 45322
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Saint Rita

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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



Thank You from Fr. Tony

I want to thank all of you for your prayers and cards over the past month. You all have been such a blessing. I know that my healing is dependent on your prayers. I have about two more weeks of healing to go. But even after that, I have to be careful about what I do. I am slowly making my way back into Parish life. God has truly spoken to me over this past month. He's told me that I need to have a consistent prayer life and I need to exercise a little bit each day. Just like Fr. Seraphine. So the surgery was a blessing. I needed to slow down in order to listen to God. God bless you all. Our Lady of Good counsel, St. Joseph, and the angels and saints of God, pray for us.

Fr. Tony Returns to the Pastor's Desk!

"Wrath and anger are hateful things,
yet the sinner hugs them tight.
The vengeful will suffer the LORD's vengeance,
for He remembers their sins in detail.
Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then, when you pray, your
own sins will be forgiven."

One of the seven deadly sins is anger. We see Jesus getting angry when He overturns the moneychangers' tables in the temple. You can say that was a righteous anger. But there is anger provoked by jealousy, envy, and selfishness. At the end of each day, we have to examine our behavior and conscience. You can do this during evening prayer. Many times, others will not tell us that our behavior is misled. So we have to be accountable for ourselves.

I have found the rosary as a means of peace and setting my behavior in the right direction. Just contemplating on the mysteries of the rosary can help you reflect on your own life. The Blessed Virgin Mary knew what she was doing when she gave the rosary to Saint Dominic.

There are times when we are not treated fairly by others. We can then either take vengeance on the other or forgive them. I do not believe in the old adage, "forgive and forget." You cannot forget. You are not to let other people run over you. You can forgive another, but be very careful around them. They may want to hurt you again, so be cautious but be merciful. You will be able to tell when someone is sorry for their sins or actions against you.

Fr. Anthony Fortman C.P.P.S.

Welcome to Our New Parishioners

@Precious Blood

Mr. & Mrs. Zach & Andrea Baltes

Mr. Kevin Garcia

Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Janine Tarkany

Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell & Brianna Tarkany, daughter Emma

@St. Paul

Ms. Mary Dickey

Mr. & Mrs. Joey & Kathleen Hall

Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas & Sydney, daughter Mackenna

@St. Rita

Mr. & Mrs. Roy & Heather Fullenkamp, children, Adela, Leo, & Sophia



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. Rita

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

Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, September 18

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Yolanda Chiovaro
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Doris Monnin
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Harold & Wanda Brinkman
 and Family

Tuesday, September 19

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Deceased Members of the
 Giambrone Family
 8:30 am **St. Rita** †Rita Schieltz
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Fr. Lou Osterhage, C.P.P.S.

Wednesday, September 20

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Anthony Rocco
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Edward Knox
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Fred Brun

Thursday, September 21

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Maxine Baldwin
 8:30 am **St. Paul** Merdella Schwieterman
 11:00 am Maria Joseph Chapel Deceased & Living
 Members of the Malleck & Whitney Families
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Kay Belcher

Friday, September 22

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Jim Neary
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †James E. Winkler & James
 Winkler Jr.
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Robert Sichman

Saturday, September 23

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Niehaus Family
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Deacon Mike Leo
 4:30 pm **St. Rita** †Karen Yocom
 4:30 pm **St. Joseph** †For Our Parishioners
 5:15 pm **Emmanuel** †Robert E. Collins

Sunday, September 24

7:30 am **St. Paul** †Stephen Dressler
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Clara & Henry Thieman
 8:30 am **Holy Trinity** †For Our Parishioners
 9:30 am **St. Rita** †Bernard Begley
 10:00 am **St. Joseph** †David Rump
 10:30 am **Emmanuel** †For Our Parishioners
 10:30 am **St. Paul** †Bob & Mark Cramer



Scripture Readings

Scripture Readings For the Week of September 17, 2023

Sunday **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Sir 27:30 – 28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Monday
Tuesday **Memorial of Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr**
 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10

Wednesday **Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, Companions, Martyrs**
 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17

Thursday **Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**
 Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

Friday
Saturday **Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**
 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday **Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

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
Brittany Maurer
 Alex McGarvey
 Zachary McIntyre
 David Musgrove
 Diane Nyirasimbi
 Anthony Pelfrey
 Susan Varmuza
 Justin Williams

To add the name of a loved one to our prayer list for Men and Women in the Military contact your parish office.

Parish Calendar

Monday, September 18

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

Stephen Ministers Meeting

7:00-8:30 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Tuesday, September 19

NO EVENTS

Wednesday, September 20

Catholic Life

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

St. Paul Widow's Meeting

2:00-3:30 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Knights of Columbus #3754

7:30--9:00 pm · St. Rita/Mtg. Room

Thursday, September 21

St. Gaspar Book Read

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

God's Garden

7:00-9:00 pm · St. Paul/Garden

Friday, September 22

Friday Hour

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

Saturday, September 23

CCD

7:00-8:30 pm · Emmanuel/Mtg. Room

Sunday, September 24

Children's Faith Formation

9:30—11:00 am · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

F.I.R.E. Family Faith Formation

9:45 am · Holy Trinity

Pasta Party at the Parish

12:30-3:00 pm · Holy Trinity/Mtg.

Saturday, September 23 through Saturday, October 1

Eucharistic Miracles

(see schedule on the right)



"Pray without Pause, and always be courageous through the merits of the most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ."

-St. Gaspar Del Bufalo

The Eucharistic Miracles of the World

@Emmanuel, Precious Blood, St. Joseph, St. Rita and St. Paul, September 23 to October 1



The St. Gaspar Family of Parishes, in collaboration with the Knights of Columbus Marian Council, invites you to explore 'Eucharistic Miracles,' a remarkable exhibit crafted by Blessed Carlo Acutis. This captivating display, featuring over 120 authenticated Eucharistic Miracles from as far back as the 8th century, will be showcased across five of our parishes' Church Gathering Spaces. Approximately 20 miracles will be exhibited at each location, with displays rotating mid-week.

For any inquiries or further information, please contact Mike Nieport at 937-305-6886 or psalm91.mhn@gmail.com.

Eucharistic Miracles Schedule

The exhibit will be open after Mass, dates & locations listed below.

Sep 23	Sat	St Rita	Emmaus Room
Sep 24	Sun	St Rita	Emmaus Room
		St Paul	Lobby & Children's Liturgy Room next to the Sacristy
		Precious Blood	Gathering Space
		Emmanuel	School Building
Sep 25	Mon	Precious Blood	Gathering Space
Sep 26	Tue	St Rita	Emmaus Room
		St Joseph	Parish Center
		Emmanuel	School Building Following Novena
Sep 27	Wed	Emmanuel	School Building
		St Paul	Lobby & Children's Liturgy Room next to the Sacristy
		St Joseph	Parish Center
Sep 28	Thur	St Paul	Lobby & Children's Liturgy Room next to the Sacristy
		St Joseph	Parish Center
Sep 29	Fri	Precious Blood	Gathering Space
		St Joseph	Parish Center
Sep 30	Sat	Emmanuel	School Building
		St Joseph	Parish Center
		St Rita	Emmaus Room
Oct 1	Sun	St Rita	Emmaus Room
		St Paul	Lobby & Children's Liturgy Room next to the Sacristy
		Precious Blood	Gathering Space
		Emmanuel	School Building
		St Joseph	Parish Center

St. Joseph's Block Party

@St. Joseph, Sunday, October 8 beginning at 1:00 pm

The Block Party is Only Three Weeks Away!

Our 175th Anniversary Block Party was such a great success we've decided to have another street party on Sunday, October 8th.

- We'll have a Eucharistic procession from Holy Trinity Church to St. Joe's starting at 1:00 pm, ending with benediction in Church.
- There will be a RTA bus again this year to transport people from (close to) St. Joe's to Holy Trinity to begin the procession.
- Everyone in our St. Gaspar Family of Parishes is invited.
- There will be food, drinks and entertainment for all to enjoy!

Join Our Faithful Team

Many volunteers are needed to make this event a success. Sign-up sheets for volunteers are available in the back of church at St. Joseph or email Libby Worley at laworley45@gmail.com.



Sign Up for Our E Newsletter

We want to ensure that you never miss out on the incredible opportunities and activities within our family of parishes. By subscribing to our email service, you will receive a comprehensive weekly update containing information about church events, schedule changes, and weather notices. Visit: stgasparfamily.org to sign up.

Flocknote:

Many parishioners may have already signed up to receive Flocknote email notifications from the downtown parishes. We are in the process of combining our efforts, and in the meantime, want to encourage everyone to sign up for the weekly electronic newsletter listed above.

Bulletin Submission Deadline

Articles for the October 1 bulletin are due on Thursday, September 22.

As we adjust to our new life as a family of parishes we do ask that when you are submitting articles as a ministry leader or staff member from the downtown parishes you submit them to staff member

Mary Beemsterboer via email: emmparishoffice@gmail.com

If you are a ministry leader or staff member with the North Dayton Parishes please submit your articles to Joan Macpherson via email: jmacpherson@preciousbloodchurch.org.

Devotionals

Benediction and Adoration

Sunday, September 17

12:45 pm · Holy Trinity

Thursday, October 5

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



Respect Life Call to Action

With a mere eight weeks remaining, it is imperative that we concentrate our collective influence. Our Respect Life Group has collected the following resources as potent strategies for active engagement. Links to these resources will be found on our Respect Life Resource page at stgasparfamily.org

Spiritual:

- Confession: Be in a state of grace.
- Offer your Mass and Communion.
- **Offer Eucharistic Adoration**
- Practice fasting and almsgiving.
- Pray your Daily Rosary with the intention of defeating the abortion amendment using the Ohio Bishops Prayer.

Advocacy & Support:

- Donate to Protect Women Ohio. (link 4)
- Contribute to the Archdiocese Respect Life Fund. (link 5)
- Participate in the Dayton Life Chain on October 1. (link 6)
- Join the Ohio March for Life on Friday, October 6. (link 7)
- **Protect Women Ohio now hiring local field reps to get out the vote.**

Citizenship:

- Work to register every pro-life voter you know by the October 10 deadline. (link 9)
- Assist immobile pro-life voters in getting to the polls or voting by absentee, especially nursing home residents.
- **Vote early in person at Board of Elections starting Oct 11; voting early allows pro-life resources to efficiently target remaining voters only**

Educate & Inform:

- Understand the amendment. (link 11)
- Recognize that opposing a ballot issue is not a political campaign activity. (link 12)
- Acknowledge that the amendment concerns grave moral issues transcending politics. (link 13)
- Learn the truth about abortion & women's health. (link 14)
- **In depth legal analysis video. (link 15)**



September 27 - November 5
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Here's How to Take part in 40 Days for Life in Our Community:

Beginning September 27, people across the world will gather outside abortion facilities once again to lift their voices in prayer for those who enter, the workers who provide abortion services, and the innocent lives lost. Those who commit to these 40 days of prayer and fasting, do so peacefully in the hope that someday we will see a world where the killing of unborn children is unthinkable.

Vigil location: Outside Women's Medical Center,
1401 E. Stroop Rd in Kettering

Vigil hours: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm daily

You can make a difference!

40 Days for Life Local Events

Opening Rally

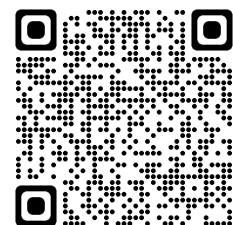
Sunday, September 24 at 2:00 pm with
Darlene Yost

Closing Rally

Sunday, November 5 at 2:00 pm with
Deacon Rusty Baldwin!



Our Family of Parishes has created a web page to access the links and other Respect Life resources online.
Scan the QR Code below or Visit: stgasparfamily.org



1. ohiocathconf.org/protect-ohio/prayer-warriors
2. catholicaoc.org/pray54ohio
3. 40daysforlife.com/dayton
4. secure.winred.com/protect-women-ohio/donate
5. resources.catholicaoc.org/offices/respect-life-ministries/respect-life-fund
6. daytonlife.org/Lifechain/lifechain.php
7. marchforlife.org/ohio-march-for-life/
8. <https://www.protectwomendayton.com/support>
9. olvr.ohiosos.gov
10. <https://www.montgomery.boe.ohio.gov>
11. ohiocathconf.org/protect-ohio/about-the-amendment
12. uscgb.org/resources/dos-and-donts-guidelines-during-election-season
13. catholicaoc.org/news/from-the-archbishop/letter-to-the-faithful-opposing-the-november-amendment
14. uscgb.org/resources/Women's%20Health%20Infographic.pdf
15. <https://resources.catholicaoc.org/offices/respect-life-ministries/media-events/being-pro-life>



7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
OCTOBER 21

SORROWFUL MOTHER SHRINE PILGRIMAGE

Registration Deadline September 30

From Deacon Brian Seibert: 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 back around 6:00 pm that evening. Our agenda will feature Mass at 11:00 am in the outdoor Cathedral (pictured above), lunch and a special talk by Fr. Jim at 2 pm. This 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. The cost to go on this pilgrimage which includes bus fare, lunch, drinks and snacks is \$55 per person. The dead line to register is September 30, 2023. I hope you can join me on this trip back through time to this magical place they call The Sorrowful Mother Shrine in beautiful. To RSVP call: 937-836-7535.



CHAPELS



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Block Party Volunteers

We Need You!

From St. Joseph

Many volunteers are needed to make St. Joseph's Block Party a success. We can't do it without you. We'll need people to set up and take down tables, chairs, and other items, work at the various booths: hot dog, pretzels, pop, beer and more. **Sign-up sheets for volunteers are available in the back of church at St. Joseph or email Libby Worley at laworley45@gmail.com. We're looking forward to seeing you on the 8th!** You'll find more information about the Block Party on page 5.



Men's Prayer Breakfast

With Tom Archdeacon

@Holy Trinity, Saturday, September 30

from 8:30-10:00 am

All men of the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes are invited to join us for breakfast, fun and fellowship on Saturday, September 30, 2023, from 8:30am-10:00am. Deacon Rusty Baldwin will be leading us in devotions. Tom Archdeacon, sportswriter for the Dayton Daily News will be presenting about his life in sports and in faith. Come, meet and greet men from the various parishes as we learn and pray together.

Reservations are greatly appreciated so that we have enough food for all.

Please contact Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com or the Holy Trinity office, 937.228.1223 to make your reservation.

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Notes from Emmanuel's Choir Loft

From the Music Director

The Mass of the Immaculate Conception, which we begin singing at Emmanuel today, is composed by Peter Latona, Music Director for the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. This beautiful setting is unusual in that it combines both chant and metered music, both carefully crafted so that the music



serves the text, rather than "shoehorning" the text into a melody, potentially making it clumsy and awkward to sing. In the composer's own words (taken from an interview with Adam Bartlett of Source and Summit): "Most hymn texts are metered and fit beautifully with hymn tunes that accommodate their particular meter. The texts of the Ordinary require a different music that allows the text to feel natural and marry beautifully with the tune; sometimes chant-like melodies are the solution. Of course, chant is also part of the rich music tradition of the Liturgy and I feel it's important to create new music in light of that tradition—'making the tradition new' as it were."

Coffee & Donuts

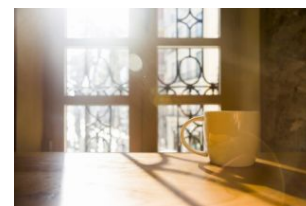
@Emmanuel, This Sunday, after Mass

Coffee & Donuts will be held this Sunday, September 17, in the School Building after the 10:30am Mass.

All are welcome!

Join Emmanuel's Welcoming Committee

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.



Prayer Shawls Available

@St. Joseph

St. Joseph has crocheted prayer shawls available. If you would like one or would like to give a prayer shawl to someone who might find comfort from one, please contact Gine in the parish office: 937-228-9272.

Holy Trinity's Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar

@Holy Trinity, November 4 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Mark your calendar now to join us on Saturday, November, 4th in Trinity Center from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm for the Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar! Did you know 100% of the proceeds from the bazaar go to our outreach charities for the less fortunate brothers and sisters in our community?

Your All Time Favorites Will Be there

The bazaar committee has been planning for a few weeks and we are happy to report your favorite booths will be there for fun and shopping! Our annual bazaar is a "One Stop Shop" where everything is at your fingertips to have a great time and check holiday gifts off your list.

Grand Raffle

Be sure to purchase your tickets for the Grand Raffle! The first prize is \$1000 in gift cards, second prize is an HP 14" 2-in-1 Touchscreen Chromebook (\$400 value), and the third prize is \$100 in cash! Various other prizes will also be included in the raffle. By now, all registered parishioners have received their chances. Early returns of sold chances will get you in the weekly drawing for a free sheet of chances.

Crafty or Not, Here I Come!

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. We start gathering at 4:00 p.m. in Trinity Center and work until 7:30 p.m. Use the south entrance to the center, go up the stairs to the first room on the right.

Coffee and Conversation

@Holy Grounds, this Sunday after 8:30 am Mass

Would you like to enjoy your fellow parishioners in light conversation and fellowship after the 8:30 am mass? We meet at Holy Grounds Coffee Shop on Fifth Street to share stories, reflections on the Mass and an occasional bad joke or two. It's all in good fun as we come to know and delight in each other's company. We meet the third Sunday of the month at 9:45 am at Holy Grounds. Choose your beverage. Choose your snack. Choose to join us. We begin September 17, 2023.

Eucharistic Adoration

@Holy Trinity this afternoon following the 11:30 Mass

Join with us in prayer and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.



Pasta Party at the Parish

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

Come and enjoy a delicious meal with us this afternoon in Trinity Center starting at noon until 2:00 p.m. Pasta, salad, bread, butter, beverage and homemade dessert are on the menu. All are welcome! Adults, \$7.00 and children under 6, \$3.00. Tickets are available at the door.

Holy Cabbage Rollers

@Holy Trinity, Thursday, October 5 beginning at 4:00 pm

We will be putting together the cabbage rolls for the bazaar on Thursday, October 5 (updated date). Join with us in Trinity Center kitchen from 4:00 p.m. until 8ish!

Chair Fundraiser Final Report

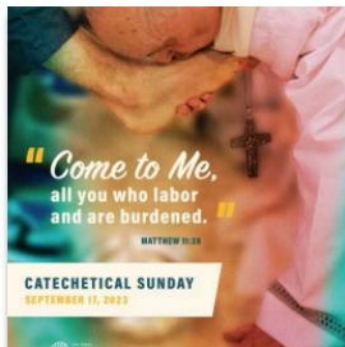
From Holy Trinity

We are most grateful to the generous donors who participated in the drive. 150 new chairs are now in place in Trinity Center. They are a welcome addition and will be enjoyed by many at upcoming parish activities for years to come. Thanks to all, Larry & Sharon Becker

Thank You to Our Catechists

Today is Catechetical Sunday and we thank you for all you do to help share the faith with our youth. We are grateful for the sacrifices you make to share the love of Christ with others:

Pre-k/K- Katie Cottrell
 1st grade- Susan Kahlig
 2nd grade- Brother Matt Schaefer C.P.P.S.
 3rd grade- Jenny Comer
 4th grade- Susanne Lintz
 5th grade- Jill Beaver
 6th grade- Jen Smith
 7th grade- Mike Schneider
 8th grade- Becky Chestnut
 Teacher's Aid- Sherri Goffena



On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation.

Mass at Maria Joseph Chapel INCENSE-FREE CHAPEL

@Maria Joseph, Thursday,
September 21 at 11:00 am

Mass will be held on Thursday, September 21, at 11:00 am in the Maria Joseph Center, located at 4830 Salem Ave., Dayton. The Maria Joseph Center is a chapel that does not use incense during Mass, and it is open to the public for Mass every third Thursday of the month at 11:00 am.

Healing After Contraception

An Online Virtual Retreat

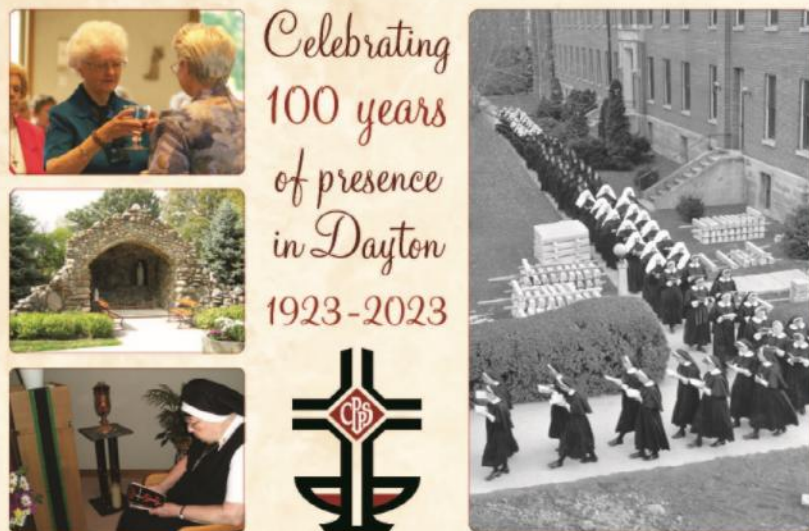
September 21 to September 29

One More Soul, a Catholic lay apostolate dedicated to spreading the truth about the blessings of children and the harms of contraception, is excited to invite you to our free, online, virtual Healing After Contraception Retreat.

The retreat runs from Thursday, September 21st to Friday, September 29th. This free retreat includes inspiring talks and testimonies from priests, medical doctors, philosophy professors, a filmmaker and his wife, a health coach, and many others. Dr. Janet Smith, Fr. Dan McCaffrey, Dr. Maria Fedoryka, Dr. John Bruchalski, and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Dunn are just some of the outstanding lineup of speakers. This retreat explores the physical, emotional, and spiritual wounds caused by contraception and sterilization and shows how to move from pain and suffering into healing, forgiveness, and openness to new life. Join us for a nine-day journey to hope, conversion, and love by registering at our website healing-after-contraception-retreat.onemoresoul.com.

For questions, please contact Liliana Cote de Bejarano at 937-414-9912.

Feel free to spread the word and may God Bless you!



To give gratitude to God, to rejoice with one another
Sisters of the Precious Blood
invite you to a Eucharistic Celebration

Sunday, October 1, 2023, 2:00 p.m.
Precious Blood Church
4961 Salem Avenue • Dayton, Ohio 45416

Reception with refreshments to follow in the Parish Activity Center

Please R.S.V.P. with number of guests by September 18
Please indicate if attending Mass only, Mass and Reception, or Reception only
 email: info@cppsdayton.org or call 937-837-3302





Save the Date! St. Paul's Holiday Bazaar
Saturday, November 4 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
 We'll have Over 40 Vendors
 Enjoy Our World Famous Cookie Walk
 Crafts, Great Food, Gifts and Much More
 Beautifully Decorated and Undecorated Trees for Sale
 *We are accepting gently used Christmas items for our Grandma's Attic.
 Items can be dropped off at the Pole Barn Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Mrs. Pauline E. Mitchell

May She Rest in the Peace of Christ



Fr. Tony Fortman and St. Rita's Parish Family offers its sympathy, care, and many heartfelt prayers to the family of Mrs. Pauline Mitchell, age 100 years, who passed on Friday, September 8th. Mrs. Mitchell was a founding member of St. Rita's – and a lifelong parishioner. She was an active volunteer in our parish ministries over

the years. We thank her and her family for this great devotion. Please pray for Pauline, and for her family. God bless them. Peace.

Senior Program and Lunch

Mission Trip to El Salvador!

@St. Paul, Wednesday, September 27 from Noon to 2:00 pm

"Mission Trip to El Salvador" presented by Tom Sorna. Lunch will be provided by **Brookdale Senior Living Solutions**

Reservations are due by Monday, September 25.

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

CPR & AED Classes

@Precious Blood, September 28, October 4 and October 12 from 5:00 to 9:00 pm

We will be hosting multiple CPR and AED training classes at Precious Blood. Class dates are September 28, October 4 and Oct 12 from 5:00 to 9:00 pm. Class is open to all who wish to be trained. Cost for the class is \$50 per participant. Any Liturgical Minister from St. Paul, Precious Blood or St. Rita and any Trotwood residents will receive the training free of charge. You only need to attend 1 session of your choice. Please contact Deacon Andy Rammel to sign up and for additional information.

St. Vincent De Paul Meals

**@ Precious Blood
Tuesday, September 19**

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

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.

Fishers of Men

@St. Paul, Saturday, September 30 from 7:30 to 9:00 am

Fishers of Men are a group of Catholic men of all ages that gather on the last Saturday of the month from 7:30 to 9:00 am. We begin with prayer, followed by breakfast, presentation, and table discussion. Our meetings take place on the last Saturday of each month and rotate between our parishes for everyone to participate.

For more information contact Curtis Kneblak, Director of Adult Formation: ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org or text at 937-203-6037. We invite members from all of our Family of Parishes to attend.



Widow's Group

@St. Paul, Wednesday, September 20 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm

We will meet in the Annex at St. Paul. If you would like more information please call Jane Marx at 937-832-9753.

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Saint Joseph, September 10

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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, 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. Rita

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/>



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St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Prayer List

Starting this week, our six parishes have merged their prayer lists into one, symbolizing our unity and shared faith. Names in bold represent new additions. Names will remain on the list for four weeks. To add or remove a name, please contact your parish office.

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Cheryl Wright

With Sympathy:

Please remember in your prayers: Mrs. Pauline Mitchell, lifelong St. Rita Parishioner who recently celebrated her 100th birthday. Her funeral Mass was recently celebrated at St. Rita and Connie Crosby, her funeral Mass was recently celebrated at Precious Blood. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

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