October 1, 2023 Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Emmanuel

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Holy Trinity

272 Bainbridge Street
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937.228.1223

Precious Blood

4961 Salem Avenue Dayton, OH 45416 937.276.5954

Saint Joseph

411 East Second Street

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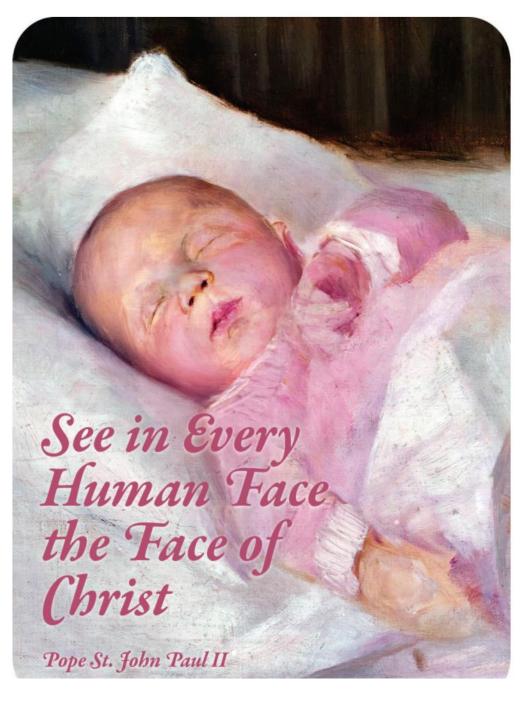
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Saint Paul

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Saint Rita

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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



From the Pastor's Desk

In Matthew's Gospel, we see an example of how important it is to keep your word. We see two sons. One son says that he will go into his father's vineyard and work but doesn't. The other son says he won't go into the vineyard but then does go into the vineyard and works.

The Pharisees promised to do God's will but do not do it. Tax collectors and prostitutes forsake the Lord for their own pleasure but then choose to follow the Lord. Which, in your opinion, did God's will?

God wants our heart. He wants all of us. He does not want a half-hearted servant. I know it's hard to follow Jesus. He

demands much from His disciples, but His way is the way of peace. A peace in which the world cannot give. Pharisees time and again saw Jesus perform miracles but were not moved to repentance. Tax collectors and prostitutes saw Jesus' miracles and were moved to repentance. Which, in your opinion, will receive God's peace?

In today's first reading, Ezekiel is called to speak to the lost house of Israel. He has a difficult job and will be met with much resistance. At the beginning of the book of Ezekiel, God promises to protect Ezekiel. Ezekiel will point out the sins of Israel and move some to repentance.

Ezekiel and Jesus say many difficult things to people in the world. They need to speak the truth. You and I need to follow their example. We need to say hard things. We need to spread the Gospel. We need to spread our Catholic faith and not apologize for it. Ezekiel was told not to worry about people's reactions. Just speak to the people.

You and I are called to just speak to the people in the world. Whether they accept us or not doesn't matter. Just speak the truth of your Catholic faith and the Gospel. If not now, when? When will it be the right time to speak the truth of the Gospel or your Catholic faith? Sometimes we hold back too much. When the iron is hot, we need to strike.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Tony Fortman C.PP.S.

Newly Married in Our Parish Family

@St. Joseph

Ryan and Morgan (Napier) Bremer Nicholas and Cameron (Cahill) Minneman

@Holy Trinity

Shawn and Jennifer (Clark) Dewine Dietrich and Maire (O'Malley) Gunther

Congratulations!

May your union be blessed with love, faith, and everlasting happiness. Let us join in celebrating this beautiful journey of love and commitment as they begin this new chapter of their lives together.



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, October 2

7:30 am Holy Trinity	†Gwen Chmiel
8:30 am Precious Blood †Dick & M	Mary Ann Janowiecki
12:00 pm St. Joseph †James & Eve	lyn McCarthy Family

Tuesday, October 3

7:30 am Holy Trinity	†Jerry Schenking
8:30 am St. Rita	†Rita Schieltz
12:00 pm St. Joseph	†Kathleen Pfouts

Wednesday, October 4

7:30 am	Emmanuel	†United States Military
8:30 am	St. Paul	+Sharon Farmer
12:00 pm	St. Joseph	†Bonnie Klatt

Thursday, October 5

7:30 am Emmanuel	†Pete Baldwin
8:30 am St. Paul	†MarJean Steinlage
12:00 pm St. Joseph	†Dwayne Durr

Friday, October 6

7:30 am Emmanuel †George & Cecilia Muckenthaler		
8:30 am Precious Blood †Merdella Schwieterman		
12:00 pm St. Joseph Living & Deceased Members of the		
Brokamp Family		

Saturday, October 7

7:30 am Emm	anuel Liv/Ded	: Members of the '	Weixelman
Family			
12:00 pm St. Jo	seph	†P	ilar Cuñyat
4:30 pm St. Ri	ta	†For Our P	arishioners
4:30 pm St. Jo	seph	†Matthew "Bud'	' McCarthy
5:15 pm Emm	anuel	†R	egina Trick

Sunday, October 8

7:30 am	. St. Paul	†Juanita Schlorman
8:30 am	. Precious Blood	†Susan Zimmerman
8:30 am	. Holy Trinity	+Sean Joyce
9:30 am	. St. Rita	†John McDermott
10:00 am	St. Joseph	†For Our Parishioners
10:30 am	. Emmanuel	†For Our Parishioners
10:30 am	. St. Paul	†Tom Bishop
11:30 am	. Precious Blood .	†Yvonne Grey
11:30 am	. Holy Trinity	†For Our Parishioners



"Love of God, it should be eager, courageous, and persevering. It should be profound, extensive and elevated"
-St. Gaspar Del Bufalo



For the Week of October 1, 2023

Sunday	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11		

or Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

Monday Memorial of the Guardian Angels

Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-

23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7;

Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi

Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;

Lk 10:1-12

Friday Saint Bruno, Priest and Blessed Marie-

Rose Durocher, Virgin

Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9;

Lk 10:13-16

Saturday Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37;

Lk 10:17-24

Sunday Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20;

Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

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 Connor "Baktir" Magill 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, October 2

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.

Tuesday, October 3

NO EVENTS

Wednesday, October 4

Senior Program and Lunch

12:00-2:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Widower Meeting

2:00-3:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Catholic Life

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

Thursday, October 5

St. Gaspar Book Read

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

Holy Cabbage Rollers

4:00-8:00 pm · Holy Trinity/Mtg. Room

Friday, October 6

Friday Hour

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

Saturday, October 7

CCD

9:30-11:00 am · Emmanuel/Mtg. Room

Blessing of the Animals

2:00-3:00 pm · Precious Blood/Parking Lot

Sunday, October 8

Children's Faith Formation

9:00-10:15 am · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Donut Sunday

After Masses 'St. Paul/Mtg. Room

F.I.R.E. Family Faith Formation

9:45 am · Holy Trinity

Precious Blood Companions

1:00 pm · Precious Blood/Mtg. Room

Fall Celebration Street Party

1:00-6:00 pm · St. Joseph

Family Rosary & Potluck

5:00-6:30 pm · Precious Blood/Church

Coffee & Donuts will not be held on Sunday, October 8 at St. Joseph. All are invited to the St. Joseph Fall Street Party from 1:00pm to 6:00pm on October 8! Come celebrate with us!

A Double Dose of Holiday Cheer!

@Holy Trinity and St. Paul, November 4 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Get ready for a double dose of holiday cheer at the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes! On November 4th, from 9 am to 3 pm, we're hosting not one, but TWO amazing holiday bazaars that promise to make your day unforgettable.

Whether you're on the north side or south side of town, you won't have to choose – you can attend both! So mark your calendars for November 4th, and join us in spreading holiday joy while supporting our community in need and improving our parish. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to find unique gifts, savor delicious treats, and help make a difference in our community. You'll find more information inside the bulletin.

First Friday Mass for Healing

@ Emmanuel, October 6 at 7:00 pm

Our First Friday Mass for healing, with anointing, will take place at Emmanuel Church on Friday, October 6th at 7:00 pm, with Fr. Vincent Chembakassery. If you are sick, or have been exposed to coronavirus, zoom in, and we will pray for you remotely: Meeting ID: 342 742 4499, Passcode: 700. Please let us know in advance if you need to zoom in by emailing: a.j.terzuoli@ieee.org. Regardless of your health & vaccination status, we request that attendees wear a mask. Thank you for understanding.



Women's Bible Study

@St. Joseph Parish Center10:30 am to NoonTuesdays, October 10, 17 and 24

Join us for these three sessions for a basic introduction to the religious, historical, literary, and archaeological background of the old and new testaments and a deeper reading of the Book of Genesis, presenter: Dennie Stieritz. There is no need to RSVP.

Family Rosary & Potluck

@ Precious Blood, Sunday, Sunday October 8

From 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Family Rosary takes place on the second Sunday of each month from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. The evening begins with the Rosary and is followed by food and fellowship. We provide fried chicken and drinks and invite you to bring casseroles, salads, and desserts to share. There is no need to RSVP.



Dare to date!

Marriage Uncorked, Fall Bonfire

@The Canida's Home, Saturday, October 14 from 7:30-10:00 pm

Fall vibes are in the air and it's time to enjoy snuggling with your spouse or fiancé under the autumn stars. Please join Marriage Uncorked for a fall bonfire on Saturday, October 14th from 7:30-10pm at Mike and Meghan Canida's house: 6355 Karlsridge Dr., Centerville. Please bring a snack to share! RSVP to Courtney Mark or Rachel Bond at marriageuncorked@gmail.com. No babysitting is available for this event. Mark your calendars for November 11th and December 9th for future date nights!!

Warmth for All

Join Us in the Blanket Drive to Support Local Refugees and Needy Families

Collection Dates: Sundays, October 1 and 8

As the season turns, so do our hearts towards those in need. We invite you to participate in our Blanket Drive, a collective effort to provide comfort and warmth to both local refugees and struggling families in the Dayton area. Your contributions of the following items are greatly appreciated:

- Full and Twin Size Sheets: To provide a cozy night's sleep.
- Bath Towels and Wash Cloths: Offering a fresh start every day.

Please drop off your donated items in the vestibule of your church. We will ensure convenient and safe collection right after the weekend Masses. If these dates are not suitable for you, or if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Sister Jean Rene' Hoying at 937-830-5782. We are more than happy to make alternative arrangements. Together, as a compassionate and caring community, we can make a significant impact on the lives of those who need it the most. Let's come together and bring warmth and comfort to those who truly deserve it.

Thank you for your generosity and support, Nancy Frank and Sister Jean Rene' Hoying. This is an initiative for Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph, but we welcome our entire Parish Family to donate.

Respect Life Fund

Second Collection This Weekend

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Archdiocesan Respect Life Fund. The Respect Life Fund helps support local Crisis Pregnancy Centers, educational resources, advocacy groups, and other local organizations whose work supports a Culture of Life right here in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. For more information, check out the website at: www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/respect-life-2/respect-life-fund/. Please help us save lives by supporting the Respect Life Fund through your generous donation.

Devotionals

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday

3:30-4:30 pm · St. Rita

Tuesday

7:00-8:00 pm ' Emmanuel

PrayerMates

Tuesday

7:00-8:30 pm · Precious Blood

Benediction and Adoration

Thursday, October 5

6:00-7:30 pm · St. Rita

Pray the Rosary

Monday-Saturday

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

Saturday

3:55 pm' St. Rita (before the 4:30 pm Mass)

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)

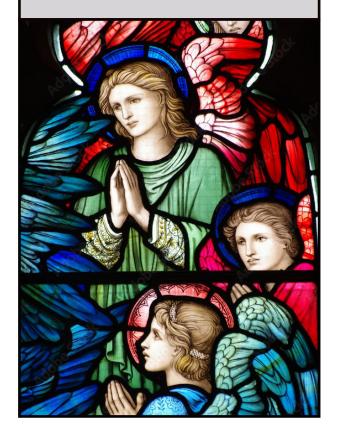
8:55 am · St. Rita (before 9:30 am Mass)

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.







Sunday Oct 1, 2023 2:00-3:30pm

East Stroop Rd, Kettering

Let Us Send a Clear Message: That We, at the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Stand for Life!

Life Chain is a PEACEFUL...PRAYERFUL...EFFECTIVE...and LEGAL demonstration of love and concern for all the victims of abortion: the babies, the mothers, the fathers, and our entire society. The Life Chain event is held outside the abortion clinic, Women's Med Center at 1701 East Stroop Rd in Kettering. From 2:00-3:30 pm, people stand outside the clinic in prayer, praying for those who have had abortions, who are contemplating abortion, and reflecting on how they can be involved in the pro-life movement.

For More Information Contact a Member of the St. Gaspar Respect Life Group

St Rita & St Joseph: Debbie Nieport, 937-829-4646 or psalm27.dn@gmail.com
Precious Blood: Rosie Prier, 937-232-7406 or mprier1@gmail.com
St Paul: Beth Crouse, 937-836-7625 or bcrouse46@yahoo.com
Emmanuel: Mark & Nancy Miller, 937-434-8001 or markm5704@gmail.com



Pick Up Your Yard Sign

Members of the St Gaspar Family of Parishes can sign in and pick up yard signs at the Life Chain event on Sunday. Mike Nieport will be handing out the signs on the sidewalk in front of Mama DiSalvo's Restaurant. Signs are also available at all parishes for pickup after Mass. It's important that we share our message in our communities.

Register to Vote by October 10

Voter registration deadline is October 10 for the November 7 General Election Register to vote or update your voter registration online: https://olvr.ohiosos.gov/





Early Voting Begins October 11

Why you should vote early in person at your Board of Elections starting October 11: Like many states, Ohio provides real-time data showing, by name, when each voter has voted. Electoral parties and interest groups can now track this information to focus their get-out-the-vote efforts on their target voters. Pro-life organizations are likewise using this strategy in the campaign against Issue 1. By voting as early as possible, you can help them efficiently direct limited resources (phone calls, mailings, door knocking) to only the remaining pro-life voters.

St. Gaspar Youth Ministry

Parent Meeting for Catholic Youth Camp 2024

@St. Paul, Monday, October 2 at 7:00 pm

For parents of youth in grades 5-11. Come learn about a high adventure camp with high ropes courses, rock climbing, and a place where youth encounter Jesus in the Mass, Adoration and Reconciliation. Please join us for this informational meeting. Coming to the meeting is not a commitment to send you child to the camp.

For more information on the Youth Camp and the High School Faith Program contact Erica Rudemiller via phone at 937-836-7535 or by email: erudemiller@preciousbloodchurch.org

Tom's Corn Maze

@Tom's Corn Maze, Saturday, Oct. 28 from 7:00 to 10:00 pm

For our St. Gaspar Youth 7th grade and up! Corn maze fun, bonfire, hot dogs, and smores provided. Please bring \$10 cash admission per person and a water bottle. Tom's Corn Maze is located at 4881 Germantown Liberty Road In Germantown, Ohio. RSVP to Tanya Lee at 937-885-7432

or via email: Michaellee25@sbcglobal.net

High School Faith Program

@St. Paul, 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month

Beginning at 9:00 am

Discover a unique high school program led by a mom of high schoolers, aimed at deepening your child's faith and connecting them with a vibrant community of like-minded peers. Rooted in engaging activities and interactive learning rather than traditional lectures, this program fosters a dynamic, enjoyable environment. We embrace flexibility, welcoming latecomers or those wanting to try just one class. Our classes meet on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month from 9:00 am to 10:15 am, with a few exceptions for holiday weekends. We'd be delighted to see your child there, ready to embark on a journey of faith, community, and self-discovery.

Praise Fest

@St. Joseph Church, Friday, October 20 from 7:00 to 10:00 pm

For all teens aged 13 through seniors in high school. This evening of adoration, prayer, confession, and fellowship will be held on the third Friday of every month throughout the year. We will meet from 7:00 to 10:00 pm at St. Joseph Church.

Please contact Nicole Bartz with any questions 937-956-8999

Changing Your Mind

In today's Gospel reading, Our Lord tells the parable of the two sons whose father asked them to help in the vineyard. The first son told his father he wouldn't help, but then he changed his mind and did what he was asked. The second son said he would help, but he didn't.

In the end it doesn't matter so much if we say we are going to do what's right. What is important is that we do it. We call our-

selves Christians because we believe in Jesus and the Church He gave us, but we only really are being Christians if we do what He says.

I SHOULD HAVE DONE MY HOMEWORK... I'LL DO IT NOW.

Sometimes we decide not to obey God. But if we are sorry afterwards and do what is right, God will not look at the bad things we did. On the other hand, if we do good things and then change to doing bad things, then

LISTEN.

THIS TIME

I'M JUST

GOING TO PLAY.

we have decided to turn away from God, and we will be punished for our sins.

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The Kids' Bulletin

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 1st, 2023

In today's Gospel parable, a father asked his two sons to work in the vineyard. Which one did what his father asked?

Use every second letter to fill in the blanks and find out the answer!



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OCT. 8, 2023 1 to 6 p.m.

SPECIAL GUESTS & NEIGHBORS

C'est Cheese

Gourmet grilled cheese food truck

Dayton Beer Co.

The Food Dude

Specializing in smash burgers

Moeller Brew Barn

Sweet P's

Handcrafted Ice Pops

Music provided by Rocky Creek Band

Dayton's most versatile string band offers a selection of Irish music that will enliven the crowd with a good sea shanty, a rousing ballad, or a blend of voices in a stirring a cappella.

SCHEDULE

12:30 p.m.
Ride special RTA bus to Holy Trinity

Pickup on the corner of Sears and First Streets

1:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Procession from Holy Trinity Church to St. Joseph Church

1:30 – 2:00 p.m. Benediction at St. Joseph Church

2:00 – 3:30 p.m. & 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Music by Rocky Creek Band

2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Tours of Historic St. Joseph Church

> 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Airhead Family

Balloon Sculptures and Face Painting

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Celtic Academy of Irish Dance

Celebrating our parishioners and downtown Dayton neighbors. Everyone is welcome – come celebrate with us!

Cash only

event

Second Street will be closed for our celebration from Sears to Madison. Parking in the Parish Center lot can be reached from the alley by both Sears and Madison.

Emmanuel Children's and Youth Choirs are Back!

@Emmanuel, Beginning October 8, 9:00 to 10:00 am

The Emmanuel Children's and Youth Choirs will begin rehearsals on Sunday, October 8th. Rehearsals are held on most Sundays from 9:00-10:00 am. in the Sciarrotta Ballroom on the 3rd floor of the Emmanuel school building. Children and teens of the parish ages 8–18 are welcome to join. Singers learn the principles of proper singing and all styles of Catholic liturgical music. Choirs are featured during the 10:30 am. Mass throughout the year. For more information, contact Lyndsay Lengel at lyn.lengel@gmail.com.

Marian Holy Spirit Group Meeting

@St. Joseph, Friday, October 6 at 9:00 am Meeting12:00 pm First Friday mass

All are welcome to join the Marian Holy Spirit Group Meeting in the parish center on Friday, October 6, at 9:00 am. Doors open at 8:45 am and are locked by 9:05 am. We will attend First Friday Mass at noon. For more information call Fran Franchina, 937-901-4475.

Our Lady Calls Us to Pray the Rosary

@St. Joseph, Saturday, October 14 at the Noon Mass

Please join us for a Rosary Rally in front of St. Joseph Church on Saturday, October 14 after the 12:00 Noon Mass. We will be praying the Rosary for America. As human efforts fail to solve America's key problems, we turn to God through his Holy Mother, asking his urgent help!

Pasta Party Thank You

From Holy Trinity

Thanks to Chef TT Gambrell and helpers, Julie Williams, Tracy and Kevin Walsh and Janet Zak for the Pasta Party. Delicious food and great company, what more could we ask for?

Another Party?

@Holy Trinity, Saturday, October 14

Our fall work party is Saturday, October 14, starting at 9:00 am. Please, if you can, come and help get the grounds ready for winter and help with some odd jobs we might need to get accomplished. Be sure to bring your work gloves!

Holy Trinity Named Best of Dayton

We were pleased to receive word that Holy Trinity Church was selected as the Best of Dayton in the church category. Our thanks to whomever nominated us and those that voted.

Holy Trinity's Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar

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

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.

You Can Help!

We are accepting donations of new or high quality, very gently used items for the Silent Auction and

U-Pick-It. Also, small new items (all ages and genders) are needed for both attendance prizes and the Tyke Shop. Have any unused gift cards? We can always make use of them for the raffle or auction. All these items may be dropped off at the parish office Monday -Thursday from 8:00am to 4:00pm and Fridays 8:00 am to 11:00 am.

NOTE: Items intended for the silent auction must be received by Friday, Oct. 27, 2023.

Flea Market &

Holidaze Donations Needed!

Gently used and new household items and ALL types of holiday or seasonal decorations may be dropped off after both Sunday Masses (9:30am-1:00pm) on the following dates: September 24th, October 1st and 15th. We do not accept clothing, shoes, furniture or live plants. Please use the north entrance of Trinity Center to drop off items.

Contact the Holy Trinity office or go to holytrinitydayton.org for more information. Come down and be a part of the fun on November 4th! We would love to see you, your friends, family and neighbors.

Monday Night Crafts

@Holy Trinity, Monday evenings

Join with us Monday evenings in Trinity Center to help make crafts for our Holiday Bazaar. We start gathering at 4:00 pm and work until 7:30 pm.

Holy Cabbage Rollers

@Holy Trinity, Thursday, October 5

beginning at 4:00 pm

The holy cabbage rollers will gather this coming Thursday, October 5 from 4:00 pm to 8 ish in the kitchen at Trinity Center. Busy hands will make for light work for all involved. Come join the party – it is always a party when Trinitarians are gathered.

St. Paul Holiday Bazaar

@St. Paul, Saturday, November 4 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Join us on November 4th for the St. Paul Holiday Bazaar, a festive event featuring 40+ vendors offering unique crafts and delightful gifts for your holiday shopping pleasure. It's a day to cherish with loved ones and support our community.

- Unique Gifts: Explore diverse offerings from our vendors, perfect for holiday shopping.
- Memorable Moments: Create lasting memories at our dedicated photo opportunities.
- Festive Decorations: Find gently used Christmas trees and trimmings to add holiday magic to your home.
- Delicious Food: Enjoy a lovingly prepared breakfast and lunch with friends and family.
- Cookie Delights: Our famous cookie walk is back, featuring hundreds of homemade cookies.
- Supporting Our Community: All proceeds benefit capital improvements at St. Paul.

Here are a few ways you can help:



St. Paul Cookie Walk Needs Your Help! Do You Like to Bake?

@St. Paul, Saturday, October 7 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Join us at St. Paul on Saturday, October 7 to bake cookies for the Cookie Walk. Lots of cookies are needed for the annual Cookie Walk at the St. Paul Holiday Bazaar on November 4. If you are unable to be there on Saturday, we are asking volunteers to provide us with 6 dozen of your favorite holiday cookie, and to drop them off by November 2 at Noon to the parish office. For more information, please contact St. Paul's parish office at 937-836-7535.

Can You Donate Supplies?

If you are unable to bake, we also are in need of supplies! Here is a list of some items that would help us out. Anything would be greatly appreciated. Please place items on the cart located outside of the parish office by October 2.

Sprinkles Vanilla Raisins

Flour Icing Vanilla Storage Containers

Sugar (both kinds) Cake Mixes, Red Velvet & Pumpkin Walnuts

Baking Soda Cran Raisins White & Chocolate Chips and Wax Paper

Grandma's Attic:

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.



Notes from our Director of Music and Liturgy:

@Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita

50th Anniversary Thank You

Many thanks and gratitude to ALL who made St. Paul's 50th Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving a joyous event! Echoes of "Soli Deo Gloria" still resound in the sanctuary and in our hearts. Our celebration was a beautiful symphony of praise with the gathered assembly and the collaborations of the many varied ministry groups coming together. How blessed we are to have the gift of each other

Have You Ever Wondered Why???

Perhaps you've also been wondering, "Why is our organist leaving at communion time?" Well, there are certain masses in which we are short-handed with organist coverage. After prayerful consideration and discussion with pastoral leadership and the music ministry team, I came to the conclusion that leading a few songs a cappella is less daunting than an entire Mass. However, and gratefully, this demand has opened the doors for some of our musical parishioners to come forward with their gifts and talents. I am so grateful for our music ministry team for their dedication and unwavering support. They truly lead with great love, passion, and humility!

Children's Choir for Christmas

Looking ahead, I am hoping to assemble a children's choir for one of our Christmas liturgies. So please stay tuned for updates in the near future. In the meantime, with God's continued grace and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, I am committed to moving the music ministry program forward in the best way possible.

Soli Deo Gloria~

Marianne Pitts



Senior Program and Lunch

@ St. Paul, Wednesday, October 4 from Noon to 2:00 pm 2024 Medicare Update

presented by Kate Johnsen/Medicare Resource Center Reservations are due by noon on Monday, October 2. To register: call St. Paul's parish office: 937-836-7535.

CPR & AED Classes

@Precious Blood, 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 October 4 and October 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.

For more information, or to sign up, please contact Deacon Andy Rammel by phone at 937-276-5954 or via email: andy.rammel@gmail.com

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

@St. Rita, Thursday, October 5 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm
We have a great grace and a rich blessing from our Lord Jesus, in His Body and His Blood, offered for our salvation, and spiritual nourishment for the journey. You are cordially invited to "come away" for some quiet time with our Lord the Blessed Sacrament, and with your sisters and brothers.

Blessing of the Animals

@Precious Blood, Saturday, October 7 at 2:00 pm

All members of our extended family, whether furry, feathered, or scaled, are cordially invited to have their pets blessed on Saturday, October 7.

The Blessing of the Animals is not only an opportunity to honor St. Francis but also a chance to embrace the profound interconnectedness of all living beings. Our clergy will preside over the ceremony, invoking blessings of health, happiness, and protection upon each and every animal present, recognizing the intrinsic value they hold in our lives.

Join us in Precious Blood's parking lot, at the front entrance of the church.

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, September 17

Sunday Collection	\$4,494.50
St. Vincent DePaul	\$760
Online Giving	\$815

Saint Paul, September 17

Sunday Collection	\$3,340.90
St. Vincent DePaul	\$105
Online Giving	\$453

Saint Rita, September 17

Sunday Collection	\$3,211
St. Vincent DePaul	\$83
Online Giving	\$103

Emmanuel, September 24

Sunday Collection	.\$6,037
Outreach	\$603

Holy Trinity, September 24

Sunday Collection	\$5,671
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$84,650
YTD Surplus/Deficit	\$1,237.43
Electronic Giving	\$1.239.83

Saint Joseph, September 24

Sunday Collection	\$3,145
Outreach	\$190

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Area News

Congratulations Precious Blood Sisters

Celebrating 100 years in the Dayton Community

Over the past century, Sisters of the Precious Blood have been active in a variety of ministries in the Dayton area, including education, parish ministry, food and domestic service, health care and social justice. Sisters also serve throughout the U.S. and in Chile and Guatemala. The community was founded in Switzerland in 1834. Congratulations on your 100 year celebration and for all you do for the Dayton Community.

NAIM

@St. Henry PAC, Monday, October 9

Naim members will meet in the St. Henry PAC, 6660 N. Springboro Pike at 10:00 am for our monthly meeting followed by cards. All reservations for the catered Octoberfest scheduled at 6:00 pm in the St. Henry PAC on Friday, October 13, MUST be turned in by the 10/9 date to Jim King.

Want to join other widowed Catholics for these fun events, contact Sunny Hickey @ 937-433-1437.

Sundays at St. Charles

@St. Charles' Center, Saturday, October 8

Beginning at 9:00 am

Join us for a Sunday liturgy with the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, followed by a faith formation session featuring guest preacher Fr. Joe Bathke, C.PP.S. This event is part of "Sundays at St. Charles," a faith formation series at the Missionaries' St. Charles Center.

Fr. Joe will preside over the 9 a.m. Mass on October 8 in the beautiful Assumption Chapel at St. Charles. Afterward, he will lead a discussion in the Gaspar Room. Fr. Joe, originally from Wisconsin and with extensive experience as a hospital chaplain, will speak on the Church's teachings regarding respect-for-life issues, in honor of Respect Life Month.

All are welcome to attend "Sundays at St. Charles," which takes place twice a month. The event is located at 2860 US 127, Celina, Ohio, 45822. Please use the main entrance to access the chapel, and refreshments will be provided during the post-Mass discussion.

Day of Recollection

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club

@St. John the Baptist, Saturday, October 7

beginning at 9:00 am

The Dayton Catholic Women's Club cordially invites all women to our Annual Day of Recollection on Saturday October 7, 2023 at St. John the Baptist Church 753 S. Hyatt Street, Tipp City, OH 45371. The day starts with Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by national speaker Andrea M. Parker and her topic "To Give the Best We Have". The cost is \$25 for DCWC members and \$30 for non-members which includes morning refreshments and lunch. For more information, go to http://www.daytoncatholicwomensclub.org

or call Sandy Reed at 937-890-1375.

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Live Stream Mass

@Precious Blood Church

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

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@ St. Joseph Church

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

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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 B. Saturday, December 2, 10:00 am at Holy T.

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 prenuptial preparation.

RCIA or Catholic Life

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

Bulletin Submission

Deadline

Articles for the October 8 bulletin are due on Thursday, September 28.

The downtown parishes submit to Mary

Beemsterboer via email:

emmparishoffice@gmail.com.

The North Dayton Parishes submit to Joan

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jmacpherson@preciousbloodchurch.org.

Our six parishes have combined 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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Please remember in your prayers St. Paul Parishioner Rinaldo Stolfo, his funeral Mas was celebrated at St. Paul on Saturday, September 30. Our sympathies are extended to the families of Paul Theising and Juan Lucio, Holy Trinity parishioners who passed away recently. Prayers for the sick, elderly and shut-ins of our parish family are greatly appreciated. They find great joy in being remembered by fellow parishioners.

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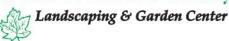
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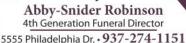
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