October 8, 2023 Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

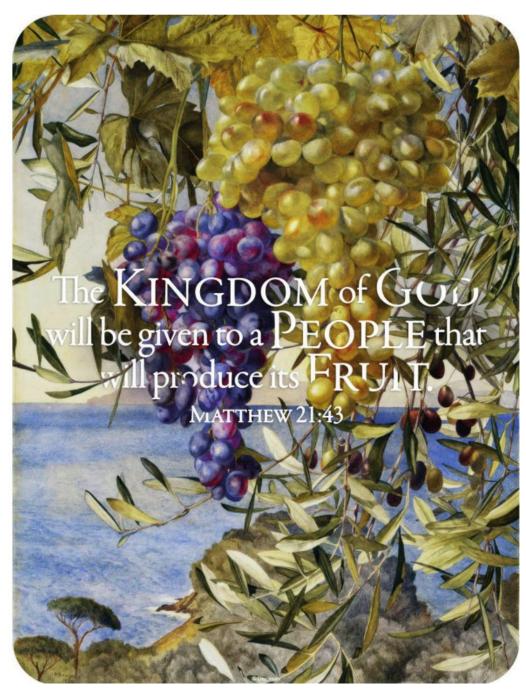
411 East Second Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.9272

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



From the Pastor's Desk Don't Forget to Ask for Help

Padre Pio tells us to pray, hope, and don't worry, to make our requests known to the Lord. Sometimes people think, "I have to figure my way out of this situation." It is true that God gives you knowledge, right judgment, and wisdom in your decision making. But don't forget to ask for God's help. Take one minute and say, "God, please give me the insight to do what is right. God, lead me, guide me, and let your will be known to me through other people." God speaks to us through other people, our own thoughts, and our dreams when we sleep.

By Prayer and Petition

We hear in today's second reading from Philippians: "Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7

Give Thanks to God

After you have prayed, give thanks to the Lord. Thank Him for listening to your prayer. Thank Him for answering your prayer. Sometimes unanswered prayers are an answer to prayer. We have to give God time to move people's hearts, to test people, and to reveal His will to people and ourselves. This does not always happen overnight. God hears you. Never doubt whether God is listening to you or not. Your speaking to God is not in vain. Be patient with the Lord as He is patient with you. Also, we remember the Blessed Virgin Mary. This past week, we celebrated the rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Don't be afraid to use that rosary. It is an oldie but a goodie. It is just like the old antibiotic, amoxicillin. It still works.

Thank you very much,

Fr. Tony Fortman C.PP.S.

Newly Baptized in Our Parish Family

@St. Paul

Emerson Diane Patrick Mackenna Jo Calvert

Newly Married in Our Parish Family

@St. Joseph

Daniel and Julia (Poole) Desch

Congratulations!



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

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7:30 am	Holy Trinity	†Eileen Lucente
8:30 am	Precious Blood	†Mariann Becker
12:00 pm	St. Joseph†Dayton Co	uncil 500 members, family,
and friends		

Tuesday, October 10

7:30 am Holy Trinity	†Marily Hoehne York
8:30 am St. Rita	†Mark & Brian Rainey & Family
12:00 pm St. Joseph	†Michael Odum

Wednesday, October 11

7:30 am	Emmanuel	†Kathy Doncaster
8:30 am	St. Paul	. †Leo & Salome Streaker
12:00 pm	St. Joseph	†Michael Odum

Thursday, October 12

7:30 am	Emmanuel	†Frank W. Schrader
8:30 am	St. Paul	†Doris Chiu Yeung Suk Ching
12:00 pm	St. Joseph	†Deceased members of the Dominick
Cassano fami	ilv	

Friday, October 13

7:30 am Emmanuel	†Effie M. Minham
8:30 am Precious Blood	. Bejarano-Cote Family, Cote
Salazar Family & Cote Gelvez Fam	nily Thanksgiving
12:00 pm St. Joseph	†Tom Broerman

Saturday, October 14

7:30 am Emmanuel	†Susan Hohmann		
12:00 pm St. Joseph . †Guilaume & Gabrielle Landry, 364th			
Wedding Anniversary			
4:30 pm St. Rita	†Anne Toohey Acuff		
4:30 pm St. Joseph	†For Our Parishioners		

5:15 pm...... Emmanuel†For Our Parishioners

Sunday, October 15

7:30 am St. Paul	+For Our Parishioners
8:30 am Precious Blood	†Elaine Carlisle
8:30 am Holy Trinity	†For Our Parishioners
9:30 am St. Rita	†Vito Carchedi
10:00 am St. Joseph	†John Weisenbach
10:30 am Emmanuel †	Liv/Dec Members of the Factora
Family	
10:30 am St. Paul †.	John Kin Wan Wong & Deceased
Mombars of the Mong Family	

Members of the Wong Family

11:30 am Precious Blood†Fran Moosbrugger 11:30 am +Sally Madigan

COLUMBUS DAY



Scripture Readings For the Week of October 8, 2023

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday

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

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

Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Monday

Martyrs, and Saint John Leonardi, Priest

Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8;

Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8;

Lk 10:28-42

Wednesday Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4 **Thursday** Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 &6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday JI 1:13-15. 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 & 16; 8-9;

Lk 11:15-26

Saturday Memorial of Saint Callistus I, Pope and

Martyr

JI 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;

Lk 11:27-28

Sunday **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

> Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or

Mt 22:1-10

Pray For the Men and Women in Our Military

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

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 9

Columbus Day, Parish Offices Open

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 10

Bible Study with Dennie Stieritz

10:30 am-Noon · Emmanuel/Mtg. Rm.

Bible Study with Susie Gross

8:00-9:30 pm · Emmanuel/Mtg. Rm.

Prayer Mates

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

Wednesday, October 11

SVDP Monthly Meeting

6:30-8:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Catholic Life

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

Thursday, October 12

Knights of Columbus #13874

7:30-9:00 pm · St. Rita/Mtg. Room

St. Gaspar Book Read

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

Friday, October 13

Friday Hour

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

Saturday, October 14

CCD

9:30-11:00 am · Emmanuel/Mtg. Room

Sunday, October 15

Children's Faith Formation

9:00-10:15 am · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

F.I.R.E. Family Faith Formation

9:45 am · Holy Trinity

Board Game Night/DCYA

5:00-10:00 pm · St. Joseph/Parish Center

Coming Up

Sunday, October 22

High School Youth Program

9:00-10:30 am · St. Paul/Meeting Room

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 7:30-10:00 pm 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!!

St. Gaspar Youth Ministry

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

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

Important SafeParish Notice

New Quarterly Video Bulletin is Available

Attention all staff and volunteers who work with minors in our parishes. Safe Parish has posted the next quarterly online video bulletin. Please log onto your Safe Parish account and complete the video bulletin and

answer the questions. You have 30 days to complete this action. Please also check your Safe Parish account to make certain you are up to date on past video bulletins, and that you have acknowledged the Archdiocesan Child Protection Decree published on July 1,



2023. If you have any questions contact your Safe Environment Coordinator. Visit: https://www.aocsafeenvironment.org/ to access your account.

Issue 1 Update

What Does it Mean to Vote No on Issue 1?

Simply Stated:

A vote on Issue 1 is to either limit or expand abortion in Ohio.

- A NO vote upholds abortion limits as enacted by our elected representatives.
- A Yes vote creates a <u>new</u> constitutional right to abortion, repealing all previous laws and removing authority of our elected representatives to regulate abortion in Ohio.

Last Day to Register to Vote is October 10

• October 10 is the last day to register to vote. Visit <u>olvr.ohiosos.gov</u> to register or update your information.

Early In-Person Voting Starts October 11

When: Monday thru Friday from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Where: Montgomery County Bd of Elections 451 W. Third St. Dayton, OH 45422



When: Thursdays, from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm Where: 1401 E Stroop Rd. in Kettering

Join us for the 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigils in front of the Women's Med Center from September 27 thru November 5, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes will cover Thursdays.

To sign up contact: Debbie NieportPsalm27.dn@gmail.com.

World Mission Sunday Collection

Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move

@St. Gaspar Parishes, October 22

On October 22 we'll unite with fellow Catholics globally to mark World Mission Sunday. As we reflect on Pope Francis' compelling theme, we're invited to enkindle the flames of Christ's love and spread its warmth to mission territories in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Prepare to support the Society for the Propagation of the Faith with prayers and generosity.

Thank you for being a beacon of Christ's love!

Dayton Family Rosary Rally

<u>October 28th</u> at <u>2pm</u> at Emmanual Catholic Church



Join us for the Annual Dayton Family Rosary Rally

Contact Us for More Information

- Cell: 330-635-5828
- Email: support@rosesformary.org
- Website: rosesformary.org/events

Address:

149 Franklin St, Dayton, OH 45402

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, November 2

6:00-7:30 pm · St. Rita

Pray the Rosary

Monday-Saturday

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

Saturday

/ote NO

Issue '

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)

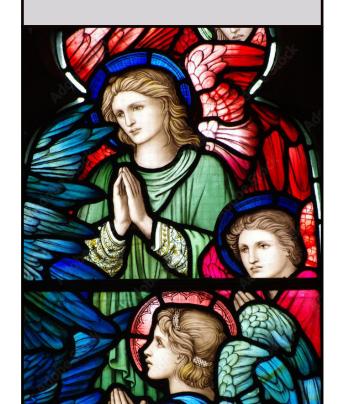
8:55 am · St. Rita (before 9:30 am Mass)

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.

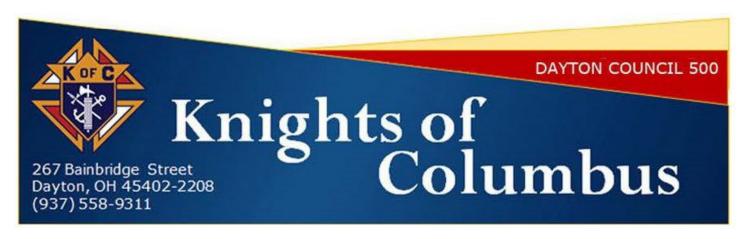


From the St Gaspar Respect Life Group

Issue 1 Talking Points

The following talking points have been carefully put together to serve as a valuable resource for our community. They aim to provide you with information, insights, and perspectives that can aid in your understanding of Issue 1, facilitating more informed discussions and decision-making

- Catholic Teaching: Since the first century the Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion. This teaching has not changed and remains unchangeable. Direct abortion, that is to say, abortion willed either as an end or a means, is gravely contrary to the moral law" (Catechism of the Catholic Church No. 2271).
- Catholic Duty: For faithful Catholics, Issue 1 is not a mere political choice, as when we consider pros and cons of partisan candidates who may or may not be pro-life. On the contrary, Issue 1 presents a stark, moral choice, for or against the *intrinsic evil* of abortion. Catholics must not be silent and cannot remain on the sidelines when confronted with such a clear threat to human life (see Ohio Catholic Bishops letter, 2-28-23 & Archbishop Schnurr letter, 8-12-23)
- False Narratives: Too many people mistakenly think Issue 1 is needed to keep abortion legal in Ohio. In fact, abortion is currently allowed up to 22 weeks. The recent Heartbeat Law, now blocked by court order, would reduce the limit to around 6 weeks while still keeping abortion legal. Also, medical care for ectopic pregnancies and miscarriages is unrestricted in Ohio and will remain so regardless of Issue 1.
- Parental Rights: Issue 1 would also cancel current parental consent laws for all *reproductive decisions* not limited to abortion, including transgender treatments and surgeries. Vulnerable minors, swayed by peer pressure, social media or education influencers, could legally undergo such procedures of their own accord.



Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

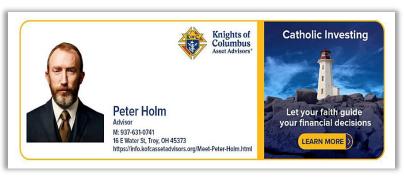
@Bainbridge Hall, Tuesday, October 17, beginning at 7:00 pm

Attention St. Gasper Family of Parishes men: Join us on October 17th for our open house! Come experience what it means to be a Brother Knight. Open to all Catholic men 18 years of age and older. Bring your son, brother, father, friend! The event will be held at Bainbridge Hall.

Presentations will start with prayer around 7:00 pm

- Learn from our members what we do in the community and surrounding areas
- Learn from our Financial Advisor, Peter Holm what complimentary benefits there are to being a Knight
- Presentations will end in prayer around 8:00 pm

Also on the agenda is a 50/50 raffle, food, and fellowship. Looking forward to seeing you there!





Grandma's Attic

Donations for St. Paul's Holiday Bazaar

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.

A Tale of Two Bazaars

@ Holy Trinity and St. Paul, November 4

There are two chances for holliday cheer at the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes! We're hosting not one, but TWO amazing holiday bazaars on November 4 that promise to make your day unforgettable. More information on Holy Trinity's Bazaar can be found on page 7. Join us in spreading holiday joy while supporting communities in need and providing support for your parish. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to find unique gifts, savor delicious treats, and help make a difference in our community.

St. Vincent De Paul Meals

@ Precious Blood Tuesday, October 10

Group A: Entrée Group B: Pies Group C: Salad Group C: Off 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.

Senior Program and Lunch Christmas Crafts

@ St. Paul, Wednesday, October 18 from Noon to 2:00 pm Lunch and Program provided by Brookhaven

Reservations are due by Noon on Monday, October 16. To register: call St. Paul's parish office: 937-836-7535.

CPR & AED Classes

@Precious Blood, October 12 from 5:00 to 9:00 pm

We will be hosting a CPR and AED class on October 12 from 5:00 to 9:00 pm. The 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. 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



St. Vincent DePaul Donation Boxes at St. Paul

There are two St. Vincent DePaul donation boxes at St. Paul. For your convenience, one of the boxes has moved to it's permanent home in the vestibule. The other box still resides by the parish office.

St. Vincent de Paul is the most essential part of our community's safety net for the homeless and impoverished. Please consider a small donation the next time visiting St. Paul Campus. Check out the list of needed items online at:

https://stvincentdayton.org/donate-goods/needs-list/



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.

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!

No Coffee and Donuts

@St. Joseph Today

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

Mass Intentions for 2024

Mass Intentions 2024

@St. Joseph beginning October 10

We will begin taking Mass intention requests for 2024 starting October 10. Each family can schedule (3) Masses. When everyone has had a chance to schedule Masses, we will open it up for additional Masses. If you would like to have a Mass offered for someone please email or call Gine in the parish office, 937-228-8272.



Holiday Help

@Holy Trinity

Again, this year we will be partnering with Miami Valley Catholic Social Services to provide Christmas gifts for

less fortunate individuals in the community. If you would like to participate, please call Judi to have your name on the list. The expenditure per gift is \$15-\$30. You will be provided with a wish list once it is received. Thank you.

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.

You Can Help!

Items must be received by Friday, October 27

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.

Flea Market & Holidaze

Donations Needed!

Items can be dropped off after Mass through October 15

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.

Our Bake Shoppe

Drop off items November 2

Our Bake Shoppe team does a terrific job stocking up for the bazaar and they welcome your assistance! Homemade fudge, candies, cakes, pies, cupcakes, cookies and brownies are very popular. Drop off items at Trinity Center on Thursday, Nov. 2nd at the bazaar potluck/set-up at 6:00 pm, Friday, Nov. 3rd during set-up from 8:00am-3:00pm, or early Saturday morning from 8:00 am-9:00 am at the bazaar in Trinity Center. Please refer to the Food Handling Guidelines on the website at holytrinitydayton.org.

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. WEEKLY WINNER for early return of sold raffle chances is Gerald Braun.



LOVE LIVES HERE

October 2023

Highlights of the ministries of St. Vincent de Paul Society, Dayton District Council

Sensed But Not Seen

The most common request received by our Vincentian conferences is for food. Miss Paula, on the day of her home visit, had two hot dogs and a package of ramen noodles in the house. The Vincentians reached out to a mobile food ministry who provided some comfort food of ham and beans and some sack lunches until she could get to the grocery. Paula was delighted to have the hot ham and beans for dinner. The sack lunches consisted of a sandwich, fruit, a chocolate bar, and juice, which would be lunch for the following day.

As the Vincentians left, they prayed. They could hear Paula singing and humming thorugh the door about the meal she was about to enjoy. Although they could not see her they could sense that she was dancing. Imagine, singing and dancing over a humble meal of ham and beans. For the Vincentians it served as a reminder that we all share in the joy of nourishing the hungry.



Paula's bare fridge before getting groceries.



Chris smiling outside a park near his apartment.

"I am so grateful. . . From the bottom of my heart"

For more than a decade, Chris bounced in and out of shelter, sober living facilities, and jail. He struggled with alcohol and mental illness. When he finally committed to getting help, he realized that St. Vincent staff genuinely cared about him and wanted him to succeed. "When you are homeless you get labeled that you're not human," Chris says. "But here people cared for me. My case manager was patient with me and helped me through the process."

Now for the first time, Chris has an apartment of his own. He says, "It feels liberating. I was shocked when I found out I had my own place. I have to pinch myself that it is really happening. This is my first time having housing of my own. I am so grateful, and that really comes from the bottom of my heart."



Men, women, and children in SVDP Supportive Housing.

"SONS OF VINCENT DE PAUL, LET US LEARN OF HIM TO FORGET OURSELVES, TO DEVOTE OURSELVES TO THE SERVICE OF GOD AND THE GOOD OF MEN. LET US LEARN OF HIM THAT HOLY PREFERENCE WHICH SHOWS MOST LOVE TO THOSE WHO SUFFER MOST." - BLESSED FREDERIC OZANAM

St. Vincent de Paul

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stvincentdayton.org

Our mission is to, with Christian purpose, accompany those in need one person at a time by focusing on shelter, food, and clothing.

Do you have questions about St. Vincent de Paul Society? Email Helen Fahey at hfahey@stvincentdayton.org. Thank you!

Updates from Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley

Parish Family Rallies Around Refugees

Our refugee resettlement program was recently blessed with a large donation of household and personal care products from St. Gabriel the

Archangel Family of Parishes.

Thanks to all who participated in the Freedom Tree donation drive, including the volunteers who collected and organized the many donations. We'd like to recognize some key individuals who worked behind the scenes to organize this wonderful campaign:

- · Fr. Kyle Schnippel, Pastor
- · Teri Scott, Holy Cross Parish
- · Jennifer Evans, Our Lady of the Rosary Parish
- · Janet Lewis, St. Peter Parish
- · Geone Neria, St. Peter Parish

Interested in volunteering to help refugees arriving in Dayton? Call Elizabeth Kolb at 937.223.7217 ext. 2110.

Join Our Team!

View our current openings at cssmv.org/careers

"I didn't come in thinking that this would become a permanent position for me, but after working with amazing people, I couldn't see myself moving on from such a fulfilling and exciting job. So, when the opportunity came about, I could not pass it up. I want to thank everyone for making this such a great place to work . . . It is a pleasure to officially be a part of CSSMV!"



"Jesus encountered wounded humanity, he caressed suffering faces, healed broken hearts, freed us from the chains imprisoning the soul. In this way, he reveals to us that the type of worship most

pleasing to God is to care for our neighbour."

Pope Francis

Sunday Volunteers Needed

Erma's House Family Visitation Center offers a supervised, safe, and neutral environment for children to visit and maintain a relationship with their non-custodial parents. We need monitors to supervise weekly visits, which generally last 1 to 2.5 hours at our 1046 Brown Street location in Dayton. Sunday volunteers are most urgently needed; you must be at least 18 and training is



provided. For more info, call our volunteer coordinator at 937.223.7217 x1130 or visit cssmv.org/help/volunteer to fill out a volunteer application.

To learn more about these updates or about Catholic Social Services, visit cssmv.org or call 937.223.7217



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Weekly Reports Update

This week, you may notice that we have included two weeks' worth of offertory reports from the north Dayton parishes. We made this adjustment to align our reporting with the same Sunday date for all of the parishes. Moving forward, all parish weekly finance reports will reflect the most recent Sunday.

Our Stewardship

Precious	Blood.	September 24

Sunday Collection	\$4,494.50
St. Vincent DePaul	\$760
Saint Paul, September 2	24
Sunday Collection	\$3,340.90
St. Vincent DePaul	\$105
Saint Rita, September 2	4
Sunday Collection	\$3,211
St. Vincent DePaul	\$83

Precious Blood, October 1

St. Vincent DePaul	
Online Giving	\$924
Saint Paul, October 1	
Sunday Collection	\$4,072.22
St. Vincent DePaul	\$673.24
Online Giving	\$1,855
Saint Rita, October 1	
Sunday Collection	\$5,413
St. Vincent DePaul	\$232
Online Giving	\$203

Sunday Collection\$4,667.50

Emmanuel, October 1

Sunday Collection	\$7,886
Outreach	\$788
Holy Trinity, October 2	1
Sunday Collection	\$3,635.71
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$90,700
YTD Surplus/Deficit	\$1,078.41
Electronic Giving	\$2,255
Saint Joseph, October	1
Sunday Collection	\$10,233.43
Outreach	\$2.326

Interested in online giving? Call your parish office.

Area News

Development Director Search

@Elizabeth New Life Center

Elizabeth's New Life Center – a local pro-life pregnancy resource center, needs a dedicated and experienced Development Director to join our team and oversee all Fund Development activities. Experience in management, supervision, planning, fundraising, networking, special events, and a solid desire to support the prolife movement in SW Ohio and beyond. Bachelor's degree required, 3-5 years of related experience.

Visit enlc.life/careers for more information.

Incense Free Mass

@Maria Joseph, Thursday, October 19 @11:00 am

Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, October 19 at 11:00 am in the Maria Joseph Center (formerly the Precious Blood Sisters Motherhouse) located at 4830 Salem Ave., Dayton. This is an INCENSE-FREE chapel open to the public for mass at 11 AM the 3rd Thursday of each month.

A Moment of Peace and Beauty

@Calvary Cemetery, Friday, October 26 from 6:00-6:30 pm

Join us for Vespers chanted in English on Thursday, October 26, at 6:00-6:30 p.m. at the chapel at Calvary Cemetery. Experience the peaceful echo of the psalms, silence, and candlelight as the sun sets over beautiful St. Henry Chapel. All are welcome. No charge. What is Vespers? Vespers is part of the centuries-old tradition of the Liturgy of the Hours, which is the daily prayer of the Church. It uses the psalms and other New Testament texts. Morning Prayer (Lauds) and Evening Prayer (Vespers) are the two most important hours. For more information, please visit our website: Daytonvespers.org

The Ninth Annual Catholic Men's

Eucharistic Procession

@Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains Saturday, October 21, beginning at 8:00 am

The 9th annual Catholic men's Eucharistic
Procession will be held on Saturday, Oct. 21, beginning
with 8:00 a.m. Mass with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr at
the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains. Men will
then process with the Eucharist through downtown
Cincinnati, concluding at 11:00 a.m. with final
Benediction at Old St. Mary's Church. Please contact
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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/

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, 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 29 bulletin are due on Thursday, October 12.

The downtown parishes submit to Mary Beemsterboer via email: emmparishoffice@gmail.com.

The North Dayton Parishes submit to Joan Macpherson via email: 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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With Sympathy:

For our Precious Blood parishioners Jim & Karen Sipos, Karen's brother David E. Jones passed away. Please remember Joan Riess who was buried from Emmanuel Church this past week. May they rest in the eternal peace of Christ and for their families in this time of loss.

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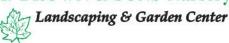
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