

November 19, 2023 Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



SAINT GASPAR

FAMILY OF PARISHES

Emmanuel

149 Franklin Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.2013

Holy Trinity

272 Bainbridge Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.1223

Precious Blood

4961 Salem Avenue
Dayton, OH 45416
937.276.5954

Saint Joseph

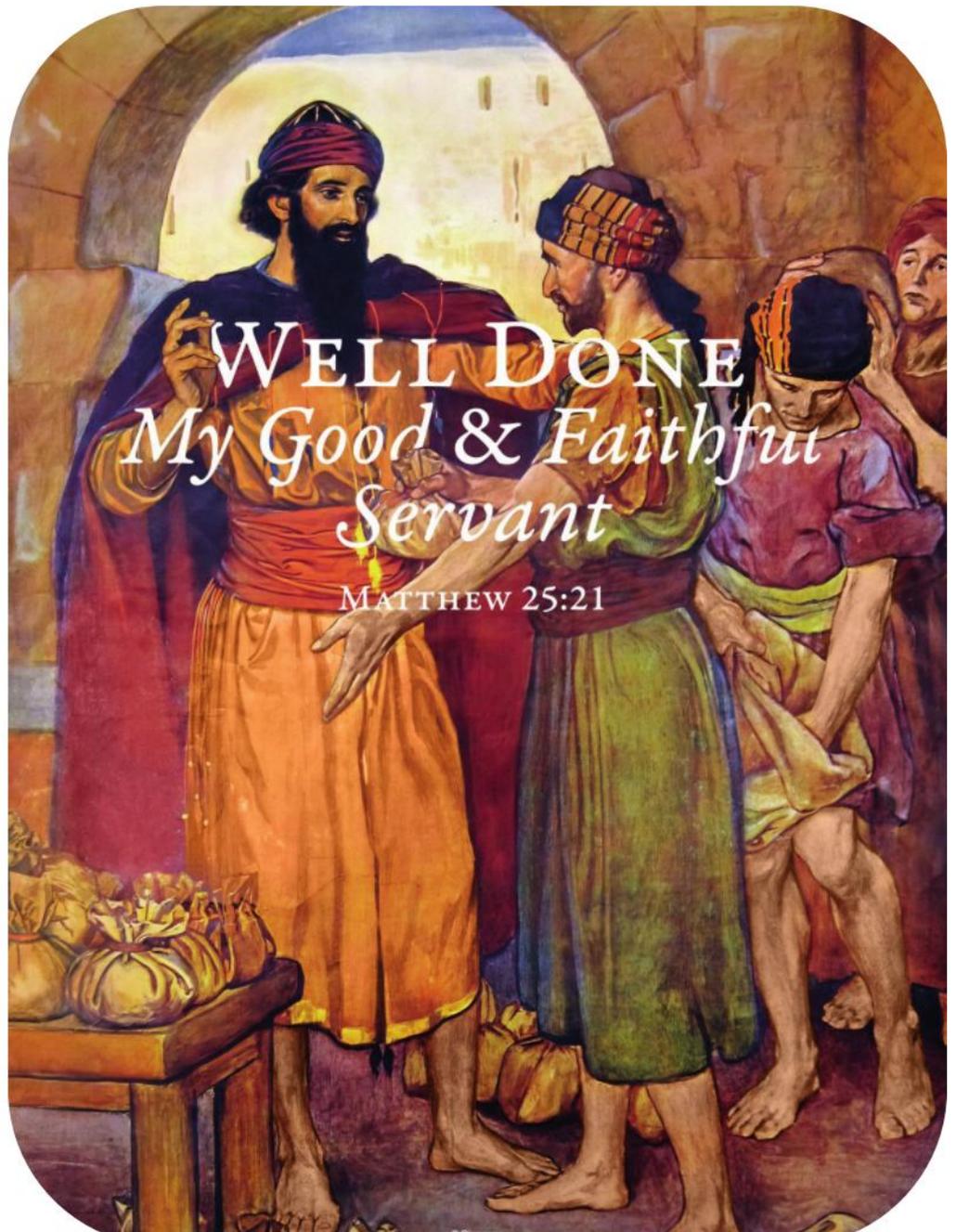
411 East Second Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.9272

Saint Paul

1000 W. Wenger Road
Englewood, OH 45322
937.836.7535

Saint Rita

5401 N. Main Street
Dayton, OH 45415
937.278.5815



St. Gaspar Family of Parishes

Pastor, Fr. Anthony Fortman C.P.P.S., Parochial Vicar, Fr. Seraphine Lesiriam, C.P.P.S., Parochial Vicar Fr. Jim "Santiago" Gaynor, C.P.P.S., Fr. Larry Hemmelgarn C.P.P.S., Br. Matt Schaefer C.P.P.S., In residence: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S., Fr. Angelo Anthony C.P.P.S.
St. Gaspar Family of Parishes is served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood



From the Pastor's Desk Beyond Surface Beauty

In the first reading from Proverbs, we hear,

"When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, as an unending prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life."

This is what we look for in a spouse. Beauty on the outside is not the main attractive attribute in a spouse. When looking for a spouse, it is important that the spouse loves Jesus. Does this prospective spouse want to have children? Does the person believe that celibacy is important until one has made

a commitment in marriage? These questions have to be asked when dating a person.

Pray Together

The outside attractiveness of a person does not say everything about that person. One may be appealing to the eye, but where is their heart? If we read further in Proverbs, we hear, "Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting, but the woman that loves the Lord is to be praised at the city gates". Often times when I meet with couples for marriage prep, I talk about praying together as a couple. I know that some couples do not pray together. But the old saying is true, "A family that prays together stays together". Does your family pray together? If not, why? Do they feel that prayer is a sign of weakness? Do you not have enough time to pray? Maybe look through the Gospel of Luke as we are closing in on Christmas. Luke's Gospel is very descriptive. Maybe read a paragraph as a family each night. Maybe pray a decade of the rosary together. Just giving a little bit to God can matter. Some people say my work is my prayer. So I do not have to take time to pray. I don't believe that's a good idea or a good way of thinking. You do have time to pray today. You can't tell me that you don't have three minutes a day to spend in quiet prayer. If you can't spend time in prayer, then you're too important or you think you're too important. You can do nothing without God.

Thank you very much,
Fr. Anthony Fortman C.P.P.S.

Newly Baptized in Our Parish Family

@St. Joseph

Melody (Dee) McKenzie & Carson McKenzie

Newly Married in Our Parish Family

@St. Joseph

Brittany Paul & Vincent Roberts

Newly Registered in Our Parish Family

@St. Joseph

Scott & Dee McKenzie and Carson McKenzie



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, November 20

7:30 amHoly Trinity †Analou Kone Barry
 8:30 amPrecious Blood..... †Susan Zimmerman
 12:00 pmSt. Joseph †Fran Flynn
 of the Richard & Maureen Pierce Family

Tuesday, November 21

7:30 amHoly Trinity †Anthony Chiovaro
 8:30 amSt. Rita †Kathy Maguire
 12:00 pmSt. Joseph †Marcella Crews
 of the William J. McCarthy Family

Wednesday, November 22

7:30 amEmmanuel †Elaine Sauer
 8:30 amSt. Paul..... †Merdella Schwieterman
 12:00 pmSt. Joseph †Kenneth J. Belcher

Wednesday, November 23

Vigil Mass for Thanksgiving Day

6:00 pmHoly Trinity †Martha Beemsterboer

Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving Day

9:00 amEmmanuel †Living and Deceased Members
 of the James & Evelyn McCarthy Family
 9:00 amSt. Rita †John Kin Wan Wong

Friday, November 25

7:30 amEmmanuel †Living and Deceased Members
 of the Paul & Mary Hill Family
 8:30 amPrecious Blood †Victor Vallo
 12:00 pmSt. Joseph †Charles and Carmel Vehorn
 Family and Friends

Saturday, November 26

7:30 amEmmanuel †Niehaus Family
 12:00 pmSt. Joseph †Fred Brun
 4:30 pmSt. Rita †For Our Parishioners
 4:30 pmSt. Joseph †For Our Parishioners
 5:15 pmEmmanuel †For Our Parishioners

Sunday, November 27

7:30 amSt. Paul †Magdalene and Joseph Dressler
 8:30 amPrecious Blood †Matthew L. Solomon
 8:30 amHoly Trinity †Marilyn Hoehne York
 9:30 amSt. Rita †Carmen Marapese
 10:00 amSt. Joseph †Rita Weisenbach
 10:30 amEmmanuel †Michael Ranier Factora
 10:30 amSt. Paul †Donald McGlone
 11:30 amPrecious Blood †Leo and Eleanore Duffley
 11:30 amHoly Trinity †For Our Parishioners



For the Week of November 19, 2023

Monday	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 1; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Austin Pro, Priest & Martyr 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44 Thanksgiving: Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday	Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11d-12a, 12cd; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 & 6, 16 and 19; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday	The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Pray For Our Men and Women in the Military

Yves Benihana	Morgan Konsdorf
Michael Borgert	Connor "Baktir" Magill
Jessica Calicoat	Greg Marcus
John Carner	Brittany Maurer
Kelli Anne	Alex McGarvey
Nicholas Butler	Zachary McIntyre
Cartuyvelles	David Musgrove
Jon Chachula	Diane Nyirasimbi
Laura Chachula	Anthony Pelfrey
Caleb Fowler	Dave Plasenthal
Jacob Gutwein	Matt Shulten
Christopher Harman	Luis Torres
George Hinton	Susan Varmuza
Nicholas Kern	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, November 20

Stephen Ministers Meeting

7:00-8:30 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Rm.

The Glories of Mary

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

Tuesday, November 21

The Chosen-Through December 19

6:30-8:00 pm · Holy Trinity/Mtg. Rm.

St. Rita Parish Council

7:00-8:00 pm · St. Rita/Mtg. Rm.

Bible Study-The Pivotal Players

8:00-9:30 pm · Emmanuel/Mtg. Rm.

Wednesday, November 22

Catholic Life

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

Thursday, November 23

Thanksgiving Day

Offices Closed

Friday, November 24

Friday Hour

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

Saturday, November 25

Fishers of Men

7:30-9:00 am · Precious Blood/Mtg. Room

CCD

9:30-11:00 am · Emmanuel/Mtg. Room

Sunday, November 26

F.I.R.E. Family Faith Formation

9:45 am · Holy Trinity

Also Coming Up!

High School Youth Program

Second and Fourth Sundays of the Month

9:00-10:30 am · St. Paul/Meeting Room

No Class on November 26

Our goal at St. Gaspar Family of Parishes is to provide information on all parish meetings and events. If you would like to have a recurring meeting or special event listed on our calendar contact our communications manager, Joan Macpherson, jmacpherson@preciousbloodchurch.org.

Family of Parishes News & Events

Thanksgiving Day Mass Times

Vigil Mass, Wednesday, November 22

6:00 pm Holy Trinity

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23

9:00 am Emmanuel

9:00 am St. Rita

Office Hours for Thanksgiving

Parish offices will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and Friday, November 24 with the exception of Emmanuel. Emmanuel will have limited office hours on Friday, November 24 and Monday, November 27.



Recognition Ceremony

For staff @St. Rita

St. Rita's Parish Council had a recognition ceremony for staff members Deacon Jim Olinger, Matt Ruttler, Debi Hamby and Mike Burton at the 9:30 am Mass at St. Rita.

Parishioners asked Parish Council to recognize them for their years of service to the parish. Well done, good and faithful servants!

Bible Study Coming Up!

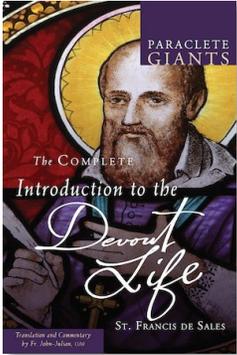
@St. Joseph, Tuesdays, December 5 & 12

Join us for a new Bible Study with Dennie Stieritz on Tuesdays, December 5 & 12, from 10:30am to 12:00 noon in the St. Joseph Parish Center. Look for more information in our upcoming bulletins.

Power of CCHD

Second Collection November 18/19

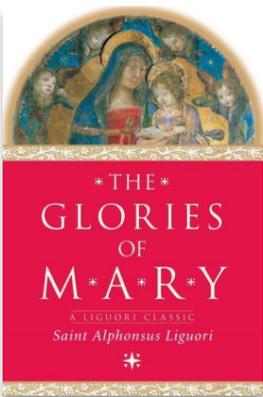
This weekend our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.



Introduction to the Devout Life by St. Francis de Sales

@Precious Blood, Thursday evenings
Beginning Thursday, November 30

Written over 400 years ago, this book remains one of the most popular books for laity responding to the Second Vatican Council's universal call to holiness. Written as letters of spiritual direction to Philothea (i.e. lover of God), they are remarkably timeless in their practical application for all Christians today. Join us on Thursday nights beginning on November 30th at Precious Blood Church. All parishioners of all the churches are welcome. Led by Curtis Kneblak, Director of Adult Faith Formation for (Precious Blood, St. Rita, St. Paul), the sessions will consist of short presentations with the majority of the time devoted to reading and group discussion. RSVP's are helpful for planning.



The Glories of Mary

@Precious Blood, Monday evenings
Beginning Monday, November 20

Beginning November 20 at 7:00 pm. This weekly book study is part of our Secret of Mary Program that meets on Monday nights. The Glories of Mary, widely regarded as Saint Alphonsus Liguori's finest masterpiece, has for two and a half centuries stood as one of the Catholic Church's greatest expressions of devotion to the Blessed Virgin.

You can join these book reads at any time, please contact Curtis Kneblak, 937-203-6037 via phone or ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org via email for more information.

Save the Date Fish and Sausage Fundraiser for St. Vincent De Paul

@Emmanuel, Saturday, January 27, 2024

The Emmanuel St. Vincent de Paul Conference will host our annual Fish and Sausage Fundraiser Dinner on Saturday, January 27, 2024. Save the date and tell your friends! Like the last time, this will be a sit-down event featuring food and fellowship in addition to raffles, silent auction and games of chance. Stay tuned for details!



St. Vincent de Paul
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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, December 7

6:00-7:30 pm · St. Rita

Pray the Rosary

Monday-Saturday

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

Friday

3:00 pm · Precious Blood Adoration Chapel

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.





Encountering Christ the Servant

Become a Eucharistic Minister

@St. Paul, Saturday, December 2

From 10:00-11:30 am

We have an urgent call for Eucharistic Ministers in our Family of Parishes. We are actively seeking dedicated parishioners, individuals with a passion for service, to join us in the profound ministry of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. As an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, you have the remarkable opportunity to be Christ's servant at every Mass. With a modest investment of your time during the Mass you already attend, you become a vital bridge, bringing the Sacrament of the Eucharist to the congregation.

If you feel a calling, a stirring within your heart to answer this noble mission, we invite you to take that first step. Simply fill out the information card below to indicate your interest and preferred time. To prepare you for this extraordinary ministry, we are scheduling a series of training classes in our Family of Parishes, with the first training coming up on December 2 at St. Paul in Englewood.

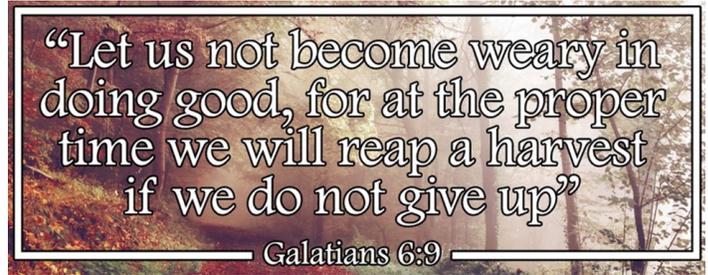
You can sign up for Eucharistic Minister Training by completing this form or by calling your parish office. You may also sign up online by visiting stgasparfamily.org, select Eucharistic Minister Training.

Name:

Phone number:

Email:

Visit stgasparfamily.org to sign up online or Scan the QR Code



From the St. Gaspar Respect Life Committee

I have waited several days to think about this message trying to process the results of November 7. Like so many of you, we prayed, attended rallies, passed out literature, made calls, went door-to-door, put signs in our yards, churches and along the streets; and we voted NO on Issue 1.

Were our Efforts in Vain?

Perhaps to the secular world yes. But as a people of faith—NO, because our eyes are fixed on God, knowing we are not working towards victory but from victory. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

“Therefore, my beloved, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain” (1 Corinthians 15: 57-58).

So, let each of us in our own way with love continue to...

- Pray daily for abortion to become unthinkable.
- Participate in the 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigils, Life Chain and other pro-life activities in our parishes and communities.
- Support local pro-life ministries that support women and families.
- Continue to share the pro-life message with family and friends.
- Pray daily for the hearts and minds of those who support, promote, profit or legislate for the abortion industry be converted to the Gospel of Life.
- Pray that the pre-born will be acknowledged as fully alive human beings created by God with intrinsic worth and dignity.
- Pray for those considering abortion to choose life and seek support from local pregnancy resource centers such as Elizabeth’s New Life Center. Pray for those who have chosen abortion to seek healing through post abortion programs like Project Rachel.
- Pray for those who work in any way to defend and protect life from conception to natural death to persevere in their efforts.

“And, we do all this with the love modeled to us by Jesus Christ” (Luke 6: 27-29).

Blessings to all of you,
Debbie Neiport, St. Gaspar Respect Life Group

St. Paul Knights of Columbus



& Monte Carlo Night

All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry Dinner

Cod dinner includes fries, fresh sausage, baked beans, coleslaw, sauerkraut, bread, and cookies.

Beer & soft drinks also available



Come Join the Fun !

**Monte-Carlo / Raffles / Horse Racing
Blackjack / Games of Chance**



Friday, December 1, 2023 | 6 to 10 p.m.

**St. Paul Catholic Church, Pilliod Hall
1000 W. Wenger Rd., Englewood**

\$20 per person

\$15 Carryout at the door (5:30 to 6 p.m. only!)

Tickets are available at each parish office and after each Mass at St Paul's

Sponsored by St. Paul Knights of Columbus #13874

YOU MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ATTEND

Thanksgiving Day Mass & Drive for Personal Care Items

@St. Rita, Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23 at the 9:00 am

Join us at St. Rita on Thursday, November 23, for a heartwarming Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 am. Thanksgiving is a time for our community to come together in gratitude and generosity. As an extension of our commitment to compassion, we will be conducting a personal care drive to support the less fortunate served by our St. Vincent de Paul Conference. We kindly ask parishioners to contribute essential personal care and hygiene items such as soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, brushes, and more.



Your contributions can make a significant difference in the lives of those in need. During the Thanksgiving Day Mass, please bring these items and place them in designated bags at the front of the Altar. Let us exemplify the spirit of giving and make this Thanksgiving a time of not only reflection but also of communal care and kindness.

St. Vincent De Paul Meals

@ Precious Blood

Tuesday, November 21

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

St. Vincent meals may be dropped off at the Precious Blood Rectory office on Mondays between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm 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.

12 Chefs Needed to Make Chili for the Unhoused

@St. Rita, December 9

St Gaspar Respect Life Group at St. Rita parish extends a request for 12 chefs to prepare a gallon of chili for the St Vincent Hotel. Jugs and recipe are provided and can be picked up at St Rita following masses on December 2 & 3.

Chili needs to be returned to St Rita on December 9 prior to the 4:30 mass (Or contact Mike if you need to make other arrangements).

To participate contact Mike Nieport, 937-305-6886 or psalm91.mhn@gmail.com. Monetary donations are also accepted to purchase additional canned goods (checks can be made payable to St Rita Respect Life Committee).

Calling all Child and Youth Choir! Sing at the 4:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass at St. Paul

Sunday Morning Rehearsals:
December 10 and 17

@St. Paul from 8:30 to 9:00 am

(before Religious Ed Classes)

Wednesday Evening Rehearsals:

@ St. Paul from 6:30 to 7:30 pm

December 13 and 20

For more information contact Marianne Pitts: mpitts@preciousbloodchurch.org

Senior Program and Lunch

Snowman Craft

@St. Paul, Wednesday, December 6

From Noon to 2:00 pm

Lunch and program provided by Brookdale Senior Living Solutions. We'll meet for lunch and make a Snowman Craft.

Reservations are due by noon on Monday, December 4

Dayton Church Supply Annual Advent & Christmas Sale

@ St Rita Church, November 18 & 19

We will have our Annual Dayton Church Supply Advent & Christmas Sale after the Saturday, 4:30 pm, and the Sunday, 9:30 am Masses the weekend of November 18 and 19. For special orders or questions, email Jane Leach at:

leach_jane@yahoo.com. **Note:** If you have rosaries or blessed religious articles that you would like to pass on to others, please bring them to the sale.

St. Rita

Gift Cards for Stillwater Center and Julia's Place

@St. Rita, donations accepted until December 10

This year the St. Rita Giving Tree will again be providing gifts to Stillwater Center and Places group homes through Julia's Place. Stillwater provides a home for residents who have severe and profound intellectual disabilities, are physically challenged or have significant medical needs. Places cares for adults diagnosed with severe mental health disorders and have most likely been homeless. This year we are asking for:

- Men's sweatshirts: sizes L, XL and 2 X
- Women's sweatshirts: sizes L and XL
- Dove body wash and shampoo and body lotions (all for both men and women)
- Winter hats and scarfs for both men and women

If you would prefer, we would love gift cards to either Meijer or Walmart. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity and support.



St. Paul

Gift Cards for Families in Need in the Northmont Community

@St. Paul, donations accepted until November 26

Please donate for those in need this season, this is a combined project for Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent De Paul and Northmont Community Table. Gift card donations are needed.

To participate in our giving tree initiative, please take the Gift Cards and enclose them within an envelope. On the envelope, kindly specify the store name and the respective amount. Once prepared, you can conveniently deposit these envelopes at one of the following designated locations: the information tables in the Vestibule, outside the Catechist Center, the collection basket, or the St. Paul office.

Gift Card Suggestions for Teen Gifts

(Denominations \$15-\$25):

- Amazon, Bath & Body Works, Dick's Sporting Goods, Kohl's, Meijer, Target, Walmart, and various Fast Food Restaurants (Arby's, Burger King, Chipotle, Domino's, Huey Magoo's, Marion's, McDonald's, Panera Bread, Papa John's, Penn Station, Pizza Hut, Popeye's, Subway, and Starbucks).

Your generous contributions will go a long way in our mission to support those in need. Thank you for joining us in making a positive impact on the lives of others.

Precious Blood

Christmas Baskets for Families in Need in Dayton

@Precious Blood, donations accepted until December 20

Our St Vincent de Paul Christmas Basket project planning has started. This year we'll again distribute baskets from the Northwest Regional Pantry at St Paul's Church during the morning of Saturday, December 23rd.

Once again with your help we'll provide numerous families food baskets and gift cards for children living in the areas surrounding the Precious Blood, St Rita's, and St. Paul's parishes. Most of the food we'll obtain from the Dayton Food Bank and the Meijer's "Simply Give" program (which you graciously supported earlier this year), so we will not be collecting turkeys or other food donations from parishioners. Instead, our biggest request again this year is gift cards.

We ask your generosity in purchasing \$20 gift cards from either our local Meijer or Walmart stores and donating them to the Christmas Basket project. We'll need quite a few, so we humbly request your donations even before Advent this year—and that way we'll know how many families we can serve. Beginning Thanksgiving weekend, we'll provide a box at each parish for gift card donations. Thank you so much for helping us to help others!

Know a parish family in need? Parishioners can nominate a parish family to receive a Christmas Basket by calling our St Vincent de Paul Help Line # 937-867-5077 as soon as possible. We will need the ages and genders of all children in the family.

Request for Poinsettias

@Holy Trinity, accepting donations until December 17

Help beautify the sanctuary for the Christmas season. We are now accepting donations for poinsettias, along with the names of individuals you wish remembered.

Simply place your donation in an envelope marked "flowers" in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

Any questions?

Call Judi at 937-228-1223 We will be accepting donations until December 17.

Search for the Scrubbies Crafter!

@Holy Trinity

Many Thanks to all the "at home crafters" who made lovely items for the Craft Booth and dropped them off at the Bazaar. We so appreciate you and your handiwork.

Will the person who made the scrubbies, please call Judi at the parish office at 937-228-1223.

Holiday Help

@HolyTrinity

Holiday Help: We still need some "givers" who would like to bring Christmas Joy to some of our less fortunate of the Dayton area. You will be given a list of requested gifts, you can shop, wrap them and return to the parish office. Once the names are received at the office, you will be called. The expenditure per gift is \$15-30. The Spirit of Christmas is in the giving. Thank you.

A Job Well Done!

@Emmanuel, A Thank You Note From Fr. Tony

No doubt everyone has noticed that the exterior restoration and repair of all the Emmanuel campus buildings has been completed. The last time this was done was in the 1920's. The great care and superb craftsmanship with which it was done will protect our beautiful church and buildings for the next 100 years!

A huge thank you to all those whose very generous donations made it all possible. Thanks too for the many individuals and families who so beautifully and quickly restored the landscape to its former glory! May the Lord bless your generosity and labor with an abundance of His grace now and in the years to come!

Fr. Tony Fortman
Pastor

Donations for Thanksgiving Bring in Nonperishable Food Items

@Holy Trinity, until Thanksgiving Eve, November 22

Thanksgiving Eve is the conclusion of the collection of non-perishable food items for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry at Emmanuel Parish. If you would rather make a cash donation than shop, please place the donation in an envelope marked "food pantry" and place it in the collection basket or mail to the parish office.



Breakfast With Santa!

@Holy Trinity

Sunday, December 3

Beginning at 9:30 am

If you are looking for a Santa opportunity, Holy Trinity's Breakfast with Santa is the place for you.

Save the date and bring the kids on Sunday, December 3, to Trinity Center at 9:30 am. There will be a delicious breakfast for all of pancakes, eggs and sausage with coffee, juice, and milk. For kids 10 and under there will be visits and photos with Santa and a gift. While waiting for their turn to see Santa, kids can have fun making crafts they can take home. Tickets are limited because of space constraints. Seating and time with Santa are available in the order that tickets are purchased, so get your tickets early. They will go on sale after the Masses starting on November 5, in Trinity Center. The cost is \$10.00 for ages three through adult and \$4.00 for ages two and under. It's a fun-filled morning for both kids and adults!



Coffee and Donuts

@Emmanuel, Sunday, November 19
After 10:30 am Mass

Thanksgiving Day Mass

@Emmanuel, 9:00 am

The Thanksgiving Day Mass at Emmanuel church will take place at 9:00am.

A complete list of Mass times may be found on page 4.

Emmanuel Holiday Office Hours

The Emmanuel Parish Office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and will have limited office hours on Friday, November 24 and Monday, November 27th.

Notes from Emmanuel's Choir Loft

From Music Director Michelle Carner

Legend has it that the glorious hymn of thanks to God, "Te Deum Laudamus" (We Praise You, O God), was spontaneously composed by St. Ambrose at the baptism of St. Augustine. Traditionally sung at the end of Mass, during a procession with the relics of a saint, or at a canonization, this hymn's most beloved English version is undoubtedly "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name." On Thanksgiving Day, as is fitting, we at Emmanuel will sing "God, We Praise You," another English setting.



Holiday Bazaar Thank You

From Holy Trinity

We are beyond grateful to the countless volunteers, those who made donations (including the businesses below), and all who attended to make our Bazaar such a big success. Preliminary stats are wonderful and we will be able to assist many people with the funds raised.

Thank You, Patsy Martin, Bazaar Chairperson

Berns Garden Center
Carillon Brewing Company
Dayton Church Supply
Dayton Door Sales
Dewey's Pizza
Dublin Pub
Figlio Wood Fired Pizza
Franco's Ristorante Italiano
Furst Florist
Flying Pizza
Jay's Seafood
Katie's Hallmark Shop
Lazer/Web Adventure Golf
Legacy Pancake House

Los Reyes Mexican Restaurant
Lucky's Taproom & Eatery
Norman's Pet Supply
Old Scratch Pizza
Pizza Factory
Rusty Taco
Slyders Tavern
Smales Pretzel Bakery
Thai Nine
Troll Pub
The Trolley Stop
Westbrock Funeral Home
Wheat Penny Oven and Bar

SAVE THE DATE !



Emmanuel St. Vincent de Paul
Annual Fish and Sausage
Sit-Down Dinner

Bainbridge Hall
267 Bainbridge Street
Dayton, OH
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Holiday Bazaar Gift Card Winners

Congratulations to the following:

Grace Vallo, winner of the gift cards valued at \$1000; Denise Trimboli, winner of the HP Chrome Book and Cathy Balman Parks winner of \$100 cash. Thank you and enjoy your winnings!

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, November 12

Sunday Collection \$5,741.25
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Area News

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Are you a dedicated individual with a bachelor's degree and experience in working with students? Mother Brunner Catholic School, located on the Precious Blood Campus, is seeking substitute teachers to join our dynamic community. We've been fostering young minds and serving both our parish and the surrounding community for over 70 years.

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St. Nicholas Celebration!

@Maria Stein, Sunday, December 3

St. Nicholas will be celebrated at the Maria Stein Shrine on Sunday, December 3rd starting with St. Nicholas in the Adoration Chapel at 1:00 pm, this event will run until 3:00pm. Join us for prayer, activities, cookies, hot cocoa, and plenty of Holiday fun! The cost is \$10 per child, register online at mariasteinshrine.org before November 20th. Please note that this event is geared toward elementary students, all children must be accompanied by an adult.

New Year's Eve Party for Life!

@Romer's Banquet Hall, December 31

Hosted by the Combs and Hummel families. Proceeds to benefit Dayton Right to Life. Dec 31, 2023 - Doors open 7:00 pm. Location: Romer's Banquet Hall, 118 E. Main St., Greenville. Semi-Formal Attire. DJ - Dance the decades all night! Heavy Hors d'oeuvres catered by Romer's throughout the evening. Cash bar. Door prizes! Tickets \$40/Person. Kids under 3 free. Invite your family & friends! Ticket deadline: December 1st. To get your tickets contact: Teresa Combs (937)478-6270 or Yeva Hummel Yevahummel@gmail.com



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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:

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 pre-nuptial 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 Deadline

The deadline for the December 3 bulletin is Monday, November 27.

IMPORTANT UPDATE:

If you are sending a PDF of a flyer please understand that we may not be able to run a full page and may have to alter the flyer.

Please contact Joan Macpherson with any questions or concerns,
jmacpherson@preciousbloodchurch.org

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Prayer List

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.

Jesse Anders
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Rose Belt
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Colby Berry
Julie Trick Berry & Family
Ben Bishop
Jim Brokamp
Bob Bruns
Brent Buschur
Kathy Buschur
Mooneen Caufield
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Terri Sullivan
Karen Thomas

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Richard Walker
Joann Weisenbach
Sharon Wenzel
Cynthia Wittman
Mary Ann Widdowson
Barb Wooten

Rest In Peace: St. Joseph parishioner John Welks who passed away recently. Our sympathy is extended to John's family and friends. For St. Rita parishioner, James Voisard, and for Seiko Pitts, Mother of Jon Pitts and Mother-in Law of Marianne Pitts. May they rest in the peace of the Lord. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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