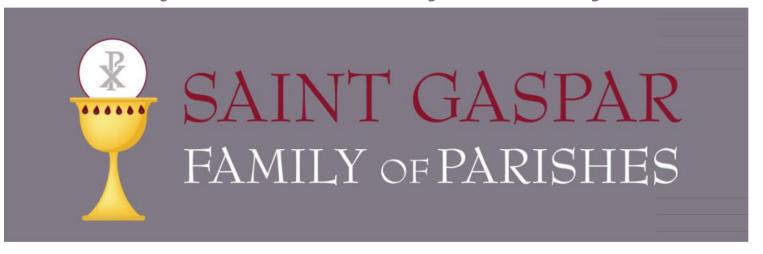
January 14, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

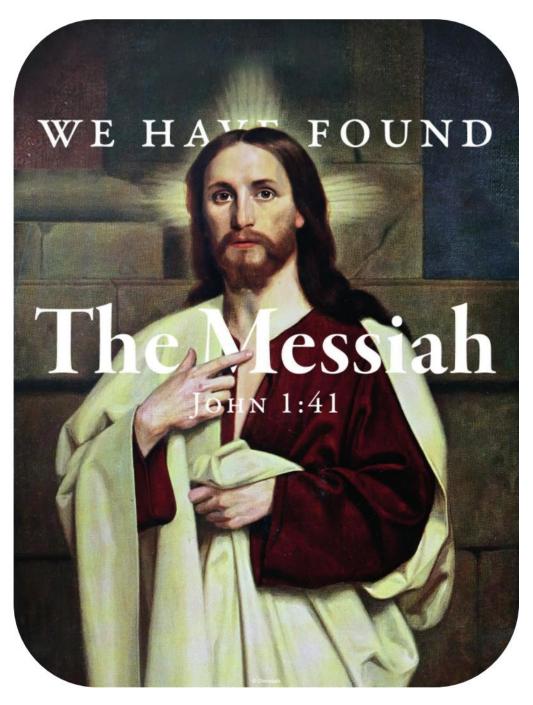
411 East Second Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.9272

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

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes is served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood
Pastor, Fr. Anthony Fortman C.PP.S.
Parochial Vicar, Fr. Seraphine Lesiriam, C.PP.S., Parochial Vicar Fr. Jim "Santiago" Gaynor, C.PP.S.



Pastor's Desk

In today's first reading, we see that the spirit of the Lord was upon Samuel. That God was with him. It is very important that God is with us in our life. God is always with us but He particularly works with us when we work with Him. In the second reading, we see that the body is not for immorality. When we live according to God's laws and morals, we are with and working with God. But if we choose not to live within God's laws, then we are working against Him. Then we may be setting ourselves at odds against Him.

The fullness of peace is following Christ in his commands. We see that John the Baptist is willing to give his disciples to Jesus. John the Baptist knows that Jesus is the Lamb of God. The one who will be sacrificed so that others can live.

Jesus needs to be sacrificed because our sins are heavy and have a heavy price.

John the Baptist was humble. He was not prideful. He knew who he was. He knew that he was not the Christ. He knew that he was only a voice that would last a small time. He knew that Jesus was the eternal word, that word that would never end. So are you going to let go of your pride so that others may live? John was looking after the betterment of others. He was looking after the betterment of his disciples. John knew that he did not have what it took to bring true happiness to his disciples. Jesus can bring fulfillment and joy. So the readings tell us today that we are to allow the spirit of God to be with us as Samuel did. That we are to live in accordance with God's dictates. The fullness of life is in Jesus Christ.

Our hearts are idol making factories. If we do not worship God, we will worship other things or people in this world. That will not go well for us. Let us put all our eggs in the basket of Jesus and follow Him.

Thank you very much,

Fr. Tony Fortman C.PP.S.

Lent Begins February 14, 2024

Fr. Tony is pictured above with parish staff from all six of our Family of Parishes. Last week, a meeting was held to finalize the details of our Lent and Easter schedule. Mark your calendars, Ash Wednesday is February 14, 2024.

Recently Married in Our Parish Family

@St. Joseph

Claire Sugrue & Nathan Huwar Katherine Lechleiter & Nicholas Ramsey

Newly Registered in Our Parish Family

@St. Joseph

Thomas Combs Joseph Kibler George & Patricia Rike

Please be sure to welcome our new members and congratulate our recently married.



Confession Times

Monday - Saturday 11:30 - 11:50 am | St. Joseph

Saturday

4:00-5:00 pm | Emmanuel 4:00-4:20 pm | St. Joseph

3:30-4:20 pm | Precious Blood

Sunday

8:00-8:25 am | Holy Trinity

Mass Times & Intentions

The weekend schedule for presiding priests can be found on our St. Gaspar shared page: <a href="style="style-type: style-type: style-type:

Monday, January 15, 2024

7:30 amHoly Trinity	†Teresa Steinbrugge
8:30 amPrecious Blood	†Mariann Becker
12:00 pm St. Joseph	†Carl Sammet

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

7:30 am Holy Trinity	†Justin Shoemacher
8:30 am St. Rita	†Pauline Mitchell
12:00 pm St. Joseph	†Charles & Idell McCarty

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

7:30 am Emmanuel	†Tim McCrate
8:30 am St. Paul	†Leo Streaker
12:00 pm St. Joseph	tloe Spanel

Thursday, January 18, 2024

7:30 am Emmanuel	†Rick Phillips
8:30 am St. Paul	†Celebrant's Intention
12:00 pm St. Joseph †	Rev. William Dineen, C.PP.S.

Friday, January 19, 2024

7:30 am Emmanuel	†Paul O. Soehner
8:30 amPrecious Blood	†Maura Homan
12:00 nm St. losenh	†John McHale

Saturday, January 20, 2024

7:30 am	.Emmanuel	†Niehaus Family
12:00 pm	.St. Joseph †	Ruth & Robert Deschler
4:30 pm	.St. Joseph	†For Our Parishioners
4:30 pm	.Precious Blood	†For Our Parishioners
5:15 pm	.Emmanuel	†Regina Trick

Sunday, January 21, 2024

Ecumenical Sunday

	Juliany	
8:30 am	Holy Trinity	†Carol Zimmerman
8:30 am	Precious Blood	†Patricia Neaves
9:30 am	St. Rita	†Purgatorial Mass
	†Bill Sendelbach	
	†Pauline Mitchell	
	†Rita Schieltz	
10:00 am	St. Joseph	†Paul Folfas
10:30 am	Emmanuel	. †For Our Parishioners
10:30 am	St. Paul	. †For Our Parishioners
11:30 am	Holy Trinity	. †For Our Parishioners

Mass in an Incense Free Chapel

@Maria Joseph Center, Thursday, January 18, 11:00 am

Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, January 18 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 11:00 am the 3rd Thursday of each month.



For the Week of January 14, 2024

Sunday Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20;

Jn 1:35-42

Monday 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17,

21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28;

Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b,

2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a,

0b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11;

Mk 3:13-19

Saturday Memorial of Saint Fabian, Pope and

Martyr and Saint Sebastian, Martyr 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3,

5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

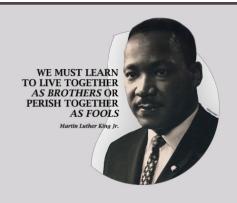
Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Pray For Our Men and Women in the Military

Yves Benihana
Michael Borgert
Jessica Calicoat
John Carner
Kelli Anne
Nicholas Butler Cartuyvelles
Jon Chachula
Laura Chachula
Eric Raymond Dino
Eric Justin Dino
Caleb Fowler
Jacob Gutwein
Christopher Harman
George Hinton

Nicholas Kern

Morgan Konsdorf
Connor "Baktir" Magill
Greg Marcus
Brittany Maurer
Alex McGarvey
Zachary McIntyre
David Musgrove
Diane Nyirasimbi
Anthony Pelfrey
Dave Plasenthal
Matt Shulten
Luis Torres
Susan Varmuza
Justin Williams



Parish Calendar

Monday, January 15

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

Mother Brunner school closed, parish offices are

The Glories of Mary Book Read

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

Tuesday, January 16

Bible Study, Hebrews, thru February 13

8:00-9:30 pm · Emmanuel/Mtg. Room

Wednesday, January 17

Widow Support Group

2:00-3:30 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Catholic Life

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

Knights of Columbus Council 3754

7:30-9:00 pm · St. Rita/Church Basement

Thursday, January 18

The Devout Life Book Read

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

Friday, January 19

Friday Hour

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

Saturday, January 20

CCD

9:30-11:00 am · Emmanuel/Mtg. Room

Lector Training

10:00-11:30 am 'St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Bible Study, Hebrews, thru February 17

9:30-11:00 am · Emmanuel/Mtg. Room

Sunday, January 21

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/Mtg. Room

Catholics Come Home, final meeting

1:00-3:00 pm · St. Rita/Mtg. Room 7:30 to 9:00 am · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

St. Gaspar Family News & Events

Jan. 20 Trivia Night

@Precious Blood Church, beginning Saturday, January 20 at 7:00 pm

Trivia fun and fellowship returns to the Precious Blood Parish Activity Center on Saturday, January 20, at 7:00 pm! We are bringing back monthly fun and friendly competition with the Trivia Shark as our Master of Ceremonies. For those of you who participated prior to COVID, he's the same person from back then. He'll challenge us with a wide range of general trivia questions. Everyone from the St. Gasper community is invited! Donation is \$5.00 per person, used to help defray the cost of prizes. You are welcome to bring snacks and drinks if you desire, and we'll provide some too. So start forming your teams...or just come and join one!

Jan. 20 Lector Training

@St. Paul, Saturday, January 20 from 10:00 to 11:30 am

Deacon Brian Seibert is spearheading a comprehensive Lector Training session scheduled for Saturday, January 20, at St. Paul's from 10:00 to 11:30 am. This initiative parallels the successful Eucharistic training conducted earlier this month.

This upcoming session is designed to welcome not only those aspiring to become lectors but also encourages the active participation of current lectors. In the spirit of fostering community engagement, the training extends a warm invitation to the entire Family of Parishes.

Your presence and commitment to this integral aspect of our parish life are greatly appreciated. May God Bless our collective efforts. Call your parish office to sign up or visit: stgasparfamily.org and complete the online sign up.

Jan. 21 Annual Potluck

@Holy Trinity, Sunday, January 21 beginning at 12:30 pm

The Education and Social Action Commission at Holy Trinity Church is sponsoring their annual potluck luncheon on Sunday, January 21, 2024 starting at 12:30 pm.

The main course, a Taco Bar, will be provided. If you attend, we ask that you bring a side, an appetizer, OR a dessert.

If you plan to join us please RSVP to Leslie leslieiannarino@hotmail.com or Brad @ 937-367-2127 (call or text) by January 14, 2024. RSVP's are appreciated in order to plan for food. Walk-ins will be welcomed.

Important Annual Potluck Information on page 11!

St. Gaspar Family News & Events



Beacons Update

In an exciting development for the St Gaspar Family of Parishes, Father Tony has announced a collaborative effort with the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to introduce the "Next Generation Parish" program. This initiative, running parallel to the ongoing Beacons of Light campaign, aims to guide the parish community towards a future marked by unity and shared purpose.

A notable aspect of the Next Generation Parish program is the collaboration with the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, highlighting a joint commitment to the transformative journey ahead. In this endeavor, CLI (Coaching Leadership Institute) will play a pivotal role by providing a designated "coach" to assist the St Gaspar Family of Parishes through the intricacies of the Beacons of Light process.

While the Beacons of Light initiative has a shared objective with Next Generation Parish – the eventual formation of a singular parish family – the unique contribution of CLI adds a layer of guidance and expertise to the process. This collaborative approach emphasizes the importance of pooling resources and knowledge to navigate the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

The collaboration between Father Tony and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati in conjunction with CLI signifies a dynamic and responsive approach to the evolving needs of the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes. As the program unfolds, the community eagerly anticipates the transformative journey ahead, strengthened by the power of unity and a collective vision for the future.

Stay up to date with our progress! Text: GETGASPAR To: 84576

or visit: Stgasparfamilydayton.flocknote.com

Feb. 10 Sweetheart Dance

@Curran Place, Saturday, February 10 from 6:00-10:00 pm

Dare to date! Marriage Uncorked invites you and your spouse/fiance to our 9th annual Sweetheart Dinner Dance. Join us on Saturday, February 10th from 6-10pm at the Curran Place, 1700 S. Patterson Blvd, Dayton. The event costs \$50 per couple and includes a sit-down dinner, dancing, prizes, fellowship and a whole lot of fun! A cash bar will be available throughout the night. Please contact Rachel Bond at marriageuncorked@gmail.com to reserve your spot, send payment and request a table mate!

No babysitting is available for this event.

**Save the date for our next Marriage event: March 9th, couples adoration at Emmanuel.

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

First Thursday of the Month

6:00-7:30 pm · Precious Blood

Third Sunday of the Month

12:45 pm · Holy Trinity

Pray the Rosary

Monday-Saturday

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

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)

9:30 am · St. Joseph (before 10:00 am Mass)

8:00 am · Precious Blood (before 8:30 am Mass)

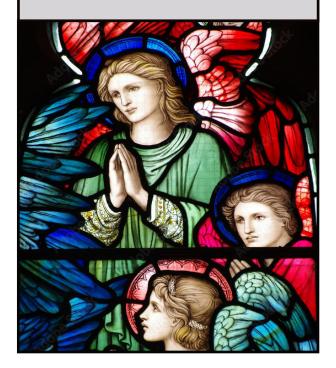
8:55 am · St. Rita (before 9:30 am Mass)

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.



Featured in Our Family of Parishes

From the St. Gaspar Respect Life Group

9 DAYS FOR LIFE JANUARY 16-24



Pray to protect human life!

Join Catholics nationwide in prayer for the protection of human life! You can download the novena or get the daily prayers and reflections by email or text message.



9DAYSFORLIFE.COM



















Featured in Our Family of Parishes



Welcome Fr. Pat Gonyeau!

This week we welcomed Fr. Pat Gonyeau. Fr. Pat is currently discerning with the Missionaries of the Precious Blood and will be



celebrating Mass with our Family of Parishes. Please be sure to welcome Fr. Pat. Many of our parishioners have requested a priests' schedule so that they may become more familiar with the priests who serve our Family of Parishes. As a response we added a link to this information on our <u>Stgasparfamily.org</u> landing page that lists the priests who are serving at weekend Masses. The schedule is subject to change.

Your Journey Begins Here

New Family Registration opens January 16, 2024

Mother Maria Anna Brunner School is part of the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes and is located on the Precious Blood Campus. In 2023 our enrollment grew to 212 students, including a second kindergarten. Our mission is to provide a Christ-centered learning environment that promotes social, emotional, and academic growth.

At Mother Brunner, we take pride in our close-knit community, fostering an environment that values diversity and embraces children from all faith denominations. Our commitment to inclusivity ensures that every child feels welcome, respected, and cherished. Our school is more than just a place of learning; it's a safe haven where values and morals are not just taught but lived daily.

Join the Mother Brunner family, where we believe in the potential of every child and strive to create an environment that empowers them to become compassionate, responsible, and ethical individuals. Learn more at: brunnercatholicschool.org.



Commitment Weekend February 3 and 4

It is time to kick off the 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal throughout the archdiocese! More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds, and heals. In our local community, this happens through the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Also, if we exceed our parish goal for the CMA, 50% of our overgoal stays right here in our parish to be used toward a parish ministry that we have selected.

For more information or to donate online, please visit <u>CatholicAOC.org/CMA.</u>

Thank you!

Have You Joined Flocknote?

Signing Up is Easy!

Text: GETGASPAR To: 84576 Or connect online at our custom URL: <u>Stgasparfamilydayton.flocknote.com</u>. Keep in touch with us via email and text. Flocknote will be used to send our weekly E-Newsletter and other important updates.

We are merging our Family of Parishes with the already existing Downtown Flocknote account, so if you have already subscribed, no action is required. Members who subscribed to our Constant Contact list will be added. If you are new to our electronic communication tools sign up today!

St. Gaspar Youth Ministry

Praise Fest

@St. Joseph Church, Friday, January 19 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 guestions 937-956-8999

Spirit Day

@St. Paul, Saturday, January 20th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Confirmation Spirit Day for 7th & 8th graders preparing for Confirmation with their sponsors. Parents join at 12:45 pm.

Jesus Day

@St. Paul, Saturday, February 10, 9:30 am

This day is for second graders and their parents who are making their First Communion.

Faith Growth Tip

As the New Year begins, many people make New Year's resolutions and set goals. As you plan, pray about how will you grow in your faith this year? Consider any retreats or camps you and/or your children may benefit from attending.

Warmer Days Ahead

Information about Vacation Bible School and the St. Philomena Mother Daughter retreat will be coming out soon. Stay tuned for opportunities as they arise for you to grow and learn more in faith.

Be Ready to do God's Will

In today's first reading, God called young Samuel in a special way. Samuel's life had been dedicated to God, and because he was willing to follow God's plan, God made Samuel a holy prophet.

In the Gospel reading, Saint John the Baptist tells his followers that Jesus is the Messiah. Two of them decided to follow Jesus, and one of them, Andrew, went and got his brother Simon. When Simon went to follow Him, Jesus told him that his name would now be "Cephas," or "Peter," which means 'rock.' God had a special plan for Simon Peter. He was to become the leader of the Church- the first pope!

God does not call all of us to very important jobs like the prophet Samuel and Saint Peter. But each of us should follow Jesus and be ready to do His will. If we always try to do what God wants, then we will be ready if He does have a special job for us! How can you do God's will today?



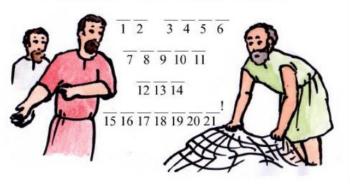
Answer to front page: We have found the Messiah!
Answer to Cross-Word: his vocation. www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14th, 2024



Fill the spaces with the letters in the right order to find out!



Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita News



Senior Program & Lunch

4 Paws for Ability

@ St. Paul, Wednesday, January 24 from Noon to 2:00 pm Presented by Brookhaven

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Senior Program and Lunch presented by Brookhaven. 4 Paws for Ability will be there to discuss their story with us. We'll get to hear their story and have an opportunity to meet their service dogs.

Reservations are due Monday, January 22, Call 937-836-7535.

Donate Your Gently Used Christmas Items

@St. Paul from Monday through Thursday between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm

'Tis the season of giving, and what better way to spread holiday cheer than by donating your gently used Christmas decorations to the St. Paul Holiday Bazaar? As you sort through your unwanted items, consider giving them a new purpose by contributing to our cause. If you have strings of lights, we kindly request that they be new and still in the box. Thank you for your support, and may you have a Merry Christmas!

Christmas Thank You

From Stillwater Center and Julia's Place

Thank you once again for supporting the Giving Tree! Through your generous donations we were able to provide Stillwater Center with hats and scarfs for 47 residents along with body wash, shampoo and lotions. For Julia's Place and the group homes affiliated with it, we were able to provide 58 residents with a sweat shirt and various personal care items like toothpaste and toothbrushes, deodorants, body wash and lotions. God bless all of you for making this a special Christmas for those who are truly grateful for your generosity.

St. Vincent De Paul Meals

@ Precious Blood Tuesday, January 16

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

St. Vincent meals may be dropped off at the Precious

Blood Rectory office on Mondays between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm and Tuesdays between from 9:00 am and 11:30 am 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.

Catholics Come Home

@St Rita, January 14 and 21 from 1:00 to 2:30 pm

Come join us for two more afternoons of information sharing and thoughtful discussion! We will explore what you may want or need to do to return to the table of the Lord.

If you are interested in returning to a regular practice of the faith and being a part of a small group to explore this possibility, please join us. Maybe this is the piece that has been missing in your life and ours. Come to learn more about our community of faith. If you would like more information, contact Matthew Ruttle at 937-278-5815. Whatever your reason is, we miss you and want to invite you to come back to your community of faith. There is nothing to fear and there is a lot of love to be found.

Family Rosary & Potluck Tonight!

@Precious Blood, Sunday, January 14

from 5:00 to 6:30 pm

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

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

Widow's Group

@St. Paul, Wednesday, January 17 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm

The Widow's group meets monthly in at St. Paul in Rosary Hall. If you would like more information please call Jane Marx at 937-832-9753.

Simplify Generosity

@ the Englewood Meijer

Our SVDP Food Pantry will benefit from donation cards purchased at the Englewood Meijer store now through March 30. In addition, Meijer will doublematch all customer cards on Sat., March 2 and Sat., March 23, effectively tripling contributions made on this day. Meijer customers shopping online using Meijer Pickup or Home Delivery can also include Simply Give donation cards as an add-on to their orders. Thank you for your generosity.

Praying the Rosary for Pro-Life Issues.

@Holy Trinity, Second Sunday of the month after the 8:30 am Mass

We will be praying the rosary on the second Sunday of each month AFTER the 8:30 a.m. Mass. If you can stay and pray with us, please do. If you are unable, we ask that you leave the church quietly and hold all conversation until you are out of the building.

Envelopes are Ready

@Holy Trinity

Thank you for your patience. Offertory envelopes are ready for pick up in the back of church. If you do not find yours but would like a packet, please sign the tablet with the requested information found on the table with the envelopes.

Thank You

From Emmanuel

I would like to extend a hearty thank you to all who have donated to the Emmanuel Music Fund. Your support makes our scholarship program possible and opens the door to educational workshops and opportunities for those who volunteer so many hours in making beautiful music for Mass. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Warm regards, Michelle Carner, Director of Music

Christmas Décor Thanks

From Emmanuel

Thank you to all who shared their wonderful talents in helping to decorate the church so beautifully for Christmas. And, thank you to those who will share their strength to help take the decorations down. We could not do this without you and appreciate your willingness to give of your time.

Annual Fish & Sausage Fundraiser

Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph News

Purchase Your Tickets This Weekend!

Purchase Tickets After Mass at all Downtown Parishes

The Annual Fundraiser Dinner hosted by the Emmanuel St. Vincent de Paul Conference will take place on January 27, 2024, from 6-10 pm at Bainbridge Hall. For your convenience, tickets for the Dinner and/or Cash Raffle can be purchased this weekend after all Masses in the back of the three downtown parishes or call Terri at 937.572.3626.

Purchase now as you must have a dinner ticket to enter the event - there is a limit of 250 tickets. So don't miss out on the food, fun and fellowship!

Hope to see you there!!



Confirmation & First Communion Preparation

@Holy Trinity, second and fourth Sundays at 9:45 am

Do you have a student that needs to receive their sacraments this year? We will be meeting with parents and their students the second and fourth Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in the Trinity Center. Please contact Lynda Middleton (lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com) with information regarding your student's needs for sacraments.

Coffee & Donuts this Sunday!

@St. Joseph Sunday, January 14 after Mass

Coffee & Donuts will be held this Sunday, January 14, in the Parish Life Center after the 10:00 am Mass. All are welcome! You are invited to bring your favorite dish to share. Items can be dropped off, before Mass, starting at 9:30 am.

Altar Server Training

@St. Joseph

St. Joseph has a need for Mass servers. Training will be provided. If interested, please contact the parish office.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

@Holy Trinity

Interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister? We are especially in need of Ministers of the blood of Christ for the 11:30 am Sunday Mass. Training is available. Call the parish office at 937-228-1223.



The Education and Social Action Commission at Holy Trinity Church is sponsoring their annual potluck luncheon on Sunday, January 21, 2024 starting at 12:30 pm. The main course, a Taco Bar, will be provided. If you attend, we ask that you bring a side, an appetizer, or a dessert.

We have the privilege of having two guest speakers that will bring diverse experiences to the group:

- · Fr. Seraphine will share the experiences of his first year in the United States, and about his life in Tanzania.
- Lynda Middleton, went to JAIL, well not really, she recently participated in the Kairos prison ministry and will share her experiences from the visit.

TACO BAR PROVIDED!
YOU BRING THE SIDES!

IF YOU PLAN TO JOIN US PLEASE RSVP TO LESLIE
LESLIEIANNARINO@HOTMAIL.COM OR BRAD @ 937-367-2127 (CALL
OR TEXT) BY JANUARY 14, 2024. RSVP'S ARE APPRECIATED IN
ORDER TO PLAN FOR FOOD. WALK-INS WILL BE WELCOMED.





Our Stewardship

Precious Blood, December 31

Sunday Collection	\$3,805.10
St. Vincent De Paul	\$329
Christmas	\$705
Online giving December	\$4,924

Saint Paul, December 31

Sunday Collection	\$2.257
St. Vincent De Paul	\$280
Christmas	\$420
Online Giving December	\$4,924

Saint Rita, December 31

Sunday Collection	.\$1,796.08
St. Vincent De Paul	\$80
Online Giving December	\$1.052

Holy Trinity, December 31

Sunday Collection	\$2.345.05
YTD Surplus/Deficit	\$13,495
Electronic Giving	\$1,403

Saint Joseph, December 31

Sunday Collection	\$11,413
Outreach	\$142

Emmanuel, December 31

Sunday Collection	\$7,814
St. Vincent De Paul	\$784

Thank you to all who support our St. Vincent De Paul Conferences.



Area News

New Safe Parish Training Module Due

With lots of school and youth group events coming up in the new year, please make sure you are up to date on the child protection quarterly bulletins through Safe Parish™. You will not be able to work/volunteer with youth without your Safe Parish™ account being kept up to date. Please direct questions regarding bulletin completion to your parish/school safe environment coordinator.

Thank you for all you are doing and please stay safe and healthy!

St. Dymphna Prayer Service

@ Maria Stein Shrine, January 23 at 7:00 pm

The winter months can be hard for many people and may cause stress, anxiety, fear, sadness, and loneliness. We invite everyone to join us as we pray for the intercession of St. Dymphna. This service will be held in the Adoration Chapel and will include scripture, prayer, and relic veneration. Maria Stein Shrine is located at 2291 St. John Rd. Maria Stein, Ohio

The 50th Annual Four Chaplains Memorial Service

@St. Boniface Church, February 3 at 4:00 pm

The memorial service includes music and hymns that memorialize and support veterans, prayers for current active-duty military personnel, a candle service, "Ringing of the Ship's Bell," and playing of "Taps." All veterans and active-duty military and their families are welcome. For additional information, visit stbonifacecincinnati.com or contact Bob Schinaman 513-257-5703





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Baptismal

Preparation Class

You may attend class at any of our Family of Parishes. Registration is required, to register contact your parish office.

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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. To add or remove a name, please contact your parish office.

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Names remain on the prayer list for four weeks unless we are notified otherwise.

Rest In Peace: Please pray for the repose of the soul for the following long-time parishioners who recently passed away: St. Rita parishioner, Tom Ruemping, St. Paul parishioner Millie Dunn and Precious Blood parishioner Richard Kloth. Please keep Tom, Millie and Richard and their families in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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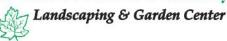
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