

January 21, 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

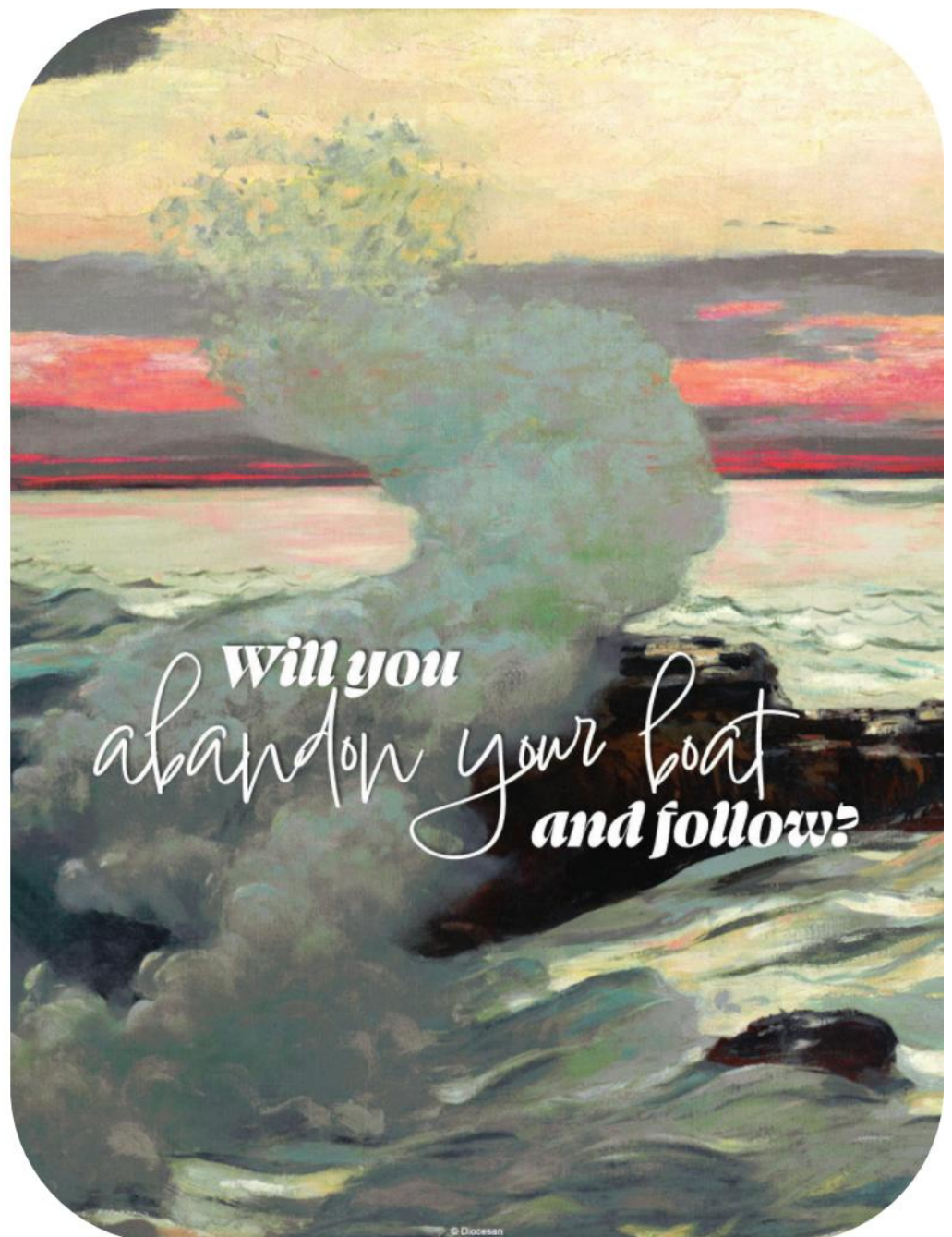
411 East Second Street  
Dayton, OH 45402  
937.228.9272

### 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

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes is served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

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.



## Pastor's Desk

I would like to look at the old testament psalms this week. The book of psalms was written by David when he was a shepherd boy and later on in his life. He had time in the fields to write some conversations with God. David did have trouble in the fields. He would encounter lions and bears as he was protecting his sheep. These encounters with wild animals would prepare David in his meeting with Goliath. David defeated the giant Goliath in battle. David would often take the harp and play music to the Lord. He would also use the harp to play for King Saul. This would put Saul at ease. Saul was afflicted by an evil spirit and David's harp playing would put Saul in a peaceful place.

In today's responsorial psalm, we hear:  
"Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;  
teach me your paths,  
Guide me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are God my savior.

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.  
Remember that your compassion, O LORD,  
and your love are from of old.  
In your kindness remember me,  
because of your goodness, O LORD.

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.  
Good and upright is the LORD;  
thus he shows sinners the way.  
He guides the humble to justice  
and teaches the humble his way.

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord"

This responsorial Psalm shows us how intimate David was with God. David would often call on the Lord throughout his life. Before David would go into battle, he would ask the Lord's permission. David was wise because he knew that without God, he could do nothing. You and I must call upon the Lord in our decision making. We do not make decisions on our own. We belong to the Lord. That means we are doing his work. King Saul at times did what he wanted. That is why his kingship was taken away and given to David. Call the Lord while He is near. Seek Him while He may be found.  
God bless you all!  
Fr Tony

## Newly Registered in Our Parish Family

**@Emmanuel**

David & Cecilia Jones

**@St. Joseph**

Megan Savoie

## Recently Baptized in Our Parish Family

**@Emmanuel**

Savannah Maria, daughter of Michael & Meghan Canida

Baptism preparation classes are listed on page 13 of our bulletin.  
Please call your parish office to schedule.



## 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 landing page: [stgasparfamily.org](http://stgasparfamily.org).

## Monday, January 22, 2024

7:30 am ..... **Holy Trinity** ..... Int. for Fr. Tony Fortman C.P.P.S.  
 8:30 am ..... **Precious Blood** ..... Int. for expectant mothers  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... Int. for Joel Johnson

## Tuesday, January 23, 2024

7:30 am ..... **Holy Trinity** ..... †Tom Mullen  
 8:30 am ..... **St. Rita** ..... †Rita Schieltz  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... Int. for Caroline & Paul Adams

## Wednesday, January 24, 2024

7:30 am ..... **Emmanuel** ..... †Andrew/Betty Kleinhenz  
 8:30 am ..... **St. Paul** ..... †Donald McGlone  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †Tom & Rose Erhart

## Thursday, January 25, 2024

7:30 am ..... **Emmanuel** ..... †Forest Stiers  
 8:30 am ..... **St. Paul** ..... †Billy Gorczynski  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †Deacon Mike Leo

## Friday, January 26, 2024

7:30 am ..... **Emmanuel** ..... †Theresa Steinbruegge  
 8:30 am ..... **Precious Blood** ..... †Celebrant's Intention  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †Virginia Moeller

## Saturday, January 27, 2024

7:30 am ..... **Emmanuel** ..... Int. for Miss Lilly Hess  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †Organ donors and their families  
 4:30 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †Jack Summers  
 4:30 pm ..... **Precious Blood** ..... †For our Parishioners  
 5:15 pm ..... **Emmanuel** ..... †George/Cecilia Muckenthaler

## Sunday, January 28, 2024

8:30 am ..... **Holy Trinity** ..... †Katherine Schulze  
 8:30 am ..... **Precious Blood** ..... †Celebrant's Intention  
 9:30 am ..... **St. Rita** ..... †For our Parishioners  
 10:00 am ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †For our Parishioners  
 10:30 am ..... **Emmanuel** ..... †For our Parishioners  
 10:30 am ..... **St. Paul** ..... †For our Parishioners  
 11:30 am ..... **Holy Trinity** ..... †For our Parishioners

## Honor a Loved One with a Mass Intention

Offering Masses is a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church. An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday or an anniversary), for someone who is sick, or for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. A \$5.00 donation is suggested for St. Gaspar Family of Parishes. To schedule a Mass intention visit or call your parish office.



## For the Week of January 21, 2024

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</b> 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr and Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin</b> 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle</b> Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops</b> 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:26-34
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Angela Merici, Virgin</b> 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

## Pray For Our Men and Women in the Military

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





## Parish Calendar

### *Monday, January 22*

#### **Ageless Grace**

1:30-2:30 pm · Holy Trinity/Mtg. Room

#### **The Glories of Mary Book Read**

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

### *Tuesday, January 23*

#### **Bible Study, Hebrews, thru February 13**

8:00-9:30 pm · Emmanuel/Mtg. Room

### *Wednesday, January 24*

#### **Senior Program and Lunch**

12:00-2:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

#### **Catholic Life**

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

### *Thursday, January 25*

#### **The Devout Life Book Read**

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

### *Friday, January 26*

#### **Friday Hour**

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

### *Saturday, January 27*

#### **Fishers of Men**

7:30-9:00 am · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

#### **CCD**

9:30-11:00 am · Emmanuel/Mtg. Room

#### **Bible Study, Hebrews, thru February 17**

9:30-11:00 am · Emmanuel/Mtg. Room

### *Sunday, January 28*

#### **Children's Faith Formation**

9:00-10:15 am · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

#### **High School Youth Program**

9:00-10:15 am · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

#### **F.I.R.E. Family Faith Formation**

9:45 am · Holy Trinity/Mtg. Room

## Coming Soon!

A full schedule for our Family of Parishes Lenten activities will be provided in our next bulletin.

If you have an event or meeting that you would like included here contact the Communications Manager Joan Macpherson.

## St. Gaspar Family News & Events

### Jan. 22 Fr. Tony's Birthday

Let's come together to celebrate a special day in the life of our beloved Fr. Tony Fortman C.P.P.S.! As we mark the anniversary of his birth, let's shower him with the warmth and love that he so selflessly shares with our community.

Fr. Tony, your presence in our parish is a true blessing. Your guidance, compassion, and unwavering commitment to our spiritual journey inspire us all. On this joyous occasion, may your heart be filled with the same joy and love that you've generously shared with each one of us.

Let's unite in spreading love and good wishes. Take a moment to send your messages of appreciation, gratitude, and affection to Fr. Tony. Your participation will make this birthday celebration truly memorable.

Wishing you, Fr. Tony, a day filled with joy, surrounded by the love of our parish family.

### Jan. 27 Fishers of Men

#### *@St. Paul, Saturday, January 27 from 7:30-9:00 am*

Fishers of Men meets on the last Saturday of the Month from 7:30-9:00 am. The meeting begins with 25 minutes of corporate prayer, either Mass, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet or Liturgy of the Hours. Prayer is followed by Breakfast, and a 25 minute presentation and then group discussion. Meetings end promptly at 9:00 am. Contact Curtis Kneblak for more information: 937-276-5954 via phone or [ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org](mailto:ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org) via email.

### 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/fiancé to our 9th annual Sweetheart Dinner Dance. Join us on Saturday, February 10 from 6:00 to 10:00 pm 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](mailto: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.*



## Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday

### Mass and Ashes

**Wednesday, February 14**

Ash Wednesday is approaching in a few weeks, marking the beginning of the Lenten season for the Catholic Church. This solemn day is observed with Mass and the distribution of ashes, symbolizing repentance and reflection. Join us at the specified times listed for Mass and the imposition of ashes as we embark on this meaningful journey of spiritual preparation leading up to Easter.

Emmanuel: 7:30 am  
Precious Blood: 8:30 am  
St. Joseph: 12:00 pm  
St. Rita: 12:00 pm  
Emmanuel: 5:15 pm  
St. Paul: 7:00 pm  
Holy Trinity: 7:00 pm



### Stations of the Cross

**Every Tuesday at 6:30 pm, St. Rita**

**Soup and Stations every Tuesday from February 20 through March 19**

**Every Wednesday with Noon Mass, St. Joseph**

**February 14 through March 27**

**Every Friday at 7:00 pm, Emmanuel:**

**February 16 through March 22**

**(Living Stations with Youth on March 22)**

We will provide a complete list of Lenten events in our next bulletin



**Catholic Schools**  
United in Faith and Community

## Catholic Schools Week Begins Sunday, January 28

During Catholic Schools Week we will celebrate the distinguished history and excellence of our Catholic Schools. Our schools are planning many events in recognition of this week. Archbishop Schnurr will celebrate Catholic Schools Week Mass in Dayton on Wednesday, January 31 at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Kettering. The Mass will begin at 10:00 am.

## 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)

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.



# From the St Gaspar Respect Life Group

## Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

### January 22, 2024

More than 63 million abortions in the United States since 1973 reflect the heartbreaking magnitude of our “throwaway culture.” Still, we have great trust in God’s providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord’s help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard.

Even with the US Supreme Court’s overturning of Roe v. Wade, federal laws and laws of many states such as Ohio remain hostile to preborn children. So, great prayer and advocacy is still very needed.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children”: “In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.”

**A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer. (Evangelium Vitae, 100)**

The fight to protect life is, first and foremost, spiritual in nature. So, starting today, as well as on January 22nd and for the rest of this month, we should employ every spiritual power available to us:



Get to Confession – be in state of grace

Offer Mass & Communion for pro-life intentions

Offer prayers for pro-life intentions (Rosaries, Chaplets, Litanies)

Offer fasting for pro-life intentions

Offer any personal suffering for pro-life intentions

Offer Eucharistic Adoration for pro-life intentions

Offer sacrificial giving to pro-life causes

Participate in the national 9DaysForLife.com Rosary Novena thru Jan 24

Participate in local prayer events (see below)

## Participate in Area Pro Life Activities Coming Up This Week!

*Let's Make Use all the Spiritual Weaponry We Are so Blessed to Have*



### January Rosary for Life

**Monday, January 22nd, 6:30 pm**

(Anniversary of 1973 Roe v. Wade decision)

St. Henry Parish, 6696 Springboro Pike

Each month Dayton RTL will travel to a

different parish and host a Rosary for Life.

There will be a short reception afterwards with information on prolife activities in the area.

### Prayer, Praise, Scripture and Rosary

**Join us as we show support for women, babies and workers at Women's Med Center, Dayton's local abortion facility**

Wednesdays at 11:00 am Prayer, Praise & Scripture (Jan. 24)

Rosary every Wednesday at Noon (Jan 24)

Rosary every Saturday at 9:20 am (Jan 27)

Women's Med Center 1401 E. Stroop Road Kettering



**“As the Father has sent Me,  
*so I send you.*” - John 20:21**



**Commitment Weekend  
February 3 & 4, 2024**

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APPEAL**



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## Meet Stacey Cavanaugh

**New Dean of Students at Mother Maria Anna Brunner School**

The appointment of the new Dean of Students at Mother Brunner marks a significant step towards creating an enriched educational environment. With a focus on positivity, collaboration, and student well-being, the dean will play a vital role in shaping the future success of both students and the school community. With 25 years of experience in education, specializing in teaching English Language Arts and Social Studies to 7th and 8th graders in the Dayton area, Stacey has recently transitioned into administration and is currently pursuing advanced studies at the University of Dayton. Welcome Stacey!

Learn more about Mother Brunner at: [brunnercatholicsschool.org](https://brunnercatholicsschool.org).



### St. Philomena Mother/Daughter Retreat

Grow closer to Christ and one another while exploring God's gift of femininity! Based on biblical wisdom, Catholic teaching, and St. Pope JP II's Theology of the Body, the retreat offers talks and activities geared towards girls ages 11-14 and plenty of one-on-one mother daughter time. Participants will reflect on the gift of their female identity, the gift of friendship, the gifts of marital intimacy and holy chastity, the gift of the Holy Spirit and most importantly the precious gifts they are created to be.

**Dates:** July 26-28, 2024 (Fri. 6PM-Sun. 12PM)

**Location:** The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein  
2365 St. Johns Road  
Maria Stein, OH 45860

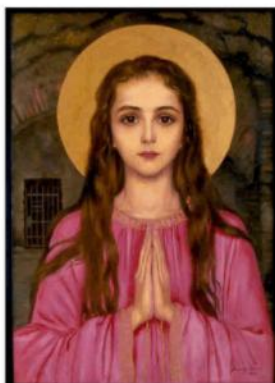
**Cost:** \$399 per mother/daughter pair  
Includes 2 nights lodging, 4 meals  
and all retreat materials

**Registration:** [www.philomenaretreat.org](http://www.philomenaretreat.org)

**Information or questions:**

Email us at: [admin@philomenaretreat.org](mailto:admin@philomenaretreat.org)

Local facilitator: Jodie Blindauer [jblindauer@sacredheartohio.org](mailto:jblindauer@sacredheartohio.org)



*St. Philomena, powerful with God, pray for us!*



### High School Youth Program

**@St. Paul, January 28 at 9:00 am**

Our High School Youth Program meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the Month at 9:00 am.

### 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.

### Praise Fest!

**@St. Joseph, Friday, February 16 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.



Find us on  
**Instagram**

[instagram.com/stgasparyouth](https://www.instagram.com/stgasparyouth)

## Fishers of Men

@ St. Paul, Saturday, January 27

from 7:30 –9:00 am

**Fishers of Men meets on the last Saturday of the Month from 7:30-9:00am. The meeting begins with 25 minutes of corporate prayer, either Mass, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet or Liturgy of the Hours. Prayer is followed by Breakfast, 25 minute presentation and then group discussion. We end promptly at 9 am.**

## Catholics

### Come Home

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

Come join us for our final afternoon 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.

### Parish Census Update!

We've received an impressive response from our parishioners regarding the census form returns, and we sincerely appreciate your participation. Your efforts play a crucial role in maintaining our data's cleanliness and keeping it up to date. This, in turn, helps us serve you better and plan for the future. If you haven't done so already, there's still time to complete your response. You can either return the form you received to your parish office or fill out the form online at:

[northwestdaytoncatholic.org/2024-parish-database-update/](https://northwestdaytoncatholic.org/2024-parish-database-update/)

Scan the QR code with your phone:



Once you scan the QR code with your phone you will be taken directly to the survey.

Thank you for your cooperation!



## 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.*

## Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

**@Precious Blood, Thursday 1 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm**

We have a great grace and a rich blessing from our Lord Jesus, in His Body and His Blood, offered for our salvation, and spiritual nourishment for the journey. You are cordially invited to "come away" for some quiet time with our Lord the Blessed Sacrament, and with your sisters and brothers.

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction occurs on the first Thursday of the month at Precious Blood Church through April, 2024.



## Annual Fish & Sausage Fundraiser

### Last Call!!

**SVDP Fish and Sausage Dinner, Saturday, January 27**

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

Remember, dinner tickets are limited - so don't miss out! Thank you for your support in helping our neighbors in need.

## 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 via email: [lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com](mailto:lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com) with information regarding your student's needs for sacraments.

## 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.



## Notes from Emmanuel's Choir Loft

"Adoremus in Aeternum" is a traditional prayer of adoration to the Blessed Sacrament, formerly often used at the end of Benediction (where we usually sing "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"). In today's setting of this text, the refrain is metered (i.e., the rhythm is

governed by a given beat pattern) while the verses are chanted (and so the rhythm is dictated by the text), offering a lovely contrast in the effective use of both styles. Here is the English translation: Let us worship forever the Most Holy Sacrament. O praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise Him, all ye peoples. For His mercy is confirmed upon us, and the truth of the Lord remaineth forever. Glory be....

## Eucharistic Adoration

**@Holy Trinity**

**This Sunday at 12:45 pm**

Eucharistic Adoration is today. Please join with us in prayer at the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

## Fish & Sausage Fry

**@Holy Trinity, Saturday February 17**

We are having a Fish and Sausage Fry, February 17. Tickets will go on sale next Sunday after the Masses and at the parish office.

## Knitters Needed

**@Holy Trinity**

Do you have time on your hands and need something to do during these long winter days. We could use some individuals who like to crochet and knit to make some items for our annual holiday bazaar. If you supply the talent, we will supply the materials. Please call Judi at the parish office for details, 937-228-1223. follow. All are welcome.

## Easter Sunday

### Mass Update

**@Holy Trinity**

Please be aware – There will not be an 11:30 Mass on Easter Sunday

## Did You Lose a Key?

**From St. Joseph**

A key was found at St. Joseph church. Please call the parish office with a description if you are missing this item.

## Hearing Aid

### Receivers Available

**@St. Joseph**

Hearing Aid Receivers Available...Are you having difficulty hearing the Mass? If so, we have hearing aid receivers available for your use. Just ask an usher and they will give you one. You can keep the hearing aid receiver to use each week. When you no longer need to use it just return it to an usher.





At Holy Trinity, we're adding a little love  
to our pre-Valentine Day lunches!

Won't you please help us?

We're packing lunches for St. Vincent DePaul!

Go to the following link: <https://bit.ly/3LvDqNu>

to sign up to see the items needed and details.

Please sign up by February 2, 2024.

Donated items may be turned in to the Holy Trinity Parish Office on

Sunday, February 4, 2024 from 9:30-11:00am.

We will pack the lunches on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:45 am  
in the Trinity Center at Holy Trinity Church.



A special "Thank You" to Brunk's Meat Shoppe in Vandalia, and to all who have  
donated in the past. You are a blessing to those in need!

If you would like to help pack lunches on February 11 or If you need assistance with  
the sign-up link, please call or text Leslie or Janet.

Contact: Leslie 937-901-5468 or Janet 937-623-9272

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## Our Stewardship

This week we are getting caught up with our offertory reporting for the New Year. If you are interested in online giving please contact your parish office. Thank you for your generous contributions.

### ***Precious Blood, January 7***

Sunday Collection ..... \$5,692  
St. Vincent De Paul ..... \$964

### ***Precious Blood, January 14***

Sunday Collection ..... \$4,121.50  
St. Vincent De Paul ..... \$517

### ***Saint Paul, January 7***

Sunday Collection ..... \$3,318.13  
St. Vincent De Paul ..... \$25

### ***Saint Paul, January 14***

Sunday Collection ..... \$6,931  
St. Vincent De Paul ..... \$1,360

### ***Saint Rita, January 7***

Sunday Collection ..... \$2,206  
St. Vincent De Paul ..... \$125

### ***Saint Rita, January 14***

Sunday Collection ..... \$3,708  
St. Vincent De Paul ..... \$

### ***Holy Trinity, January 7***

Sunday Collection ..... \$9,198.38  
YTD Surplus/Deficit ..... \$19,118.48  
Electronic Giving ..... \$2,425.17

### ***Holy Trinity, January 14***

Sunday Collection ..... \$6,606  
YTD Surplus/Deficit ..... \$20,040.48  
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### ***Saint Joseph, January 7***

Sunday Collection ..... \$14,831  
Outreach ..... \$201

### ***Saint Joseph, January 14***

Sunday Collection ..... \$7,058  
Outreach ..... \$101

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St. Vincent De Paul Tithe ..... \$738

### ***Emmanuel, January 14***

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St. Vincent De Paul Tithe ..... \$561

## Area News

### Dayton Catholic Women's Club Scholarship

Dayton Catholic Women's Club Scholarship was established in 2010 for the exclusive purpose of assisting graduating high school women of the Roman Catholic faith wishing to further her studies at an accredited technical school, junior college, community college or four-year college/university. Students can search and apply online for scholarships through ScholarshipCONNECT. Located on the Foundation's website, ScholarshipCONNECT also provides helpful links to other scholarship and financial aid resources. The deadline is March 8, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Brown at (937) 225-9965 or via e-mail at mbrown@daytonfoundation.org.

### 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, "Ring 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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## Live Stream Mass

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## Parish Information

### Baptisms

Call your parish office to schedule. If this is your first child, or if you have never attended a baptism class please call your parish office to register for a baptismal preparation class.

### Baptismal

### Preparation Class

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

#### Upcoming Classes and locations:

February 3, 2024 at 10:00 am, St. Joseph

March 2, 2024 at 10:00 am, Holy Trinity

## 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

If you would like to submit an article for an upcoming bulletin the due dates are as follows:

Sunday, February 4 due Thursday, January 25

## Full Page Flyers

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

## Pulpit Announcements

Pulpit announcements for upcoming events need to be submitted Monday by Noon.

Please contact Joan Macpherson for all submissions:

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

Dave Aivalotis  
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Ron Seibert  
Ed Stanziano  
Scott & Meghan Tygett & Family  
Jack & Ann Wolf

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

Please pray for the following parishioners who have passed into eternal life: Bill Gerhard, one of the founding members of St. Paul Parish. Dr. Earl Staddon, longtime St. Paul parishioner. St. Rita parishioner David Anthony Boston Sr. 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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