

April 7, Second Sunday of Easter



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

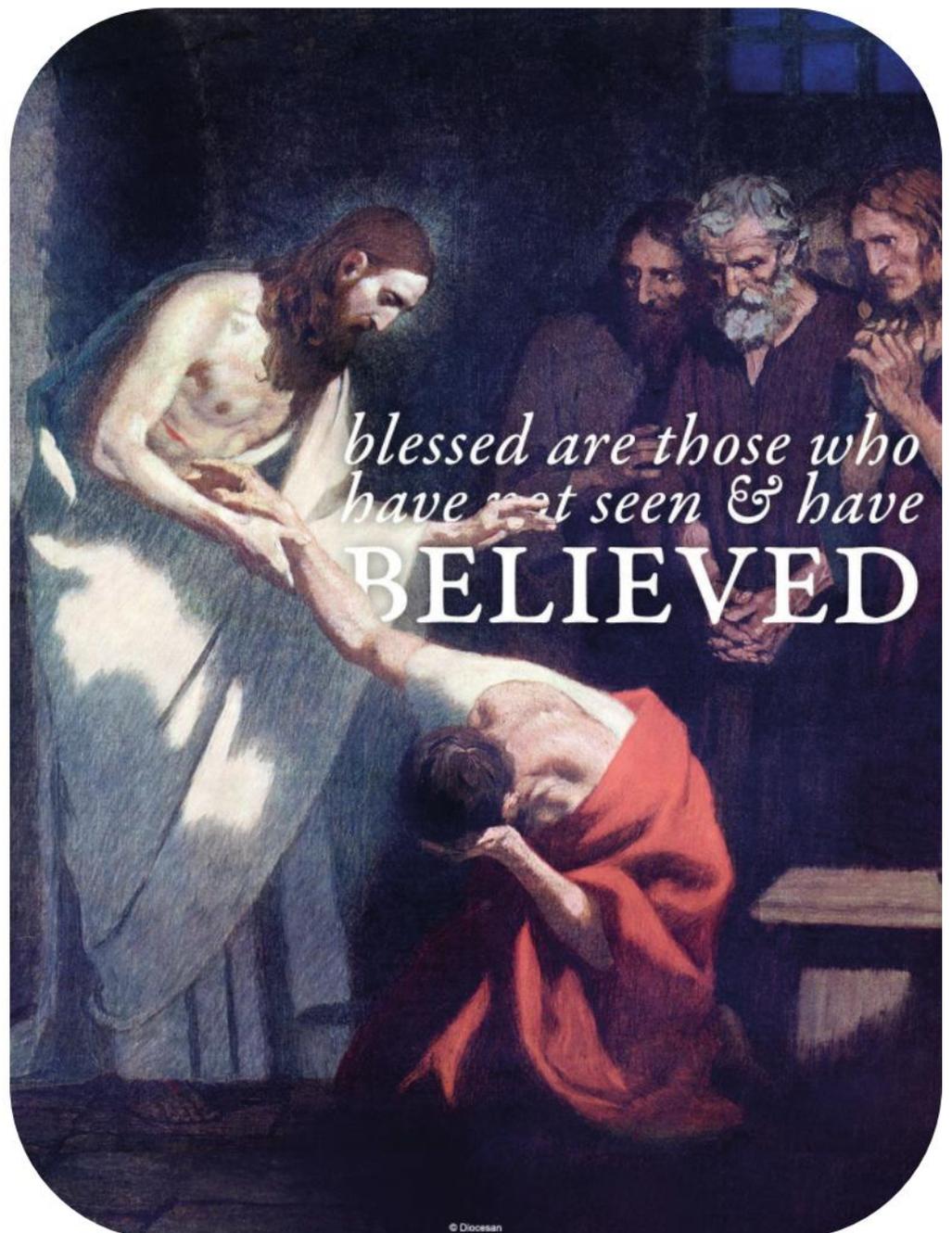
411 East Second Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.9272

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

Divine Mercy Sunday

Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Remember how Jesus came to Sister Faustina and encouraged her to promote Divine Mercy Sunday? God's mercy is abundant and without end. God's mercy is more than the water in the ocean. This is an opportunity to pray the chaplet of divine Mercy. This chaplet is very easy and only takes 10 minutes. You can look it up online.

Ask for God's Mercy

There is a need to approach God in His mercy. We need to ask for His mercy. That's part of the conversion. Thinking that God will always forgive me at the end of my life and I can do whatever I want, is a wrong type of thinking. God is merciful but He wants a change of heart and a change of direction in our life. Since we have been given God's mercy, we are called to be merciful to others. If God has forgiven you, then you have to be forgiving and merciful to others. That's part of the deal. Jesus said that if we do not forgive others, neither will His heavenly father forgive us.

Some of you may not have gone to confession during lent. This is a time to approach God's mercy and his forgiveness and his peace. Tell God that you're sorry for your past and be made new. John the Baptist went through the country and told people to repent for the kingdom of God is at hand.

God bless you all,

Fr. Tony Fortman, C.P.P.S.

Visit: thedivinemercy.org to learn more about praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Welcome

Newly Baptized

@St. Joseph

Vera Lynn Dorweiler, daughter of Matthew & Julia Dorweiler

Newly Registered

@St. Paul

Stephen & Vicky Beck, Elise Bleser, Bill & Lorie DeFries and Luis Perez

@St. Joseph

Riley Crage

Congratulations!



Michael E. Newbauer and Peggy L. Newbauer
Celebrated the convalidation of their Marriage
on February 25, 2024, at Precious Blood
With Deacon Dale J. De Brosse

Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, April 8, 2024

Solemnity of the Annunciation

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Louis & Henrietta Schulze
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Mariann Becker
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Carl & Caroline Sammet
 7:00 pm Emmanuel Celebrant's Intention

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †John & Estelle Braun
 8:30 am **St. Rita** †Harry White
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †David Rump

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Jerry Buckley
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Salome Streaker
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Richard Jose Romero

Thursday, April 11, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Joe Spanel
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Karyle Dillhoff
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Severina Cruz

Friday, April 12, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Georgana Archer Stiers
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Saul Young
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Holy Souls In Purgatory
 especially those for whom no one prays

Saturday, April 13, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Barbara Reiling Aselage
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Virginia Moeller
 4:30 pm **St. Joseph** †For Our Parishioners
 4:30 pm **Precious Blood** †Josie Brown
 5:15 pm **Emmanuel** †For Our Parishioners

Sunday, April 14, 2024

8:30 am **Holy Trinity** †For Our Parishioners
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Karen Yocom
 9:30 am **St. Rita** †Jack Kunz
 10:00 am **St. Joseph** †Rita Berberich
 10:30 am **Emmanuel** †Paul O. Soehner
 10:30 am **St. Paul** †Doris Neace
 11:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Bob McGowan

Confession Schedule

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



Scripture Readings

Scripture Readings

For the Week of April 7, 2024

Monday

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10;
 Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday

Memorial of Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday

Third Sunday of Easter

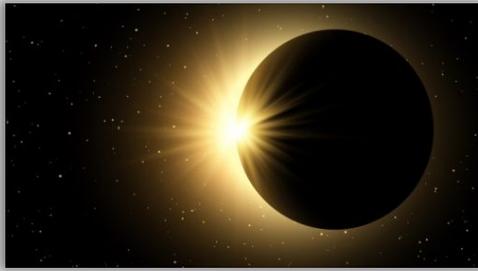
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Pray For Our Men and Women in the Military

Yves Benihana
 Michael Borgert
 Nicholas Butler
 Jessica Calicoat
 John Carner
 Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles
 Jon Chachula
 Laura Chachula
 Eric Justin Dino
 Eric Raymond 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
 Gage Plasenthal
 Matt Shulten
 Luis Torres
 Susan Varmuza
 Justin Williams

To add the name of a loved one to our prayer list for Men and Women in the Military contact your parish office.



Parish Calendar

Church Offices will be closed on Monday, April 8

Monday, April 8

Solemnity of the Annunciation & Special Healing Mass

7:00-8:30 pm · Emmanuel/Church

Our Lady of the Precious Blood Group

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

Tuesday, April 9

Wednesday, April 10

Lunch with the Lord

9:30-11:30 am · Holy Trinity/Mtg. Room

Senior Program and Lunch

12:00-2:30 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

NW Dayton SVDP Meeting

6:30-8:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Catholic Life

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

Knights of Columbus 3754

7:30-9:00 pm · St. Rita/Basement

Thursday, April 11

Introduction to Devout Life

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

Knights of Columbus 13874

7:30-9:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Friday, April 12

Friday Hour

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

Saturday, April 13

CCD

9:30-11:00 am · Emmanuel/Mtg. Room

Good News Bible Study— Through May 25

9:30-11:00 am · Holy Trinity/Mtg. Room

Sunday, April 14

Children's Faith Formation - final class April 28

9:00-10:15 am · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Donut Sunday

After Sunday Mass · St. Paul

Precious Blood Companions

1:00-2:00 pm · Precious Blood/Mtg. Room

Family Rosary and Potluck

5:00-6:30 pm · Precious Blood

St. Gaspar Family News



Divine Mercy & Pro-Life

From the St. Gaspar Respect Life Group

Saint John Paul II declared the Sunday after Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday. Many of the faithful pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy regularly. There is a link between this devotion and the pro-life movement. Fr. Seraphim Michalenko, MIC, who was a principal translator of St. Faustina's diary, and the

postulator of her cause of canonization, writes the following: "On at least three occasions, from 8:00 to 11:00 pm in the evening, she felt like her insides were being torn apart. She suffered so much that she thought she was going to die. The doctors couldn't figure out what was ailing her, and no medication was able to alleviate her sufferings. Later, she was given to understand that she was undergoing those pains for mothers who were aborting their children (Diary, 1276). "On another occasion, she had a vision of an angel coming with thunderbolts to destroy one of the most beautiful cities of her country. And she felt powerless to do anything about it (Diary, 474). What antidote did the Lord give her? The Chaplet of Divine Mercy. [She explained] that the city was to be chastised for its sins, primarily the sin of abortion." ("Wombs of Mercy," Marian Helpers Bulletin, Summer 1995, p.13).

9 Months of Christ in the Womb

April 7: Week 3



Jesus is now two circular rows of cells which contain all the nutrients he will need until the placenta forms. Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!

9 Months with Christ in the Womb draws our attention to Jesus, the God-fetus, during the 9 months He lived within Mary. In meditating on the mystery of Christ's humility in the womb we foster within all Christians a new appreciation for the dignity of our brothers and sisters. Download weekly and monthly reflections below to share with your parish for the 9 months leading up to the birth of Christ.

SafeParish Training Due!

The quarterly mandatory training for volunteers who work with minors is due. Visit: <https://www.aocsaenvironment.org/> to stay up to date.

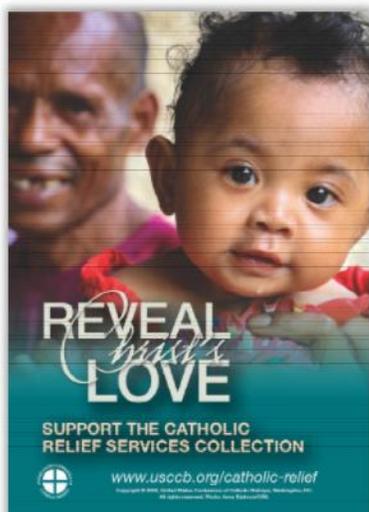
St. Gaspar Family News

Solemnity of the Annunciation and Special Healing Service

@Emmanuel, Monday, April 8 at 7:00 pm

The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord and a Special Healing Mass will be held on Monday, April 8 at 7:00 pm at Emmanuel.

The Mass will include the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and a blessing with a First Class Relic of Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus. All are welcome to participate in this Mass especially those seeking healing physically, mentally, or spiritually.



Catholic Relief Services Collection April 14

Reveal Christ's Love

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need.

Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Devotionals

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday

3:30-4:30 pm · St. Rita

Tuesday

7:00-8:00 pm · Emmanuel

PrayerMates

Tuesday Evenings

7:00-8:30 pm · Precious Blood

Benediction and Adoration

First Thursday of the Month

6:00-7:30 pm · St. Paul

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

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)

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

Pray the Rosary for Life

Second Sunday of the Month

8:30 am · Holy Trinity (after 8:30 am Mass)

We pray the rosary for pro-life issues.

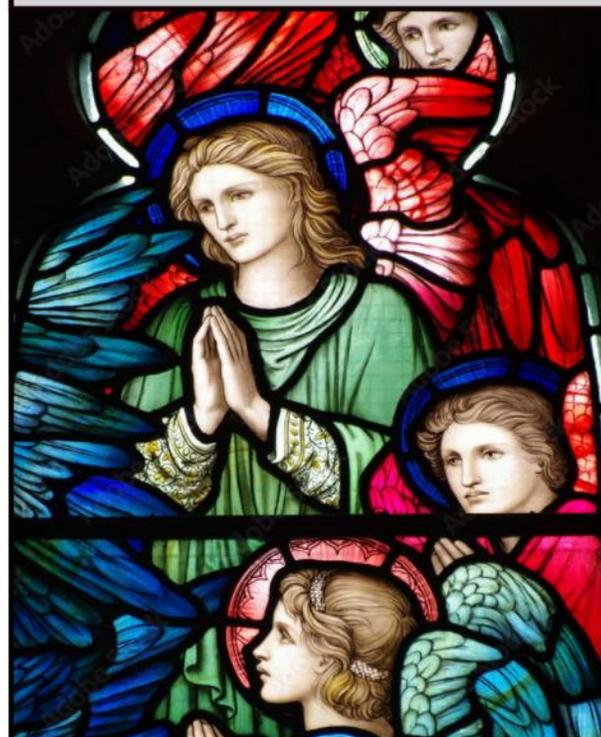
The Eucharist

@Emmanuel, Beginning April 14

The Emmanuel Evangelization Commission is organizing 3 talks on the Eucharist over 3 Sundays:

- April 14
- April 21
- April 28

The presenters will be Dr. Alan Mostrom, Deacon Rusty Baldwin and Fr. Patrick Gonyeau. The talks will be at 1:00 pm in the church.



Join St. Gaspar's Text and Email List

Stay effortlessly connected and never miss a beat with our email and text notifications! **To Sign Up Text: GETGASPAR To 84576**

Or sign up by visiting: stgasparfamilydayton.flocknote.com

The Holy Land Shepherds

Olive Wood Tree Carvings

@Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita, April 20 & 21

The carving of the Olive Wood Tree has been inherited since the time of our Lord, Jesus Christ. It was passed down from father to son for many generations including our family. More than 80% of the Christian community income comes from tourism and the olive wood trade. However, due to the ongoing difficult circumstances and the tremendous decrease in tourism, the Christian community has suffered many hardships that led many Christian Families to leave their homes in search of work and safety.

We are happy to announce that we will be visiting your parish on April 20 & 21 . We encourage you to look over our beautiful hand carved items. We value your support. We will be accepting cash, credit cards & checks.

May God bless you & keep you safe, The Holy Land Shepherds.

Monthly Meals

For the SVDP Shelter

St. Vincent De Paul Meal Schedule

@ Precious Blood

Tuesday, April 9

- Group A: Salad
- Group B: Entrée
- Group C: Off
- Group D: Pies

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 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.

Spring is in the Air!

Senior Program and Lunch

@St. Paul, Wednesday, April 10

From 12:00 to 2:00 pm

Discover the captivating tale of "Grandma Gatewood's Walk" with Sam Romeo from the Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm.

Reserve your spot by Monday, April 8th, call 937-836-7535.

Road Closure Notice

@St. Paul, West Entrance

Starting April 1, Wenger Road will be closed from Deeter Road to Hul Road due to bridge replacement. The closure will last for 60 days. Please note: access to St. Paul Parish from the west will be unavailable during this period.

Plan your route accordingly.



Meijer's Spring Give Campaign

Scan the \$10.00 Simply Give Card at Checkout

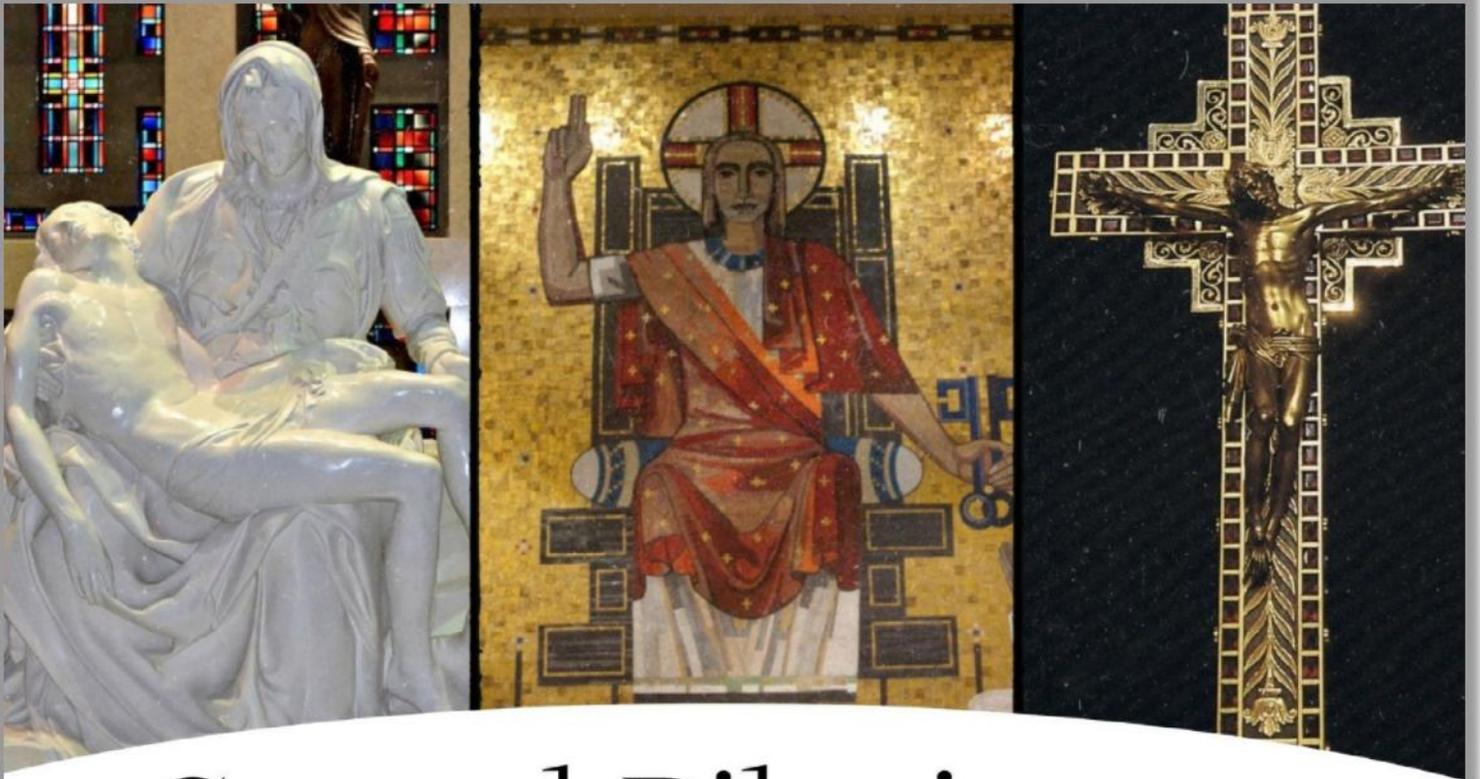
Proceeds benefit the NW Dayton Food Pantry that includes Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita

The NW Dayton, St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry has been chosen to participate in the Spring Simply Give Campaign at our partnering Meijer store, 9200 Main Street, Englewood, Ohio. The campaign will run for a total of 13 weeks from the dates of Sunday, March 31, 2024, through Saturday, June 29, 2024. The Double Match Day opportunity will be held during the upcoming campaign on Saturday, June 15th, 2024. For every \$10 Give card purchased on the Double Match Day, Meijer will provide an additional contribution of \$20, bringing the total to \$30 for a single customer purchase.

How Does It Work?

Scan the \$10.00 Simply Give donation card at checkout to transform your contribution into a food card for the NW Dayton St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Your donation supports purchasing essential food and personal care items, ensuring our shelves remain well-stocked. Whether shopping in-store or online via Meijer Pickup or Home Delivery, consider adding a Simply Give donation card to your basket.





Sacred Pilgrimage

We Depart Friday, April 19, 2024

**Destinations: Basilica of St. Peter in Chains
and the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption**

We will be chartering a comfortable bus for the pilgrimage, ensuring a smooth and enjoyable journey for all participants.

Embark on a spiritual journey with Deacon Brian Seibert to two majestic basilicas, immersing ourselves in our faith's rich history and profound beauty. Explore the historic Basilica of St. Peter in Chains, known for its exquisite architecture and sacred relics, followed by Mass and lunch at the Basilica. After lunch, we will cross the bridge to Covington, Kentucky, and enjoy a guided tour of the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, marveling at its stunning beauty and significance in our faith. We will return to St. Paul around 5:30 pm.

Cost: 40.00 (includes lunch)

Itinerary:

- 7:30 am: Departure from St. Paul's parking lot
- 9:30 am: Tour of Basilica of St. Peter in Chains
- 11:30 am: Mass at Basilica
- 12:30 pm: Lunch and Fellowship
- 1:30 pm: Board Charter bus to Covington, KY
- 2:30 pm: Tour of the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption
- 4:00 pm: Return trip to St. Paul's
- 5:30 pm: Arrival



For more information and reservations, Call 937-836-7535. Make checks payable to Precious Blood Church, memo line: Sacred

Confirmation Project

@Holy Trinity

Our Confirmation students will be making casseroles for St. Vincent de Paul at their retreat at the end of April. If you would like to donate some ingredients, visit: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20FOC4EA4AB2FA6F49-48482977-casserole# and make a selection.

Evening Prayers (Vespers)

@Holy Trinity

Please join the community of faith as we pray Evening Prayer together Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm. We will be praying the Vespers on Tuesdays until May 21.

Lunch with the Lord Continues

@Holy Trinity

Lunch with the Lord continues until May 22. If you wish to join with us to explore the scriptures for the upcoming Sunday, come to the parish office at 11:45 am on Wednesdays. You are welcome to bring your lunch or just feast on the Word.

Good News Bible Study

@HolyTrinity

Our Good News Bible Study group will continue to meet until May 25 from 9:30 to 11:00 am in the parish office. You are welcome to drop in anytime to be with us.

Spring Cleaning

@St. Joseph, Wednesday, April 10

You are invited to join the cleaning crew on Wednesday, April 10, at 9:00 am for the monthly church cleaning.

Honoring our Military

@St. Joseph

If you are Active Military and wish to be recognized for your service, please give your name and Branch of Military to an Usher 10 minutes before Mass so our Father can make the announcement after Mass. We thank you for your service!

Lectors Needed

@Holy Trinity

Are you interested in being trained to be a lector for the 11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass? We need your help! Please call Judi at the parish office, 937-228-1223.

Potluck at the Parish Center Bring Your Favorite Dish to Share

@St. Joseph, Saturday, April 27

Coffee & Donuts will not be held on Sunday, April 14. Please join us for a Potluck in the Parish Life Center on Saturday, April 27, after the 4:30 pm Mass.

Music Scholarship

@Emmanuel, forms are due April 21

Due to a generous donor, the Emmanuel Music Fund will be able to offer two extra scholarships this year, for a total of four! Any Emmanuel parishioner is eligible, regardless of whether you have little or much musical experience. Please consider applying—maybe God is calling you to something new! Forms are available on Emmanuel's website or on the back tables in church. Scholarship forms due by April 21.

After Mass Collection Thank you

From St. Joseph

Thank you for your generosity during the after-Mass charity collections. These funds directly support our neighbors facing housing insecurity, assisting them with rent, utilities, and basic needs in order to combat homelessness. All recipients are vetted through the Dayton Neighbor-to-Neighbor organization. May God bless you for your continued generosity. "He who has compassion on the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his good deed." (Proverbs 19:17)

Spring Rummage Sale

@Holy Trinity, Saturday, May 4 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Are you doing your spring cleaning and finding lots of items that you haven't used in a long time, if ever? We would be happy to have them for our rummage sale. We will be accepting your usable donations on Sundays, April 14, 21 and 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Center. Please use the north door off the parking lot. We do not accept clothing, shoes and technical books. Thank you

Reference Materials Available

Visit the Pro-Life Pamphlet Rack

@Emmanuel

Why is dying so painful? What are the implications of the fact that God is the source of our love of life? What lesson about dying does Christ give us from the cross?

These are a few of the questions related to the end of life which Fr. Antoninus Wall considers in the pamphlet "Reflections on Terminal Illness". Please pick up a copy from the pro-life pamphlet rack in the back of Emmanuel church.

WOMEN'S DAY: Understanding the Eucharist

This fourth annual event is sponsored by the Education and Social Action Commissions of Holy Trinity Church and the Health Ministry Team.

When: Saturday, May 18, 2024 from 8:30 am to 2:30 PM

Where: Trinity Center | 266 Bainbridge Street, Dayton, Ohio
(entrance is not handicapped accessible)

Fee: \$30.00 donation requested (financial scholarships available upon request, call Lynda at 937.228.1223)

Continental breakfast and box lunches will be provided.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Joyce Ann Zimmerman, C.P.P.S., PhD., S.T.D.
"Understanding the Eucharist"

Nora Schaeffer, M.Ed., RDN, LD
"How to Create a Delicious Personal Meal Plan"

Joy Willenbrink-Conte, MA, MT-BC
"Music Therapy in Support of Health and Wellness"

*Registration info
on back



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ST. PAUL • PRECIOUS BLOOD • ST. RITA

WOMEN'S DAY REGISTRATION FORM: 2024

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____ PARISH: _____

*Mail your \$30 check or money order, made payable to Holy Trinity Church to:
Holy Trinity Church, C/O Lynda Middleton
272 Bainbridge Street, Dayton, OH 45402

Box Lunch Choices, please circle one in each column:

Sandwich, Wrap or Salad:

- ~ Double Decker Club w/
bacon, turkey, Swiss, lettuce,
tomato on Vienna bread
- ~ Chicken Salad on Croissant
- ~ Veggie on Croissant (V)
- ~ Chicken Wrap w/chicken breast,
avocado, tomato, provolone,
sprouts w/ tangy southwest sauce
- ~ Greek Wrap w/ roast beef, cheddar,
Banana peppers, lettuce and tzatziki sauce
- ~ Cobb Salad w/ Portobello mushroom.
Scallions, tomatoes, carrots, Colby,
Monterey Jack, avocado, sprouts w/
creamy dill dressing (V)
- ~ Cobb Salad w/ grilled chicken.
scallions, tomatoes, carrots, Colby,
Monterey Jack, avocado, sprouts w/
creamy dill dressing
- ~ Spinach Salad w/mandarin oranges,
strawberries, pecans, almonds, dried
fruit w/honey balsamic vinaigrette (V)

Sides:

- ~ Potato Chips
- ~ Creamy Coleslaw
- ~ Veggies w/ Dill Dip
- ~ Twice Baked Potato Salad
- ~ Caesar Pasta Salad

Cookies:

- ~ Sugar Cookie
- ~ Oatmeal Raisin Cookie
- ~ Chocolate Chip Cookie

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024

Cancellation with Full Refund: By Friday, May 10, 2024. Substitutions are allowed.

Please notify Lynda Middleton: 937-228-1223 or Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com

A registration confirmation e-mail will be sent to you.





Putting Love into Action

April
2024

Updates from Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley

CSSMV Welcomes Iris Juergens, Director of Development & Marketing



CSSMV is pleased to welcome Iris Juergens as our new Director of Development and Marketing. She plays a crucial role in advancing our mission and promoting our services. An accomplished leader, she has held leadership roles in organizations including Dayton Metro Library, American Red Cross, and St. Leonard. Iris has also served on the Ohio Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs (OCHLA), the Central State University Board of Trustees, and the Dayton Human Relations Council. She is a proud graduate of the University of Texas and attended the Harvard Kennedy School for Public Leadership.

In her personal time, Iris enjoys cheering for the Houston Astros and the University of Texas Longhorns. She and her husband, John, enjoy the arts, ballroom dancing, and spending time with their dogs, Zero and Fritz.

Say hello by calling 937.223.7217 x1142 or email her at juergensi@cssmv.org.

CSS PASSPORT presents

2024 PROVIDER FAIR

*Protecting & Enriching the
Lives of our Older Adults*

Tuesday,

April 30, 2024

8:00 am – 2:30pm

Edison Community College

Piqua, Ohio

**Learn more & register at
cssmv.org/events**

*"The fruit of love is
service which is
compassion in action."*



Saint
Mother
Teresa

Kerry Alys Robinson: Catholic Charities USA President & CEO

Kerry Alys Robinson assumed the role of President and CEO of Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA) in July of 2023. "She is the only second woman and second layperson to lead the domestic humanitarian arm of the Catholic Church in the United States. She has devoted her entire professional career to strengthening and serving the church."

(Quoted content from catholiccharitiesusa.org)



CCUSA's mission is to provide service to people, families, and communities in need, to advocate for justice in social structures and to call the entire church and other people of good will to do the same. CCUSA is also responsible for engaging and inspiring team members, who are focused on supporting national member networks as they collectively help those in need.

Our own CSSMV CEO, Laura Roesch, has been serving on the CCUSA Board of Directors since 2018 and currently serves on the Executive Committee as Secretary. Laura shares, "Kerry is a servant leader in the truest sense and I look forward to working closely with her and my fellow Board members to advance the mission and success of our network across the country."

To learn more about these updates or about Catholic Social Services, contact Parish Relations Coordinator Linda Spanel at spanell@cssmv.org or 937.223.7217 ext.1168



**Catholic
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Behavioral & Mental Health • Family Stabilization & Success • Guardianship
Hispanic Outreach • Pregnancy & Parenting Support • Refugee Resettlement
Services for Older Adults • Supervised Visitation • Transportation Resources

Our Stewardship



Your Easter donation plays a crucial role in ensuring the continued operation of our parish and the sustenance of our various ministries.

Precious Blood, March 31

Easter Offering..... \$7,170
Sunday Collection \$1,548
St. Vincent De Paul \$85
Electronics for March \$7,990

Saint Paul, March 31

Easter Offering..... \$6,746
Sunday Collection \$1,098
St. Vincent De Paul \$344
Electronics for March \$4,637

Saint Rita, March 31

Easter Offering..... \$5,416
Sunday Collection \$2,897
St. Vincent De Paul \$38
Electronics for March \$1,542

Holy Trinity, March 31

Easter Offering..... \$8,425
Electronic Giving..... \$2,557.30

Saint Joseph, March 31

Easter Offering..... \$8,539.70
Outreach..... \$139

Emmanuel, March 31

Sunday Collection \$9,608
St. Vincent De Paul Tithe \$4,449

As an added convenience all of our parishes offer online giving. If you are interested in online giving, call your parish office:

Emmanuel: 937-228-2013
Holy Trinity: 937-228-1223
Precious Blood: 937-276-5954
St. Joseph: 937-228-9272
St. Paul: 937-836-7535
St. Rita: 937-278-5815

Area News

Women of God, You've Got This!

Women's Retreat, Wednesday, April 24

Women of God, let's respond to the waves of life's ups and downs through a time of reflection, prayer, faith-sharing and Mass. In this multi-message world, take some time to pause and focus on the trust and peace which comes from knowing Jesus, who is always with us, giving us strength to meet what comes to the shores of our lives.

This retreat for women is as follows:

When: Wednesday, April 24, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Where: Sisters of the Precious Blood
4960 Salem Ave. Dayton

Cost: \$15.00 (including lunch) pay at the door

Register: Call 419-678-1019 or email:
mbertke@cppsdayton.org
by Wednesday, April 17

Mary's WAY

@Yankee Trace Golf Club, Tuesday, May 14

Mary's WAY is back!

Mary's WAY (Women Answering Yes) is a nation-wide apostolate which promotes the power of the Holy Rosary and brings women closer to Jesus through the perfect example of Mother Mary. You are invited to attend the 3rd annual dinner at Yankee Trace Golf Club. Speaker, Jeanne Hunt, will speak about Mary's YES and how it relates to the challenges in our lives. High School age and older are welcome. Limited space available. Sign up by May 8th by emailing Chris Condit at cmcondit@woh.rr.com for registration form or go: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/marys-way-dinner-tickets-810621559907?aff=oddtcreator>

Tuesday May 14th, 2024

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Information

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/>

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:

May 4, 2024 at 10:00 am, St. Joseph

May 14, 2024 at 7:00 pm, St. Paul

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.

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.

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Prayer List as of 4/2/2024

Julie & Rodney Behrens
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Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Jeanette Schreck

Dave St. John

Larry Sutherland

Audrey Toohey

Tony Trick

Jan Weigandt

Catherine Winkler

Barbara Wooten

May God's love surround you, His peace sustain you, and His healing hand touch you. Trust in His mercy and find strength in His presence.

Names remain on the prayer list for four weeks unless we are notified otherwise. To add a name to the prayer list please contact your parish office.

Cancer Prayer Service at Maria Stein Shrine

The Shrine is pleased to be able to offer the St. Peregrine Relic for prayer and veneration. Three times per year a prayer service is held for those who are on a journey with cancer, whether it be as a patient or as a caregiver. The next service will be held on Sunday, April 21 at 2:00 pm in the Shrine's Adoration Chapel. This event is free and open to the public. All who have been affected by cancer are encouraged to attend. The Shrine is located at 2291 St. Johns Rd, Maria Stein, Oh.

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