

May 5, 2024, Sixth 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

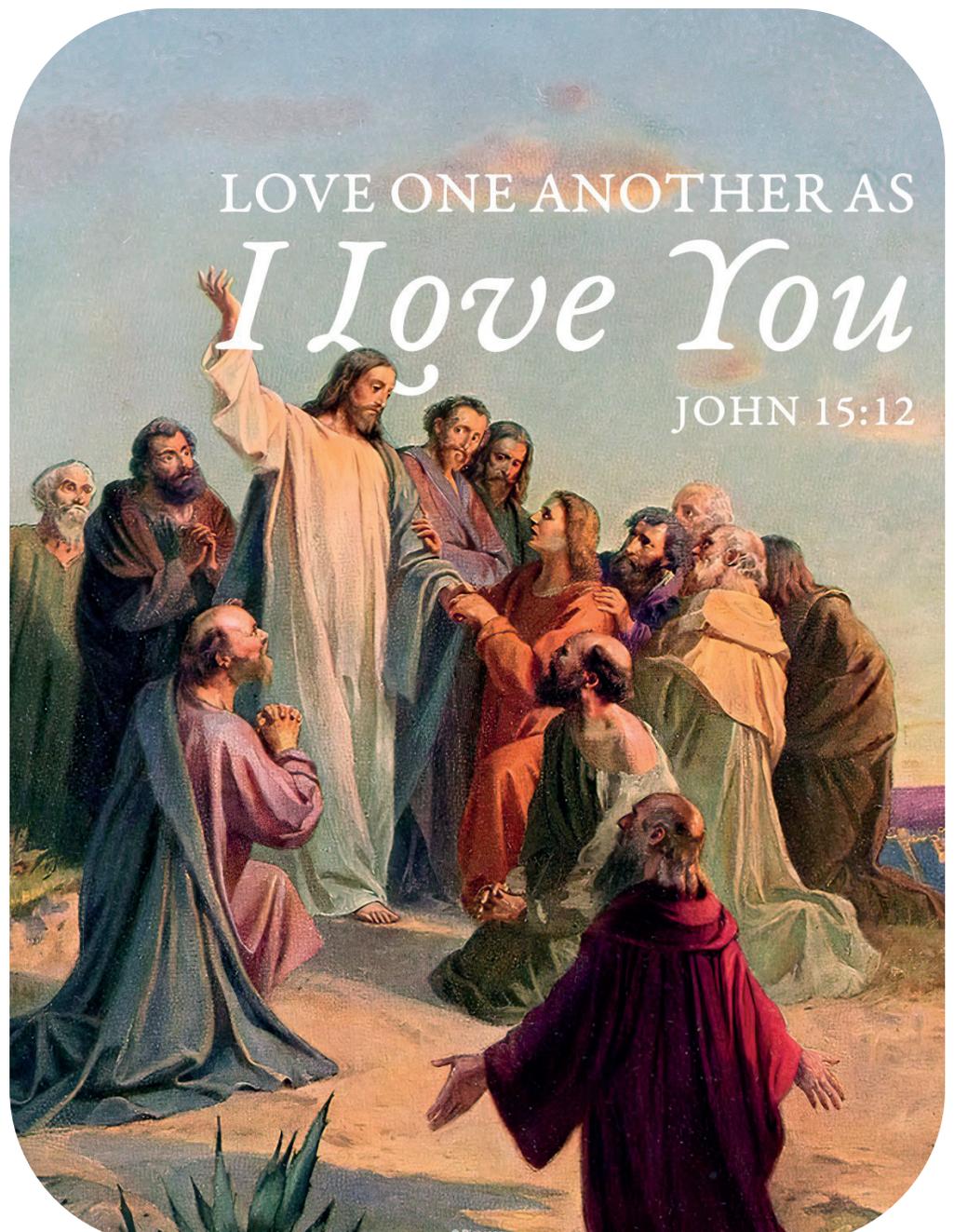
411 East Second Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.9272

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

In today's first reading, we see that Peter shows love by welcoming the gentiles and Cornelius to the Christian faith. Peter does not withhold baptism from the gentiles. An act of love is doing God's will. An act of love is administering the sacraments. Love begins with God. When we do Godly things we show others that we love them.

In the second reading from John, we see that love is of God. He loves us and we are to love one another.

In the gospel of John, we see that we are to love God by keeping His commandments. Notice that if we are to love God, we are to keep His commandments. If we don't keep God's commandments but say we love God,

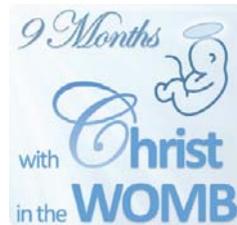
we are deceiving ourselves. Jesus loves us and He tells us everything that He hears from His Father. Jesus does not have secrets. He is revealing everything about His Father to the whole world. Jesus wants us to have the fullness of life and that means that we follow Him. We follow His command. We do not try to live another life other than the Christian life.

Sometimes we think that the church is something we can ignore. We see in the catechism that salvation comes from Jesus and His church.

If a husband loves his wife, he lives with her and works with her. He does not purposely separate himself from her. If we are going to love God, then we have to remain in His church and follow His word. We cannot make things up as we go. There is a plan. Are you willing to follow it?

Thank you very much,

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



May 5—Week 7

Those precious little fingers and toes are forming this week! Pigment has begun to develop in the eyes that will look on so many with profound love.

Welcome

Newly Baptized

@St. Paul:

Elias Leo Baltes, child of Zachary & Andrea Baltes

Newly Married

@Holy Trinity

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron (Mary Rashad) Bratka

Mr. and Mrs. Cody (Christi Zavakos) Perlaky

Newly Registered

@Holy Trinity

Christopher, Tamara, Noah and Nathan George



Early Deadline

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes will have an early deadline for the June 2, 2024 bulletin.

Upcoming deadlines are as follows:

Bulletin Date	Deadline
May 19, 2024	Due: Thursday, May 9
May 26, 2024	Due: Thursday, May 16
June 2, 2024	Due: Monday, May 20 (early deadline)
June 9, 2024	Due: Thursday, May 30

Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, May 6 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Eleanor Braun
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Vito Carchedi
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Donald Hohne

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Ray Dawson
 8:30 am **St. Rita** †Martha Sigler
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** The Hess Family

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Tim McCrate
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Lois Lucking
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Ferdette Family

Thursday, May 9, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Andrew/Betty Kleinhenz
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Judy & Bill Gerhard
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Poor Souls in Purgatory, especially for those whom no one prays

Friday, May 10, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** Int. of Lisa McDonald
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Jasmine & Hugh Skees
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** ...Liv/Dec Members of the Weisbach Family

Saturday, May 11, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Effie M. Minham
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** The Mason Family
 4:30 pm **St. Joseph** †John Joseph O’Kane
 4:30 pm **St. Paul** †Rita & Ed Boshinski
 5:15 pm **Emmanuel** †JoAnn Penno

Sunday, May 12, 2024

8:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Jackie Gast
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Mary Dudon
 9:30 am **St. Rita** †Laura Keefe
 10:00 am **St. Joseph** †Vivian Plummer
 10:30 am **Emmanuel** †For our Parishioners
 10:30 am **St. Paul** For the intention of Janet Hockenberry
 11:30 am **Holy Trinity** †For our Parishioners

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 | St. Paul

Sunday

8:00-8:25 am | Holy Trinity



Scripture Readings

For the Week of May 5, 2024

Monday	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20
Friday	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday	Seventh Sunday of Easter Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19

In those places where the observance of the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord has been transferred to the Seventh Sunday of Easter, the Mass and readings of the Ascension are used.

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

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	Gage Plasenthal
Jacob Gutwein	Matt Shulten
Christopher Harman	Luis Torres
George Hinton	Susan Varmuza
	Justin Williams



Join us in celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week, May 6-10, 2024! Sending warm wishes to Mother Brunner from the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes.

Parish Calendar

Monday, May 6

Our Lady of the Precious Blood Group

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

God's Garden

7:00-9:30 pm · St. Paul/Garden

Tuesday, May 7

No Public Events

Wednesday, May 8

Lunch with the Lord

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

Senior Program and Lunch

12:00-2:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

SVDP NW Dayton

6:30-8:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Knights of Columbus 3754

7:30-9:00 pm · St. Rita/Mtg. Room

Catholic Life

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

Thursday, May 9

Introduction to Devout Life

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

God's Garden

7:00-9:30 pm · St. Paul/Garden

Knights of Columbus 13874

7:30-9:00 pm · St. Paul/Garden

Friday, May 10

Friday Hour

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

Saturday, May 11

Good News Bible Study— Through May 25

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

Rosary Rally

After Noon Mass · St. Joseph

Sunday, May 12

May Crowning

At 9:30 am Mass · St. Rita/Church

At 10:30 am Mass · St. Paul/Church

Donut Sunday

After Mass · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

St. Gaspar Family News



Our Downtown Family

As we continue to evolve into a Next Generation Parish, we welcome you to participate in activities that resonate with the diverse interests and passions present in our community.

Rosary Rally

@St. Joseph, Saturday, May 11

Our Lady calls us to pray the Rosary. Please join us for a Rosary Rally in front of St. Joseph Parish Life Center on Saturday, May 11, after the Noon Mass. We will be praying the Rosary for America. As human efforts fail to solve America's key problems, we turn to God through His Holy Mother, asking His urgent help!

Trinity Sunday Mass and Picnic

@Holy Trinity, Sunday, May 26

Have you marked your calendar for our big parish celebration? Trinity Sunday is on May 26 starting with the 11:30 am Mass and continuing under the big top on our north parking lot. No need to bring anything but yourself. The parish provides the food and the beverages. You bring the opportunity to socialize and renew old friends and make new ones. We are looking forward to meeting and greeting members of the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes. Come celebrate Trinity Sunday with us!

Emmanuel's Corpus Christi Procession

@Emmanuel, Saturday, June 1

The 23rd Annual Corpus Christi Procession will take place on Saturday, June 1, following the 5:15 pm Mass. All are invited to participate in this beautiful old tradition, which takes our Lord out to the world.

Decorating for Corpus Christi

Join us for the decorating of the street immediately after the 7:30 am Mass that morning, on June 1. Wear old clothes and come expecting to have a wonderful time working and honoring our Lord.



A Change for Brother Matt Farewell Reception

@Emmanuel, Saturday, June 1

Brother Matt will be taking a new position in Columbus, Ohio. Come say farewell to Brother Matt and thank him for his many years of service to our parishes. Join us for a light reception in the Emmanuel school building following the Corpus Christi procession on June 1.

St. Gaspar Family News



Becoming Catholic Your Journey Begins this Summer

As part of our commitment to nurturing the faith journey of individuals, we offer two locations for OCIA, the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults. One is offered Sunday afternoons at 12:45pm at Trinity Center next to Holy Trinity Church. Summer sessions begin May 19. More information can be found on page 9.

In addition to these summer sessions at Holy Trinity, St. Gaspar Family of Parishes also offers an OCIA program called Catholic Life. Catholic Life is a year round program that meets on Wednesday evenings at Precious Blood Church at 7:00 pm. You can join at any time. Form more information on this OCIA program contact Curtis Kneblak, ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org via email or call 937-276-5954.

Bottles for Babies
A fun, easy way to support the life-saving work of Elizabeth's New Life Center.

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes May 12- June 16, 2024
For more information contact:
St. Rita Debbie Nieport psalm27.dn@gmail.com
Precious Blood Rosie Prier rprier@elizabethnewlife.org
St. Paul Mike and Sally Boston kkkkboston@aol.com
Emmanuel Dan Godale bzngk@roadrunner.com
Holy Trinity Karen Averback kmaverbeck@aol.com
St. Joseph Mary Jo Klein klein.maryjo@immaculateheartcoop.net

Elizabeth's New Life Center provides positive solutions to unexpected pregnancies by offering free pregnancy tests, free limited ultrasounds, consulting/mentoring, prenatal care, educational classes, and material assistance.

How it works:

Provided Bottles are filled with coins, money, or checks. These funds are used to provide services and material assistance.

Britany Thomas
Development Officer
937-991-0161

Donate Here

Elizabeth's New Life Center is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. All donations are 100% tax deductible in accordance with the law when no goods or services have been received. Donations collected are used to financially support the programs and services provided free of charge at all Women's Centers that are operated by Elizabeth's New Life Center.

ELIZABETH'S NEW LIFE CENTER
2201 N. Main St. Dayton, Ohio 45405 | enlc.life | 937.226.7414
SAVING BABIES. CHANGING LIVES.

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.

St. Gaspar VBS



Vacation Bible School at Holy Trinity

June 10 through June 13

Children from ages 4-12 are invited to explore the depths of God's love at SCUBA, the Vacation Bible School at Holy Trinity Church. The event takes place June 10-13, 2024, from 9:00 am to Noon at Trinity Center.

Children will be engaged in music,

learning and fun as they come closer to Jesus and His friendship with them. Older youth are encouraged to act as guides and volunteers for our young participants. For more information or to register contact Lynda Middleton at Holy Trinity (937-228-1223) or by email at Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com.



Vacation Bible School at St. Paul

June 24 through 28

Time: 9 am to Noon

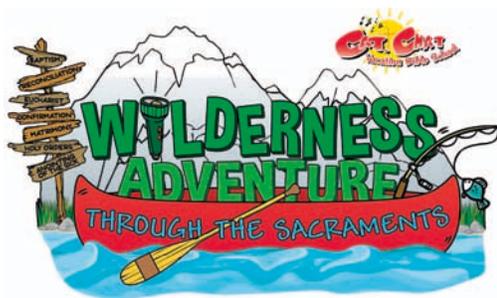
Grade: PreK4-5th Grade

Cost: \$25/child or \$65/ a family

Registration- Coming soon!

Questions- contact Erica Rudemiller

erudemiller@preciousbloodchurch,or



Vacation Bible School at Emmanuel

June 24 through 28

Save the date for Emmanuel's 2024 Vacation Bible School. Children aged 4 through those entering 6th

grade are invited to attend.

A variety of service opportunities exist for older students and adults.

The goal of this program is to help children better understand the seven sacraments and deepen their love for Jesus.

Registration forms and details of volunteer positions will be on the Emmanuel website soon.

Congratulations

Today our youth celebrate First Communion. Please keep them in your prayers on this important day. Names are listed by location.

Emmanuel

Regina Alvarez-Cristia
Ellie Brown
Mya Gibson
Clara Hart
Khoi Nguyen
Aubrey Orrill
Olivia Orrill
Emerson Paugh
Oviel Ramierz-Caixa
Austin Reid
Matthew Schneider

St. Paul

Bernard Beauchamp
Delaney Beegle
Charlotte Duda
Patrick Duffy
Peter Gallivan
Jack Grobmyer
Blandine Irimaso
MarieJesus Matumaini
Eleanor Miller
Christopher Morris
Jacob Mostrom
Ashley Orban
Eleanor Starr
Simon Suelzer
Lila Watercutter

More Happenings!

June 14

Mulching at St. Charles: Our youth spend all day working on the grounds at St. Charles. Lunch is included. This service project is a way for our youth to show appreciation for all the Precious Blood priest do for us.

June 21 to 23

Steubenville conference trip.

For more information contact:
Tanya Lee
michaellee25mel@gmail.com
937-885-7432

St. Gaspar Youth Ministry

Y.E.S. Youth Elect Service June 7-8



Teen Volunteers Needed

Friday evening, June 7:

(6:00 pm - 8:30 pm)

Games, adoration, confession, and ice cream.

Saturday, June 8:

Mass at 7:30 am, then participants will be sent out to the work sites. We will close with dinner and sharing at 4:00 pm.

Current 6th-grade students through graduating high school seniors are encouraged to join us for this service retreat.

\$20 per person. Includes all meals on Saturday and a t-shirt

Financial assistance is available.

Adult Volunteers Needed

- Do you like to spend time helping those in need?
- We'd love for you to join Y.E.S. as an adult crew leader.
- Y.E.S. is a service retreat in which volunteers will be working at the homes of elderly and homebound parishioners

Adult crew leaders and assistant crew leaders can be current college freshmen up to retirees! All volunteers must be trained in Safe Parish.

Registration forms for youth and adults who want to participate are available at the entrances of church.

Work Sites Needed

On June 8, teens & adults will be volunteering to help elderly parishioners with various jobs around their homes.

This includes anything from mulching, to washing your car, or just some spring cleaning in the yard!

If you would like a team of youth and adults to help with jobs around your house contact:

Lynda Middleton

lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com

937-228-1223

Or Tanya Lee

michaellee25mel@gmail.com

937-885-7432

Want to be added as a work site?

Complete the form below:

Do you have yard work or household chores that need to be done? Our youth want to help.

Please fill out the following and send to Lynda Middleton at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 272 Bainbridge Street, Dayton, OH 45402 or email your information to Lynda at Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Check mark what needs to be done:

Outside painting

Yard work

Planting

Weed pulling

Mulching

Moving materials

Washing Windows

Cleaning Garage

Power washing

Washing vehicles

Repairs

Other: _____

Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph



Holy Trinity's Organ Project Update \$15,675 Raised so Far!

Our Organ restoration Capital Fund Drive – Make a Joyful Noise is underway and we are very grateful to those who have already responded with an outright gift or a pledge. Let's keep the momentum going to achieve our goal of \$100,000.

If you did not receive Father's letter but wish to support this effort, "MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE" there are pledge cards and envelopes on the tables at the entrance to each aisle. Mr. Nicholas Koch has been working on our organ for over a year and there is still much to do. We appreciate your help. As of April 24, we have outright gifts and pledges totaling \$15,675.00. Thank you so very much.

4th Annual Women's Day A Day of Spiritual Enrichment for Women of Faith

*@Trinity Center, Saturday, May 18, 2024
from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm*

This fourth annual event is sponsored by the Education and Social Action Commissions of Holy Trinity Church and the Health Ministry Team. The event covers a diverse range of topics relevant to women's health and spirituality, catering to different interests and needs. From spiritual matters like understanding the Eucharist to practical aspects such as meal planning and music therapy for wellness, there's something for everyone.

Fee: \$30 donation requested (financial scholarships available upon request, call Lynda at 937.228.1223)

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"

Trinity Center Address:
266 Bainbridge Street, Dayton, Ohio

(entrance is not handicapped accessible)

Continental breakfast and box lunches will be provided.
Registration forms can be found at church, your parish office or online: stgapsarfamily.org.

St. Joseph Pipe Organ Fund Donations to date total \$32,067

Work continues on the St. Joseph Pipe Organ, the total cost of the new St. Joseph Pipe Organ is \$280,000.

If you would like to help financially with this project, you can do so in a number of ways:

Use the designated special envelopes for the pipe organ project that are located at the entrances of the church. They can be placed in the collection basket.

Donate Online, [visit www.myEoffering.com](http://www.myEoffering.com)

You can set up your online giving account or use your already existing one to donate. Go to 'Add New Offering' and select 'St. Joseph Pipe Organ Fund'. You can also scan the QR Code, and you will taken to www.myEoffering.com



Mail in Your Donation to:

St. Joseph Church, 411 E. Second St., Dayton, OH 45402
Please be sure to clearly state "Pipe Organ Donation"



Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph

Notes from Emmanuel's Choir Loft

From Emmanuel's Choir Director, Michelle Carner

We begin the "fairest of seasons, sweet May" with the happy hymn, "Be Joyful, Mary." This English setting of the well-known Regina Coeli, the Marian antiphon for the Easter season, exhorts our Blessed Mother to rejoice using the Latin words "gaude" and "laetare." You will recognize these words from the rose-vested Sundays in Advent and Lent, on which mother Church reminds us, too, to rejoice.

What Is This All About?

OCIA, Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

@Holy Trinity, beginning Sunday, May 19 at 12:45 pm

Are you or someone that you know interested in learning about the Catholic Church? The Downtown Dayton St. Gaspar Parishes will be coming together to offer OCIA, the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults on Sunday afternoons at 12:45pm at Trinity Center near Holy Trinity Church.

All are welcome to learn and explore their faith and what the church teaches. Summer sessions meet monthly on Sunday: May 19, June 23, July 28 and August 25.

For more information, or to reserve your spot, contact Lynda Middleton at Holy Trinity Church: 937-228-1223 or via email: lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com.



Help Prepare Lunches

@Holy Trinity, Sunday, May 19

At Holy Trinity, bagged lunches will be prepared on Sunday, May 19.

Won't you please help us?

You can help us prepare for the quarterly project of packing lunches for St. Vincent DePaul!



Visit Sign Up Genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E48AAA929A3FA7-49129313-help#/> to sign up to see the items needed and details. You can also scan the QR code with your phone.

Please sign up by May 11, 2024.

Donated items may be turned in to the Holy Trinity Parish Office on Sunday, May 12, from 9:30 to 11:30 am. A special "Thank You" to Brunk's Meat Shoppe and to all who have donated in the past. You are a blessing to those in need!

If you need assistance with the sign-up link Contact: Leslie at 937-901-5468 or Janet at 937-623-9272. Sponsored quarterly by the Holy Trinity Social Action Commission.



Coffee & Donuts Update

@St. Joseph

Coffee & Donuts will not be held on Sunday, May 12.

Mother's Day Flower Sale

@St. Joseph, Sunday, May 12, after Mass

The Mother's Day Pro-Life flower sale will be held next weekend after the Saturday 4:30pm and Sunday 10:00am Masses. All proceeds go to the Dayton Right to Life Society.

Prayer Board for Mother's Day

@Holy Trinity

You will find a basket of hearts on the table at the entrance to the main aisle in church. To remember your Mom in prayer on Mother's day, please write her name on the back of a heart and place it in the other basket alongside the empty hearts.

Attention Graduates

From Holy Trinity

Do you have students who are graduating from kindergarten, middle school, high school or college? We want to recognize them. Please submit their names and where they are graduating from to Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com so that we can honor this achievement in their lives.

First Communicants

From Holy Trinity

Do you have a student receiving their first communion this year? Please submit their names to Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com so that we can recognize them for this important step in their faith lives.

Rummage Sale Thank You

From Holy Trinity

Thanks to everyone who supported our rummage sale, especially Don Richison and Robyn Essman, master organizers. We couldn't have done it without your expertise. And, thanks to all who came to browse and buy our treasures.

Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita



Congratulations

Congratulations are in order for Elias Leo Baltes, son of Zachary and Andrea Baltes, baptized by Deacon Brian Seibert at St. Paul on April 14, 2024

Catechist Thank You

We wish to extend a special thank you to our Catechist. Thank you for a wonderful year!

- Pre-K/Kindergarten Katie Cottrell
- Pre-K/ kindergarten aid- Sherri Goffena
- 1st Grade- Susan Kahlig
- 2nd Grade- Brother Matt Schaefer
- 3rd Grade- Jenny Comer
- 4th Grade- Susanne Lintz
- 5th Grade- Jill Beaver
- 6th Grade- Jen Smith
- 7th Grade- Mike Schneider
- 8th Grade- Becky Chestnut
- High School- Julie Borger

God's Garden Off to a Great Start!

@St. Paul, Monday and Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm

God's Garden of Eatin' at St. Paul's Church is off to a great start, many thanks to everyone who has come out to help! We are tilling and broadforking, expanding the herb bed, and have planted early crops of lettuce, spinach, kale, onions, beets and potatoes.

Would you like to help feed the hungry, and learn how to garden at the same time? Join us Monday and Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm. Beginners and children welcome. Donations of seeds and plants also welcome. Call Sue at 937-836-4223 for more info.

A special date to remember: Monday, May 20th, we welcome Sukha Inspired Yoga of Englewood, who will be leading us in warm-up stretching at the Garden at 6:30 pm.



Simply Give Winter Results

Making a Difference in NW Dayton!

Thank you to everyone who purchased the \$10.00 Give Cards at the Englewood Meijer. Our campaign runs through June 29, 2024, with Double Match Day taking place on Saturday, June 15, 2024. When you purchase your Give Card on this Day, Meijer will double match your donation.

Donation Card Sales:	\$ 4,990
Meijer Double Match Donation:	\$ 7,660
<u>Additional Program Donations:</u>	<u>\$ 410</u>
Total Donation:	\$13,060

Senior Program & Lunch

Senior Scams

@St. Paul, Wednesday, May 8, from Noon to 2:00 pm

Join us on Wednesday, May 8, as we delve into the crucial topic of "Senior Scams" with Allen Nelson from Next Step Senior Transitions. Discover invaluable insights to protect yourself and your loved ones from financial exploitation. Don't miss this informative session aimed at safeguarding seniors against scams and frauds in today's digital age. Reserve your spot now and empower yourself with knowledge to stay one step ahead.

Please make reservations by Monday, May 6. Call 937-836-7535 to reserve.





Putting Love into Action

May
2024

Updates from Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley

Understanding Catholic Social Teaching

by Laura Roesch, CEO, Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley

There are seven themes within Catholic Social Teaching (CST). With service as the foundation of our CSSMV mission, the theme of Option for the Poor and Vulnerable is important to understand.

According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, "the primary purpose of this special commitment to the poor is to enable them to become active participants in the life of society. It is to enable all persons to share in and contribute to the common good. The 'option for the poor,' therefore, is not an adversarial slogan that pits one group or class against another. Rather it states that the deprivation and powerlessness of the poor wounds the whole community. The extent of their suffering is a measure of how far we are from being a true community of persons. These wounds will be healed only by greater solidarity with the poor and among the poor themselves." Additional themes of CST and their connection to the CSSMV mission will be highlighted in future *Putting Love into Action* bulletins.

SHINE DAYTON CELEBRATION

supporting our work with
Refugees

Saturday, June 22, 2024

America's Packard Museum,
Dayton, OH

Registration now open



SCAN ME

Contact: Marlena Gantz
937.223.7217
ext. 1167

Erma's House Seeking Volunteers

Erma's House Family Visitation Center, located at 1046 Brown Street, Dayton, OH 45409, offers a supervised, safe, and neutral environment for children to visit with their non-custodial parents. Volunteer Monitors are needed to supervise these visits. Visitations generally last 1 to 2.5 hours, one day a week in the evenings or on Sunday afternoons. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old, and training is provided. If you're interested in supporting this program, contact Aliesha Caldwell at 937.223.7217 ext.1130 or at caldwella@cssmv.org.

Thanks for considering sharing your time & love.



TORNADO RECOVERY

Residents of Auglaize, Darke, Mercer, and Miami Counties impacted by the March 14th tornadoes may contact Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley for referrals and assistance.

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Emmanuel, April 28

Sunday Collection.....\$5,749
St. Vincent De Paul Tithe.....\$574

Holy Trinity, April 28

Sunday Collection.....\$4,022.68
Electronic Giving\$496

Precious Blood, April 28

Sunday Collection.....\$3,956
St. Vincent De Paul\$290

Saint Paul, April 28

Sunday Collection.....\$2,716
St. Vincent de Paul\$255
Retirement Distribution\$4,000
*Easter\$7,961

Saint Joseph, April 28

Sunday Collection.....\$6,236
Outreach\$167
Pipe Organ.....\$1,040
Pipe Organ to date\$32,067

Saint Rita, April 28

Sunday Collection.....\$2,984
St. Vincent De Paul\$287
*Easter\$6,296
**St. Paul and St. Rita parishes provided an update to their Easter offering for 2024. Due to timing issues the full amount was not reported in the April 7 bulletin.*

Online Giving

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

Mission Mary Cooperative

May 22 to October 30

Please consider joining Mission of Mary Cooperative in this year's Community Sponsored Agriculture program (CSA): fresh veggies weekly, small or large share, affordable pricing plans, 24 weeks, May 22 - Oct. 30, pick up at the farm (619 Silver Lane, Dayton 45410) - Wednesdays from 2:00 to 6:00 pm

Sign up at: missionofmary.org/csa-signup
Phone: 937-556-2229

Mission of Mary is a 501(c)(3) organization that works on food justice issues in the inner east side of Dayton. MMC distributes fresh locally grown produce to its members of various income levels and runs nutrition and gardening education programs as well neighborhood backyard gardens and partners with a kids' summer camp.

Mother's Day Sale

@TEJAS, Friday, May 10 and Saturday, May 11

Join us for our Mothers Day Sale at TEJAS, Teen Educational & Joint Adult Studio. We will be selling Hypertufa pots with potted plants on Saturday, May 11, from 10:00am to 2:00 pm. Join us For Pre-sale Friday, May 10, from 4:00 to 9:00 pm. This is a Fundraiser to raise much needed scholarships for creative young people!

Thanks to Lisa Dineen and Sandy Sweetnich the Queens of Hypertufa. The sale is located at 341 South Jefferson St. in Dayton.

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St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Directory & Parish Information

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:

May 13, 2024 at 7:00 pm, St. Paul
June 1, 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 six months in advance to begin required pre-nuptial preparation.

OCIA and Catholic Life

For those adults wishing to enter the Catholic Church. St. Gaspar Family of Parishes has two programs:

Wednesday Evenings

Catholic Life meets at Precious Blood Church on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. The program is year round and you can join at any time. Contact Curtis Kneblak for more information: 937-276-5954 ext. 2111 or via email: ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org.

Sunday Afternoons

OCIA, Order of Christian Initiation for Adults is also offered at Holy Trinity on Sunday afternoons at 12:45 pm. The summer schedule is monthly, meeting on May 19, June 23, July 28 and August 25.

Contact Lynda Middleton for more information: 937-228-1223 or via email: lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com.

Live Stream Mass

Precious Blood Church, Sunday, 8:30 am

Visit: <https://northwestdaytoncatholic.org/live-stream/>

St. Joseph Church, Sunday, 10:00 am

Visit: <https://www.facebook.com/DaytonCatholic/>

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Bulletin Submissions

Submissions for the bulletin are due Thursdays at Noon, 9 days before the publication date of the bulletin.

Full Page Flyer

Full page flyers for parish events may be included in the featured section of the bulletin and will be considered on a first come, first served basis, with a maximum of one week, unless space allows.

Pulpit Announcements

Pulpit announcements for upcoming events need to be submitted no later than the Wednesday before the Sunday liturgy by Noon .

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.

Julie & Rodney Behrens

Mark Belt

Florence Kleismit Cobey

Dodie Creech

Mary Kay Fisher

Fran Franchina

David Franklin

Harold Freeman

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Colette Ann Kropp

David & Sue Lawrence

Caroline Palmer

Janet Rudy-Gerrard

Joan Schimil

Patty Schlorman

Tom Serveryn

Catherine Winkler

All praise and glory is yours, Lord our God, for you have called us to serve you in love. Bless our sick so that they may bear their illness in union with your Son's obedient suffering. Restore them to health, and lead them to glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

With Sympathy: From Emmanuel: our Sincere Sympathy is extended to the family of Rosemary Taylor. May she rest in the peace of the Lord. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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