

July 28, 2024, 17th 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

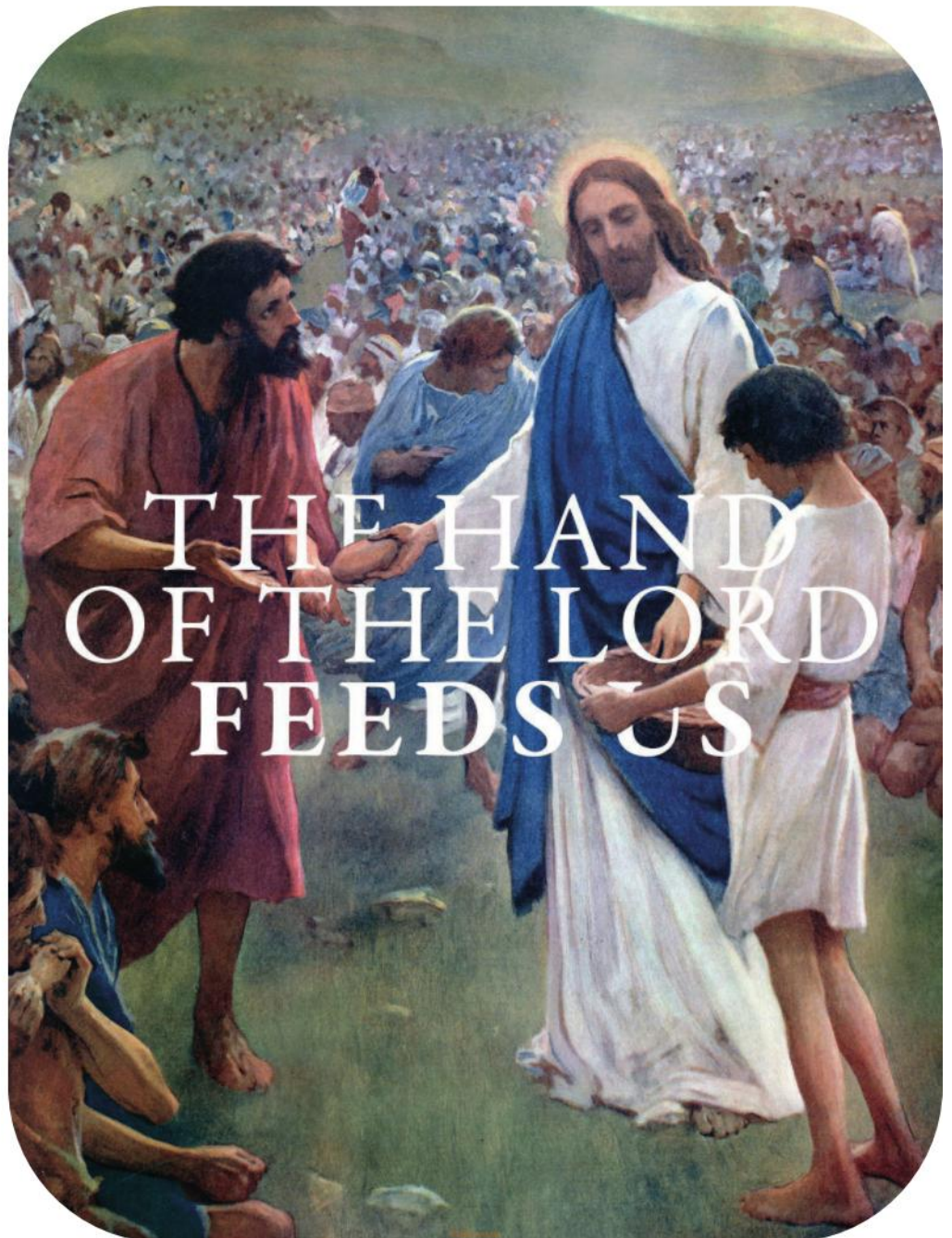
411 East Second Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.9272

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

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.



In today's first reading, we see that Elisha insists that bread be given to the people that God would make sure that there would be enough for the large crowd and some leftover. And it happens. God performs a miracle. In today's gospel we see that Jesus feeds the thousands of people with bread and fish. Jesus knows that He can work a miracle. Jesus tests Phillip to see if He could believe that a small amount of bread and fish could be changed to multiple loaves of bread and fish. Jesus multiplies the loaves and fishes. A miracle.

When Jesus performs the miracle of feeding the people, they want to carry Him off as king. That is what a king does. He feeds his people, protects his people, and governs his people. Jesus wants no part of this because His kingdom does not belong to this world. Jesus is not a king in the earthly sense but in the heavenly sense. It just seems that some of the apostles and the people of Jesus's time do not understand this.

Jesus is the king who wants to save us from our sins. Jesus is the king who wants us to serve the needy and the hungry. Jesus is the lowly king who wants us to imitate Him on this earth. When we do, He will reward us with everlasting life. This Jesus king is somewhat mysterious to us. When we see presidential debates, we see jockeying for position, accusations, and disrespect. This is how you get ahead in the world but not in God's world. You and I are different because we are Christians. We do not belong to this world. Our home is not here. We are only passing pilgrims on this earth. Which king do you trust? The kings of this world or Jesus? Jesus offers peace. The kings of this world are only human. Many of them will not die for you as Christ died for us. So what will it be?

God bless you all, Fr. Tony Fortman, C.P.P.S.

Newly Baptized

@St. Paul

Judson Wayne Petry, son of Jayson & Tiffany Petry

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all those who have recently experienced the joyous sacraments of Baptism and Marriage, as well as to those who have newly joined our parish family. These significant milestones in your spiritual journey are moments of great joy and blessings, and we are honored to celebrate them with you. As a community rooted in faith and love, we want to warmly welcome you to St. Gaspar Family of Parishes. Our doors and hearts are always open to you.



Confession Schedule

Monday - Saturday

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

Saturday

4:00-4:45 pm | Emmanuel

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

3:30-4:20 pm | St. Paul

Sunday

8:00-8:25 am | Holy Trinity

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Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, July 29, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Louie Trick
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Joe & Rick Heberling
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Gerald & Stephen Gillotti

Tuesday, July 30, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Dick Deis
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** (moved from St. Rita)..... †Scott Tygett
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Rev. Seraphine Lesiriam, anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood

Wednesday, July 31 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel**..... †Mary Agnes Granato
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Gene Carver
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Victor Berberich

Thursday, August 1, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel**..... Int. of Kathleen Barhorst
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Bruce Fader
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Poor Souls in Purgatory, especially those for whom no one prays

Friday, August 2, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel**..... †Dan & Theresa Ruschau
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Liam G. Gavin
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Angela McCarthy

Saturday, August 3, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel**..... †All Unborn Children & Their Families
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Mario Jurassich
 4:30 pm **St. Joseph** †Kay Belcher
 4:30 pm **St. Paul** †Lucy Marrapese
 5:00 pm **Emmanuel**..... For our Parishioners

Sunday, August 4, 2024

8:30 am **Holy Trinity** For our Parishioners
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Connie Albers
 **St. Rita Mass Intention** †Vera Pahl
 10:30 am **St. Joseph** † Tina Scarpelli
 10:30 am **Emmanuel**..... For our Parishioners
 10:30 am **St. Paul** †Tom Horan & Jim Butz, Jr.

Miraculous Medal Novena

Mondays @ Precious Blood Church, from 11:30 am-12:15 pm

You are cordially invited to join us in honoring the holy Mother of God, Mary, in the Miraculous Medal Novena prayers and the Scriptural Rosary. This devotional has temporarily moved to Precious Blood while St. Rita undergoes air conditioning repairs. Deacon Jim Olinger leads these beautiful Marian prayers.

Tuesdays @ Emmanuel, beginning at 7:00 pm

Join us on Tuesday evenings at Emmanuel Church at 7:00 pm for the Miraculous Medal Novena, with church doors opening at 6:30 pm. During this holy hour we pray the Novena as well as have Exposition, Benediction, Communion and a short homily.



Scripture Readings

Scripture Readings

For the Week of July 28, 2024

Monday	Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday	Memorials of Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop, and Saint Peter Julian Eymard Priest Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday	Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Pray For Our Men and Women in the Military

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

Parish Calendar



Parish offices will close at Noon on Wednesday, July 31 for an all parish staff meeting.

Monday, July 29

Our Lady of the Precious Blood Group

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

God's Garden

7:00-8:30 pm • St. Paul/Garden

Note: If the heat index is over 90 by 7:00 pm God's Garden will not be meeting.

Tuesday, July 30

Prayer Mates

7:00-8:30 pm • Precious Blood/Church

Wednesday, July 31

Catholic Life

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

Thursday, August 1

Benediction and Adoration

6:00-7:30 pm • St. Paul/Church

God's Garden

7:00-8:30 pm • St. Paul/Garden

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Friday, August 2

Friday Hour

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

First Friday Mass of Healing

7:00-8:30 pm • Emmanuel/Church

Saturday, August 3

Mission Appeal

4:30 pm Mass • Emmanuel

Sunday, August 4

Donut Sunday

After 8:30 am Mass • Precious Blood

Mission Appeal

10:30 am Mass • Emmanuel

St. Gaspar Family News

Happy Anniversary!

Fr. Seraphine Lesiriam, C.P.P.S.

Ordination Anniversary, Tuesday, July 30

A priest's anniversary of his ordination is a significant milestone that commemorates the day he dedicated his life to serving God and his community. This occasion not only honors his personal commitment and spiritual journey but also celebrates his invaluable contributions to the parish and the broader church community.

The staff and parishioners of St. Gaspar Family of Parishes are so grateful to be a part of Fr. Seraphine's priesthood. Fr. Seraphine has been a priest for 22 years and joined us in late July of 2020. Please be sure to congratulate him when you see him.



Minister of Care Workshop

With Deacon David Shea

@St. Joseph Parish Center, Saturday, August 24, 9:00-11:00 am

This workshop is for those wishing to participate in the ministry of bringing the Eucharist to the homebound. The workshop will be held at St. Joseph Parish Center on Saturday, August 24, from 9:00-11:00 am.

Bringing the Eucharist to the homebound is a wonderful way to generously serve those in our Family of Parishes who cannot attend Mass due to illness, injury, or age. First and foremost this ministry enables them to receive Our Lord in the Eucharist. It also shows them in a very personal way how they are still an important and valued member of our family. The workshop will be conducted by Deacon David Shea, a permanent deacon at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish in Cincinnati and recently retired Associate Professor of Homiletics at Mount St. Mary's Seminary. The workshop is free, but please call your parish to register.

St. Gaspar Family News



The Feast of the Assumption

August 15, 2024

On this Holy Day of Obligation, The Feast of the Assumption invites us to deepen our faith, renew our commitment to living a holy life, and to seek Mary's intercession in our daily struggles.

Our schedule below includes the Mass schedule for August 14 and 15. Mass times may also be accessed at stgasparfamily.org.

St. Rita Update: The status of the air conditioning repair remains unresolved. Masses will not be scheduled at St. Rita throughout the summer until the repair is completed.

Daily Mass, Wednesday, August 14

Emmanuel	7:30 am
St. Paul	8:30 am
St. Joseph	12:00 pm (confession 11:30 am)

Vigil Masses, Wednesday, August 14

Emmanuel	5:00 pm
St. Paul	7:00 pm

Holyday Masses, Thursday, August 15

Emmanuel	7:30 am
St. Paul	8:30 am
St. Joseph	12:00 pm (confession 11:30 am)
Holy Trinity	6:00 pm
Precious Blood	7:00 pm

Devotionals

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday

11:30am-12:15 pm · Precious Blood

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 pm · St. Paul

Third Sunday of the Month

9:45 am · Holy Trinity

Pray the Rosary

Monday-Saturday

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

Monday-Friday

3:00 pm · Precious Blood Adoration Chapel

Saturday

4:45 pm · Emmanuel (before 5:00 pm Mass)

Sunday

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

8:00 am · Precious Blood (before 8:30 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.

Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph

A Big Celebration

Have you RSVP'd for the Birthday Party

@Holy Trinity, Sunday, August 4, from 9:30-11:30 am

Come and celebrate your birthday. Bring your friends and neighbors to Holy Trinity Church. Join us for food, fun, birthday bingo and other games as we celebrate each other and the gifts that each of us bring. Each guest is invited to bring a friend and an entertaining story to tell. Story tellers will beguile us with tales of humor, courage or what they have learned from their own experiences as we gather around the campfire. Bring your story. Bring a friend.

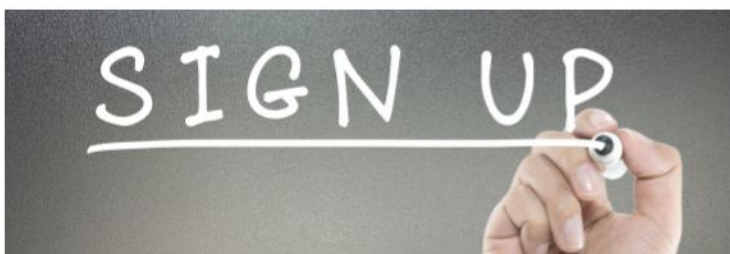
Questions? Please contact Lynda Middleton at lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com or the parish office at 937-228-1223.

Ministry Open House

Something for Everyone

@Emmanuel, Sunday, August 18

Emmanuel will be hosting an open house on Sunday, August 18, following the 10:30 am Mass. The purpose of the open house is to offer the opportunity to register for Bible study, CCD, children's choir, adult choir, and other ministries. Stop by and sign up, there will be coffee and donuts available.



First Friday Mass for healing

@Emmanuel, Friday August 2, 7:00 pm

The First Friday Mass for healing with anointing, will take place at Emmanuel Church on Friday, August 2nd at 7:00 pm with Fr. Vincent Chembakassery. If you are sick, or have been exposed to the Flu, coronavirus, etc., please be sure to bring & wear a mask.

Mission Appeal

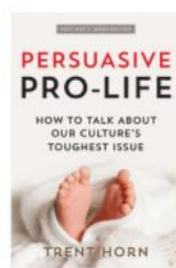
@Emmanuel, August 3 and 4

Mission Appeal Weekend for Emmanuel is next weekend, August 3 and 4. Fr. Barton will hear confession and celebrate Mass. There will be a second collection for the appeal. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Notes from Emmanuel's Choir Loft

From Music Director, Michelle Carner

From hymnary.org: "In the mid-nineteenth century, Bishop John William Colenso of Natal raised a ruckus in the Catholic Church when he challenged the historicity and authority of many of the Old Testament books. Bishop Gray of Capetown wrote a stirring response of defense, which, in 1866, inspired Samuel Stone, to write this beloved hymn." Interestingly, Mr. Stone was not a Catholic, but an Anglican clergyman. We sing these words, which emphasize Christian unity in Jesus Christ, to the familiar tune "Aurelia" (meaning "golden") by S. S. Wesley.



Emmanuel Pro Life

Pamphlet Rack

"Trot Out a Toddler"

The "Trot Out a Toddler" approach to discussing abortion with those who support it for pragmatic reasons is described in chapter 3 of Trent Horn's book Persuasive Pro-Life. Many of the

arguments used to support abortion (such as poverty, choice, women's rights) can be used just as logically to support killing a toddler. Asking if killing a two-year old in the same circumstances is OK can lead to a discussion of the key issue – what is an aborted child.

There are many other erroneous reasons for supporting abortion (such as tolerance, skepticism about when a new human life begins, defining "person" to exclude the unborn, bodily autonomy), and Persuasive Pro-Life presents approaches for dealing with them. Please borrow a copy of the book from the pro-life pamphlet rack in the back of Emmanuel church to learn more.

Donut Sunday

@St. Joseph, Sunday, August 11

St. Joseph will host Coffee and Donuts after the 10:30 am Mass.

Help Wanted: Share Your Faith

@Holy Trinity, classes begin Sunday, September 8

The Holy Trinity Fall Faith Formation program needs you. Moderators for adult classes and teachers for two children's classes are needed for 8 weeks beginning Sunday, September 8, from 9:30-11:15 am. We have curriculum for children & videos from Formed for adults or you can choose one of several topics that you are interested in learning more about. We cannot make this happen without you! Coffee and donuts provided. For information or questions call or email Lynda at 937-228-1223 or Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com.

Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita



Piano Perspectives...from Behind the Piano

This is a Personal Note. Deeply Personal. From My Heart.

From Music and Liturgy Director, Marianne Pitts

But first, I want to ask a question: How often do you listen--really listen to the singing at our Masses? My heart has been so overcome with love, gratitude, and excitement at the magnitude and beauty of our congregational singing. I've always been tuned in to this, but lately, it's been even more magnanimous. Is it because it's summer? Is it the beloved, classic music selections for Ordinary Time? Is it the increase in numbers at our Masses? Whatever the reasons may be...Thank you!! Your singing fills my heart with so much JOY. So, let's keep making that "Joyful Noise" (although, it's not noise—who coined that phrase, anyway?!) I will close with this thought: If your singing makes me, your humble music director, so happy, can you imagine how much more pleased our awesome God must be?!?!

Adoration & Benediction

@St. Paul, Thursday, August 1, 6:00-7:30 pm

Please come away for some quiet, peaceful time with our Lord Jesus during our next Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. Come and pray with our Lord for peace for our world, the protection and nurturing of all human life, care for God's Creation, and for the blessing of our loved ones, and the poor and the oppressed in our world.

PrayerMates, Session & Book Read

*@Precious Blood, Tuesday Evenings,
from 7:00 to 9:00 pm*

PrayerMates are Catholics accompanying one another in prayer. Our meetings begin with song, scripture and intercessory prayer before the Tabernacle, followed by discussion sessions around faith, prayer, and those we accompany, follow the prayer.

For more information on these programs contact Curtis Kneblak, Director of Adult Formation for Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita via phone at 937-276-5954 ext. 2111 or via email at ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org.

God's Garden at St. Paul

Monday and Thursday evenings at St. Paul

We would love to have some younger backs and arms to help! Couldn't you join our welcoming community, just for an hour one Monday or Thursday evening around 7:00 pm? Children MOST welcome! Bring them so they learn what becoming Eucharist in order to feed the other looks like!

Senior Program & Lunch

Summer Crafts

@St. Paul, Wednesday, August 7, 12:00-2:00pm



Our next Senior Program is scheduled for Wednesday, August 7, 2024. Lunch will be provided by Cypress Pointe Health Campus, along with a Summer Craft activity.

Please RSVP by calling 937-836-7535 no later than noon on Monday, August 5.

Youth Ministry Upcoming Events

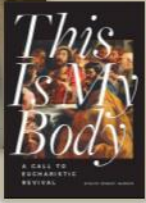
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| August 1 | Youth Work Evening in God's Garden
At St. Paul, 7:00-8:30 pm. |
| August 8 | Arts Parade Float Build in the Pole Barn
at St. Paul, 7:00-9:00 pm. |
| August 10 | Englewood Arts Festival Parade.
<i>St. Gaspar Youth will represent our Family of Parishes in the parade that opens the Englewood Arts Festival.</i> |



We are looking for high school and middle school families who would be able to help us put the float together and walk with us in the Englewood Arts Festival parade.

Please contact Erica Rudemiller if you are interested:
erudemiller@preciousbloodchurch.org.

Featured in Our Family of Parishes



The Eucharist: God's Plan in Salvation History An Evening of Adoration & Reflection with Br. Joseph Fisher, C.P.P.S.

Thursday, August 8, 7:00-8:30 pm, Precious Blood Church

This evening will begin with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and will include reflections from Br. Joseph Fisher from Bishop Robert Barron's book, "This Is My Body."

About the Book: In this brief but illuminating text, Bishop Barron offers a threefold analysis of the Eucharist as sacred meal, sacrifice, and Real Presence, helping readers to understand the sacrament of Jesus' Body and Blood more thoroughly so that they might fall in love with him more completely.

Brother Joe Fisher, C.P.P.S., grew up on a farm outside of Wapakoneta, Ohio, he is semi-retired after being the provincial treasurer for the Missionaries of the Precious Blood for 35 years.

Marriage Uncorked Series, Dare to Date!

The Marriage Uncorked Series provides opportunities for couples to enjoy time together, learn new skills and connect with other Catholic couples in a social setting.

Wine Tasting, Saturday, August 17

@Caesar Creek Vineyards, from 6:30-9:00 pm

Join us at Caesar Creek Vineyards, 962 Long Road, in Xenia, Ohio. We will meet from 6:30-9:00 pm and enjoy the delicious vineyard wines, as well as fellowship with other couples. No babysitting is available, but please bring a snack to share.



St. Joseph Street Party Sunday, September 15

Please mark your calendars for the St. Joseph Street Party Sunday, September 15, 2024

This is a fall celebration for all the parishes of the St. Gaspar Family. The schedule of activities will include a 1:00 pm Eucharistic Procession from Emmanuel Church to St. Joseph Church as well as music, a beer garden, food trucks and family friendly activities. Stay tuned for more details for this afternoon of family fun!



Putting Love into Action

July
2024

Updates from Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley

Less Stairs, More “Welcome!”

On June 27, we held a ribbon-cutting to celebrate the opening of a 6,500 square foot addition to our building at 922 West Riverview Avenue in Dayton. A key element of our new and improved facility is a ground-level **Welcome Center**, which is much more than just a fancy new front door!

The main entrance on the original 1960s-era structure required visitors to climb 13 steps just to get to the door. The new Welcome Center entry is at street-level and adjacent to a brand new elevator that makes all levels of our building fully accessible.

But what makes our new Welcome Center a true resource to the community is that the front desk is staffed from 8:30am to 4:00pm Monday through Friday by a combination of volunteers, interns and staff who can provide information and guidance to those looking for help. Sometimes we can make referrals to our own programs, such as parenting support or family stabilization case management, and sometimes we direct visitors to other nonprofits and programs out in the community that offer the services they need. Fundamentally, what we want is to be able to greet visitors by saying, “**Welcome! How can we help?**”



Our old entrance (above) wasn't particularly welcoming, but our new Welcome Center (below) is accessible to everyone!



#TeamCSSMV Needs Volunteers

As we head into the second half of 2024, we're looking for some reliable and caring people ready to put love into action! We're currently booking weekly volunteer shifts as short as 2 or 3 hours at our new **Welcome Center** in Dayton. Other urgent needs are for volunteers to serve as visitation monitors and to cover the front desk at **Erma's House** Family Visitation Center on Sunday afternoons, and for volunteer drivers for our **RideConnect** program. For more details about how to get involved, please call Volunteer Coordinator Aliessa Caldwell at 937.223.7217 x1130 or email her at caldwella@cssmv.org. We're eager to hear from you!

Nurturing Co-Parenting 101

Our Pregnancy & Parenting Support program, in cooperation with Mont. Co. Child Support Division, offers a free, one-session class to help divorced or separated parents learn skills and techniques for better co-parenting.

The class can help with:

- Building self-confidence as a co-parent
- Developing appropriate expectations for a child's growth and development
- Increasing your ability to show empathy toward yourself and your child, even when you're under stress
- Learning to use positive discipline
- Developing resilience and building a strong relationship with your child



The class is offered monthly at our Center for Families, 1046 Brown Street in Dayton, and is open to all Montgomery County parents and caregivers. Upcoming dates are July 23, Aug. 20, Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19 and Dec. 17, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

For more information or to register, please call **937.299.LINK**.

To learn more about these updates or about Catholic Social Services, visit cssmv.org or call 937.223.7217



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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

Ohio 24-Hour Abortion Waiting Period

Under Legal Attack

as Feared by Amendment Opponents

The fears of anti-abortion advocates in Ohio are being realized as abortion rights supporters challenge the state's 24-hour waiting period rule as at odds with the abortion rights amendment enshrined into the state constitution last fall.

The fight comes following the passage of a sweeping abortion rights amendment into the state constitution during the November 2023 election that prohibits the state from acting "directly or indirectly [to] burden, penalize or interfere with or discriminate against" a citizen's reproductive choices, allowing abortion until fetal viability.

The lawsuit against the 24-hour waiting period was launched in March, with new court documents filed Monday presenting the argument that the wait time and the requirement for two in-person appointments prior to an abortion creates an undue burden for patients. . . Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost has said many of the arguments against the 24-hour waiting period as creating an undue burden are not due to the mandate itself, but rather are "attributable to several factors outside of the state's control."

The abortion debate in Ohio drew national attention last year following two statewide referenda related to abortion rights. The first, in August 2023, was a referendum regarding whether to increase the popular vote necessary to pass a constitutional amendment via referendum. It did not pass. The second, in November, was on the amendment itself, which passed with a simple majority vote. . . enshrined into the state constitution the right for every individual to "make and carry out one's own reproductive decisions," which includes but is not limited to contraception, fertility treatments, miscarriage care, and abortion. . . During the ballot initiative campaign, anti-abortion advocates said passing the amendment would eventually nullify several of the state's regulations on abortion, including the 24-hour waiting period.

Other laws that could face legal challenges include Ohio's parental consent requirements for minors to obtain abortion procedures as well as safety regulations for abortion clinics, such as distance from an emergency medicine facility. The state's so-called heartbeat law, which would have prohibited abortions after six weeks gestation following the detection of a heartbeat, was struck down by the state Supreme Court in December following the passage of the amendment. . .

The majority of states, 28 in all, have waiting periods of 24 hours or more prior to receiving an abortion. . . Of these, 16 states require one in-person visit to the abortion facility prior to receiving the procedure. Only 13 of the states with 24-hour waiting periods have a near-total abortion ban

2024 Ohio General Election



Election Day: Nov 5th

Early Voting Begins: Oct 8th

Registration Deadline: Oct 7th

Are you registered to Vote?

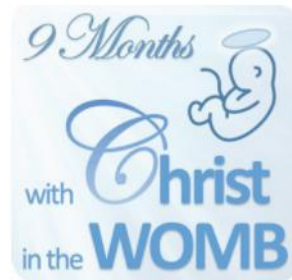
Ohio residents who have a current Ohio driver's license or state-issued ID can complete voter registration online in just a few minutes.

Go to <https://olvr.ohiosos.gov/>



Or just scan this QR code

Mail-in forms also printable from website.



**9 Months with
Christ in the
Womb**

July 28—Week 19

Jesus is already halfway done his time in his first home on earth. He weighs eleven ounces and is just over six inches long. Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!



Respect Life Group Diaper Drive



St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Diaper Drive August 3-18

Donation Barrels Located in Church



Dayton Diaper Depot is a volunteer-powered, 501©3 nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the health, comfort and economic condition of babies in low income families in our community.

1 in 3 families will experience diaper need. There is no federal assistance for diapers. The average family will send \$80 per month on diapers. Parents are missing work and school because there are no diapers for daycare. Babies are experiencing diaper rash, skin infections, UTI's and other health issues from wearing diapers too long after they are soiled. Please help us end diaper need in our community.

Please donate on our website so we can buy diapers at a wholesale discount or bring diapers to the collection barrels at church. We accept open packages.



www.daytondiaperdepot.org

info@daytondiaperdepot.org

facebook.com/daytondiaperdepot

Thank you for supporting Dayton Diaper Depot and babies in need.



Our Stewardship

Emmanuel, July 21

Sunday Collection \$4,589
St. Vincent De Paul Tithe ... \$458.90

Holy Trinity, July 21

Sunday Collection \$3,206.49
Online Giving \$366.30
Pipe Organ to Date \$26,910

Precious Blood, July 21

Sunday Collection \$4,631.50
St. Vincent De Paul \$320

Saint Paul, July 21

Sunday Collection \$4,736.80
St. Vincent de Paul..... \$295

Saint Joseph, July 21

Sunday Collection \$7,207
Mission Coop \$2,093
Pipe Organ to Date \$49,916

Saint Rita, July 21

Sunday Collection \$2,001
St. Vincent De Paul \$90

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

Dayton Catholic Women's Club Information Session

Monday, August 12, beginning at 6:30 pm

The Dayton Catholic Women's Club was established in 1923 for the purpose of uniting all Catholic women into one club in order to promote a spirit of unity and cooperation among Catholic women of Dayton and the surrounding area. Over the past 100 years, thousands of faith filled- women have served the Dayton community by following the mission of the club. Today our purpose remains much the same as we gather in activities that support charitable giving, spiritual and educational development and community service.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Dayton Catholic Women's Club, join us for an informational session on Monday August 12th at 6:30 pm at Marion's Pizza on Shroyer Rd. To RSVP, or if you have questions call Lisa Scherbauer 937-657-1029.

Bob's Garden Fair

Saturday, Aug. 31, 2024 (Saturday of Labor Day weekend)

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Bob's Garden Fair will have vendors from multiple states. You'll find lots of rare and unusual conifers, trees, shrubs, perennials, and garden art for sale to make your garden extra special. This is a great time to meet up with your gardening friends and get your gardening questions answered by experts.

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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 Baptismal Prep dates:

Saturday, August 10, 10:00 am at St. Joseph

Tuesday, September 10 at 7:00 pm at St. Rita

Communion for the Homebound

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.

Sundays After Mass

OCIA, Order of Christian Initiation for Adults is also offered at Holy Trinity on Sunday afternoons at 9:45 am. The summer schedule is monthly, meeting on 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, 10:30 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 will be included when space allows. Flyers will be accepted in the form of Word documents or PDFs., JPEGs and scans will not be accepted.

Pulpit Announcements

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



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 7/23/2024

Mark Albert
Carol Baker
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Andy & Rose Belt

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Gary Boninsegna

Bob Buckholtz

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Family of Brenda Frecka
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Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Archbishop Dennis Schnurr

Debbie Shively

Tony Trick
William
Catherine Winkler
Barbara Wooten

The St. Gaspar Prayer List is faithfully maintained by staff member Nancy Burton. If you have any questions, or would like to add someone to the list you may contact your parish office.

*Names in bold are new this week.
Names on the prayer list will remain for four weeks unless we are notified otherwise.*

With sympathy for the families of our recently departed: Jack T. Thein, from St. Rita Parish, Wanda Schaab and Juanita Campbell from Precious Blood. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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