

August 11, 2024, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SAINT GASPAR

FAMILY OF PARISHES

Emmanuel

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Holy Trinity

272 Bainbridge Street
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Saint Joseph

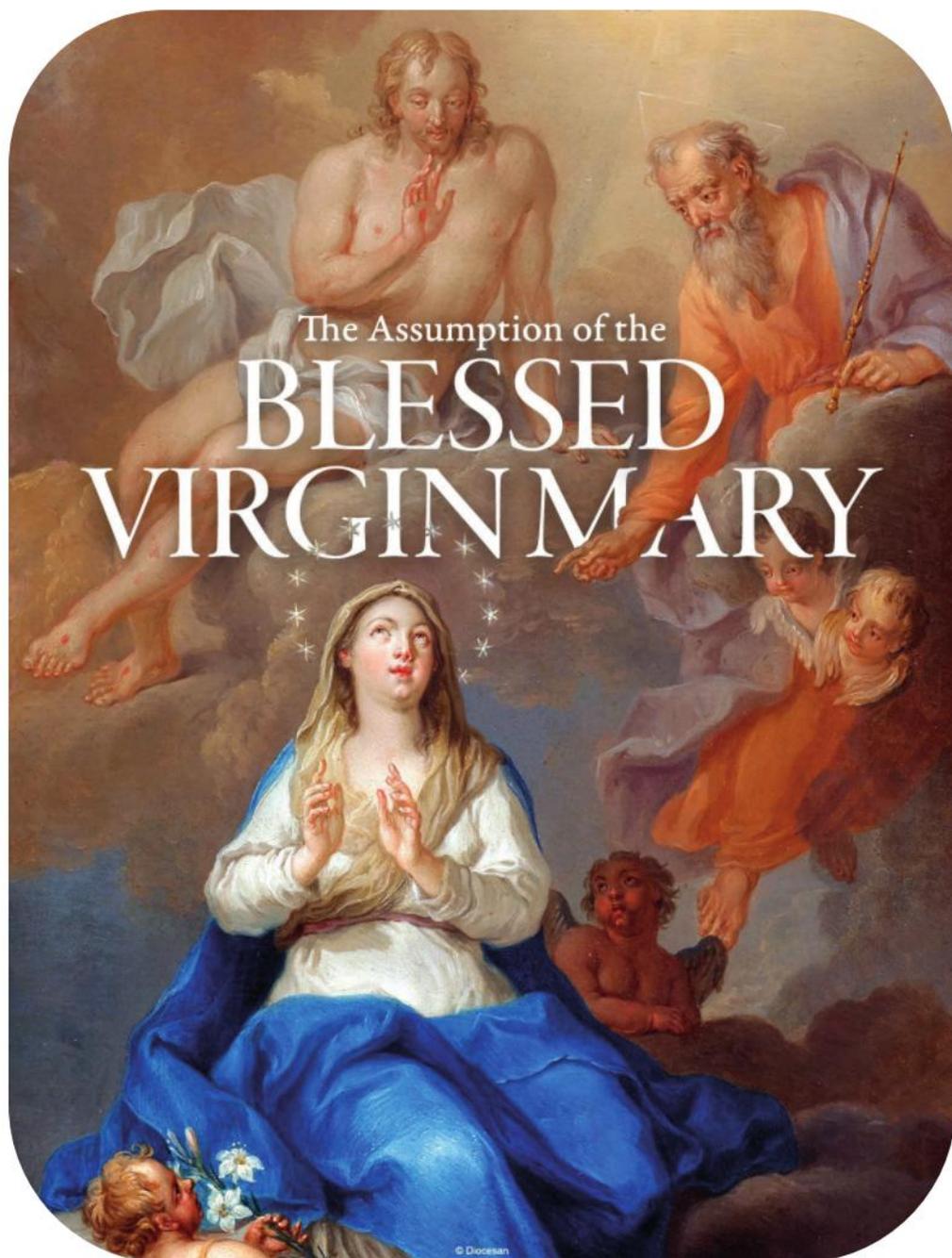
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Saint Paul

1000 W. Wenger Road
Englewood, OH 45322
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Saint Rita

5401 N. Main Street
Dayton, OH 45415
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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.

Pastor's Desk

In the first reading, we see that Elijah is running away from Queen Jezebel and her army. Through God's help, Elijah performed a great miracle in bringing down fire to consume what was on the altar. Elijah has the priests of Baal killed. This infuriates Queen Jezebel. Elijah is tired of running and he wants to die and so he lies down to die. "But an angel of the Lord appeared to him and ordered him to get up and eat. Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water. After he ate and drank, he lay down again, but the angel of the LORD came back a second time, touched him, and ordered, "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb."

There are times when it feels like the world is against us. As I said last week, run to Jesus and His church. God provided for Elijah, He will also provide for you. In the gospel, Jesus says, "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die."

I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

Elijah received bread and water. Jesus provides the living bread, which is His body and blood. God is always taking care of his people. Do not doubt His goodness and His ability to work. He can perform miracles at any time. The tide could change anytime. Do not think that you are left helpless.

At Mass, we receive the real body and blood of Jesus. It is not a symbol. Jesus' body and blood will help us on our journey through life. When we miss Mass on Sunday, we are saying that we can go through this pilgrimage of life alone without God. That type of thinking can get us in trouble. We need God at every step of our life. God's word and His body and blood are the nourishment we need in this valley of tears.

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

Hidden Gems: The photos that are shown next to our confession schedule below are taken from our parishes. Next time you are at Precious Blood, see if you can find the eagle.

Welcome

Newly Baptized:

@St. Joseph

Welcome to our Family of Faith:
Amelia Rose Agin, daughter of Austin & Samantha Agin

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. We invite you to actively participate in our parish life, join our various ministries, and engage in the many events and activities we offer.



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, August 12, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †John Schneider
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Anne Marie
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Kimberly Arndts

Tuesday, August 13, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Celebrant's Intention
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** Celebrant's Intention
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
 Especially those for whom no one prays.

Wednesday, August 14, 2024 (Daily Mass)

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Niehaus Family
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Donald E. English & Family
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Liv/Dec Members of the Pilgrim
 & Buttner Families

Feast of the Assumption

Vigil, Feast of the Assumption

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

5:00 pm **Emmanuel** †Bernadino Rocco
 7:00 pm **St. Paul** For Our Parishioners

Holy Day, Feast of the Assumption

Thursday, August 15, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** For Our Parishioners
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Tanya S. English & Family
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Caroline Sammet
 6:00 pm **Holy Trinity** For Our Parishioners
 7:00 pm **Precious Blood** For Our Parishioners

Friday, August 16, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Liv/Dec Factora Family
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Joanne & Anita Koesters
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Barbara Gohmann

Saturday, August 17, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †John Carner
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Int. for Margaret Macpherson
 4:30 pm **St. Joseph** †John McHale
 4:30 pm **St. Paul** St. Paul's Anniversary
 5:00 pm **Emmanuel** †George Muckenthaler

Sunday, August 18, 2024

8:30 am **Holy Trinity** For Our Parishioners
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Laverne Mitrisin
 **St. Rita Mass Intention** †Purgatorial Mass
 †Bill Sendelbach
 †Rita Schieltz
 10:30 am **St. Joseph** For Our Parishioners
 10:30 am **Emmanuel** For Our Parishioners
 10:30 am **St. Paul** †Joseph & Magdalen Dressler

Incense Free Mass

@Maria Joseph Center, Thursday, August 15

Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, August 15 in the Maria Joseph Center (formerly the Precious Blood Sisters Motherhouse) located at 4830 Salem Ave., Dayton. This is an incense free chapel open to the public for Mass at 11:00 am on the third Thursday of each month.



Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 11, 2024

Monday Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday **Memorial of Saint Pontian, Pope and Martyr and Saint Hippolytus, Priest and Martyr**
 Ez 2:8—3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday **Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr**
 Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Friday **Memorial of Saint Stephen of Hungary**
 Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

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



August 3-18

Diaper Drive

Monday, August 12

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, August 13

Prayer Mates

7:00-8:30 pm · Precious Blood/Church

***Wednesday, August 14**

Cleaning Brigade

9:00-10:00 am · St. Joseph/Church

Knights of Columbus

7:30-9:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Catholic Life

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

Thursday, August 15

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.

Friday, August 16

Friday Hour

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

Praisefest

7:00-10:00 pm · St. Joseph/Church

Saturday, August 17

Baptism Class

10:00-11:30 am · St. Joseph

Trivia Night

7:00-9:00 pm · Precious Blood

Marriage Uncorked

6:30-9:00 pm · Caesar Creek Vineyards

***NW Dayton SVDP rescheduled to August 21 because of the Feast of the Assumption**

St. Gaspar Family News

Our Eucharistic Mission in a Polarized World

Braver Angels is leading the nation's largest cross-partisan, volunteer-led movement to bridge the partisan divide for the good of our democratic republic. They are coordinating with the Catholic Social Action Office to provide free workshops in our Archdiocese. On Monday, September 9, we will host one of the workshops at Bainbridge Hall, across from Holy Trinity.

Sept. 9, Depolarizing Within

@Bainbridge Hall, from 7:00-9:30 pm

This workshop helps participants to look within themselves to see how they may be engaging in polarizing ways with others. "Polarization" does not refer to healthy, engaging disagreements over issues or philosophy. Rather, it is how we regard others and talk in divisive ways about large groups of ordinary people on the other side of the political aisle. The workshop helps to develop tools of open dialogue and better understanding of persons who hold views differing from ours.

The Goals for this Workshop:

- Develop strategies for engaging in political discussion without demonizing the other side
- Constructively intervene in social conversations with likeminded peers
- Recognize and lessen the effects of polarization when encountered within political conversations with your likeminded circle

Sept. 23, Skills for Disagreeing Better

@St. Charles Borromeo, Kettering, from 7:00-9:00 pm.

This workshop helps participants understand the values and concerns of those who differ from them politically, and it teaches essential skills for communicating across differences and finding common ground.

The Goals for this Workshop:

- More understanding of the values and concerns of people who differ from you politically
- Better skills for listening in a way the other person feels heard
- Better skills for sharing viewpoints in a way the other person might hear even if they disagree



RSVP for both free workshops here!

<https://tinyurl.com/bddshn5v>

Or Scan the QR Code



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.

Featured in Our Family of Parishes



Marriage Uncorked!

Dare to Date: Wine Tasting

@Caesar Creek Vineyards, Saturday, August 17, 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.

RSVP to Courtney Mark at marriageuncorked@gmail.com.

Save the date for future events:

September 14: Couples Adoration

October 12: Bonfire



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. 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.

New!

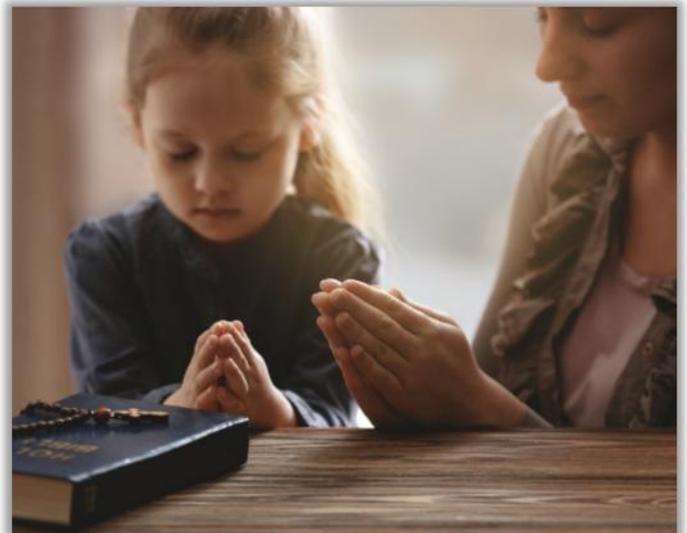
Family Rosary at St. Joseph

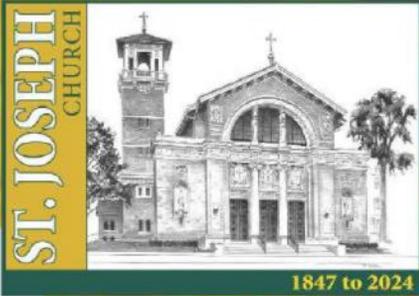
@St. Joseph, Sunday, August 25, from 5:00 to 6:30 pm

We are excited to announce that we are now offering two Family Rosary and Potluck programs! Starting August 25, Family Rosary will also be held at St. Joseph Parish Center on the last Sunday of each month. The evening begins with the Rosary, followed by food and fellowship, making it a wonderful opportunity for families to come together in prayer and community.

We provide fried chicken and drinks, and we invite you to bring casseroles, salads, and desserts to share. It's a perfect way to end your weekend with spiritual nourishment and quality family time. No need to RSVP.

For more information contact Brad Wilson: 937-228-9272.





ST. JOSEPH CHURCH COMMUNITY

CELEBRATION! STREET PARTY!

SEPT. 15, 2024
1 to 6 p.m.

Join us for an Afternoon of
Family Fun!

SPECIAL GUESTS & NEIGHBORS

AirHead Family

Balloon Sculptures and Face Painting

C'est Cheese

Gourmet grilled cheese food truck

Dayton Beer Co.

The Food Dude
Specializing in smash burgers

Moeller Brew Barn

Sweet P's

Handcrafted ice pops

Music provided by

Rocky Creek Band

Dayton's most versatile string band playing a selection of Irish music to enliven the crowd with a sea shanty, rousing ballad, or stirring a cappella.

Everyone
welcome!

Cash
only
event.

Kid's Games
& Crafts

SCHEDULE

12:30 p.m.

Ride a special RTA bus to Emmanuel
Pickup on the corner of Sears and First Streets

1:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Procession from
Emmanuel to St. Joseph Church

1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Benediction at St. Joseph Church

2:00 – 3:30 p.m. & 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Music by Rocky Creek Band

2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Tours of Historic St. Joseph Church

2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

AirHead Family
Balloon Sculptures and Face Painting

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Celtic Academy of Irish Dance
& St. Gaspar Choir

Second Street will be closed for our celebration from Sears to Madison.

Parking in the Parish Center lot can be reached from the alley by both Sears and Madison.

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Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph



First Craft Session for the Bazaar

@Trinity Center, Monday, August 19 from 4:00-7:00 pm

Our first crafting session for the holiday bazaar is coming up on Monday, August 19. We will meet in Trinity Center. You need not be crafty to join with us. There will be on-the-job training. If you are crafty and have ideas for projects, please bring them along to share so we can make decisions on projects for this year.

Holy Trinity's Old-Fashioned Holiday Bazaar

@Trinity Center, Saturday, November 2, from 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Mark your calendars for Holy Trinity's Annual Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar: Raffle, Silent Auction, Crafts, Flea Market, Santa Claus, Baked Goods, Cabbage Rolls, Tyke Shoppe and much more!

Donut Sunday

@St. Joseph, Sunday, August 11

Coffee & Donuts will be held this Sunday, August 11, in the Parish Life Center after the 10:30am Mass. All are welcome!

Join the Cleaning Brigade

@St. Joseph, Wednesday, August 14

On the second Wednesday of every month at 9:00am, the cleaning brigade cleans the church. Please consider joining the crew on August 14. Additional help is appreciated!

Bible Study

@Emmanuel, starting in September

Emmanuel's next Bible Study will start in September and go through November. We'll be doing a 6 Session Study on the Nicene Creed by Bishop Robert Barron. Visit our Open House for more details on Sunday, August 18th.

Ministry Open House

@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.

Notes from Emmanuel's Choir Loft

Demystifying Chant Notation, part 3: We have already learned about reading stacked square notes from bottom to top, and about holding dotted notes (or notes under a horizontal line) longer. In today's Entrance Antiphon, you will see short vertical lines under many of the notes; these simply indicate stressed syllables. Paying attention to these keeps us from sounding robotic, especially when there are many words on the same note.

Fall Faith Formation

@ Holy Trinity

Family Formation

Sundays from 9:45-11:00 am

Begins September 8

Children's Class: God's Plan in Scripture

Youth and Adults: Book Study: Jesus'

Alternative Plan:

The Sermon on the Mount

Topic Study: The Catholic Parent

Scripture Study: Unlocking the

Mysteries of the Bible

Lunch with the Lord

Wednesdays: 11:45-1:00pm

Begins September 4

Good News! Bible Study

Saturdays: 9:30-11:00am

Begins September 7

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Thursdays: 5:30-7:00pm

Begins September 5

Contact Lynda Middleton to register and for more information: 937-228-1223.

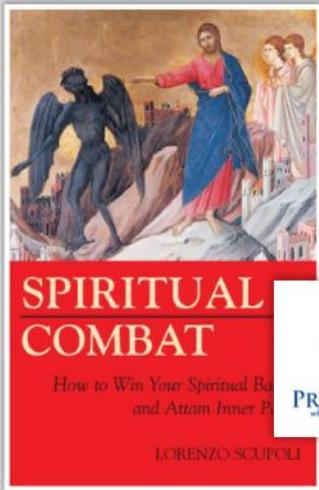


Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita

Upcoming Book-Reads

Tuesday and Thursday Evenings at Precious Blood

The Book-Reads are read out loud, incorporating a slower, more prayerful reading of the text, to allow for contemplative pauses, questions, and group discussion. This practice of reading is influenced by the Benedictine monastic practice of Lectio Divina (Sacred Reading) which monks have used for centuries.



Spiritual Combat: Introducing Sacred Reading to PrayerMates

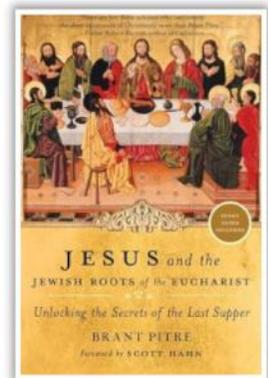
@Precious Blood, beginning Tuesday, August 27, from 7:00-9:00 pm

We are excited to announce that PrayerMates will be adding a spiritual book to our meetings. PrayerMates is a group where Catholics accompany one another in prayer, fostering a deeper spiritual connection and community. Our meetings will continue to begin with song, scripture, and intercessory prayer before the Tabernacle. Starting Tuesday, August 27, we will enhance our gatherings reading "Spiritual Combat" by Lorenzo Scupoli. "Spiritual Combat" is a classic work of Catholic spirituality, first published in 1589. This timeless book offers practical guidance for Christians seeking to grow in holiness and resist the temptations of the devil. Join us for this enriching addition to PrayerMates and experience the transformative power of Sacred Reading.

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist: Sacred Reading on Thursday Evenings

@Precious Blood, beginning Thursday, August 29, from 7:00-8:30 pm

Don't miss our Thursday evening book read where we are exploring "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist: Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper" by Brant Pitre. This enlightening book delves into ancient Jewish texts and traditions to provide a deeper understanding of the Last Supper and its significance, drawing connections between Jewish traditions and the Christian understanding of the Eucharist. Contact Curtis Kneblak for more information: 937-276-5954, ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org.



St. Vincent De Paul Meal Schedule

*@ Precious Blood
Tuesday, August 13*

- 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.

Join Us for Donut Sunday on September 1st to Help Plan Our 75th Anniversary Celebrations!

@Precious Blood, Sunday, September 1

As we approach a monumental milestone, we are filled with joy and anticipation! In November 2025, Precious Blood Church will celebrate its 75th anniversary. On Sunday, September 1st, we invite you to Donut Sunday, where we will welcome you to share your ideas for the 75th anniversary celebrations.

This is a fantastic opportunity to gather as a community, enjoy some delicious donuts, and brainstorm how we can make this anniversary unforgettable.

St. Gaspar Youth Ministry



Confirmation Update NET Retreat for our Confirmation Candidates!

@Emmanuel, Saturday, September 28

We are glad to announce that the Confirmation Retreat has been scheduled for **Saturday, September 28th**.

This special day will be an essential part of the journey for all Confirmation candidates in our Family of Parishes.

Here are the details:

Date: Saturday, September 28th

Time: 10:00 am - 6:15 pm (The retreat will conclude with the 5:15 pm Mass at Emmanuel)

Location: Emmanuel School Building

Who: This retreat is for all youth in the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes. Please note that sponsors do not attend this retreat.

Organization: The retreat will be planned and directed by NET (National Evangelization Teams), known for their engaging and spiritually enriching programs.

Food: Lunch and a snack will be provided for all attendees.

This retreat is a wonderful opportunity for our youth to grow in their faith, connect with their peers, and prepare for their Confirmation. Please mark your calendars and ensure your attendance. We look forward to a day filled with faith, fellowship, and spiritual growth. See you there! If you would like more information about confirmation, or know someone who would like to be confirmed contact:

- **Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita**
Erica Rudemiller: 937-836-7535,
erudemiller@preciousbloodchurch.org
- **Emmanuel**
Tanya Lee: 937-228-2013, michaellee25mel@gmail.com
- **St. Joseph**
Gine Elliott: 937-228-9272, gine.elliott@stjosephdayton.org
- **Holy Trinity**
Lynda Middleton: 937-228-1223,
lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com

We will celebrate confirmation together at Precious Blood Church on Sunday, November 3, 2024. , beginning at 1:00 pm.

Coming Up!

Friday, August 16:

Praise Fest at St. Joseph, 7:00-10:00 pm.

Saturday and Sunday, October 5-6:

High School retreat with Fr. Patrick Gonyeau at Sorrowful Mother Shrine.

Monday, October 21:

Dayton area Rosary Rally at Emmanuel 1:30-3:30 pm.

Registration for Religious Education

Back to School!

Registration is open for religious ed in our Family of Parishes. You may pick up registration forms at church or request one from the religious education office.

Children's Faith Formation

Host Parish: Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita

Begins, Sunday, September 8, from 9:00-10:15 am

Contact Erica Rudemiller, 937-836-7535

erudemiller@preciousbloodchurch.org

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Host Parish: Emmanuel

Begins, Saturday, September 7, from 9:30-10:40 am

Contact: Tanya Lee, 937-228-2013

michaellee25mel@gmail.com

FIRE

Host Parish: Holy Trinity

Begins Sunday, September 8, from 9:45-11:00 am

Contact: Lynda Middleton, 937-228-1223

lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com

Welcome Tanya Lee Coordinator of Religious Education for Emmanuel

Tanya and Michael Lee and their family have been Emmanuel parishioners for over twelve years. Their family has volunteered with the yard and cleaning the church. Tanya has organized youth activities and service projects for the parish for six years. She has homeschooled her five children, Mary, Michael, Matthew, Anna, and Catherine. Prior to that, Tanya lobbied for pro-life and pro-family issues at the Ohio Statehouse. Tanya is a transplant from San Diego, California. Welcome Tanya.



St. Gaspar Respect Life Group

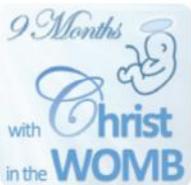
Abortion Still on the Ballot in Ohio



Ohio's recently passed abortion amendment (Issue 1) was cleverly crafted as a two-part strategy. First, the amendment used vague language appealing to individual liberty, and avoiding any specificity that might have been objectionable to most voters. Once the amendment was passed, the strategy turned to implementation of an extreme and specific abortion regime to be defined through court cases. However, this second part of the strategy is far from certain because our courts and legislators still have considerable authority over how abortion is governed in Ohio.

Since the passage of Issue 1, cases have been filed, with more anticipated, to overturn any legal controls on abortion. As expected, the Ohio Supreme Court had no choice but to strike down Ohio's 6-week heartbeat law that would have nearly banned abortion. Another case is now aimed at Ohio's 24-hour waiting period, but that law may still be upheld as a reasonable limitation. We can expect that every Ohio law affecting abortion will be challenged including laws on parental consent for minors, safety regulations for abortion facilities, and disposal of aborted remains. Also under attack will be our constitutional free speech and religious liberty rights to oppose abortion. In November we will choose three justices of the Ohio Supreme Court, many lower court judges, as well as senators and representatives in the Ohio Legislature. Faithful Catholics must take the time to learn about every candidate on the ballot and where they stand on sanctity of life issues, and must be sure to vote every down-ballot office. There are many pro-life resources on the internet that offer candidate information. Please also reach out and discuss candidates with your Respect Life representatives and fellow parishioners.

Issue 1 was not the last word on abortion in Ohio---our vote this year matters greatly!



Nine Months with Christ in the Womb

Aug 11—Week 21

Jesus is developing taste buds this week. Mary is starting to feel as though things must be crammed pretty tight insider her.

Jesus has learned how to run his hand against his cheek. He likes the sensation and does it a lot.

Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Diaper Drive

August 3-18

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2024 Ohio General Election

Election Day: November 5th

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Registration Deadline: October 7th

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Our Stewardship

Emmanuel, July 28

Sunday Collection.....\$4,331
St. Vincent De Paul Tithe....\$433.10

Emmanuel, August 4

Sunday Collection.....\$17,199
St. Vincent De Paul Tithe.....\$1,719

Holy Trinity, August 4

Sunday Collection.....\$2,882
Online Giving.....\$2,356
Outreach\$874

Precious Blood, August 4

Sunday Collection.....\$4,529.50
St. Vincent De Paul\$1,076
Online Giving for July\$8,198.65

Saint Paul, August 4

Sunday Collection.....\$4,630.03
St. Vincent de Paul\$310
Online Giving for July\$5,370

Saint Joseph, August 4

Sunday Collection.....\$6,066
Outreach\$1,084
Pipe Organ to Date.....\$50,167

Saint Rita, August 4

Sunday Collection.....\$2,689
St. Vincent De Paul\$195
Online Giving for July\$1,015

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
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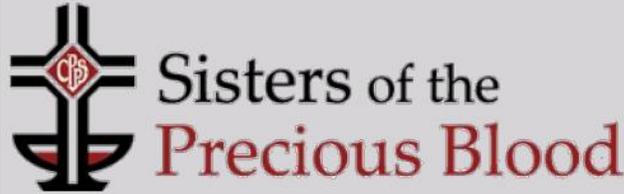
Area News

Vespers at Calvary

@Henry Chapel, Calvary Cemetery, Thursday, August 22, 6:00-6:30 pm

Join us for a moment of peace at the end of the work day. Pray chanted Vespers with us at St. Henry Chapel at Calvary Cemetery. What is Vespers? Vespers is part of the centuries-old tradition of the Liturgy of the Hours, which is the daily prayer of the Church. It uses the psalms and other New Testament texts. Morning Prayer (Lauds) and Evening Prayer (Vespers) are the two most important hours.

For more information, please visit our website: <https://daytonvespers.org>.



The Eucharist as Unifying Source

@Precious Blood, Saturday, September 21

The Sisters of the Precious Blood and the Precious Blood Spirituality Institute invite you to a Day of Reflection: September 21, 2024, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Precious Blood Church 4961 Salem Ave, Dayton, OH

Everywhere we turn today people are talking about the divisions in our world. As Catholics, we sometimes forget that the Eucharist is a unifying force that brings us together. Join us for a day of discussion, dialogue, and prayer. All are welcome As part of your registration fee, each participant will be given a copy of Sr. Joyce Ann Zimmerman's most recent book, Waiting on the Beloved - The Eucharist as Self-Giving Love which will be used during her afternoon session. Registration - \$25.00 - To be collected the day of the event. Scholarships are available.

For more information and to register, visit:

<https://www.pbspiritualityinstitute.org/>

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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:

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, with our final summer meeting occurring 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. 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.

Prayer List as of 8/6/2024

Mark Albert

Joyce Bachman

Carol Baker

Tolton Bargo

Julie & Rodney Behrens

Andy & Rose Belt

Lora Blessing

Gary Boninsegna

Bob Buckholtz

Bill Budde

Jack Cambell

Fran Franchina

Janet Rudy-Gerrard

Michael Glackin

Oliver Hart

John & Joan Jankowski

Julie Johnson-Harmon

Marge Krisher

Colette Ann Kropp

Mary Dickey-Livermore

Margaret Macpherson

Matthew Declan

Mary Lou McDaniels

Phyllis McDaniels

William Meikle

Jennifer Niece

Mike Nieport

Caroline Palmer

Theresa Reiff

Joe & Maggie Risko

Archbishop Dennis Schnurr

Joyce Schulcz

Katie Schultz

Michael Sell & Family

Debbie Shively

Kathy Wilson

Catherine Winkler

Ann & Jack Wolf

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.

With sympathy to the families of our recently departed: For St. Paul parishioners, Dave Aivalotis and Rosie Belt. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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