

October 12, 2025, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SAINT GASPAR

FAMILY OF PARISHES

Our Vision Statement

We will be a vibrant, worshipping, sacrificial Catholic family who loves God and sees dignity in all humanity.
As we are fed by the Eucharist and strengthened by the Holy Spirit, we will grow in our relationship with Jesus and serve those in our community.

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

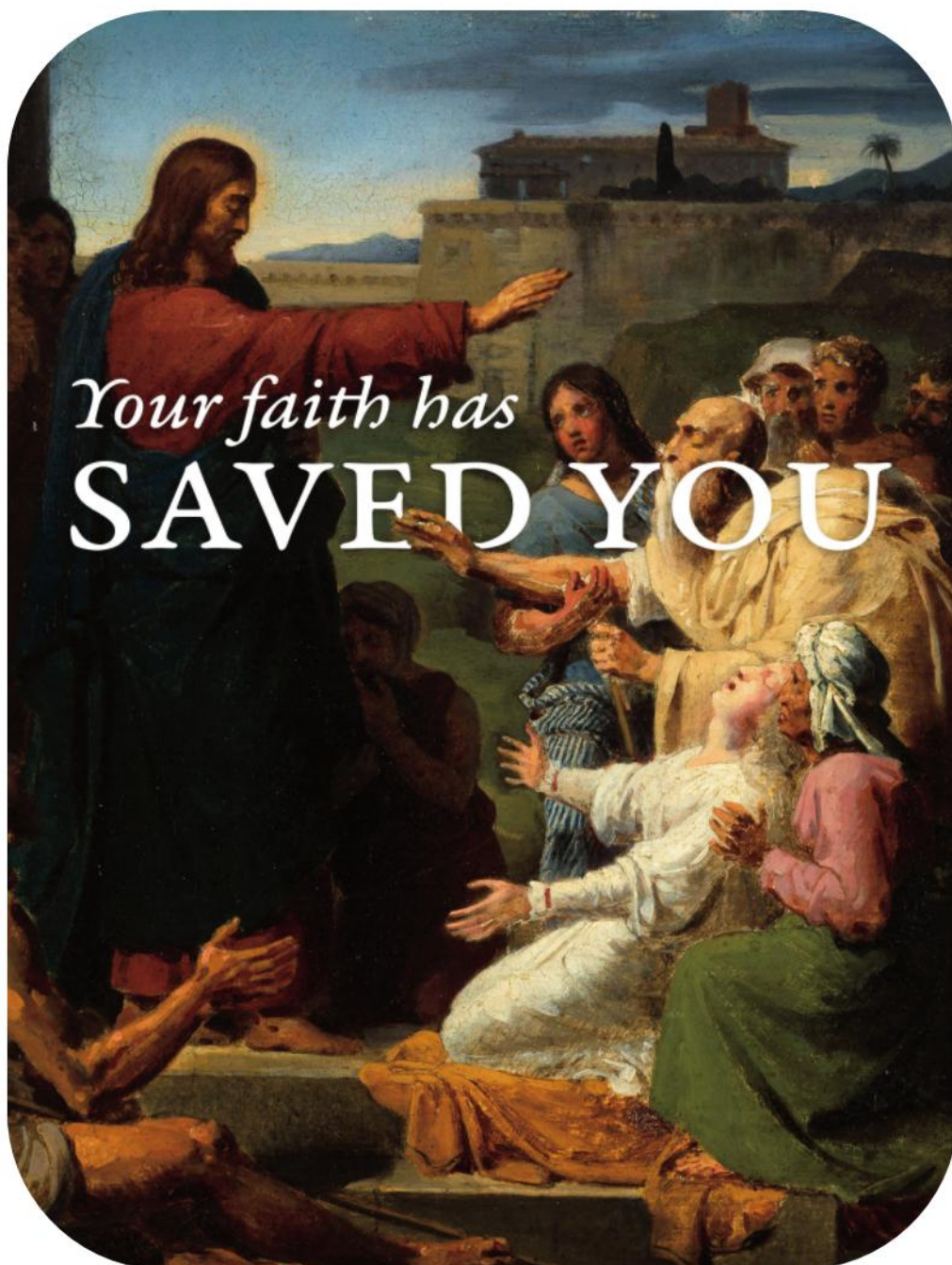
411 East Second Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.9272

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.

Pastor's Desk

In Paul's second letter to Timothy, we hear Paul talking about the denial and unfaithfulness to Christ.

*"But if we deny Him,
He will deny us.
If we are unfaithful
He remains faithful,
for he cannot deny himself."*

We cannot think that we can deny Jesus and act like it's not a big deal. We may think, "Oh Jesus will forgive us if we deny Him in front of others." He may forgive us, but if we do not repent, He will deny us in front of his heavenly Father.

It seems like we always wanna look good in front of other people. At times, mentioning Jesus publicly is a sign of weakness in the world. The world is against Jesus. The two are at odds with each other. Just like the flesh is against the spirit. We may say that there are great things in the world, but the ruler of this world is Satan. Even Jesus says that. We cannot deny our King as long as we live on this earth. You and I know that martyrs are killed for representing and testifying about Jesus Christ.

If we are unfaithful to Christ, He will always be faithful to us. Because God is a God of truth and justice. He made a covenant with His people and He will not go back on it.

In the gospel today, Jesus talks about the importance of giving thanks. Jesus heals 10 lepers, but only one returns to give thanks to Jesus. He is a Samaritan, an outsider to the Hebrew faith. Jesus tells the Samaritan that his faith and thanksgiving has saved him. The word, "Mass," means thanksgiving. You and I are to offer thanks continually to Jesus Christ every day. Even giving thanks for the simple little things in life. This is a mark of a disciple of Christ. Don't take Jesus for granted. Don't take His blessings for granted. Give Him thanks.

God bless you all,

Fr. Tony

Photo of the Week Newly Baptized at St. Paul

Help us welcome Chuka Akosa, son of Chuma Akosa and Chinwe Ogbogu. Welcome to our family of faith.

Photo courtesy of Verdant Photography



Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, October 13, 2025

7:30 am Holy Trinity †Francisco Figueroa
 8:30 am Precious Blood †Nettie & Jack Clifford
 12:00 pm St. Joseph †Rick Carlile

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

7:30 am Holy Trinity †Irma Ortiz
 8:30 am St. Rita Celebrant's Intention
 12:00 pm St. Joseph †Sheila Kilgore

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

7:30 am Emmanuel †Ranier & Rena Factora
 8:30 am St. Paul Celebrant's Intention
 12:00 pm St. Joseph †Louis Homan

Thursday, October 16, 2025

7:30 am Emmanuel †Mary Moore
 8:30 am St. Paul Celebrant's Intention
 12:00 pm St. Joseph †Michael Ruef

Friday, October 17, 2025

7:30 am Emmanuel The Subler Family (Liv./Dec.)
 8:30 am Precious Blood †Becky Marapese
 12:00 pm St. Joseph †Nancy Sprauer

Saturday, October 18, 2025

7:30 am Emmanuel The Niehaus Family
 12:00 pm St. Joseph †Pat Lauer
 4:30 pm St. Joseph †Gregory Grewe, Sr.
 4:30 pm St. Rita †Betty Dixon
 5:00 pm Emmanuel For our parishioners

Sunday, October 19, 2025

8:30 am Holy Trinity For our Parishioners
 8:30 am Precious Blood For our parishioners
 8:30 am St. Rita †Claudine & John Robertson & Family
 10:30 am Emmanuel Int. for Dr. & Mrs. Robert E. Collins
 10:30 am St. Joseph †John Weisenbach
 10:30 am St. Paul †Tom Bishop

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. Rita

Sunday

8:00-8:25 am | Holy Trinity

Sensory Free Mass

The Third Thursday of each month · 11:00 am

An incense-free Mass is offered at Maria Joseph Chapel will be held on Thursday, October 16, at 11:00 am. All are warmly welcome to join us for this gentle, peaceful celebration.



Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 12, 2025

Monday	Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday Jesus,	Memorial of Saint Teresa of Virgin and Doctor of the Church Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, Lk 11:47-54
Friday	Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday	Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Sunday	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Pray For Our Men and Women in the Military

Yves Benihana	Nicholas Kern
Michael Borgert	Morgan Konsdorf
Nicholas Butler	Connor "Bakir" Magill
John Carner	Greg Marcus
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Brittany Maurer
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
Ryan Hulsman	Justin Williams

Parish Calendar

Monday, October 13, 2025

Crafting for the Bazaar

3:30 pm-7:30 pm • Holy Trinity/Trinity Center

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

Pope Leo Bible Study

See article on the right

Domestic Church

6:00-8:00 pm • St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Emmanuel Bible Study

8:00-9:30 pm • Emmanuel/Church

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

Lunch with the Lord (join at any time)

11:45 am-1:00 pm • Holy Trinity/Rectory

St. Paul Widow's Group

2:00 – 3:00 pm • St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Thursday, October 16, 2025

She Shall be Called Woman

6:30 pm-8:00 pm • Holy Trinity/Rectory

Friday, October 17, 2025

Friday Hour

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

PraiseFest

7:00-10:00 pm • St. Joseph/Church

Saturday, October 18, 2025

Emmanuel Bible Study

9:30-11:00 am • Emmanuel/School

Wedding Anniversary Mass & Dinner

4:30-8:30 pm • St. Joseph/Church & PC

PB Companions Information Weekend

At Mass • St. Rita/Church

Trivia Night

7:00-9:00 pm • Precious Blood/Gym

Sunday, October 19, 2025

Adoration & Benediction

After Mass • Holy Trinity/Church

Children's Faith Formation

9:00-10:15 am • St. Paul/Mtg. Rooms

Donut Sunday

After Mass • Emmanuel/School

OCIA-A Journey to Eternity

12:00-1:30 pm • Holy Trinity/Trinity Center

PB Companions Information Weekend

At Mass • St. Joseph/Church

Diaper Drive Through Nov. 2

Liturgical Celebrations

The Solemnity of St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Feast of St. Gaspar del Bufalo – October 21

October 21 is the feast of St. Gaspar del Bufalo (1786–1837), founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood.

St. Gaspar devoted his life to preaching the redeeming power of Christ's Blood and renewing the Church through reconciliation and mission. On Sunday, October 19, St. Gaspar Family of Parishes will celebrate the Solemnity of St. Gaspar del Bufalo. This will include special settings for our weekend Masses.



St. Gaspar del Bufalo, pray for us.

Solemnity of All Saints

Saturday, November 1

This year, All Saints Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

Morning Mass Schedule:

7:30 am – Emmanuel

8:30 am – St. Rita

12:00 Noon – St. Joseph

All Souls Day

Sunday, November 2

Masses will follow the regular weekend schedule at all parishes and will include a Mass of Remembrance, Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. We will be celebrating the lives of our parishioners and friends who have died since November 2024.

If you have friends or family that you would like remembered, please call your parish office.

8:30 am – Holy Trinity

8:30 am – Precious Blood

8:30 am – St. Rita

10:30 am – St. Emmanuel

10:30 am – St. Joseph

10:30 am – St. Paul



All Souls Evensong

This year, we are introducing a new tradition for our Family of Parishes

A joint liturgy for all parishes, including Salem Heights

Sunday, November 2 at 6:00 pm

Location: Precious Blood

All are warmly invited to join us in prayer as we remember our beloved dead and commend them to God's eternal mercy.

On Sunday, November 2 at 6:00 pm at Precious Blood Church, we will gather as one faith community to remember our beloved dead and commend them to God's eternal mercy. This special service of music, scripture, and quiet reflection offers a sacred space to honor those we have lost and to find comfort in the hope of resurrection. All are warmly invited to join us for this beautiful new opportunity to pray together as we entrust our loved ones to the light and peace of Christ.

Notice regarding the 10:30 am Mass at St. Paul on Sunday, November 16: Precious Blood Church will be celebrating their 75 year Anniversary Mass on Sunday, November 16 with a special 10:30 am Mass. Please note that St. Paul will not have a 10:30 am Mass on this day. Find more information on page 9.



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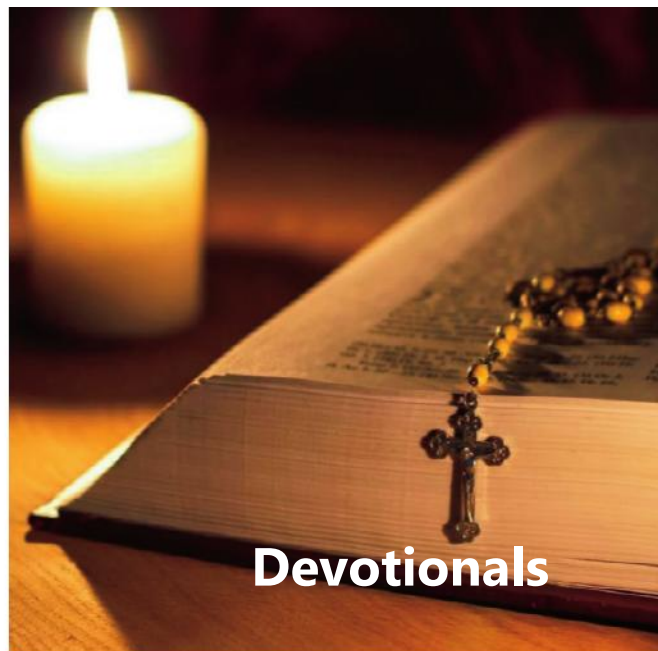
Eternal Rest | Trailer

We all have very real questions about death. What happens when we die? What does Scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for the life to come? Explore the mystery of death, dying, and everlasting life through Eternal Rest, a new offering of the Augustine Institute.

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to create your account and select our parish
to get free access to this content and much more!



**To register with your free parish account enter:
St. Gaspar Family or use zip code 45402**



Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday

11:30 am -12:30 pm · St. Rita

Tuesday

7:00-8:00 pm · Emmanuel | *Doors open at 6:00 pm*

Benediction and Adoration

First Thursday of the Month

6:00-7:30 pm · St. Rita

Third Sunday of the Month

9:45 am · Holy Trinity

Pray the Rosary

Monday-Saturday

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

Saturday

4:30 pm · Emmanuel (before 5:00 pm Mass)

Sunday

7:55 am · St. Rita (before 8:30 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. Joseph (before 10:30 am Mass)

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

The Knights of Columbus will lead the rosary before Mass at Holy Trinity on the first Sunday of the month at 8:00 am.



Become a Precious Blood Companion

Our Family of Parishes Welcomes Director, Eileen Givens Next Weekend at St. Rita and St. Joseph.

On the weekend of October 18 and 19, we will welcome Eileen Givens, Director of the Companions of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood to the Saturday, 4:30 pm Mass at St. Rita and the Sunday, 10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph. Eileen will share information about the Companions and will be available afterward to answer questions and provide more information. We would love for you to join us — and to consider becoming a Companion! Our parish is served by Missionaries of the Precious Blood, a community of Catholic priests, brothers, and lay associates called by God to heal and restore relationships in the Church and the world. Precious Blood Companions are lay associates who share the Missionaries' beliefs and live the Precious Blood spirituality. For more info email John Hess: companions@preciousbloodchurch.org.



A Message from Fr. Gaynor

For health problems at 86 years of age, I had to postpone our book study on Catholic Social Teaching. But now, I feel strong again and would like to invite all of you who are interested to four sessions on Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Precious Blood Parish meeting room, Presbyter Jim (Santiago) Gaynor.

Pope Leo and the Dignity of Workers

Book study Resumes October 21

@Precious Blood • 6:30-8:00 pm

Session 1 Overview

October 21: God's plan of love for humanity (the Commandments), Christ's Redemption of humanity, Church's Mission (Proclamation of the Kingdom of God), Principles of Social Action (the Common Good, Universal destiny of Goods, Subsidiarity, Fundamental Values (Truth, Freedom and Justice)

October 27: Family, Work, Economy, Political Community

November 4: International Community, Safeguarding the Environment

November 11: Social Teaching and Church Action: clergy and laity

Come join Fr. Gaynor, refresh your minds and hearts with the Social Teaching of our Church.

Important Security Update for St. Paul Parish

In light of current national safety concerns and as part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring the safety of everyone, especially our children, St. Paul Church will be implementing updated security procedures during Children's Faith Formation (CFF) and weekend Masses. New Sunday Security Procedures are as follows:

During Children's Faith Formation (CFF):

- All church doors will remain locked.
- Please use the Rosary Hall entrance to drop off children for class.
- The doors by Rosary Hall will be manned by a volunteer to allow access for late arrivals to CFF.

Before Mass:

- An usher will reopen the doors by Rosary Hall and the front entrance shortly before Mass begins.

Once Mass has begun:

- These doors will be relocked.
- Only the front entrance will be available for both early and late arrivals to Mass.
- An usher will be stationed at the front entrance to provide access and assistance as needed. All other entrances will remain locked throughout the morning.



Wedding Anniversary Mass and Dinner

Celebrate Your Milestone with Your Parish Family

@St. Joseph, Saturday, October 18 with 4:30 pm Mass, followed by dinner in the Parish Center

Join us in celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25, 35, 40, 50, 60+ years) with a special Anniversary Mass. Mass at 4:30 pm at St. Joseph. Dinner to follow at 6:00 pm at the St. Joseph Center. RSVP to St. Paul at 937.836.7535 by October 13 or visit:

<https://stgasparfamily.org/event/wedding-anniversary-mass-and-dinner/>

RSVP Online and Share Your Story

A few stories have been received by attendees for our upcoming celebration. We invite you to RSVP and share your story by visiting the highlighted link above, or scanning the QR code located in the lower right corner.

Celebrating 25 Years

William and Carleen Kemper:

"We met on New Year's Eve, December 31, 1998. Bill was DJ'ing for the CAC club. He had his CD set-up so that he could play more than one song at a time on his CD player. We danced to the music in between setting up the music. We had a lot of fun and after that night we exchanged phone numbers. We had our first date about a month later after my carport collapsed in a winter storm and we both caught colds that delayed us having our first date. We got to know each other really well from the phone calls before we had our first date."

Celebrating 50 Years

Jim and Marilyn Buerschen:

"We met through friends they both knew, the marriage and the friendships have lasted 50 years."



Come Brunch with Us!

@St. Joseph, Sunday, October 12

Come Brunch with Us! is this Sunday, October 12, in the Parish Life Center after the 10:30 am Mass. All are welcome.

Trivia Night

@Precious Blood, Saturday, October 18 • 7:00 pm

Join us for Trivia Night at Precious Blood Parish Activity Center! Enjoy a fun evening of friendly competition with Dean Roll, the "Trivia Shark," as Master of Ceremonies, featuring a wide range of general trivia questions for everyone to enjoy. Come as a team, couple, or individual—everyone from the St. Gaspar community is welcome! A \$5 donation per person helps cover the cost of prizes. Feel free to bring your own snacks and drinks; we'll have some available too.

Senior Program & Lunch

The American Revolutionary War Soldiers

@St. Paul, Wednesday, October 22 • Noon-2:00 pm

Program and lunch sponsored by Brookhaven. Woodland Historic Cemetery and Arboretum will present "The American Revolutionary War Soldiers".

Please make reservations by Monday, October 20 by calling 937-836-7535.



Holiday Magic on Two of Our Campuses

Shop Handmade Crafts, Food, and Festive Finds, Two Unique Bazaars, One Joyful Community Celebration

November 2 • 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Join our Family of Parishes for a festive day of holiday cheer as Holy Trinity and St. Paul campuses host their annual bazaars on November 2! At Holy Trinity's Old-Fashioned Bazaar, enjoy all-handmade crafts, a silent auction, and delicious homemade cabbage rolls. Then, head over to St. Paul's Mingle & Jingle Holiday Bazaar, featuring over 40 vendors offering one-of-a-kind crafts and more, plus a delightful Cookie Walk and "Grandma's Attic" filled with pre-decorated Christmas trees and holiday treasures. Come shop, eat, and celebrate the season with us!



Items Needed for St. Paul's Jingle & Mingle Holiday Bazaar

St. Paul is accepting Donations for Cookie Walk & Grandma's Attic

You can support St. Paul's upcoming Holiday Bazaar in two special ways. Grandma's Attic is now accepting gently used Christmas items until October 30. Items can be dropped off at St. Paul during office hours, or after Mass.

In addition, our Merry & Bright Cookie Walk is in need of baking supply donations to help keep this sweet tradition going. Cookie Walk Items Needed: Items needed include flour, regular and brown sugar, eggs, baking soda, vanilla, creamy peanut butter, parchment paper, condensed milk, butter, chocolate and white baking chips, and plenty of icing and sprinkles. Please bring donations to St. Paul's Parish Office by October 27. Thank you for your generosity and for helping make the Holiday Bazaar a success!

Holy Trinity's Crafter of the Week!
Meet Xander!



Xander has been a regular weekly "crafter". His creative frames are ready for those children who have their picture taken with Santa at the bazaar. His stocking ornaments are ready too!

Join us November 1 at Trinity Center. You might even catch a glimpse of Xander!

Items Needed for Holy Trinity's Bazaar

We can use your help. Please Donate!

The rummage sale can use gently used and new books, household items and ALL types of holiday or seasonal decorations for the Holiday room. We need new and used books, both paperback and hard-bound, as well as CD's and DVD's.

Donate Gently Used Items

We also accept donations of **new or high quality, very gently** used items for the Silent Auction and U-Pick-It. Also, small **new** items (all ages and genders) are needed for both attendance prizes and the Tyke Shop. Have any unused gift cards? We can always make use of them for the raffle or auction. . 24, 2025.

More information including the cabbage roll pre-order form and photos of some of our auction items is available at www.holytrinity.net.

Purchase your tickets for the Grand Raffle!

Get them at the Holy Trinity parish office. First prize is \$1000 in gift cards, second prize is a 43 in Samsung Smart T.V., and the third prize is \$100 in cash! Various other prizes will also be included in the raffle. Don't miss out! Spread the word to others to SAVE the DATE of the bazaar. We would love to see you, your friends, family and neighbors. All proceeds allow us to provide services to those in need in our community.

Drop Off Dates for Donations

Drop off for items is 9:30 am to 12:30 pm on all October Sundays - the 12th, 19th and 26th. We cannot accept clothing, shoes, live plants and large furniture. All items may be dropped off at the parish office Monday -Thursday from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

Hope, Heroes, and Heritage

Emmanuel Through the Years: Celebrating our 188 Year Anniversary

Sunday, November 9 at 6:30 pm

Come join us on Sunday, November 9 as we celebrate two special events: the Jubilee Year of Hope, with our designation as a pilgrimage site; and Emmanuel's 188th anniversary, which coincides with St. Martin's Day and Veterans' Day. The program starts at 6:30 pm with an interactive musical journey through the history of the Mother Church of Dayton. Next, we will join in a lanternlight procession led by the children to a live reenactment of the St. Martin story—and some very special surprise guests!

The evening will end with refreshments and social time. The story of Emmanuel is a story rooted in an unshakeable hope in God; it is a story filled with “ordinary heroes” who worked and sacrificed that Emmanuel might become a reality; it is a story of the heritage of

the deep Catholic faith German and Irish immigrants brought with them to America as they sought to escape religious, political, and economic hardships in Europe. Maria Fay, a principal contributor to the book commemorating the 150th anniversary history of Emmanuel perhaps said it best when she wrote:

“In many ways, the history of Emmanuel Church resembles the history of a family... Like the best of families, Emmanuel has seen good times and bad. Like the strongest of families, Emmanuel has survived both. ... Emmanuel is from the Hebrew word for ‘God is with us.’ May this continue to be our prayer.”



The Celebration Includes a Martinmas Lantern

You're Invited!

75 Years of Precious Blood Church

Sunday, November 16

@Precious Blood, 10:30 am Mass and Luncheon

Precious Blood Church has been a cornerstone of Catholic life in the Dayton community. We invite you to celebrate the heart, heritage, and enduring spirit of Precious Blood. Join us for a joyful celebration of the Eucharist in thanksgiving for 75 remarkable years.

Make A Joyful Noise!

You are invited to Make a Joyful Noise and help the Precious Blood Community celebrate their 75th Jubilee on Sunday, November 16th. **All rehearsals will be held on Wednesday evenings, starting at 6:00 pm at Precious Blood. The rehearsal dates are: October 29 and November 12 for choir.**

If you are an instrumentalist, your rehearsal will be November 5 at 6:00 pm. Please contact Marianne Pitts at mpitts@preciousbloodchurch.org for details.



The Anniversary Luncheon requires an RSVP. Please call the Precious Blood office at 937-276-5954 to reserve your spot.

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Diaper Drive

October 18 – November 2

Did you know...

- Nearly 1/2 of all households with babies have to decide whether to buy diapers or pay rent.
- WIC does not pay for diapers.
- To save money, many babies stay in diapers much longer than they should, causing diaper rash and other health issues.
- Babies cannot go to daycare without a sufficient number of diapers, causing mothers to miss work and school.



Seems unimaginable, but is the reality for too many babies and parents.

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started four years ago to help alleviate this problem. We supply diapers to food pantries and other health organizations around the Miami Valley, including Feeding Friends Food Pantry, Fairborn FISH Food Pantry, Elizabeth's New Life Center, Women's Center of Dayton, Springfield City Schools, and so many more.

In March 2025, we distributed our 1 millionth diaper!

You are invited to help us "Build a Better Future from the Bottom Up!"

- **The easiest way to help is by simply donating money so that we can purchase our diapers in bulk.** Use the Dayton Diaper Depot envelope to mail your gift, or drop it in the collection basket.
- Bring diapers to the collection barrels at church - *open packages are accepted.*
- Donate online at www.daytondiaperdepot.org or scan the QR code

*We also invite volunteers to help "wrap" diapers for distribution.
Checkout our website for more information.*



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

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



World Mission Sunday

Special Collection

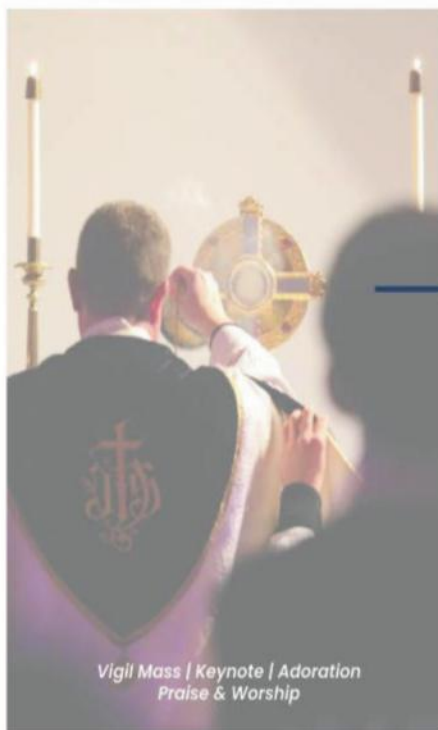
@All Parishes Next Weekend

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, a day when Catholics around the globe unite in prayer and generosity for the Church's missionary work. This week, we invite you to pray the World Mission Rosary, created by Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen. Each decade represents a region of the world, reminding us that we are one family in mission. Please consider how you will participate next Sunday through your prayer and support. Learn more and download resources: <https://pontificalmissions.org/resources/> or scan the QR code.



2025-2026

LIFELINE



Lifeline allows high school students to encounter Jesus Christ through prayer, Sacraments, and community.

Join other teens for vigil Mass, keynote, adoration, and praise and worship.

DATES:

October 25, November 22
February 28, March 28, April 25

TIME:

6:30 - 9:30 PM
Doors open at 6:00 PM

LOCATION:

St. John the Evangelist,
West Chester

Vigil Mass | Keynote | Adoration
Praise & Worship

**We can't wait to see
you there!**



Scan the QR code or visit
netusa.org/oh-events
for more information!



Our New Parish Website

Have you visited stgasparfamily.org yet?

Mass times, events, and parish news—all in one place for our six parishes.



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Give Online!

Scan the QR code to make
your Sunday donation.

Visit: <https://stgasparfamily.org/donations/>



Emmanuel, September 28, 2025

Sunday Collection.....\$5,078

St. Vincent De Paul\$507

Holy Trinity, September 28, 2025

Sunday Collection.....\$5,275

Precious Blood, September 28, 2025

Sunday Collection.....\$3,435

St. Vincent De Paul\$159

Retirement Dist.\$1,000

Saint Paul, September 28, 2025

Sunday Collection.....\$8,412

St. Vincent De Paul\$677

Retirement Dist.\$700

Saint Joseph, September 28, 2025

Sunday Collection.....\$5,838

Outreach\$686

Saint Rita, September 28, 2025

Sunday Collection.....\$5,419

St. Vincent De Paul\$385

Retirement Dist.\$700

Other News

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S

Eucharistic

+ Procession +

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025



8 AM — Mass with Archbishop Robert Casey at the
Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains.

Following Mass — 2-Mile Procession through downtown Cincinnati

11 AM — Final Benediction at Old St. Mary's Church led by
Fr. Jon-Paul Bevak and the priests of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri.

All men are invited to join in a spirit of reverence and prayer.

For more info, contact David Willig at (513) 305-6719 or Doug Jaeger at
(513) 417-2503 or visit CMEPS.org.



Job Opening at St. Gaspar Family of Parishes

Communications Director

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes is looking for a full-time Communications Director to help share the good news of our parishes and school! This role will lead the way in keeping parishioners, school families, and the wider community connected through the bulletin, newsletters, websites, social media, and more. We're seeking a practicing Catholic with experience in communications, marketing, and social media who enjoys being creative, organized, and collaborative. If you're passionate about telling the story of our faith community and helping others stay engaged, we'd love to hear from you!

For more information and to apply contact Julie Behrens at
jbehrens@preciousbloodchurch.org.



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.

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

For those adults wishing to enter the Catholic Church. 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

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St. Joseph Church, Sunday, 10:30 am

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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 10/7/25

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John & Christine Kettler

Margie Kirsher

Kathleen Koster & Family

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Rest In Peace: Keep in your prayers Dave Striley, uncle of Matt and Maureen Ruttle, for St. Rita parishioner, Mrs. Zoa Hunter, for St. Paul parishioner Kathleen "Kay" Gallihar, Kay was a founding member of St Paul Church. We also extend our sympathy to the families of Ann Riazzi and Richard Carlile from St. Joseph Church. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

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