

October 19, 2025, 29th 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



**NON POSSO!
NON DEBBO!
NON VOGLIO!**



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

The Feast of our Patron Saint

Today we celebrate the feast of Saint Gaspar Del Bufalo. Saint Gaspar's feast day is always on October 21. Saint Gaspar founded the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in 1815. He was from Rome and an Italian. He wasn't really healthy physically, but he did a lot of work for Jesus. He endured persecution even within the church. There were some clergy that were jealous of him and his ideas in starting an apostolic community dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus.

St. Gaspar's Miracles

Saint Gaspar was a very holy man and many miracles have been attributed to him. You need miracles to be proven in order to become a saint. He could bilocate, which means he could be in two places at one time. There was one time when he was hearing confessions in the church and preaching on the street at the same time. Saint Padre Pio could bilocate also. Saint Gaspar healed many people who were sick. He would often go into the streets and preach and give missions to local parishes. He would often bring a large crucifix with him when he would give missions and retreats. Saint Gaspar wanted to go and be a missionary in far off lands, but he had to be a missionary in his home town area.

The Real Presence

Saint Gaspar would focus on the blood of Jesus Christ, the Eucharistic drink, and refreshment of souls. Saint Gaspar would tell people that the blood of Jesus brings life to our bodies and souls. The blood of Jesus changes the world and those around us. Blood gives life and Jesus' blood gives eternal life.

Our Priests

Father Angelo Anthony, Father Seraphine, Father Ken Pleiman, Father Larry Hemmelgarn, Brother Joe Fisher, Father John Mencsik, Father Bill Stang, Father Jim Gaynor, and myself are Missionaries of the Precious Blood. We are not a religious community, but an apostolic community. We exist for mission. We have members throughout the whole world. Although Saint Gaspar could not travel the world, many people were attracted by his love for the Precious Blood of Jesus.

Glory to the blood of Jesus, now and forever! Amen.

Fr. Tony

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Text: GETGASPAR to 84576



Photo Of the Week

This is the time of year where we turn our focus to our two Holiday Bazaars. Each year on the first Saturday in November, St. Paul and Holy Trinity host Holiday Bazaars. Pictured on the left are volunteers in the pole barn at St. Paul. Pray for good weather and a sell out crowd!

Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, October 20, 2025

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Sherry Zimmerman
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Rose Marchal
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** For our parishioners

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** Celebrant's Intention
 8:30 am **St. Rita** Celebrant's Intention
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Charles Sprauer

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** Liv./Dec. of the Howar Family
 8:30 am **St. Paul** Celebrant's Intention
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Fran Franchina

Thursday, October 23, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †John Michael Osbourne
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Samuel Evina
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Shirley O'Neil

Friday, October 24, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Jonathan "Jericho" Behr
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Bob O'Rourke
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Rita Hoying

Saturday, October 25, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Mary Ann Robinson
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Poor Souls
 4:30 pm **St. Joseph** †Gerald Boyd
 4:30 pm **St. Rita** For our parishioners
 5:00 pm **Emmanuel** For our parishioners

Sunday, October 26, 2025

8:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Martie Kunkel
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Fran Marapese
 8:30 am **St. Rita** For our parishioners
 10:30 am **Emmanuel** Liv./Dec. of the Howar Family
 10:30 am **St. Joseph** †Ramon Lopez Sanchez
 10:30 am **St. Paul** Intentions for the Anniversary of Renee & James Nussman

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

Mass Book Opens October 27, 2025

When the Mass book opens, please call your parish office to reserve your Mass intention. Since dates fill quickly, we encourage you to schedule early. By Church (Canon) Law, only one intention can be scheduled for each Mass. The priest may remember many people in his private prayers, but the announced Mass intention must be just one.



Monday	Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 35:12-14; 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

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

World Mission Sunday

@All parishes this Weekend

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday, a day when Catholics around the globe unite in prayer and generosity for the Church's missionary work. There will be a special collection at all parishes. Please prayerfully consider your donation.

Monday, October 20, 2025

Crafting for the Bazaar

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

Stephen Ministers Meeting

7:00 pm-8:30 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

Pope Leo Bible Study

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

Domestic Church

6:00-8:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

Lunch with the Lord (join at any time)

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

Senior Program and Lunch

12:00-2:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Thursday, October 23, 2025

She Shall be Called Woman

6:30-8:00 pm · Holy Trinity/Rectory

Friday, October 24, 2025

Friday Hour

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

Saturday, October 25, 2025

No Public Events

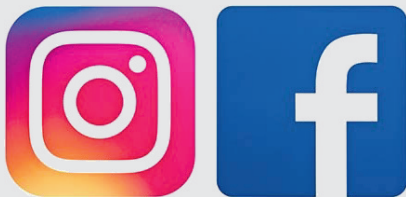
Sunday, October 26, 2025

Children's Faith Formation

9:00-10:15 am · St. Paul/Mtg. Rooms

OCIA-A Journey to Eternity

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



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Communications Update

New Email Address for Submitting Articles

communications@preciousbloodchurch.org

Submissions for the bulletin need to be sent electronically and copy ready. Articles need to include the date, time and location of your event. All submissions are subject to editorial review. We may edit text, images, or layouts for clarity, style, and consistency with our publication. We may not be able to use predesigned or finalized materials, as we need flexibility to adapt content to fit our format and audience. The following are questions that arise frequently:

What is the due date for bulletin content:

Bulletin items are due 10 days before the publication date.

Can we have a full page for the entire month?

Requests for a full page will be honored when the space is available with a minimum of one week.

How long can we run an article?

For Unity events the article will be ran for two - four weeks.

Keep in mind that this is a six parish bulletin and in order to keep the content fresh we may not be able to print the same article for more that two weeks in a row.

Communications Director Job Opening

Note: this position is in person, not a remote position

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.

Scan the QR code To share your Feedback



We'd love your input! Share your thoughts through the feedback form on the website. Scan the QR code or visit: <https://stgasparfamily.org/we-want-to-hear-from-you/>

Solemnity of St. Gaspar

Feast of St. Gaspar del Bufalo

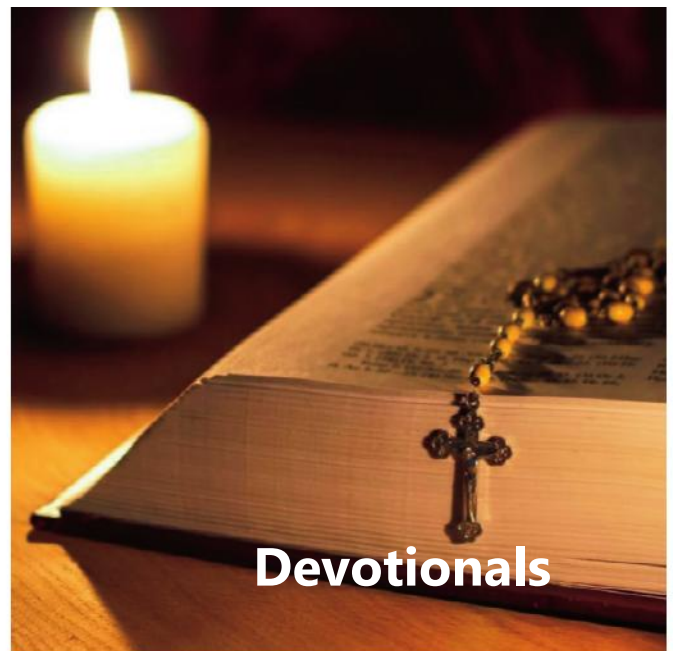
October 21

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.

The Solemnity Observed by Missionaries of the Precious Blood

@All parishes, this weekend • all Masses

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. Let St. Gaspar's message continue to inspire us. St. Gaspar del Bufalo, pray for us.



Devotionals

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.



Stephen Ministry Meeting

@St. Paul, Monday, October 20 • 7:00-8:30 pm

Stephen Ministry lay caregivers are non-professional parishioners who are equipped to provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are struggling from divorce, job loss, grief, illness, or some other life crisis.

Senior Program & Lunch:

@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.

Knights of Columbus Council 500

@Bainbridge Hall, Tuesday, November 4 • 7:00-9:00 pm

The monthly council meeting is held on the first Tuesday of each month beginning at 7:30 pm. Please contact Sir Knight Drew Hilgefard, Grand Knight, at kofc500gk@gmail.com for further particulars.

Marion Knights of Columbus

@St. Paul, Wednesday, November 12 • 7:30-9:00 pm

The monthly council meeting for the NW Dayton Marion Knights is held on the second Wednesday of each month beginning at 7:30 pm. Please contact Grand Knight Fred Schoenhofer at 937-271-7821 for further particulars.

St. Gaspar Respect Life Group Thank You

St Gaspar Respect Life Group at St Rita parish sends a big thank you to the 13 parishioners who each made a gallon of chili delivered to St Vincent to feed the homeless.

Diaper Drive Reminder for our Family of Parishes

October 18-November 2

Support our St Gaspar Family of Parishes Diaper Drive. 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.
- Babies cannot go to daycare without a sufficient number of diapers, causing mothers to miss work and school.



Dayton Diaper Depot supplies diapers to food pantries, health organizations, pregnancy resource centers, Springfield City Schools and many more around the Miami Valley. In March 2025, we distributed our 1 millionth diaper. 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.



All Saints and All Souls

All Saints Day, Saturday, November 1

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

We have added a Mass at 8:30 am at St. Rita

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.

8:30 am – Holy Trinity

8:30 am – Precious Blood

8:30 am – St. Rita

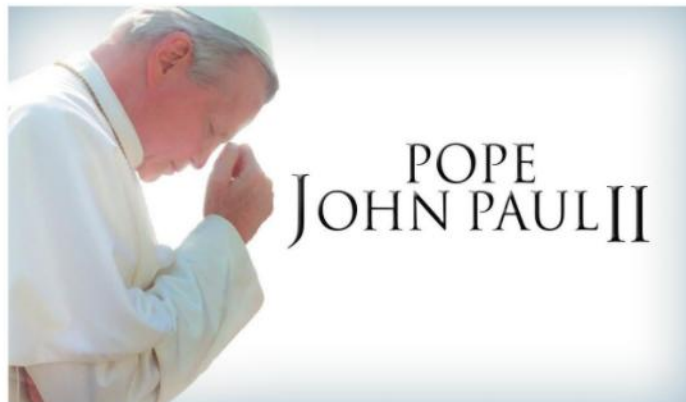
10:30 am – St. Joseph

10:30 am – Emmanuel

10:30 am – St. Paul

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

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Pope John Paul II

Starring Jon Voight and Cary Elwes, this epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter.

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to get free access to this content and much more!



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St. Gaspar Family or use zip code 45402*

Evensong

Vespers for the Faithful Departed

@Precious Blood, Sunday, November 2 • 6:00 pm

This year, we are introducing a new tradition for our Family of Parishes. A joint liturgy for our departed for our entire St. Gaspar Family as well as the Salem Heights Community.

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. All families will receive a commemorative candle.

Light refreshments will be served after the event.

REMEMBER | GIVE THANKS | FIND PEACE

EVENSONG VESPERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

6:00 PM, PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH
4961 SALEM AVENUE, DAYTON

SAINT GASPAR
FAMILY OF PARISHES



Join our Family of Parishes for a festive day of holiday cheer as Holy Trinity and St. Paul campuses host their annual bazaars on the same day! At the Old-Fashioned Bazaar, enjoy all-handmade crafts, a silent auction, and delicious homemade cabbage rolls. Then, head over to the Mingle and Jingle Holiday Bazaar at St. Paul, featuring over 40 vendors offering one-of-a-kind crafts, 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!

St. Paul's Jingle & Mingle Holiday Bazaar

Donation Requests

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.

St. Paul's Drop off

Dates for Donations:

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!





Help Make Holy Trinity's Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar a Success!

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 hardbound, 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. 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 inch 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.

Holy Trinity's Drop Off Dates for Donations:

Drop off for items from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm on all October Sundays: 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.**





You're Invited! Sunday, November 16

Precious Blood Church Celebrates 75 Years!

10:30 am Mass, luncheon to follow

Precious Blood Church has been a cornerstone of Catholic life in the Dayton community. You are invited to join us in a joyful celebration of the Eucharist in thanksgiving for 75 remarkable years. Celebrate the heart, heritage, and enduring spirit of Precious Blood.

A Memory Presentation reflecting on our legacy and the many lives touched by Precious Blood Church will be created and displayed at the luncheon. We warmly welcome parishioners past and present, alumni, families, and friends to be part of this milestone celebration.

The Mass Schedule for Sunday, November 16:

The Saturday Vigil Mass and morning Mass at St. Rita will not be impacted by the Anniversary Mass.

Please note the Mass time changes for the anniversary:

10:30 am Precious Blood

**We will not have an 8:30 am Mass at Precious Blood
or a 10:30 am Mass at St. Paul on November 16**

RSVP Required to Attend the Luncheon

The Anniversary Luncheon will follow the anniversary Mass.

An RSVP is required to attend.

Please call the Precious Blood office at 937-276-5954 to reserve your spot.

You can also register online by scanning the QR code or following this link: stgasparfamily.org/precious-blood-church-anniversary-mass



**Deadline to RSVP for
the luncheon is
November 1**

75 Years of Music! Make a Joyful Noise!

A personal invitation from Marianne Pitts

You are invited to make a joyful noise and help the Precious Blood Community celebrate their 75th Jubilee on Sunday, November 16th. Come join the fun and make some beautiful music that will make our celebration more glorious!

All rehearsals will be held on Wednesday evenings, starting at 6:00 pm

- October 29 and November 12 for the choir
- November 5 for instrumentalist

Please contact Marianne Pitts at mpitts@preciousbloodchurch.org for details

Images of Love and Enduring Faith Through Time



We are collecting old photos from Precious Blood Church, if you have family photos of events and other shared memories related to Precious Blood church or school, we invite you to bring them to the Precious Blood Office Monday-Friday between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. There will also be a display for our loved ones who were a part of Precious Blood, but are no longer with us.





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.



Telling the Story of the Oldest Church in Dayton, Ohio

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.”

Alumni from Emmanuel’s Children’s Choir Featured on October 26

The Emmanuel Children’s Choir and Alumni will be featured on Sunday, October 26 at the 10:30 am Mass.

A rehearsal will be at 9:00 am sharp in the School Building. Questions, contact Michelle Carner at 937-478-4097 or Virginia Kuepper at 937-286-0592.

We would like to have a grand reunion of all the young people who walked through the doors of the Emmanuel Children’s Choir. The Emmanuel Children’s Choir, in its current form, was restarted in 2005. With the initial guidance of Music Director Gary Geisel, and now Michelle Carner, the ECC has had three directors: Virginia Kuepper for fifteen years followed by Sarah Schutte for two years, and now for three years by Lyndsay Lengel. Mary Izor has been its loyal accompanist for twenty years.

The Children’s Choir remains a robust and energetic musical vehicle for young voices at Emmanuel. ECC high school youth are channeled into Emmanuel’s St. Romanos Choir which has ten high school students singing in its ranks at Saturday Vigil and Sunday morning Masses. The ECC also helped direct some of its members into music school with at least two known currently serving as music directors in parishes afar, and many, many serving the church as cantors.

Please spread the word and help bring back our ECC Alumni for rehearsal and Mass on Sunday, October 26.

Give Online!

Scan the QR code to make
your Sunday donation.

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



Emmanuel, October 5, 2025

Sunday Collection.....\$5,672

St. Vincent De Paul\$567

Holy Trinity, October 5, 2025

Sunday Collection.....\$3,100

Respect Life\$399

August Electronic Giving\$2,036

Precious Blood, October 5, 2025

Sunday Collection.....\$4,192

St. Vincent De Paul\$1,282

Respect Life\$505

Saint Paul, October 5, 2025

Sunday Collection.....\$5,366

St. Vincent De Paul\$120

Respect Life\$694

Retirement Dist.\$1,115

Saint Joseph, October 5, 2025

Sunday Collection.....\$5,763

Respect Life\$1,497

Pipe Organ to date\$204,228

Saint Rita, October 5, 2025

Sunday Collection.....\$3,108

St. Vincent De Paul\$100

Respect Life\$704

Other Families in our Area

Father's House, Young Adult Fall Retreat with Eagle Eye Ministries

@Maria Stein, Friday, November 14

Do you ever wonder what it means to live fully from your identity as Son or Daughter of God? Each day, the Father is calling and inviting you to come and dwell in His house. Join the Brothers and Apostolic Sisters of St. John and other young adults (ages 18-35) to discover what dwelling confidently in the Father's House looks like in your life and begin living fully alive!

Dates: Friday, November 14th-Sunday, November 16th;

Cost: Commuter Registration \$125 | Early Bird (10 Spots) \$150 | Regular Pricing is \$175

Registration ends on Friday, October 31st.

Location: The Spiritual Center of Montezuma (6731 State Route 219, Celina, OH 45822)

Registration Link: <https://brushfire.com/eagleeyeministries/eagle-eye-retreats/612018> or scan QR code.

Separation/Divorce Support

@St. Francis of Assisi

Do you need Christian-based healing from going through separation or divorce's emotional challenges? This might be a very difficult time for you right now. You should not have to feel isolated or cut off from the Catholic Church. Let us help you at our Fall 13-week support group Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 pm from Sep. 4 to Dec. 4 ; St. Francis of Assisi Campus, 6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville.

For more information, contact Marcelle Toma
@ (937) 478-8820 or mtoma@woh.rr.com



SVDP Food Pantry

The Meijer Simply Give Campaign for our St. Vincent De Paul, NW Dayton Food Pantry is ongoing through Saturday, December 27. Our partnering Meijer store is located at 9200 N. Main St., Englewood, Ohio. Double Match Day will be Saturday, December 13. On Double Match Day, with every \$10 Simply Give

Card contributed, Meijer will provide \$20, bringing the total contribution for a single customer purchase to \$30. At the end of the campaign, the contributions made at your partner store and through online sales, Meijer matching, or other means will be converted into Meijer food-only gift cards.

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

Visit: <https://northwestdaytoncatholic.org/livestream/>

St. Joseph Church, Sunday, 10:30 am

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

Hearing Aid Receivers

Hearing Aid Receivers available at St. Joseph.

Facility Rentals

for St. Paul

Sue Seibert: 937-836-7535

Bulletin

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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 10/13/25

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