

October 26, 2025, 30th 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

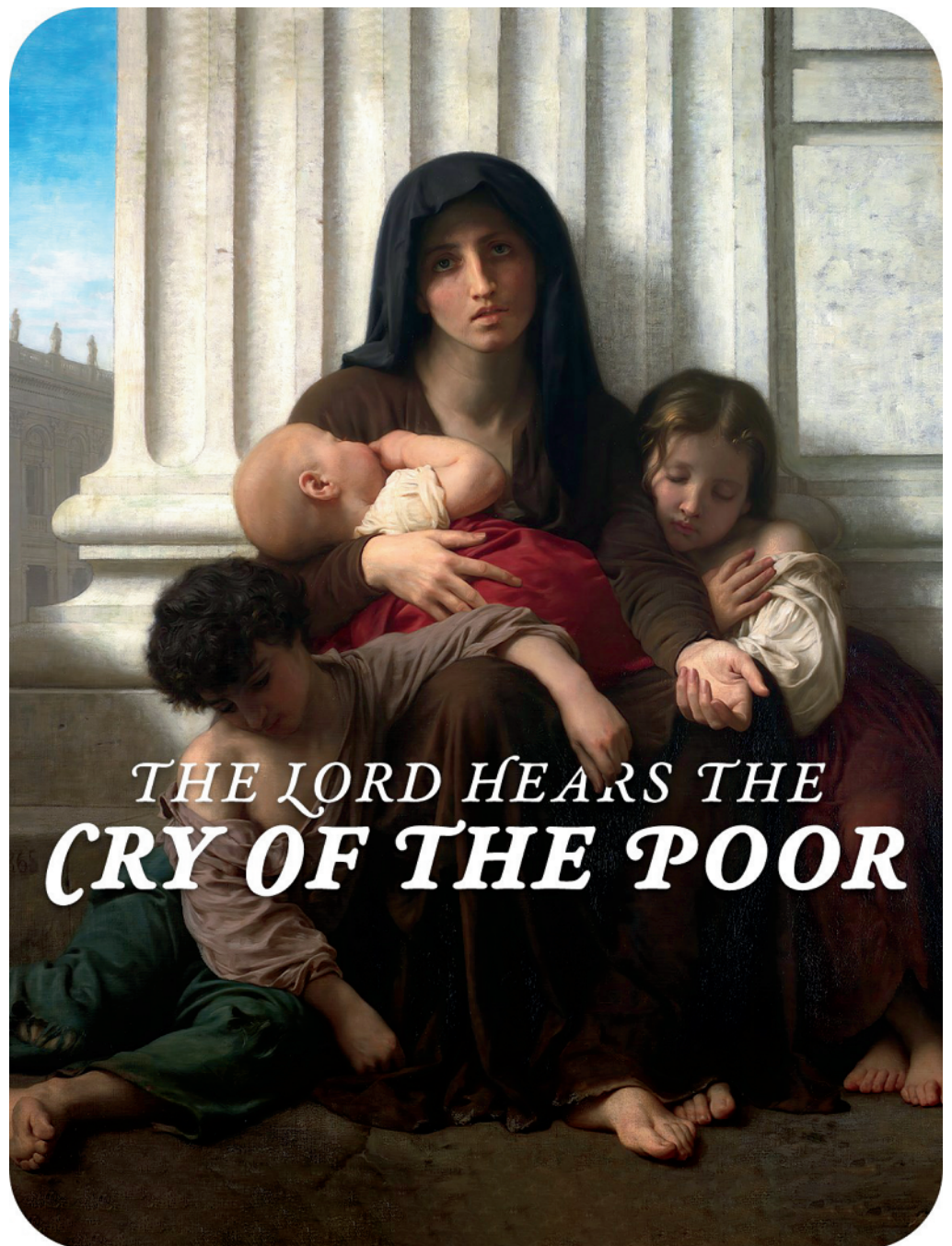
411 East Second Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.9272

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

Today we hear from the book of Sirach.

***"The LORD is a God of justice,
who knows no favorites.
Though not unduly partial toward the weak,
yet he hears the cry of the oppressed.
The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan,
nor to the widow when she pours out her
complaint.
The one who serves God willingly is heard;
his petition reaches the heavens.
The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds;
it does not rest till it reaches its goal,
nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds,
judges justly and affirms the right,
and the Lord will not delay."***

God knows what's going on. As humans, we may think that we can get away with things, but God is aware of all. This is comforting to know, especially when we have been wronged or dismissed unjustly.

Those who work for justice need to have the mind and heart of God. They do not need the mind of worldly ambition. We need to be asking ourselves, "What does God want?" I know that this can be a vulnerable place for some who have put all their efforts or energy in a certain institution outside of the church.

The one who serves God willingly is heard, and God will act quickly without delay. When we belong to groups outside of the church, we need to continually ask ourselves, "Is this group working in accordance with the gospel and the Catholic Church?" We all have to do that examination of conscience. We need to question people and institutions. If we don't, we can find ourselves working against God's commands.

God bless you all,
Fr. Tony

Newly Married & Newly Baptized

Newly married, at St. Joseph

Thomas Dosedel & Julia Ulrich

May your marriage always bring glory to God, joy to one another, and blessings to your family for many generations to come.

Welcome to our Family of Faith

Eleanor Jean Harrelson, daughter of John & Amanda Harrelson

Grady Quinn Monroe, daughter of Colin & Sarah Monroe

Rosa Lucia Fouch, daughter of Nathaniel & Theresa Fouch

Photo Of the Week

Pictured here: Emmanuel SVdP Conference volunteers, after putting in a morning of hard work at their monthly food and resources distribution. Their dedi-



cation to this work of mercy allows people in the 45402 area code to receive assistance with food, rent, clothing, and utilities.

Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, October 27, 2025

7:30 am Holy Trinity Celebrant's Intentions
 8:30 am Precious Blood †Janice, Jerry, & John Weigandt
 12:00 pm St. Joseph Our Parishioners

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

7:30 am Holy Trinity †Carolyn Grossman
 8:30 am St. Rita Celebrant's Intentions
 12:00 pm St. Joseph Shirley Turvene

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

7:30 am Emmanuel †Joyce Anthony
 8:30 am St. Paul Celebrant's Intentions
 12:00 pm St. Joseph Marguerite (Peggy) Howley

Thursday, October 30, 2025

7:30 am Emmanuel †Ansel Janini
 8:30 am St. Paul †MarJean Steinlage
 12:00 pm St. Joseph Deacon Mike Leo

Friday, October 31, 2025

7:30 am Emmanuel Liv/Dec Howar Family
 8:30 am Precious Blood †Stephen & Julia Kobylinski
 12:00 pm St. Joseph Bill Elliot

Saturday, November 1, 2025

All Saints Day (not a holy day of obligation)

7:30 am Emmanuel All Unborn Children & Their Families
 12:00 pm St. Joseph Our Parishioners
 4:30 pm St. Joseph Our Parishioners
 *4:30 pm St. Rita Celebrant's Intentions
 5:00 pm Emmanuel †Floyd/Lucy Stoner

Sunday, November 2, 2025

All Souls Day—Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

8:30 am Holy Trinity Celebrant's Intentions
 8:30 am Precious Blood Celebrant's Intentions
 8:30 am St. Rita Celebrant's Intentions
 10:30 am Emmanuel For Our Parishioners
 10:30 am St. Joseph All the Faithful Departed
 10:30 am St. Paul Celebrant's Intentions

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.

*This will change three times a year, the Saturday Vigil Mass moves every four months in NW Dayton, along with confession.



Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 26, 2025

Monday	Rom 8: 12-17; Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13: 10-17
Tuesday	Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles Eph 2: 19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16
Wednesday	Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-5, 6; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday	Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
Friday	Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday	Solemnity of All Saints Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Sunday	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

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 27, 2025

Crafting for the Bazaar

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

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

Pope Leo Bible Study

6:30-8:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Emmanuel Bible Study

8:00-9:30 pm · Emmanuel/Church

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

Lunch with the Lord (join at any time)

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

Anniversary Music Rehearsal

6:00-8:00pm · Precious Blood

Thursday, October 30, 2025

She Shall be Called Woman

6:30-8:00 pm · Holy Trinity/Rectory

Friday, October 31, 2025

Friday Hour

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

Saturday, November 1, 2025

Holy Trinity Holiday Bazaar

9:00 am-3:00 pm

St. Paul Holiday Bazaar

9:00 am-3:00 pm

Sunday, November 2, 2025

Adoration & Benediction

After Mass · Holy Trinity/Church

Children's Faith Formation

9:00-10:15 am · St. Paul/Mtg. Rooms

Donut Sunday

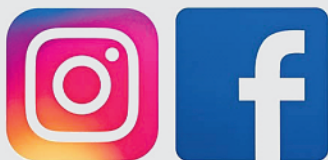
11:30-12:30 am · Precious Blood

OCIA - A Journey to Eternity

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

Evensong - Vespers for Faithful Departed

6:00-7:30 pm · Precious Blood



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[@St.GasparFamilyDayton](https://www.instagram.com/St.GasparFamilyDayton)

Notes & Reminders

Notes from the Loft

Emmanuel Choir

Today we welcome alumni from our 20 years of Emmanuel Children's Choir, who will be singing several special pieces, including "Dona Nobis Pacem" in its intricate canon; "Living Bread," the Eucharistic setting of Bach's sweet tune; and Cesar Franck's famous "Panis Angelicus" with combined choirs and soloist. Finally, please be sure to stay for the postlude, an exuberant setting of Psalm 150, that glorious psalm of praise. A heartfelt thanks goes to Mrs. Virginia Kuepper, former director of the ECC and organizer of this event; Mrs. Lyndsay Lengel, current director of the ECC; and Mrs. Mary Izor, the ECC's skillful and faithful accompanist!

Mass Schedule for Sunday, November 16:

Please note the Mass time changes for the Precious Blood anniversary:

10:30 am at Precious Blood

No 8:30 am Mass at Precious Blood

No 10:30 am Mass at St. Paul

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



Security Update for St. Paul

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.

All Saints and All Souls Day

Solemnity of All Saints Day

Saturday, November 1

Emmanuel 7:30-8:30 am

St. Rita 8:30-9:30 am

St. Joseph 12:00-1:00 pm

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Sunday, November 2

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule (see page 3)

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

Masses will follow the regular weekend schedule at all parishes and will include a Mass of Remembrance, Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.

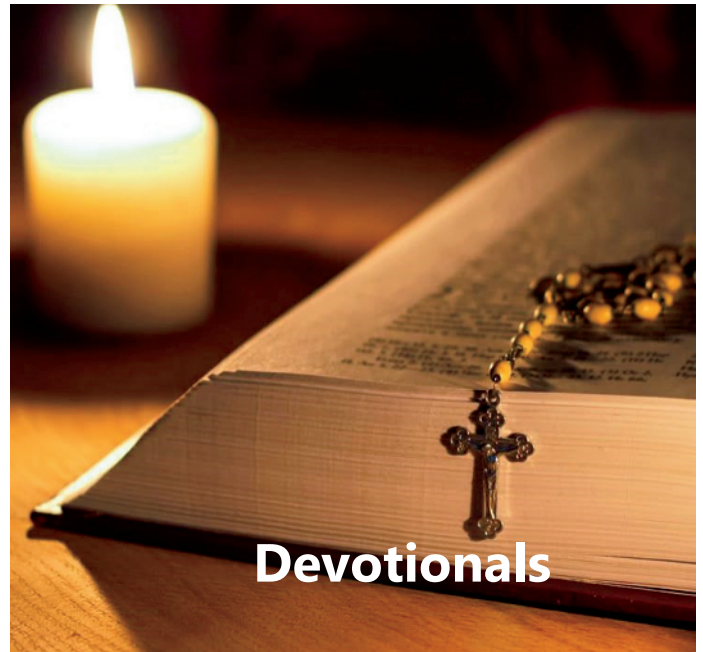
We will be celebrating the lives of our parishioners and friends who have died since November 2024.



Dress as your favorite saint!

Saturday, November 1 • 11:00 am-1:00pm at Emmanuel

All families with kids of all ages are invited to an All Saints Day party at Emmanuel. Join us for saint-themed activities and lunch. Please bring a lunch item to share.



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.

Please join us for Evensong, Vespers for the faithful departed on November 2 at Precious Blood 6:00-7:30pm. (Details on page 6)

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



\$12 admission • Hot dogs and marshmallows provided
Ask for the Emmanuel group up front to find our bonfire

Join Us TODAY!

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes

Diaper Drive

Now until November 2

- 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. Help us "Build a Better Future from the Bottom Up!"

The easiest way to help is by donating money so that we can purchase 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 accepted. We also invite volunteers to help "wrap" diapers for distribution. To donate online or learn more, visit: www.daytondiaperdepot.org.

Precious Blood Church Celebrates 75 Years!

You're Invited! Sunday, November 16

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.



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 & 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.



Luncheon RSVP Required

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

Pope Leo & the Dignity of Workers Book Study

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm at Precious Blood

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

Oct. 28-Session 2: Family, Work, Economy, Political Community

Nov. 4-Session 3: International Community, Safeguarding the Environment

Nov. 11-Session 4: Social Teaching and Church Action: Clergy and Laity





ST. PAUL PARISH • 1000 WENGER RD.

Jingle & Mingle Market

Annual Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 1 • 9 am - 3 pm

Vendors • Grandma's Attic • Cookie Walk



Join us 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 our Family of Parishes!

HOLY TRINITY'S OLD FASHIONED HOLIDAY BAZAAR



Saturday
November 1, 2025
9 am-3 pm

CRAFTS • FLEA MARKET • BAKED GOODS • PAPER CRAFTS

Simply Give: SVDP NW Dayton Food Pantry received a \$2,500 donation

This year, Meijer announced its Simply Give hunger relief program has donated an incredible \$100 million to help alleviate hunger in the Midwest since the program's inception in 2008. To celebrate this monumental milestone and to serve as a simple thank you to our pantry partners, Meijer is pleased to make a \$2,500 donation to St Vincent de Paul of Dayton OH.

We applaud your efforts and participation in the program, whether you have been a part of it since its inception in 2008 or are partnering with us for the very first time. The impact you have on the community is insurmountable and deeply appreciated.



Anniversary Story: Edward & Carmita Kimball

I was at a New Years Eve dance at the Eagles in Xenia, OH. It was 1974. Carmita, who is from Ecuador, was here visiting her aunt and uncle who lived in Beavercreek. They stopped at the dance on their way to another party. They ended up staying at the dance all night. A week or two later a friend of mine who knew Carmita's uncle asked if I wanted to go to her uncle's house to play cards. At that time Carmita knew very little English. I told her aunt to ask her if she wanted to go to the movies the next week. She said yes. I was in the right place at the right time twice. We got married six months later.



Holy Trinity Holiday Bazaar

The final week countdown is on! We can still use your help with donations for the rummage sale, including: gently used and new books, household items and ALL types of holiday or seasonal decorations for the Holidaze room. We need new and used books, both paperback and hardbound, as well as CDs and DVDs.

Today is the last day to drop off items from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm in Trinity Center, north door. We cannot accept clothing, shoes, live plants and large furniture. We also accept donations of any unused gift cards for the raffle or auction. All items may be dropped off at the parish office Monday -Thursday from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES FOR THEIR DONATIONS:

Adjoa's Cards & Crafts • Dayton Church Supply • Dayton Door Sales • Flying Pizza • Gulzar's Indian Restaurant • Los Reyes Mexican Restaurant • Old Scratch Pizza • Pizza Factory Dayton • Tannenberg Pet Resort • Thai 9 • UD Bookstore • Wheat Penny Oven and Bar

Calling all bakers and snack gurus! We welcome your homemade fudge, candies, cakes, pies, cupcakes, cookies and brownies, plus snacks like puppy chow, chex or trail mixes. Drop off your items at Trinity Center on Friday, Oct. 31st during set-up (9:00 am-3:00 pm) or early Saturday morning (8:00 am-9:00 am) at the bazaar. Please refer to the Food Safety Guidelines on the website at holyltrinitydayton.org.

Join us for Set-up and a Pot Luck Dinner on Wednesday, Oct. 29th at 6:00 pm in Trinity Center. Bring a dish to share and the main dish and beverages will be provided. Following dinner join in the set-up and preparations for the bazaar as we turn the building into a winter wonderland!

Purchase your tickets for the Grand Raffle! This is the final week! 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!

More information including the cabbage roll pre-order form, the baking guidelines and photos of a few of our auction items are available at www.holytrinity.net. 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.



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:

- the Jubilee Year of Hope, with our designation as a pilgrimage site
- Emmanuel's 188th anniversary
- St. Martin's Day and Veterans' Day

Starting at 6:30, we will have:

- an interactive musical journey through the history of the Mother Church of Dayton
- a lanternlight procession led by the children
- a live reenactment of the St. Martin story—and some very special surprise guests!
- refreshments and social time



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 Hilgeford, Grand Knight, at kofc500gk@gmail.com for further particulars.

Senior Program and Lunch

@ St. Paul, Wednesday, November 5 • Noon-2pm

Join us for lunch and the presentation "Only Owls" by Glen Helen Raptor Center. Please make reservations by noon on Monday, November 3 by calling (937) 836-7535.

Come Brunch with Us!

*@St. Joseph Parish Life Center, Sunday, November 9
After the 10:30 Mass*

Please consider bringing a dish to share. Items can be dropped off before Mass, starting at 10:00am. All are welcome!

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. Please contact Grand Knight Fred Schoenhofer at (937) 271-7821 for further info.

Knights of Columbus Council 500—

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 13th 6:00 PM • 8:00 PM

Bainbridge Hall—267 Bainbridge St, Dayton

Come celebrate the season of gratitude with friends, family, and community. If you'd like, bring your favorite dessert to share! Please also bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Food Pantry. \$20 per person • \$35 per couple • Children under 12 eat free • Pay at the door **Enjoy a delicious home-style meal!**

It's St. Vincent de Paul

Bagged Lunch Time!

We'll be bagging lunches at

**Holy Trinity's Trinity Center on Sunday,
November 16, 2025 after the 8:30 Mass.**

This will be our last packing for 2025.

We'll start again in February 2026!

**We'll need your help to fill the lunch bags,
and some items have changed, so please
check out the Sign Up Genius link for
details and the items needed.**

Thank you for your generosity in the past.

**With your efforts, we continue to help
those in need.**



For questions or help with the sign up:

Leslie Iannarino 937-901-5468

or Janet Zak 937-623-9272

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Deepen Your Catholic Faith as a Family

NOVEMBER 22 at 9 a.m. (Located at St Paul Church) or 5:30 p.m. (Located at St. Joseph Church)

Bring our Catholic faith to life within your home and protect your family in the battle against evil.

Join us for this 2-hour Family Consecration Workshop in which we will explore what consecration is and how to consecrate your family to Jesus, through Mary, in union with St. Joseph.

This is a great opportunity to walk alongside like-minded families in the faith. All family members are encouraged to attend the workshop!

RSVP to Tanya Lee at michaellee25mel@gmail.com.

What is Family Consecration? Family Consecration is an intentional choice to set your family apart for God with the help of the Holy Family – Jesus, Mary and St. Joseph.

FAMILY CONSECRATION WORKSHOP

Protect Your
Family Through
the Graces and
Blessings of **Family
Consecration**



Whole
Family
Invited!

November 22 | Options of 9 a.m. or 5:30 p.m.



Marriage Uncorked invites you
and your spouse or fiancé to a:

COUPLES' BONFIRE

November 8th 7-10pm

Join us for a cozy fall bonfire at Mike and Meghan Canida's house! 6355 Karlsridge Dr., Dayton, Ohio 45459. Please bring a lawn chair, your favorite beverage and a snack to share. No babysitting is available for this event. RSVP to marriageuncorked@gmail.com

Save the date for our Christmas Party December 13th!

God's Garden Update

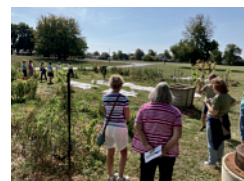
The God's Garden leaders were delighted to welcome almost 20 people from all over SW Ohio on Saturday, 9/13 as one stop on the NW Dayton Archdiocesan Pilgrimage of Hope for Creation. After a short history and a tour of our work, we prayed for and with the garden. Very positive comments came back in turn.



This was a truly hopeful way to end what has been one of our most difficult growing seasons ever, due to the increasing weather extremes, increasing damage from displaced deer, and an ongoing lack of (mostly younger) volunteers post-midsummer. Obviously we continue to need to figure out how to deal with all

these changes!

God's Garden is a volunteer-run garden on the St. Paul Parish grounds that provides food insecure families with fresh locally-grown produce that they otherwise may not be able to obtain.



Give Online!

Scan the QR code to make
your Sunday donation.

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



Emmanuel, October 12, 2025

Sunday Collection \$4,227

St. Vincent De Paul \$422

Holy Trinity, October 12, 2025

Sunday Collection \$5,275

Precious Blood, October 12, 2025

Sunday Collection \$4,628

St. Vincent De Paul \$195

Retirement Dist. \$1,000

Saint Paul, October 12, 2025

Sunday Collection \$3,142

St. Vincent De Paul \$192

Retirement Dist. \$700

Saint Joseph, October 12, 2025

Sunday Collection \$7,056

Outreach \$167

Saint Rita, October 12, 2025

Sunday Collection \$3,548

St. Vincent De Paul \$60

Retirement Dist. \$700



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An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

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 10/15/25

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Paul Cope & Family
Sandy Craven
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Juliette Fiely
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Michael Glackin
Bill Gleason

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Jean Henry
Joe Hunter & Family
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John & Joan Jankowski
John & Christine Kettler
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Kathleen Koster & Family
Colette Ann Kropp
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Mary Vance
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Rest in Peace Elizabeth "Betty" Grimme, Ronald Terrace, and Linda Chlipala, longtime parishioner and former St. Paul Secretary. We extend our sympathies to their families. 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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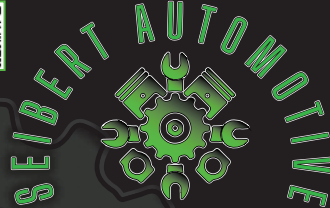
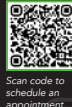
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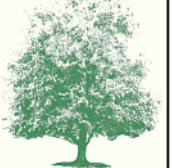
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