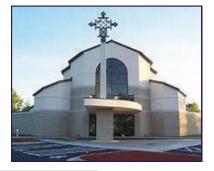


HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES United in Faith, Hope, and Service to the Community

St. Augustine Church (SA)



St. Benedict the Moor Church (SB)



Queen of Martyrs Church (QM)



Our Lady of Grace Parish (OLOG)

St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School

138 Gramont Ave. Dayton, OH 45417 937-268-6391 <u>www.stbenedictthemoorcatholicschool.org</u> Principal: Debra Johnson

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"We, the members of the Holy Spirit Family of Parishes, will foster discipleship by making the Eucharist the center of our lives as we form, live, and share our faith."





Corpus Christi Church

Our Lady of Mercy Church

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat., September 21, 2024 St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

4:30 p.m. at CC Mary DeWinter + 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., September 22, 2024 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time 8:30 a.m. at St. A 9:00 a.m. at OLOM

10:30 a.m. at St. B 11:00 a.m. at OM

Elizabeth Arnold +

Mon., September 23, 2024 (No Mass or Communion Service) St. Pius Pietrelcina, Priest (Padre Pio)

Tues., September 24, 2024 8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., September 25, 2024 8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., September 26, 2024 Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs 8:30 a.m. at OM

Fri., September 27, 2024 (No Mass or Communion Service) St. Vincent De Paul, Priest

Sat., September 28, 2024 St. Wenceslaus, Martyr, St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs Mary DeWinter + 4:30 p.m. at CC 4:00 p.m. at St. B Sun., September 29, 2024 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Albert Pasquariello +

8:30 a.m. at St. A 9:00 a.m. at OLOM 10:30 a.m. at St. B 11:00 a.m. at QM

James C. Roberts II + William McCallister +

- Prayer Chains, Sacrament of the Sick Call office 937-268-6697
- Weddings, RCIA/RCIC: Call office 937-268-6697
- **Baptisms:** Call office 937-268-6697 Deacons Ken Stewart & Victor Obasuyi, and Marty Phillips, instructors

Religious Education

(SB) Dominique Akpore dakpore@stbenedictdayton.org (QM) Marty Phillips mphillips@qmdayton.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays before the 4 p.m. Mass at SB, or after daily Masses at CC, OLOM, QM or by appointment.

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, September 28, 2024 4:30 p.m at CC Presider: Fr. Benoit Pam Eyink Lector: Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Gill / Detsy Sacksteder Server: Saturday, September 28, 2024 4:00 p.m. at St. B Note: New time Change Presider: Fr. Francis Lectors/Readers: Petitions: **Eucharistic Ministers:** Sunday, September 29, 2024 8:30 a.m. at St. A Presider: Fr. Francis Lectors: Randy Klotz Eucharistic Ministers: Patrick Barnett, Mary Hickle, Jim Adkins, Doug Hoog Server: Marie Klotz Sunday, September 29, 2024 9:00 a.m. at OLOM Presider: Fr. Benoit Lectors: Ellen Hopkins Eucharistic Ministers: Beth & Arthur Siwecki Server: Sunday, September 29, 2024 10:30 a.m. at St. B **Presider:** Fr. Francis Lectors: Jim Lorow / Emmett Orr Petitions: Deacon Victor O'Basuyi **Eucharistic Ministers:** Rita Ellicott, Sharon Hairston, Carolyn Day (R) Susan Smith, Mary O'Basuyi, Robin Craft-Bell (L) Deacon Victor O'Basuyi(C) Sunday, September 29, 2024 11:00 a.m. at QM **Presider:** Fr. Benoit Lector: 1-Steve Koob / 2– LouAnn Geel Eucharistic Ministers: Teresa Huntley/ Jim Miller Server: Don Tomczak

Music Ministers

(SA) Denise Jasek denisejasek@gmail.com (OLOG / QM) Michael Kastner mkastner@ourladyofgracedayton.org (SB) Gabe Lawson gabe.lawson.1609@gmail.com

Parish Council for Holy Spirit Family of Parishes Chair: Randall Klotz Vice Chair: Consuella Wilson

HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

	MONDAY September 23, 2024	
11:00 a.m.	St. Benedict the Moor Rosary In the sanctuary and Dial-In on Phone	Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136
	TUESDAY September 24, 2024	
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
	WEDNESDAY September 25, 2024	
9:30 a.m.	QM Bible Study	QM Church Narthex
6:30 p.m.	St. Augustine Rosary	SA
6:00 p.m.	St. Benedict Bible Study	In the meeting room
	THURSDAY September 26, 2024	
6:30 p.m.	Our Lady of Grace Bible Study	CC Madonna Room

Many Thanks!

Thank you to all who attended our Holy Spirit Family of Parish combined Mass and picnic.

A special thanks to **Father Francis**, **Father Benoit**, **Deacon Ken and Deacon Victor** for leading our combined mass.

Also, thank you to the Picnic Committee that met numerous times and worked through the logistics of having this event, as well as all the people who worked behind the scenes.

Thank you to the music directors, choirs and singers for their contributions. Also, thank you to the Corpus Christi Fryers.

I apologize if I have forgotten anyone.

Randall Klotz-Regional Pastoral Council Chair-HSFP

PASTORAL STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Fr. Francis Tandoh, C.S.Sp sajares@yahoo.com 937-268-6697 x1002

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Benoit Mukamba, C.S.Sp. benoit92@ourladyofgracedayton.org Fr. Benoit Regional Phone: 937-972-3079

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Weekend Collections

ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass <u>August 25, 2024</u> Collection \$1290, Capital improvement \$50 <u>September 1, 2024</u> Collection \$1010, Catholic Ed \$55

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR Saturday and Sunday Mass

September 1, 2024

Collection \$4970, Maintenance \$395 School \$155

OUR LADY OF GRACE - OLOM & CC Saturday and Sunday Mass September 1, 2024 Collection \$2355

QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass September 1, 2024

Collection \$1001, Capital improvements \$100 SVDP \$427

Bible Studies

St. Benedict Bible Study every Wednesday Evenings 6:00 pm in the meeting room.

Queen of Martyrs Bible Study Wednesday Mornings 9:30 am to 11:00 am. McAuley Hall. Year round.

Our Lady of Grace Our Lady of Grace Bible Study, Fall Session, Thursday Evenings, 6:30-8:00, MaDonna Room at Corpus Christi, August 29 - November 21, Little Rock Scripture Study on Angels in the Bible.

BULLETIN DEADLINE Monday at noon

Send bulletin information to: mphillips@gmdayton.org

Join your church family in praying the Rosary for the community and each other.

St. Benedict Rosary is every Monday at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary **Dial-In Available at:**

New Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136

St. Augustine Rosary is in person every Wednesday a 6:30 pm. Holy Hour every First Thursday of the month

Queen of Martyrs Rosary is in person every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., just before the 11:00 a.m.. Mass

PASTOR'S CORNER

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was a wet-behind-the-ears seminarian, I was sent for an immersion with the poor. For one month, I lived in a home for adults with developmental disabilities. It was a challenge for me because the residents had significant communication issues. A 30-year-old man there named Robin was totally deaf and mute. He had Down's Syndrome. He looked like a Viking, with a shock of red hair and a fine beard. But I felt awkward and disconnected from him. All my normal ways of interacting failed. I resigned myself to the fact that we'd never connect.

Then one morning something amazing happened. He was on the living room floor quietly playing with toys. Watching him from a chair, I sensed Jesus' words float into my mind, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me" (Mark 9:37). I thought, "Jesus, you must somehow be in Robin." I sheepishly made sure no one else was in the room, and then I spoke in a clear voice: "Jesus, are you there?" Robin did not turn to me and say, "Hi, John. Yes, it's me, Jesus." He kept playing with his toys in silence. But something changed in me. From that moment on, it was easier to just be with Robin, to joke around with him, to try sign-language with him, to let him be himself, and for me to be myself. His "disabilities" were no longer obstacles to overcome. He became just Robin, my friend.

Who in your life seems awkwardly distant or uncomfortable to be with? Next time you see him or her, quietly invoke the name of Jesus, and see how the barriers disappear in you.

— Father John Muir

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For SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Setting Priorities Listen!

The wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, cry out, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. (James 5:4)

- □ Numbers 11:25-29 Sharing the Gift of Prophecy
- □ James 5:1-6 Saving the Right Focus
- □ Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 Sharing Our Possessions

□ Adults: What are the three most important values motivating your daily decisions?

□ Kids: Could a poor person who is wise be richer in a way than a foolish person who has many things? Why?

SMILE! IT'S SUNDAY

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Bearing Witness

I am fascinated by minor Gospel characters. These people — the rich young man, the adulterous woman, the teachers at the temple — share the stage with Jesus only briefly. They bear passing but powerful witness to crucial moments of his earthly ministry. They breathe the air he breathes. They hear the sound of his voice. Some of them feel the touch of his skin.

And then they go on with their lives and disappear into obscurity. They become just another one of us.

I think of the child who sat in Jesus' lap while he said those famous words: "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

What did the boy think? Did he understand the words, or did he only know that they were gently spoken? Did he only think to himself how kind was the face of this man, and how consoling and warm his embrace?

I picture this child growing up. Perhaps he married and loved his wife and children. Perhaps he was happy, or perhaps he was not. Perhaps he became wealthy or was even wealthy to begin with. Perhaps he, like so many other children of that era, had only a very short life, and returned quickly to the arms that enveloped him that day in Capernaum.

We don't know. But we know he was there: he saw Christ, he felt him, he heard him. We sigh to think of it. How lucky. If only we could, too. Then it would be easier. Then we could be holy.

But we are all this child in Capernaum. We are all the woman at the well. We are all the centurion at the cross. Every time we kneel before the Host and hear the words "This is my Body," we occupy the same earthly time and space as the Messiah, and he fixes upon us the same gaze he fixed upon them.

We all bear witness.

We receive him, and then we go back to our lives, our ordinary lives.

Do we carry him with us? Do we dare?

"I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness." — Psalm 54:6

Prayer for Children

Dear Jesus, Wrap the young members of our family in your love. They know how to love BIG, even though they are still small. Their trust can inspire, their faith can change hearts. Help them to know you, now and always. Amen.

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

CHURCH INFORMATION

St. Augustine Church

6939 Weaver Rd. (Church), Germantown, OH 45327 6891 Weaver Rd. (Rectory) 937-855-2289 Email <u>csaintaugustine@woh.rr.com</u> Website <u>catholicsmart.com</u> Office hours: Tues. & Thurs. 9:00 am—12:30 pm

St. Benedict the Moor Church

519 Liscum Dr., Dayton, OH 45417 937-268-6697 Email <u>admin@unitedinhope.org</u> Website <u>unitedinhope.org</u> Office hours: Tuesday through Thursday 10:00 to 2:00 pm

Our Lady of Grace

Corpus Christi ChurchOur Lady of Mercy Church527 Forest Ave.533 Odlin Ave.Dayton, OH 45405Dayton, OH 45405Our Lady of Grace Parish Center (Office)220 W. Siebenthaler Ave. Dayton, OH 45405937-274-2107info@ourladyofgracedayton.orgWebsitehttp://ourladyofgracedayton.org/Office hours: Mon.-Thurs.9:00 am—4:00 pm

Queen of Martyrs Church

4134 Cedar Ridge Rd. (Church), Dayton, OH 45414 4144 Cedar Ridge Rd. (Office) 937-277-2092 <u>queenofmartyrsdayton.gmail.com</u> Website <u>http://qmdayton.org/</u> Office hours: Tues. & Thurs. 9:00 am—12:00 pm



SACRAMENTAL PREP, RELIGIOUS ED, and OCIA (formerly RCIA)

Classes for Sacramental Prep and OCIA started Sunday, September 15 at **St. Benedict the Moor**. If you are interested please talk to Dominique Akpore at Mass or you can email her at dakpore@stbenedictdayton.org.

Sacramental Prep at St. Benedict 11:45 am — 12:45 pm. OCIA at St. Benedict 9:15—10:25 am.

Classes for Family Faith Formation and Sacramental Prep started Sunday, September 15 at **Queen of Martyrs**. If you are interested please talk to Marty Phillips at Mass or you can email her at mphillips@qmdayton.org.

Family Faith Formation and Sacramental Prep at Queen of Martyrs 9:30—10:45 am.

OCIA Classes for QM are forming. If you are interested please talk to Marty Phillips at Mass or you can email her at mphillips@qmdayton.org.

Please note these classes are open to all people within the area of the Holy Spirit Family of Parishes. Please contact the leader nearest you for more information.

VOCATION VIEW

For those who are called, Jesus promises only one thing: the Cross. If one seeks power and prestige in this world, there will be no reward in the Kingdom of Heaven. (Mark 9:30-37)



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS:

Mary Helen Spanish, Pat Bell, Betty Jones, Susie Roberts, Angelina Matin, Nancy Green, Mary Dudley, Keno Hampton, Sherman Mosley, Juanita Newell, Robert Florence, Loure Hayes, Renee Raisch, Richard Dillion, Joyce Merch, Sue & Frank Kozarec, Marie Hodapp, Craig Powell, Al Cochran, Mike Mobley, Rachel Woods, Peggy Neff, Wanda Offenberger, Fran Rickett, Pat Mever, Norm Magoto, Kira Prikkel, Dave Hoerner, Pat Chirco, Keith Jones, Teresa Bond, Doncella Parks, Jeanne Sipniewski, Mikayla Powley, Ken Pendery, Deloria Harris, Samantha M., Joan Means, George Noeth, June Phillips, Carla Arnold, Kevin Oleckniche, Julie Moreo, Ryan Ravestein, Toni Schilling, Andrea Kittel, Betty Meehan, Karen Kuritar, Dorianne Minnelli, Fred Caudell. Marv Foster Carl Meyer, Skip Royer, Mildred Singleton, Ann Heaney, Jerome Johnson, Carol, LaVerne Dorsey, Elizabeth Wolfe, Virgil Scott

PLEASE CALL 937-274-2107 EXT 3001 TO ADD OR REMOVE A NAME ON THE PRAYER LIST **NURSING HOMES**

Laure Hayes—Laurels of Kettering

WE SALUTE OUR MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY

Major Matthew Fecke, Tiffany Kracus Lewis, Sgt. Matthew Stull, Lance Corporal Patrick Nevius, Caleb Weaver, Spc. Phoebe Moreo, Adam Wilhelm, Martha Moreo, Capt. U.S. Space Force EM3 Douglas R. Sortman, Major Darren Ward, Staff Sgt. Jacob Naas, Spc. Jonathan Gladden, AB Makayla Picker, Ssgt. P. J. Picker, Angelica Tomlinson, USN

DO YOU NEED PRAYERS?

Please call Pat Wilson at 937-836-2006 and she will pray for you.

ENRICH YOUR FAITH

Office for Catholic Social Action | Dept. of Life, Human Dignity & Charity

Is This Justice? Stories of Death Row

Tuesday, September 24, 7:00pm, University of Dayton Kennedy Union Ballroom

Nearly 200 innocent people have been exonerated from death row in the U.S. since 1976, not to mention the untold number of people who were unjustly executed. Many murder victims' family members are outspoken about the fact that the death penalty falls short in providing healing or closure in the wake of grave tragedy. This upcoming panel will feature a death row exoneree, the mother of a murder victim, and a Catholic priest and lawyer who helped exonerate his friend. Each will share their personal experience with the death penalty, and help you explore how you can impact death penalty policy in Ohio.

Register for free

here: https://udayton.edu/ministry/csc/deathpenalty.php

CRS Global Solidarity Conference: Promoting Peacebuilding

Saturday, October 12, 9:00am-2:30pm, University of Dayton Torch Lounge

This conference focuses on the theme of peace-building

PEACE IN OUR WORLD – Learn about initiatives around the world to foster peace.

PEACE IN OUR COMMUNITIES – Discover groups and organizations committed to dialogue, advocacy, and restorative justice.

PEACE IN OUR HEARTS – Practice techniques to take care of your own well-being so that you may be a force for good and peace.

For more information and registration, visit:

https://resources.catholicaoc.org/event/save-the-date

Email Jill Foster (jfoster@catholicaoc.org) with any questions.

iVote Catholic

Let faith guide your vote. Learn how at iVoteCatholic.org! Find resources learn how to live out your faith by the way you vote, gain a better understand of the Church's teaching which guides us to be advocates for life and human dignity, and guidance on how to inform your vote with discernment, prayer, and a universal call to holiness and compassion.

Visit www.ivotecatholic.org.

Email Jill Foster (jfoster@catholicaoc.org) with any questions.

All Holy Spirit Family of Parishes Event



Please join us for a Praise and Worship Service

Music, Prayer, Praise and Worship.

Friday, September 27, 7:00pm – 8:30pm at Queen of Martyrs, in the church Hosted by the Holy Spirit Family of Parishes Evangelization Team.

Please join the Holy Spirit Family of Parishes as we learn about the Journey to Discipleship through the four-part Advent Series, "Called to Radiate Christ"

Part 1: Introduction: What is a Disciple November 25, 6:30 pm, St. Benedict Catholic Church

Part 2: Discussion: Radiate Christ Through Witness December 2, 6:30 pm, Our Lady Of Mercy Catholic Church

> Part 3: Spirituality of Stewardship December 9, 6:30 pm, St. Augustine Catholic Church

Part 4: Discussion: Rooting Our Lives in Scripture December 16, 6:30 pm, Queen of Martyrs Catholic Church



Please join the Dayton Catholic Women's Club for the Day of Recollection on October 12, 2024 9am-2pm at Ascension Catholic Church

The program is on Sacramentals and the Miraculous Medal with distinguished speaker, Jeanne Hunt. Reservation deadline: October 7,2024 \$25 for members/\$30 for non-members. Cost of the day includes morning refreshments and buffet lunch. For more information call Sandy Reed at 937-890-1375 or email dcwc1923@gmail.com

ST. BENEDICT NEWS

ST. BENEDICT'S WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room. There will be a continental breakfast served. We will be discussing future fundraising events. Hope to see you there.

Adoration of the Blessed Mother

Saint Benedict will be presenting an "Adoration of the Blessed Mother" throughout the month of October. Please come visit our presentation in the Gathering space. We welcome you to visit before and after the weekend Masses October 5-27,2024. Mass is scheduled on Saturday 4pm and Sunday 10:30 am. Come worship with us!

ST. BENEDICT'S ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar were donated by Ms. Rose Williams and Ms. Naomi Underwood in memory of their deceased family members. St. Benedict's thanks them for their generosity in beautifying the church.

QUEEN OF MARTYRS NEWS

Queen of Martyrs St. Vincent de Paul

We are in need of new or gently used houseware items such as- sheets, bath towels, kitchen towels, silverware, utensil, cups, dishes, and pots and pans. We often visit our neighbors who have come out of the shelter, are starting over after a house fire, fleeing a domestic violence situation, or just getting their first apt. with very little support systems. Please consider donating to SVDP. we assist those in our immediate 45414 area. Thank you so much! Your help goes a long way!

ST. AUGUSTINE NEWS

ST. AUGUSTINE PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like to be a part of the St. Augustine Prayer Chain, please contact Marie Klotz at <u>saintapraysingtown@gmail.com</u>

ST. AUGUSTINE ONE CALL

To be added to the St. Augustine one-call, please contact Fran Delegato at <u>frandelegato@gmail.com</u>

Holy Spirit Family of Parishes September 22, 2024

OUR LADY OF GRACE NEWS

Our Lady of Grace Corpus Christi+Our Lady of Mercy Upcoming Events

Make Your Own Rosary

Sunday September 29, 2024 10:15 am Our Lady of Mercy Church/Founder's Hall

Pet Blessing

Friday October 4, 2024 5:30 pm Our Lady of Mercy/Grotto All Pets & Humans Welcome!

St. Benedict Door Protection Hanger

Sunday October 27, 2024 10:15 (after Mass) Our Lady of Mercy Church/Founder's Hall

Make Your Own Advent Wreath

Sunday November 24, 2024 10:15 (after Mass) Our Lady of Mercy Church/Founder's Hall

Make Your Own Christmas Candle

Sunday December 8, 2024 10:15 (after Mass) Our Lady of Mercy Church/Founder's Hall

Community Picnic on September 28, 2024 Full of Grace ministry is hosting a Community picnic at Corpus Christi on Saturday, September 28 from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Highlights include a lunch provided by the Corpus Christi Fryers, outside games, and inside Bingo.

Parishioners {from the Holy Spirit Family) are invited to attend and also to help out at the picnic for hour shifts as well as to come and greet neighbors from primarily the Five Oaks neighborhood. Some great jobs are available such as Bingo assistant, set up and tear down, and especially sitting at a parish information table, telling neighbors about the parish and inviting them to a service or just answering their questions. Volunteer sign ups for the Full of Grace picnic:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040448AEAA23A7FF 2-50973160-full

If you have any questions about this, you can contact Donna O'Neill at 937-470-3973.

