

"THERE IS NO ONE WHO PERFORMS A MIGHTY DEED IN MY NAME WHO CAN AT THE SAME TIME SPEAK ILL OF ME." - MK 9:39

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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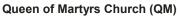
HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES United in Faith, Hope, and Service to the Community

St. Augustine Church (SA)



St. Benedict the Moor Church (SB)







Our Lady of Grace Parish (OLOG)



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Our Vision

"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

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat., September 28, 2024 St. Wenceslaus, Martyr, St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

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

Sun., September 29, 2024 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time 8:30 a.m. at St. A Albert Pasquariello +

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 +

Mon., September 30, 2024 (No Mass or Communion Service) St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Tues., October 1, 2024 St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin Doctorof the Church8:30 a.m. at CCElsie Moeller + & Family

Wed., October 2, 2024 *The Holy Guardian Angels* 8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., October 3, 2024 8:30 a.m. at QM

Fri., October 4, 2024 (No Mass or Communion Service) <u>St. Francis of</u> <u>Assisi</u>

Sat., October 5, 2024 St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin, Blessed Francis
Xavier Seelos, Priest4:30 p.m. at OLOM4:00 p.m. at St. BSun., October 6, 2024 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. at St. A9:00 a.m. at St. A9:00 a.m. at CCJoe Gill + & Family10:30 a.m. at St. B11:00 a.m. at QMJudith Steinbrunner +

- **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 <u>dakpore@stbenedictdayton.org</u> (QM) Marty Phillips <u>mphillips@qmdayton.org</u>

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, October 5, 2024 4:30 p.m at OLOM Presider: Fr. Francis Lector: Beth Siwecki Eucharistic Ministers: Monica Behrens / **Detsy Sacksteder** Arthur Siwecki Server: Saturday, October 5, 2024 4:00 p.m. at St. B Note: New time Change Fr. Benoit Presider: Lectors/Readers: **Petitions: Eucharistic Ministers:** Sunday, October 6, 2024 8:30 a.m. at St. A Presider: Fr. Benoit Tim Pfieffer Lectors: Eucharistic Ministers: Toni Rogers, Kathleen Andresen, Joan Cameron, Fran Delegato Susie Stewart Server: Sunday, October 6, 2024 9:00 a.m. at CC Presider: Fr. Francis Lectors: Pat Gill Eucharistic Ministers: Dorothy Mann / Karla Brun Server: Carl Brun Sunday, October 6, 2024 10:30 a.m. at St. B Presider: Fr. Benoit Lectors: 1st Reader - Youth/Camille Brown 2nd Reader - Youth/Dominique Akpore Petitions: Deacon Victor O'Basuyi **Eucharistic Ministers:** Carolyn Day, Rita Ellicott, Janice Allen (R); Emmett Orr, Susan Smith, Mary O'Basuyi, (L) Deacon Victor O'Basuyi (C) Sunday, October 6, 2024 11:00 a.m. at QM **Presider:** Fr. Francis Lector: 1-Don Tomczak / 2– Becky Phillips Eucharistic Ministers: Larry Schweiterman/ Jim Zeller Server: Carl Meyer

Music Ministers

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

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

HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

	MONDAY September 30, 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 October 1, 2024	
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
	WEDNESDAY October 2, 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 October 3, 2024	
6:30 p.m.	Our Lady of Grace Bible Study	CC Madonna Room
	SUNDAY October 6, 2024	
7:00 p.m.	Living Rosary	QM



THE LIVING ROSARY Join us on Respect Life Sunday

for our annual Living Rosary next Sunday, October 6 at Queen of Martyrs Church at 7 PM.

Please plan to attend this service to honor our Blessed Mother, pray for the unborn, and the sanctity of all life.

PASTORAL STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass September 15, 2024 Collection \$1760, Capital Improvement \$100

> ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR Saturday and Sunday Mass September 15, 2024

Collection \$2735, Maintenance \$10 Flower Fund \$50

OUR LADY OF GRACE - OLOM & CC Saturday and Sunday Mass September 15, 2024 Collection \$1136

QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass

<u>September 15, 2024</u>

Collection \$2476, Assumption \$50 SVDP \$225

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maggots, grubs, worms. When I imagine one or many of these nasty slimy buggers living inside my body — unseen, feeding off my flesh, slowly rotting me out — I feel deeply disgusted. If I knew I had a worm, I would do anything to remove the alien invader, and fast. But what if I couldn't ever get it out?

This is precisely the image Jesus uses to describe those who cause others to sin and fail to cut out what leads them to sin. He contrasts the kingdom of God with Gehenna, "where the worm does not die." If we can stomach it for a moment, there is much wisdom in this nauseating metaphor.

First, sin is always parasitic. It feeds on what is good like a worm in a host. It's not symbiotic or additive, as virtue and love always are. Sin invades, devours, and damages the sinner. Second, sin is always social. No matter how hidden, it quietly eats away at others — usually the most poor and vulnerable, the "little ones," as the Lord says. How healthy it is for us to acknowledge this! Our gossiping, greed, over-indulgence, lying, pride, laziness, lust for power and reputation, and so on ... they do not add anything to life. They are worms eating away at others and ourselves.

We cut out these filthy parasites through genuine repentance and bold action. Imagine the peace and relief that follows the removal of a sickening worm from your body. How much greater is the peace we enjoy when the spiritual worms are gone for good. We'd never wait to act against physical parasites. Neither should we with the worms of sin.

— Father John Muir

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For OCTOBER 6, 2024 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Childlike Faith

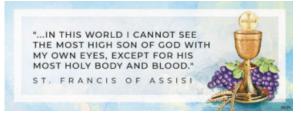
Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." (Mark 10:15)

Genesis 2:18-24 • Second Story of Creation, the Creation of Woman

Hebrews 2:9-11 • Jesus' Exaltation Through Abasement
Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12 • Question of Divorce and Jesus
Blessing the Children

□ Adults: What could keep you from embracing the kingdom of God like a little child?

 $\hfill\square$ Kids: How do you feel when you hear the wonderful stories of God's love for you?



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

The Angel in the Marble

If you show up to the gates of heaven completely whole, I kind of doubt you'll be let inside.

I know that sounds pretty awful, because what kind of God doesn't want all of you, exactly as you are? "Be yourself," we tell our kids. "If someone expects you to change to be their friend, you don't want to be that person's friend."

And sure, all of that is true ... to an extent. But I think if we really analyze our closest friendships, we'll see that we have been changed by them. We aren't the same person we were on the day we met our best friend or before we fell in love with our spouse. The good relationships should always change us, form us. They should call us to some higher plateau on the mountain climb that is life. But to be nimble enough for the climb, there will be parts of ourselves that we have to jettison — preconceived notions, prejudices, selfish tendencies, habits that we cling to like a security blanket.

This is how we become who we are meant to be: by discerning what isn't helpful and good in our own nature, and letting it go.

"I saw the angel in the marble," Michelangelo once said of his artistic process, "and I carved until I set him free."

Would it not be a terrible tragedy if we all remained shapeless hunks of marble, untouched by the chisels of experience and relationship, thinking ourselves perfect exactly as we are?

God looks at us and he sees the angel hidden in the marble, imprisoned there by the constraints of earthly life: original sin, the weakness of our flesh, the unceasing enticement of the evil one. He sees past what we need to excise, what we need to lop off, what we need to relinquish. He knows we are greatly attached to every part of ourselves, even those parts that lead us to sin.

He sees more than what is. He sees what can be.

"Cleanse me from my unknown faults!" - Psalm 19:13

LIVE THE LITURGY -INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"If your foot causes you to sin, cut it off," Jesus says. It's easy to gasp in horror at the thought of going through life deprived of a limb. But our horror should be even greater at the thought of going through life deprived of God's grace.

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

CHURCH INFORMATION

St. Augustine Church

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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 Church Our Lady of Mercy Church 527 Forest Ave. 533 Odlin Ave. Dayton, OH 45405 Dayton, OH 45405 Our Lady of Grace Parish Center (Office) 220 W. Siebenthaler Ave. Dayton, OH 45405 937-274-2107 <u>info@ourladyofgracedayton.org</u> Website <u>http://ourladyofgracedayton.org/</u> 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

The Law of the Lord exists to guide and direct our steps here on earth so that we might arrive safely at the palaces of heaven. Embrace the Law with your whole heart, mind and soul that you might also grow in love with the Lawgiver. (Psalm 19)



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

Ordinary Time

Question:

Why do we have a liturgical season called ordinary time? Can you explain?

Answer:

Ordinary time is the longest season of the liturgical year. It begins the Monday after January 6, the Epiphany, and goes until the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. That period can last anywhere from five to eight weeks, depending on when Easter is celebrated. Ordinary time picks up again the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and lasts from twenty-three to twenty-seven weeks, until the end of the liturgical year, the Saturday before Advent begins.

Why the name ordinary? "Ordinary" is not in contrast to "extraordinary" or "special" but rather stresses the Latin language notion of "ordinal" or numbered Sundays. The Latin title for the season, tempus ordinarium, conveys the sense that this time of the year is measured or numbered time. Measured time can allude simply to the numbered Sundays, or the notion that these Sundays are a "measured" time to deepen and immerse ourselves completely in the realities of Jesus' incarnation, ministry, passion, death, and resurrection. Ordinary time offers us the opportunity to connect the ordinary lived experiences of our lives with those of Jesus, who modeled for us how to live a truly human existence.

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Prayer for Priests

How many times have you thanked your pastor for ministering in your parish? I hope every time you see them you thank them. They have given up much to live a life of service to God's people.

Let us pray for them now...

God of all that is ancient and new, you called priests to minister in your temple in ancient times. Those priests ministered day and night in worship of you.

> Bless our priests today who not only minister in our churches, but minister to your people, the living body of Christ in the world. Give them wisdom and courage to continue to say yes to you and your people.

We ask this through Jesus, the ultimate high priest, who lives and reigns with you for ever and ever. Amen.

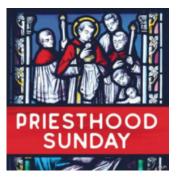
Office for Catholic Social Action | Dept. of Life, Human Dignity & Charity

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







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

Veneration of the Blessed Mother

Saint Benedict will be presenting an "Veneration 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!

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 saintapraysingtown@gmail.com

ST. AUGUSTINE ONE CALL

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

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

"Over the years, the FDA has bent the law and shown disregard for women's health when it comes to chemical abortion. In 2000, mifepristone was first approved using an 'accelerated' review process that is supposed to be only for new drugs that treat serious illnesses and are better than existing treatments. But pregnancy is not an illness, and abortion drugs are riskier than surgical abortion."

> USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Abortion Pills: The Basics"

OUR LADY OF GRACE NEWS

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



Pet Blessing Friday October 4, 2024 5:30 pm Our Lady of Mercy/Grotto All Holy Spirit Family 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



Holy Spirit Family of Parishes/NE-8 Disciples Radiate Christ Video Series

Disciples Radiate Christ is an interactive video series consisting of four courses scheduled at different locations within our *Holy Spirit Family of Parishes* thru the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Each sessions begins at **6:30 pm**.

November 25, 2024

Saint Benedict the Moor Church/Lynn Mosely 519 Liscum Dr. Dayton, Ohio 45417

December 2, 2024

Our Lady of Mercy Church/Founder's Hall/Donna O'Neill 533 Odlin Ave. Dayton, Ohio 45405

December 9, 2024

Saint Augustine Church/Marie Klotz 6939 Weaver Rd. Germantown, Ohio 45327

December 16, 2024

Queen of Martyrs Church/Sharon Davis 4134 Cedar Ridge Rd. Dayton, Ohio 45414

