

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)



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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

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat., October 5, 2024 St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest 4:30 p.m. at OLOM 4:00 p.m. at St. B Sun., October 6, 2024 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time 8:30 a.m. at St. A Albert Pasquariello + 9:00 a.m. at CC 10:30 a.m. at St. B 11:00 a.m. at QM Judith Steinbrunner + Mon., October 7, 2024 (No Mass or Communion Service) Our Lady of the Rosary 8:30 a.m. at OLOM Tues., October 8, 2024 8:30 a.m. at CC Wed., October 9, 2024 St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs, St. John Leonardi, Priest 8:30 a.m. at OLOM Thurs., October 10, 2024 8:30 a.m. at OM Fri., October 11, 2024 (No Mass or Communion Service) St. John XXIII, Pope Sat., October 12, 2024 4:30 p.m. at CC

4:00 p.m. at St. B <u>Sun., October 13, 2024</u> 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time 8:30 a.m. at St. A 9:00 a.m. at OLOM Theola Raterman + 10:30 a.m. at St. B 11:00 a.m. at QM Joseph Kolakowski +

- **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.

OCTOBER 6, 2024

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, October 12, 2024 4:30 p.m at CC Presider: Fr. Benoit Lector: Leona Marmolejo Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Gill / Detsy Sacksteder Server: Saturday, October 12, 2024 4:00 p.m. at St. B Note: New time Change Presider: Fr. Francis Lectors/Readers: Petitions: **Eucharistic Ministers:** Sunday, October 13, 2024 8:30 a.m. at St. A Presider: Fr. Francis Lectors: Patrick Barnett Eucharistic Ministers: Randy Klotz, Marie Klotz, Susie Stewart, Doug Hoog Server: Sam Mersch Sunday, October 13, 2024 9:00 a.m. at OLOM Presider: Fr. Benoit Lectors: Ellen Hopkins Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Miltenberger / Sr. Gerri Server: Sunday, October 13, 2024 10:30 a.m. at St. B **Presider:** Fr. Francis Lectors: 1st Reader – Jim Lorow 2nd Reader - Sharon Hairston Petitions: Deacon Victor O'Basuvi **Eucharistic Ministers:** Tracy Henderson, Sylvia Orr, Dominique Akpore (R); Emmett Orr, Mary O'Basuyi, Annnette Young (L) Deacon Victor O'Basuyi (C) Sunday, October 13, 2024 11:00 a.m. at QM Presider: Fr. Benoit Lector: 1-Cathy Hall / 2– Tom Carter Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Miller / Charlotte Minnelli Server: Carl Meyer

Music Ministers

 (SA) Denise Jasek <u>denisejasek@gmail.com</u>
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(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 October 7, 2024 | |
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| 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 8, 2024 | |
| 9:30 a.m. | Charismatic Prayer Group | CC Madonna Room |
| 4:00 p.m. | Neighborhood Meal | CC Madonna Room |
| | WEDNESDAY October 9, 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 10, 2024 | |
| 6:30 p.m. | Our Lady of Grace Bible Study | CC Madonna Room |
| 7:00 p.m. | Eucharistic Adoration | OLOM |
| | SUNDAY October 13, 2024 | |
| 10:30 a.m. | Queen of Martyrs Rosary, just before Mass | QM |



PASTORAL STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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Weekend Collections THANK YOU for your generosity

ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass September 22, 2024 Collection \$956, Capital Improvement \$200 Sonshine in a Bag \$10

> ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR Saturday and Sunday Mass

September 22, 2024 Collection \$2560, Maintenance \$150 School \$57

OUR LADY OF GRACE - OLOM & CC Saturday and Sunday Mass September 22, 2024 Collection \$7714

QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass September 22, 2024 Collection \$1010.80, Capital Improvement \$100 SVDP \$554.96

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.

<u>BULLETIN DEADLINE</u> Monday at noon

Send bulletin information to: mphillips@qmdayton.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

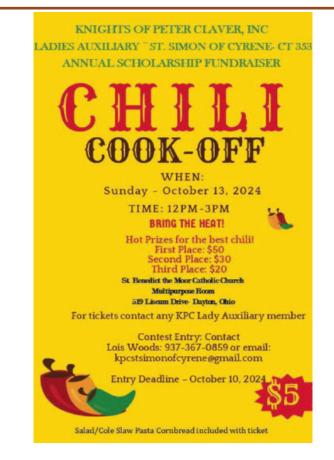
PASTOR'S CORNER

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As a young pastor years ago, I met with a middle-aged couple who had been divorced and civilly remarried. They were frustrated that an annulment had to precede a Church marriage. Sympathizing with their plight, I promised to walk with them along their journey. Once as we sat in my office, the man said to me, "Why is the Church so difficult on marriage?" I replied, "Actually, Jesus' teaching is what's difficult." He furrowed his brow and asked what I meant.

We opened the Bible and together read today's gospel passage from Mark 10:12 in which Jesus says, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery with her..." My two friends sat in silent astonishment. Surely Jesus understands the complexities of human life and sexual love. The words hung thick and heavy in the air. How could the merciful Lord be so seemingly unrealistic in his expectations, especially with so much divorce and remarriage in our world?

I didn't know what to say. So, we kept reading. Next, Jesus says, "Let the children come to me." The innocence of children allows them to receive and give love, to trust unconditionally, to believe in love that endures. Most children aren't yet jaded by statistics, broken hearts, or dysfunctional relationships. Children remind us of the world to come. The couple and I began to talk about child-like trust in Jesus and his teaching, and we continued to move forward. When it comes to the Church's demanding teaching on marriage, it's best to approach it as trusting children, whatever situations in which we find ourselves.— Father John Muir ©LPi



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

The Hardness of Your Hearts

As far as I know, no one has ever woken up in the morning, looked out the window, and thought, "This is a beautiful sunrise. I'll have to be very careful not to let it make me happy."

But I'm certain that every day, lots of people — including, on not-infrequent occasions, myself — have woken up and remembered something that happened the day before. Something that made us feel upset or frustrated or insulted. And we thought to ourselves, "That makes me so, so angry." And we've pictured the face of the person who made us feel that way, and we have scoffed with disgust.

And we hold onto that anger because anger feels so much better than sadness. And deep within ourselves, in the place where we feel all the love and pain and confusion that is inherent in human existence, we harden.

Nobody ever intends to be hard-hearted. That's just the stuff of Bond villains and horror flicks. No, in real life a hardened heart isn't a conscious choice. It's a reflex. It's just us trying to protect ourselves, to be strong — or, at least, to embody the version of strength offered by a fallen world.

A heart of stone is not so easily scratched, you see. But it's also not so easily warmed or touched or moved.

A heart hardened by resentment and pain and anger is not just protected from injury. It is protected from the impact of the whole spectrum of tender feelings. It is not open to forgiveness, so it cannot feel the rush of life-giving mercy. It is closed off to new ideas, so it can never feel the awe of discovery.

There is a reason we are called to guard ourselves against hard-heartedness. God gave us hearts of flesh and blood. They are hearts that can be broken, yes — but also, they are hearts that can be made new.

For OCTOBER 13, 2024 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Danger of Riches Jesus said, "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (Mark 10:25)

 □ Wisdom 7:7-11 • Solomon and the Riches of Wisdom □ Hebrews 4:12-13 • God's Living Word
□ Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27 • The Danger of Riches: Jesus and the Rich Man

□ Adults: How can the pleasures and comforts of this world become barriers to your relationship with God?
□ Kids: What favorite toy, game, video, etc., of yours would you be willing to share with someone this week?

OCTOBER 6, 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 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

Vocations to the priesthood and religious life spring from holy families, who strive to truly be united in Christ. Each vocation lived out in holiness strengthens and enriches the other vocations in the Church. (Mark 10:2-16)



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

Annulments

Question:

I read in the catechism that marriage is indissoluble. Why then does the Church issue annulments?

Answer:

Sacramental marriage is indeed indissoluble. You can find this in several places in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Indissolubility is foundational to the union of marriage (CCC 1646) and required by spousal love (CCC 1644). This quality of marriage draws its meaning from the fidelity of Jesus to his Bride, the Church (CCC 1647). Spouses give themselves forever to each other. Through the vows and their consummation, the spouses form a covenantal bond that binds them as one. Indissolubility presumes and depends on this sacramental bond between the spouses.

Sometimes, however, there are impediments to marriage that are overlooked, poorly understood, or unknown. It is possible that at the time of the vows, something was either present or absent that made the consent invalid. The ceremony itself does not bring about the sacrament. The priest is the official witness of the Church, but he is not the minister of the sacrament. The husband and wife are the ministers of the sacrament to each other. Without the full, free, and able consent of the man and the woman, no sacrament takes place. An annulment does not destroy the marriage bond. It is an acknowledgement that the sacramental bond did not form in the first place. ©LPi

Prayer for Marriage

God, pour Your blessings upon those You have called to marriage. Strengthen the bonds of their unions. May Your love be revealed in the ways they cherish and support each other, in good times and bad, for richer or poorer, in sickness and in health. Amen.

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



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



THE LIVING ROSARY Join us this evening for Respect Life Sunday

Tonight, 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.

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>

Holy Spirit Family of Parishes October 6, 2024

OUR LADY OF GRACE NEWS

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

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

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

"When we meet Jesus in the Eucharist, this encounter has the power to change us. The Eucharist has the power to transform the depths of our hearts and the heart of our culture. United to the power of his Eucharistic Presence, may we work to ensure that each person has life—and has it in abundance."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: "I Came So That They Might Have Life"



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

