

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)



St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School

138 Gramont Ave. Dayton, OH 45417 937-268-6391

www.stbenedictthemoorcatholicschool.org

Principal: Debra Johnson

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."

Our Lady of Grace Parish (OLOG)



Corpus Christi Church



Our Lady of Mercy Church

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat., October 26, 2024

4:30 p.m. at CC 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., October 27, 2024 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. at St. A

Tim Stewart +

9:00 a.m. at OLOM

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM

Mon., October 28, 2024 (No Mass or Communion Service)

Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles

Tues., October 29, 2024

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., October 30, 2024

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., October 31, 2024

8:30 a.m. at QM

<u>Fri., November 1, 2024</u> (No Mass or Communion Service) <u>ALL SAINTS DAY—HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</u>

9:30 a.m. at St. Benedict School

11:00 a.m. at QM

6:00 p.m.. at CC

Joe Gill +

7:00 p.m. at St. A

Sat., November 2, 2024 The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

4:30 p.m. at OLOM

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., November 3, 2024 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time ALL SOULS DAY CELEBRATED TODAY!

DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK!

8:30 a.m. at St. A Peggy Klotz +

9:00 a.m. at CC

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at OM

Nancy McEldowney +

Living and Deceased Members of

Rosary Altar

• 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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, November 2, 2024 4:30 p.m at OLOM

Presider:

Lector: Beth Siwecki

Eucharistic Ministers: Monica Behrens /

Detsy Sacksteder

Server: Arthur Siwecki

Saturday, November 2, 2024 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Note: New time Change

Presider:

Lectors/Readers:

Petitions: Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday, November 3, 2024 8:30 a.m. at St. A

Presider:

Lector: Tim Pfieffer

Eucharistic Ministers: Joan Cameron, Jim Adkins,

Kathleen Andresen, Patrick Barnett

Server: Susie Stewart

Sunday, November 3, 2024 9:00 a.m. at CC

Presider:

Lectors: Pat Gill

Eucharistic Ministers: Karla Brun / Dorothy Mann

Server:

Sunday, November 3, 2024 10:30 a.m. at St. B

Presider:

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, November 3, 2024 11:00 a.m. at QM

Presider:

Lector: 1-Tom Carter / 2– Cathy Hall

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Zeller / Teresa Huntley

Server: Carl Mever

Music Ministers

(SA) Denise Jasek denisejasek@gmail.com

(OLOG / QM) Michael Kastner

mkastner@ourladyofgracedayton.org

(SB) Gabe Lawson gabe.lawson.1609@gmail.com

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HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

	MONDAY October 28, 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 29, 2024	
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
	WEDNESDAY October 30, 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	Virtual Sessions See info on right
	THURSDAY October 31, 2024	
6:30 p.m.	Our Lady of Grace Bible Study	CC Madonna Room
	SUNDAY November 3, 2024	
10:30 a.m.	Queen of Martyrs Rosary, just before Mass	QM

BULLETIN DEADLINE
Monday at noon
Send bulletin information to:
mphillips@gmdayton.org

PASTORAL STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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Weekend Collections

ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass

October 13, 2024

Collection \$972, Catholic Ed \$35 Respect Life \$20, Sonshine in a Bag \$20

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR Saturday and Sunday Mass

October 13, 2024

Collection \$4782.25, Maintenance \$35 Flowers \$200

OUR LADY OF GRACE - OLOM & CC Saturday and Sunday Mass

October 13, 2024

Collection \$1088

QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass

October 13, 2024

Collection \$1760, SVDP \$393

Bible Studies

St. Benedict Bible Study Beginning October 2nd we will go to a "Virtual" Bible Study session. We will continue virtual for the fall & winter months. We plan to return to "in person" Bible Study after Daylight Savings begins in March 2025

We will use Google Meet as our virtual meeting tool, below is the link information. Start time remains 6:00pm, Wednesday evenings. Holiday seasonal break from Bible Study begins November 20th through 2nd week January 2025.

Hangouts Meet joining info

https://meet.google.com/hpy-pmvp-fvt

Or dial: +1 402-921-2290 PIN: 708 666 706#

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

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.

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Near my house there is a school for the blind. Often, I see blind people learning how to navigate the world with only a walking stick, even on a busy street with roaring traffic. I'm amazed to see how adept and carefully they get around without sight. Nevertheless, often a sadness arises in me that he or she cannot see all the beautiful colors, images, and persons filling the world around them. Those days, I find myself deeply grateful for the basic privilege of sight.

That's part of why the mystery of Jesus as the sight-giver is so moving to me. This week, it's wonderful how Bartimaeus the blind man is no longer content with his limitation and bellows out his desire for Jesus' mercy. In beautiful simplicity, he cries out to the Lord, "Master, let me receive my sight." Jesus quietly heals his sight. And off he goes, fully taking in the world around him. Imagine the delightful new way in which he is able to respond to the world.

Like blind Bartimaeus and the courageous people in my neighborhood, we may be able to get around reasonably well in our daily lives. But we are blind to the gestures of heroic love of people close to us. We can't see the desperate need of the hungry, thirsty, imprisoned, exploited, endangered, and so on, in our midst. We can't see Jesus drawing near to us in so many ways, but he is. This Sunday let's cry out to him: Lord have mercy on me! I want to see! And little by little — or perhaps in a flash — we'll see once again, or perhaps for the first time.

— Father John Muir



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Safety of Darkness

Leprosy and blindness and deafness — oh, my. The disabilities cured by Jesus in his public ministry really are quite something, aren't they? Vividly symbolic and rich food for reflection. It just wouldn't be the same if Jesus had cured eczema or athlete's foot or compulsive nailbiting.

Blind Bartimaeus, sitting by the side of the road, in particular captures my imagination. Because I have a confession to make, sometimes, I like to sit in the darkness, even though I know it isn't very good for me.

Well, listen: it's just easier, isn't it? You don't have to care about or fix the problems you can't see. No one expects you to rush to someone's aid if you don't see their injuries. The darkness is a good place to be, if you don't feel very brave or very smart or very able.

And when Jesus passes you by, if your whole world is darkness, it's easy enough to pretend you just didn't notice him at all.

But Bartimaeus chose not to stay in his darkness. More than that, he cried out to be released from it, even when everyone around him told him to shut up. He was so persistent that he caught the notice of Jesus, and when he heard those words — "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you!" — what did he do? He didn't stammer and run away. He had courage. He got up.

It takes courage to ask for what you need to follow Christ. Because if you ask for it, you'll get it. And then begins the terrifying, wonderful journey of discipleship — testifying to what you have seen. Life in the light, no longer sitting by the side of the road but on the road, journeying toward the greatest destination of all.

"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asks us. Do we have the courage to answer him?

For NOVEMBER 3, 2024 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Greatest Commandment

[The scribe] asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." (Mark 12:28–30)

- ☐ Deuteronomy 6:2-6 The Great Commandment☐ Hebrews 7:23-28 Jesus, the Eternal High Priest
- ☐ Mark 12:28b-34 The Greatest Commandment
- ☐ Adults: Why is love of neighbor as important as love of
- God?

 Kids: When do you show that you love God and your neighbor with your whole heart?

CHURCH INFORMATION

St. Augustine Church

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St. Benedict the Moor Church

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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 info@ourladyofgracedayton.org/
Website http://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 queenofmartyrsdayton.gmail.com

Website http://qmdayton.org/

Office hours: Tues. & Thurs. 9:00 am—12:00 pm



IT'S NOT TOO LATE!
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

"You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." The priesthood of Jesus Christ is not bestowed by ancestry, as the Temple priesthood was, but by selection by Christ in imitation of Melchizedek. (Hebrews 5:6)



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. Mary Foster Carl Mever, 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

All Souls

Question:

November is called the month of All Souls. More recently, it has been called the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Can you tell us more about this feast and the remembrances of this month?

Answer: November 2, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, dovetails with November 1st, the feast of All Saints. The saints, our models of Christian living, are one with God in heaven. All the faithful departed are those who have died with hope and trust in a loving God who calls us to greater growth and development, even beyond death. This growth and development occurs in a state of being that we have traditionally called purgatory. While the Western Church has emphasized the cleansing and purifying nature of purgatory, the Eastern Orthodox Church has emphasized the growth and development aspect of it. Today, belief in purgatory allows one who has died in Christ to continue growing and developing before meeting God face to face. God continually invites communion with these loved ones, but some feel the need to continue growing and developing before entering into full communion with God.

These November feasts vividly remind us of the rich reality known as the communion of saints. This belief stresses the strong affirmation that the church is always one in Christ. Death does not sever any of the bonds that unite us in Christ. That is why it is a fitting practice to pray for the dead and to ask them to pray for us. Just as we do that for each other when we are alive, so, too, do we continue that bond and concern for each other even beyond death.

LIVE THE LITURGY -INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Bartimaeus called upon Christ, even when everyone scolded him to be silent. He was not afraid to ask God for what he needed, and his courage was rewarded. Be like Bartimaeus. Be bold. Do not be content with the darkness. Call out for Christ.

SURVIVING the HOLIDAYS

Help for the divorced and separated during the holidays. Sunday, Nov. 10; 1:00 – 3:00 PM @ St. Francis of Assisi Campus, 6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville, OH.

For more information, call Marcelle Toma (937) 312-1157 (Not a texting number) or mtoma@woh.rr.com



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



Venerable Anne de Guigné (1911-1922) had a profound understanding of Jesus' presence in the Holy Sacrament. She developed a strong personal relationship with Jesus, declaring that she loved to talk with "little Jesus."





ST. BENEDICT NEWS

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE

Mass to remember loved ones who passed November 2023-October 2024 will be held Sunday, November 3. If you want a loved one who was not a St. Benedict parishioner to be remembered, please call the office and leave their name no later than October 29.

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



Jingle Bell's Bazaar Saturday, November 2 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

At Queen of Martyrs

Location in Broerman Hall in the south end of our school building

Set-up 8 am Please let use know if you would like to be a vendor. Vendor registration - \$25.00, plus a donation item, of your choice, from your booth for the silent auction. Includes: one table and two chairs. There is still time to be involved.. We are collecting good, clean used items for our Grandma's Attic booth to benefit QM. Homemade items (crafts, baked goods, etc.) may also be donated to be sold on behalf of QM. Donations can be dropped off Friday, Nov. 1, 10 am—4 pm. For more information call Marty 937-307-3568 Hosted by the Ladies of Rosary Altar.

Queen of Martyrs Patriotic Rosary

Monday, November 4, 6:30 PM

Come pray the Rosary as each of our 50 state names are read, prayers for the branches of our government and patriotic songs.

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 frandelegato@gmail.com



OUR LADY OF GRACE NEWS

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

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



All Souls Remembrance Masses

will be held on Sunday, November 3, at St Augustine Church at the 8:30am Mass Our Lady of Grace Parish at Corpus Christi Church at the 9:00am Mass

St Benedict Church at the 10:30am Mass
Queen of Martyrs Church at the 11:00am Mass
At each Mass we will remember those from that parish who have died in the past year. We invite all parishioners to come to remember and to help support parishioners who have lost loved ones. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



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

BROADWAY

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