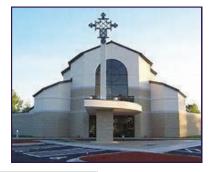


HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES United in Faith, Hope, and Service to the Community

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 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."





Corpus Christi Church

Our Lady of Mercy Church

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat., November 23, 2024 St. Clement I Pope, St. Columban, Abbott, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

No Saturday Masses this weekend due to Together Sunday Tomorrow

Sun., November 24, 2024 *Our Lord Jesus, King of the Universe* TOGETHER SUNDAY

Holy Spirit Family of Parishes Combined Mass

10:00 am at Our Lady of Mercy

OLOM Mass Intention John Siwecki + SB Mass Intention Baker Family + SA Mass Intention Stephanie Tozzi +

QM Mass Intention Deacon Skip Royer +

Mon., November 25, 2024 (No Mass or Communion Service) St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

Tues., November 26, 2024

8:30 a.m. at CC Ed Finn +

Wed., November 27, 2024

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

6:30 p.m. THANKSGIVING EVE MASS at ST. BENEDICT

<u>Thurs., November 28, 2024 *Thanksgiving Day*</u> Holy Spirit Family Thanksgiving Mass and Dinner

Mass at 11:00 AM Queen of Martyrs immediately followed by Thanksgiving Dinner. All of Holy Spirit Family welcome!

□ Sign-up sheets will be posted in the narthex.

□ Or visit our website at qmdayton.org and click on the sign-up with the "Happy Thanksgiving" picture.

□ Or Call Queen of Martyrs parish office, 937-277-2092.

QM Mass Intention Royer Family Fri., November 29, 2024 (No Mass or Communion Service) Sat., November 30, 2024 St. Andrew, Apostle

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

Sun., December 1, 2024 First Sunday of Advent

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

- **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 30, 2024 4:30 p.m at OLOM **Presider:** Lector: Beth Siwecki Eucharistic Ministers: Monica Behrens / Detsy Sacksteder Server: Arthur Siwecki Saturday, November 30, 2024 4:00 p.m. at St. B Note: New time Change **Presider:** Lectors/Readers: **Eucharistic Ministers: Petitions:** Sunday, December 1, 2024 8:30 a.m. at St. A **Presider:** Lector: Patrick Barnett Eucharistic Ministers: Marie Klotz, Joan Cameron Fran Delegato, Doug Hoog Server: Mary Hickle Sunday, December 1, 2024 9:00 a.m. at CC **Presider:** Lectors: Pat Gill Eucharistic Ministers: Dorothy Mann / Karla Brun Carl Brun Server: Sunday, December 1, 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, December 1, 2024 11:00 a.m. at QM **Presider:** 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>

(OLOG / QM) Michael Kastner

mkastner@ourladyofgracedayton.org

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

Religious Education

(SB) Dominique Akpore <u>dakpore@stbenedictdayton.org</u> (QM) Marty Phillips <u>mphillips@qmdayton.org</u>

Parish Council for Holy Spirit Family of Parishes

Chair: Randall Klotz Vice Chair: Consuella Wilson

HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

	MONDAY November 25, 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
6:30 p.m.	Mens Group	QM Office
	TUESDAY November 26 2024	
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
	WEDNESDAY November 27, 2024	
	Check with your various groups to see if they're in session today	
6:30 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Mass	SB Church
	THURSDAY November 28, 2024	
11:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving Mass immediately followed by dinner	QM Church
	SUNDAY December 1, 2024	
10:30 a.m.	Queen of Martyrs Rosary just before Mass	QM Church

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

Deacons:

Kenneth Stewart <u>krstewart@woh.rr.com</u> Osagie Victor Obasuyi <u>vobasuyi@yahoo.com</u>

Parish Administrators

Regional Parish Assistant Liz Gadola <u>lgadola@ourladyofgracedayton.org</u> (SA/OLG/QM) Fran Delegato <u>frandelegato@gmail.com</u>

- (SB) Janice Kwofie <u>admin@untiedinhope.org</u>
- (SB) Damita Norton-Green <u>btribejudah@gmail.com</u>
- (QM) Marty Phillips mphillips@qmdayton.org

Sacristan and Facilities: (OLG) Natinka Siwecki <u>nsiwecki@ourladyofgracedayton.org</u>

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at noon Send bulletin information to: mphillips@qmdayton.org



ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass

Nov 3, 2024

Collection \$2144, Catholic Ed \$38, All Saints \$148 Mission Sunday \$50

> ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR Saturday and Sunday Mass

Nov 3, 2024

Collection \$2609.31, Maintenance \$517 School \$265, Debt Reduction \$300, All Saints \$120

OUR LADY OF GRACE - OLOM & CC

Saturday and Sunday Mass

<u>Nov 3, 2024</u> Collection \$3622

QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass

<u>Nov 3, 2024</u> Collection \$1375, SVDP \$240, All Saints \$122

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

When I was a young boy in Burlington, Vermont, my dad had a good friend named Phil who owned a sporting goods store. I loved sports, so meandering the treasure-filled aisles was an unmitigated joy. One afternoon, we were shopping for a baseball glove. Dad said to me, "Hey Johnny, see that man who just walked into the store? That's Phil." I remember being fascinated and a little terrified. I recall thinking, "That man right there is in charge of everything in this store!" He reigned over every ball, sneaker, jersey, and sweatsuit. Phil became a family friend. And he was a good owner. The store flourished, and I found myself even more at peace every time I went there. I felt a new hope and even responsibility for the store to flourish.

To say that Christ is the King of the Universe means that Jesus has absolute authority over everything in it. It should fill us with awe and fascination. He is in charge. The world and everything in it are finally his. Knowing that he knows and loves us should make us also feel a deep peace at being a part of his universe. This leads us to want his kingdom to flourish, to play some responsible role in it.

We advance his kingdom by promoting the truth. "Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice," Christ the King proclaims. In Phil's store, it was about the truth of athletics. In our world, it's all about the truth of all creation, especially the dignity of the human person, made by and for our loving God. Let's rejoice that we know the true king and commit to the flourishing of his kingdom.

— Father John Muir



The Feast of Christ the King was instituted in 1925 to address growing attitudes of secularism and atheism and to proclaim Christ's kingship forever. The day also marks the final Sunday on the Church's Liturgical Calendar.





Jesus said, "where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Mt 18:20) This is especially true when we come together at Mass. In the celebration of the Eucharist, we experience Christ's presence together, are formed in word and sacrament, receive the Body and Blood of Christ in Holy Communion, and are sent forth in Christ's mission of mercy, forgiveness, and compassion. In the Eucharist, we realize the true identity of the Church as the Body of Christ. In the Eucharist, we grow in communion with our Lord and one another, assured that Christ is with us.

See you at Mass-

Invite someone to come with you!

VOCATION VIEW

To testify to the truth; this is why Christ came, this is the mission of the priest and religious. Has your life testified to the truth that Christ is King?



Calling All Alumni, Students, Teachers, Priests,

Parents, and Friends!

Join us for a Centennial Celebration of **St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School**, which has proudly served our community under the names Resurrection, Mary Queen of Peace, and St. Benedict the Moor.

Event Details

- Date: December 7, 2024
- Time: 1:00 PM 3:00 PM
- Location: St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church
 519 Liscum Dr., Dayton, OH (on the corner of US 35 & Liscum Dr.)
- . Cost: \$35.00

Additional Centennial Events

- Open House: Friday, December 6, 2024, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 @ St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School, 138 Gramont Avenue, Dayton, OH 45417
- Centennial Mass: Sunday, December 8, 2024, at 10:30 AM @ St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church

We look forward to celebrating this significant milestone with you!

For tickets contact Carolyn Day – 937-268-6391 (press 5)



NOVEMBER 24, 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 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



Participate and Celebrate

We often say we are "going" to Mass. When we truly celebrate the Eucharist, we do more than simply come to Mass. We are not to be passive spectators, but active participants. We listen, speak, sing, stand, sit, kneel, eat. And through our participation, we are changed. Pope Francis recently said, "The prayer of the Christian makes the sacramental presence of Jesus his or her own. What is external to us becomes part of us...The Mass is always celebrated, and not only by the priest who presides over it, but by all Christians who experience it. And the center is Christ! All of us, in the diversity of gifts and ministries, join in His action, because He, Christ, is the Protagonist of the liturgy." (February 2, 2021) Through our active participation in the Eucharist, particularly in receiving Christ's Body and Blood in Holy Communion, we become more like Christ and are strengthened to live as Christ's people in the world.



Prayer for Christ the King King Jesus, Thy Kingdom Come! May thy Kingdom where mercy and compassion reign, come in haste. Come, Lord Jesus, Be our Lord and King. Amen.



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, Rvan Ravestein, Toni Schilling, Andrea Kittel, Betty Meehan, Karen Kuritar, Dorianne Minnelli, Fred Caudell, Mary Foster Carl Meyer, 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

Sacramental Seal

Question:

What is a sacramental seal and where did it come from?

Answer:

Leaving more than just a memory, there are some events in our life that are truly transforming, making us different people. The same thing can be said of spiritual things, especially sacraments. A sacramental seal or character is a theological concept to describe the lifechanging and permanent effect of three sacraments on the person: baptism, confirmation, and holy orders. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that these sacraments confer a seal "by which the Christian shares in Christ's priesthood and is made a member of the Church according to different states and functions. This configuration to Christ and the Church, brought about by the Spirit, is indelible" (#1121).

Once we receive these sacraments, we are forever changed. It's a spiritual "point of no return" whereby we take a step forward in our faith journey. We are marked as people of faith, as those who have received the Spirit and as those called to serve in ordained ministry. That is why these sacraments are received only once. The direction is set, the choice is made, and we are called by God to be his people. Nothing can change that, not even our own sinfulness.

LIVE THE LITURGY -INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

There is only one king whose subjects can choose whether or not they will serve him. We choose Christ when we choose the truth. When we serve the truth, we serve Christ the King.







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 (Monday) Saint Benedict the Moor Church/Lynn Mosely 519 Liscum Dr.



December 2, 2024 (Monday)

Dayton, Ohio 45417

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

December 10, 2024 (Tuesday) Saint Augustine Church/Marie Klotz 6939 Weaver Rd. Germantown, Ohio 45327

December 16, 2024 (Monday) Queen of Martyrs Church/Sharon Davis 4134 Cedar Ridge Rd. Dayton, Ohio 45414

https://resources.catholicaoc.org/disciples-radiate-christ/overview

PLEASE NOTE: *The Radiate Christ program at St. Augustine will be on Tuesday night December 10th. This is due to Monday, December 9th being a Holy Day of Obligation. (Feast of the Immaculate Conception).

Holy Spirit Family Thanksgiving Mass and Dinner November 28 Mass at 11:00 AM Queen of Martyrs immediately followed by Thanksgiving Dinner. All of Holy Spirit Family welcome!

□ Sign-up sheets will be posted in the narthex. □ Or visit our website at qmdayton.org and click on the sign-up with the "Happy Thanksgiving" picture. □ Or Call Queen of Martyrs parish office, 937-277-2092.

Queen of Martyrs Giving Tree 2024



The Queen of Martyrs St. Vincent de Paul conference is adopting 10 families in our area this year. Please help us brighten this Christmas for our neighbors by donating a gift.

Select an ornament from the Giving Tree in the Narthex beginning

Thanksgiving Day, November Nov 28th.

Purchase a NEW item ranging in price from \$20 to \$35 based on the request written on the ornament. (*No used toys or clothing.*)

Return the wrapped gift with the ornament securely attached to the outside

of the package to the Giving Tree

no later than Sunday, December 15th.



Any questions about the Giving Tree Contact: Sharon Davis 937-681-1947



Our Lady of Grace Giving Tree

Beginning November 23rd through December 14th in support of our St. Vincent de Paul Conferences, we are asking parishioners to donate one or more gift cards (any amount) to Kroger, Walmart, or Meijer. We are also putting together Christmas gift bags for shutins. You can put together a complete bag for a man or woman or bring in one or more of the following items: Shampoo, lotion, toothpaste, socks, razors, soap, deodorant, puzzle books, pencils, etc. Please take a gift tag from one of the Giving trees set up at Corpus Christi or Our Lady of Mercy. The gift items can be placed under the giving trees at either church. Any questions call the Parish Office at 937.274.2107 ext. 3002. Thank you for your support!



OUR LADY OF GRACE NEWS

Help Make Respite Bags

On Sunday, December 1, after the 9:00 A.M. Corpus Christi, we will be packing 50 respite bags for guests who receive a meal from Food for the Journey Project (FJP). We will pack the bags during the coffee klatch after Mass in the Madonna Room. Please consider bringing items for the bags and helping us pack them. Items we can use are snack bars, fruit cups, apple sauce, water, and cookies. Please contact Carl Brun at 937-470-8739 if you have items to share and/or if you can help pack the bags on the 1st. Thank you for your generosity.

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

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 frandelegato@gmail.com

You Are What You Eat

Most of us remember from our childhood using this phrase in fun. However, this expression describes well our experience of Holy Communion. When we consume earthly food, it is absorbed into our system, digested, converted into energy or waste; our food becomes part of us. Yet when we receive Holy Communion, we become united with Jesus Christ so much that we truly become what we receive. Jesus became human so that we might become divine, and in the Eucharist, we truly gain a share in God's own life.

A Real Symbol

We believe that the Holy Eucharist is both real AND a symbol. Of course we believe that Jesus Christ – God's own Son – is really and truly present in the consecrated bread and wine. But this is also a symbol, pointing beyond our earthly experience towards a union with Christ that is impossible to explain this side of heaven. All sacraments are outward signs of an invisible grace, the working of God in our lives. This real symbol is an effective sign. This holy meal is truly a Communion with God.

