

HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES

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St. Augustine Church (SA)



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Queen of Martyrs Church (QM)



St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School

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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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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 Holy Spirit Family of Parishes

9:00 a.m. at CC 10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM Andrew John Boksza +

Jason Wayne McCracken +

Mon., December 2, 2024 (No Mass or Communion Service)

Tues., December 3, 2024 St. Francis Xavier, Priest

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

Wed., December 4, 2024 St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of

the Church

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., December 5, 2024

8:30 a.m. at QM

Fri., December 6, 2024 (No Mass or Communion Service) St. Nicholas,

Bishop

Sat., December 7, 2024 St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the

<u>Church</u>

4:30 p.m. at CC Ann Wourms (100th Birthday)

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., December 8, 2024 Second Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. at St. A Stephanie Tozzi +

9:00 a.m. at OLOM 10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM The Royer Family



- 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, December 7, 2024 4:30 p.m at CC

Presider:

Lector: Leona Marmolejo

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Gill / Detsy Sacksteder

Server:

Saturday, December 7, 2024 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Note: New time Change

Presider:

Lectors/Readers:

Petitions: Eucharistic Ministers:

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

Presider:

Lector: Tim Pheiffer

Eucharistic Ministers: Susie Stewart, Jim Adkins,

Kathleen Andressen, Patrick Barnett

Server: Randall Klotz

Sunday, December 8, 2024 9:00 a.m. at OLOM

Presider:

Lectors: Ellen Hopkins

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Miltenberger / Sr. Gerri

Server:

Sunday, December 8, 2024 10:30 a.m. at St. B

Presider:

Lectors: 1st Reader – Jim Lorow

2nd Reader – Sharon Hairston

Petitions: Deacon Victor O'Basuyi

Eucharistic Ministers:

Tracy Henderson, Sylvia Orr, Dominique Akpore (R);

Emmett Orr, Mary O'Basuvi, Annette Young (L)

Deacon Victor O'Basuyi (C)

Sunday, December 8, 2024 11:00 a.m. at QM

Presider:

Lector: 1-Lou Ann Geel 2- Steve Koob

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Zeller / Teresa Huntley

Server: Carl Meyer

Music Ministers

(SA) Denise Jasek <u>denisejasek@gmail.com</u>

(OLOG / QM) Michael Kastner

mkastner@ourladyofgracedayton.org

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Parish Council for Holy Spirit Family of Parishes

Chair: Randall Klotz Vice Chair: Consuella Wilson

HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

	MONDAY December 2, 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
9:00 a.m.— noon	Eucharistic Adoration	QM
	TUESDAY December 3, 2024	
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
	WEDNESDAY December 4, 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 December 5, 2024	
6:30 p.m.	Our Lady of Grace Bible Study	CC Madonna Room
6:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration	SB
7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration	SA
	December 8, 2024	
10:30 a.m.	Queen of Martyrs Rosary, before Mass	QM Church

PASTORAL STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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BULLETIN DEADLINE
Monday at noon

Send bulletin information to:
mphillips@gmdayton.org



ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass

Nov 10, 2024

Collection \$923, Catholic Ed \$5, Capital Improvements \$50

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR Saturday and Sunday Mass

Nov 10, 2024

Collection \$2158, St. Benedict Charities \$25

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

Nov 10, 2024

Collection \$569

QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass

Nov 10, 2024

Collection \$672, School \$2, Christmas Flowers \$290

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/hpv-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

1st Sunday of Advent

When I was a young priest, about one year after ordination, I was called to the hospital to anoint a dying mother of three young children. She had a painful, terminal cancer. After celebrating Last Rites with her, I said, "Don't be afraid." She looked me square in the eye from her hospital bed and said, "Oh Father, I am in a lot of pain, but I am not afraid. Something wonderful is about to happen." A few days later she died.

Christians face the ending of our personal various "worlds" in a totally unique way. This first Sunday of Advent, Jesus says that when people see their world falling apart, they find themselves "fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world" (Luke 21:26). In our fear, our natural response is to check out, to hide our heads in drunkenness, distraction, and false securities. But Jesus commands us to "look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." He then compares what's coming to a lovely summer in full bloom. That's what the cross and resurrection empower us to do, as strange as it may seem.

Advent challenge: What world in your life is collapsing? A relationship, a dream, a work opportunity? Maybe you're troubled by a crumbling world in the political or economic sphere. Or maybe someone you love is seriously ill or dying. Name that world or worlds. Then pray: "Lord, help me to not faint with fear. Help me to raise my head and see your redemption coming."

— Father John Muir



House Rules



Let's be honest.

There are moments when we may be inclined to stay home, lingering in leisure or distracted by the swirl of weekend activities rather than participating in Sunday Eucharist. We may rationalize our desire for creature comforts as we ignore our conscience's call to get ourselves to Mass. This is why the Church has established the Sunday obligation to attend Mass. Like parents who establish house rules in order to form a child to responsible adulthood, the Church establishes rules that lead us to spiritual maturity, which is expressed in willing participation in the Eucharist. The Sunday obligation may feel like an imposition from the outside, rather than what it is—a call for us to do what is best for us.

See you at Mass-Invite someone to come with you!

VOCATION VIEW

Be on the watch! Allow God to lead you in the ways of truth and justice. God is calling you to serve. (Jeremiah 33:14-16)



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)



DECEMBER 1, 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 catholicsmart.com

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 unitedinhope.org

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



Gratitude

We are obligated to participate in the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist. It might seem odd to be obligated to attend a celebration, so what is this all about? It may help to first think about where the obligation comes from. We are blessed with life, salvation, faith, gifts, and resources, and all these many blessings come from God. Out of gratitude, we come to the Eucharist - the word means thanksgiving - and with grateful hearts, we celebrate Christ's presence among us. Our obligation, then, comes from deep within ourselves as we make Christ and the Eucharist the center of our lives. In Christ, we are offered life to the full. In the Eucharist, we are formed and nourished by Christ to live as his people. That is a reason to celebrate!

Prayer for the first week of Advent Prayer of Expectation

Dear God,
As we prepare for Your arrival,
align our hearts and homes to Your will.
Pour into us Your grace,
as we wait in joyful expectation.
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, Ryan 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

Advent Wreath

Question:

What's the story behind the Advent wreath?

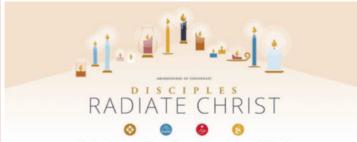
Answer

Each season in the liturgical calendar comes with its own local and regional rituals. During the Advent season, wreathes adorn church sanctuaries and family dining room tables. You may have said Advent wreath prayers in childhood or taken a turn lighting the candles. The Advent wreath is full of symbolism about Christ and his coming at Christmas. The wreath is made of evergreen boughs, reminding us that the life of grace doesn't falter with the changing seasons. It always remains fresh and new. Similarly, a circular wreath reminds us of the eternal, never-ending nature of God's love.

Candles remind us that Christ is the light of the world, the One who "shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." We use four candles to represent each week of Advent. Traditionally they come in the liturgical colors of the season. Purple has historically represented penance and sacrifice. We see the same color for the season of Lent. On the third Sunday of Advent, however, we light a rose color. The priest will wear rose vestments at Mass. This is Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete means "rejoice" in Latin. On the third Sunday of Advent, we're roughly halfway through the season. The Church chooses the midpoint to remind us to celebrate in the midst of our anticipation! Whatever the color and whatever the day, the Advent wreath is a beautiful practice to focus our attention on Christ's coming at Christmas.



Advent Video Series



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 session begins at 6:30 pm and focuses on a different topic each night.

Tomorrow!

Disciples Radiate Christ

November 25, 2024 (Monday)

Saint Benedict the Moor location/Lynn Mosely 519 Liscum Dr.

Dayton, Ohio 45417

Disciples Witness

December 2, 2024 (Monday)

Our Lady of Mercy location/Founder's Hall/Donna O'Neill 533 Odlin Ave.

Dayton, Ohio 45405

Disciples Steward

December 10, 2024 (Tuesday)

Saint Augustine location/Marie Klotz 6939 Weaver Rd.

Germantown, Ohio 45327

Disciples Serve

December 16, 2024 (Monday)

Queen of Martyrs location/Sharon Davis 4134 Cedar Ridge Rd.

Dayton, Ohio 45414

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).



Rosary Altar Christmas Party Tuesday, December 17, 2024 McAuley Hall Queen of Martyrs

Queen of Martyrs Rosary Altar cordially invites ALL ladies of the Holy Spirit Family of Parishes to the annual Christmas Party.

Meat will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to share and a \$15-\$20 wrapped gift for the Gift Exchange.

Doors open at 6:00 pm---Dinner begins at 6:30 pm

For more information or questions:
Contact Jacky Lovegren

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

Today, 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 saintapraysingtown@gmail.com

ST. AUGUSTINE ONE CALL

To be added to the St. Augustine one-call, please contact Fran Delegato

at frandelegato@gmail.com

Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court 353 St. Simon of Cyrene

Annual Christmas Brunch

At Saint Benedict the Moor 519 Liscum Drive Sunday, December 8th, 2024 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM Cost \$10 per person Brunch Menu

Pancakes (3), Choice of bacon or sausage (Turkey bacon/sausage will be available) Scrambled eggs, Cinnamon apples, with coffee, milk and juice

See a member of the Ladies Auxiliary for tickets



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