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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

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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

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 Elaine Mescher +
The Royer Family

Mon., December 9, 2024

The Immaculate Conception of Mary



Corpus Christi 9:00 AM
Saint Benedict School 9:30 AM
Saint Benedict 6:30 PM
Queen of Martyrs 6:00 PM

Tues., December 10, 2024 *Our Lady of Loreto*

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., December 11, 2024 *St. Damasus I, Pope*

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., December 12, 2024 *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

8:30 a.m. at QM



Fri., December 13, 2024

(No Mass or Communion Service) ***St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr***

Sat., December 14, 2024 *St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

4:30 p.m. at CC

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., December 15, 2024 *Third Sunday of Advent*

8:30 a.m. at St. A Peter Shears Jr. +

Timothy Stewart +

9:00 a.m. at OLOM

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.*

Saturday, December 14, 2024 4:30 p.m. at CC

Presider: Fr. Benoit

Lector: Dorothy Mann

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Gill / Detsy Sacksteder

Server:

Saturday, December 14, 2024 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Note: New time Change

Presider: Fr. Francis

Lectors/Readers:

Petitions: Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday, December 15, 2024 8:30 a.m. at St. A

Presider: Fr. Francis

Lector: Randall Klotz

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Hickle, Marie Klotz,
Joan Cameron, Fran Delegado

Server: Sam Mersch

Sunday, December 15, 2024 9:00 a.m. at OLOM

Presider: Fr. Benoit

Lectors: Mary Obonoidem

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Brun / Karla Brun

Server:

Sunday, December 15, 2024 10:30 a.m. at St. B

Presider: Fr. Francis

Lectors: 1st Reader – Judy Baker

2nd Reader – Rita Ellicott

Petitions: Deacon Victor O’Basuyi

Eucharistic Ministers:

Janice Allen, Sharon Hairston, Carolyn Day (R);

Susan Smith, Robin Craft-Bell, Emmett Orr (L)

Deacon Victor O’Basuyi (C)

Sunday, December 15, 2024 11:00 a.m. at QM

Presider: Fr. Benoit

Lector: 1-Becky Phillips 2- Don Tomczak

Eucharistic Ministers: Larry Schwieterman /

Charlotte Minnelli

Server: Carl Meyer

Music Ministers

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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 9, 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
	The Immaculate Conception of Mary Masses	See schedule on previous page
TUESDAY December 10, 2024		
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
6:30 p.m.	Disciples Radiate Christ Video Series Disciples Steward	SA
WEDNESDAY December 11, 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 12, 2024		
6:30 p.m.	Our Lady of Grace Bible Study	CC Madonna Room
10:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration	CC
December 15, 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@qmdayton.org

THANK YOU
 for your generosity

Weekend Collections

To be updated next week



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

2nd Sunday of Advent

In the year 1995, in the seventeenth year of my life, when Fife Symington was governor of Arizona, Bill Clinton was president of the United States, Chuck Keiffer was pastor of St. Theresa parish in Phoenix, Arizona, and Ron and Mary were my parents, the word of God came to my youth minister Eric and through him I started to see the salvation of God. Soon, Christ came into my life never to leave. I'm thankful beyond words.

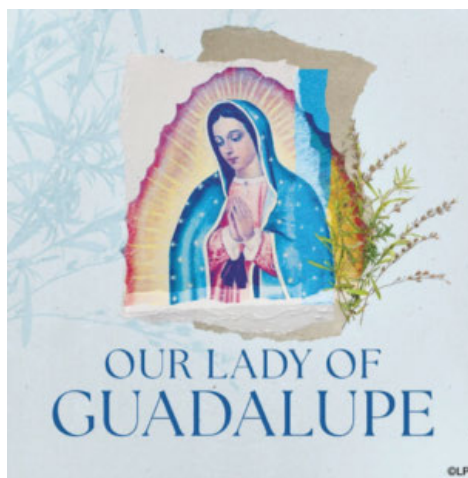
Why am I being so specific, you ask? Because in the Gospel this week we hear the specific names of people holding civic and religious authority in first century Palestine when "the word of God came to John the Baptist:" Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate, Herod, Philip, Lysanias, Annas, Caiaphas, and Zechariah. All this is meant to help us see that God breaks into our history, into real human events. Jesus is no mere myth. He is the Word-which-breaks-in, in concrete moments, you might say. And now we anticipate his coming once again in our specific situations.

Advent challenge: Name as many civic and religious leaders who are in authority currently in your life. Now, name who the potential John the Baptists may be. A spouse? A friend? A podcaster? A work colleague who brings God's word to you? Spend a moment considering that this comprises the concrete, historical setting into which Christ wishes to come. Then, with these specifics in mind, pray: "Come, Lord Jesus. Come."
— Father John Muir



The Immaculate Conception of Mary Mass Schedule Monday, December 9

Corpus Christi 9:00 AM
Saint Benedict School 9:30 AM
Saint Benedict 6:30 PM
Queen of Martyrs 6:00 PM



Our Lady of Guadalupe

When Mary appeared to Juan Diego as Our Lady of Guadalupe, she had encouraging words for him. "Am I not here, I who am your mother?" In the image on Juan Diego's tilma (tunic), Mary identifies herself with the Aztec people. She has their hair and features, their symbolic maternity dress. She incorporated their important symbols of the sun,

moon, and stars. Today's Mass includes two Gospel options. Both are familiar passages from the Gospel of Luke - the Annunciation and the Visitation. Both are equally relevant to today's feast because Mary's yes to Christ isn't only to care for him but to come to us. Our Lady of Guadalupe is pregnant. The image bears witness to Mary's yes to conceive the Savior of the World. But even in her pregnancy, she goes to care for Elizabeth. Now Mother to all the world, Mary comes to the aid of her children, reminding them of her presence among them.

DECEMBER 8, 2024

CHURCH INFORMATION

St. Augustine Church

6939 Weaver Rd. (Church), Germantown, OH 45327
6891 Weaver Rd. (Rectory)
937-855-2289 Email csaintaugustine@woh.rr.com
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 admin@unitedinhope.org
Website unitedinhope.org
Office hours: Tuesday through Thursday 10:00 to 2:00 pm

Our Lady of Grace

Corpus Christi Church 527 Forest Ave. Dayton, OH 45405	Our Lady of Mercy Church 533 Odlin Ave. Dayton, OH 45405
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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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Prayer for the second week of Advent Prayer of Preparation

With abiding hope as we look forward to Jesus' arrival

—
Make straight the paths, Lord!
Fill us with holy excitement, in Your name.
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 Meyer, 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

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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

Las Posadas

Question:

What is the Hispanic Advent custom of “Las Posadas”?

Answer:

“Posada” is the Spanish word for inn or lodging. “Las Posadas” refers to a traditional Advent custom in preparation for the birth of Jesus, beginning on December 16. For nine successive evenings, groups reenact the search of Mary and Joseph for shelter in Bethlehem.

Two children dress as Mary and Joseph, sometimes with Mary riding on an actual donkey. They are usually accompanied by children dressed as angels and shepherds along with the Wise Men. Adults accompany them as they process to designated homes where they sing Christmas songs and request lodging. Part of the group enters the home and becomes the chorus that responds to the request for lodging. In the beginning the request is rebuffed. They move to several more homes where the ritual is repeated. Eventually, at the last home, their need is recognized, and they all enter the home where a party ensues. This is repeated in different neighborhoods and homes each of the nine days.

While this custom teaches children an important aspect of the Christmas story, it also emphasizes the need for hospitality to strangers and the continual need we all have to make room for Jesus in our “posada.” As we struggle to arrive at a fair and just immigration policy, it would be good to recall the fact that Mary, Joseph, and Jesus were also immigrants looking for a hospitable place to dwell.



Announcement for Donations for Christmas Flowers for St. Benedict’s:

The Flower Committee is accepting donations for Christmas flowers to decorate the church. Please give your donations to Arvilla Crawford or Jacque Glover after Sunday Mass or place your donations in the offering (annotate the memo line of your check with “2024 Christmas flowers” or place your donations in a separate envelope with a note). Thank you for your support and Have a Merry Christmas!

Advent Video Series

DISCIPLES RADIATE CHRIST

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.

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

Tuesday!

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.

Ham 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 shut-ins. 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!



All Holy Spirit Family of Parishes Event



Please join us for a
Praise and Worship Service

Music, Prayer, Praise and Worship

Friday, December 20

7:00pm – 8:30pm

at Queen of Martyrs
Church

Hosted by the
Holy Spirit Family
of Parishes

Evangelization Team



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) Scramled eggs, Cinnamon apples, with coffee, milk and juice

See a member of the
Ladies Auxiliary
for tickets



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