

January 19, 2025

• 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

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WHATEVER
HE TELLS
YOU.”

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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.”

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Our Lady of Mercy Church

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sat., January 18, 2025	
4:30 p.m. at CC	Tim Williams + Mary DeWinter +
4:00 p.m. at St. B	
Sun., January 19, 2025 <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
8:30 a.m. at St. A	Fred Rau +
9:00 a.m. at OLOM	
10:30 a.m. at St. B	
11:00 a.m. at QM	James C. Roberts III +
Mon., January 20, 2025 <i>(No Mass or Communion Service)</i> St. Fabian, Pope, St. Sabastian, Martyr, Martin Luther King Jr. Day	
Tues., January 21, 2025 <i>St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr</i>	
8:30 a.m. at CC	
Wed., January 22, 2025 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	
8:30 a.m. at OLOM	
Thurs., January 23, 2025 St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr, St. Marianne Cope, Virgin	
8:30 a.m. at QM	
Fri., January 24, 2025 <i>(No Mass or Communion Service)</i> St. Francis De Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
Sat., January 25, 2025 <i>The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle</i>	
4:30 p.m. at CC	Ed Finn +
4:00 p.m. at St. B	
Sun., January 26, 2025 <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
8:30 a.m. at St. A	Stephanie Tozzi + Jack Stewart +
9:00 a.m. at OLOM	
10:30 a.m. at St. B	
11:00 a.m. at QM	Susan Shorter + Judith Steinbrunner +

Saturday, January 25, 2025 4:30 p.m. at CC	
Presider:	Fr. Benoit
Lector:	Vince Sacksteder
Eucharistic Ministers:	Pat Gill / Detsy Sacksteder
Server:	
Saturday, January 25, 2025 4:00 p.m. at St. B	
Note: New time Change	
Presider:	Fr. Francis
Lectors/Readers:	
Petitions:	Eucharistic Ministers:
Sunday, January 26, 2025 8:30 a.m. at St. A	
Presider:	Fr. Francis
Lector:	Jeff Bruns
Eucharistic Ministers:	Randy Klotz, Marie Klotz, Mary Hickle, Joan Cameron
Server:	Susie Stewart
Sunday, January 26, 2025 9:00 a.m. at OLOM	
Presider:	Fr. Benoit
Lectors:	Mary Obonoidem
Eucharistic Ministers:	Arthur & Beth Siwecki
Server:	
Sunday, January 26, 2025 10:30 a.m. at St. B	
Presider:	Fr. Francis
1st Reader –	Mary O’Basuyi
2nd Reader –	Michelle Sherman
Petitions –	Deacon Victor O’Basuyi
Extraordinary Ministers –	Tracy Henderson, Janice Allen, Sylvia Orr (R); Dominique Akpore, Annette Young, Emmett Orr (L) Deacon Victor O’Basuyi (C)
Sunday, January 26, 2025 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

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

- **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
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Parish Council for Holy Spirit Family of Parishes
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HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY January 20, 2025		
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 January 21, 2025		
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
WEDNESDAY January 22, 2025		
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
SUNDAY January 26, 2025		
10:30 a.m.	Queen of Martyrs Rosary, before Mass	QM Church



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Weekend Collections

ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass

[Dec. 24, 2024](#)

Collection \$1052, Capital Improvement \$100

[Dec. 29, 2024](#)

Collection \$897, Christmas \$20

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR Saturday and Sunday Mass

[Dec. 25, 2024](#)

Collection \$1207

[Dec. 29, 2024](#)

Collection \$1864.54

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

[Dec. 24 & December 29, 2024](#)

Collection \$434

[Jan. 1, 2025](#)

Collection \$660

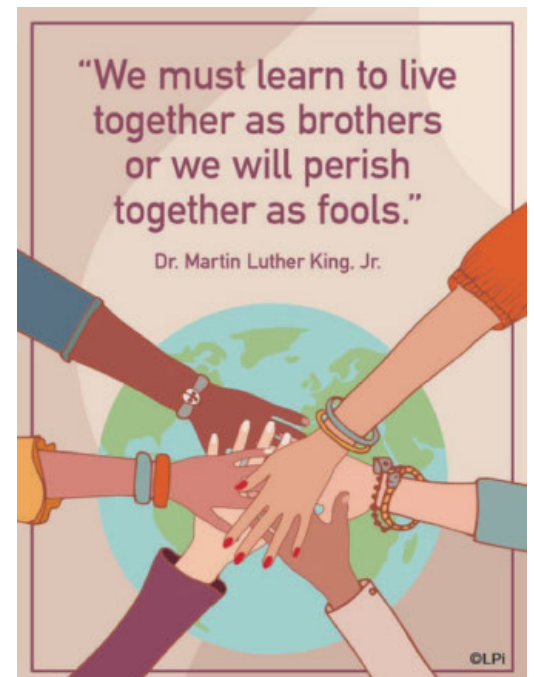
QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass

[Dec. 25, 2024](#)

Collection \$2324.41, Solemnity of Mary \$50,
 Immaculate Conception \$100
 Religious Retirement Fund \$100

[Dec. 29, 2024](#)

Collection \$2124



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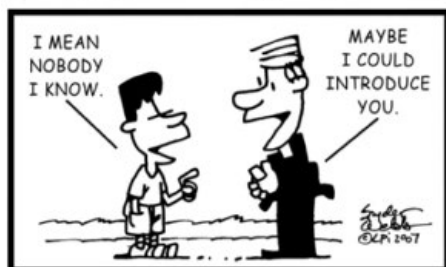
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time John 2:1-12

A friend invited me to an invitation-only wine-tasting event. There were over two hundred varieties of wine. Having no idea how to approach such a massive selection, I wandered aimlessly among the tables, sipping this and that. At the end of the evening my friend asked if I had tried some of the exceptionally expensive wines. I hadn't. "The really good stuff disappears first," he said. "My man, you missed out on some amazing vino." I was so disappointed. I wasted my chance for amazing once-in-a-lifetime wine. The wine I tasted was, well, blah.

Don't we often feel a similar disappointment in life? I missed this or that opportunity. If only I had known. Optimism sputters and fades. The glory days are gone. The chances, it seems, for the really great things in life come and go so quickly. Then they are gone forever. The good stuff goes first. Then life is just blah.

Not so with the Lord Jesus. In Jesus' miracle at the wedding at Cana, the steward of the feast says, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then...an inferior one" (John 2:10). That's the natural downward progression of life. The good stuff disappears quickly. But he says of the groom (who symbolizes Jesus), "But you have kept the good wine until now." This is the ever-improving trajectory of the realm of God's grace. With Jesus, the "good wine" of divine love, hope and peace gets better as our journey of faith progresses. Where are your greatest disappointments? Don't give in to the lie that the really good stuff is gone. Tell Jesus you've run out. Then learn how to taste that amazingly good wine, because he saves the best until now.— Father John Muir ©LPi

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini Reflection: Sometimes we forget, or even refuse, to bring small concerns and inconveniences to God because we think we should be able to handle them on our own. What a ridiculous attitude that is — as if we could handle anything on our own.

Do Whatever He Tells You

I once ran out of pizza at my kid's birthday party.

Everyone told me it wasn't a big deal but come on. It was a disaster. I had invited all these people over. They showed up with presents and sang "Happy Birthday" and stood around patiently while my kid ripped through his cache of gifts. The very least they were expecting was to be fed sufficiently.

I'll tell you what, I sure could have used the Blessed Mother that night.

I love the story of the wedding at Cana because it's such a silly little miracle. I don't mean to be disrespectful — of course it's an incredibly important moment in Christ's public life. But it's not healing a leper. It's not raising the dead. It's not even walking on water. It's saving a young couple from embarrassment.

I think sometimes we forget, or even refuse, to bring small concerns and inconveniences to God because we think we should be able to handle them on our own. What a ridiculous attitude that is — as if we could handle anything on our own. It's so fitting that Mary, ever the observant Mother, is the one to bring the matter to Jesus' attention. He asks her what this problem has to do with him. She doesn't answer him, because, between you and me, I don't think he's asking her. I think he's asking us. All she does is tell the waiters what I consider to be the best piece of advice in all of Scripture: "Do whatever he tells you."

I'm so quick to throw up my hands and feel sorry for myself when I encounter a barrier in my life. What I should be doing is taking the matter to God, and then doing whatever He tells me.

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JANUARY 19, 2025

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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.

VOCATION VIEW

God’s Spirit is given to each person for the common good. What are your gifts? Be willing to share them for the good of others.
(1 Corinthians 12:4-11)

**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



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS:

*Pat Bell, Betty Jones, Susie Roberts,
Angelina Matin, Nancy Green, Mary Dudley,
Keno Hampton, Sherman Mosley, Juanita Newell,
Robert Florence, Loure Hayes,
Renee Raisch, Joyce Merch, Imogene Broyles
Sue & Frank Kozarec, Marie Hodapp, Craig Powell,
Al Cochran, Mike Mobley, Rachel Woods,
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George Noeth, June Phillips, Carla Arnold,
Kevin Oleckniche, Julie Moreo,
Ryan Ravestein, Toni Schilling, Andrea Kittel,
Betty Meehan, Karen Kuritar, Dorianne Minnelli,
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PLEASE CALL 937-274-2107 EXT 3001 TO ADD OR REMOVE A NAME ON THE PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOMES

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*Major Matthew Fecke, Tiffany Kracus Lewis,
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Caleb Weaver, Spc. Phoebe Moreo, Adam Wilhelm,
Martha Moreo, Capt. U.S. Space Force
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DO YOU NEED PRAYERS?

Please call Pat Wilson at 937-836-2006 and she will pray for you.

ENRICH YOUR FAITH

The Angelus - January 19, 2025

The Angelus, Explained

The incarnation of Christ changed the life of every Christian person who ever lived. Reflecting on that moment in salvation history is an opportunity for grace, growth and peace. Who wouldn't want that every day, or even three times every day?

The Angelus is composed of three antiphons which narrate the annunciation, each followed by the recitation of a Hail Mary (a prayer that itself contains the "angelic greeting" of the angel Gabriel). Its name is derived from the first words of the prayer in Latin.

This devotion was developed over the course of several centuries and is rooted in the ancient practice of saying three Hail Marys in the evening. Historically, people were called to prayer by the ringing of church bells — "the Angelus bells." Most people who recite the Angelus do so daily at noon, though it is often said in the morning, at noon and in the evening.



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We are all the servants at Cana. Each of us, at various times, finds ourselves confused and unsure, empty where we should be full, unprepared where we should be ready. When we falter, Mary's words give us direction: "Do whatever he tells you."



St. Marianne Cope | January 23

Barbara Koop, later Mother Marianne Cope, was born in Germany on January 23, 1838, and immigrated with her parents to New York when she was 2 years old. In August of 1862 she went to the sisters of the Third Order of Saint Francis in Syracuse, New York and took her vows the next year. Her early religious life saw her working as a

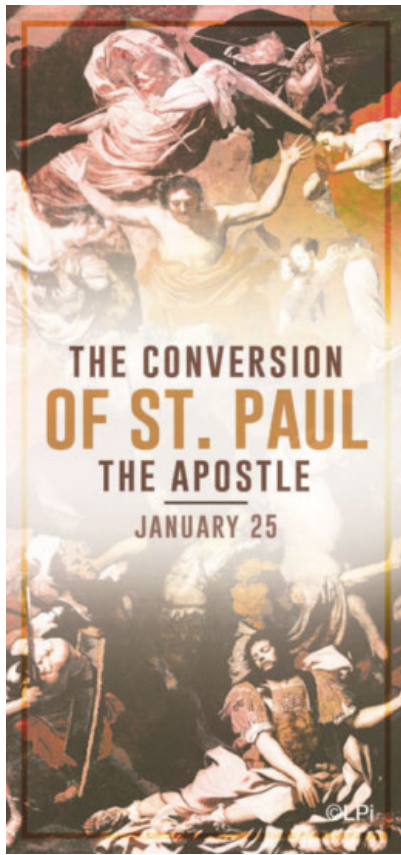
teacher and administrator for local Catholic schools until she was called upon by the bishop to use her administrative skills as superior of St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse, New York. She devoted herself to the care of the sick and infirm and the hospital flourished under her leadership. As the Provincial Mother of her order in Syracuse, Cope, along with six other sisters, she answered a call made by the Hawaiian government to run the Kaka'ako Branch Hospital on Oahu that served as a receiving station for people suspected of having leprosy.

Of the more than 50 religious communities in the United States and Canada who were asked by the government to help the suffering communities and hospitals for those with leprosy (Hansen's disease) in Hawaii, Mother Marianne and her sisters were the only ones to answer the call. They immediately got to work transforming the hospital environment for those with leprosy and their families. Of this mission, she said —

"I am hungry for the work and I wish with all my heart to be one of the chosen ones, whose privilege it will be to sacrifice themselves for the salvation of the souls of the poor Islanders.... I am not afraid of any disease, hence, it would be my greatest delight even to minister to the abandoned 'lepers'."

In 1888, Mother Marianne and two sisters took on an even more challenging assignment and went to the Hawaiian island of Moloka'i, a leper colony, to open a new home devoted to the protection of girls and women with leprosy as well as to take charge of the home that her friend, Saint Damien de Veuster, had established for men and boys. She helped improve life on the island by introducing pride, cleanliness, and a little fun to the colony. She often provided bright scarves and dresses for the women she served and cheerfully carried out her mission until she died on August 9, 1918. While in service, she was awarded the Royal Order of Kapiolani by the Hawaiian government for her selfless love and care of those in need and never contracted leprosy. She was canonized in 2012.

*St. Marianne Cope loved and served
her neighbor,
especially the most desolate outcast!*



St. Paul the Apostle (c.4-c.64)

St. Paul was named Saul of Tarsus before his conversion. He was born to a devout Jewish family who followed strict Pharisaic traditions for generations. He spoke Greek and was formally educated in Jewish culture, scripture, and traditions. As an adult he worked as a tentmaker as well as an enforcer for the Jewish leadership in their efforts against new Christian converts. He is known to have taken an active part in the stoning of St. Stephen, the first martyr, and considered himself to be a shining example of Judaism.

Saul's conversation to Christianity took place while he was traveling to Damascus to persecute Christians there. According to Scripture, "a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?'" (Acts 9:3-4). Stricken blind by the vision, Saul continued to Damascus where he was healed and immediately began meeting with other disciples in the area and preaching that Jesus is Lord. He changed his name to the Roman version of Saul, Paul, after his conversation because it was more common among the Gentiles.

For years he traveled all over the region starting churches and preaching the Gospel to the Gentiles. Paul's letters to the communities he served make up thirteen of the books of the New Testament today. His writings encourage new believers to learn about Jesus through Scripture and prayer, partaking in the Eucharist, and serving those in need. He was eventually beheaded as part of systematic executions of Christian leaders in Rome. St. Paul is known as the Apostle to the Gentiles, and the most prolific Christian missionary of all time. St. Paul, pray for us!



Holy Spirit Family of Parishes January 19, 2025 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



THE QUEEN OF MARTYRS MEN'S CLUB
3rd ANNUAL SUPER BOWL PARTY



February 9, 2025

LOCATION
McAuley Hall
4311 NORTH DIXIE DR
DAYTON, OHIO 45414



\$\$\$ PAYOUT \$\$\$
\$25 - EACH SCORE CHANGE
\$50 - END OF 1ST QUARTER
\$60 - END OF 2ND QUARTER
SQUARES CHANGED AT HALFTIME
\$70 - END OF 3RD QUARTER
\$250 - END OF GAME

6:00-9:00 pm BUFFET INCLUDES: CHIPS, PRETZELS, CHILI DOGS, PASTA SALAD, SLOPPY JOES & RELISH TRAY! POP AND WATER PROVIDED

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Suggested Donation - \$25 FOR EACH SQUARE

CONTACTS: MARTY PHILLIPS 937 307 3568
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Our Lady of Grace Make & Take Project Series 2025

- Rock Painting January 26
- Friendship Soup in a Jar February 9
- Mini King Cakes March 2
- Palm Creations April 13
- Lip Balm for Mom May 4

Our Lady of Grace Giving Tree and Flower Donations

Thanks to your generosity this Christmas we were able to help many families in need with your gift card donations to St. Vincent dePaul and the wonderful gift bags for our shut ins and those in nursing homes.

We would also like to thank all who donate to *Our Lady of Grace Flower Fund*. Your donation helps us to decorate for Christmas and Easter along with special occasions throughout the year.

Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated!



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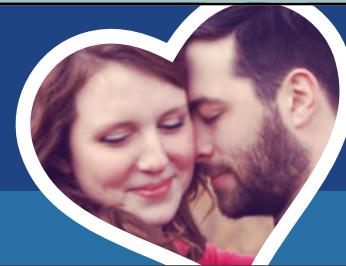
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