

February 16, 2025

"BLESSED ARE YOU
WHO ARE NOW
HUNGRY,
FOR YOU WILL BE
SATISFIED."
- LK 6:21

6TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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Our Lady of Grace Parish (OLOG)



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Our Lady of Mercy Church

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**Sat., February 15, 2025**

4:30 p.m. at CC Ed Finn +

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., February 16, 2025 *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*8:30 a.m. at St. A Stephanie Tozzi +
Fred & Helen Rau +

9:00 a.m. at OLOM

10:30 a.m. at St. B Maurice Ellicott +

11:00 a.m. at QM Mae & Mike Meyring +
Judy Meyring Pope +**Mon., February 17, 2025** *(No Mass or Communion Service)*
*The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order, President's Day***Tues., February 18, 2025**

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., February 19, 2025

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., February 20, 2025

8:30 a.m. at QM

Fri., February 21, 2025 *(No Mass or Communion Service)*
*St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church***Sat., February 22, 2025** *The Chair of St. Peter, the Apostle*

4:30 p.m. at CC Joe Gill +

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., February 23, 2025 *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. at St. A Richard Dillon +

9:00 a.m. at OLOM

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM Vicki Marshall +

LITURGICAL MINISTERS**Saturday, February 22, 2025 4:30 p.m. at CC****President:** Fr. Benoit**Lector:** Dorothy Mann**Eucharistic Ministers:** Pat Gill / Detsy Sacksteder**Server:****Saturday, February 22, 2025 4:00 p.m. at St. B****Note: New time Change****President:** Fr. Francis**Lectors/Readers:****Petitions:** Eucharistic Ministers:**Sunday, February 23, 2025 8:30 a.m. at St. A****President:** Fr. Francis**Lector:** Randy Klotz**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Hickle, Joan Cameron
Jim Adkins, Fran Delegato**Server:** Sam Mersch**Sunday, February 23, 2025 9:00 a.m. at OLOM****President:** Fr. Benoit**Lectors:** Sr. Pauline Seisegah**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deb Ravestein / Mary Miltenberger**Server:****Sunday, February 23, 2025 10:30 a.m. at St. B****President:** 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, February 23, 2025 11:00 a.m. at QM**President:** Fr. Benoit**Lector:** 1-Cathy Hall 2-Tom Carter**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jim Miller / Charlotte Minnelli**Server:** Carl Meyer***Let's Communicate!*****BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS****DEADLINE MONDAY AT NOON****Send bulletin information to Marty:****mphillips@qmdayton.org****SUNDAY PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS****DEADLINE WEDNESDAY AT NOON****Send pulpit announcements to Liz:****lgadola@ourladyofgracedayton.org****Music Ministers**(SA) Denise Jasek denisejasek@gmail.com

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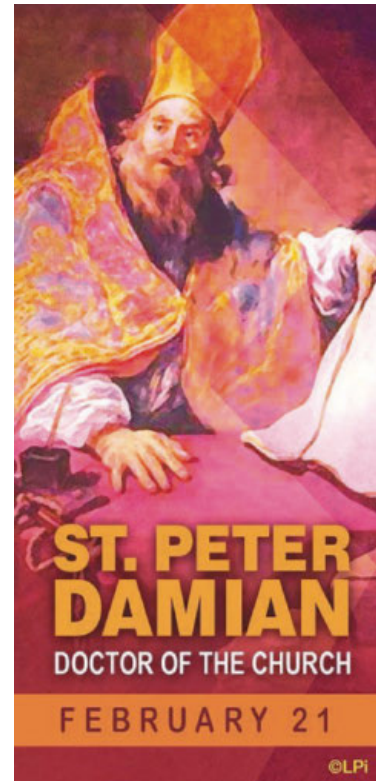
HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY February 17, 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 February 18, 2025		
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
6:30 p.m.	Patriotic Rosary	QM
WEDNESDAY February 19, 2025		
9:30 a.m.	QM Bible Study	McAuley Hall QM
6:30 p.m.	St. Augustine Rosary	SA
6:00 p.m.	St. Benedict Bible Study	Virtual Sessions See info on right
SUNDAY February 23, 2025		
10:30 a.m.	Queen of Martyrs Rosary, before Mass	QM Church

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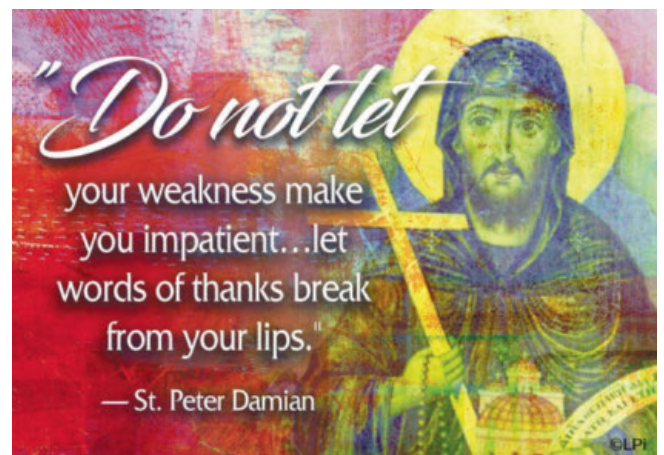
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

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



- **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

PASTOR'S CORNER

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 6:17, 20-26

I craved four things as a teenager: success in sports, food, fun and the attention of popular people. However, I noticed that as I acquired them, I was more unsatisfied than before. So, I'd strive even more energetically, achieve more, and the sense of emptiness was greater still. These four things started to feel like burdens or even curses. Soon after, I encountered Christ in my high school youth group. Experiencing his love was totally different than anything those four things previously produced. It produced a lasting happiness.

Jesus utters a kind of four-fold curse in this week's Gospel of Saint Luke's "woes": "Woe to you who are rich...who are filled now...who laugh now...who are well-spoken of" (cf. Luke 6:24-26). How marvelous that these correspond perfectly to the four things that obsessed my soul: riches, food, laughter and good reputation. The "woes" the Lord speaks are warnings: when those things are the purpose of your life, you'll be miserable. He is saying, "You'll be happy, or blessed, in the measure that these things do not determine the shape of our lives, and the kingdom of God does."

To some degree, we're all spiritual teenagers, addicted to one or more of those four "woes." How splendid that the Lord wants his to bless us — that is, to satisfy us, make us laugh with joy, and in the kingdom of God, offer us what will truly satisfy us. But first let's admit what is causing our "woes."

— Father John Muir

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2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal

We thank everyone who has participated in the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our generous gifts let us impact the stories of thousands through six important Catholic ministries right here in our archdiocese. Additionally, 50% of all pledges in excess of our parish goal will stay in our parish in the support of [insert description of ministry or activity to which over-goal funds will be directed], so please be as generous as you can. For more information or to donate online, please visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!

JUBILEE 2025 Pilgrims of Hope

The logo for 'Pilgrims of Hope' features the text 'Pilgrims of Hope' in a serif font, with 'of' in a smaller, lowercase font. To the right is a stylized illustration of a yellow boat with a cross on its mast and several figures inside, sailing on waves.

The Jubilee Year

What is the Jubilee Indulgence?

An indulgence is a special grace given by God, through the Catholic Church, for the removal temporal punishment for sins already forgiven in the Sacrament of Confession. While Confession absolves guilt, temporal punishment due to sin still remains. Through an indulgence, God's mercy "reaches the sinner and frees him or her from every residue left by the consequences of sin," as Pope Francis says. The Jubilee Indulgence is a special plenary indulgence available to the faithful during the Jubilee Year. It can be obtained – given the completion of the ordinary conditions – through pilgrimages, pious visits to holy sites, or works of mercy and penance.

Here in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, three locations have been designated as Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites: the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Peter in Chains, the Shrine of the Holy Relics at Maria Stein, and Emmanuel Catholic Church in Dayton. A pilgrimage visit to any of these sites can apply to the reception of the Jubilee Indulgence.

"What is a termite's favorite feast day?"



"The **Chair** of St. Peter!"



The feast of the Chair of St. Peter honors Peter as the head of the apostles, and by extension, the pope as the head of the Roman Catholic Church.

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Bible Studies

St. Benedict Bible Study We will be holding "Virtual" Bible Study sessions for the remainder of the winter. We plan to return to "in person" Bible Study after Day-light 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.

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's Bible Study will resume on Thursday, March 6 and will meet every Thursday, except, April 17, until June 5. We will meet at Corpus Christi, in the MaDonna Room, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm.

Our spring study will be "The Holy Spirit in the Bible," from Little Rock Scripture Study. Please call Leona Marmolejo at 937-274-4476, for further information.



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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WE SALUTE OUR MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY

*Major Matthew Fecke, Tiffany Kracus Lewis,
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DO YOU NEED PRAYERS?

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

**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

FEBRUARY 16, 2025

FEBRUARY BLACK HISTORY MONTH

To all Holy Spirit Family of Parishes,

St Benedict Location invites you to join in

Diversity Celebrations

for the closing Black History Month

This is a celebration of Mass, in which parts of the Mass and songs are sung in multiple languages, as well as dancing. There is a reception after the Mass where participants will witness dancing from different cultures.

**St. Benedict the Moor Diversity Mass
Sunday, February 23, 2024 at 10:00 AM**

**Venue: St Benedict the Moor Church,
519 Liscum Drive, Dayton, OH 45417**

Please help welcome our visitors by bringing the item listed next to the letter of your last name.

A thru BSalads

C thru KVegetables (green bean, greens, sweet potatoes casserole, mac & cheese or rice dish)

L thru ODesserts (cakes, pies or cookies)

P thru S Fruit trays

U thru ZDrinks (punch, water)

You can also choose to bring your favorite dish.



St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School
is enrolling students
for the 2025-2026 academic year.
People interested in enrolling their students
should call 937-268-6391.



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Mardi Gras

Question:

Carnivale and Mardi Gras celebrations are linked to Ash Wednesday, Lent, fast and abstinence. Can you tell us more about the connections between these events?

Answer:

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the forty days known as Lent. Every year, Christians highlight this penitential season as a time of self-

examination, reformation of one's life, and continued development of a deeper spiritual life. The recommended practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving become the focus of Lenten activity and ritual. Each of these spiritual practices is aimed at personal discipline as well as continued concern for the other, especially the poor or alienated.

Forty days is a symbolic biblical period of time, during which personal transformation occurs and out of which people surface as more spiritual, ready to carry out God's mission. Relying on God's providence and care, no matter how difficult life becomes, is crucial to Lenten spirituality. Fasting was initially stricter, permitting only one simple meal a day without meat, fish, or other delicacies. Such things were not even allowed in the house.

In order to prepare for this in an age of no refrigeration, people gathered to consume whatever was not allowed during Lent. This led to parties or celebrations originally referred to as Carnivale, literally meaning "goodbye to meat," or Mardi Gras, literally meaning "Fat Tuesday." The eating and celebrating ended on the Tuesday just before Ash Wednesday. Today we focus more on moderation in all things, as well as a strong concern for the poor. What are you doing for the poor this Lent? ©LPi

*Blessed are all who
hope in the Lord.
Psalm 1*

Holy Spirit Family of Parishes
February 16, 2025
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Queen of Martyrs Patriotic Rosary
Tuesday, February 18, 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. Refreshments following.

**Our Lady of Grace
Make & Take Project Series 2025**

- Mini King Cakes March 2
- Palm Creations April 13
- Lip Balm for Mom May 4

Is this for you--Bingo Night Volunteering

After discovering that many who attend the Neighborhood meal at Our Lady of Grace (Corpus location) felt a need for more social opportunities, the Full of Grace Ministry (composed of Our Lady of Grace parish and Marianists) decided to start a Bingo night either monthly or bimonthly, depending on interest. The first one would be on Wednesday, March 12, 4:30-5:30 and would include a simple meal provided by Food for the Journey and Bingo. Set up would be 3:30-4:30 and cleanup 5:30-6. This should be a lot of fun for both the attendees and for the volunteers. If you would be able to help for some or all of this time, please contact Donna O'Neill at 937-470-3973. And thanks for your consideration!

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PRESENTS
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GRAS**

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8PM TO 12 AM**

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Contact any member of the
Knights & Ladies of Peter Claver for Tickets
St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church - 519 Liscum Drive, Dayton, Ohio



**All Holy Spirit Family of
Parishes Event**

**We're having a
reunion!**

Presentation Ministries will be present to touch base with us and share our spiritual journeys! This reunion is open to everyone, whether you're new, or have attended our prayer meetings and especially to those who experienced the Life in the Spirit Retreat in April 2024.

Please join us for our
Music, Prayer, Praise and Worship
Friday, February 21
7:00pm - 8:30pm
at Queen of Martyrs in McAuley Hall
Hosted by the Holy Spirit Family of Parishes
Evangelization Team

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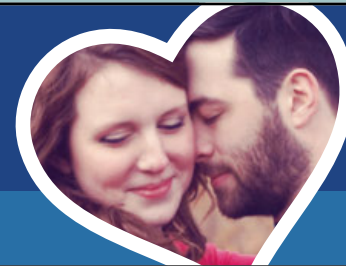
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