



February 23, 2025

7TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

“Give, and gifts will  
be given to you.”  
- Lk 6:38

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# HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES

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St. Augustine Church (SA)



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## St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School

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Principal: Carolyn Day

### 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****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 +

**Mon., February 24, 2025** *(No Mass or Communion Service)***Tues., February 25, 2025**

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

**Wed., February 26, 2025**

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

**Thurs., February 27, 2025** *St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church*

8:30 a.m. at QM

**Fri., February 28, 2025** *(No Mass or Communion Service)***Sat., March 1, 2025**

4:30 p.m. at OLOM Kathryn Boesch +

4:00 p.m. at St. B

**Sun., March 2, 2025** *Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. at St. A Timothy Stewart +

9:00 a.m. at CC Mary Ann King Heidenreich +

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM Lonnie & Lorraine Nelson  
Susan Shorter +**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****Saturday, March 1, 2025 4:30 p.m. at OLOM****Presider:** Fr. Francis**Lector:** Beth Siwecki**Eucharistic Ministers:** Monica Behrens / Detsy Sacksteder**Server:** Arthur Siwecki**Saturday, March 1, 2025 4:00 p.m. at St. B****Note: New time Change****Presider:** Fr. Benoit**Lectors/Readers:****Petitions:** Eucharistic Ministers:**Sunday, March 2, 2025 8:30 a.m. at St. A****Presider:** Fr. Benoit**Lector:** Jeff Bruns**Eucharistic Ministers:** Randy Klotz, Doug Hoog  
Patrick Barnett, Kathleen Andressen**Server:** Susie Stewart**Sunday, March 2, 2025 9:00 a.m. at CC****Presider:** Fr. Francis**Lectors:** Pat Gill**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dorothy Mann / ?**Server:****Sunday, March 2, 2025 10:30 a.m. at St. B****Presider:** Fr. Benoit**1st Reader –** YOUTH/Camille Brown**2nd Reader –** YOUTH/Dominique Akpore**Petitions –** Deacon Victor O'Basuyi**Extraordinary Ministers –**

Carolyn Day, Rita Ellicott, Janice Allen (R);

Emmett Orr, Susan Smith, Annette Young (L)

Deacon Victor O'Basuyi (C)

**Sunday, March 2, 2025 11:00 a.m. at QM****Presider:** Fr. Francis**Lector:** 1-LouAnn Geel 2- Steve Koob**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jim Zeller / Teresa Huntley**Server:** Carl Meyer**Let's Communicate!****BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS****DEADLINE MONDAY AT NOON****Send bulletin information to Marty:****[mphillips@qmdayton.org](mailto:mphillips@qmdayton.org)****SUNDAY PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS****DEADLINE WEDNESDAY AT 9:00 am****Send pulpit announcements to Liz:****[lgadola@ourladyofgracedayton.org](mailto:lgadola@ourladyofgracedayton.org)****Music Ministers**(SA) Denise Jasek [denisejasek@gmail.com](mailto:denisejasek@gmail.com)

(OLOG / QM) Michael Kastner

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## HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY February 24, 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 25, 2025		
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
WEDNESDAY February 26, 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
6:30 p.m.	Men's Group	McAuley Hall QM
SUNDAY March 2, 2025		
10:30 a.m.	Queen of Martyrs Rosary, before Mass	QM Church

### PASTORAL STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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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.*

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### **Weekend Collections** **ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass**

Jan. 26, 2025

Collection \$1368, Capital Improvement \$50

### **ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR** **Saturday and Sunday Mass**

Jan. 26, 2025

Collection \$2680.83

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

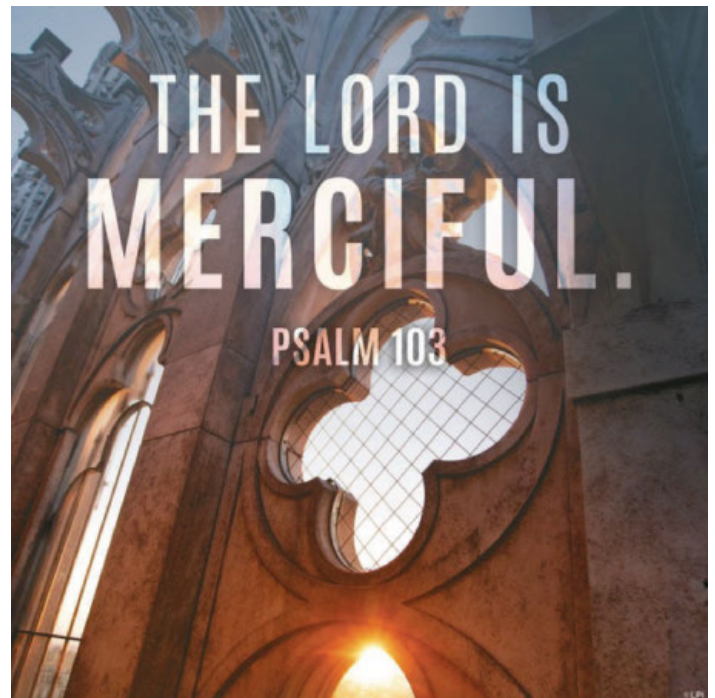
Jan. 26, 2025

Collection \$1875

### **QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass**

Jan. 26, 2025

Collection \$1270, School \$5



- **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



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## Holy Spirit Family of Parishes

Thursday Nights 6:30-8:30pm

**St. Benedict Moor Catholic Church – Basement Hall**  
**[519 Liscum Dr, Dayton, OH 45417]**

**Course Code: S 416**

**Course Title: Catholic LIFE (Lay Identity, Family, & Evangelization)**  
**1 Credit Hour (credit seeking students only\*)**

Primary Instructors:

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*Seminar-Course Dates:* See last page

\*Note: For those who are non-credit seeking students the reflections & quizzes are optional.

### Course Description:

This course introduces basic theological concepts and topics concerning the laity, the Christian family, and the ecclesial task of evangelization. The course analyzes these theological concepts and topics through the study of Sacred Scripture, the Tradition, especially Vatican II, and in light of everyday experience of the laity living in secular society.

### Course Objectives:

The specific goals of this course are to enable Catholic laity to:

1. Acquire the necessary theological vocabulary that will illumine our Christian existence as laity, Christian families, and the Christian task of evangelization.
2. Understand the lay vocation, the vocation of the family, and the task of evangelization, in light of Sacred Scripture and Tradition.
3. Define the laity, the lay vocation, the collaboration of the laity with the hierarchy, and understand the lay state of life in light of Catholic dogma and doctrine.
4. Understand the Scriptural and Traditional basis of the Christian family and what are the necessary tasks of the Christian family
5. Understand the Scriptural and Traditional basis of evangelization and what the task of evangelization entails.

These objectives will be met through the student's careful reading of the assigned texts and class lectures and discussion.

### Required Texts:

1. All assigned readings are located on Populi, or will be emailed to the students. They are organized by date.

### Evaluation and Grading:

1. **Weekly quizzes (45%):** Each weekly quiz is posted on Populi and is to be taken after class and outside of class. Each quiz is based on the reading material and the lecture just delivered. There is a total of nine quizzes, each of which is worth 10 points each (five questions worth two points each). The format is a combination of True/False questions and multiple-choice questions.
2. **Reflection papers (30%):** After each section of the course [(1) theology of the laity; 2) theology of the Christian family; 3) theology of evangelization] a 1 ½ page reflection paper is due that summarizes the major theological points covered (1 page) and proposes how it can be practically applied to one's life as a Catholic (½ page). Formatting includes: 12 Times New Roman font; double-spaced; no citations necessary; complete sentences (no bullet points).
3. **Attendance & Participation (25%):** For a passing grade, the student must attend at least 8 of the 9 classes. Participation includes asking questions (even on breaks), staying/appearing attentive, and completing the assigned in a timely manner.

### Grade Scale:

See the student handbook for Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology for the grading scale.

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Catholic LIFE

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Intity,  
Family,  
and  
Evangalization



**FAMILY OF PARISHES**



# Location



## Class Dates

*Class 1 – March 6*  
*Class 2 – March 13*  
*Class 3 – March 20*  
*Class 4 – March 27*  
*Class 5 – April 3*  
*Class 6 – April 10*  
*No class April 17 – Holy Week*  
*No class April 24 – Easter Week*  
*Class 7 – May 1*  
*Class 8 – May 8*  
*Class 9 – May 15*  
May 22, Substitute Class  
Incase of Emergency or  
Severe Weather

### Course Schedule (9 Consecutive Classes in either Fall or Winter/Spring Semester):

1. Class 1 (1.75 hrs) – **The history of the laity in Sacred Scripture and the Tradition**
2. Class 2 (1.75 hrs) – **The laity's share in Jesus Christ's royal & prophetic offices**
3. Class 3 (1.75 hrs) – **The laity's share in Jesus Christ's priestly office**
4. Class 4 (1.75 hrs) – [paper #1 due] **The family in Sacred Scripture and the Tradition**
5. Class 5 (1.75 hrs) – **The Christian family and domestic Church and lay apostolate**
6. Class 6 (1.75 hrs) – **The Christian family's share in Jesus Christ's threefold office**
7. Class 7 (1.75 hrs) – [paper #2 due] **The call and task of evangelization in Sacred Scripture and Church history**
8. Class 8 (1.75 hrs) – **The difficulties, benefits, and joys of evangelization**
9. Class 9 (1.75 hrs) – **Preparation for the task of evangelization**

\*Note: [paper #3 can be emailed to the professor by the following week]

### 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,*  
*Peggy Neff, Wanda Offenberger, Fran Rickett,*  
*Pat Meyer, Norm Magoto, Kira Prikkel,*  
*Dave Hoerner, Pat Chirco, Keith Jonvires,*  
*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, Charlotte Badders*  
*Carl Meyer, Mildred Singleton,*  
*Ann Heaney, Jerome Johnson, Carol,*  
*LaVerne Dorsey, Elizabeth Wolfe*

PLEASE CALL 937-274-2107 EXT 3001 TO ADD OR REMOVE A NAME ON THE PRAYER LIST

### NURSING HOMES

*Laure Hayes-Laurels of Kettering*  
*Lucille Wilder-Cypress Pointe*  
*Rose Mary Schindler-Brooksdale*

### 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.

### 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 23, 2025**

### **Bible Studies**

**St. Benedict Bible Study** ~~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 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.

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.



*"It has been my great honor and privilege to serve the people of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati these past 15 years. Now, on behalf of the people of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, it is a great joy to welcome Archbishop-designate Robert Casey to his new home."* ARCHBISHOP DENNIS M. SCHNURR

## **CHURCH INFORMATION**

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### **St. Benedict the Moor Church**

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### **Our Lady of Grace**

Corpus Christi Church                      Our Lady of Mercy Church

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533 Odlin Ave.

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Our Lady of Grace Parish Center (Office)

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937-274-2107 [info@ourladyofgracedayton.org](mailto:info@ourladyofgracedayton.org)

Website <http://ourladyofgracedayton.org/>

### **Queen of Martyrs Church**

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937-277-2092 [queenofmartyrsdayton@gmail.com](mailto:queenofmartyrsdayton@gmail.com)

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**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.

**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!

**ST. BENEDICT'S ALTAR FLOWERS**  
 The flowers on the altar this week were donated by Ms. Rose Williams in memory of Mary Byrd. St. Benedict's thanks her for her generosity and keeps her and her family in our prayers.

**Be part of our church's oral history project!**  
 We are collecting stories related to the "Documenting Black Catholic History Project." Share your memories and experiences with us on Fridays during Lent at the Fish Fry at St. Benedict the Moor parish. Please sign up after Mass at St. Benedict the Moor or stop by the Multipurpose Room during Fish Fry on Fridays during Lent to sign up for an interview. Your story matters! Contact Cecilia Moore (cmoore1@udayton.edu) or Nick Rademacher (nrademacher1@udayton.edu, 937-229-5498) if you would like to learn more.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER & LADIES AUXILIARY PRESENTS

# MARDI GRAS

**SATURDAY - MARCH 1, 2025**  
**8PM TO 12 AM**

DOORS OPEN AT 8PM, DRESS TO IMPRESS, MASK CONTEST, B.Y.O.B

Mardi Gras Tickets - Cost \$20/TICKET or \$160/Table  
 Contact any member of the Knights & Ladies of Peter Claver for Tickets  
 St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church - 519 Liscum Drive, Dayton, Ohio

**DCWC's St. Paddy's Game Day 2025!**  
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Saturday, March 8th from 10am-3pm  
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