

1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

# SERVE ONLY HIM



March 9, 2025

## HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES

United in Faith,  
Hope,  
and Service  
to the Community

St. Augustine Church (SA)



St. Benedict the Moor Church (SB)



Queen of Martyrs Church (QM)



### 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., March 8, 2025 *St. John of God, Religious***

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

4:00 p.m. at St. B

**Sun., March 9, 2025 *First Sunday of Lent***

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

9:00 a.m. at CC

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM Frances Rowley +  
Special Intention for birthday

**Mon., March 10, 2025 *(No Mass or Communion Service)***

**Tues., March 11, 2025**

8:30 a.m. at CC

**Wed., March 12, 2025**

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

**Thurs., March 13, 2025**

8:30 a.m. at QM

**Fri., March 14, 2025 *(No Mass or Communion Service)***

**Sat., March 15, 2025**

4:30 p.m. at CC

4:00 p.m. at St. B

**Sun., March 16, 2025 *Second Sunday of Lent***

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

9:00 a.m. at OLOM

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM James C. Roberts III +



**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)**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Saturday, March 15, 2025 4:30 p.m. at CC**

**Presider:**

**Lector:** Vince Sacksteder

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Pat Gill / Detsy Sacksteder

**Server:**

**Saturday, March 15, 2025 4:00 p.m. at St. B**

**Note: New time Change**

**Presider:**

**Lectors/Readers:**

**Petitions:** Eucharistic Ministers:

**Sunday, March 16, 2025 8:30 a.m. at St. A**

**Presider:**

**Lector:** JoAnne Vincent

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Fran Delegato, Mary Hickle,  
Patrick Barnett, Doug Hoog

**Server:** Barb Maichle

**Sunday, March 16, 2025 9:00 a.m. at OLOM**

**Presider:**

**Lectors:** Beth Siwecki

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Monica Behrens / ?

**Server:** Arthur Siwecki

**Sunday, March 16, 2025 10:30 a.m. at St. B**

**Presider:**

**1st Reader –** Judy Baker

**2nd Reader –** Rita Ellicott

**Petitions –** Deacon Victor O'Basuyi

**Extraordinary Ministers –**

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

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

Deacon Victor O'Basuyi (C)

**Sunday, March 16, 2025 11:00 a.m. at QM**

**Presider:**

**Lector:** 1-Tom Carter 2-Cathy Hall

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jim Zeller / Don Tomczak

**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 March 10, 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
6:30 p.m.	Movie Night <i>The Chosen</i>	McAuley Hall QM
TUESDAY March 11, 2025		
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
WEDNESDAY March 12, 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 Pg. 5
THURSDAY March 13, 2025		
6:30 p.m.	Our Lady of Grace Bible Study See Info on Pg. 5	CC Madonna Room
10:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration	CC
SUNDAY March 16, 2025		
10:30 a.m.	Queen of Martyrs Rosary, before Mass	QM

**THANK YOU**  
for your generosity

### Weekend Collections ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass

Feb. 9, 2025

To be updated

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

Feb. 9, 2025

Collection \$2211, Maintenance \$75,  
School \$60, Retired Religious \$100,  
St. Benedict Charities \$25, Flowers \$25

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

Feb. 9, 2025

Collection \$1711

### QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass

Feb. 9, 2025

Collection \$1614 School \$5,  
SVDP \$30

### *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

*Saturdays before the 4 p.m. Mass at SB,*

#### **PASTORAL STAFF & LEADERSHIP**

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- **Weddings, RCIA/RCIC:**  
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- **Baptisms:**  
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Deacons Ken Stewart & Victor Obasuyi,  
and Marty Phillips, instructors



**LENTEN FAITH-SHARING GROUP**

Deepen your faith with a community of adults of all ages

*Build community through weekly faith-sharing opportunities,  
prayer experiences, and more. Thursday evenings during  
Lent at the Bergamo Center, starting March 5.*

*Space is limited. To find more information and to register,  
visit [www.bergamocenter.org](http://www.bergamocenter.org) and click "Register" or call  
(937) 426-2363, option 1.*

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

### First Sunday of Lent Luke 4:1-13

One of the most fascinating moments in American history is when George Washington could have become the king of the newly liberated United States and didn't. At the height of his power and fame, on Dec. 23, 1783, he resigned his commission as Commander-in-Chief, and went home. The astonished King of England remarked that in doing so, Washington was "the greatest man in the world." Greatness is often defined by what we could do but don't. Greatness is measured by the temptations we overcome.

Jesus' greatness is revealed in his victory over temptations, too. The three offered him by the devil contain, we might say, all potential possible temptations: food, power and fame. They correspond to the triple human needs of body, soul and spirit. In overcoming these three, he says "no" in essence to every and even the greatest temptation. We see that every desire of his humanity — body, soul and spirit — is perfectly united to God, to love. This is a power available to each member of his body. It is the path to true greatness. How can we, who so easily fall into even small temptations, find the power to overcome large ones? By entering into the great dynamics of Jesus' temptations.

Lenten challenge: This first week of Lent, list some concrete ways you can overcome temptations that correspond with your desires. For example, you may give up snacks between meals, choose not to participate in an activity of which you are an expert, and decide to reduce social media posting by 50%. It may not seem like much, but by saying "no" to the tyranny of food, power, and fame (in this example), you'll discover true greatness.  
— Father John Muir

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### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus is desperately hungry when the devil tells him to turn stone into bread. But his divine will is stronger than the weakness of his human body, and he resists the devil. In this season of fasting and self-denial, let's remember Jesus' strength.

### 1st SUNDAY OF LENT



### RESPECT LIFE CORNER

"We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. We find ourselves not only 'faced with' but necessarily 'in the midst of' this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally prolife"  
(The Gospel of Life 28).

### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK -



### 1st Sunday of Lent (March 9, 2025)

Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

Gospel Question: We hear how Jesus was tempted by the devil as he was preparing to begin his public ministry. What temptation can you confront this Lent?

1st Reading Question: Moses taught the Israelites the importance of remembering the story of their release from Egyptian slavery. This event defined them as a people loved by God. What is a story from your family that has helped define you?

2nd Reading Question: Paul encouraged the Christians in Rome to have a genuine faith in Jesus in both heart and mind. As the season of Lent begins, how might you show others the sincerity of your faith?

### VOCATION VIEW

God brings us through difficult experiences and always leads us to life. Depend on the Holy Spirit to guide you on the path of life. (Luke 4:1-13)

## 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,  
Peggy Neff, Wanda Offenberger, Fran Rickett,  
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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,  
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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  
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### Our Lady of Grace

Corpus Christi Church      Our Lady of Mercy Church  
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Our Lady of Grace Parish Center (Office)  
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Website      <http://ourladyofgracedayton.org/>

### Queen of Martyrs Church

4134 Cedar Ridge Rd. (Church), Dayton, OH 45414  
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937-277-2092 [queenofmartyrsdayton@gmail.com](mailto:queenofmartyrsdayton@gmail.com)  
Website      <http://qmdayton.org/>

### 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

**MARCH 9, 2025**

**(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

**Mini Reflection:** The devil knows that Jesus is human, so he uses all the best tricks he has for getting humans to break. The devil will try these things with us, too — this Lent, and throughout our lives. But how can we resist? We're only human. What do we have that the devil doesn't have?

**What the Devil Doesn't Have**

The devil knows all the rules. The devil knows all the Bible verses. He probably knows them better than you do (certainly better than I do).

He knows them so well that here, in today's Gospel, he thinks he can outsmart the Son of God. He thinks he can out-argue him.

See, the thing you need to know about the devil is that he could have a master's degree in theology. Maybe even a doctorate. But have you ever met a master's student, or even a doctoral one, who doesn't have a particular passion for what they're studying? I sure have.

The devil didn't rebel against God because he didn't understand God's will. He rebelled because he understood God's will perfectly — and he didn't like it.

The devil knows that Jesus is human, and so in today's Gospel he employs all the very best tricks he has for getting humans to break. Physical hunger. Insecurity and a desire for power. The yearning to appear learned and wise.

The devil will try these things with us, too — this Lent, and throughout our lives.

It doesn't work with Jesus, because, of course, Jesus is not just human. He can feel temptation, but he will not submit to it. But how are we supposed to do the same? We're not divine. We're just human.

Well, here's the thing. We may be only human, but as Christians, we have a secret weapon. (No, it's not a master's degree in theology. Some of you may have that, but it probably doesn't make you holier.)

We have a love of what the devil has renounced — those things belonging solely to God. Truth. Joy. Humility. Sanctifying sacrifice.

Let the love of those things carry you through this Lent, and beyond.

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All Holy Spirit Family of Parishes  
are invited!

**MOVIE NIGHTS AT QM**

Monday, March 10,  
6:30 pm in McAuley Hall

We are currently watching *The Chosen*  
Season Three. Snacks to be served!

**ST. BENEDICT'S  
WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING**

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, March 15, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room. There will be a continental breakfast served. We will be discussing the Mother's Day Jazz Brunch (May 2025), Murder Mystery Dinner Theater (June 2025), Sickle Cell Awareness Grand Gala 2025 (Sep 2025), Applebee's Pancake Breakfast (Oct 2025), and other future fundraising events. Hope to see you there.



**Lenten Schedule**



**Stations of the Cross**

**12:00 pm - Our Lady of Mercy Stations on March 7 and will alternate the following week at Corpus Christi.**

**6:00 pm - St. Augustine Stations with 6:30 PM Soup supper and video presentation**

**5:45 pm - Queen of Martyrs (5:45 Soup Supper, in McAuley Hall, 6:30 Rosary in Church, followed by Stations at 7:00pm)**

**6:30 pm - St. Benedict Stations (Right after Fish Fry) (See info to left.)**

**Members of all Holy Spirit Family of Parishes Choirs will be invited to join Our Lady of Grace Choir and Queen of Martyrs Choir for a live Stations of the Cross – Choir members and actors needed! Details in next weeks bulletin! Date and location still to be determined.**

**RECONCILIATION  
TIMES**

**Lenten Reconciliation**

**\* March 26 - SA, 6:30 pm**

**\* March 27 - Our Lady of Mercy, 1:00 pm**

**\* March 27 - QM, 6:00 pm**

**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.

*Don't forget to use  
your School Support  
envelopes to support  
St. Benedict School*



### 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 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!

### NAIM Widowed Catholic Group

In anticipation of ST PATRICK'S DAY, Naim members will be "Wearing the GREEN" at the Monday, March 10, 1 PM meeting, in the hopes of being judged the "Most Representative" of the holiday. The All Saints Room at St. Francis of Assisi, 6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville is the location of this FUN meeting, followed by cards. Widowed Catholics makeup the Naim membership & if you would like to join them contact:  
Jim King @ 937-901-2849

### 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. 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.



## LENTEN Fish Fry

March  
7, 14, 21, 28

April  
4, 11, 18

St. Benedict the Moor, Multi-Purpose Hall  
519 Liscum Drive (on the corner of US 35) Dayton, OH

#### DINNER:

2 PIECES OF FIRED Tilapia or Whiting  
Side items: Baked beans, Cole slaw, or French fries  
(choice of 2)

\$ 13

#### SANDWICH:

2 PIECES OF FIRED Tilapia or Whiting

\$ 10

#### Ala carte items:

Beverages: bottled water, sodas & assorted desserts

To Order call: 937-268-6697 press \*(star)

Open: 11:00 am. - Close 6:00 pm.

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

- Today, Mini King Cakes March 9
- Palm Creations April 13
- Lip Balm for Mom May 4

### Queen of Martyrs Lenten Video Series

Join us at Queen of Martyrs each Wednesday from March 12th until April 16th for a six-week Lenten Video series entitled *The Eucharist in Scripture* presented by Dr Scott Hahn, and group discussion. Times are 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM McAuley Hall. Please contact instructor, Charlotte Minnelli if you are interested so we will hold a workbook for you. There will be a cost of \$15 per person for the workbook. As always if this is something you need some financial assistance with, please let Charlotte know.  
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### ST. AUGUSTINE PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like to be a part of the St. Augustine Prayer Chain, please contact Marie Klotz at [prayerlinesta@gmail.com](mailto:prayerlinesta@gmail.com)

### ST. AUGUSTINE ONE CALL

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