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Our Lady of Grace Parish (OLOG)





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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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 +

Mon., March 17, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service)

St Patrick, Bishop, St. Patrick's Day

Tues., March 18, 2025

St Cyril of Jerusalem and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., March 19, 2025 St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

_8:30 a.m. at OLOM Thurs., March 20, 2025

8:30 a.m. at QM

Fri., March 21, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service)

Sat., March 22, 2025

4:30 p.m. at CC Albert Geglein +

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., March 23, 2025 Third Sunday of Lent

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 Susan Shorter +



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Send pulpit announcements to Liz: lgadola@ourladyofgracedayton.org

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, March 22, 2025 4:30 p.m at CC

Presider:

Lector: Vince Sacksteder

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Gill / Detsy Sacksteder

Server:

Saturday, March 22, 2025 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Note: New time Change

Presider:

Lectors/Readers:

Petitions: Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday, March 23, 2025 8:30 a.m. at St. A

Presider:

Lector: Tim Pheiffer

Eucharistic Ministers: Marie Klotz, Jim Adkins,

Susie Stewart, Kathleen Andressen

Server: Randy Klotz

Sunday, March 23, 2025 9:00 a.m. at OLOM

Presider:

Lectors: Sr. Pauline Seisegah

Eucharistic Ministers: Deb Ravestein / Sr. Gerri

Server:

Sunday, March 23, 2025 10:30 a.m. at St. B

Presider:

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, March 23, 2025 11:00 a.m. at QM

Presider:

Lector: 1-Steve Koob 2- LouAnn Geel

Eucharistic Ministers: Teresa Huntley / Jim Miller

Server: Carl Meyer

Music Ministers

(SA) Denise Jasek <u>denisejasek@gmail.com</u> (OLOG / QM) Michael Kastner

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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 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 |
| 6:30 p.m. | Rosary Altar Meeting | McAuley Hall QM |
| | TUESDAY March 18, 2025 | |
| 9:30 a.m. | Charismatic Prayer Group | CC Madonna Room |
| 4:00 p.m. | Neighborhood Meal | CC Madonna Room |
| | WEDNESDAY March 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 |
| | THURSDAY March 20, 2025 | |
| 6:30 p.m. | Our Lady of Grace Bible Study See Info on Pg. 5 | CC Madonna Room |
| | SUNDAY March 23, 2025 | |
| 10:30 a.m. | Queen of Martyrs Rosary, before Mass | QM |



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ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass

Feb. 16, 2025

Collection \$527, Catholic Ed \$50, Catholic Telegraph \$55

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

Feb. 16, 2025

Collection \$3512.50

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

Feb. 16, 2025

Collection \$439

QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass

Feb. 16, 2025

Collection \$472

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

- 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



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Second Sunday of Lent Luke 9:28b-36

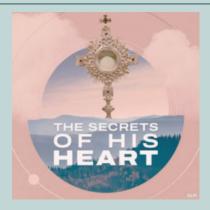
St. Thomas Aquinas said that friends share three things: time, possessions and secrets. For example, how do I know if you're my friend? Well, let's say we've been to Mexico together, you've tried my shaky attempts at pasta carbonara, and you know what ridiculous costume I wore in a music video I filmed in my early twenties. We, dear reader, are definitely friends. We've shared time, possessions and secrets.

How does friendship with Jesus develop? The same way. Jesus lives and eats with his disciples. Then he takes Peter, James and John to Mount Tabor and there reveals to them his deepest secret: his glorious, divine Sonship. The majesty of God shines from within his humanity in a way that goes beyond description. God the Father confirms this "secret," saying, "This is my chosen Son, listen to him" (Luke 9:35). It's all so precious that "they fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone." Do we take time to be alone with Christ, to allow him to mystically share this "secret" with us as his dear friends?

Lenten challenge: This week, identify one time when you experienced an awareness of some specific aspect of Jesus — perhaps on a retreat, at Mass, in prayer or in an act of service. Spend ten minutes consciously re-living that experience in your heart. If you can't recall one, set aside at least two hours this Lent as a mini retreat, either alone in nature or in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Focus on him and ask him to share the secrets of his heart with you. He will. Then, as his friend, share the secrets in your heart.

— Father John Muir

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The Apostles do not realize what is happening during the transfiguration. They are confused and afraid, and then they hear a voice from the cloud: "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." Sometimes in life, all we have is the voice of God. Listen to it.



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OUESTIONS OF THE WEEK-



Second Sunday of Lent March 16

Gospel Question: As Peter, James and John witnessed Jesus' transfiguration, they heard God say, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." As the season of Lent continues, what do you hope to hear from God?

1st Reading Question: The Lord God promised Abram land and many descendants because Abram put his faith in the Lord. Why do you have faith in God?

2nd Reading Question: Paul teaches the Corinthians that upon Jesus' return, he will change our bodies to conform with his glorified body. Can you imagine what a glorified body will be like?

VOCATION VIEW

Are you listening to Jesus, the Chosen One? Be open to what he reveals to you. Let his message dwell in your heart. (Luke 9:28-36)

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.



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

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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.

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 16, 2025

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini Reflection: It's always helpful to get the opinion of someone we trust when we're facing a situation that confuses or alarms us. But we all have a divine confidante that can help us sort through anything we're dealing with. Are we taking advantage of that?

The Divine Confidante

My husband pretty much knows that if he tells me something — anything — he's also telling my sister.

Most of us have that person that we run to when we have important information. I'm not even talking about gossip; I'm talking about stuff we just have to discuss. We joke that I don't really know how I feel about something until I've run it by my sister first.

There's not really anything wrong with that. When we're trying to figure out how to think about something that has happened or how to react to a certain situation, it's always helpful to get the opinion of someone we trust.

But what if we ran as quickly to discuss the situation with God as we did to discuss it with our "person?" Wouldn't that be ideal?

After witnessing the transfiguration — an event that had to have been as confusing as it was astounding — we hear that the disciples "fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen."

When something profound, frightening, or confusing happens, our first confidante should be God. I'm reminded of Luke 2:19: "Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart." There is something to be said for taking a moment to keep that information sacred between ourselves and the One who can really help us confront it.

Sure, maybe we don't understand what just happened. Maybe we're scared by it. We don't really know how we feel about it. And that's totally okay. The divine confidante knows how to help us pray through that confusion, that fear.

If you're someone's "person" and they come to you wanting to talk, that's great. Talk it out. But remind them — and remind yourself — to pray about it as much as you talk about it.

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

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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 next page.)

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!

Stations will take place at Queen of Martyrs location Friday, April 11 at 7:00 PM

Actor repeared will take place on Sunday, April 4, 6:00 PM at Queen of Martyrs, Music will be taught at

Actor rehearsal will take place on Sunday, April 4, 6:00 PM at Queen of Martyrs. Music will be taught at regular choir rehearsal. Contact Marty Phillips for acting or Michael Kastner for music.

- * 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



Donations for Easter Flowers for St. Benedict's:

The Flower Committee is accepting donations for Easter 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 "2025 Easter flowers" or place your cash donations in a separate envelope with a note). Thank you for your support and wishing you a Happy Easter!

ST. BENEDICT'S WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING Our next meeting is being rescheduled to Saturday, March 22, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room due to a scheduling conflict. 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.



April 13 Palm Sunday Speaker at St. Benedict the Moor

Immediately following the Palm Sunday Mass on April13, Charlene Howard, Executive Director of Pax Christi USA, will speak on "Entering Holy Week: Reclaiming the Power of Nonviolence in a Broken World."

Be inspired by this 20-minute message of peace as we begin the Holy Week. Pax Christi USA is the National Catholic Peace Movement and is based in Washington, DC.



March 7, 14, 21, 28 April 4, 11, 18

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

DINNER:

2 PIECES OF FRIED Tilapia or Whiting Side items: Baked beans, Cole slaw, or French fries (choice of 2) \$ 13

SANDWICH:

2 PIECES OF FRIED 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.

Queen of Martyrs Lenten Video Series

It's not too late to join us! We got started this past Wednesday. 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, with 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. Even if you haven't signed up, just come and bring a bible if you have one.

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

ST. AUGUSTINE ONE CALL

To be added to the St. Augustine one-call, please contact Fran Delegato at frandelegato@gmail.com

Our Lady of Grace Make & Take Project Series 2025

- Palm Creations April 13
- Lip Balm for Mom May 4



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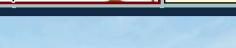


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