

March 23, 2025

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Our Lady of Grace Parish (OLOG)



Corpus Christi Church



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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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 Maurice Ellicott + 11:00 a.m. at OM Susan Shorter +

Mon., March 24, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service)

Tues., March 25, 2025

The Annunciation of the Lord

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., March 26, 2025

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., March 27, 2025

8:30 a.m. at QM

Fri., March 28, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service)

Sat., March 29, 2025

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

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., March 30, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. at St. A Alma & Don Emrick Sr. +

9:00 a.m. at OLOM 10:30 a.m. at St. B 11:00 a.m. at OM

Let's Communicate!

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

DEADLINE MONDAY AT NOON

Send bulletin information to Marty: mphillips@qmdayton.org

Family-wide SUNDAY PULPIT **ANNOUNCEMENTS** pertaining to all locations

DEADLINE WEDNESDAY AT 9:00 am

Send family-wide pulpit announcements to Liz:

lgadola@ourladyofgracedayton.org

Liz will then email these to all locations

SUNDAY PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

pertaining to just your location

These should go to your location announcement writer to be read at Mass

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, March 29, 2025 4:30 p.m at CC

Presider: Fr. Francis Lector: Pam Eyink

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Gill / Detsy Sacksteder

Saturday, March 29, 2025 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Note: New time Change Fr . Benoit **Presider:**

Lectors/Readers:

Petitions: Eucharistic Ministers:

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

Presider: Fr. Benoit Lector: Tim Pheiffer

Eucharistic Ministers: Marie Klotz, Jim Adkins,

Susie Stewart, Kathleen Andressen

Server: Randy Klotz

Sunday, March 30, 2025 9:00 a.m. at OLOM

Presider: Fr. Francis Lectors: Ellen Hopkins

Eucharistic Ministers: Beth & Arthur Siwecki

Server:

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

Presider: Fr. Benoit 1st Reader - Jim Lorow 2nd Reader - Emmett Orr

Petitions – Deacon Victor O'Basuyi

Extraordinary Ministers -

Rita Ellicott, Sharon Hairston, Carolyn Day (R); Susan Smith, Mary O'Basuyi, Robin Craft-Bell (L)

Deacon Victor O'Basuyi (C)

Sunday, March 30, 2025 11:00 a.m. at QM

Presider: Fr. Francis

Lector: 1-Don Tomczak 2– Becky Phillips

Eucharistic Ministers: Larry Schwieterman / Jim Zeller

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 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 March 25, 2025	
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
6:00 p.m.	Lenten Reconciliation	QM
	WEDNESDAY March 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 Pg. 5
6:30 p.m.	Lenten Reconciliation	SA
6:30 p.m.	Men's Group All HSFP Men are welcome!	McAuley Hall QM
	THURSDAY March 27, 2025	
1:00 p.m.	Lenten Reconciliation	OLOM
6:30 p.m.	Our Lady of Grace Bible Study See Info on Pg. 5	CC Madonna Room
	SUNDAY March 30, 2025	
10:30 a.m.	Queen of Martyrs Rosary, before Mass	QM

PASTORAL STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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Weekend Collections

ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass

Feb. 23, 2025
To be updated.

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR Saturday and Sunday Mass

Feb. 23, 2025

Collection \$2907, St. Benedict Charities \$230

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

Feb. 23, 2025

Collection \$6482

QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass

Feb. 23, 2025

Collection \$1766, SVDP \$50, Easter Flowers \$220

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



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

3rd Sunday of Lent John 4:5-42

My childhood best friend was Xander Price. He was the fastest runner in school, an excellent baseball player and Jewish. Though his family wasn't intensely religious, I felt totally at home with them despite our religious differences. Everything about their Judaism seemed to undergird

and strengthen my own experience of being a Catholic. I knew they didn't believe in Jesus like my family did, but I intuited somehow that Jesus was "hiding" in their religion. Like a cat moving under a blanket, ready to emerge at any moment, the Lord was hidden there in a special way.

In the Gospel for this third Sunday of Lent, Jesus says, "For if you had believed Moses, you would have believed me, for he wrote of me" (John 5:46). Stunning words, those. Moses wrote about Jesus. The way therefore that we come to know and believe in Jesus is to discover him lurking in Moses' writings. The Hebrew Scripture is the wonderful womb in which Jesus gestates within a host of images: Adam, Isaac, David, Melchizedek, the Temple, sacrificed lambs, prophets and so on. Right now, in your parish's OCIA program, soon-to-be baptized people are carefully studying where Jesus is in the writings of Moses, so that they may believe in him. This works for all of us, too, who wish to deepen our knowledge and love of Jesus.

Lenten challenge: Take some time to prayerfully study one of the images of Jesus listed above in the Old Testament. Identify which one you find compelling and consider why this is so. If you don't know where to start, begin with the prophet Jeremiah as an image of Jesus.

— Father John Muir

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

"There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves'... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (The Gospel of Life 86).

VOCATION VIEW

Moses heard God's call from a burning bush. What is your passion, your burning bush? Take time to know what God is sending you to do and be. (Exodus: 3:18, 13-15)



Palm Sunday April 13, 2025:

Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday April 17, 2025:

St. Benedict 6:30 pm Queen of Martyrs 7:00 pm

Good Friday April 18, 2025:

St. Augustine Stations of the Cross 12:00 noon St. Benedict Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm Our Lady of Mercy Good Friday Service 6:30 pm St. Augustine Good Friday Service 7:00 pm

Easter Vigil April 19, 2025:

Corpus Christi 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday April 20, 2025:

St. Augustine 8:30 am Our Lady of Mercy 9:00 am Queen of Martyrs 11:00 am

Chaplet of Divine Mercy April 27, 2025:

At all regular weekend Masses after Mass

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus Christ is the ever-vigilant gardener. He desires us to bloom, that we will do what we were created to do, that we will bear the fruit that God intended. Will we let him cultivate our ground and prune our imperfections? Will we let him save us?

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK -



Gospel Question: Jesus taught one must repent to bear good fruit in life. Can you think of some good fruit you have borne from repenting?

1st Reading Question: God reveals to Moses that He has heard the cry of His people, and He is coming to rescue them from slavery in Egypt. What prayer do you need answered from God?

2nd Reading Question: Paul believed the mistakes of the Israelites in the desert serve as an example and a warning of what to avoid in our journey with God. How might you show gratitude to God this upcoming week of Lent?

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 has begun. This session 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, Phylis Hayes 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

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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 23, 2025

Corpus Christi St. Vincent de Paul Society

Are you looking for ways to experience God? The members of our Corpus Christi St. Vincent de Paul Society invite you to share in our ministry of experiencing God in serving the poor. We see Christ in the poor because Jesus told us "whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you do to me". More information will be coming in the weeks ahead.

Contact: Karen Ipsaro, 937-475-2620, Corpus Christi St. Vincent de Paul President.

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.

St. Augustine's Love in Action Report for "Sonshine in a Bag".

From December 1, 2024, until February 28, 2025. There were 12 large cans of green beans, donated in the box at the foot of the stairs. There were monetary donations given on Sundays that let us purchase 252 large cans of corn and 240 large cans of green beans for "Sonshine" at roughly \$.64 a can. Sonshine is deeply grateful for our Church's contributions, and help packing. A letter from "Sonshine" is on the bulletin board right outside the sanctuary doors expressing their thanks for us supplying all the vegetables needed for each packing so far this year.

Save the date! Saturday April 26th Bring your family and friends!

11:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Eastern European Heritage Experience

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For more info contact MagyarClubofDayton.org 937-207-8748



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 rehearsal will take place on Sunday, April 6, 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 25 QM, 6:00 pm
- * March 26 SA, 6:30 pm
- * March 27 Our Lady of Mercy, 1:00 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. 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



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.



Please join us for a Lenten Retreat for all Holy Spirit Family of Parishes on **Saturday**, **March 29**, at **Queen of Martyrs** Beginning with Mass at 8:30 am Then proceeding to McAuley Hall. Retreat ends 2:30 pm

The retreat this Lent is <u>The Fourth Cup and The New</u> <u>Passover</u> By Dr. Brant Pitre.

- What was Passover like at the time of Jesus?
- Why were four cups of wine required for every Passover?
- Did Jesus actually finish the Last Supper?
- When did he drink the fourth Passover cup?

Retreat includes coffee and donuts, and lunch! Registration is required by March 27.

Register by calling the QM Office 937-277-2092 Charlotte Minnelli 937-238-8146 or Jacky Lovegren 937-276-3095

Retreat is free of charge, but donations are welcome!



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