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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)







Our Lady of Mercy Church

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Mon., March 31, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service)

Tues., April 1, 2025

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., April 2, 2025 St. Francis of Paola, Hermit

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., April 3, 2025

8:30 a.m. at QM

Fri., April 4, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service) St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Sat., April 5, 2025 St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest

4:30 p.m. at OLOM 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., April 6, 2025 Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

Lawrence Kratzenberg +

9:00 a.m. at CC 10:30 a.m. at St. B 11:00 a.m. at QM

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, April 5, 2025 4:30 p.m at OLOM

Presider: Fr. Benoit

Lector

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday, April 5, 2025 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Note: New time Change Presider: Fr. Francis

Lectors/Readers:

Petitions: Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday, April 6, 2025 8:30 a.m. at St. A

Presider: Fr. Francis

Lector:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Server:

Sunday, April 6, 2025 9:00 a.m. at CC

Presider: Fr. Benoit

Lectors:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Server:

Sunday, April 6, 2025 10:30 a.m. at St. B

Presider: Fr. Francis

1st Reader - YOUTH/Camille Brown 2nd Reader - YOUTH/Dominique Akpore

Petitions – Deacon Victor O'Basuvi

Extraordinary Ministers -

Carolyn Day, Rita Ellicott, Janice Allen (R); Emmett Orr, Susan Smith, Annette Young(L)

Deacon Victor O'Basuyi (C)

Sunday, April 6, 2025 11:00 a.m. at QM

Presider: Fr. Benoit

Lector: 1-Tom Carter 2- Cathy Hall

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Zeller / Teresa Huntley

Server: Carl Meyer

Music Ministers

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

mkastner@ourladyofgracedayton.org

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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 31, 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 April 1, 2025	
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
	WEDNESDAY April 2, 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 April 3, 2025	
6:30 p.m.	Our Lady of Grace Bible Study See Info on Pg. 5	CC Madonna Room
	SUNDAY April 6, 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

Mar. 2, 2025

To be updated.

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR Saturday and Sunday Mass

Mar. 2, 2025

Collection \$3009, St. Benedict Charities \$108 Maintenance \$418, School \$280

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

Mar. 2, 2025 Collection \$1908

QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass

Mar. 2, 2025

Collection \$1312, SVDP \$425, Easter Flowers \$40

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

March 30 2025 4th Sunday of Lent

God asks a rhetorical and slightly sarcastic question to Samuel, the prophet: "How long will you grieve for Saul, whom I have rejected as king of Israel?" Like us, Samuel is depressed that

the old king failed. It's painful to admit that the old regime is done. But God won't let us wallow our pity-party forever. "I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem," announces the Lord, "for I have chosen my king from among his sons." Samuel finally goes and anoints the young David as the new king. And his kingdom is glorious; it's the golden age of Israel's earthly history.

How discouraging to see that my own selfish ego is no longer in charge! How long will I grieve that money, power, pleasure, and reputation have been rejected as the ruler of my life? How wonderful that God has a new future in store for you and me. He is sending us to Bethlehem to anoint the new David as our king. His kingdom won't fail us. He'll slay our goliaths, unite our dispersed energies, and build a Temple where God himself will dwell.

So how long will you grieve? How long?

— Father John Muir

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The blind man showed great bravery by speaking of Christ's miracle in the face of the Pharisees' disdain. But then, how could he ignore the truth, once he had seen it? It would be a form of blindness worse than the absence of physical sight. To deny Christ would be a blindness he chose for himself.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

"With great openness and courage, we need to question how widespread is the culture of life today among individual Christians, families, groups and communities in our Dioceses. With equal clarity and determination we must identify the steps we are called to take in order to serve life in all its truth" (The Gospel of Life 95).

VOCATION VIEW

God welcomes us home with extravagant love. Let the call to holiness draw you home into a deeper relationship with God. (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32)



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:

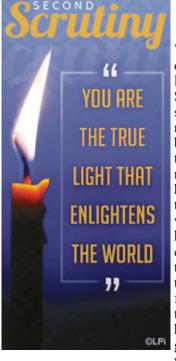
Corpus Christi 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday April 20, 2025:

St. Augustine 8:30 am
Our Lady of Mercy 9:00 am
St. Benedict the Moor 10:30 am
Queen of Martyrs 11:00 am

Chaplet of Divine Mercy April 27, 2025:

At all regular weekend Masses after Mass



Second Scrutiny

We cannot travel into the darkness without a source of light. Those going through the Second Scrutiny have come seeking light instead of darkness. When Jesus heals the blind man, he not only gives to him a physical sight that is real, but he also provides for him a new spiritual lens through which he can see the world. Those who witness the healing, those who then encounter the man, and even those who maintain a cynicism toward him, all have been offered this new way of seeing the world. Those of us who have been baptized have this gift of new sight, but too often we either choose to put on

glasses of sin or despair or act like we cannot see that which exists clearly in front of us. We pray for those who will be baptized at Easter to be freed from their darkness, while we oftentimes choose to live with our eyes closed. As we listen to the words of Jesus in the Gospel proclaiming he is the Light of the World, let us resolve to allow God to provide a light for our path so that we may share the good news of this Light with all around us.

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

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

CHURCH INFORMATION

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St. Benedict the Moor Church

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Our Lady of Grace

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Our Lady of Mercy Church

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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 30, 2025



St. Benedict's 2025 Mother's Day Jazzy Brunch

You are cordially invited to join us at St. Benedict's for our

Mother's Day Jazzy Brunch on Sunday, May 11, 2025

The event will take place in the Multipurpose Hall from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Event Highlights:

Live Jazz Music: Enjoy live jazz performances from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Mimosas: Available for adults.

Door Prizes: Plenty of exciting prizes to be won.

Tickets: \$35 per person.

Availability: Tickets will be sold after Sunday Mass starting March 30, 2025 and sales will conclude on April 27, 2025.

Contact Information: For additional ticket details, please reach out to Ms. Annette Young at 937.439.4623 or call the Church Office at 937.268.6697, Option 3.

We look forward to seeing you there!

A Special Thank You!

I want to thank my family and my Queen of Martyrs family and friends for a great birthday party. I really feel blessed! Betty Carter



Naim, the organization for widowed Catholics will meet on Monday, April 14, in Friendship Hall at St Francis of Assisi, 6245 Wilmington Pike Centerville @ NOON. The early start is for a PIZZA lunch @ \$5.00 per person with the regular meeting at 1 PM followed by cards. This meeting will feature plans for the Derby party on May 3, & the 60th Anniversary celebration in late May. In 1965, Fr. Burns of the University of Dayton is credited with creating Naim for Widowed Catholics. Interested in learning more about Naim or attending a meeting, contact Jim King at 937-901-2849.

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



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.)

Live Stations of the Cross—April 11, 7:00 PM

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, 2:00-4:00 PM at Queen of Martyrs. Music will be taught at regular choir rehearsal.

Contact Marty Phillips for acting or Michael Kastner for music.

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

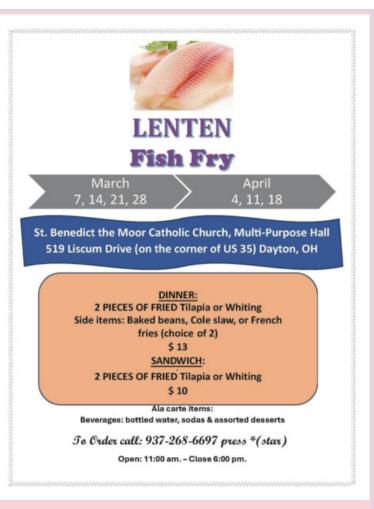
- Palm Creations April 13
- Lip Balm for Mom May 4



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.



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.



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