

February 25, 2024

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

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Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. - Mk 9:7-8

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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Our Vision

"We 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



FEBRUARY 25, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sat., February 24, 2024

4:30 p.m. at CC

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., February 25, 2024 SecondSunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. at St. A Allen T. Hess, Sr. +

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

11:00 a.m. at QM Betty Casey + Vickie Marshall +

Mon., February 26, 2024 (No Mass or Communion Service)

Tues., February 27, 2024 St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., February 28, 2024

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., February 29, 2024

8:30 a.m. at QM

Fri., March 1, 2024 (No Mass or Communion Service) First Friday

Sat., March 2, 2024

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

Sun., March 3, 2024 Third Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. at St. A Helen Rau +

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

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

PASTORAL STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Fr. Francis Tandoh, C.S.Sp

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Religious Education

(SB) Dominique Akpore <u>dakpore@stbenedictdayton.org</u> (QM) Marty Phillips mphillips@qmdayton.org Saturday, March 2, 2024 4:30 p.m at OLOM

Presider:

Lector: Beth Siwecki

Eucharistic Ministers: Monica Behrens

Server: Arthur Siwecki

Saturday, March 2, 2024 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Note: New time Change

Presider:

Lectors/Readers: tbd

Sunday, March 3, 2024 8:30 a.m. at St. A

Presider:

Lectors: Patrick Barnett Eucharistic Ministers: tbd

Sunday, March 3, 2024 9:00 a.m. at CC

Presider:

Lectors: Pat Gill

Eucharistic Ministers: Dorothy Mann

Server:

Sunday, March 3, 2024 10:30 a.m. at St. B

Presider:

Lectors: Youth/Camille Brown /

Youth/Mary O'Basuyi

Petitions: Deacon Victor O'Basuyi

Eucharistic Ministers:

Carolyn Day, Sharon Hairston, Janice Allen, (R) Emmett Orr, Susan Smith, Annette Young, (L)

Deacon Victor O'Basuyi (C)

Sunday, March 3, 2024 11:00 a.m. at QM

Presider:

Lector: 1-Cathy Hall / 2– Tom Carter

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Miller / Don Tomczak

Server: Carl Meyer

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 4 p.m. before Mass at SB, or after daily Masses at CC, OLOG, QM or by appointment.

Music Ministers

(SA) Denise Jasek <u>denisejasek@gmail.com</u>

(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 February 26, 2024	
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 27, 2024	
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
	WEDNESDAY February 28, 2024	
9:30 a.m.	QM Bible Study	QM McAuley Hall
11:30 a.m.	Chair Fitness Class	QM McAuley Hall
6:30 p.m.	St. Augustine Rosary	SA Church
7:00 p.m.	St. Benedict Bible Study	In the meeting room
	SUNDAY March 3, 2024	
10:30 a.m.	Rosary	QM Church

- 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

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at noon

Send bulletin information to:

mphillips@gmdayton.org

Weekend Collections

ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass

January 28, 2024

Collection \$856

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

Saturday and Sunday Mass

January 28, 2024

Collection \$4054.33 Maintenance \$110. School \$5

OUR LADY OF GRACE - OLOM & CC

Saturday and Sunday Mass

January 28, 2024

Collection \$2223.50

QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass

January 28, 2024

Collection \$1348, SVDP \$80



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

CHURCH INFORMATION

St. Augustine Church

6939 Weaver Rd. (Church), Germantown, OH 45327 6891 Weaver Rd. (Rectory)

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Website catholicsmart.com

Office hours: Tues. & Thurs. 9:00 am—12:30 pm

St. Benedict the Moor Church

519 Liscum Dr., Dayton, OH 45417
937-268-6697 Email <u>admin@unitedinhope.org</u>
Website unitedinhope.org

Office hours: Tuesday through Thursday 10:00 to 2:00 pm

Queen of Martyrs Church

4134 Cedar Ridge Rd. (Church), Dayton, OH 45414 4144 Cedar Ridge Rd. (Office)

937-277-2092 <u>queenofmartyrsdayton.gmail.com</u>

Website http://qmdayton.org/

Office hours: Tues. & Thurs. 9:00 am—12:00 pm

Our Lady of Grace

Corpus Christi Church Our Lady of Mercy Church

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Office hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 am—4:00 pm

PASTOR'S CORNER

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

2nd Sunday of Lent

As a college student, my prized possession was an after-market car stereo. It was my pride and joy: glorious audio, eye-catching display screen, and multi-disc CD changer. It drained my hard-earned dollars, but it was totally worth it. It drenched me in music everywhere I drove. On Ash Wednesday of my senior year of college, Father Tom, the Jesuit priest at my university said, "Pray for God to tell you what he wants you to sacrifice for Lent." I did. In my heart, the answer came: "Give up listening to your car stereo for forty days." I winced. Not possible, I thought. Can't do it. I made other plans. The next morning, I was stunned to find that my car had been broken into, and my fancy stereo ripped out and stolen.

God's command to sacrifice what we love is no joke. This week in Genesis 22, God says: "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love — Isaac — and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you." Believe me, I know. We like to be in control. It chaffs us that God sets the terms of what we must sacrifice, and how. But this is no impersonal, tyrannical process. Remember that God uses their names, Abraham and Isaac. God knows each one of us and the precious gifts He commands us to offer. Finally, our sacrifices are for our own good. Do we trust this enough to do what Father Tom asked me to do?

Lenten challenge: This week, I dare you to ask God: "What do you want me to give up?" He may ask for that which you love most. It will be something precious to you: time, money, a relationship, a dream, an opportunity. What matters is we trust Him and act sacrificially in line with His command. Whatever we sacrifice will of course come back to us as surely as the Risen Jesus — but that doesn't make it easy.

- Father John Muir

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VOCATION VIEW

God calls Abraham to be willing to sacrifice all that is dear to him, even his own son, Isaac.

In order to respond to a priestly or religious vocation, the same call to sacrifice is heard.

Are you willing? (Gen. 22:1-2)

FEBRUARY 25, 2024



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

On the Mountain

Why climb a mountain? "Because it's there," George Mallory famously said, before perishing in an attempt to scale Mount Everest.

God is an event planner; every detail matters, and the location is most crucial of all. On the mountain, God demanded the sacrifice of Isaac. On the mountain, he restored Isaac to his father. On the mountain, Jesus was transfigured, revealed in all his mystifying glory as the beloved Son of God, the sacrifice which would finally balance the scale.

These things happened on a mountain because they could only happen on a mountain. The mountain is where the reckoning happens. It is where God takes, where He gives back, where He hands down.

In Lent, we encounter the mountain. We are removed from the distractions of ordinary life and placed outside the confines of our everyday habits. We find silence and mystery, pain and truth. We struggle and we become tired, and there is always a moment when we wonder if, perhaps, it would have been easier not to climb. There is always a moment when others look at us and think: "Why climb a mountain?"

I confess, I am not much of an outdoorswoman. Hiking, in my family, is any walking you do on a trail that is not paved, so I am far from qualified to comment on whether or not the view from the summit was worth George Mallory's life. But I do know a thing or two about struggling through a difficult experience. I know the strange peace that exists in the moment after it's all over and you catch your breath and realize you are a better, stronger, wiser person for the pain.

The mountain is there. Let's climb it.

"God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, 'Abraham!' 'Here I am!' he replied." — Genesis 22:1

PASTOR'S CORNER

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The Transfiguration left the disciples with more questions than answers. What had they just seen? What had they just heard?

They were confused, but they trusted Jesus. Let's follow in their example, trusting in God's care as we journey deeper into Lent.

Lenten, Holy Week, Easter Schedule

Stations of the Cross: Feb. 16, 23, Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22 8:30am Our Lady of Mercy Church 9:30 am St. Benedict School 11:30 am Queen of Martyrs Church 3:00 pm St. Benedict Church 7:00 pm St. Augustine Church

Holy Thursday

7:00 pm St. Augustine Church March 28, 2024 6:00 pm Corpus Christi Church March 28, 2024

Good Friday Stations March 29, 2024

Noon St. Augustine Church 1:00 pm Our Lady of Mercy Church 11:00 am Queen of Martyrs Church 3:00 pm St. Benedict Church

Good Friday Passion of the Lord Service March 29, 2024 5:00 pm Corpus Christi Church

7:00 pm St. Augustine Church

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil March 30, 2024

8:30 pm St. Benedict Church (Combined Mass for All Holy Spirit Family)

Easter Sunday March 31, 2024

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



RESPECT LIFE CORNER

"The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life.

Every person is cherished."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: Cherished, Chosen, Sent usccb.org/cherishedchosen-sent-reflection



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS:

Kenneth Bronston, Mary Helen Spanish, Pat Bell, Betty Jones, Susie Roberts, Angelina Matin, Nancy Green, Mary Dudley, Annena Younger, Keno Hampton, Sherman Mosley, Juanita Newell, Robert Florence, Loure Hayes, Renee Raisch, Ray Metzger, Richard Dillion, Joyce Merch, Sue 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 Jones, Teresa Bond, Bev Ossege, Doncella Parks, Jeanne Sipniewski, Mikavla Powley, Ken Pendery, Samantha M., Joan Means, Mike Kessler, George Noeth, June Phillips, Carla Arnold, Ralph McEldowney, Kevin Oleckniche, Julie Moreo, Ryan Ravestein, Toni Schilling, Andrea Kittel, Betty Meehan, Karen Kuritar, Dorianne Minnelli, Fred Caudell, Mary Foster, Joe Hartenstein, Petronella Chirco, Carl Meyer, Skip Royer, 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

Eddie Weaver—Mary Scott Laure Hayes—Laurels of Kettering Deloria Harris—Laurels of Kettering

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

DO YOU NEED PRAYERS?

Please call Pat Wilson at 937-836-2006 and she will pray for you.

Enrich Your Faith!

The Real Presence

See why Blessed Carlos Acutis is the first millennial to be beatified!



Blessed Carlo Acutis (1991 –2006) was born in London, England and raised in Milan, Italy. From an early age, he displayed a remarkable talent for computer programming and a deep love for the **Christ in the Eucharist.** He loved sports, particularly soccer, playing video games, graphic novels, and volunteering with those in need outside of his school hours.

Carlo's particular **devotion to the Eucharist** was inspired by St. Francis of Assisi and evident in that he always spent time in prayer before his parish's tabernacle either before or after every Mass he attended. He tried to go to Mass daily and he saw the Eucharist as a tangible manifestation of God's love.

With his tech-savvy skills, young Carlo spent four years creating a website that catalogued Eucharistic miracles from around the world. The purpose of his site was to increase awareness and appreciation for the Eucharist while also celebrating the worldwide Church. His hope for this project was to inspire those who visited the site to deepen their faith and develop a stronger relationship with Jesus.

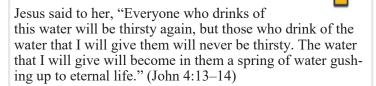
Tragically, in 2006 when Carlo was just 15, his life was cut short when he succumbed to leukemia. Despite this, his story, and website, live on as a shining example of youthful holiness. Recognizing his extraordinary sanctity, the Church beatified Carlo on October 10, 2020, making him the **first millennial to be beatified**.

Carlo's beatification has gone on to spark a renewed interest in the Eucharist among some young people today. His story also serves as a reminder that holiness is attainable even amid modern challenges and that today's tools, like computers and the internet, can also be an avenue through which someone can serve the Kingdom of God. Blessed Carlo, pray for us!

Source of Strength

FOR MARCH 3, 2024 3rd Sunday of Lent

Source of Strength



- ☐ Exodus 17:3-7 Water from the rock
- ☐ Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 Faith, hope, and love
- ☐ John 4:5-42 the Samaritan woman at the well
- ☐ Adults: Where have you found a source of "living water" for your own journey of faith?
- ☐ Kids: Name some times when your belief in Jesus helped make you stronger.

St. Bendict the Moor Catholic Church invites you, your family and your friends to its





\$ 12 dinner includes:

Two (2) pieces of Tilapia or Whiting (or one (1) of each), two sides, bread

Side options (choice of 2):

Baked beans, Coleslaw, French fries

\$9 - Sandwich only

Bottled water, desserts and soda will also be available for purchase

Serving dinner, Fridays 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. February 16, 23; March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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Looking for Fish Fry Volunteers! Sign up at any of the churches or call St. Benedict Church.

Holy Spirit Family of Parishes-February 25, 2024

Holy Spirit Family of Parishes Welcome! Taize Prayer Service March 21 7:00 PM

Saint Augustine Church

All Holy Spirit Family of Parishes
It's not too late to join us!

Join us for our 5 Week Lenten Bible Study, "No Greater Love:

A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion"

Authored and presented by Edward Sri, <u>No Greater Love</u> is filmed on location in the Holy Land, and is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life. Beginning Wednesdays, February 21 through March 20 for five weeks. 9:30 am—11:00 am Cost of study guide and book \$15. Call Charlotte for more information or to register. 937-238-8146

• 9:30 am—11:00 am McAuley Hall

Bible Studies

St. Benedict Bible Study every Wednesday Evenings 7:00 pm in the meeting room.

Queen of Martyrs Bible Study Wednesday Mornings 9:30 am to 11:00 am. McAuley Hall. Year round.

Our Lady of Grace Bible Study Thursday Evenings beginning April 4. Dates for Spring/Summer Bible Study are as follows: April 4, 11, 18, 25 May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 June 6, 13, 20 (extra day for emergency cancellation). We meet at the Corpus Christi Campus in the MaDonna Room at 6:30pm. Our study will cover "The Eucharist in Scripture," by Little Rock Scripture Study.

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR NEWS

Next St. Benedict's Women's Group meeting to be held March 16, 2024 in the Meeting Room. We will be planning the Mother's Day Brunch. God bless you and see you next month.

A Lenten Retreat for All Holy Spirit Family of Parishes Saturday, March 9, at Queen of Martyrs

Beginning with Mass at 8:30 am
Then proceeding to McAuley Hall
Retreat ending 2:30 pm

Join us for our special Lenten Retreat

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist By Dr. Brant Pitre

How is the Eucharist the New Passover Meal? How is the Eucharist the New Manna from Heaven? What is the "Bread of the Presence" from the Old Testament?

Retreat includes coffee and donuts, and lunch! Registration is required by March 7. Look for retreat flyer in the coming weeks to get registered. Or register by calling the church office.

> QM Office 937-277-2092 Charlotte Minnelli 937-238-8146 Jacky Lovegren 937-276-3095

Retreat is free of charge, but donations are welcome!

Soup, Video and Stations at St. Augustine

Join us at St. Augustine Catholic Church each Friday in Lent for soup and bread at 6 pm, during which a 30 minute video will be shown from "No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion". Stations will follow at 7:00 pm

ST. AUGUSTINE NEWS

ST. AUGUSTINE PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like to be a part of the St. Augustine Prayer Chain, please contact Marie Klotz at saintapraysingtown@gmail.com

ST. AUGUSTINE ONE CALL

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

For those collecting plastics for St. Augustine, the following is the only acceptable plastic for benches:

Pallet wrap and stretch film
Grocery/retail bags
(Lowes, Menards, Kohls, Meijer, etc.)
Case overwrap (water)
Newspaper sleeves
Ice bags*
Other resealable bags*

Bread Bags*
Dry cleaning bags
Ziplock bags*
Produce bags*
Air pillows for packing
Plastic film #2 and #4
Bubble wrap

Wood pellet bags Salt bags

Retail bags Cereal box liners*

Plastic shipping envelopes (ie Amazon)

Electronic wrap

* Plastic must be clean and dry.

No bottles, caps, lunch meat containers, fruit containers (blueberries, strawberries, etc.), plastic lids, clear plastic bags with zippers, etc.



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