

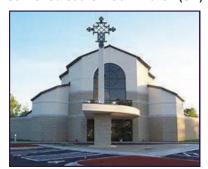
HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES

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

138 Gramont Ave. Dayton, OH 45417 937-268-6391

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Principal: Debra Johnson

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)







Our Lady of Mercy Church

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 17, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sat., March 16, 2024

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

Sun., March 17, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Lent, St. Patrick's Day

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

9:00 a.m. at OLOM Barbara Siwecki +

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM James C. Rowley III +
Mae & Mike Meyring +

Mon., March 18, 2024 (No Mass or Communion Service) St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tues., March 19, 2024 St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., March 20, 2024

8:30 a.m. at OLOM Thurs., March 21, 2024

8:30 a.m. at QM

Fri., March 22, 2024 (No Mass or Communion Service) St. John of God

Sat., March 23, 2024 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

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

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord

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

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

11:00 a.m. at QM Joseph Kolakowski +

Vicki Marshall +

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Saturday, March 23, 2024 4:30 p.m at CC

Presider: Fr. Benoit

Lector: Vince Sacksteder

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Gill/Detsy Sacksteder

Server:

Saturday, March 23, 2024 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Note: New time Change Presider: Fr. Francis Lectors/Readers: tbd

Sunday, March 24, 2024 8:30 a.m. at St. A

Presider: Fr. Francis

Lectors: tbd

Gospel- Jesus: Deacon Ken Stewart

Narrator: Randy Klotz Voice: Joanne Vincent Crowd: Tim Pfieffer

Eucharistic Ministers: tbd

Sunday, March 24, 2024 9:00 a.m. at OLOM

Presider: Fr. BenoitLectors: Alfred Allen

Eucharistic Ministers: Beth & Arthur Siwecki

Server: Consuella Wilson

Sunday, March 24, 2024 10:30 a.m. at St. B

Presider: Fr. Francis

Lectors: Mary O'Basuyi / Michelle Sherman

Gospel- Narrator: Emmett Orr

Speaker: Deacon Victor O'Basuyi

Jesus: Fr. Francis

Petitions: Deacon Victor O'Basuyi

Eucharistic Ministers:

Tracy Henderson, Janice Allen, Sylvia Orr, (R) Sharon Hairston, Annette Young, Emmett Orr, (L)

Deacon (C)

Sunday, March 24, 2024 11:00 a.m. at QM

Presider: Fr. Benoit

Lector: 1-Tom Carter / 2– Becky Phillips

Gospel- Narrator: Cathy Hall Speaker: Steve Koob Jesus: Fr. Benoit

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Zeller / Teresa Huntley

Servers: Sandi Prikkel, Ralph Westgerdes

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HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

	MONDAY March 18, 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
6:30 p.m.	Rosary Altar Meeting	QM McAuley Hall
	TUESDAY March 19 2024	
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
	WEDNESDAY March 20, 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 24, 2024 <u>Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord</u>	All Churches
10:30 a.m.	Rosary	QM Church

Religious Education

(SB) Dominique Akpore <u>dakpore@stbenedictdayton.org</u> (QM) Marty Phillips <u>mphillips@qmdayton.org</u>

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Parish Council for Holy Spirit Family of Parishes

Chair: Randall Klotz Vice Chair: Consuella Wilson

BULLETIN DEADLINE Monday at noon

Send bulletin information to: mphillips@qmdayton.org

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



Weekend Collections

ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass

<u>To be updated</u>

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR Saturday and Sunday Mass

February 25, 2024

Collection 3590.01 St. Benedict Charities \$245

> Maintenance \$120 March 3, 2024

Collection \$3966.02

Maintenance \$548, School \$215 Dept Reduction \$300, Bible Study \$15

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

March 3, 2024

Collection \$9471

QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass

February 25, 2024

Collection \$1809, Easter Flowers \$160

March 3, 2024

Collection \$1441, SVDP \$404
Capital Improvement \$58, Easter Flowers \$35

- 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

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Corpus Christi Church Our Lady of Mercy Church

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PASTOR'S CORNER

(GOSPEL MEDITATION -ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

March 17, 2024 5th Sunday of Lent

A middle-aged woman sat on the couch in my parish office and recounted to me a shocking list of terrible calamities in her life: addictions, terminal illnesses, financial loss, broken relationships, and so on. She smiled as she did so. "Please forgive me," I asked, "but you seem to be smiling as you share this." She said, "Father John, I am totally overwhelmed. But I'm smiling because I just can't wait to see what good things God does with this mess." She expected God would manifest His glory when she most needed it.

This week in the Gospel, God speaks from heaven for the third and final time in Jesus' earthly ministry. It's at a tough moment. Gentiles seek Jesus, who announces his terrible suffering, and then boldly prays, "Father, glorify your name!" John then writes: Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." Was the task of drawing the whole non-Jewish world to himself overwhelming? Or was it the terrible specter of crucifixion? Whatever it was, the crushing weight triggers his turning to the Father with an unshakeable expectation of divine glory to burst through. And indeed, it did on Easter Sunday. In our burdens, our greatest strength is to turn to God and boldly ask Him for His glory.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to list out everything which is a burden to you. Write it down. Then add these words: "Father, glorify Your name in all these things!" Put that paper in your pocket or purse when you come to Holy Week liturgies next week. You might smile at the most unlikely times.

— Father John Muir

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

When Our Own Hour Comes

We parents know that it's tricky, tackling the topic of fear with our kids. We want them to know that it's okay to be scared, that it's something we all feel from time to time. We want them to understand that bravery isn't the absence of fear, but the choices we make in persevering despite that feeling.

Most of all, we want to model the right kind of behavior for our kids. Whatever our scary situation is — illness, a job loss, life changes — we want them to see us make a choice to face that fear head-on.

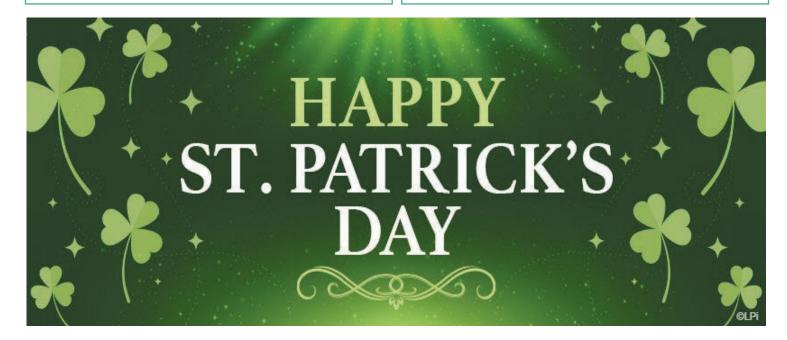
Jesus seems to be the parent who is gently broaching the topic of fear with his children. A great sense of foreboding hangs over these readings. Jesus knew what was coming. He knew it was going to be hard, both for him and for his followers, who did not have his courage. Even he admits to being "troubled" and he speaks of "the time of judgment." There is the dramatic raising of Lazarus, the talk of how a grain of wheat must die in order to bear fruit, the depiction of Christ as an obedient student of his own suffering.

"Yet what should I say?" he asks them. "Father, save me from this hour?" But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour."

This week, Christ gives us a very parental gift: He shows us his fear, and he shows us how to conquer it. He challenges us to embrace the purpose for which we came to this hour — whatever that hour may hold.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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PASTOR'S CORNER



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Lost in the Crowd

I write my phone number on my kids' arms when we go into large crowds at summer festivals, in case we get separated. If you think this makes me sound like a neurotic person with an overactive imagination who watches too many true crime documentaries, you would be correct. I am all of those things.

However, I am also practical, and I've endured moments of panic after looking up and briefly not being able to locate a child who has wandered off or lagged behind. The phone number, scrawled across their sunscreen-streaked skin, is a safeguard, however insignificant. It's something they can hold up to show an adult, something they can point to and say, "This is where I need to be. Help me get here."

When I reflect on my own life, it occurs to me that I was born lost. We all were. It was only in Eden that a human being ever knew what it was to be at home. In Eden, I would imagine, the feeling of safety was so natural that it was only noticed after it was gone. But original sin came like a noisy crowd to bear us away from the place we needed to be, and since that time, our human lives have played out against a backdrop of insecurity and unfamiliarity. We are cold and alone and confused. And God, our heartbroken parent, never stops seeking us, never stops calling our names.

Baptism, the etching of God's law onto our heart and soul, is not a phone number written on our arms. It's something far better — it's a homing signal, planted deep within. And it will lead us back to where we need to be.

"But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people." — Jeremiah 31:33

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.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus reminds us that the grain of wheat can never realize its potential without sacrifice. God has a plan for each one of us. May He give you strength to become who you were born to be.



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, 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!

Blessed Mary
Magdalene of the
Incarnation was an
Italian sister who
founded the Order of
the Sisters of
Perpetual Adoration
of the Most Blessed
Sacrament. After
many ecstatic visions
of Jesus, she knew
her life's mission
would be to make
Christ in the Eucharist
available to everyone.



The Real Presence

Blessed Mary Magdalene of the Incarnation (1770-1824) was born Caterina Sordini in Italy to a Catholic family. After having a vision of Jesus, she entered the Franciscan Tertiary Monastery in 1788 at age 18 and took the name Sister Mary Magdalene of the Incarnation.

The next year, Sister Mary Magdalene had another vision of Jesus. In this vision, Jesus was seated on a throne of grace in the Blessed Sacrament being adored by other sisters. She claimed that, in her vision, he told her that he had chosen her to establish the work of perpetual adoration of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Her path to her was clear, she set out to be the foundress of an institute dedicated to perpetual adoration of the Eucharist. In the meantime, she was elected Abbess of the Monastery and the community thrived under her care. She experienced more extraordinary phenomena and the spiritual life of those in her care deepened. All the

while, she worked to start her new institute.

Ultimately, after many challenges, she founded the Sisters of Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Pope Pius VII approved the institute in 1818 and they settled at the church of Saint Anna al Quirinale in Rome. The Sisters of Perpetual Adoration were dedicated to perpetual, solemn, and public exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. They committed themselves to adoration day and night.

Sister Mary Magdalene of the Incarnation died in Rome among her sisters. Since its foundation, the Order of the Sisters of Perpetual Adoration now has over ninety monasteries around the world. She was declared Blessed in 2007 by Pope Benedict XVI. Blessed Mary Magdalene, pray for us!

FOR MARCH 24, 2024

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

OUESTION OF THE WEEK

Love and Betrayal

He began to curse and to swear, "I do not know this man about whom you are talking." Mark 14:71

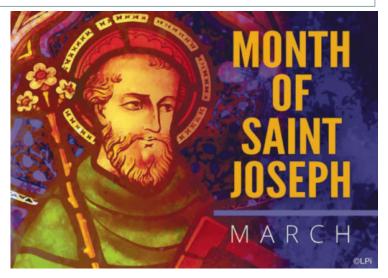
- ☐ Luke 19:28-40 Welcomed With Palms
- ☐ Philippians 2:6-11 Imitating Christ's Humility
- Mark 14:1-15:47 The Passion of Jesus
- ☐ Adults: When have you felt that you betrayed the confidence of another, as Peter did when he denied Jesus?
- ☐ Kids: When have you let someone down who trusted you? How did you feel?

VOCATION VIEW

Strangers come to Philip with the simple request: "Sir, we would like to see Jesus."

In your actions and words, are you able to show the love of Christ to the stranger in your midst?

(John 12:21)



The Solemnity of St. Joseph

On March 19th, we celebrate the holiness in the midst of unpredictable fatherhood. We first meet Joseph when he discovers his betrothed is pregnant...and not by him! St. Joseph does not know who the father is (yet), but he knows the punishment for adultery is death. He decides to divorce Mary quietly, and thus save her life. When an angel appears to reveal that Mary is pregnant by the Holy Spirit, St. Joseph trusts his dream and marries her. As a new foster father, Joseph must help his wife give birth in a stable. Later, he needs to escape the threats to his son's life by immigrating with his family to a foreign land. We know that St. Joseph is faithful, brave, and willing to sacrifice for those he loves. On the solemnity of St. Joseph, we don't merely celebrate a carpenter. We celebrate a hero!

Holy Spirit Family of Parishes-March 17, 2024



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



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. 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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Pre-Orders available and encouraged

To order: Call 937-268-6697 and select 6

Looking for Fish Fry Volunteers! Call St. Benedict Church.

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 frandelegato@gmail.com

Lenten, Holy Week, Easter Schedule

Stations of the Cross: March 22

8:30am Our Lady of Mercy, March 22 9:30 am St. Benedict School, March 22 11:30 am Queen of Martyrs, March 22 3:00 pm St. Benedict March 22 7:00 pm St. Augustine March 22



Holy Thursday

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

Good Friday Stations March 29, 2024

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

Good Friday Passion of the Lord Service March 29, 2024

5:00 pm Queen of Martyrs 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



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

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

"To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ"

(The Gospel of Life 84).



Janna Starkey, PA-C Sara Fieger, PA-C

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