



May 5, 2024

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another.”
- Jn 15:16-17

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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)



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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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS



Sat., May 4, 2024

4:30 p.m. at OLOM

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., May 5, 2024 *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

10:30 a.m. at St. Augustine

**All Holy Spirit Family of Parishes Mass
with the Archbishop for Confirmation**

6939 Weaver Rd, Germantown, OH 45327

Mass Intention Michael Hess +

**Please note no other Sunday Masses May 5
in our Holy Spirit Family of Parishes**

Mon., May 6, 2024 *(No Mass or Communion Service)*

Tues., May 7, 2024

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., May 8, 2024

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., May 9, 2024

8:30 a.m. at QM

Fri., May 10, 2024 *(No Mass or Communion Service) St. John of Avila,
Priest and Doctor of the Church, St. Damien de Veuster, Priest*

Sat., May 11, 2024

4:30 p.m. at OLOM

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., May 12, 2024 *The Ascension of the Lord, Mother's Day*

8:30 a.m. at St. A

9:00 a.m. at CC

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM

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Saturday, May 11, 2024 4:30 p.m. at CC

Presider: Fr. Francis

Lector: Leona Marmolejo

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Gill/Detsy Sacksteder

Server:

Saturday, May 11, 2024 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Note: New time Change

Presider: Fr. Benoit

Lectors/Readers:

Petitions: Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday, May 12, 2024 10:30 a.m. at St. A

Presider: Fr. Benoit

Lectors: Randy Klotz

Eucharistic Ministers:

Server: Samuel Mersch

Sunday, May 12, 2024 9:00 a.m. at OLOM

Presider: Fr. Francis

Lectors: Mary Obononidem

Eucharistic Ministers: Deb Ravestein / Sr. Gerri

Server: Consuella Wilson

Sunday, May 12, 2024 10:30 a.m. at St. B

Presider: Fr. Benoit

Lectors: Jim Lorow / Sharon Hairston

Petitions: Deacon Victor O'Basuyi

Eucharistic Ministers:

Tracy Henderson, Sylvia Orr, Rita Ellicott (R)

Emmett Orr, Mary O'Basuyi, Annette Young, (L)

Deacon Victor O'Basuyi (C)

Sunday, May 12, 2024 11:00 a.m. at QM

Presider: Fr. Francis

Lector: 1-Tom Carter / 2-Cathy Hall

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Zeller/Teresa Huntley

Server: Carl Meyer

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HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

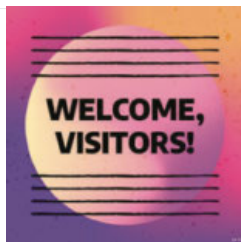
MONDAY May 6, 2024		
9:00 am—noon	Eucharistic Adoration	QM Church
11:00 a.m.	St. Benedict the Moor Rosary In the sanctuary and Dial-In on Phone	Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136
TUESDAY May 7, 2024		
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
WEDNESDAY May 8, 2024		
9:30 a.m.	QM Bible Study	QM McAuley Hall
6:30 p.m.	St. Augustine Rosary	SA Church
6:00 p.m.	St. Benedict Bible Study	In the meeting room
THURSDAY May 9, 2024		
6:30 p.m.	OLOG Bible Study	CC Madonna Room

Bible Studies

St. Benedict Bible Study every Wednesday Evenings
6:00 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, Spring/Summer Session, every Thursday until June 13; Corpus Christi Church in the MaDonna Room, 6:30 pm.



Parish Council for Holy Spirit Family of Parishes

Chair: Randall Klotz

Vice Chair: Consuella Wilson

- **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@qmdayton.org

Weekend Collections

ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass

[April 7, 2024](#)

To be updated

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR Saturday and Sunday Mass

[April 7, 2024](#)

Collection \$3454, Maintenance \$1368
School \$212

[April 14, 2024](#)

Collection \$4568, Maintenance \$95
School \$160

[April 21, 2024](#)

Collection \$1589

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

[April 7, 2024](#)

Collection \$3254

[April 14, 2024](#)

Collection \$953

[April 21, 2024](#)

Collection \$1063.50

QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass

[April 7, 2024](#)

Collection \$1657.50, SVDP \$491

Capital Campaign \$100

[April 14, 2024](#)

Collection \$1056.55, SVDP \$180

CRS \$42, Capital Campaign \$200

[April 21, 2024](#)

Collection \$915

THANK YOU
for your generosity

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

PASTOR'S CORNER

(GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

May 5, 2024
6th Sunday of Easter

Once a man came to the Vatican and asked to see Pope John Paul II, claiming that they had been friends in Poland. When told of the man, the Pope said, "He is mistaken about our friendship. I don't recall ever having suffered with him." As it turned out, the man had never known the Pope. Now, I'm not sure if the story is totally factual. But doesn't the juxtaposition of suffering with friendship sound exactly like JPII? He understood that the deepest and most lasting friendships are forged in the fires of shared suffering. No suffering, no friendship. Amazing.

This week we hear Jesus say to the apostles and to us, "You are my friends if you do what I command you" (John 15:14). In Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, God entered the world of human suffering and transformed it into an avenue of friendship with Himself. Following His command — to love, to lay down our lives for others — will always entail suffering. But this suffering only deepens our friendship with Him. His suffering is ours; ours is His. We have become friends of God.

This week, how might you share your suffering with the Risen Jesus? How might he be sharing his suffering with you, in the lives of those around you? Be attentive to that, and you'll find that you are indeed a friend of God, because you've suffered together a great deal.

— Father John Muir

For MAY 12, 2024 Ascension of the Lord



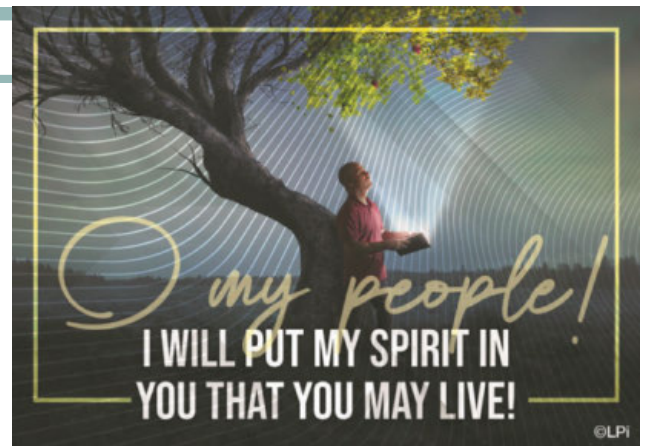
A spirit of wisdom and revelation (Eph 1:17)

- Acts 1:1-11 • Jesus' Final Instructions and Ascension
- Ephesians 1:17-23 or 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13 • The Church as Christ's Body
- Mark 16:15-20 • The Ascension
- Adults: Who do you know who has passed away yet whose spirit is still alive and making an impact on others?
- Kids: Who do you know in heaven? How might they still be helping us?

VOCATION VIEW

"God shows no partiality."

He does not call those who are equipped for the work;
He equips those whom He has called. (Acts 10:34)



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

This Is My Body

A friend in high school once asked me why I wore a Crucifix around my neck. She was a Christian and very devout, so I was surprised at her confusion. "To remember Jesus' sacrifice," I said.

Her upper lip curled in disgust. "The cross is a sign of Jesus' sacrifice," she said. "He's not on the cross anymore. It's really weird that you wear his dead body."

As someone raised Catholic, the Corpus was an image I knew intimately. We had Crucifixes all over our home, everyone in my family did. And for reasons I couldn't quite explain, I actually preferred them over the plain crosses I saw elsewhere. The crosses seemed more elegant, more refined — but the Crucifixes felt more complete. More to-the-point.

My friend's disgust compelled me to reflect, in a way I never had before, on the image of Christ's body, wounded and twisted and tortured. Why was this a visual that compelled me? It didn't make a lot of sense for someone who abhorred dead bodies so much that I found it difficult to look into a casket at a wake. So, what was different about this?

My friend wasn't wrong: Christ is no longer on the cross. The sacrifice has been made. But does that mean it is over? We re-present it every single Mass. It's the point of everything that we do. Jesus did not sacrifice his spirit; he sacrificed his body. He bought us with every tear of the flesh, with every drop of blood.

The cross is crucial, yes. But that wood didn't bleed for us. If the body wasn't the point, Jesus would not have become human at all. Jesus needed the body.

We need it, too.

"While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, 'Take it; this is **my body.**' — Matthew 26:26

MAY 5, 2024

CHURCH INFORMATION

St. Augustine Church

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St. Benedict the Moor Church

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Website unitedinhope.org
Office hours: Tuesday through Thursday 10:00 to 2:00 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

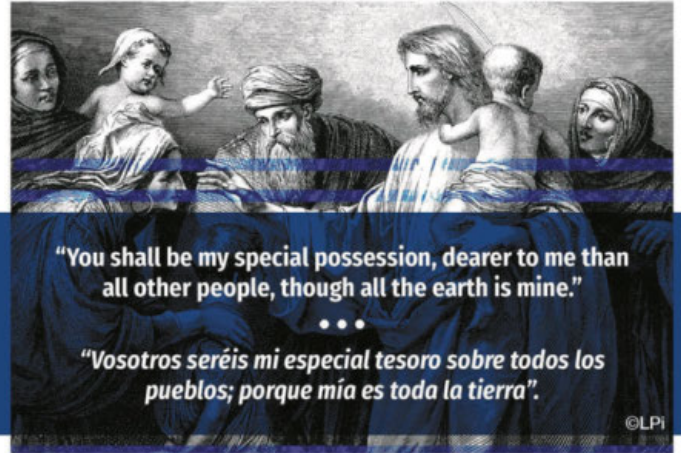
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RESPECT LIFE CORNER

“The Lord says to us, ‘Do not fear: I am with you’ (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Be Not Afraid”
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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 Offenberg, Fran Rickett, Pat Meyer, Norm Magoto, Kira Prikkel, Dave Hoerner, Pat Chirco, Keith Jones, Teresa Bond, Doncella Parks, Jeanne Sipniewski, Mikayla Powley, Ken Pendery, Samantha M., Joan Means, 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, Carl Meyer, Skip Royer, Mildred Singleton, Ann Heaney, Jerome Johnson, Carol, LaVerne Dorsey, Elizabeth Wolfe

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DO YOU NEED PRAYERS?

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



St. Cyril of Jerusalem (c.315-386) was born and raised in Jerusalem. He was educated in the Faith and had a love of Scripture at an early age that guided him toward the priesthood.

After he was ordained a priest by the bishop of Jerusalem, he went on to serve as a catechist for those newly baptized in his congregations. The writings he produced during the early years of his priesthood have gone on to help give the modern Church a clear example of how the Church of the East did things during those first few centuries of Christianity. They included teachings on the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, prerequisites for Baptism, the Eucharistic liturgy, and more.

During the fourth century the Arian heresy, which denied the divinity of Christ, was threatening to tear the young Church apart. It was during this time that Cyril was ordained Bishop of Jerusalem and accused by his contemporaries of Arianism. They exiled him from his homeland on three different occasions, but he was ultimately acquitted of the accusations both in his own time and a thousand years later when he was named a Doctor of the Church in 1822.

Once back in Jerusalem, he and a bishop named Gregory, who would become St. Gregory, attended the Council of Constantinople, where the Nicene Creed was officially adopted. During this time, he publicly accepted and promoted the word “**consubstantial**,” the word the Council of Nicaea chose to describe Christ’s divinity and the relationship between God the Father and the Son.

His life reminds us that even a prominent theologian of the Church can suffer pain from controversy. Despite this, he never gave up and went on to be recognized as a Doctor of the Church. St. Cyril, pray for us!

The National Eucharistic Congress is COMING SOON!



https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/?utm_medium=ppc&utm_source=adwords&utm_campaign=Congress+Conversions

ST. BENEDICT NEWS

Saint Benedict the Moor 2024 Graduates

Please begin to post Saint Benedict the Moor 2024 Graduates on the Board in the gathering space. Post Name, institute, and, grade/degree. We welcome any other information that you may want announced.

St. Benedict Choir

Saint the Benedict the Moor is seeking to grow our choir. Please join the choir. Practice last about an hour on Saturdays at 11am. You may email Gabe Lawson at gabe.lawson.1609@gmail.com

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 saintapraysingtownd@gmail.com

ST. AUGUSTINE ONE CALL

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



Holy Spirit Family of Parishes- May 5, 2024

All Holy Spirit Family of Parishes Welcome!

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NEIGHBORHOOD CELEBRATION

CELEBRATING THE RECOVERY OF THE 2019 MEMORIAL DAY TORNADO

SUNDAY, MAY 19
12:30 PM - 4:00 PM
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THURSDAY AT 8:30 AM



All Holy Spirit Family of Parishes Event



Please join us for a **Life in the Spirit** Praise and Worship Service

Music, Prayer, Praise and Worship.

Friday, May 10, 7:00pm – 8:30pm in McAuley Hall at Queen of Martyrs Music, Prayer, Praise and Worship. Hosted by the Holy Spirit Family of

All Holy Spirit Family of Parishes invited to Mother's Day Events Call the information phone numbers on either ad.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Mother's Day Jazz Branch

Sunday - May 12, 2024

TIME: 12:30—3:30 PM
JAZZ 1 - 3 PM

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For tickets contact

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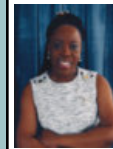
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