



February 9, 2025

5TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

They left everything
and followed him.
- Lk 5:11

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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, 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)



Corpus Christi Church



Our Lady of Mercy Church

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sat., February 8, 2025 *St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin*

4:30 p.m. at CC

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., February 9, 2025 *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. at St. A Doug Shears +
 Pat Shanefeldt +

9:00 a.m. at OLOM

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM Johnny Lee Shilt +

Mon., February 10, 2025 *(No Mass or Communion Service)*
St. Scholastica, Virgin

Tues., February 11, 2025 *Our Lady of Lourdes*

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., February 12, 2025

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., February 13, 2025

8:30 a.m. at QM

Fri., February 14, 2025 *(No Mass or Communion Service)*
Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop, St. Valentines Day

Sat., February 15, 2025

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

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., February 16, 2025 *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. at St. A Stephanie Tozzi +
 Fred & Helen Rau +

9:00 a.m. at OLOM

10:30 a.m. at St. B Maurice Ellicott +

11:00 a.m. at QM Mae & Mike Meyring +

Saturday, February 15, 2025 4:30 p.m. at CC

President: Fr. Francis

Lector: Vince Sacksteder

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Gill / Detsy Sacksteder

Server:

Saturday, February 15, 2025 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Note: New time Change

President: Fr. Benoit

Lectors/Readers:

Petitions: **Eucharistic Ministers:**

Sunday, February 16, 2025 8:30 a.m. at St. A

President: Fr. Benoit

Lector: Tim Pheiffer

Eucharistic Ministers: Marie Klotz, Doug Hoog
 Kathleen Andressen, Patrick Barnett

Server: Barb Maichle

Sunday, February 16, 2025 9:00 a.m. at OLOM

President: Fr. Francis

Lectors: Beth Siwecki

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Miltenberger / Sr. Gerri

Server: Arthur Siwecki

Sunday, February 16, 2025 10:30 a.m. at St. B

President: Fr. Benoit

1st Reader – Judy Baker

2nd Reader – Rita Ellicott

Petitions – Deacon Victor O’Basuyi

Extraordinary Ministers –

Janice Allen, Sharon Hairston, Carolyn Day(R);

Susan Smith, Robin Craft-Bell, Emmett Orr (L)

Deacon Victor O’Basuyi (C)

Sunday, February 16, 2025 11:00 a.m. at QM

President: Fr. Francis

Lector: 1-Don Tomczak 2- Becky Phillips

Eucharistic Ministers: Larry Schwieterman / Jim Zeller

Server: Carl Meyer

Let’s Communicate!

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

DEADLINE MONDAY AT NOON

Send bulletin information to Marty:

mphillips@qmdayton.org

SUNDAY PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEADLINE WEDNESDAY AT NOON

Send pulpit announcements to Liz:

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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 10, 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
6:30 p.m.	Movie Night Season Two <i>The Chosen</i>	QM McAuley Hall
TUESDAY February 11, 2025		
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
WEDNESDAY February 12, 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 right
THURSDAY February 13, 2025		
10:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration	CC
SUNDAY February 16, 2025		
10:30 a.m.	Queen of Martyrs Rosary, before Mass	QM Church

PASTORAL STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Fr. Francis Tandoh, C.S.Sp
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Beacons of Light Report Financial Highlights:



- **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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

QM	Revenue	Expense	Net
7/1/21 - 6/30/22	306,583	210,797	95,786
7/1/22 - 6/30/23	256,344	208,221	48,123
7/1/23 - 6/30/24	381,095	246,973	134,122
St Augustine			
7/1/21 - 6/30/22	91,004	101,162	(10,158)
7/1/22 - 6/30/23	95,791	138,835	(43,044)
7/1/23 - 6/30/24	95,069	101,682	(6,613)
Our Lady of Grace			
7/1/21 - 6/30/22	135,347	449,042	(313,695)
7/1/22 - 6/30/23	381,063	489,824	(108,761)
7/1/23 - 6/30/24	1,202,919	507,750	695,169

St. Benedict the Moor	Revenue	Expense	Net
7/1/21-6/30/22	\$246,484.86	\$293,053.63	\$(46,568.77)
7/1/22-6/30/23	\$252,312.30	\$270,288.56	\$(17,976.26)
7/1/23-6/30/24	\$229,451.35	\$262,928.62	\$(33,477.27)

St. Benedict the Moor School	Revenue	Expense	Net
7/1/21-6/30/22	\$1,582,575.69	\$1,158,836.36	\$423,739.33
7/1/22-6/30/23	\$1,215,707.26	\$1,323,374.59	\$(107,667.33)
7/1/23-6/30/24	\$1,379,843.70	\$1,297,712.52	\$82,131.18

NEWS FROM FR. FRANCIS

TWO YEAR BEACONS OF LIGHT REPORT

Dear Holy Spirit Family of Parishes members,

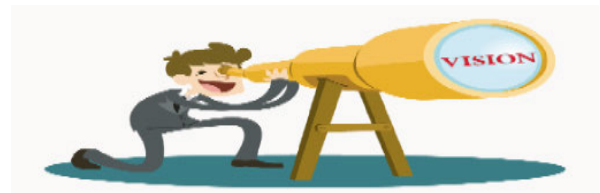
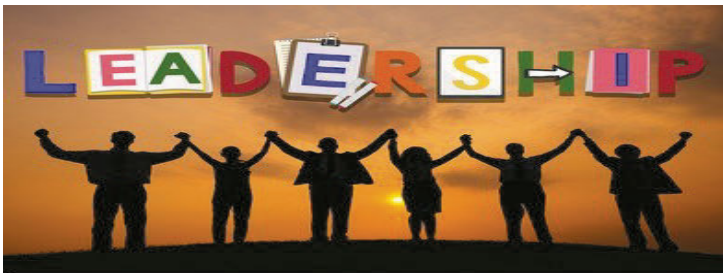
I recently submitted our Year 2 Pathway Report to Archbishop Schnurr as part of the Beacons of Light (BOL) process. I want to share our progress with you.

Recall that BOL is a pastoral planning process to determine how best to use our five-church family of parishes' human, physical, and financial resources to come together as one canonical parish community. In 2021, we began our journey with the six BOL principles (Eucharist, Church, Leadership, Stewardship, Love In Action, and Evangelization) as our foundation.

What We Have Done

In January 2023, I established a unified pastoral Council with four Parish representatives. The Pastoral Council is a consultative body that advises the Pastor on pastoral issues. The council aims to investigate, reflect, and reach conclusions about pastoral matters to recommend to the Pastor.

The Chairperson is Randal Klotz, and the Vice-Chair is Consuella Wilson. Other members are: Dan Brockman, Carl Meyer, Theresa Wells, Carol Prikkel, Carl Bruns, Cindy Currell, Paul Picker, Jim Adkins, Shirley Brewer, Robin Cameron, Judy Baker, Camille Brown, Chibra Ihekaram, and Sharon Tabb.



The Leadership Team faithfully advises, counsels, and supports the Pastor concerning Beacons of Light and her process.

The Leadership Team members are Deacon Ken Stewart, Deacon Victor Obasuyi, Marie Klotz, Donna O'Neill, Sharon Allene Davis, and Lynne Mosley, (Lead Pathway Person)

Other unified commissions are Worship and Sacrament, Evangelization, Love in Action, and Stewardship.

Through input from all parishioners and directions from the Leadership Team and the vision group (individuals selected from within our family of parishes), we discerned the Vision for the Holy Spirit Family of Parishes and developed the vision statement below.

Our Vision Statement:

"We, 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."



What We Have to Do Next



**We are beginning Phase Three (3):
Creating an Ecclesial Culture around the Liturgy, Stewardship/Love In
Action, and Evangelization.**

Phase Three is about assessing our culture and then shaping it into what we want it to be. Our efforts will focus on bringing together, into one canonical community, all our customs, beliefs, practices, and traditions to demonstrate how we live our faith. Our commitment to discipleship is essential to our Ecclesial Culture and how we live our faith.

There are three parts to creating our Ecclesial Culture (Kickoff Workshop led by the Archdiocese BOL Pathway Vitality team, Retreat to build discernment around creating an Ecclesial Culture, and discipleship formation throughout our Family of Parishes). With great intention, we will focus on discipleship formation and work towards bringing our family of parishes together into one canonical community. We will discuss and discern what type of canonical parish we want to be

Members of the Leadership Team participated in the Archdiocese BOL Pathway "Phase 3 Kickoff" held at the University of Dayton in August 2024. A retreat will follow in early 2025. These two activities are to assist in discerning and defining our culture. As part of the upcoming Advent season exercise, members of the Leadership Team will facilitate discussions with our Family of Parishes on discipleship formation, using the Disciples Radiate Christ materials found on the Archdiocese BOL website. Four one-hour Advent sessions will be held each week at one of our five church sites. I encourage all to participate.

Later Phases



The last two BOL phases to come later are:

- 4) Collaboration on a strategic plan to identify action/steps (including timelines) to achieve our Vision and establish our culture;
- 5) Implementation of the actions/steps that align with the Vision and enhance our culture to support unity, vitality and missionary efforts.

We will do this while valuing the diversity that makes our family of parishes unique. Remember, the phases can take many months to a couple of years. Our work will be ongoing and constantly evolving.



Family Picnic
at Triangle Park



Easter Vigil at SB 2024



Together Mass at QM 2023



FEBRUARY 9, 2025

HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES STAFF EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 20, 2024

At our recent combined Finance and Pastoral Council meeting Fr. Francis Tandoh, C.S.Sp. Informed the group about how the staffing of our Family of parish has been evolved. Below are list of Positions and Personnel responsible for those positions and functions. Please note that each of the staff is working for the Family and not for one location.

Coordinator of Worship and Sacrament—
Deacon Keneth Stewart
Coordinator for Stewardships/Love in Action—
Deacon Osagie Victor Obasuyi
Coordinator for Evangelization—
Fr. Benoit Mukamba, C.S.Sp

Bookkeeper (QM, OLOG, & SA)	Marty Phillips
Coordinator for Buildings/Facilities	Natinka Siwecki
General Secretary	Liz Gadola
Administrative Manager	Janice Kwofie
Custodian QM	MaryBeth Boksza
Maintenance (Volunteer) QM	Donald Tomczak
Third Party (Maintenance) SB	DJ Grin
Custodian (Third Party) SB	JBN Cleaners
Front Desk SB	Asia Cordora
Front Desk SA	Fran Delegato



	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
St. Benedict			
Baptisms	3	14	8
1st Communion	0	0	7
Confirmation	12	16	20
Marriages	0	0	6
Deaths	0	3	6
Grace			
Baptisms	3	2	0
1st Communion	0	0	0
Confirmation	0	0	0
Marriages	2	1	0
Deaths	10	14	8
Queen			
Baptisms	2	1	1
1st Communion	1	2	2
Confirmation	3	3	2
Marriages	0	0	0
Deaths	7	7	6
St. Augustine			
Baptisms	3	2	1
1st Communion	2	4	2
Confirmation	6	2	4
Marriages	1	0	0
Deaths	3	2	6

Our Lady of Grace Make & Take Project Series 2025

- Friendship Soup in a Jar Today, February 9
- Mini King Cakes March 2
- Palm Creations April 13
- Lip Balm for Mom May 4

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 will resume on Thursday, March 6 and 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.

CHURCH INFORMATION

St. Augustine Church

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St. Benedict the Moor Church

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937-268-6697 Email admin@unitedinhope.org

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

527 Forest Ave.

533 Odlin Ave.

Dayton, OH 45405

Dayton, OH 45405

Our Lady of Grace Parish Center (Office)

220 W. Siebenthaler Ave. Dayton, OH 45405

937-274-2107 info@ourladyofgracedayton.org

Website <http://ourladyofgracedayton.org/>

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

Queen of Martyrs Church

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

4144 Cedar Ridge Rd. (Office)

937-277-2092 queenofmartyrsdayton@gmail.com

Website <http://qmdayton.org/>

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



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 Carl Meyer, 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

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

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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

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER & LADIES AUXILIARY PRESENTS **MARDI GRAS** SATURDAY - MARCH 1, 2025 8PM TO 12 AM DOORS OPEN AT 8PM, DRESS TO IMPRESS, MASK CONTEST, B.Y.O.B. Mardi Gras Tickets - Cost \$20/TICKET or \$160/Table Contact any member of the Knights & Ladies of Peter Claver for Tickets St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church - 519 Liscum Drive, Dayton, Ohio

ST. BENEDICT'S WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, February 15, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room. There will be a continental breakfast served. We will be discussing the Mother's Day Jazz Brunch, Murder Mystery Dinner Theater, Applebee's Pancake Breakfast, Gala supporting Sickle Cell Anemia, and any other future fundraising events. Hope to see you there.

THE QUEEN OF MARTYRS MEN'S CLUB 3rd ANNUAL SUPER BOWL PARTY

February 9, 2025

LOCATION McAuley Hall 4311 NORTH DIXIE DR DAYTON, OHIO 45414

\$\$\$ PAYOUT \$\$\$

\$25 - EACH SCORE CHANGE \$50 - END OF 1ST QUARTER \$60 - END OF 2ND QUARTER SQUARES CHANGED AT HALFTIME \$70 - END OF 3RD QUARTER \$250 - END OF GAME

6:00-9:00 pm BUFFET INCLUDES: CHIPS, PRETZELS, CHILI DOGS, PASTA SALAD, SLOPPY JOES & RELISH TRAY! POP AND WATER PROVIDED

BEER - \$1.00 Suggested Donation

\$25 FOR EACH

CONTACTS: MARTY PHILLIPS 937 307 3568 DON TOMCZAK 937 475 2948

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