

EASTER SUNDAY
**AND THEN
EVERYTHING
CHANGED**



April 20, 2025

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

www.stbenedictthemoorcatholicsschool.org

Principal: Carolyn Day

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

Sat., April 19, 2025 Holy Saturday

4:30 p.m. at CC

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:30 a.m. at St. A David Emrick +

9:00 a.m. at OLOM

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM Deacon Skip Royer +
Prikkel Anniversary

Mon., April 21, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service)

Tues., April 22, 2025

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., April 23, 2025

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., April 24, 2025

8:30 a.m. at QM

Fri., April 25, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service)

Sat., April 26, 2025

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

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., April 27, 2025 Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday

8:30 a.m. at St. A Alma and Don Emrick, Sr. +

9:00 a.m. at OLOM

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, April 26, 2025 4:30 p.m. at CC

President:

Lector: Vince Sacksteder

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Gill / Detsy Sacksteder

Server:

Saturday, April 26, 2025 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Note: New time Change

President:

Lectors/Readers:

Petitions: Eucharistic Ministers:

Easter Sunday, April 27, 2025 8:30 a.m. at St. A

President:

Lector: Tim Pheiffer

Eucharistic Ministers: Patrick Barnett, Randy Klotz,
Kathleen Andressen, Mary Hickie

Server: Marie Klotz

Easter Sunday, April 27, 2025 9:00 a.m. at OLOM

President:

Lectors: Sr. Pauline Siesegh

Eucharistic Ministers: Beth & Arthur Siwecki

Server:

Easter Sunday, April 27, 2025 10:30 a.m. at St. B

President:

1st Reader – Mary O’Basuyi

2nd Reader – Michelle Sherman

Petitions – Deacon Victor O’Basuyi

Extraordinary Ministers –

Tracy Henderson, Janice Allen, Sylvia Orr (R);

Emmett Orr, Dominique Akpore, Kim Brown, (L)

Deacon Victor O’Basuyi (C)

Easter Sunday, April 27, 2025 11:00 a.m. at QM

President:

Lector: 1-Cathy Hall 2– Tom Carter

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Miller / Charlotte Minnelli

Server: Carl Meyer

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

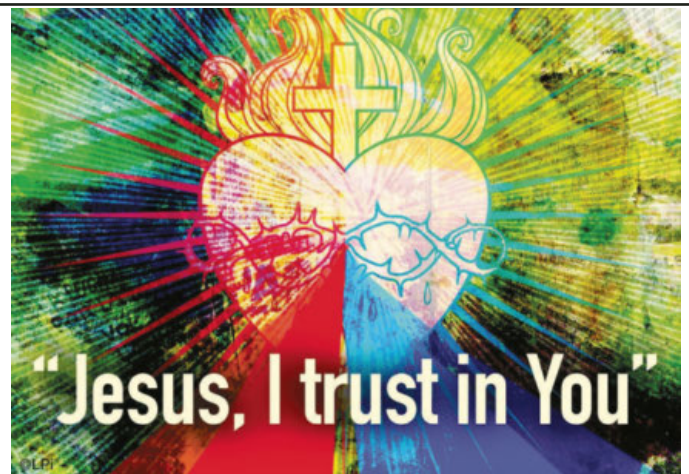
Liz will then email these to all locations

SUNDAY PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

pertaining to just your location

These should go to your location announcement

writer to be read at Mass



Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Next Sunday, April 27
At all regular weekend Masses
right after Mass

HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY April 21, 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 22, 2025		
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
WEDNESDAY April 23 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	St. Benedict meeting room
THURSDAY April 24, 2025		
6:30 p.m.	Our Lady of Grace Bible Study See Info on Pg. 5	CC Madonna Room
SUNDAY April 27, 2025		
10:30 a.m.	Queen of Martyrs Rosary, before Mass	QM

**Check with your group leaders to make sure above activities are still
in session due to EASTER WEEK!**

PASTORAL STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Fr. Francis Tandoh, C.S.Sp
sajares@yahoo.com 937-268-6697 x1002

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Benoit Mukamba, C.S.Sp.
benoit92@ourladyofgracedayton.org
Fr. Benoit Regional Phone: 937-972-3079

Deacons:
Kenneth Stewart krstewart@woh.rr.com
Osagie Victor Obasuyi vobasuyi@yahoo.com

Parish Administrators
General Secretary: Liz Gadola
lgadola@ourladyofgracedayton.org

Bookkeeper (SA/OLG/QM): Marty Phillips
mphillips@qmdayton.org

Administrative Manager: Janice Kwofie
admin@untiedinhope.org

Coordinator for Buildings/Facilities:
Natinka Siwecki

THANK YOU
for your generosity GLPI

Weekend Collections
To be updated.



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

Music Ministers

(SA) Denise Jasek denisejasek@gmail.com
(OLOG / QM) Michael Kastner
mkastner@ourladyofgracedayton.org
(SB) Gabe Lawson gabe.lawson.1609@gmail.com

Religious Education

(SB) Dominique Akpore dakpore@stbenedictdayton.org
(QM) Marty Phillips mphillips@qmdayton.org

Parish Council for Holy Spirit Family of Parishes

Chair: Randall Klotz **Vice Chair:** Consuella Wilson

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Easter Sunday

John 20: 1-9

When I was a young boy, my parents told me about their wedding. Then a few years later, they showed me my mother's wedding dress and my dad's suit. It was astonishing to see and touch garments that connected me to the event that led to my existence. Of course, I already believed

they were married based on their word. But these holy garments made the event real and tangible for me.

Something like this is at play when St. John reports encountering in Jesus' tomb, "the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place" (John 20:7). Those two separate cloths, for his head and for his body respectively, meant a great deal to St. John and to the early Christians. Some years after the resurrection, there surfaced reports of two cloths with unusual characteristics, one bearing the image of a crucified man's body, another smaller one with the image of a wounded man's face. Some call them the Shroud of Turin and the Veil of Manoppello; they both can be seen today.

These two cloths have a long and complicated history, and scholars debate aspects of them. If you're curious, I encourage you to read about them. To be clear, I believe in the resurrection of Jesus because of the testimony of eyewitnesses and the gift of faith in the Church. Nevertheless, seeing these two mysterious cloths have made the life-giving event of Jesus' resurrection more real and tangible for me. Maybe they will for you, too.

— Father John Muir

©LPi

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Discernment

Question:

How do I discern if a call to do something big is really from God?

Answer:

Each day we face plenty of decisions about following God: whether or not to pray, how to treat people, and how to prioritize our time. Sometimes there can be something much more significant we discern: a vocational call, a promotion at work that requires a move, or a new ministry position at church. In addition to a pro-con list or a cost-benefit analysis, here are a few things to prayerfully consider and to talk over with trusted individuals.

Does it conform to God's will revealed in the Church? God doesn't call us to do something that contradicts the moral law. Will it encourage spiritual growth? Sometimes we need to choose between multiple good options. Consider the personal impact on you and others you are responsible for, like family. Other times we might be invited to do good for others, but when we assess our other life commitments, we see that saying yes to this would actually impede our prior responsibilities in the long run. Does the call seem consistent? This isn't to say that God won't do something new. Even so, consider if the call is consistent with your gifts and abilities. Can you see a "through-line" so to speak, with how your experiences have led you to this point? Do others confirm it? Share your reflections with trusted, insightful confidantes. Have they seen the same things you have, or are they bringing up new points to consider? Humbly add their relevant points to your considerations. Don't forget your gut. After you've carefully considered everything in your mind, don't neglect your instincts. Does your heart say yes or no?

©LPi

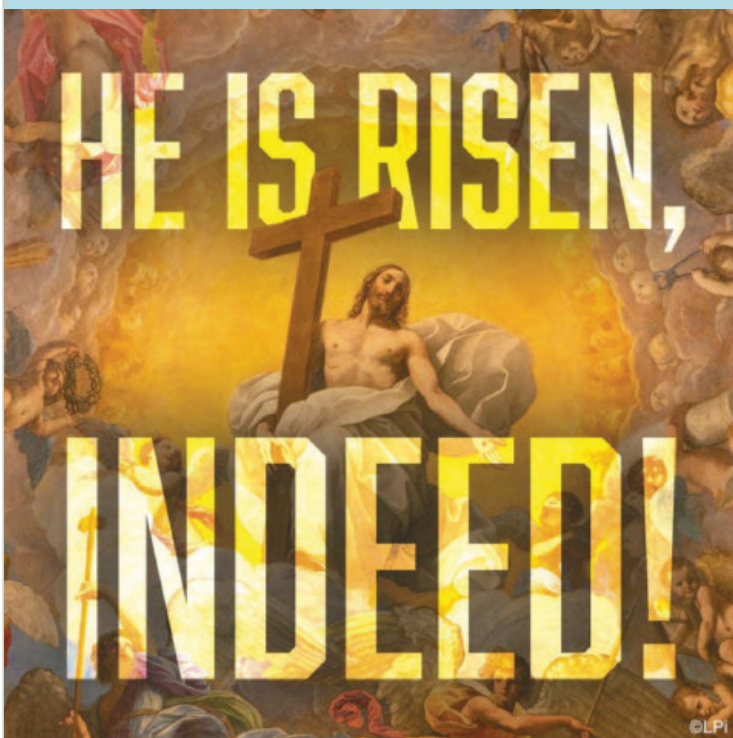
RESPECT LIFE CORNER

"Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, 'God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end' (Spe salvi 31)."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Respect Life Reflection: Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life" (citing Pope Benedict XVI, Spe salvi © 2007, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.)

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

There is an invitation in the empty tomb and the abandoned burial cloths. What great things could we accomplish, if we only believe that Christ has conquered death? Go forth this Easter season, boldly embracing the hope of the resurrection.



Bible Studies

St. Benedict Bible Study: We will re-start in person Bible Study on Wednesday, April 23, 2025. We will meet promptly at 6:00pm in the St. Benedict meeting room.

We will continue in person until Daylight Savings ends in November 2025.

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.

VOCATION VIEW

What stones are being moved away so you can be a minister of the Gospel? Consider inviting someone to be a sister, brother, priest, or deacon.
Spread the good news: "Jesus is risen!"
(John 20:1-9)



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,
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

St. Augustine Church

6939 Weaver Rd. (Church), Germantown, OH 45327
6891 Weaver Rd. (Rectory)
937-855-2289 Email csaintaugustine@woh.rr.com

St. Benedict the Moor Church

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

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/>

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/>

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

APRIL 20, 2025

Divine Mercy Sunday

Question:

Where did the feast of Divine Mercy come from?

Answer:

If you were born well before the year 2000, you know the feast of Divine Mercy has not always been celebrated in the Church. In the early 1900s, a young Polish nun began receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. She received a set of prayers — the Divine Mercy Chaplet — and the request to have a feast day established to remind the Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina died in 1938, on the cusp of war and in the midst of one of the most violent centuries in the history of the world.

Her story and her diaries began circulating in Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that this was a holy young woman, and the cause for her canonization opened. In the year 2000, she was canonized by the first-ever Polish pope, St. John Paul II. On her canonization day, he established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, “a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind with experience in the years to come.”

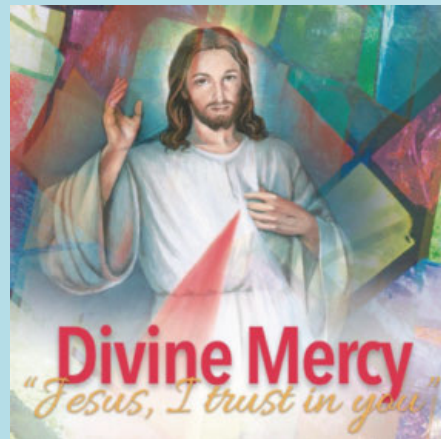
©LPi



Seven Sorrows of Mary – April 20, 2025

The Seven Sorrows of Mary helps us to unite our own sufferings with those of Jesus, following Mary’s perfect example, as we meditate upon the great sufferings endured by Our Lord and his Blessed Mother.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Next Sunday, April 27, 2025
At all regular weekend Masses
right after Mass

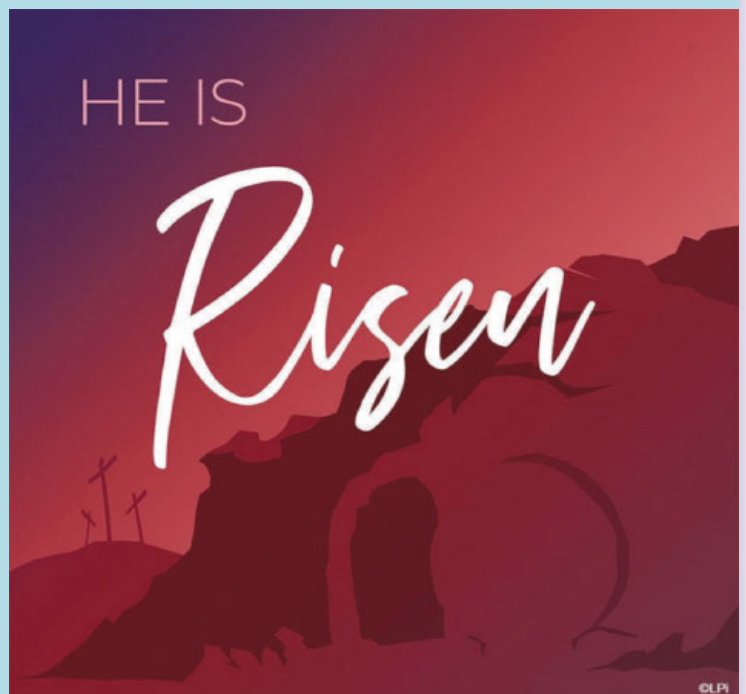


Corpus Christi

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.



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



HAPPY EASTER!

**Save the date! Saturday April 26th
Bring your family and friends!**

11:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Eastern European Heritage Experience
Festival of Eastern European Cultures
Showcasing food, desserts, music, art
and cultural experiences.

Festival to be held at the
American Czech - Slovak Club

1922 Valley St. Dayton OH

For more info contact MagyarClubofDayton.org
937-207-8748



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!

MURDER MYSTERY

DINNER THEATRE

Join us for a party to die for..

Cost \$55.00

(Includes salad, entrée, side, dessert, wine, and Murder
Mystery Theatre)

Saturday, June 21st, 2025

Check-in at 5:30 PM

Murder Mystery Theatre Begins Promptly at 6:15 PM

St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church Multipurpose Hall
519 Liscum Drive (@US 35) Dayton, OH 45417

For tickets or additional information contact:

Karen Johnson, karenj4416@gmail.com, 937-673-1021 or
Charles Crawford, murder.mystery.dinner519@gmail.com, 937-367-8789



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.

Our Lady of Grace Make & Take Project Series 2025

- Lip Balm for Mom May 4

Keen's
BODY SHOP
Serving Dayton
Columbus • Lancaster
1-888-681-KEEN (5336)
4440 Salem Ave • Dayton
www.keensbodyshop.com

Jimmie's Ladder II
936 Brown Street, Dayton
937-424-1784
JLadderII.com for Menu and Upcoming Events

ADT-Monitored Home Security
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust
• Burglary • Flood Detection
• Fire Safety • Carbon Monoxide
833-287-3502

Worried About Covid-19?
Change your air filter regularly with our higher efficiency
Anti-Microbial DustLock Filter and Protect Your Home.
Dayton Reliable Air Filter
We Have the Filter that Eliminates SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19)

Four Generations
Dedicated Service to
Our Lady Of Grace Parishes
Baker-Hazel & Snider
Funeral Home and Crematory
Abby Snider-Robinson
Funeral Director
937-274-1151
bakerhazelsnider.com

Lee's Famous
recipe chicken
Bring this
bulletin in to
your local Lee's
for 10% off!

HEETER
PLUMBING
Residential / Commercial • Service & Backflows
937-890-5526
info@heeterplumbing.com • 8633 N. Dixie Dr.

Join Claver Family
The Knights of Peter Claver and
Ladies Auxiliary
WORSHIP • SERVE • BOND • NETWORK
www.kofpc.org • kpestsmonofcyrene@gmail.com

JOE SCHMITT & SONS
PLUMBING & HEATING
REPAIR and SERVICE
937-836-3086
500 Alta • Englewood

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS
Place Your Ad Here
and Support Our Parish!
CONTACT ME
John Plagens
jplagens@4LPi.com
(800) 477-4574 x6112

DOES YOUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION NEED A NEWSLETTER?
Engaging, ad-supported
print and digital newsletters
to reach your community.
Visit lpicomunities.com

Place Your Ad Here and
Support our Parish!
Instantly create and
purchase an ad with
AD CREATOR STUDIO
4lpi.com/adcreator

Do it Best
North Dixie Hardware
9125 N. Dixie Dr.
937-898-0321
Everything in Hardware
Store Hours:
M-F 9-6
Sat 9-4
Sun 11-4

JOE DIERKERS REALTY
50 YEARS
• Licensed Realtor
• Mercy Member
• Married to Barb
• Historic Properties
Call Joe at 937-414-0313

EXPERT CARE, ENVELOPED IN WARMTH
*Rehabilitation for Seniors * Post-Hospital Skilled Nursing
*Therapy Services * Private & Semi-Private Suites
2 Great Locations Nearby to Serve You
AVENTURA
AT CARRIAGE INN
5040 Philadelphia Dr.
Dayton, OH 45415
937-278-0404
AVENTURA
AT SHILOH SPRINGS
3500 Shiloh Springs Dr.
Trotwood, OH 45426
937-854-1180

Oldham & Deitering
Joyce Deitering
8801 N. Main St., Dayton, OH 45415
937-898-7673 • gemcitylaw.com

Family Rosary ACROSS AMERICA
LIVE and interactive
Nightly at 8PM ET
relevant radio
Scan and pray!
105.9 FM

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

ENTERPRISE ROOFING
NEARLY 100 YEARS OF ROOFING
COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL • RESIDENTIAL
937.298.8664
NOW SCHEDULING

A. BROWN & SONS Nursery
Landscaping &
Garden Center
1/2 mile North of Phillipsburg on St. Rt.49
937-884-5826
Open Friday, Saturday & Sunday until 5pm
www.brownsnursery.com

Woodyard Electric, Inc.
Office 937-962-2855 • Email we@woh.rr.com
Tom Woodyard Jared Woodyard
937-478-5663 937-478-8446
Bonded, Licensed #15777, Free Estimates, BBB A+ • 24 Hour Emergency Service
THE BRIT'S PLACE & EMPORIUM
4434 Powell Road, Huber Heights OH 45424
(937) 503-7406 • Thebritsplace@gmail.com
Bric Brac Knick Knack & more
ThriftStoreDayton.com • Fine Antiques, Collectables

SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Start a New Career with Techmetals!
Techmetals is looking for dedicated and hard working team members to join our team. Technicians offers competitive pay, benefits, 401k, profit sharing, training, education reimbursement, and more - call (937) 253-5313.
TECHMETALS

You're Not Just A Customer, You're FAMILY!
GEORGE'S
Nightly Specials after 4pm
5216 N. Dixie Dr. • Dayton
937-275-0705

Garden of Peace
at Calvary Cemetery
NOW OPEN
Featuring Glass Niches for cremation burial
Call 937-293-1221 for more information
www.calvarycemeterydayton.org