



May 11, 2025

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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."

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Our Lady of Mercy Church

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**Sat., May 10, 2025**

4:30 p.m. at OLOM

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., May 11, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day

8:30 a.m. at St. A Stephanie Tozzi +

9:00 a.m. at CC

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM

Mon., May 12, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service)**Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs, St. Pancras, Martyr****Tues., May 13, 2025 Our Lady of Fatima**

8:30 a.m. at CC Ed Finn +

Wed., May 14, 2025 St. Matthias, Apostle

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., May 15, 2025 St. Isidore

8:30 a.m. at QM

Fri., May 16, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service)**Sat., May 17, 2025**

4:30 p.m. at OLOM

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., May 18, 2025 Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. at St. A Alma & Don Emrick +

9:00 a.m. at CC

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM

LITURGICAL MINISTERS**Saturday, May 17, 2025 4:30 p.m. at CC****Presider:** Fr. Benoit**Lector:** Dorothy Mann**Eucharistic Ministers:** Pat Gill / Detsy Sacksteder**Server:****Saturday, May 17, 2025 4:00 p.m. at St. B****Note: New time Change****Presider:** Fr. Francis**Lectors/Readers:****Petitions:** Eucharistic Ministers:**Sunday, May 18, 2025 8:30 a.m. at St. A****Presider:** Fr. Francis**Lector:** Jeff Bruns**Eucharistic Ministers:** Patrick Barnett, Fran Delegato,
Jim Adkins, Susie Stewart**Server:** Barb Maichle**Sunday, May 18, 2025 9:00 a.m. at OLOM****Presider:** Fr. Benoit**Lectors:** Beth Siwecki**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deb Ravestein / Mary Miltenberger**Server:** Aurthur Siwecki**Sunday, May 18, 2025 10:30 a.m. at St. B****Presider:** Fr. Francis**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, May 18, 2025 11:00 a.m. at QM**Presider:** Fr. Benoit**Lector:** 1-Tom Carter 2-Cathy Hall**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jim Zeller / Don Tomczak**Server:** Larry Schwieterman**Let's Communicate!****BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS****DEADLINE MONDAY AT NOON****Send bulletin information to Marty:****mphillips@gmdayton.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**OUR LADY OF FATIMA** ©LPI

HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY May 12, 2025		
6:30 p.m.	Movie Night <i>The Chosen</i>	QM McAuley Hall
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 13, 2025		
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
WEDNESDAY May 14, 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 May 15, 2025		
6:30 p.m.	Our Lady of Grace Bible Study See Info on Pg. 5	CC Madonna Room
SUNDAY May 18, 2025		
10:30 a.m.	Queen of Martyrs Rosary, before Mass	QM

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Weekend Collections

ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass

April 13, 2025

Collection \$1115, CRS \$148,
Capital Improvement \$350

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR Saturday and Sunday Mass

April 13, 2025

Collection \$3233, Flowers \$138, Maintenance \$310,
CRS \$86, St. B. Charities \$25, School \$225

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

April 13, 2025

Collection \$1597, School \$25,
Easter \$6, Easter Flowers \$20

QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass

April 13, 2025

Collection \$2166, SVDP \$135, School \$10

PASTORAL STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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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
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Parish Council for Holy Spirit Family of Parishes

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

May 11, 2025
4th Sunday of Easter
John 10:27-30

A few years back, I felt as if I couldn't hear God's voice the way I used to. The words in the Bible seemed like cold ink on a page. Prayer felt like sitting anxiously in a lonely room. I was worried — how could I, a priest, preach or help others if I couldn't hear God's voice? It went on for months.

Then a friend encouraged me to go on a retreat and spend as much time as possible in silence. After a day or two of quiet prayer, I noticed gentle but clear thoughts of repentance in two specific areas of my life. I asked God for the grace to change, and I went to confession. Suddenly, the divine silence that haunted me was filled with a sense of God's closeness and goodness. I realized, gratefully, that God had been speaking to me in the quiet voice of my conscience.

This week we hear Jesus say, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me" (John 10:27). Jesus links the hearing of his voice to following him. He speaks to us in our conscience in an intimate, personal way, when we most need to hear him. When you feel deaf to God's voice, perhaps it is time to listen in silence for His voice in your conscience calling you to hear and follow the Good Shepherd of your soul.

— Father John Muir

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VOCATION VIEW

Who will shepherd God's people? Pray that good leaders, filled with joy and the Holy Spirit, will serve our Church. (Acts 13:14, 43-52)



WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

The Tradition of Genuflection

Question:

Why do Catholics genuflect?

Answer:

Genuflection is an act of devotion that literally means "to bend the knee." For many Catholics, it's an almost automatic gesture that we perform before entering our pew or row of seats at Mass.

But, like many of the symbols and gestures of our faith tradition, genuflecting can also be an invitation for deeper reflection.

The practice of "bending the knee" is an ancient way of recognizing the presence of someone greater than we are. It has been said that the practice dates back to the time of Alexander the Great, but it became a common part of etiquette in the royal courts of the Middle Ages. From throne rooms and palaces, it was a small step to genuflecting becoming part of the devotional lives of Christians, who used this secular gesture as a way of recognizing the presence of the One who is King of Kings, especially in the Eucharist.

Today, Catholics are asked to genuflect in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (whether in the tabernacle or exposed on the altar during eucharistic adoration). So, while it has become second nature to genuflect before entering your seat in church, we should pay attention to where the Blessed Sacrament is kept in each church or chapel that we visit, and genuflect in the direction of the tabernacle where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. In churches or chapels in which the tabernacle is in a separate space, we are invited to simply bow toward the altar.

In addition to genuflecting before the Blessed Sacrament, we are also instructed to genuflect before the cross used for veneration on Good Friday (during the solemn celebrations of the Lord's Passion) and any time a relic of the True Cross is displayed for veneration. This long-standing tradition is a way of honoring the cross as the great sign of our salvation and of showing devotion to the passion of Jesus.

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Prayer to the Good Shepherd

Beloved Shepherd,
You guide in a way often beyond my understanding.
You lead to paths yet undiscovered.
Keep me in Your care, as together we seek green pastures and still waters.
Amen.

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.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." To follow him, we must know him. This week, how can we know Jesus better?

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,
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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*

DO YOU NEED PRAYERS?

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

CHURCH INFORMATION

St. Augustine Church

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Our Lady of Grace

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937-277-2092 queenofmartyrsdayton@gmail.com
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May 17



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
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AB Makayla Picker, Ssgt. P. J. Picker,
Angelica Tomlinson, USN*

**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

Documenting Black Catholic Experience

The Documenting Black Catholic Experience in Dayton Project invites members of the Holy Spirit Family of Parishes to a reception to thank parishioners for participating in the project and to share with everyone some of the interesting history and wonderful memories we were able to gather over the course of the 2024-2025 academic year. The reception will be on **Sunday, May 25, 2025**, immediately following the **10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Benedict the Moor**.



**Queen of Martyrs
Rosary Altar Ladies
will be giving flowers to
mothers on Mother's Day.**

**These flowers have been
purchased by Rosary Altar
from Dayton Right To Life
in support of their
organization.**



Living In Reality Seminar Retreat

*Faced with the realities of this world, how
do we grow in our relationship with Christ?
Walk in a new life-style in the Holy Spirit?*

June 6, 7:00–8:45 PM

June 7, 8:30 AM–5:00 PM

HIGHLIGHTS

- Teaching talks led by Presentation Ministries
- Praise and worship through music
- Guided small group discussions
- Light breakfast and lunch provided

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Discovering our Christian Identity
- Four Realities of Our Faith
- Defending and Building Our Faith
- Building Community Through Relationships

SIGN UP



Scan to register or call:
Donna O'Neill: 937-470-3973
Marty Phillips: 937-307-3568

LOCATION

Queen of Martyrs- McAuley Hall
4311 North Dixie Dr.
Dayton, OH 45414

Or, fill out this paper registration form:

Name _____
Email _____

Phone _____
Number attending _____

**May 18:
Celebrating
the Month of Mary
with speaker
at St. Benedict the
Moor**



The social action committee of St. Benedict the Moor continues the social justice speaker series on May 18, immediately following the 10:30 Mass. All in the Holy Spirit family of parishes are welcome! We will host Dr. Neomi De Anda, who will speak on “Building Better Relationships with Mary as Model.” Dr. De Anda serves as the Executive Director for the International Marian Research Institute and teaches in the Department of Religious Studies at the University of Dayton. She maintains a commitment to a border theology at the intersections of the environment, migrations, labor, and women because of her roots in El Paso, Texas.

We will also have an exhibit of Marian images from around the world and raffle off a copy of the award-winning book, “Madonnas of Color” by Br. Mickey McGrath, OSFS.

Naim members (Widowed Catholics) have a packed May schedule, beginning with the Derby Party on May 3. Next is the monthly meeting, May 12 @ 1 PM, followed by cards, in the All Saints Room at St Francis of Assisi, 6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville. Then on Friday, May 23, Naim celebrates their 60th Anniversary at a formal dinner. Interested in attending any of these activities, contact Jim King @ 937-901-2849.

Holy Spirit Family of Parishes
May 11, 2025
Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Queen of Martyrs 2025
Mother-Daughter Banquet**



**MOTHER- DAUGHTER BANQUET
(ALL DAUGHTERS OF GOD WELCOME)**

**MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025
MCAULEY HALL
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00
DINNER SERVED AT 6:30**

**PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE
MEAT WILL BE PROVIDED**

All Holy Spirit Family of Parishes Event



Please join us for a
Praise and Worship Service

Music, Prayer, Praise and Worship
Friday, May 16

7:00pm – 8:30pm
at Queen of Martyrs
McAuley Hall

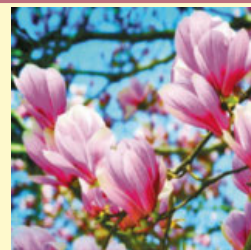
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THIS SUNDAY

**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 this 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!



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