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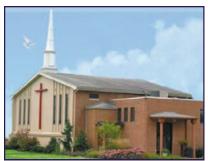
# **HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES**

(Inited in Faith, Hope, and Service to the Community

# 6<sup>™</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said to his disciples:] "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a

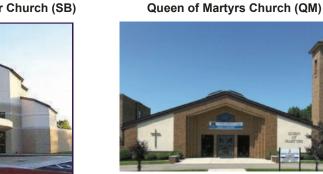
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St. Benedict the Moor Church (SB)







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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."

**Corpus Christi Church** 

**Our Lady of Mercy Church** 

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat., May 24, 2025

4:30 p.m. at CC Patty & Dave Richey

Ed Finn +

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., May 25, 2025 Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. at St. A Bertha Chacon +

Mark Kozarec

9:00 a.m. at OLOM 10:30 a.m. at St. B 11:00 a.m. at QM

Mon., May 26, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service)

St. Philip Neri

Tues., May 27, 2025 St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., May 28, 2025

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., May 29, 2025 St. Paul VI, Pope

8:30 a.m. at QM

Fri., May 30, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service)

Sat., May 31, 2025 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Sun., June 1, 2025 The Ascension of the Lord

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

9:00 a.m. at CC 10:30 a.m. at St. B 11:00 a.m. at QM

## Let's Communicate!

**BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS** 

**DEADLINE MONDAY AT NOON** 

Send bulletin information to Marty:

mphillips@qmdayton.org

<u>Family- wide SUNDAY PULPIT</u>
<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>
pertaining to all locations

**DEADLINE WEDNESDAY AT 9:00 am** 

Send family-wide pulpit announcements to Liz:

<u>lgadola@ourladyofgracedayton.org</u>
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

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, May 31, 2025 4:30 p.m at OLOM

**Presider:** Fr. Benoit **Lector**: Beth Siwecki

Eucharistic Ministers: Monica Behrens / Detsy Sacksteder

Server: Arthur Siwecki

Saturday, May 31, 2025 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Note: New time Change
Presider: Fr. Francis

Lectors/Readers:

**Petitions:** Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday, June 1, 2025 8:30 a.m. at St. A

**Presider:** Fr. Francis **Lector:** Joanne Vincent

Eucharistic Ministers: Susie Stewart, Jim Adkins,

Fran Delegado, Mary Hickle

Server: Randy Klotz

Sunday, June 1, 2025 9:00 a.m. at CC

Presider: Fr. Benoit Lectors: Pat Gill

Eucharistic Ministers: Dorothy Mann / Donna O'Neill

Server:

Sunday, June 1, 2025 10:30 a.m. at St. B

**Presider:** Fr. Francis

1st Reader – YOUTH-Camille Brown
2nd Reader – YOUTH-Dominique Akpore

Petitions – Deacon Victor O'Basuyi

Extraordinary Ministers -

Carolyn Day, Rita Ellicott, Janice Allen (R); Emmett Orr, Susan Smith, Annette Young (L)

Deacon Victor O'Basuyi (C)

Sunday, June 1, 2025 11:00 a.m. at QM

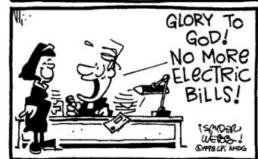
Presider: Fr. Benoit

**Lector:** 1-Don Tomczak 2– Becky Phillips **Eucharistic Ministers:** Cathy Hall / Jim Zeller

Server: Larry Schwieterman

61 SUNDAY OF EASTER





# HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

	MONDAY M. OO OOG		
	MONDAY May 26, 2025		
	Memorial Day		
	TUESDAY May 27, 2025		
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room	
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room	
	WEDNESDAY May 28, 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 29, 2025		
6:30 p.m.	Our Lady of Grace Bible Study See Info on Pg. 5	CC Madonna Room	
	FRIDAY May 30, 2025		
	Novena to the Holy Spirit begins Check Announcements at each location for schedule.	Nine Day Prayer	
	SUNDAY June 1, 2025		
10:30 a.m.	Queen of Martyrs Rosary, before Mass	QM	

## **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.

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#### **Deacons:**

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#### **Parish Administrators**

General Secretary: Liz Gadola <u>lgadola@ourladyofgracedayton.org</u>

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Natinka Siwecki

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#### Parish Council for Holy Spirit Family of Parishes

Chair: Randall Klotz Vice Chair: Consuella Wilson



#### **Weekend Collections**

#### ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass

April 27, 2025

Collection \$1835, CRS \$40, Capital Improvement \$70, Sonshine In A Bag \$40

# ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR Saturday and Sunday Mass

April 27, 2025

Collection \$3339, St. Benedict Charities \$293 Maintenance \$75, School \$10

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

April 27, 2025

Collection \$683

#### **QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass**

April 27, 2025

Collection \$1676, Easter \$70, SVDP \$105

#### 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 <u>denisejasek@gmail.com</u> (OLOG / QM) Michael Kastner

mkastner@ourladyofgracedayton.org

(SB) Gabe Lawson gabe.lawson.1609@gmail.com

## **Religious Education**

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

# GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

May 25, 2025

6th Sunday of Easter John 14:23-29

Jonathan Haidt's 2024 book entitled "The Anxious Generation" argues that today's kids are marked by significant increases in anxiety, as the title suggests. Smartphones, social media,

economic uncertainty, the chaos of a global pandemic, fear regarding climate change, and the so-called "meaning crisis" all contribute to strikingly high levels of anxiety in young people today. I'm a bit older than this generation, but I feel it, too. The world can be too much to handle.

The Gospel this week offers a stunning solution for troubled souls. To his overwhelmed and anxious disciples, the risen Jesus says, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you" (John 14:27). His peace is that of the one who was overwhelmed on the cross and then conquered death by the power of his divinity, his bond of love with the Father. He offers us this unshakeable peace.

Of course, mental illness does not magically disappear because of the risen Jesus. But he does walk with us and offer us his peace in the midst of our suffering. The peace the world gives is not like his because it is weak, uncertain, and self-generated. Jesus' peace is strong, sure, and given as a gift from God. He gives it to us amid our anxiety. Will you receive it as a gift? I hope so. He wants to fill the hearts of this generation with his peace.

— Father John Muir

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#### **VOCATION VIEW**

If we love, we know the presence of God.

Take time to be aware of God's loving presence.

Be open to the Holy Spirit.

(John 14:23-29)



# WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

#### **Sunday Mass**

#### **Ouestion:**

Why do Catholics need to go to Mass every Sunday?

#### Answer:

The heart of the Church's instruction that we are to attend Mass on Sundays goes back to the Third Commandment: "Take care to keep holy the sabbath day as the LORD, your God, has commanded you" (Deuteronomy 5:12). Although the Jewish People celebrate the Sabbath on Saturday, the first generations of Christians began to observe the sabbath on Sunday, recognizing how important it is for Christians to celebrate the day that Jesus rose from the dead. As the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults observes, "Sunday extends the celebration of Easter throughout the year ... It makes present the new creation brought about by Christ" (364).

The focus of our Sunday should be the celebration of the Eucharist in the Mass. This is our time to be formed by God's Word and nourished at the table of the Lord, becoming prepared to live out and share our faith in the week that follows. In his encyclical, Dies Domini, Pope Saint John Paul II reminded us that Christians "cannot live their faith or share fully in the life of the Christian community unless they take part regularly in the Sunday Eucharistic assembly" (no. 81). This is why the Church teaches us that Sunday Mass is a non-negotiable part of being a Christian (see Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2192).

Beyond being a time of worship, we should also remember that Sunday is intended to be a day of rest, when we make time for recreation, for sharing meals, and enjoying the company of friends and family. Sunday is given to as a day to take stock of and enjoy the blessings that God has given us (see Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2187). Pope Francis reminds us, "The day of rest, centered on the Eucharist, sheds its light on the whole week, and motivates us to greater concern for nature and the poor" (Laudato Si', no. 237). ©LPi

#### **Special Pentecost Collection**

It is the custom of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (Spiritans) to have a special collection on Pentecost Sunday to unite our parishioners and the people we are privileged to serve overseas. This annual collection helps us Spiritans spread the Good News "to the ends of the earth". It is a great symbol of solidarity between the Spiritans at home and those Spiritans who serve in the missions abroad, e.g., in Mexico, Taiwan, Tanzania, Vietnam and the Dominican Republic. As your pastor I want to personally thank you for your sacrifice for the work of the Church and your support to the missionary efforts of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit. God bless you for your kindness.

#### **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

God makes His dwelling with those who love Him and keep His word. We must all make our lives places where God feels welcome to dwell. Our actions, our words, our decisions must all say in one voice: "Come, Holy Spirit!"

#### **DO YOU NEED PRAYERS?**

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

#### 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 Haves, 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**

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## **CHURCH INFORMATION**

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#### **Our Lady of Grace**

Corpus Christi Church

527 Forest Ave.

Dayton, OH 45405

Our Lady of Mercy Church

533 Odlin Ave.

Dayton, OH 45405

Our Lady of Grace Parish Center (Office)

220 W. Siebenthaler Ave. Dayton, OH 45405

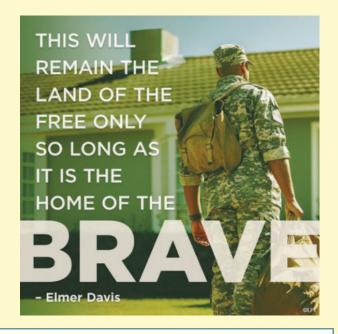
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#### **Queen of Martyrs Church**

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Website <a href="mailto:http://qmdayton.org/">http://qmdayton.org/</a>



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# 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, fil	l out this	paper	registration	form:
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Number attending \_\_\_\_\_\_

# Holy Spirit Family of Parishes May 25, 2025



Enjoy an "INDOOR PICNIC" featuring fried chicken @ \$12. per person with Naim members on Monday, June 9, in Friendship Hall at St. Francis of Assisi, 6245 Wilmington Pike, beginning at NOON. This event for WIDOWED CATHOLICS also features the Christmas Giving Tree for the benefit of St. Vincent residents. The regular meeting & cards will follow. To explore more information about this social & religious organization, contact Jim King, 937-901-2849.

## **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 this **Sunday**, **May 25**, **2025**, immediately following the **10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Benedict the Moor**.

# 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

#### 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

#### **EMBER DAY** -

Registration is open! Ember Day is a retreat for high school men, aged 15-19. The day will include Mass with Archbishop-Emeritus Schnurr, sports, talks, and food. It's an opportunity for high school boys to meet the seminarians and learn more about vocation, priesthood, and fatherhood. Friday, June 6 at Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology. Hosted by the Cincinnati seminarians and Fr. Michael Willig. Register here:

https://resources.catholicaoc.org/event/ember-day-june-6.

#### JOIN US FOR A PARTY TO DIE FOR...

St. Benedict's Women Ministry Group is hosting a

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE

Here are the details:

## Saturday, June 21, 2025

Check-in @ 5:30 pm Event begins promptly @ 6:15 pm

Event ends @ 9 p.m. Cost: \$35.00/person

Meal: Salad, entree, side, dessert, wine,

#### and MURDER MYSTERY THEATRE

Type of Event: Whodunit

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

For tickets or additional information contact:

• Karen Johnson, karenj4416@gmail.com,

ph: 937.673.1021 Charles Crawford,

murder.mystery.dinner519@gmail.com

ph: 937.367.8789

Arvilla Crawford

St Benedict's Women's Ministry Group

Cell: 937.367.8788



## St. Philip Neri

St. Philip Neri was an Italian priest who served both the rich and poor of Rome with a jovial spirit. He founded The Congregation of the Oratory, a secular order which includes priests and brothers and does not bind them under religious vows, but instead by a bond of charity.



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