

June 1, 2025

HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES

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St. Augustine Church (SA)



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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

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

4:30 p.m. at OLOM Patty & Dave Richey
Ed Finn +

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

Mon., June 2, 2025 *(No Mass or Communion Service)*

Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Tues., June 3, 2025 *St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs*

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., June 4, 2025

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., June 5, 2025 *St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr*

8:30 a.m. at QM

Fri., June 6, 2025 *(No Mass or Communion Service)*

St. Norbert, Bishop, First Friday of the Month



Sunday, June 8, 2025

Pentecost Sunday

Queen of Martyrs Location

All Holy Spirit Family of Parishes Mass
10:00 a.m.

Please note no other Sunday Masses June 8
in our Holy Spirit Family of Parishes

Mass Intentions for Pentecost

Alma & Don Merrick

Helen Geglein

Judy Baker Birthday

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Liturgical Ministers for Pentecost TBA

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Novena to the Holy Spirit

Friday, May 30 — Saturday June 7

St. Augustine 7:00 PM daily

St. Benedict 6:30 PM daily

Our Lady of Mercy 10:00 AM daily

Queen of Martyrs 10:00 AM daily,
except Thursday right after Mass and Sunday
right before Mass with Rosary.

Let's Communicate!

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

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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



HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY June 2, 2025		
11:00 am	St. Benedict the Moor Rosary In the sanctuary and Dial-In on Phone	Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136
9 am—noon	Eucharistic Adoration	QM
TUESDAY June 3, 2025		
9:30 am	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 pm	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
WEDNESDAY June 4, 2025		
9:30 am	QM Bible Study	McAuley Hall QM
6:30 pm	St. Augustine Rosary	SA
6:00 pm	St. Benedict Bible Study	St. Benedict meeting room
THURSDAY June 5, 2025		
6:30 pm	Our Lady of Grace Bible Study See Info on Pg. 5	CC Madonna Room
6:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration	SB
7:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration	SA
SUNDAY June 8, 2025		
10:30 a.m.	Queen of Martyrs Rosary, before Mass	QM

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Weekend Collections

ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass

May 4, 2025

Collection \$1341, CRS \$5,
 Capital Improvement \$8, Art & Environment \$20
 Sonshine \$10

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR Saturday and Sunday Mass

May 4, 2025

Collection \$3329.50,
 Maintenance \$460, School \$143

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

May 4, 2025

Collection \$3795

QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass

May 4, 2025

Collection \$1888, CRS \$95, SVDP \$720

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,
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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

June 1, 2025
7th Sunday of Easter
John 17:20-26

The famous 20th century St. Padre Pio said once that he would wait outside the gates of heaven until the people in his life had entered. I'm not sure that I, or frankly many people I know, would say that and mean it. Yet that is precisely the kind of attitude we see in Jesus as he prays for us in the Gospel today. Having celebrated the Ascension of the Lord just a few days ago, we now hear the Son of God at the Last Supper pray to his Father "that they may be brought to perfection as one" (John 17:23). What does this mean for us?

I'd wager that we are not surprised that Jesus wants to make us perfect — that is, happy, whole, and healed. The shocker is that he desires this for us collectively and not just individually. Perfection is a team sport. We need each other to be perfect. Jesus is like a mother longing for her adult children to learn how to be in loving support of one another. He wants the perfection of his disciples to be not some individualistic plan of moral uprightness, but a loving communion of brothers and sisters.

Let's apply this practically. Do I see my participation at Mass as something I do merely for my own peace and edification, or as something I do with and for the people around me? Do I see my ongoing need for forgiveness as something that simply makes me feel better, or as a task that heals those around me, too? Is my dearest hope to individually get to heaven when I die, or is it to be part of the great procession of souls, together marching towards the heavenly Jerusalem? Do I want to be in heaven with people I currently find difficult? How would my life change if I did?

— Father John Muir

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VOCATION VIEW

Jesus promised his disciples that they would be clothed in power from God. As a follower of Jesus, you are also given that same promise. Pray for the grace to be a faithful witness. (Luke 24:46-53)

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.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Lectio Divina

Question:

What is Lectio Divina, and how is it associated with the Benedictine Monastic tradition, whose founder, St. Benedict, we honor on July 11?

Answer:

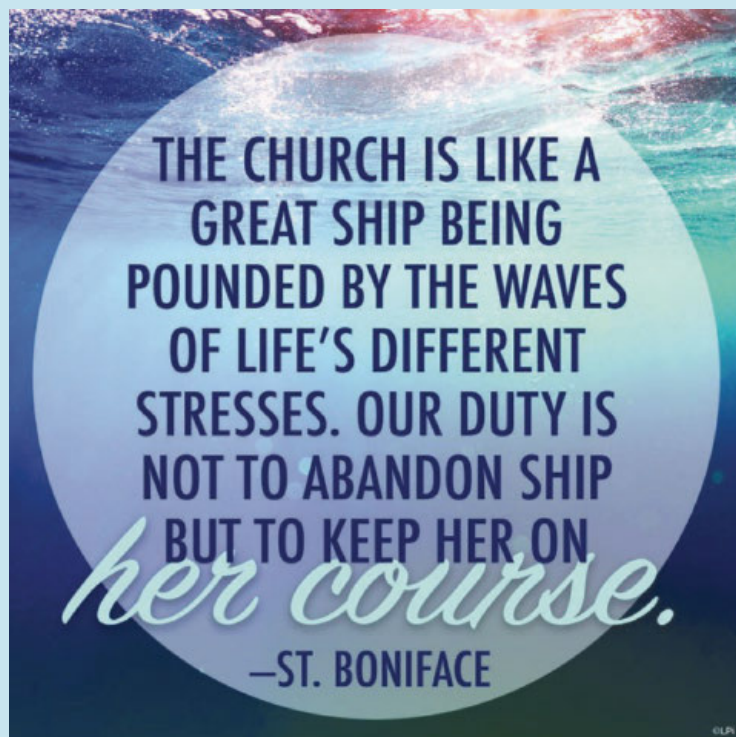
Benedict desired his monks to live in community, praying the Liturgy of the Hours together, contemplating sacred texts, and doing manual labor. The monks developed a technique to facilitate a spiritual and devotional reading of the Bible known as Lectio Divina, the holy reading of a text. This method encourages the reader to hear the biblical text with an open heart and focus on whatever God wants to highlight and then apply it to daily life.

There are variations on Lectio Divina, but essentially, the technique consists of a three-step process of reflection.

When the reflection is done with a group, the responses are shared by all the participants. Once the text is selected, it is read meditatively, and the following are then explored: a word or phrase that attracts you; how and where the content of this reading touches your life today; what you believe that God wants you to do during this coming week (month, year, lifetime).

Thanks to Benedict, the Christian community has been gifted with this special way of entering into the biblical text. This week, use the Lectio Divina process on one of the readings for the coming Sunday and make a note of the life connections you are making. How is this reflection on the biblical text drawing you closer to God and others?

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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

"Father, they are your gift to me." This is what Christ says of his disciples. It is what he says of us. "I wish that where I am, they also may be with me." Do we have the courage to be where Christ is? Can we be the gift?



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

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*Laure Hayes-Laurels of Kettering
Lucille Wilder-Cypress Pointe*

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Queen of Martyrs Church

4134 Cedar Ridge Rd. (Church), Dayton, OH 45414
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937-277-2092 queenofmartyrsdayton@gmail.com
Website <http://qmdayton.org/>

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

DO YOU NEED PRAYERS?

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

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*



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 _____

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 Wilington 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.

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>.

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**.

ST. AUGUSTINE PRAYER CHAIN

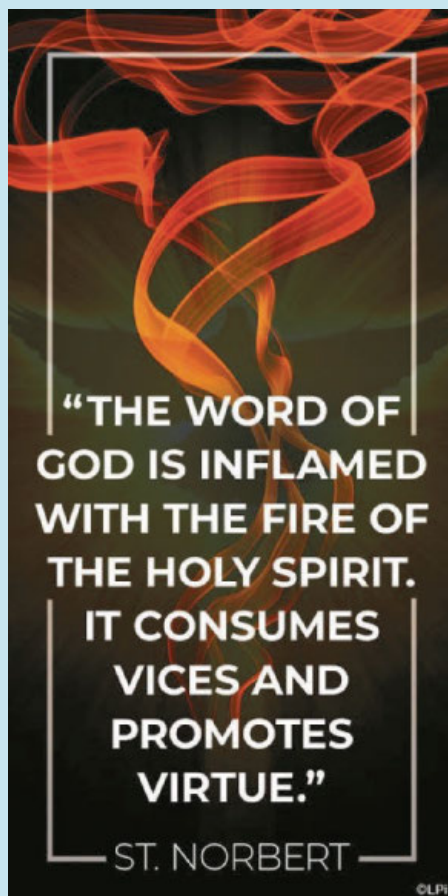
If you would like to be a part of the St. Augustine Prayer Chain, please contact Marie Klotz at prayerlinesta@gmail.com

ST. AUGUSTINE ONE CALL

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

St. Norbert | June 6

St. Norbert of Xanten (c. 1075-1134) after a violent conversion experience, was ordained and became an itinerant preacher who founded the Norbertine order. He preached against heresies denying the Blessed Sacrament, which earned him the title "Apostle of the Blessed Sacrament."



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