

July 13, 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)







Our Lady of Grace Parish (OLOG)

St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School

138 Gramont Ave. Dayton, OH 45417 937-268-6391 <u>www.stbenedictthemoorcatholicschool.org</u> 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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 13, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat., July 12, 2025 4:30 p.m. at CC 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Mary Ann King Heidenreich +

Sun., July 13, 2025 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. at St. A 9:00 a.m. at OLOM 10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM

Alma & Don Emrick + Repose of the Soul of Trina Lewis + Maurice Ellicott + Wilbert Anderson, Jr. + Mae & Mike Meyring + Judy Pope +

<u>Mon., July 14, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service)</u> <u>St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin</u>

Tues., July 15, 2025

St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church8:30 a.m. at CCWed., July 16, 2025Our Lady of Mount Carmel8:30 a.m. at OLOMThurs., July 17, 20258:30 a.m. at QM

Fri., July 18, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service) St. Camillus Lellis, Priest

Sat., July 19, 2025

4:30 p.m. at CC
4:00 p.m. at St. B
Sun., July 20, 2025 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. at St. A Stephanie Tozzi + Jackie and Woody Bowman

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



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, July 19, 2025 4:30 p.m at CC Presider: Vince Sacksteder Lector. Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Gill / Detsy Sacksteder Server: Saturday, July 19, 2025 4:00 p.m. at St. B Note: New time Change Presider: Lectors/Readers: Petitions: **Eucharistic Ministers:** Sunday, July 20, 2025 8:30 a.m. at St. A Presider: Lector: Tim Pheiffer Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Adkins, Toni Rogers, Randy Klotz, Susie Stewart Server[.] **Barb Maichle** Sunday, July 20, 2025 9:00 a.m. at OLOM Presider: Lectors: Beth Siwecki Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Miltenberger / Sr. Gerri Arthur Siwecki Server: Sunday, July 20, 2025 10:30 a.m. at St. B Presider: 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, July 20, 2025 11:00 a.m. at QM Presider: Lector: 1-Cathy Hall 2-Tom Carter Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Miller / Charlotte Minnelli Server: Don Tomczak

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

Parish Council for Holy Spirit Family of Parishes Chair: Randall Klotz Vice Chair: Consuella Wilson

HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

	MONDAY July 14, 2025	
11:00 am	St. Benedict the Moor Rosary In the sanctuary and Dial-In on Phone	Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136
6:30 pm	Movie Night at Queen of Martyrs We are currently watching <u>The Chosen</u>	QM McAuley Hall
	TUESDAY July 15, 2025	
9:30 am	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 pm	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
	WEDNESDAY July 16, 2025	
9:30 am	QM Bible Study	McAuley Hall QM
4:00—5:00 pm	Neighborhood Meals Ministry. We will be serving carryout meals every Wednesday	OLOM Founder's Hall
6:30 pm	St. Augustine Rosary	SA
6:00 pm	St. Benedict Bible Study	St. Benedict meeting room
	THURSDAY July 17, 2025	
10:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration	CC
	SUNDAY July 20, 2025	
10:30 a.m.	Queen of Martyrs Rosary, before Mass	QM

PASTORAL STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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Weekend Collections

ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass June 15, 2025 Collection \$2818, Pentecost \$20 Ascension \$20, Catholic Ed \$2

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

Saturday and Sunday Mass June 15, 2025 Collection \$2656, Maintenance \$42

OUR LADY OF GRACE - OLOM & CC Saturday and Sunday Mass June 15, 2025

Collection \$2900

QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass June 15, 2025 Collection \$1119

<u>Let's Communicate!</u> <u>BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS</u> DEADLINE MONDAY AT NOON Send bulletin information to Marty: <u>mphillips@qmdayton.org</u>

<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:

lgadola@ourladyofgracedayton.org Liz will then email these to all locations

<u>SUNDAY PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS</u> <u>pertaining to just your location</u> <u>These should go to your location announce-</u> ment writer to be read at Mass

Music Ministers

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GOSPEL MEDITATION -ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 13, 2025 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 10:25-37

I used to be a bad neighbor. I'd get wrapped up in my life and ignore those around me. Then I found sage advice from Benjamin Franklin to this effect: to be a better neighbor, ask someone to do a favor for you. It's counterintuitive, isn't it? Tell strangers that I need their help? Yuck. I'll risk looking needy. Worse, I'll be indebted to them. But I tried it, and it works like a charm. Recently I asked my neighbor Alan for a hacksaw, and Inga for an egg. They kindly obliged, and our friendship is growing.

This week we hear a scribe of the law cynically ask Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:29). Like him, we prefer to keep the list of our "neighbors" as short as possible. It requires less interruption and inconvenience. But when Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan, he exposes the lonely, coldheartedness tendency of the scribe's (and our) heart. My "neighbor" is anyone I encounter who manifests a concrete need. There isn't time to require any other credential because human need opens us to the happy reciprocity which is love.

Jesus' words challenge us this week to ask a neighbor for help in some small way. How marvelous that God himself shows us how. He moves into our world and asks us to love Him with small deeds of love. Maybe that's where Ben Franklin got the idea.

- Father John Muir

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ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

On July 14th, we celebrate the feast of the "Lily of the Mohawks." St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American woman to be canonized. Orphaned by a smallpox outbreak, Kateri survived with severe scarring and impaired eyesight. Despite tragedy, she was a devout girl at a young age, often building crosses from sticks in the woods. When she was 18, she began secret instruction in the Catholic faith with French missionaries. Her commitment to Christianity and vow of virginity was misunderstood and ridiculed by her fellow villagers. She escaped to a nearby mission, where she attended daily Mass, taught the children, and cared for the sick and the elderly. Sometimes the greatest misunderstandings can come from those closest to us. Like St. Kateri, God invites us to be faithful to our commitments of faith and to always

"How does St. Kateri Tekakwitha greet her turtle friends?"



"Shell-o!"



St. Kateri Tekakwitha was a Native American woman whose holiness led to her canonization. Her father was a Mohawk Chief, belonging to the Turtle Clan, so she is sometimes depicted with a turtle in art.

VOCATION VIEW

We are called to love with our whole being. God is inviting you to love through ministry to the Church. Pray for generosity to serve God's people. (Luke 10:25-37)

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 Bible Study will be on Summer Break starting in June. Our next session will begin in late August. Updated information will be posted in July.

LIVE THE LITURGY -INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Everyone is our neighbor — those we love and those we can't stand, the people we agree with and the people whose opinions we hate. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that we must not only see ourselves in every person we meet — we must see him, too.



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, Dorian Choice, 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 Mever, Norm Magoto, Kira Prikkel, Dave Hoerner, Pat Chirco, Keith Jonvires, Teresa Bond, Doncella Parks, Donna Campbell 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

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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

Respect Life Corner

"Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives." Read more at <u>www.bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory</u>.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "An Adoption Love Story"

Prayer for Charity

Give me the grace, Lord, to truly see those around me: the overlooked, the uncomfortable, the odd and disliked. Your kingdom is one of belonging, help us to be the types of neighbors who see and respond with Godly generosity.

Amen.

What Is Mammon?

Question:

When Jesus says, "You cannot serve both God and mammon," what does he mean? What is mammon?

Answer:

When you hear Scripture proclaimed each Sunday, remember it wasn't originally written in English. Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek — these ancient tongues were the original language of our Old and New Testaments. Most of the time, all of the words are translated into our native language. Sometimes, a word or two is left in the original language. Such is the case in this Scripture passage.

Mammon is an ancient Aramaic word referring to money, wealth, or profit. Earthly wealth isn't bad in itself, nor does it automatically exclude us from being a disciple of Jesus. But what dominates our life? To serve money that is, to seek accumulation of wealth for its own sake and to structure our lives around it — is morally problematic. What good is our wealth if it isn't at the service of others? What good is our wealth if its pursuit leads us to selfishness, obsession, greed, envy, and comparison? There are many things that can be opposed to our service of God — power, prestige, popularity. Ultimately, something in our lives will be our master. But there is only one God worth serving.



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Crossing the Street

It takes a cold, hard, godless heart to step over a wounded man on the street.

But in the parable of the Good Samaritan, the priest and the Levite didn't step over the half-dead traveler. I think we picture them doing so, in our collective imagining of this well-known story, but the words of the Gospel are quite clear. "When he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side," Jesus says of both.

So they saw him. They saw his need. It made them uncomfortable; it confused them — many scholars have said that Judaic law concerning the touching of dead bodies might have made them reluctant to approach — and so they decided the simplest way to file this situation in the Not My Problem category was to cross the street.

But that still leaves a half-dead guy on the road. And we all, 2,000 years later, still think of the priest and the Levite as cold and hard and godless — even if they didn't want to be, even if they didn't think of themselves that way — because the bottom line is, they didn't see the half-dead guy as their problem.

As Christians we know that everyone is our neighbor. It's drilled into us from the first time we hear this reading.

Well, I don't know about you, but I find myself crossing the street a lot more than I should.

There is so much pain and suffering in the world. We certainly can't begin to alleviate it all. But we have to start with the pain and the suffering that we see, that's right in front of us — even if it's something we really, really want to ignore. Even if we find it inconvenient or confusing or scary or weird.

The heroism of the Good Samaritan wasn't in his selfless actions, although those were certainly commendable. It was in his courage. "He approached the victim," Jesus said.

Can we approach the victims we see? Do we have that courage? ©LPi

Archdiocese of Cincinnati 2025 Golden Jubilee Anniversary Celebration

Couples celebrating Jubilee Anniversaries in 2025 (25th, 50th, 55th, 60th, etc.) are invited to Mass with Archbishop Casey on:

Saturday, September 6th, 5:00pm, Church of the Incarnation (Centerville) or

Sunday, September 7th, 10:00am,

archbishop

Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains (Cincinnati)

Family members are welcome to attend as well, and a special blessing will be offered to the jubilarian couples.

Couples should RSVP by August 25th at: https://resources.catholicaoc.org/divine-worship-andsacraments/news/golden-jubilee-masses-with-

or call the Parish Office for help registering.

July 12, July 13 -After mass at each church site, a selected parishioner will facilitate a brief (15 min) discussion on the topic of Communications within our FOP.

Interested in learning more about and joining the Catholic Church? OCIA classes are beginning for adults who wish to receive sacraments. Classes will begin on Sunday, July 20 after 10:30am Mass at St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church. If interested please contact Dominique Akpore (dakpore@stbenedictdayton.org) to register.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK -



1st Reading Question:

Moses taught the Israelite that the Lord is not remote but nearby to each of us. When was a time you felt especially close to God?

2nd Reading Question:

Today's reading is a poem composed by Paul to describe the divinity and supremacy of Jesus. How do you express your thoughts about Jesus to others?

Gospel Question:

In the parable of the good Samaritan, Jesus teaches the lawyer that a neighbor is anyone you treat with mercy. Who might you treat with mercy this week?

St. Benedict's Women's Ministry Group

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, July 19, 2025 @ 9:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room.

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

Our Lady of Grace is excited to announce that we are re-starting our Neighborhood Meals Ministry. We will be serving carryout meals beginning Wednesday June 4th from 4:00-5:00 pm and every Wednesday thereafter.

Held at Our Lady of Mercy in Founder's Hall. Volunteers are welcome to join us on Wednesdays at 2:30 pm. Donations of snacks and water are welcome.

For more information please contact Paul & Rosemary Picker at 937.277.2737

All Holy Spirit Family of Parishes Event

Please join us for a Praise and Worship Service

Music, Prayer, Praise and Worship

Friday, July 18 7:00pm – 8:30pm at Queen of Martyrs

Hosted by the Holy Spirit Family of Parishes Evangelization Team





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