

July 20, 2025

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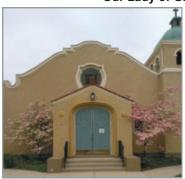
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Our Vision

"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., July 19, 2025

Kathe Weinkauf + 4:30 p.m. at CC

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., July 20, 2025 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Jackie and Woody Bowman +

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

11:00 a.m. at OM Joseph Kolakowski +

Mon., July 21, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service) St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Tues., July 22, 2025 St. Mary Magdalene

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., July 23, 2025 St. Bridget, Religious

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., July 24, 2025 St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

8:30 a.m. at QM

Fri., July 25, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service) St. James, Apostle

Sat., July 26, 2025

Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., July 27, 2025 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Timothy Stewart + 8:30 a.m. at St. A

9:00 a.m. at OLOM Elizabeth Allen +

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM John Rowley, Jr. +

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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

Presider: Fr. Francis

Lector

Eucharistic Ministers:

Server:

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

Note: New time Change Presider: Fr. Benoit

Lectors/Readers:

Petitions: Eucharistic Ministers:

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

Presider: Fr. Benoit Lector: Randy Klotz

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Hickle, Patrick Barnett,

Joan Cameron, Doug Hoog

Server. Marie Klotz

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

Presider: Fr. Francis

Lectors:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Server:

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

Presider: Fr. Benoit 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 (C)

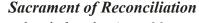
Sunday, July 27, 2025 11:00 a.m. at QM

Presider: Fr. Francis

Lector: 1-LouAnn Geel 2-Steve Koob

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Zeller / Teresa Huntley

Server: Larry Schwieterman



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

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Chair: Randall Klotz Vice Chair: Consuella Wilson

HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

	MONDAY July 21, 2025	
11:00 am	St. Benedict the Moor Rosary In the sanctuary and Dial-In on Phone	Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136
	TUESDAY July 22, 2025	
9:30 am	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 pm	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
	WEDNESDAY July 23, 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
	SUNDAY July 27, 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 22, 2025

Collection \$550, Capital Improvements \$400 Sonshine in a Bag \$10

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR Saturday and Sunday Mass

June 22, 2025

Collection \$3886, Maintenance \$5 School \$8, Plant Sale \$369

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

June 22, 2025

Collection \$1995

QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass

June 22, 2025

Collection \$1444

Let's Communicate!

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

DEADLINE MONDAY AT NOON

Send bulletin information to Marty: mphillips@gmdayton.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

Music Ministers

(SA) Denise Jasek <u>denisejasek@gmail.com</u> (OLOG / OM) Michael Kastner

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(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

July 20, 2025 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 10:38-42

One of my close friends is a hermit priest who lives on a desert mountain. Recently I found myself in a group conversation about him. One vehemently objected, "What does he do up there

all day? Nothing! Priests are down here working, running parishes, making a difference, and he...he is doing nothing! What a waste." The words dripped with indignation and resentment. Most of the group quietly nodded in silent agreement. Were they correct?

No! To see why, consider a similar scenario in this week's gospel. Jesus visits his friends Martha and Mary. A hardworking and exasperated Martha complains to Jesus that her sister is attending to him rather than to urgent household tasks. Our Lord, rather than praising hospitality, explicitly celebrates the less-productive sister for doing the "one necessary thing." He praises her for she "has chosen the better part" (Luke 10:42). Mary is busy doing what matters.

Before we freak out like Martha, consider that all work—domestic, manual, professional, ministerial, contemplative—is done to help us (sooner or later) to experience the love that makes us happy. We should be thankful for those who focus on the "better part" of radical, ceaseless prayer. They invite us to remember the purpose of all work is the enjoyment of love. Contemplatives, hermits, anyone fervently committed to prayer—they invite us to cast aside our forgetful, resentful, and self-aggrandizing attitudes in exchange for hearts ready to do what is finally necessary.

— Father John Muir

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

Martha's Burdens

It's time to admit it: I've been unfair to Mary in the past. Been a little catty about her. Oooh, Mary, she's so holy. Well, do you like to eat, Mary? Who made your lunch? Yeah, that's right: it was Martha. Because you know what? It's the Marthas who get things done in the world while the Marys lounge around reading Aquinas and attending silent retreats and going to Eucharistic Adoration whenever they want.

And there you have it, folks: my bitterness on full display! I tend to identify with Martha, not with Mary, and I need to stop doing that.

Because I am not Martha instead of Mary. I am both. We are all both.

Mary was a woman; she was expected to do the serving, too. She shared that burden; she wasn't abandoning it, heaping her portion on Martha. And it's so wrong to assume that Mary didn't have the same cares and anxieties as Martha — perhaps she even had more!

Here's the difference: Mary, unlike Martha (and me, I guess) knew where to go with them.

We typically see our burdens as an impediment to a relationship with Christ. I'm so busy. I'm so overwhelmed. There are so many demands on me, on my time, on my person, on my finances. Take a number, Jesus. Get in line. But we're thinking the wrong way. Burdens aren't an obstacle that stands between us and Christ. Burdens are the straightest path to his feet.

God knows about burdens, okay? Aside from being all-wise and all-knowing, he basically completed a doctorate in suffering, taking on a human form (itself kind of a burden, if you think about it) and for 33 years lived among the hardest and heaviest burdens this world has to offer.

Why did he do this? Well, part of the reason was so that we could finally understand that our burdens aren't a barrier between us and God. On the contrary, they connect us to him.

Are you anxious about many things? Then you need to be right where Mary is: at the feet of Jesus,



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.

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, at the Corpus Christi Campus will resume on Thursday, August 28th, and will meet every Thursday until November 20, from 6:30 to 8pm. We will study: Encountering the God of Faith, Hope and Love in the Bible. Anyone who is interested in joining us, please contact Leona Marmolejo at 937-274-4476, for more information.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

In life, there are so many "Marthas" —
people and situations that distract us from God.

But if we imitate Mary
and sit calmly at the feet of Jesus,
his Word will guard our hearts
from the anxiety of the world.



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 Meyer, 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

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CHURCH INFORMATION

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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

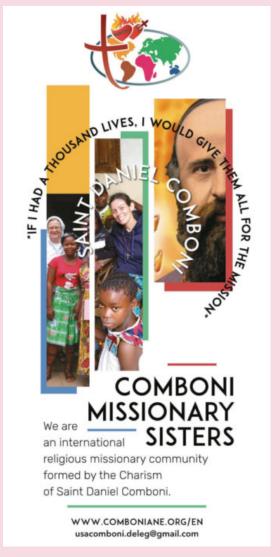
Queen of Martyrs Rosary is in person every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., just before the 11:00 a.m. Mass

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



Mission Appeal Next week,.... July 26 and 27

Our Holy Spirit Family of Parishes will participate in the Mission Appeal Initiative organized by the Missionary Cooperative Plan of our Archdiocese. This year we are happy to welcome the

Comboni Missionary Sisters,

an international missionary community founded in 1872 by Saint Daniel Comboni, the first Catholic Bishop of the immense Vicariate of Central Africa of his time. The Comboni Missionary Sisters are particularly committed to Evangelization, empowering women through formal and informal education, to train community leaders, and to accompany Church and Societal efforts on advocacy, social justice and dialogue. They serve in 34 countries in the world. Let us share with them the liveliness of our faith, our desire to serve, and the kindness of our solidarity!

Comboni Missionary Sisters 1307 Lakeside Ave. Richmond, VA 23228



Save the Date!

Holy Spirit Family
Outdoor Mass & Picnic
September 9

Mass 10:30 am
Possum Creek Metro Park
picnic to follow
everyone bring lawn chairs

Food:

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs (Corpus Christi Fryers) and Chicken (Kroger); water provided (parishioners to bring other beverages if they wish)

Potluck: Everyone to bring a side, determined by letter of last name.

To be announced at a later date.

Everyone to bring dessert to auction.



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,

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-witharchbishop

or call the Parish Office for help registering.

Queen of Martyrs St. Vincent de Paul News

Thank you all for your ongoing donations of household goods! We continue to provide our neighbors with these basic needs as we do home visits. We continue to need: bath and kitchen towels; dishes; pots and pans; silverware; and any small appliances you no longer need. These items are such a big help for our neighbors in need! You can continue to drop them off in the narthex by the food donation box.

Have you ever thought of joining our SVDP Conference? We would love to have you! We are going to have a recruitment meeting on Thurs., Aug. 14th at 5:30 pm. No obligation, just a chance to learn more about SVDP and spend time with Queen of Martyrs Vincentians. Please let Louann Geel (937-430-5238 or

louanngeel@yahoo.com)) know if you'd like to join us on the 14th. Please mark your calendars for the weekend of Sept. 19th-21st as we will have a SVDP truck on the Queen of Martyrs Church grounds for donations. These donations will benefit all those who are served by St. Vincent de Paul area wide, including our neighbors in the areas of the Holy Spirit Family of Parishes. There will be more to come in the future with a bulletin flyer including specifics about donations.

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



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