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August 24, 2025

HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES





on September 7 at 10:00 am

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Together Weekend September 13 and 14, All Masses at all locations







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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 (OLOG)





Corpus Christi

Our Lady of Mercy

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat., August 23, 2025 St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

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

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., August 24, 2025 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. at St. A Rachel Chadwick +

Ed Hicks +

Eleanor and Peter Shears, Jr. +

9:00 a.m. at OLOM Mary Marmolejo Jones +

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM Truman Baker +

Mon., August 25, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service) St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Tues., August 26, 2025

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., August 27, 2025

St. Monica

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., August 28, 2025

St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. at QM Joe Gill +

Fri., August 29, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service) The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Sat., August 30, 2025

4:30 p.m. at CC Joe Gill +

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., August 31, 2025 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Joseph Adkins +

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

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

Holy Spirit Family United in Faith, Hope, and Service to the Community

Parish Council for Holy Spirit Family of Parishes

Chair: Randall Klotz Vice Chair: Consuella Wilson

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, Aug 30, 2025 4:30 p.m at CC

Presider: Fr. Sabastian **Lector:** Pam Eyink

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Gill / Detsy Sacksteder

Server:

Saturday, Aug 30, 2025 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Note: New time Change

Presider: Fr. Benoit

Lectors/Readers:

Petitions: Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday, Aug 31 2025 8:30 a.m. at St. A

Presider: Fr. Benoit **Lector:** Randy Klotz

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Hickle, Doug Hoog,

Toni Rogers, Jim Adkins

Server: Samuel Mersch

Sunday, Aug 31, 2025 9:00 a.m. at OLOM

Presider: Fr. Sabastian **Lectors:** Ellen Hopkins

Eucharistic Ministers: Beth & Arthur Siwecki

Server:

Sunday, Aug 31, 2025 10:30 a.m. at St. B

Presider: Fr. Benoit

1st Reader – Jim Lorow

2nd Reader – Derek Arnold

Petitions – Deacon Victor O'Basuyi

Extraordinary Ministers -

Rita Ellicott, Sharon Hairston, Carolyn Day (R) Susan Smith, Mary O'basuyi, Robin Craft-Bell (L)

Deacon Victor O'Basuyi (C)

Sunday, Aug 31, 2025 11:00 a.m. at QM

Presider: Fr. Sabastian

Lector: 1-Tom Carter 2-Cathy Hall

Eucharistic Ministers: Teresa Huntley / Jim Zeller

Server: Carl Meyer

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:

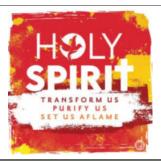
Call office 937-268-6697 Deacons Ken Stewart & Victor Obasuyi, and Marty Phillips, instructors

Religious Education

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

HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

	MONDAY August 25, 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 August 26, 2025	
9:30 am	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 pm	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
	WEDNESDAY August 27, 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 August 28, 2025	
6:30 pm	Our Lady of Grace Bible Study	CC
	SUNDAY August 30, 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

Aug 3, 2025

Collection \$2739.90, St. Benedict School \$38

Capital Improvements \$300, Sonshine-In-A-Bag \$10

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

Saturday and Sunday Mass

Aug 3, 2025

Collection \$2367, Maintenance \$467

St. Benedict School \$533

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

Aug 3, 2025

Collection \$2979, Camboni Sisters \$325

St. Benedict School \$25

QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass

Aug 3, 2025

Collection \$2252, Camboni Sisters \$20

SVDP \$395, St. Benedict School \$10

Let's Communicate!

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

DEADLINE MONDAY AT NOON

Send bulletin information to Marty: mphillips@qmdayton.org

Family-wide SUNDAY PULPIT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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Natinka Siwecki

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GOSPEL MEDITATION -ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 24, 2025 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 13:22-30

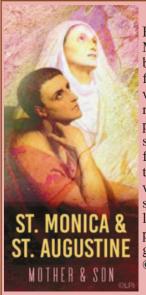
I've been hiking Camelback Mountain in Phoenix, Arizona most of my life. It is a vigorous forty-five minutes to the top. Near the peak, the end suddenly appears much further away, and steeper. At that moment, a descending hiker often offers encouragement: "Keep going! The peak is right there. It's not as far as it looks. You can do it!" It usually works. After another five minute push, you summit and enjoy a glorious panorama of the Sonoran Desert in the Valley of the Sun.

When Jesus is asked about how many people are saved, he says: "Strive to enter through the narrow gate" (Luke 13:24). How many? Strive! Focus on your journey. What does heavenly census taking have to do with you or me? How would it help a hiker on a mountain to ask the others coming down, "How many people are going to make it to the top?" A normal response would be something like: "How is that a relevant question? Carry on!"

Jesus links one virtue directly to salvation: perseverance (cf. Matt 24:13; hypomone in Greek). Strive! Endure! Keep going! The one absolutely necessary virtue is perseverance, to not give up on our journey. The mountain we struggle to climb is often our own weakness, failures, and sins. Persevere in prayer. Keep celebrating the sacraments. Embrace daily duties. With God's grace, you are strong enough to keep going. Perhaps the peak is not as far away as you might fear. Keep going!

— Father John Muir

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Holiness Runs in the Family

Raising faithful children is no easy task. For St. Monica, it seemed nearly impossible. Her husband wasn't Christian and often mocked her faith. Their son, Augustine, fell quickly into wild ways. He and his friends drank, stole, and caroused throughout town. Monica never stopped praying for Augustine, no matter how far he strayed. Augustine became swept up in heresy, a false form of Christianity. He lived with a mistress and had a child out of wedlock. All the while, Monica kept praying. Conversion came slowly to Augustine, but at age 32, he was finally baptized. Augustine would go on to become a priest, then bishop, then world-renowned theologian whose works have stood the test of time. ©LPi

May St. Monica and St. Augustine inspire us to never stop praying for our loved ones.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Strive to enter through the narrow gate," Jesus tells us.
"Many will attempt...but will not be strong enough."
So let us never be so foolish that we rely on our own strength.
Narrow does not mean unpassable — not if we ask for help.

VOCATION VIEW

Will you help gather people to be a part of the reign of God?

Pay to be open if God calls you to serve as priest,

deacon, brother or sisters.

(Isaiah 66:18-21)

Good morning Finance Committees of OLOG, Queen of Martyrs, St Benedict, St. Augustine, and Pastoral Council, Leadership Team & Staff,

Receive a greeting from the Holy Spirit Family of parishes. I am inviting you to an evening of Meeting, Prayer, and socials. At this meeting and socials, members will be updated on our road map of beacons of Light and our way forward.

Venue: St. Benedict the Moor Location

Time: 6:30 PM

Date: Tuesday, August 26, 2025

Please make it to this critical meeting, prayer, and so-

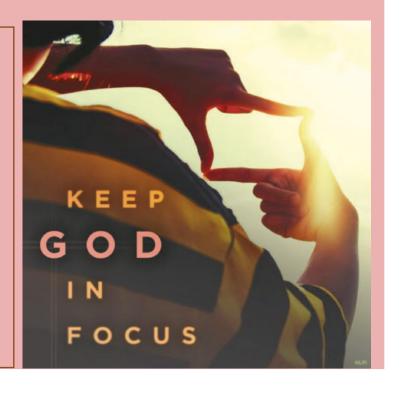
cials of the Family.

This invite is for only those in the group or committees here. Refreshments will be provided.

God bless,

Fr Francis Tandoh, C.S.Sp.

Pastor



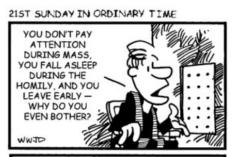
Bible Studies

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.





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, 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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Website catholicsmart.com

St. Benedict the Moor Church

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937-268-6697 Email <u>admin@unitedinhope.org</u>
Website <u>unitedinhope.org</u>
Office hours: Tuesday through Thursday 10:00 to 2:00 pm

Our Lady of Grace

Corpus Christi Church
527 Forest Ave.

Dayton, OH 45405

Our Lady of Mercy Church
533 Odlin Ave.

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Queen of Martyrs Church

4134 Cedar Ridge Rd. (Church), Dayton, OH 45414
4144 Cedar Ridge Rd. (Office)
937-277-2092 queenofmartyrsdayton@gmail.com
Website http://qmdayton.org/
Office hours: Thurs. 9:00 am—12:00 pm

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

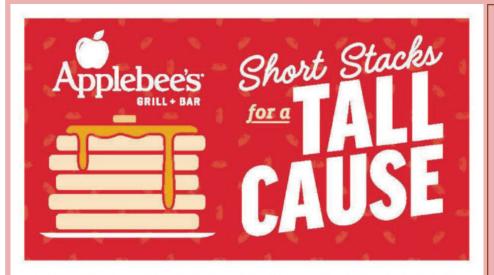
Queen of Martyrs Rosary is in person every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., just before the 11:00 a.m. Mass

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



YOU'RE INVITED TO A FLAPJACK FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT

St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church Women's Ministry

TICKETS: \$10 EVENT DATE: 10.18.2025 TIME: 8 A.M. TO 10 A.M.

See organization to purchase your ticket prior to the event.

For tickets, contact:

Annette Young (937)416-2459 ayoung1944@sbcglobal.net

Event will be held at:

Applebee's Dayton 105 N. Springboro Pike Dayton, Ohio 45449 937-436-3222

Queen of Martyrs St. Vincent de Paul News

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

Love in Action!

St. Augustine's Love in Action Report for "Sonshine in a Bag".

From March 1, 2025, until June 30, 2025. There were 36 large cans of green beans, and 36 large cans of corn donated in the box at the foot of the stairs. There were also donations of 30 cans of Chef Boyardee lasagna, and 1 jar of strawberry jam. There were 14 complete dinners donated that are used for the children with milk allergies. Any items that were put in the box that "Sonshine" can't use (example items in glass jars) were donated to CAMP food pantry in Farmersville or the food panty in Germantown. Please make sure that any donations have not expired because they can't be used by either organization. There were monetary donations given on Sundays that let us purchase 720 large cans of corn and 720 large cans of green beans for "Sonshine" at \$.59 a can thanks to Germantown Fresh Markets helping our churches donations go further when they have a sale. Sonshine is deeply grateful for our Church's contributions, and our church's members who help with the monthly packing. We have been able to supply vegetables for every packing for the 193 children in the Valley View school system that are helped by "Sonshine" to receive food for the weekend during the school year when they don't get a free or reduced meal at school for the past two school years. "Sonshine" has asked if our Church would again be willing to supply just the corn and green beans for this school year. My answer was that as long as our parishioners are willing to give to this worthy cause by showing "Love in Action" with their donations that we would continue to provide the green beans and corn. Any questions see Mary Hickle or Marie Klotz.

Two great evangelization opportunities!

Parish Family Picnic Sept. 7 and Together Weekend Sept. 13 & 14



Holy Spirit Family Outdoor Mass & Picnic September 7

Mass 10:00 am with picnic to follow everyone bring lawn chairs at Possum Creek Metro Park In the Sycamore Shelter Use Metro Park-Entrance Marked Reservable Shelters

Directions:

From Route 4 S, turn left on Frytown Road (go 0.3 miles)

From Route 4 N, turn right on Frytown Road (go 0.3 miles)

Food:

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs and Chicken water provided

(parishioners to bring other beverages if they wish)

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

What to Bring:

A - D: Salad/Dressing

E - H Macaroni Salad/Potato Salad

I - L Vegetables (ie green beans, corn, etc)

M - P Vegetable/Fruit / Cheese Trays

Q - S Chips

T - Z Desserts to Share

Everyone to bring dessert to auction.



September 13 & 14

Who's Missing?

We all have a loved one who is unconnected to the Church—a friend, a cousin, maybe even someone in your own household. Maybe they were never part of the Church. Or maybe their life got very busy and Mass just drifted off the calendar. Whatever the circumstances, don't underestimate the power of a simple, personal invitation. On Saturday, September 13, and Sunday, September 14 we're celebrating Together Weekend—when we make space in our pews, hearts, and schedules to be extra welcoming and hospitable to all who join us at Mass. Think of one person. Reach out. Because just about everything, and especially worship, is better when we're together. On Together Weekend, September 13 & 14 at all Masses, our Holy Spirit Family will be extra welcoming and hospitable for all who attend Mass. A community for all who yearn to belong. Who's that one person in your life who you could invite to reconnect with Jesus in His Church?

Because just about everything, and especially worship, is better when we're together.

Let's Reach Out to others!

Over the next weeks you will hear announcements at Mass and be given information to help you reach out to your family, friends, neighbors, etc.

Let's invite folks back to church or maybe even invite them for their first time.



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