

*Invite someone back to Church !*

August 31, 2025

# HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES



**Holy Spirit Family  
Mass and Picnic  
at Possum Creek Metro Park  
on September 7  
at 10:00 am**

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



**St. Augustine (SA)**



**St. Benedict the Moor (SB)**



**Queen of Martyrs (QM)**



## **St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School**

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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 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 +

### Mon., September 1, 2025 *(No Mass or Communion Service)* *Labor Day*

### Tues., September 2, 2025

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

### Wed., September 3, 2025

*St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church*

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

### Thurs., September 4, 2025

8:30 a.m. at QM

### Fri., September 5, 2025 *(No Mass or Communion Service)* *St. Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin*

### Sat., September 6, 2025

No Saturday Masses due to picnic and Mass  
tomorrow at Possum Creek

### Sun., September 7, 2025 *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Holy Spirit Family**  
**Outdoor Mass & Picnic**  
**Mass 10:00 am with picnic to follow**

#### **Mass Intentions**

Pat Shanefelt + Alma & Don Emrick +  
Mae & Mike Meyring + Judy Pope +  
Yuan Yuan Oleckniche +

**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, September 6, 2025

Only one Holy Spirit Family Mass this weekend.  
See you tomorrow, September 7

### Sunday, September 7, 2025

***Holy Spirit Family***  
***Outdoor Mass***  
***& Picnic***  
***September 7***

**Mass 10:00 am**

**with picnic to follow**

**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)**

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**See page 7 for all the details!**

### ***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 [dakpore@stbenedictdayton.org](mailto:dakpore@stbenedictdayton.org)  
(QM) Marty Phillips [mphillips@qmdayton.org](mailto:mphillips@qmdayton.org)

## HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY September 1, 2025		
	Labor Day	
TUESDAY September 2, 2025		
9:30 am	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 pm	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
WEDNESDAY September 3, 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 September 4, 2025		
6:30 pm	Our Lady of Grace Bible Study	CC
SUNDAY September 7, 2025		
10:00 a.m.	Holy Spirit Family Outdoor Mass & Picnic following	Possum Creek Metro Park Sycamore Shelter



### PASTORAL STAFF & LEADERSHIP

**Pastor:** Fr. Francis Tandoh, C.S.Sp.  
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mphillips@qmdayton.org

Administrative Manager: Janice Kwofie  
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### Weekend Collections

**ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass**  
Aug 10, 2025  
Collection \$1061

**ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR**  
Saturday and Sunday Mass  
Aug 10, 2025  
Collection \$2335.38

**OUR LADY OF GRACE - OLOM & CC**  
Saturday and Sunday Mass  
Aug 10, 2025  
Collection \$7232, St. Benedict School \$27.00  
Assumption \$40, Peter's Pence \$20

**QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass**  
Aug 10, 2025  
Collection \$894, SVDP \$135

### 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:**

**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 announce-**  
**ment writer to be read at Mass**

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# Update on the Holy Spirit Family of Parishes Process

## Journey of Faith and Community Building

We have come a long way, guided by faith and supported by the Lord. Since last July, our community entered the Fourth phase of the Beacons of Light process, and we continue to progress together as the Holy Spirit Family of Parishes.

## Focus on Discipleship and Ecclesial Culture

Over the past year, our efforts have centered on deepening discipleship and fostering an ecclesial culture that unites us. The leadership committee held a retreat, dedicated to strengthening themselves and discovering ways to build a more cohesive community within the Holy Spirit Family of Parishes. During this two-night, three-day retreat, the team identified five core values stemming from our vision statement, guiding how we live and grow together.



### Our Five Core Values

**Eucharist  
Relationship  
Prayer  
Holy Spirit  
Trust**



These five values will continue to serve as the foundation for our mission in the coming years.

## Reflecting on Radiate Christ and Equipping for Evangelization

Prior to the retreat, we reflected on the initiative “**Radiate Christ**,” visiting all four parishes within our family. These days of reflection highlighted the need to better equip ourselves for evangelization and to answer the call to discipleship.

## Continuing Formation: The Amazing Parish Series

As a follow-up to “**Radiate Christ**,” we are committed to ongoing formation in response to our discipleship call. In the coming months, we will begin a series titled “**Amazing Parish**.” This series includes 13 video reflections; the leadership team has selected three that best illustrate our five core values. These sessions will help guide us in living out these values and strengthen our mission to serve as disciples.

### Upcoming “Amazing Parish” Reflection Dates

- ☐ September 22nd at Saint Augustine, 6:30 PM
- ☐ October 7th at Queen of Martyrs, 6:30 PM
- ☐ November 17th at Our Lady of Mercy location, 6:30 PM

Please check into the bulletin for the addresses of these locations.

We encourage everyone to take part in these sessions, which offer valuable opportunities to deepen our relationship with the Lord and prepare ourselves for the mission to which Christ calls us.

HAVE A NICE DAY– Fr. Francis

**Eucharist ♦ Relationship ♦ Prayer ♦ Holy Spirit ♦ Trust**

### 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,  
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, Kira Prikkel,  
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Deloria Harris, Samantha M., Joan Means,  
George Noeth, June Phillips, Carla Arnold,  
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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

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

## CHURCH INFORMATION

### St. Augustine Church

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### Our Lady of Grace

Corpus Christi Church Our Lady of Mercy Church  
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937-274-2107 [info@ourladyofgracedayton.org](mailto:info@ourladyofgracedayton.org)  
Website <http://ourladyofgracedayton.org/>  
Office hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 am—4:00 pm

### Queen of Martyrs Church

4134 Cedar Ridge Rd. (Church), Dayton, OH 45414  
4144 Cedar Ridge Rd. (Office)  
937-277-2092 [queenofmartyrsdayton@gmail.com](mailto: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  
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**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  
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*Rummage Sale*

**St. Augustine**  
**(lower level)**

Friday, September 26

10 am- 6pm

Saturday, September 27

9 am- 4 pm

Accepting donations in clean and working condition. Please drop off items after Sunday Mass 9:30- 10:30 am; after Wednesday Rosary 7:00-8:00 pm, thru date of sale, or contact Susie Stewart @937-657-7298 to arrange additional drop off.

**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!*



The **Social Action Committee at St Benedict the Moor** is now hosting its **Movie Day** on September 20 from noon to 3:30pm. The movie to be featured is entitled "A Beautiful Game". There will be hotdogs and other refreshments served. The invitation is open to all Holy Spirit Family parishioners. I'm asking all those that plan to attend to text me at (937) 901-7732 or email me at marvingram@gmail.com with their name and the number of people accompanying them so that we can plan for the refreshments.

**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.





# **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**

**Please invite your family and  
friends to join you at the picnic!  
What a great opportunity  
to reach out! Remember,  
It's better when we're together!**

**Everyone bring lawn chairs  
if you have them.**

**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)**

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(go 0.3 miles)**

### **Food:**

**Hamburgers and Hot Dogs and Chicken  
water provided (you may bring other beverages)**

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

- 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.**



## **TOGETHER WEEKEND**

**September 13 & 14**

**"I Just Didn't Think It Mattered Anymore."**

That's something we hear from people who we have not seen in a while.

Not angry. Not disillusioned. Just disconnected.

You probably know someone who fits that description. Maybe you don't realize how much it would mean to that person to be invited back—not by a bulletin or a program, but by a person. **You.**

So here's your challenge this week:  
Tell one Catholic in your life why you still go to Mass—and invite them to join you on .....

**Together Weekend, September 13 & 14.  
At any of our Holy Spirit Family Masses**

***Worship is best together with all  
our brothers and sisters.***

The upcoming **Holy Spirit Family of Parishes Mass and Picnic** on September 7 at 10 am at Possum Creek and **Together Weekend Masses** on September 13 and 14 are both opportunities to invite someone back to Church, whether it be a neighbor, a former parishioner, or a family member. Pray about whom to invite and how to welcome. There are still some invitation cards left on the pamphlet tables at each location. Following the Together Weekend Masses, there will be refreshments. God bless your efforts!

***Invite someone-  
See you at Mass!***



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