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September 7, 2025

HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES

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

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Hope,
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to the Community



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St. Benedict the Moor (SB)



Queen of Martyrs (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 (OLOG)



Corpus Christi



Our Lady of Mercy

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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 + Richard Hummel +

Mon., September 8, 2025 *(No Mass or Communion Service)*
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tues., September 9, 2025 *St. Peter Claver, Priest*

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., September 10, 2025

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., September 11, 2025

8:30 a.m. at QM

Fri., September 12, 2025 *(No Mass or Communion Service)*
The Most Holy Name of Mary

TOGETHER



WEEKEND

Sat., September 13, 2025

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

4:30 p.m. at CC

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., September 14, 2025 *Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

8:30 a.m. at St. A Dallas Watkins +

Timothy Stewart +

9:00 a.m. at OLOM

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM Nancy McEldowney +

SEPTEMBER 11

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NEVER FORGET

Parish Council for Holy Spirit Family of Parishes

Chair: Randall Klotz **Vice Chair:** Consuella Wilson

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, Sept. 13, 2025 4:30 p.m. at CC

President:

Lector: Leona Marmolejo

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Gill / Shane Legg

Server:

Saturday, Sept. 13, 2025 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Note: New time Change

President:

Lectors/Readers:

Petitions: Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday, Sept. 14, 2025 8:30 a.m. at St. A

President:

Lector: Jeff Bruns

Eucharistic Ministers: Randy Klotz, Joan Cameron,
Susie Stewart, Jim Adkins

Server: Marie Klotz

Sunday, Sept. 14, 2025 9:00 a.m. at OLOM

President:

Lectors: Mary Obononoidem

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Miltenberger / Sr. Gerri

Server:

Sunday, Sept. 14, 2025 10:30 a.m. at St. B

President:

1st Reader – Jim Lorow

2nd Reader – Sharon Hairston

Petitions – Deacon Victor O'Basuyi

Extraordinary Ministers –

Tracey Henderson, Sylvia Orr, Dominique Akpore (R)

Emmett Orr, Mary O'basuyi, Kim Brown (L)

Deacon Victor O'Basuyi (C)

Sunday, Sept. 14, 2025 11:00 a.m. at QM

President:

Lector: 1-Steve Koob 2-LouAnn Geel

Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy Hall / Jim Miller

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

Religious Education

(SB) Dominique Akpore dakpore@stbenedictdayton.org
(QM) Marty Phillips mphillips@qmdayton.org

MONDAY September 8, 2025		
9:00 am— Noon	Eucharistic Adoration	QM
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 <u>The Chosen</u>	QM
TUESDAY September 9, 2025		
9:30 am	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 pm	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
WEDNESDAY September 10, 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 11, 2025		
10:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration	CC
6:30 pm	Our Lady of Grace Bible Study	CC
6:30 pm	Patriotic Rosary	QM
SATURDAY September 13, 2025		
	Together Weekend Invite someone to come to Mass!	Regular Mass Times CC and SB
SUNDAY September 14, 2025		
	Together Weekend Invite someone to come to Mass!	Regular Mass Times SA, SB, OLOM and QM
10:30 pm	Queen of Martyrs Rosary, before Mass	QM

PASTORAL STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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Administrative Manager: Janice Kwofie
admin@untiedinhope.org

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Weekend Collections

ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass

Aug 17, 2025

Collection \$797, Assumption \$112

St. Benedict School \$27

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

Saturday and Sunday Mass

Aug 17, 2025

Collection \$3792, Assumption \$95

Maintenance \$5

OUR LADY OF GRACE - OLOM & CC

Saturday and Sunday Mass

Aug 17, 2025

To be updated

QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass

Aug 17, 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 announcement writer to be read at Mass

Music Ministers

(SA) Denise Jasek denisejasek@gmail.com

(OLOG / QM) Michael Kastner

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From the Pastor's Desk

Mark your calendars! 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

Next weekend is a great evangelization opportunity!

Together Weekend Sept. 13 & 14

TOGETHER  WEEKEND

One Week Left. Who Will You Invite?

Next weekend—September 13 & 14—is Together weekend, our parish-wide effort to welcome and show radical hospitality to everyone who attends Mass. Have you extended your personal invitation yet? We’ve got the music, the Word of God, the Body and Blood of Christ, and each other.

Let’s welcome some guests with genuine, personal outreach.

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

*One invitation might change everything. Let's do this—together.
Invite someone—See you at Mass!*

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.

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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,
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

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

CHURCH INFORMATION

St. Augustine Church

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6891 Weaver Rd. (Rectory)
937-855-2289 Email csaintaugustine@woh.rr.com
Website catholicsmart.com

St. Benedict the Moor Church

519 Liscum Dr., Dayton, OH 45417
937-268-6697 Email admin@unitedinhope.org
Website unitedinhope.org
Office hours: Tuesday through Thursday 10:00 to 2:00 pm

Our Lady of Grace

Corpus Christi Church Our Lady of Mercy Church
527 Forest Ave. 533 Odlin Ave.
Dayton, OH 45405 Dayton, OH 45405

937-274-2107 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
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

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

Naim September Meeting

The "Tables are Turned" at the September 8, Naim meeting beginning at NOON in the PAC at Incarnation, 45 Williamsburg Lane, Centerville. The MEN are preparing the dinner for the lady members followed by the meeting & cards. Coming in October, besides the regular meeting on October 13, is Octoberfest. Interested in learning more about this social & religious organization for widowed Catholics, contact Jim King at 937-901-2849.



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.

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WHEN:

Sunday - October 26, 2025

TIME: 12:00PM-2:00PM

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Judges Favorite: \$50

Fan Favorite: \$25

Calling all Cooks-scan the QR Code to enter the cook-off

Entry Deadline-Oct. 23, 2025



For tickets contact any KPC Lady Auxiliary member
Salad/Cole Slaw Pasta Cornbread included with ticket



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A Legacy of Faith, Service, and Justice- St. Peter Claver

The **Knights of St. Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary** warmly ask the **Holy Spirit Family of Parishes** to join us as we honor our patron saint, **St. Peter Claver**.

Born into a devout and wealthy Catholic family, **St. Peter Claver** chose a life of humility and ministry over privilege. Despite strong opposition from church and civic authorities, he dedicated himself to serving the spiritual, physical, and emotional needs of the enslaved in **Cartagena, Colombia** for over 40 years.

His service included:

- Boarding overcrowded slave ships to tend to the newly arrived with food, medicine, and comfort
- Baptizing over **300,000 individuals** and hearing thousands of confessions annually
- Visiting plantations and choosing to stay in slave quarters to offer encouragement and hope
- Ministering to all—from the sick and imprisoned to sailors and prosperous citizens
- Persevering in his mission until his death on **September 8, 1654**, even after years of illness and neglect

Canonized in 1888, **St. Peter Claver's feast day is celebrated on September 9**, and his preserved body rests in a Jesuit church in Cartagena now named in his honor. His legacy lives on through churches, schools, and missions—especially in African and African American Catholic communities around the world.



PATRIOT DAY
We will never forget



**All Holy Spirit Family
invited!**

**Queen of Martyrs
Patriotic Rosary**

**Thursday, September 11
6:30 PM**

Come pray the Rosary
as each of our 50 state
names are read, prayers
for the branches of our
government
and patriotic songs.

Refreshments following.



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.

In the 45414 area.....

QM St. Vincent de Paul is also in need of new or gently used houseware items such as- sheets, bath towels, kitchen towels, silverware, utensil, cups, dishes, and pots and pans. We often visit our neighbors who have come out of the shelter, are starting over after a house fire, fleeing a domestic violence situation, or just getting their first apt. with very little support systems. Please consider donating to SVDP. We assist those in our immediate 45414 area.

Thank you so much! Your help goes a long way!





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