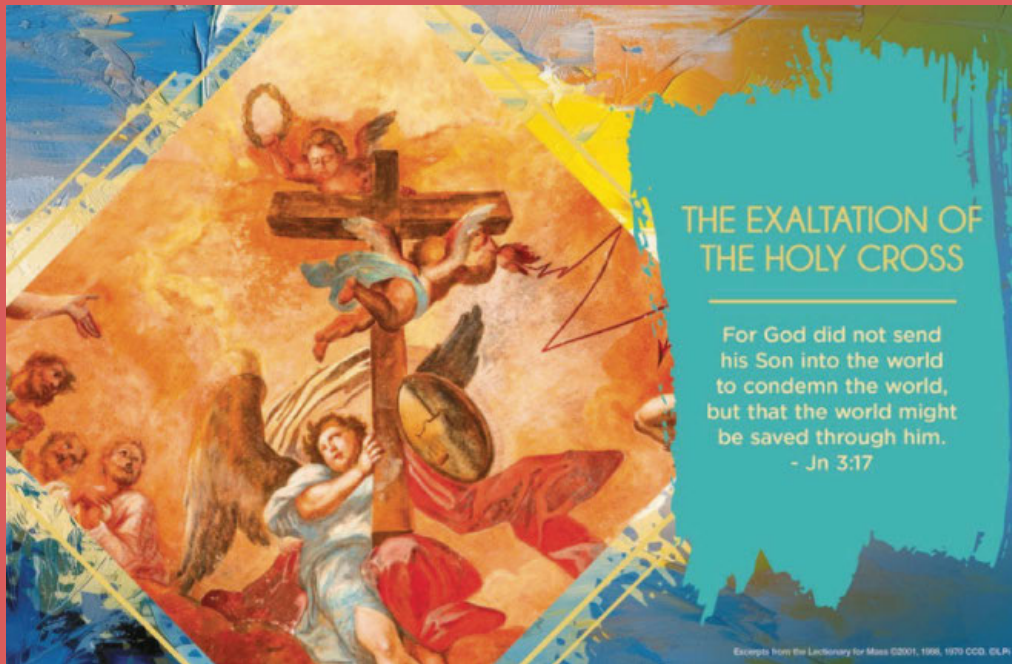


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September 14, 2025

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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 +

Mon., September 15, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service)

Our Lady of Sorrows

Tues., September 16, 2025

Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., September 17, 2025 St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., September 18, 2025

8:30 a.m. at QM Yuan Yuan Oleckniche +

Fri., September 19, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service)

St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

Sat., September 20, 2025

St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-Sang, and Companions, Martyrs

4:30 p.m. at CC Mary DeWinter +

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., September 21, 2025 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 a.m. at OLOM

10:30 a.m. at St. B

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, Sept. 20, 2025 4:30 p.m. at CC

President:

Lector: Vince Sacksteder

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Gill / Shane Legg

Server:

Saturday, Sept. 20, 2025 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Note: New time Change

President:

Lectors/Readers:

Petitions: Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday, Sept. 21, 2025 8:30 a.m. at St. A

President:

Lector: Patrick Barnett

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Hickle, Marie Klotz,
Randy Klotz, Doug Hoog

Server: Barb Maichle

Sunday, Sept. 21, 2025 9:00 a.m. at OLOM

President:

Lectors: Beth Siwecki

Eucharistic Ministers: Monica Behrens / ?

Server: Arthur Siwecki

Sunday, Sept. 21, 2025 10:30 a.m. at St. B

President:

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, Sept. 21, 2025 11:00 a.m. at QM

President:

Lector: 1-Don Tomczak 2-Becky Phillips

Eucharistic Ministers: Teresa Huntley / Jim Zeller

Server: Larry Schwieterman

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to the Community

HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY September 15, 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 September 16, 2025		
9:30 am	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 pm	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
WEDNESDAY September 17, 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 18, 2025		
6:30 pm	Our Lady of Grace Bible Study	CC
FRIDAY September 19, 2025		
7:00 pm— 8:30 pm	Music, Prayer, Praise and Worship	QM
SUNDAY September 21, 2025		
10:30 pm	Queen of Martyrs Rosary, before Mass	QM

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nsiwecki@ourladyofgracedayton.org

From the Pastor's Desk

Something to Know.....

On August 26, we, the Family of Parishes Leadership Team (FLT), convened a meeting of all the various leadership groups - Pastoral Council, Finance Committees of the four Parishes, FLT, and the staff - to update them on our journey into evangelizing in response to the mission as disciples of Christ.

At the meeting, we walked the attendees through our progress in the Beacons of Light, most of which we shared with Jeremy and Deacon Mike from the office of Vitality, which is overseeing the process of Beacons of Light (BOL) on July 17, 2025, when they visited the FLT. We highlighted on the Five Phases of the Beacons' and our Family of Parishes (FOP) progress and our results - our fully functional Leader groups: Combined Pastoral Council, Family Leadership Team, shared staff with redefined roles/functions, Commissions and directors for Worship, Stewardship & Love in Action, and Evangelization; Our living vision statement which appears in bulletin, recited at every mass; Creation of core values (Eucharist, Prayer, Relationship with Jesus, Foster trust and truth, and being guided by the Holy Spirit in all that we do) as part of establishing an ecclesial culture. FOP continued formation in response to our call to mission and discipleship was facilitated through Radiate Christ, a series of four video sets presented in four different locations during Lent 2025.

We then spoke to our upcoming BOL activities:

- Annual Gather Together Picnic in September, which was well attended above expectations. Thank you to all who attended and helped plan the event. We pray for those who were unable to attend, and God willing, will be able to do so in our next event.
- Amazing Parish Sessions on Prayer Evangelization and Discipleship (3 of 11 that most align with our vision and core values) in Sept - Oct - Nov at 3 FOP church sites. Will also include a parishioner from each church teaming with a leadership team member to present the topic and lead the discussion
- Together Weekend 9/13 and 9/14 (cards, invitations, and hospitality)
- Archbishop Casey's Deanery Visits with FOP leaders- ours at St Emmanuel Deanery on 10/8

We reminded everyone of the next phase, **Planning**, where family leaders collaborate on strategic Planning that identifies the work, resources, and requirements needed to achieve our FOP vision and support our core values and family culture.

As part of moving forward, Father Francis introduced the concept of the combined Financial Council (similar to how we did with Pastoral Council), and we will combine

- Each current Finance Committee will nominate three representatives by 8/31/25
- 9/15 at St Benedict, the Combined Finance Council will meet
- This will help the Parishes' Financial Committee come together to discuss and plan for the future of FOP and Financial resources.
- I reiterate that the money of each current parish is not being combined (Representatives of each parish will represent the parish matters, and the newly combined group will support and facilitate the needs of all FOP)

I must point out that I appreciated all the questions that came up, thoughtful, engaged, and forward-thinking (focused on "how" to do this, not "why"). All in all, not a "blind" or "just go along" response. Instead, almost everyone who spoke seemed focused on the task at hand and what they needed to do. I pray that we continue to work together in that spirit of openness.

Finally, I presented the findings, which indicate that our experiences, including feedback from parishioners who wish to retain their names, support "merger" as the most suitable option according to consensus, for our FOP to form a canonical parish during the BOL process.

- I also pointed out that our current archbishop fully supports the Beacons of Light Process (BOL). Each parishioner's ideas and suggestions are valuable to this process. May the Holy Spirit always be our guide.

God bless, Father 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:

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Angelina Matin, Nancy Green, Mary Dudley,
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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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Kevin Oleckniche, Julie Moreo,
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Betty Meehan, Karen Kuritar, Dorianne Minnelli,
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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
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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?

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and she will pray for you.

WE SALUTE OUR MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY

*Major Matthew Fecke, Tiffany Kracus Lewis,
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TIME: 8 A.M. TO 10 A.M.

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Event will be held at:

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ST. BENEDICT'S WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, September 20, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room. There will be a continental breakfast served. We will be discussing the Applebee's Pancake Breakfast and any other future fundraising events. Also, this is a reminder that the Social Actions Committee is hosting a movie day on September 20th from noon to 3:30 p.m. showing the movie "A Beautiful Game". Hope to see you there.

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

Naim September Meeting

The "Tables were Turned" at the September 8, Naim meeting in the PAC at Incarnation, 45 Williamsburg Lane, Centerville. The MEN prepared 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.

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More from Fr. Francis.....

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

**All Women are invited to
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All Holy Spirit Family of Parishes Event

Please join us for a Praise and Worship Service

Music, Prayer, Praise and Worship

Friday, September 19

7:00pm – 8:30pm

at Queen of Martyrs

Hosted by the
Holy Spirit Family of Parishes
Evangelization Team



Queen of Martyrs St. Vincent de Paul News

Please mark your calendars for this 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.



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