

October 19, 2025

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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ONES WHO CALL
OUT TO HIM
DAY AND NIGHT.

— LUKE 18:7 —

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St. Augustine (SA)



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., October 18, 2025 St. Luke, Evangelist

4:30 p.m. at CC

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., October 19, 2025 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 a.m. at OLOM

10:30 a.m. at St. B

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

Mon., October 20, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service)

St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Tues., October 21, 2025

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., October 22, 2025

St. John Paul II, Pope

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., October 23, 2025

St. John of Capistrano, Priest

8:30 a.m. at QM

Fri., October 24, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service)

St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Sat., October 25, 2025

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

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., October 26, 2025 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 a.m. at OLOM

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM Yuan Yuan Oleckniche +

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, Oct. 25, 2025 4:30 p.m. at CC

President:

Lector: Dorothy Mann

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Gill / Detsey Sacksteder

Server:

Saturday, Oct. 25, 2025 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Note: New time Change

President:

Lectors/Readers:

Petitions: Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday, Oct. 26, 2025 8:30 a.m. at St. A

President:

Lector: Jeff Bruns

Eucharistic Ministers: Randy Klotz, Marie Klotz,
Joan Cameron, Patrick Barnett

Server: Samuel Mersch

Sunday, Oct. 26, 2025 9:00 a.m. at OLOM

President:

Lectors: Sr. Pauline Siesegh

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Miltenberger / Sr. Gerri

Server:

Sunday, Oct. 26, 2025 10:30 a.m. at St. B

President:

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 O'Basuyi (C)

Sunday, Oct. 26, 2025 11:00 a.m. at QM

President:

Lector: 1-Steve Koob 2-LouAnn Geel

Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy Hall / Jim Miller

Server: Don Tomczak

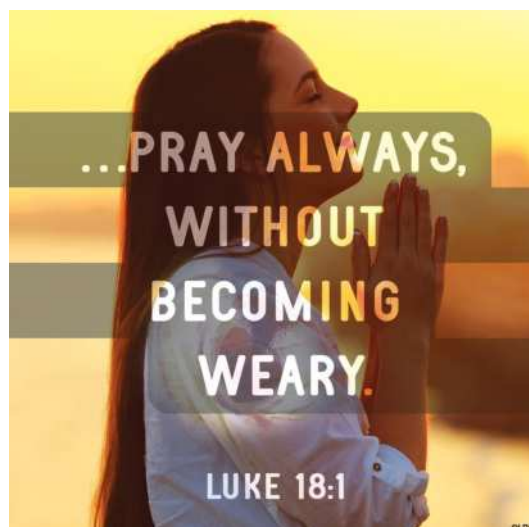
Sacrament of Reconciliation

*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,
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HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY October 20, 2025		
6:30 pm	Rosary Altar Meeting	QM McAuley Hall
11:00 am	St. Benedict the Moor Rosary In the sanctuary and Dial-In on Phone	Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136
TUESDAY October 21, 2025		
9:30 am	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 pm	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
WEDNESDAY October 22, 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- Virtual beginning October 15	https://meet.google.com/hpy-pmvp-fvt
THURSDAY October 23, 2025		
6:30 pm	Our Lady of Grace Bible Study	CC
SUNDAY October 26, 2025		
10:30 pm	Queen of Martyrs Rosary, before Mass	QM



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ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass

Sept 28, 2025

Collection \$2106, Right To Life \$20

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

Saturday and Sunday Mass

Sept 28, 2025

Collection \$5302, Maintenance \$110

OUR LADY OF GRACE - OLOM & CC

Saturday and Sunday Mass

Sept 28, 2025

Collection \$1474

QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass

Sept 28, 2025

Collection \$1196, SVDP \$5

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

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GOSPEL MEDITATION -
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 19, 2025
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 18:1-8

A woman in my parish has an adult son who has rejected his faith. She prays for him every day. She lights candles, says rosaries, and asks God again and again to bring him back. But nothing changes. Is God listening? Is He delaying? She told me once that she feels like the widow in Jesus' strange parable — crying out for justice, but hearing only silence. And yet, she said, she is at peace. I asked why. She responded, "God is already answering. I just can't see it yet."

She embodies something of the mystery in Jesus' parable this week in Luke 18. A powerless widow demands justice from a corrupt judge. This isn't about wearing God down until He gives in. It's about faith in the justice that is already coming. The widow isn't just persistent; she believes that justice is inevitable. And when Jesus points to the judge's words — his fear of being "struck" — He hints at something deeper: God's justice does not creep in gradually. It strikes. It comes like lightning.

Blessed Mary is, of course, the ultimate widow demanding justice. At the foot of the cross she stands before what looks like the ultimate injustice — the brutal execution of her son. But she did not despair. She did not beg for a last-minute rescue. She knew that justice was not delayed. In fact, it was happening. The power of the cross was already unleashing justice upon the world — suddenly, decisively, like a blow that would topple every corrupt power, making even the most corrupt fear her strike.

This parable asks us: will the Son of Man find faith on earth? Or will we mistake God's silence for absence? The cross proves that justice is not slow. It is only hidden. The lightning has already struck. In the cross, justice is speedily being done.

— Father John Muir

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**From
the Pastor's Desk**

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.

**Next, Upcoming
"Amazing Parish"
Reflection Date**

**November 17th, Monday
at Our Lady of Mercy, 6:30 PM**

Please check into the bulletin for the addresses of this location..

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**

Dear God,
You are the one who finds a way in the darkness,
and clears the path for those You love.
Help us to trust in Your call, and to answer generously to the
unknowns we face, knowing You will never leave us alone.
Amen.

**LIVE THE LITURGY -
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

We are all the widow in Luke's Gospel. We are vulnerable.
We feel small in the estimation of the world. We feel ignored.
But Jesus is telling us to be bold in prayer, to bring our needs before
the judge who will always hear our case.

VOCATION VIEW

Pray persistently and God will respond.
Ask God to bless the Church with faith-filled ministers.
(Luke 18:1-8)

Bible Studies

St. Benedict Bible Study: Virtual study began on October 15, 2025 and remain in place until Daylight Saving begins again in the Spring of 2026. As in the past we will use Google Meet as the application for our virtual sessions. Parishioners can participate using their computer, tablet or smartphone. The link to join the virtual sessions is provided below:

Hangouts Meet joining info

<https://meet.google.com/hpy-pmvp-fvt>

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,
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, Carla Arnold,
Kevin Oleckniche, Julie Moreo,
Ryan Ravestein, Toni Schilling, Andrea Kittel,
Betty Meehan, Karen Kuritar, Dorianne Minnelli,
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PLEASE CALL 937-274-2107 EXT 3001 TO ADD OR REMOVE A NAME ON THE PRAYER LIST

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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

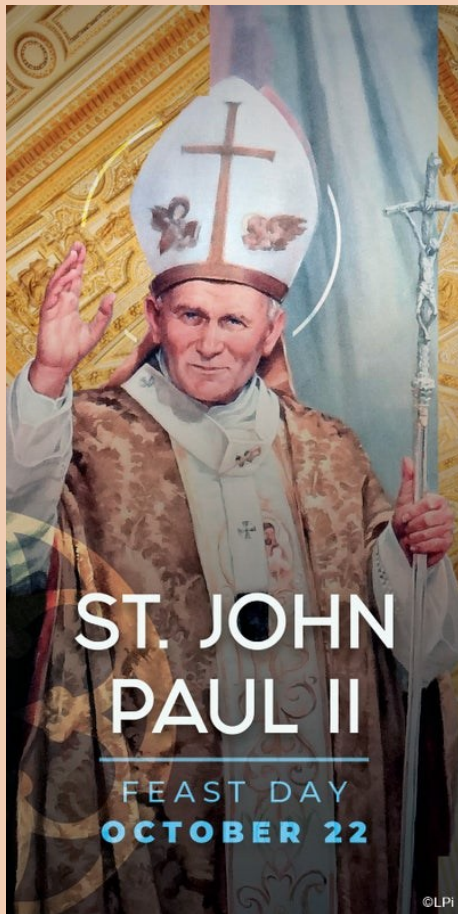
DO YOU NEED PRAYERS?

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*

Enrich Your Faith



St. John Paul II Feast Day October 22

St. John Paul II was born Karol Wojtyla in the small Polish town of Wadowice. During World War II, when the Nazis invaded Poland, Karol secretly studied for the priesthood in an underground seminary. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1946, appointed Archbishop of Krakow in 1964, and three years later he was made a cardinal. In 1978, he was elected the 264th pope, where he took the name John Paul II.

St. John Paul II made evangelization a key part of his papacy and made pastoral visits to all parts of the world. In 1981, he was shot twice in an assassination attempt. Following Jesus' example of compassion, he later met with his would-be assassin in his prison cell, where he forgave him for what he had done.

St. John Paul II was well-known to be an active sportsman throughout his life, hiking and skiing well into his 60s. In 1992, his health began to decline, and it was later discovered that he suffered from Parkinson's disease, a degenerative disorder of the central nervous system.

Near the end of his papacy, it became difficult for him to speak, and his poor health and physical suffering made public appearances difficult. Still, he continued his pastoral work. He died April 2, 2005, and he was declared blessed on May 1, 2011. He became a saint on April 27, 2014. ©LPi.

"Love is never defeated."

— St. John Paul II —

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Sparking Holiness

As the seasons change, a lot of us like to clean out our homes and unload some of the junk we've acquired over the summer. One trendy approach to decluttering is the Marie Kondo method, named after the author who popularized it. Overly simplified, it's a process that compels you to go through your closets, your garage, your basement — all the places you collect the dreaded "stuff." As you do so, you hold up the items and ask yourself: "Does it spark joy?"

It's a question that is bold in its simplicity. In answering, you're supposed to go with your gut. If it's a quick "Yes, it sparks joy," the item should be kept. If the answer is no, it gets tossed.

There are people in life who will support our efforts to do God's will. There are those who will, as Paul says, "convince, reprimand, (and) encourage," unafraid of the reaction we give them. There are those who will shore up our defenses when the battle goes longer than we thought.

The same goes for hobbies and pastimes. There are those that will ennoble our minds and bring us closer to God. And there are also those that will drain our funds and our free time, with nothing to show for it.

During these autumn months, don't just declutter your basement in preparation for the hauling out of the Christmas ornaments. Take stock of the people and pursuits that make up your life. With each one, ask yourself: "Does it spark holiness?"

If the answer is yes, thank God that our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. If the answer is no, maybe it's time to declutter.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST. AUGUSTINE PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like to be 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

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE

Mass to remember loved ones who passed November 2024-October 2025 will be held Sunday, November 2. If you want a loved one who was NOT a St. Benedict the Moor parishioner to be remembered, please call the office and leave their name no later than October 29.



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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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Christmas Boutique

Saturday, December 6th
9am-2:30 (free & open to public)
Presidential Banquet Center, Kettering
12:30 Luncheon and Door Prizes (optional with RSVP)
\$40 adults, \$20 children 12 and under
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