

July 12, 2026

**HOLY SPIRIT
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“The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it.”

MATTHEW 13:23

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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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sat., July 11, 2026

St. Benedict, Abbot

4:30 p.m. at CC

Helen Geglein +

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., July 12, 2026

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. at St. A

Alma & Don Emrick, Sr. +

Warren Klotz +

9:00 a.m. at OLOM

Andrew Holmes/being deployed

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM

Sue Myers +

Mae & Mike Meyring +

Judy Pope +

Mon., July 13, 2026 *(No Mass or Communion Service)* St. Henry

Tues., July 14, 2026 St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., July 15, 2026

St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. QM

Thurs., July 16, 2026

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:30 a.m. QM

Fri., July 17, 2026 *(No Mass or Communion Service)*

Sat., July 18, 2026

St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

4:30 p.m. at CC

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., July 19, 2026

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. at St. A

Ted Rau +

9:00 a.m. at OLOM

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM

Jerry Day +

George & Shirley Noeth +

The Deceased and Living

Members of the Rowley Family

Saturday, July 18, 2026 4:30 p.m. at CC

Presider:

Lector: Vince Sacksteder

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Gill

Server:

Saturday, July 18, 2026 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Presider:

Lectors/Readers:

Petitions: Eucharistic Ministers: Server:

Sunday, July 19, 2026 8:30 a.m. at St. A

Presider:

Lector: Randy Klotz

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Adkins, Doug Hoog,
Patrick Barnett, Mary Hickel

Server: Barb Maichle

Sunday, July 19, 2026 9:00 a.m. at OLOM

Presider:

Lectors: Beth Siwecki

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Miltenberger / Sr. Gerri

Server: Arthur Siwecki

Sunday, July 19, 2026 10:30 a.m. at St. B

Presider:

1st Reader – Judy Baker

2nd Reader – Derek Arnold

Petitions – Deacon Victor O’Basuyi

Extraordinary Ministers –

Janice Allen, Sharon Hairston, Carolyn Day (R)

Mary O’Basuyi, Robin Craft-Bell, Emmett Orr (L)

Deacon Victor O’Basuyi (C)

Sunday, July 19, 2026 11:00 a.m. at QM

Presider:

Lector: 1-Cathy Hall 2-Don Tomczak

Eucharistic Ministers: Teresa Huntley / Jim Zeller

Server: Larry Schwieterman

Music Ministers

(SA) Denise Jasek denisejasek@gmail.com

(OLOG / QM) Michael Kastner
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Pastoral Council for Holy Spirit Family
Chair: Randall Klotz **Vice Chair:** Consuella Wilson

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays before the 4 p.m. Mass at SB,
or after daily Masses at CC, OLOM, QM
or by appointment.



MONDAY July 13, 2026		
10:00 am	Liturgy of the Hours-Morning Prayer (Lauds)	QM
6:30 pm	Movie Night - <i><u>I Can Only Imagine 2</u></i>	McAuley Hall QM
TUESDAY July 14, 2026		
9:30 am	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
11:00 am	St. Benedict the Moor Rosary In person or Dial-In on Phone Dial-InNumber: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136	SB
4:00—5:00 pm	Neighborhood Meals Ministry We will be serving carryout meals every Tuesday	OLOM Founder's Hall
WEDNESDAY July 15, 2026		
9:30 am	QM Bible Study	McAuley Hall QM
6:30 pm	St. Augustine Rosary and Liturgy of the Hours-Evening Prayer	SA
6:00 pm	St. Benedict In-person Bible Study	Meeting Room SB
SUNDAY July 19, 2026		
10:00 am	St. Benedict the Moor Rosary In church before Mass	SB
10:30 am	Queen of Martyrs Rosary In church before Mass	QM

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Weekend Collections

ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass

June 7, 2026

Collection \$1242, Capital Improvement \$25
St. Benedict School \$20, Sonshine \$14

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

Saturday and Sunday Mass

June 7, 2026

Collection \$1939, St. Benedict School \$190
Maintenance \$410

OUR LADY OF GRACE - OLOM & CC

Saturday and Sunday Mass

June 7, 2026

Collection \$2210

QUEEN OF MARTYRS

Sunday Mass

June 7, 2026

Collection \$1479, SVDP \$130
Capital Campaign \$5

Holy Spirit Family Core Values—
Eucharist—Relationship
Prayer—Holy Spirit—Trust

Let's Communicate!

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

DEADLINE MONDAY AT NOON

Send bulletin information to Marty:

mphillips@holyspiritdayton.org

Family-wide SUNDAY PULPIT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

pertaining to all locations

DEADLINE WEDNESDAY AT 9:00 am

Send family-wide pulpit announcements to Marty:

mphillips@holyspiritdayton.org

Marty will then email these to all locations

SUNDAY PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

pertaining to just your location

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From the Pastor's Desk

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 12, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 13:1-23

Sometimes I feel capable of absorbing almost anything except God's Word. My mind soaks up song lyrics, sports trivia, and endless online content. But what was the reading at Mass this morning? I struggle to recall. That realization discourages me, and it leads to an uncomfortable question. What is my heart really for? Is it shaped for constant information and distraction, or is it truly designed for God? Am I capable of deeply receiving His Word?

Jesus speaks directly to this today with a simple image. "The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it." By comparing the Word of the Kingdom to a seed, Jesus reveals something hopeful about us. The human heart is made for that seed. Soil and seed belong together. No matter how compacted, rocky, or overgrown the ground has become, the Sower never stops sowing.

God loves our hearts. He sees them as a farmer sees his fields, full of potential. Human hearts can indeed "understand the Word." Understanding does not mean mastering information. It means letting the Word sink in, interacting with it, and giving it a home. It means trusting that, beneath the surface, God is at work in quiet and hidden ways.

When we allow the Holy Spirit to loosen the soil of our hearts through prayer, repentance, and simplicity, the same Word that created the universe begins to bear fruit in us, 30, 60, even a hundredfold.

Lord Jesus, Sower of life, soften the soil of my heart. Let Your Word take root in me again, and bring forth the fruit You desire. Amen.

— Father John Muir

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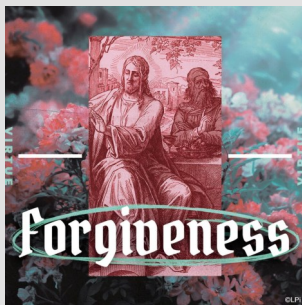
JULY 15

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Feast of St. Bonaventure

Do you ever get stuck with the tough jobs? It's well known that the Franciscan Order was incredibly influential throughout history. But one of the most challenging times for a new movement is surviving the death of the founder. Bonaventure joined the Franciscan Order almost two decades after the passing of St. Francis. Initially, the young man's theological insights earned him a prime faculty position

at the University of Paris. More than his academic skill, however, he was known for his deep devotion to Christ. He was elected the General Minister of the Franciscan Order, right in the thick of controversies. Some friars had conflicting views of how to interpret St. Francis' poverty as the order grew. Others started a new heresy, saying that the Franciscan Order began a new era of the Holy Spirit, replacing the era of Jesus and the authority of the Church. St. Bonaventure weathered these crises with grace, restructuring the order when necessary and offering a more organized perspective on the insights of St. Francis.



**VIRTUES, EXPLAINED! –
CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW
YOUR FAITH**

Forgiveness

Forgiveness is love in action. It is mercy extended for no other reason than a desire to be like God, who forgives us out of sheer goodness. The Catechism says that forgiveness proves that "love is stronger than sin."

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK -

1st Reading Question

Isaiah encourages us to trust in the reliability of God's word and purposes. When do you find yourself trusting in the Lord?

2nd Reading Question

Paul places his hope in God's promised future, when both people and creation itself will be freed from corruption and decay. Is there something you or your family have been hoping for lately?

Gospel Question

Jesus teaches his disciples to be open (be "rich soil") to the often mysterious meaning of the parables about the kingdom of Heaven. Are you someone who is open to new or different ideas?

Bible Studies

St. Benedict Bible Study: We will resume IN PERSON Bible Study at St. Benedict beginning on Wednesday April 8, 2026. Start time will remain at 6:00pm.

We will meet in the meeting room @St. Benedict. Parishioners are asked to park on the meeting room side of the church.

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 is on summer break. We will resume in late August or early September.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: In what country did both the Christmas tree and the Advent wreath originate?

Answer: In Germany



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS:

*Pat Bell, Betty Jones, Michael Colvin, Angelina Matin, Nancy Green,
Mary Dudley, Keno Hampton, Juanita Newell, Dorianne Minnelli,
Robert Florence, Renee Raisch, Joyce Merch, Imogene Broyles,
Frank Kozarec, Marie Hodapp, Al Cochran, Mike Mobley, Rachel Woods,
Peggy Neff, Wanda Offenberger, Fran Rickett, Pat Meyer, Kira Prikkel,
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TO ADD OR REMOVE A NAME ON THE PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOMES

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- **Weddings, RCIA/RCIC:**
Call office 937-268-6697
- **Baptisms:**
Call office 937-268-6697
Deacons Ken Stewart & Victor Obasuyi,
and Marty Phillips, instructors

CHURCH INFORMATION

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Our Lady of Grace

Our Lady of Mercy Church

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Dayton, OH 45405

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Dayton, OH 45405

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Website <http://ourladyofgracedayton.org/>

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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 in praying the Rosary

St. Benedict Rosary is every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. **Dial-in and in person.** New Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136

Sunday Rosary at St. Benedict is in person every Sunday at 10:00 a.m., just before the 10:30 a.m. Mass

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

WE SALUTE OUR MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY

*Lt. Col. Matthew Fecke, Tiffany Kracus Lewis,
Lance Corporal Patrick Nevius,
Caleb Weaver, Spc. Phoebe Moreo,
Adam Wilhelm, Sgt. Matthew Stull,
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,
Army Specialist Devon Chaney
Lt. Trevor Towery*

WOMEN OF HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES & FRIENDS

Women's Retreat

15th AUGUST | SATURDAY | 9:00 AM- 3:45 PM
4:00 Mass

“BLESSED IS SHE WHO BELIEVED”

On the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, join for a day of prayer and sisterhood.

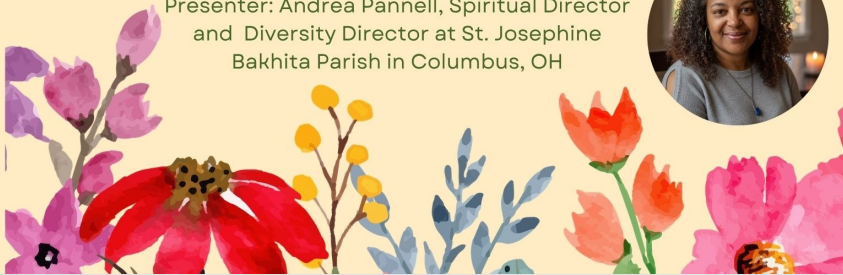
More information is in the bulletin.

Registration forms are available at all HSFP locations.

Registration deadline: August 2.

\$35 includes light breakfast, lunch, and supplies.

Presenter: Andrea Pannell, Spiritual Director and Diversity Director at St. Josephine Bakhita Parish in Columbus, OH



Our Lady of Grace Free Meal Program

At the beginning of our 2025 Free Meals we reached out to the Goodwill Easterseals Office on Salem Avenue. We were provided with job application packets for the MIAMI VALLEY WORKS program they sponsor, and have packets on site at Founders Hall.

Our goal is to empower our guests who are seeking work to find meaningful employment. Most of our guests at our meals are the working poor who are underemployed. Others have special needs. This past year two guests were recently employed through the MIAMI VALLEY WORKS PROGRAM.

Our Catholic Social Teachings speak of the Dignity of Work, and our two guests now have a renewed hope in using their gifts in our community in which they live, and income to meet their needs. So we CELEBRATE with them now!

ST. BENEDICT'S WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, July 18, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room. A continental breakfast will be served. Our agenda includes discussions on the Women's Retreat (8/15), the Ladies Interfaith Group Gathering (9/24), and the Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre (10/3). We hope to see you there!

Our music minister for Queen of Martyrs and Our Lady of Grace is moving, and July 12th will be his last Mass. Michael Kastner has been a wonderful music minister, and he will be greatly missed. We wish to thank him for his great talent and organizational skills, our Advent and Lenten plays, and of course his wonderful love of the Godspell music! He and his wife are moving to the East Coast in order to be near their family and their sweet little granddaughter! We wish you the best and we pray for God's blessings upon your family.



St Benedict the Moor's Social Action Committee

St Benedict the Moor's Social Action Committee is hosting a Family Game Day on Saturday, July 18 from noon to 3:30pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. There will be board games, card games, interactive games and arts and crafts for the entire family to enjoy. There will be refreshments such as hotdogs, fries and popcorn served. It is requested that all planning to attend RSVP to Marvin Ingram at marvingram@gmail.com. This event is for all Holy Spirit Family parishioners and friends to enjoy, so we're looking forward to seeing you there.





----- July 18 thru August 9, 2026 -----
 Help Students Start the School Year Equipped to Succeed!

- Pink erasers
- Crayons
- #2 pencils
- Black Dry erase markers
- Child scissors
- Boxes of Kleenex
- Clorox wipes
- Ziploc bags (1 gallon, 1 quart)
- Wide ruled Spiral notebooks
- Composition notebooks
- Plain pocket folders
- Packs of index cards
- Packs of multicolored highlighters
- 1 inch binders
- Packs of wide ruled loose leaf notebook paper
- Handheld pencil sharpeners
- Pencil pouches
- Glue sticks
- Hand sanitizer
- Pens
- Backpacks
- Etc...



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The items and place them in the baskets located at
 Any of our Churches.



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The Social & Religious Organization for Widowed Catholics

Christmas in July is the theme for the NOON brunch where Naim members bring the gifts they purchased to fill the needs of St. Vincent Hotel guests. Monday, July 13, in the Incarnation PAC, 55 Williamsburg Lane in Centerville is this month's meeting location. Cards will follow the regular meeting. What is Naim? The social & religious organization for Widowed Catholics & if you would like more information, contact Jim King at 937-901-2849.



Holy Spirit Family, please join us for a Praise and Worship Service !

Music, Prayer, Praise and Worship

Friday, July 17
 7:00 pm
 at Queen of Martyrs

Hosted by the Holy Spirit Family Evangelization Team



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him. John 12:26

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Is a Catholic lay person who assists in the distribution of Holy Communion, either during the Mass, or afterwards, such as to housebound persons. Please consider becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at one of our weekend Masses. Your commitment time would be minimal and the experience very rewarding.

Altar Servers: Our Holy Spirit Family of Parishes is in need of altar servers for weekend Masses at all our church sites. We would like to encourage individuals and families to sign-up for this important ministry. Children who would like to be an altar server should be in the fourth grade or above and have had First Communion. Adults need to be in good standing with the Catholic Church. Also if you have served in the past give us a call!

Ushers: Escort, accompany, shepherd, guide, conduct, steer and lead are a few of the synonyms of Usher. Our ushers are some of the first people that you meet coming into church. Ushers don't just pass the baskets around to take your money. They are important because they keep things running smoothly before, during and after the Mass and they do a great meet and greet as you come through the doors!

Lectors: Through this ministry you would help bring the Word of God to the People of God. Lectors are needed to fill several openings at all our worship sites. Please consider volunteering for one of these important ministries by contacting us through email nsiwecki@holyspiritdayton.org. **Be sure to state which location!**

Or contact your ministry scheduler at your location.

Training and information will be provided for all who volunteer for any of these important ministry positions.

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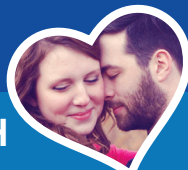
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