

August 30, 2026 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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519 Liscum Dr.
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(937) 268-6697
Off. Mon-Fri 9:00-3:00

Corpus Christi

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(937) 274-2107
Off. Mon-Thurs 9:00-4:00

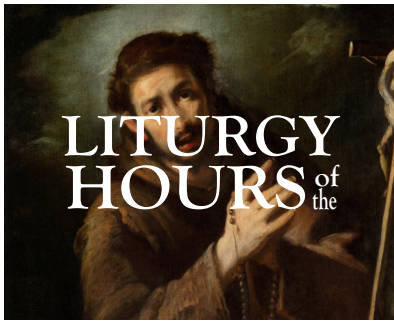
Our Lady of Mercy

533 Odlin Ave.
Dayton, OH 45405
(937) 274-2107
Off. Mon-Thurs 9:00-4:00

Queen of Martyrs

4134 Cedar Ridge Rd.
Dayton, OH 45414
(937) 277-2092
Off. Thurs 9:00-12:00

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



Every Monday

10:00 AM | QM

Every Wednesday

6:30 PM | SA†

First Monday

11:40 AM | QM*‡

First Thursday

6:00 PM | SB*

7:00 PM | SA*

Second Thursday

10:00 AM | CC*

Tuesday, September 1

St Giles

8:30 AM | Corpus Christi +Joe Gill

Wednesday, September 2

8:30 AM | Our Lady of Mercy

Thursday, September 3

St Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

8:30 AM | Queen of Martyrs

Saturday, September 5

St Teresa of Calcutta

4:00 PM | St. Benedict the Moor

4:30 PM | Our Lady of Mercy

Sunday, September 6

The Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM | St. Augustine +Pat Shanefelt +Deacon Ken Stewart

9:00 AM | Corpus Christi

10:30 AM | St. Benedict the Moor

Rosary starts at 10:00 AM

11:00 AM | Queen of Martyrs +Mae & Mike Meyring +Judy Pope

Rosary starts at 10:30 AM

*With Adoration

†With Rosary

‡Adoration starts at 9:00 AM

Confession

Prior to the Saturday mass at SB, or after daily Masses at CC, OLOM, or QM; or by appointment.



African American Wellness Walk

Saturday, September 12 7:30 AM

Premier Health invites you to join the 26th Annual Wellness Walk at **Island MetroPark (101 E. Helena St.)**. Participants receive **free** health screenings while enjoying music, food, and community. Sign-up at runsignup.com/2026aaww and join team MVH AAWW2026.

Naim of Dayton

Monday, September 13 12:00 PM

Naim of Dayton will meet at **St. Francis of Assisi (6245 Wilmington Pike)** for food and meeting. call Jim King at 937-901-2849 for details.

Saintly Seven - Ven. Sr. Henriette Delille

Sunday, September 20 1:30 PM

St. Benedict the Moor will host one of the ongoing presentations on the Saintly Seven. The presentation will follow Mass and lunch, and will feature the story of the Venerable Sr. Henriette Delille. Registration for the event online at: <https://resources.catholicaoc.org/offices/catholic-social-action/task-forces-committees/racism/the-saintly-seven-2026-series>

Blood Drive

Monday, September 28 12:00 - 6:00 PM

Your Heart Sickle Cell Foundation is hosting a Blood Drive in the **Multi-Purpose Room of St. Benedict**. They are also hosting a Gala for sickle cell awareness at the Dayton Convention Center on Saturday, September 26th at 4:00 PM. For more call Rita Ellicott at (937) 238-2591 or email yourheart.scf@gmail.com

Synod 2027 Listening Sessions

As part of Synod 2027, Archbishop Casey invites each of us to participate in a **Conversations in the Spirit** listening session. Participants will join others across our archdiocese in prayerfully considering what the Holy Spirit is asking of our Church at this time; assisting Archbishop Casey as he establishes priorities for the future. There are approximately 60 sessions between Labor Day and Thanksgiving. Participants can only register for **one** session.

Register today: <https://catholicaoc.org/conversations>

MURDER IN BLACK AND WHITE

— An Audience Participation Murder Mystery —

	EVENT DETAILS Date: Saturday, October 3, 2026 Venue: St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church, Multi-purpose room, 519 Liscum Drive (at US 35), Dayton, OH 45417
	SCHEDULE Doors Open: 5:00 PM Dinner Service Begins: 5:30 PM Murder Mystery Performance Begins: 6:05 PM
	MENU • Salad • Blackened Chicken • Desserts • Beverages: Choice of Red or White Wine, Iced Tea, and Water
	COST \$40 per person (includes plated dinner)
	SPONSORED BY Women's Ministry, St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church
	LICENSING Murder in Black by Eileen Moushey is produced by special arrangement with Mysteries by Moushey, LLC

For tickets contact Charles Crawford, 937-367-8789
or Sharon Hairston, 937-545-2545



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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 will be provided.



Anointing of the Sick

Call (937) 268-6697 for info

Weddings

Call (937) 268-6697 for info

RCIA/OCIA

E-mail Dominique Akpore for more information

Baptism

Call (937) 268-6697 for info or e-mail one of our deacons

Please Pray for our Sick & Shut-ins

Betty Jones	Al Cochran	Jeanne Sipniewski	Mary Foster
Michael Calvin	Mike Mobley	Mikayla Powley	Charlotte Badders
Angelina Matin	Rachel Woods	Ken Pendery	Leah Moore
Nancy Green	Peggy Neff	Samantha M.	Phylis Hayes
Mary Dudley	Wanda Ofenberger	Joan Means	Ann Heaney
Keno Hampton	Pat Meyer	Paul Sacksteder	Jerome Johnson
Juanita Newell	Kira Prikkel	Kiersten Sacksteder	Carol
Dorianne Minnelli	Terry Richey	Carla Arnold	LaVerne Dorsey
Robert Florence	Larry Phillips	Kevin Oleckniche	Elizabeth Wolfe
Renee Raisch	Pat Chirco	Julie Moreo	Steve Koob
Joyce Merch	Keith Jonvires	Ryan Ravestein	Ruth Hirt
Imogene Broyles	Teresa Bond	Toni Schilling	
Frank Kozarec	Doncella Parks	Andrea Kittel	
Marie Hodapp	Donna Campbell	Karen Kuritar	

Nursing Homes

Lucille Wilder-Cypress Pointe

Members in the Military

Lt Col Matthew Feck	Maj Darren Ward
Tiffany Kracus Lewis	SSgt Jacob Naas
LCpl Patrick Nevius	Spc Jonathan Gladden
Caleb Weaver	AB Makayla Picker
Spc Phoebe Moreo	SSgt PJ Picker
Adam Wilhelm	Angelica Tomlinson, USN
Sgt Matthew Stull	Army Spc Devon Chaney
Martha Moreo	Lt Trevor Towerly
Capt USSF EM3 Douglas R. Sortman	

Please email ethan@holyspiritdayton.org
To add or remove a name on the prayer list



Venerable Pierre Toussaint (1766-1853)

Toussaint was born into slavery and brought from Haiti to New York City just prior to the Haitian Revolution. He was trained as a hairdresser, from which he made much of his wealth. Following the death of the couple who enslaved him, Toussaint was freed in 1807. After four years he purchased the freedom of his sister and Juliette Noel, whom he married.



Daily, Toussaint attended Mass at St. Peter's in New York City (the same as St. Elizabeth Ann Seton). There he sheltered orphans, fostered children, cared for those with yellow fever and was a major funder of the first Catholic orphanage and school for black children in New York at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

When asked why he would not retire he said, "I have enough for myself, but if I stop work, I have not enough for others."

His cause for canonization began in 1968 when Cardinal John O'Connor bestowed upon him the title Servant of God. In 1997, he was declared Venerable by Pope John Paul II. His presentation as part of this series was given on April 23rd, at St. Susanna in Mason. Watch it at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_YY-HNY7Fc0.

Venerable Pierre Toussaint, Pray for us!

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School time is 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM. Call the office or read the school website for more information.

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Weekend of July 26, 2026

ST AUGUSTINE

Collection: \$1475

ST BENEDICT

Collection: \$2478

OUR LADY OF GRACE

Collection: \$1744

QUEEN OF MARTYRS

Collection: \$1735

Donations are accepted In-Person or Online



Tuesday, September 1	Wednesday, September 2	Thursday, September 3
Charismatic Prayer Group 9:30 AM CC Madonna Room	Queen of Martyrs Bible Study 9:30 AM QM McAuley Hall	Corpus Christi Bible Study 6:30 AM CC Madonna Room
St. Benedict Rosary 11:00 AM SB Call-in: (667) 770-1427 556136	Full of Grace Ministries 4:30-5:30 PM CC Madonna Hall	
Neighborhood Meals Ministry 4:00-5:00 PM OLOM Founder's Hall	St. Benedict Bible Study 6:00 PM SB Meeting Room	
	St. Augustine Rosary 6:30 PM SA	



SA	SB	CC	OLM	QM
Sunday Lector(s): Jeff Bruns EM(s): Marie Klotz Joan Cameron Mary Hickle Patrick Barnett Server: Randy Klotz	Sunday Lector(s): Camille Brown Dominique Akpore Petitions: Deacon Victor EM(s): Carolyn Day (R) Rita Ellicott Janice Allen Emmett Orr (L) Susan Smith Derek Arnold Deacon Victor (C)	Sunday Lector(s): Pat Gill EM(s): Donna O'Neill Server: Carl Brun	Saturday Lector(s): Beth Siwecki EM(s): Monica Behrens Server: Arthur Siwecki	Sunday Lector(s): Tom Carter Cathy Hall EM(s): Teresa Huntley Jim Zeller Server: Carl Meyer



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Pulpit Announcements

All submissions must be sent to Ethan Coppel by Wednesday at 9:00 AM. Please note whether your submission is for an individual location, or for the whole family or parishes.

Music Director

We are looking for music directors for three of our parishes. St. Benedict the Moor, Queen of Martyrs, and Our Lady of Grace all have openings. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in working in any of these parishes, call us at (937) 268-6391 or email Janice Kwofie at jkwofie@holyspiritdayton.org.

Interested in Helping with Youth?

To make Youth groups happen for middle and high schoolers we need a support team. If you would be interested in helping with Youth Group, please email Ethan Coppel: ethan@holyspiritdayton.org.

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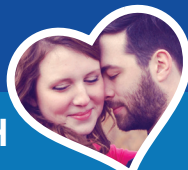
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