

September 6, 2026 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Off. Mon-Thurs 9:00-4:00

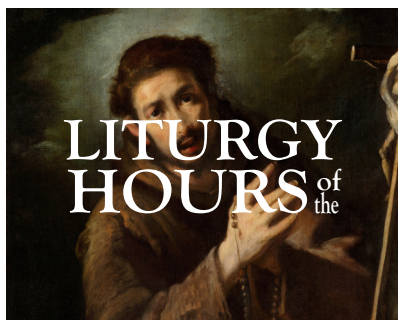
Our Lady of Mercy

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*

Due to the Labor Day holiday adoration at Queen of Martyrs will be held on the second Monday (9/14) instead for this month. Regular Monday Lauds will still be held at 10:00 AM.

*With Adoration

†With Rosary

‡Adoration starts at 9:00 AM

Tuesday, September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM | Corpus Christi

Wednesday, September 9

St Peter Claver, Priest

8:30 AM | Our Lady of Mercy

Thursday, September 10

St. Nicholas of Tolentino

8:30 AM | Queen of Martyrs

Sunday, September 13

The Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:00 AM | Possum Creek MetroPark +George & Shirley Noeth
+Alma & Don Emrick Sr.

Details for the Picnic:

Cheeseburgers, hotdogs, & fried chicken is provided. Water is provided; feel free to bring any other non-alcoholic drinks. Please bring sides to share based on last name:

A-F | Salads; G-I | Veggie/Fruit/Cheese Trays; J-Q | Veggies; R-Z | Desserts

Bring your own chair for Mass and the picnic.

You can bring a **homemade** desert to sell at the dessert auction to raise funds for the Church.

Confession

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



Patriotic Rosary

Friday, September 11 6:30 AM

Queen of Martyrs will host a prayer night for the lives lost 25 years ago in the 9/11 tragedy. Join us in prayer and song for our nation, communities, first responders, military, and all those who have been affected by the evil on that day.

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 14 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

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



Extraordinary Ministers, Altar Servers, Ushers, & Lectors

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
Doranne 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



Ven Fr Augustus Tolton (1854-1897)

Every priest must be a pilgrim. This was no less true for a young Augustus Tolton who, at the age of eight, fled with his mother and brothers from a plantation in Missouri. He understood at quite a young age that he was called to serve his community, and with the support of the Irish priest Fr Peter McGirr, pursued the priesthood. Yet, even with support of many priests and



nuns in his childhood town of Quincy, Illinois, Tolton would not be accepted in any American seminaries. This did not stop his vocation as he would be received into Collegium Urbanum de Propaganda Fide, a seminary in Rome. After six years, he was ordained at Easter Vigil in 1886 at St John Lateran. He became the first black Catholic priest in America when he was appointed pastor of St Joseph Church in his home of Quincy. On his ordination one Cardinal Giovanni Simeoni said, "America has been called the most enlightened nation; we'll see if it deserves that honor. If America has never seen a black priest, it has to see one now!"

Were we deserving of that honor? Well, his troubles did not end after becoming a priest as he faced the racism present even amongst some clergy when Fr Michael Weiss would restrict him access to facilities, discourage white parishoners from attending Tolton's service, and

slander Tolton from the pulpit. Of course, we know that no prophet is accepted in his home, so, this section of Tolton's life would end when he accepted a pastoral position in Chicago where he founded St Monica Church (the first African American Catholic parish in Chicago).

Fr Tolton once said, "The Catholic Church deplores a double slavery – that of the mind and that of the body. She endeavors to free us of both... In this Church we do not have to fight for our rights because we are black. She had colored saints – Augustine, Benedict the Moor, Monica. The Church is broad and liberal. She is the Church for our people."

Fr. Tolton died from heat exhaustion on July 9, 1897 at only 43. In 2011, he received the title Servant of God and in 2019, Pope Francis declared him Venerable.

You can read more about him online, including through the article on him in the Catholic Telegraph:

thecatholictelegraph.com/venerable-fr-augustus-tolton/

The Archdiocese held a presentation on him on June 29th. You can find it at this link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0h3B_anzQCw

Venerable Fr Augustus Tolton, 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.

stbenedictthemoorcatholicsschool.org



Tuesday, September 8

Charismatic Prayer Group
9:30 AM | CC Madonna Room

St. Benedict Rosary
11:00 AM | SB
Call-in: (667) 770-1427 | 556136

Neighborhood Meals Ministry
4:00-5:00 PM | OLOM Founder's Hall

Wednesday, September 9

Queen of Martyrs Bible Study
9:30 AM | QM McAuley Hall

St. Benedict Bible Study
6:00 PM | SB Meeting Room

St. Augustine Rosary
6:30 PM | SA

Thursday, September 10

Corpus Christi Bible Study
6:30 AM | CC Madonna Room



Parish Picnic
Sunday | 10:00 AM

Lector(s):
Leona Marmolejo
Randy Klotz

EM(s):
Priests & Deacons

Server:
Arthur Siwecki
Carl Brun

All other Mass time are cancelled for the weekend



Weekend of August 2, 2026

ST AUGUSTINE

Collection: \$1937

ST BENEDICT

Collection: \$2522.28

OUR LADY OF GRACE

Collection: \$2608

QUEEN OF MARTYRS

Collection: \$1305

Donations are accepted In-Person or Online



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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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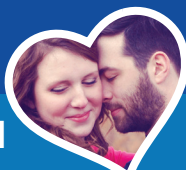
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