

PASTORAL REGION TWO OF THE DAYTON DEANERY

Our Lady of Grace Parish

Corpus Christi Church

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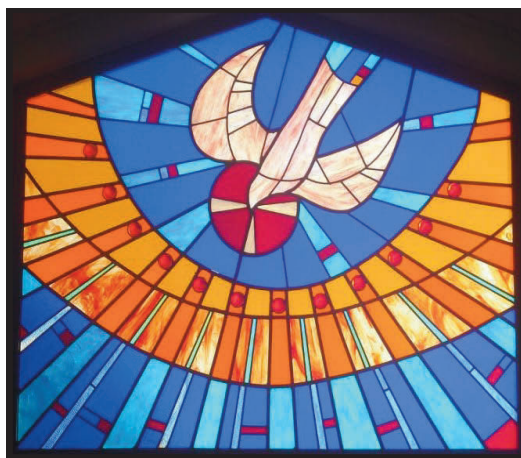


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REGION TWO INFORMATION

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

September 19-27, 2020

Sat. Sept. 19, 2020 *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
4:30 p.m. at CC +Jim Overman

Sun. Sept. 20, 2020 *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
9:00 a.m. at OLOM
11:00 a.m. at QM +Ron Golden
5:30 p.m. at CC

Mon. Sept. 21, 2020 *St. Matthew*
(No Mass or Communion Service)

Tues., Sept. 22, 2020
8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., Sept. 23, 2020 *St. Pius of Pietrelcina*
8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., Sept. 24, 2020
8:30 a.m. at QM

Fri., Sept. 25, 2020
(No Mass or Communion Service)

Sat., Sept. 26, 2020 *26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
4:30 p.m. at CC

Sun., Sept. 27, 2020 *26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
9:00 a.m. at OLOM
11:00 a.m. at QM +James C. Roberts II
Steve Golden (for healing)
5:30 p.m. at CC

Note: Sacrament of Reconciliation available before the 4:30 Mass on Saturdays or by appointment.

- Mass times are subject to change.
- Each Mass is offered for the intentions of everyone present and those listed above.

OUR LADY OF GRACE OFFICE HOURS

During the COVID-19 pandemic, working from home is encouraged. The parish office is open Monday through Thursday with limited staff. However, it is a good idea to call the office at 937-274-2107 to make sure someone is here.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PRAYER LINE

Please call Mary Moell at 277-2721

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

September 26-27, 2020

Saturday, September 26, 2020 4:30 p.m. at CC

Lector: Dave Simmons

Eucharistic Minister: Fr. Benoit

Server: Jess Sacksteder

Sunday, September 27, 2020 9:00 a.m. at OLOM

Lector: Jane Zwolski

Eucharistic Minister: Fr. Benoit

Server: Mike Kessler

Sunday, September 27, 2020 11:00 a.m. at QM

Lectors: Cathy Hall

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Benoit

Servers: to be determined

Sunday, September 27, 2020 5:30 p.m. at CC

Celebrant: Fr. Ted Cassidy

Lector: Jenna Legg

Eucharistic Minister: Fr. Ted Cassidy

Server: Carl Brun

Public Masses for Our Lady of Grace Pastoral Region II

Regional Masses have resumed with proper health precautions in place.

The dispensation of the Sunday Mass obligation, however, remains in effect until further notice. Thus, if you are at-risk for COVID-19 or otherwise unable to attend due to the various restrictions surrounding this pandemic – weekly Mass attendance is not obligatory.

Please do not attend if your health is compromised, you are sick, or you are concerned or fearful about catching or giving the virus.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Norman Neff, Marie Hodapp,
Deborah Merrick, Al Cochran, Betty Raab,
Wanda Offenberger, Mike Mobley,
Pat Chirco, Rachel Woods, Jerry Slone,
Gerda OudeGeerdink, Patty Richey,
Kira Prikkel, Dave Hoerner, Mike Hennessey,
Fran Rickett, Mel Tolle, Margaret Fancett,
Loretta Christon, Keith Jones, Teresa Bond,
Kristin Townsend, Marion Zwolski, Bev Ossege,
Mikayla Powley, Nancy McEldowney,
Ralph McEldowney, Craig Powell,
Kevin Oleckniche, Kathe Weinkauff, Samantha M.

PLEASE CALL 274-2107, EXT. 100 TO ADD OR REMOVE A NAME ON THE PRAYER LIST.

REGIONAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY September 22		
5:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Carry out only
WEDNESDAY September 23		
5:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	OLOM Carry out only
THURSDAY September 24		
6:30 p.m.	Thursday Evening Bible Study	Madonna Room

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Monday at noon

Our Lady of Grace Weekend Collection

September 6, 2020 \$3,700.00

Thank you to all who are mailing in donations. To give online go to our parish website: www.ourladyofgracedayton.org

When have your actions not measured up to your promises? What was the outcome?



Use this question for personal prayer, beginning a meeting, or conversation with others to prepare for the Sept. 27, 2020 readings:

Reading I Ezekiel 18:25-28 *Personal responsibility*
Reading II Philippians 2:1-11 *Imitating the humility of Christ*
Gospel Matthew 21:28-32 *Parable of the two sons*

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COME AND SEE

An introduction to our topics for the year will be held on 9/20 at 10:30 in Founders Hall for anyone interested in learning more about the faith. This is an adult series that you can attend twice a month or just for the topics you want to learn more about. Many of us grew up Catholic but don't really know why we do certain things or what and why the Church teaches what it does. All are welcome - Catholic, non-Catholic, parishioners, non-parishioners, and anyone you'd like to bring along. The introductory session on 9/20 should last about 45 minutes. Hope to see you there!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The fall campaign for 40 days for Life begins on Sept. 23 and runs through Nov. 1, 2020. Region 2 is taking the two hours on Thursdays from 2-3 p.m. and then from 3-4 p.m. in front of the abortion clinic on Stroop Rd. in Kettering. We are in need of additional volunteers, especially for the 2-3 p.m. hour on Sept. 24 and Oct. 1. Please call Vivian Koob at 937-829-7982 if you are able to help.

WE SALUTE OUR MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY

*Lt. Jessica Miller, Captain Matthew Fecke,
 Tiffany Kracus Lewis, Sgt. Matthew Stull,
 Lance Corporal Patrick Nevius, Caleb Weaver,
 Spc. Phoebe Moreo, Capt. Martha Moreo, Pete Gill,
 EM3 Douglas R. Sortman, Major Darren Ward,
 Spc. Jacob Naas, Spc. Jonathan Gladden, Adam Wilhelm*

Region Two Respect Life Corner

Racism Attacks Human Life “My friends, we cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life” (Pope Francis, Special Greetings following General Audience, Wednesday, June 3, 2020). In their November 2018 Pastoral Letter Against Racism, Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love, the U.S. Catholic bishops wrote, “racism occurs because a person ignores the fundamental truth that ... all [humans are] equally made in the image of God.”¹ As we have seen acutely over this past year, racism fails to acknowledge the dignity with which God creates each person. Racism contributes to a culture of death. The Church in the United States has spoken out consistently against abortion, assisted suicide, euthanasia, the death penalty, and other threats to human life; it is not a secret that these attacks severely affect people of color. Following the death of George Floyd, the bishops and Catholic organizations again raised their voices against this attack on human life through public Masses, statements, and calls to prayer. The feast of St. Peter Claver is an opportunity to highlight the connection between racism and various attacks against human life. As St. John Paul II reminded us, “Where life is involved, the service of charity must be profoundly consistent. It cannot tolerate bias and discrimination, for human life is sacred and inviolable at every stage and in every situation; it is an indivisible good”² (emphasis added). Additional parish resources for combatting racism are available online. ¹ USCCB, Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love, 4. ² Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1995), no. 87. Excerpt from *Evangelium vitae*, © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

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VOCATION VIEW

The Kingdom of Heaven is built by mutual cooperation, not competition. Work together to build the Kingdom, regardless of when God calls.

(Matthew 20:1-16)

If you want to talk about your discernment, please contact
Fr. Dan Schmittmeyer, Director of Vocations
at dschmittmeyer@catholiccincinnati.org.

AREA EVENTS & NEWS

Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley and the Opus Est Committee invite you to participate in a three-month-long Sentimental Journey that's sure to engage, inform, and inspire you. For many people, the past few months have put parts of their lives on "pause." But the level of need in the community hasn't paused, and neither has Catholic Social Services. Thanks to a dedicated staff that has been willing and able to adapt to new challenges, the agency has continued to forge ahead in providing services to those who need them most.

Catholic Social Services' programs are fundamentally about empowerment: giving individuals and families the "hand up" they need to change their own lives for the better. Every couple of weeks during the Journey, CSSMV will send out an email that will connect our followers with the next installment in the story. Be sure to sign up so you'll get to meet some of the agency's clients and volunteers and learn more about what CSSMV means to them. You'll also gain insights into the many different types of needs Catholic Social Services is meeting every single day.

Visit cssmv.org/sentimental-journey today to learn more this important Journey and how to support Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley during this very important time for all of us.

The Family Rosary Rally scheduled for Sunday, October 11, 2020 has been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We ask that you mark your calendars and say the rosary that day and pray for those who are suffering from the virus.

Feeling called to do more? Is it finally time to prepare yourself to serve as a lay leader in the parish? Whether you are interested in preparing for the Diaconate, working at a social service agency, parish, hospital, school, or want to become better informed about the Catholic Faith, we can help! The School of Theology offers M.A. degrees in Pastoral Ministry, Biblical Studies and Theology and Certificates in Pastoral Ministry. Graduate courses are offered at the main campus, 6616 Beechmont Avenue in Cincinnati. Certificates are offered at the main campus and also at our Tipp City satellite location. Take class for credit, audit or begin a degree. Visit our website athenaeum.edu and call or email today to learn more. Barbara Yoder, byoder@athenaeum.edu, 513.233.6129 or 513.231.1200. *Helping parish lay leaders become equipped for the journey of faith since 1975.*

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For more details contact:

Andy and Jeanne Folfas at (937) 886-5196

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Pastor: Rev. Benoit Mukamba, CSSp
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YOUR WEEKLY DONATIONS

September 6 Sunday collection: \$3069.
September 13 Sunday collection: \$1082.00.



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Here we go! We are getting ready to start another year of family faith formation at Queen of Martyrs. The dates for our program are Sunday, September 20 to Sunday, June 20, from 9:30 – 10:45 pm, in McAuley Hall. This year Covid19 guidelines will be followed.

We will continue the process of leading religious education for youth in the context of the family gathered, including parents and grandparents in the formation process. All ages are welcome. Families are encouraged to attend class from 9:30 am - 10:45 am and then attend Mass together at 11:00 am.

We are looking for enthusiastic folks to volunteer with our youth and family. Do you love witnessing your faith? Are you a good storyteller? Are you crafty? We could use your help. The program is Sunday morning before Mass. If you could spare an hour or so, it would be greatly appreciated. You don't need to obligate yourself to every Sunday. We will be glad to use your Time & Talents whenever you can share them. To register or if you have questions, contact Marty Phillips, CRE at the parish office or email mphillips@qmdayton.org. Thanks in advance for your support.





THANK YOU EVERYONE!

Thanks to all who attended and participated in Sunday's Mass with Archbishop Schnurr. The bell tower was blessed and dedicated by Archbishop Schnurr with a special recognition to Don Tomczak for his dedication to the rebuilding of the church property after the 2019 tornado. The day was beautiful as we celebrated the accomplishments of the year with good company, food, music, and socializing.

Thanks to the many folks who helped with multiple things and to the many who just pitched in! Special thanks to: Don Tomczak for making sure the grounds and buildings were prepared, Father Benoit, Deacon Skip Royer, Ruth Hirt, Don Tomczak and Carl Meyer for liturgical preparations, Anthony Davis and choir for the music, Doris and Larry Schweiterman for flowers inside and outside of the church, and especially Mary's garden! Thanks to Larry Phillips, Sandy Prikkel, and Barbara Koob for Mary's new crown, to the picnic planning committee, Sharon Davis, Joan Smith, Karen Tomczak, Sandy Prikkel, and Marty Phillips, the additional hall set up and prep: Jackie Lovegren, Mike and Jen Wilhelm, and Bernice Parker. Additional outside set up on Sunday was accomplished by Steve and Ethan Koob, Larry Phillips, Larry Schwieterman, Ralph Westgerdes Mike Wilhelm, Tim William', and Jim Zeller. Thanks to the food servers: Jacki Lovegren, Gail Brockman, Anita Wagner, Vivian Koob, Ellen Mantle, and Anafel Meyer. Thanks to our Bingo callers Tony Mantle and Emma Finch, our dessert auctioneer team, Carl and Anafel Meyer. Our photographers Robin Koronich, Teresa Huntley, and Ron Phillips. A sweet thank you to all who prepared a dessert for our auction! Who did we forget? There were so many involved, if we accidentally forgot someone please know your help was greatly appreciated! Finally, thank you to our parish family who attended this celebration and trusted us to safely execute this event!

Sharon, Joan, Karen, Marty, and Sandi

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