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REGIONAL INFORMATION

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

February 11-19, 2023

Sat., Feb. 11, 2023 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:30 p.m. at CC

Sun., Feb. 12, 2023 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. at OLOM +Dorothy Stang

+ Marion Zwolski

11:00 a.m. at QM Mary and Mark Pacer

Mon., Feb. 13, 2023

(No Mass or Communion Service)

Tues., Feb. 14, 2023 Saints Cyril and Methodius

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., Feb. 15, 2023

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., Feb. 16, 2023

8:30 a.m. at QM

<u>Fri., Feb. 17, 2023</u> The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

(No Mass or Communion Service)

Sat., Feb. 18, 2023 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. CC +Mary Ann (King) Heidenreich

Sun., Feb. 19, 2023 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. OLOM +Dorothy Stang

11:00 a.m. at QM +Mae and Mike Meyring

Sacrament of Reconciliation available before the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturdays, after daily Masses, or by appointment.

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at noon

What is the point of "turning the other cheek" in an argument, and why is it so hard to do?

Use this question for personal prayer, beginning a meeting, or conversations with others to prepare for the Feb. 19, 2023 readings:

Reading I Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 Various rules of conduct Reading II 1 Cor. 3:16-23 The work of God's ministers Gospel Matthew 5:38-48 New law of retaliation; love of enemies

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

February 18-19 2023

Saturday, February 18, 2023 4:30 p.m. at CC

Presider: to be determined Lector: Dorothy Mann

Eucharistic Ministers: Karla Brun, Carl Brun

Server:

Sunday, February 19, 2023 9:00 a.m. at OLOM

Presider: to be determined Lectors: Jane Zwolski

Eucharistic Ministers: Deb Ravestein, Sr. Gerri

McGeorge

Server: Mike Kessler

Sunday, February 19, 2023 11:00 a.m. at QM

Presider: to be determined Lector: Don Tomczak

Eucharistic Ministers: Gail Brockman, Jim Miller

Server: Carl Meyer

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Marie Hodapp, Craig Powell, Al Cochran, Mike Mobley, Rachel Woods, Peggy Neff, Wanda Offenberger, Fran Rickett, Pat Meyer, Norm Magoto, Kira Prikkel, Dick Quigley Dave Hoerner, Pat Chirco, Keith Jones, Teresa Bond, Bev Ossege, Doncella Parks, Jeanne Sipniewski, Mikayla Powley, Ken Pendery, Samantha M., Joan Means, Mike Kessler, Kathe Weinkauf, George Noeth, June Phillips, Ralph McEldowney, Kevin Oleckniche, Ryan Ravestein, Toni Schilling, Andrea Kittel Linda Armstrong, Betty Meehan, Karen Kuritar, Dorianne Minnelli, Fred Caudell

PLEASE CALL 274-2107 EXT 3001 TO ADD OR REMOVE A NAME ON THE PRAYER LIST

WEEKLY CALENDAR

	MONDAY February 13, 2023	
9 a.m.—Noon	Eucharistic Adoration	QM Church
11:00 a.m.	St. Benedict the Moor Phone Rosary Phone Rosary	Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136
	TUESDAY February 14, 2023	
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
	WEDNESDAY February 15, 2023	
9:30 a.m.	Bible Study	QM McAuley Hall
11:30 a.m.	Chair Fitness Class	QM McAuley Hall
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	OLOM Founders Hall
6:00 p.m.	OLOG Adult Choir Practice	OLOM Church
6:30 p.m.	Rosary	St. Augustine Church
7:00 p.m.	CC St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.	Virtual
	THURSDAY February 16, 2023	
11:00 a.m.	Bereavement Meeting	OLOG Parish Center
6:00 p.m.	Stewardship Workshop	St. Benedict the Moor
	SUNDAY February 19, 2023	
9:30 a.m.	Family Faith Formation/CCD	QM McAuley Hall
10:00 a.m.	Coffee Klatch	OLOM Founders Hall

Our Lady of Grace Weekend Collection

January 29, 2023 \$ 1,479.00

Thank you to all who are mailing in donations.

To give online go to our parish website:

www.ourladyofgracedayton.org

WORKSHOP ON STEWARDSHIP

There will be a workshop on Stewardship on February 16, 2023, at St. Benedict the Moor Church, 519 Liscum Drive Dayton Ohio 45417 at 6 pm.

David Kissell, the director for Office of Stewardship and Giving of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is our Facilitator. This workshop is meant for all in Finance, ushers, Evangelization, Faith Formation and all interested persons. It very important workshop, you need to b there to experience it.

RESPITE BAGS FOR FJP GUESTS

We will be preparing 50 Respite Bags on Feb.19 during Coffee Klatch after the 9:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of Mercy. The Respite Bags are for guests to the Wednesday dinners provided by Food for the Journey Project. Please consider bringing the following items: snacks, fruit cups, cheese sticks, protein bars, etc. We could also use medium sized lunch bags. Please also consider helping us pack the bags on the 19th. Thank you for your generosity.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study – an act of acquiring knowledge of God; the scriptures; Christian faith, the reasons why we do what we do as followers of Christ. Our most recent study was entitled "Relating to Others as Jesus Would." This study put the complexity of Jesus' character front and center. Viewing Jesus one setting at a time, made who He really is, come more to life. How He related to His family, to seekers, to sinners, even to those who rejected Him, gave us more insight into who Jesus was as a divine human being. He was kindhearted and sensitive but also refused to be bullied or intimidated. He remained committed to His mission no matter how much he was made to suffer.

Our next study will cover Luke: The Good News of God's Mercy and Acts The Good News of the Holy Spirit. The next 12-week session will resume on Thursday, March 2, in the Madonna Room at Corpus Christi, 6:30 pm. Please call Leona Marmolejo, 937-274-4476, by February 13, if you would like to join us, for further information.

IN APPRECIATION

The family of Helen Loeber wishes to express our heartfelt thanks to the staff of Our Lady of Grace for their help in planning the funeral for our mom on Feb 2, 2023. Special thanks to Fr. Benoit, Skip, Tink, Pat Finch, Jane Zwolski, Carolyn Mackenzie, Anthony, and the choir. And thank you to the parishioners of Our Lady of Grace for their support and thoughtfulness.

DIVERSITY MASS

On Sunday, February 26, 2023 we will celebrate a Diversity Mass to close Black History Month. It will take place at St. Benedict the Moor Church. For more information see the calendar on our website: www.ourladyofgracedayton.org

LIVING WITH CHRIST LENTEN RETREAT

The Northeast-8 Family of Parishes is pleased to extend the opportunity for our parishioners to participate in the "Living with Christ Lenten Retreat" led by Deacon Ken Stewart. This retreat will take place March 23-25, 2023 at Our Lady of Mercy Church and Founders Hall at 533 Odlin Ave. Dayton OH 45405. (Enter parking lot at 220 W. Siebenthaler Ave.)

Thurs. March 23 6:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m. Fri. March 24 6:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m. Sat. March 25 8:00 a.m.—Noon

Please note that each gathering begins with a meal. You can expect faith sharing in small groups and renewal in the Holy Spirit. Please call 937-274-2107 ext. 3001 or 3002 to reserve your space. (Limited to 40 people)

AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

The next monthly Naim meeting will take place on Feb.13, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. in the St. Henry PAC, 6660 N. Springboro Pike. We will be celebrating Valentine's Day with sweets. What is Naim? It is the religious & social organization for widowed Catholics. Jim King at 937-901-2849 can provide YOU with more information.

The National Men's Conference (formerly known as the Cincinnati Men's Conference) will be held on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at the Cintas Center on the campus of Xavier University. Join us as we hear inspiring speakers, including Fr. Robert J. Spitzer, S.J., grow in fellowship and build our relationship with Jesus Christ centered on the Eucharist. Mass will be concelebrated by Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr and Bishop Earl K. Fernandes. Go to https://nationalmensconference.com/ for more details.

Give your marriage the gift of better communication, more romance and a weekend to be alone with your spouse. A WorldWide Marriage Encounter Experience can be that gift and help your relationship and communication in 2023. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend experiences is March 3-5, 2023 at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Cincinnati, OH. Apply today at https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php For more questions or more details contact: Andy and Melanie Reinersman at 859-653-8464 or visit esharing.org

Marian Consecration Study Group: Fridays February 10th to March 31st, 5:30-7 p.m., using Preparation for Total Consecration according to St. Louis de Montfort by Fr. Hugh Gillespie, S.M.M. (\$10 to purchase) and sharing meatless soups at St. Albert's Spirit Center. Register by February 6 with Gloria Dodd at 937-229-1431 or legionofmarystalbert@yahoo.com.

Scholarship Opportunity for High School Senior Girls Dayton Catholic Women's Club Scholarship was established in 2010 to assist graduating high school women of the Catholic faith to further their studies. This \$1000 scholarship is for practicing Catholic girls who are striving to live a Christ centered life. The Scholarship can be used for education at an accredited technical school, junior college, community college or four-year college/university. Please encourage your daughters, granddaughters, and nieces to apply. Apply at

https://daytonfoundation.academicworks.com/opportunities/7539

VOCATION VIEW

"You have heard that it was said..."

Jesus challenges his disciples to a deeper embrace of his teachings. Embrace his teachings with your whole heart, mind and soul.

(Matthew 5:20-37)

NE-8 FAMILY WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Our Lady of Grace
Worship sites:
Corpus Christi Church,
527 Forest Ave. Dayton 45405
Our Lady of Mercy Church,
533 Odlin Ave. Dayton 45405
Sat. Mass 4:30 p.m.
1st weekend OLOM
2nd through the last weekend CC
Sun. Mass 9:00 a.m.
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Queen of Martyrs

2nd through the last weekend OLOM

4134 Cedar Ridge Rd. Dayton, OH 45414 Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m.

St. Augustine

6939 Weaver Rd, Germantown, OH 45327 Sunday Mass 8:30 a.m.

St. Benedict the Moor 519 Liscum Dr. Dayton, OH 45417 Sat. Mass 4:30 Sun. Mass 10:30 a.m.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)

Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from Our Lady of Grace Parish who has pledged to the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds, and heals. In our local community, this happens through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. You will find extra pledge envelopes in the churches for your convenience this weekend. To make a donation online, please visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you.

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QUEEN OF MARTYRS PARISH FEBRUARY 12, 2023 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

QUEEN OF MARTYRS YOUR WEEKLY DONATIONS

Sunday Collection: Jan 29 \$1872 Sunday Collection: Feb 5 \$1162 SVDP Collection: Feb 5 \$155 Thank you for your generosity!



QUEEN OF MARTYRS SCHEDULE

All are welcome, especially members of Parish Family 8!

February 22, Ash Wednesday, 8:30 am Our Lady of Mercy 9:00 am St. Benedict School 6:00 pm Queen of Martyrs 7:00 pm St. Augustine, Germantown

Feb 24, Friday Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM Queen of Martyrs



Thank you to all who have responded generously to the annual Catholic Ministries Appeal, helping our parish join with the entire archdiocese in providing a future of hope for people in need. If you have not participated yet, additional Pledge Envelopes are in the back of church. Thank you for your generous response to this very important appeal.

ASH WEDNESDAY 2023 COLLECTION

The collection to aid the Church in Central & Eastern Europe or the Church in Africa will take place on Ash Wednesday, February 22.



At once [Jesus] spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

The Real Presence

THE MIRACLE OF BORDEAUX, FRANCE 1822

Following the French Revolution (1793-1798), three new religious communities were formed in Bordeaux, France. The members of the last of these congregations, established in 1820, are called the Ladies of Loreto. It is in their chapel that the miracle took place. The officiating priest carefully recorded the facts of the miracle. The following is part of the translation of his document: I wish to declare that I am a priest now living near the parish of St. Eulalie of Bordeaux. I wish to attest and affirm before my Savior, my God, the truth of the facts contained in the present declaration. The priest superior of the Loreto could not himself give the Benediction to the community and begged me to replace him for this service. I went to the house of these sisters, the third Sunday of this month, at four o'clock in the afternoon. As soon as I arrived I was ready to give the Benediction. I exposed the Blessed Sacrament, but I was not finished blessing the Sacrament with the incense when I looked at the monstrance. I realized that I had placed the Holy Species there, but instead of the Holy Species, I saw our Savior, head, chest, and arms, in the middle of the circle that served him as a frame like a painting, but this "painting" looked alive. His figure was very white and represented a young man about thirty years old, extraordinarily beautiful. He was dressed with a with a dark red scarf draped over His shoulder and chest. His head was inclined sometimes to the right and sometimes to the left. Struck by this miracle and not believing my eyes, I questioned the server with the censer who attested to the miracle and said that he could still see it. I prostrated myself upon the floor. I was humbled at the presence of my Savior. Tears of joy filled my eyes. The miracle continued through Benediction. I took up the monstrance, and gave the Benediction, contemplating all the time our Divine Savior who was visible in my hands. I placed the monstrance on the altar, but when I opened it, the Host was as normal. Trembling, with tears in my eyes, I left the chapel. In the days that followed, many who had been present for the Benediction attested to having seen the miracle.



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