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#### St. Benedict the Moor Church (SB)



519 Liscum Dr. Dayton, OH 45417 937-268-6697 info@unitedinhope.org Office hours: Tues.-Thurs. 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

#### Queen of Martyrs Church (QM)



4134 Cedar Ridge Rd. Dayton, OH 45414 937-277-2092 qmdayton.org Office hours: Tues. & Thurs. 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

#### Our Lady of Grace Parish (OLG)



Corpus Christi Church 527 Forest Ave. Dayton, OH 45405



Our Lady of Mercy Church 533 Odlin Ave. Dayton, OH 45405

#### Our Lady of Grace Parish Center

220 W. Siebenthaler Ave. Dayton, OH 45405 937-274-2107 info@ourladyofgracedayton.org Office hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

#### St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School

138 Gramont Ave., Dayton, OH 45417 937-268-6391

#### www.stbenedictthemoorcatholicschool.org

Principal: Debra Johnson

- Prayer Chains, Sacrament of the Sick 937-268-6697
- Weddings, RCIA/RCIC: Call office at 937-268-6697
- Baptisms: Call Parish Office at 268-6697
   Deacons Ken Stewart, Victor Obasuyi, and Marty Phillips, instructors
- **SB Confessions:** Saturdays at 4 p.m. or by appointment

#### **PASTORAL STAFF & LEADERSHIP**

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Family of Parishes NE-8 Council Presidents:

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#### **REGIONAL INFORMATION**

#### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

February 18-26, 2023

Sat., Feb. 18, 2023 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:30 p.m. at CC +Mary Ann (King) Heidenreich

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

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

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

Mon., Feb. 20, 2023

(No Mass or Communion Service)

Tues., Feb. 21, 2023 St. Peter Damian 8:30 a.m. at CC +Mary Moell

Wed., Feb. 22, 2023 Ash Wednesday

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

9:30 a.m. at St. Benedict the Moor (school Mass)

6:00 p.m. at QM

6:30 p.m. at St. Benedict

7:00 p.m. at St. Augustine

Thurs., Feb. 23, 2023 St. Polycarp

8:30 a.m. at QM

Fri., Feb. 24, 2023

(No Mass or Communion Service)

<u>Sat., Feb. 25, 2023</u> *First Sunday of Lent* 4:30 p.m. CC

Sun., Feb. 26, 2023 First Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. OLOM

11:00 a.m. at QM Chris and Robbin Hess

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.

What helpful advice could you offer someone faced with a temptation?



Use this question for personal prayer, beginning a meeting, or conversations with others to prepare for the Feb. 26, 2023 readings:

**Reading I** Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7 The fall of humankind **Reading** Romans 5:12-19 Humanity's sin through Adam **Gospel** Matthew 4:1-11 The temptation of Jesus

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

February 25-26, 2023

Saturday, February 25, 2023 4:30 p.m. at CC

Presider: Fr. Francis Tandoh Lector: Dorothy Mann

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Gill, Detsy Sacksteder

**Server:** to be determined

Sunday, February 26, 2023 9:00 a.m. at OLOM

Presider: to be determined Lectors: Ellen Hopkins

Eucharistic Ministers: Beth and Arthur Siwecki

**Server:** to be determined

Sunday, February 26, 2023 11:00 a.m. at QM

Presider: Fr. Benoit Mukamba

**Lector:** Becky Phillips

Eucharistic Ministers: Larry Schwieterman, Don Tomczak

**Server:** Carl Meyer

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#### BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at noon

#### **DO YOU NEED PRAYERS?**

Please call Pat Wilson at 937-836-2006 and she will pray for you.

#### **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 20, 2023	
	Presidents Day OLOG Office Closed	
11:00 a.m.	St. Benedict the Moor Phone Rosary Phone Rosary	Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136
6:30 p.m.	QM Rosary Altar Meeting	QM McAuley Hall
	TUESDAY February 21, 2023	
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
	WEDNESDAY February 22, 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
6:30 p.m.	Rosary	St. Augustine Church
	FRIDAY February 24, 2023	
11 am—6 pm	Lenten Fish Fry	St. Benedict the Moor
6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	Queen of Martyrs
6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	St. Augustine
6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	St. Benedict the Moor
	SUNDAY February 26, 2023	
9:30 a.m.	Family Faith Formation/CCD	QM McAuley Hall

#### Our Lady of Grace Weekend Collection

February 5, 2023 \$2,807.00

Thank you to all who are mailing in donations.

To give online go to our parish website:

www.ourladyofgracedayton.org

#### **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.

#### RESPECT LIFE CORNER

"We often assume parenthood happens easily after 'I do,' but for many married couples, it does not. or some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility... If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility"
respectlife.org/navigating-infertility

#### SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### **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 at 10:00 a.m. 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)

#### **BOOK CLUB MEETING**

Our next Book Club meeting will be on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. We will meet one week later due to Easter falling on our regularly scheduled day.

Our selections are:

- The Guest List by Lucy Foley
- When the Moon is Low by Nadia Hashimi We hope to see you at Book Club!

#### CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)

We thank everyone who has participated in the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our generous gifts let us impact the stories of thousands through six important Catholic ministries right here in our archdiocese. Additionally, 50% of all pledges in excess of our parish goal will stay in our parish, so please be as generous as you can. For more information or to donate online, please visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!

#### **VOCATION VIEW**

"Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy!"
Embrace the call to holiness, and
every day will bring new adventures
of following where Christ leads.
(Leviticus 19:2)

#### **AREA NEWS AND EVENTS**

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

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/
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Women's Retreat -The Identity of the Catholic Woman—March 17-18, 2023. Knowing and understanding our dignity as beloved daughters of the Father, fashioned for spiritual and physical receptivity and modeling the image of the Blessed Virgin Mary, may be the most important step in knowing and receiving God's love and healing in our lives. This is for women of all ages. (Based on the teachings of St. Pope John Paul II) Mass, adoration, confession, meals and guest rooms available - all for a donation. The retreat will be held at Presentation Ministries' Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center, 5701 Lawshe Rd. Peebles, Ohio 45660. For more information or to register, go to our website, www.presentationministries.com or call 513 373 2397.

Parishioner Signup for the Beacons Pathway Platform Access to the Beacons of Light Pastoral Planning Pathway digital platform is now available to anyone, not just parish leaders. Create a free user account at http://pathway.catholicaoc.org to stay informed about the planning process, to better understand the work being done in your Family of Parishes, and to learn how you can contribute!

# 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.
1st weekend CC
2nd through the last weekend OLOM

**Queen of Martyrs** 

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.

It's not to late to join Archbishop Schnurr's study of the Mass. It doesn't matter if you have not yet begun or if you have fallen behind, because The Mass will be available free of charge for all of 2023! Visit catholicaoc.org/theMass to find every episode of this excellent video series from Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire Ministries along with Archbishop Schnurr's own brief insights. Each episode of the series is only about 25 minutes. This is a great way to deepen your understanding and appreciation of the Mass and experience it in a whole new way

**Ministry to Survivors of Abuse (Reporting)** 

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati regards child abuse in all its forms as gravely sinful and criminal. Anyone who knows of or suspects child abuse by a legitimate member of the clergy or hierarchy, employee, or volunteer of the archdiocese should first report the abuse to the appropriate secular legal authority and then to Ms. Teresa Maley, Coordinator of Ministry to Survivors of Abuse of the Archdiocese, at 513.263.6623 or 1.800.686.2724 ext. 6623.

#### QUEEN OF MARTYRS PARISH FEBRUARY 19, 2023 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday Collection: Feb 12 \$1432 SVDP Collection: Feb 12 \$362 Thank you for your generosity!

#### **QUEEN OF MARTYRS SCHEDULE**

February 22, Ash Wednesday,

8:30 am Our Lady of Mercy Church

9:30 am St. Benedict the Moor School

6:00 pm Queen of Martyrs Church

6:30 pm St. Benedict the Moor Church

7:00 pm St. Augustine Church, Germantown

Feb 24, Friday Stations of the Cross 6:30 PM Queen of Martyrs

Feb. 26 Housewares Sunday Collection for SVDP– Bring in your good used housewares

#### A Giving Tree Thank You!

Queen of Martyrs St. Vincent de Paul cannot thank this parish enough for your generosity with the Giving Tree this year! You all are wonderful! We were able to help 11 needy families in our Northridge/Dayton area with Christmas. As Vincentians, we have the rewarding, awesome job of delivering the gifts and sharing the joy with these families. What an honor and a privilege! Thank you all for making this happen! God Bless!



### A Huge Thank You!

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in our 1st Super Bowl Fundraiser! The winners were:

1st Quarter-Keith Jones-\$40

2nd Quarter-Larry Horwath-\$45

3rd Quarter-Keith Jones-\$60

End of Game-Debbie Demeter-\$200

There were also 21 winners of \$20 each for change of score.

Thank you also to everybody that worked on this party to make it a huge success! Thank you, too, for all of our donations to the event!

# Join us for our special Lenten Bible Study, "Holy Is His Name"

With Scott Hahn from the St. Paul Center, trace the meaning of holiness from it's origins in Scripture to its appearance in our lives today. Beginning Wednesdays, March 1 through April 5 for six weeks. There will be two sessions each Wednesday. Please choose whichever time fits your schedule best.

See Charlotte for more information.

Cost of study guide \$18.

• 9:30 am—11:00 am **or** 6:30 pm—8:00 pm



Jesus said to them,...."For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true

#### The Real Presence

THE MIRACLE OF MIDDLEBURG - LOUVAIN, BELGIUM 1374

The name of the noble lady who is mentioned in the history of this miracle is long forgotten, but it is known that she was a wealthy native of Middleburg (located in the southwest section of the Netherlands). She was kind to her domestics and so concerned for their spiritual welfare that she herself taught them the traditions of the Catholic Church. On the first Sunday of Lent in 1374, as was her custom, she encouraged her servants to prepare for the season by going to confession and receiving Holy Communion. However, they only acted out of a duty they had to perform. One of the servants, known only as Jean of Cologne, feeling obligated to participate with the others for fear of being disgraced, knelt with the others to receive Holy Communion without having confessed his sins in the Sacrament of Penance. But as soon as the Host was placed on Jean's tongue, it turned to flesh, which he was unable to swallow! Frightened by this, he attempted to hide his difficulty, but then made the mistake of biting into the flesh. At that moment three drops of blood fell from his lips, staining the cloth covering the Communion railing. Startled by the bloody flesh in Jean's mouth, the priest promptly removed the Host and respectfully carried it to the altar and placed it in a small gold vessel. Jean, being punished for his sacrilegious Communion, was instantly blinded. Feeling overwhelming remorse for his sin, he knelt at the feet of the priest and confessed his sin before the entire congregation. His sincere sorrow resulted in the restoration of his sight. Thereafter, it is said that Jean lead an exemplary life and maintained to his death a great reverence for the Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. The Host itself and the bloodstained cloth have been transferred a number of times to various churches and monasteries. In 1380, the Host, still bearing the impression of the teeth that marked its bloody origin, was discovered to have miraculously divided itself into two parts, one part remaining in a church in Cologne, the other half transferred to a monastery Louvain, Belgium. 1



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