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REGIONAL INFORMATION

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

March 18-26, 2023

Sat., March 18, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Lent 4:30 p.m. at CC

Sun., March 19, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Lent 9:00 a.m. at OLOM

11:00 a.m. at QM +Jacqueline Watkins Prikkel Family

Mon., March 20, 2023 St. Joseph (No Mass or Communion Service)

Tues., March 21, 2023 8:30 a.m. at CC +Richard Quigley

Wed., March 22, 2023 8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., March 23, 2023 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo 8:30 a.m. at QM

<u>Fri., March 24, 2023</u> (No Mass or Communion Service)

Sat., March 25, 2023Fifth Sunday of Lent4:30 p.m. CC+Albert Geglein

 Sun., March 26, 2023
 Fifth Sunday of Lent

 9:00 a.m. at OLOM

 11:00 a.m. at QM

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.

<u>BULLETIN DEADLINE</u>

Monday at noon

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in your Family of Parishes,
and to learn how you can contribute!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

March 25-26, 2023

Saturday, March 25, 2023 4:30 p.m. CC

Presider: tbd

Lector: Vince Sacksteder

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Gill, Detsy Sacksteder

Server: tbd

Sunday, March 26, 2023 9:00 a.m. OLOM

Presider: tbd

Lectors: Jane Zwolski

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Brun, Karla Brun

Server: Arthur Siwecki

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

Presider: tbd

Lector: Louann Geel

Eucharistic Ministers: Larry Schwieterman, Don Tomczak

Server: Carl Meyer

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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Mike Mobley, Rachel Woods, Peggy Neff,
Wanda Offenberger, Fran Rickett,
Pat Meyer, Norm Magoto, Kira Prikkel,
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, Julie Moreo
Ryan Ravestein, Toni Schilling, Andrea Kittel
Betty Meehan, Karen Kuritar, Dorianne Minnelli,
Fred Caudell, Mary Foster, Carson John Robbins

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

	MONDAY March 20, 2023	
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 21, 2023	
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
6:00 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting	OLOM Founders Hall
6:30 p.m.	Men's Group	QM McAuley Hall
	WEDNESDAY March 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
6:00 p.m.	OLOG Adult Choir Practice	OLOM Church
6:30 p.m.	Rosary	St. Augustine Church
6:30 p.m.	Bible Study	QM McAuley Hall
6:30 p.m.	Lenten Reconciliation Service	St. Benedict the Moor
7:00 p.m.	St. Benedict Bible Study	Online
	THURSDAY March 23, 2023	
6:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration	St. Augustine
6:30 p.m.	Bible Study	CC Madonna Room
6:00 p.m.	Living with Christ Lenten Retreat	OLOM Founders Hall
	FRIDAY March 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 Church
6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	St. Benedict the Moor
	SATURDAY March 25, 2023	
8:00 a.m.	Living with Christ Lenten Retreat	OLOM Founders Hall
	SUNDAY March 26, 2023	
9:30 a.m.	Family Faith Formation/CCD	QM McAuley Hall
6:00 p.m.	Play Rehearsal—No Greater Love	Queen of Martyrs

Our Lady of Grace Weekend Collection

March 5, 2023 \$4,249.00

Thank you to all who are mailing in donations.

To give online go to our parish website:

www.ourladyofgracedayton.org

VOCATION VIEW

Jesus opens the eyes of the blind man, As He can open our eyes blinded by the sins we have committed. Be open to new areas that God is leading you to trust his promises. (John 9:2-3)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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 the 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)

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. Please be generous. For more Information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

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"To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ."

(The Gospel of Life 84).

Christ calls us from death to new life. To what new life are you being called during this Lent?



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

Reading I Ezekiel 37:12-14 Prophecy of restoration **Reading** Romans 8:8-11 The flesh and the Spirit **Gospel** John 11:1-45 The raising of Lazarus

AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

This Lent, help Earthquake Victims in Turkey and Syria, please! A devastating earthquake and subsequent aftershocks shook Turkey, Syria, and neighboring countries on February 6. Pope Francis has created an extraordinary fund to send aid. At least 47,000 people have died, and millions have been left without a home and a livelihood. Please make a Lenten sacrifice and donate to the following; https://www.missio.org/project/20909/Earthquake-Aid-for-Turkey-and-Syria-Fund Thanks and God bless you for your compassion.

Elizabeth's New Life Center is looking for individuals to support us by hosting a table at one or both of our events this year. The 2023 Dayton Partnership Banquets will be held at the Marriott, University of Dayton on Thursday, April 20, and Friday, April 21. Guest check-in begins at 5:30 p.m. with the dinner and program starting at 6:15 p.m. Our featured speaker will be Ashley Fernandes, MD, PhD. Dr. Fernandes is the Associate Director of the Center for Bioethics at The Ohio State University College of Medicine, and a Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at Nationwide Children's Hospital. Please go to enlc.life to register as a table host. Click on the Banquets tab and then click on the Thursday Table Host or Friday Table Host box whichever night you choose to host your table. Please feel free to reach out to Lori Ernest at 937-226-7414, ext 430, or lernest@ElizabethNewLife.org with any questions. We sincerely hope to see you at the banquet in April!

Pro-Life Job Opening: Associate Director of Operations and Grant Writing. Elizabeth's New Life Center has been saving babies and changing lives for 33 years. Please visit our website at Elizabeth's New Life Center for more information or to apply.

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the April 2023 program beginning with a weekend on April 14, 15, 16 2023, call 513-486-6222 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

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

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

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.

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Free Spaghetti Dinner for Fr. Emmanuel's Project

All are invited to a family Spaghetti Dinner, with homemade Italian (vegetarian) sauce, meatballs for the carnivores and salad on Saturday, March 25, at K of C Dayton Council 500, Bainbridge Hall, 267 Bainbridge St. from 5:30pm to 8:30 pm. A video and message from Fr. Emmanuel will be shown at 7:00 pm. Desserts are welcomed to be shared. Information will be given to donate to Fr Emmanuel's Church/School project in Cameroon through the Dayton Foundation's 501c3 at the dinner or contact Dave Norckauer, PGK at dtnorckauer@aol.com.

QUEEN OF MARTYRS PARISH MARCH 19, 2023 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

QM Sunday Collection: Mar 12 \$1756 SVDP Sunday Collection: Mar 12 \$65 Thank you for your generosity!

OM SCHEDULE—ALL NE8 ALWAYS INVITED

Tomorrow, March 20, Monday, Rosary Altar Meeting 6:30 PM McAuley Hall

March 20, Monday, March 22, Wednesday Lenten Reconciliation Service 6:30 PM St. Benedict the Moor

March 21, Tuesday, Men's Group 6:30 PM McAuley Hall

March 23-25, Thursday—Saturday 6:00 PM Thurs., 6:00 PM Fri., 8:00 AM Sat. LIVING WITH CHRIST RETREAT Our Lady of Mercy Church Must be pre-registered. Call Office for more information. 937-277-2092

March 24, Friday Stations of the Cross 6:30 PM Queen of Martyrs Church 6:30 PM Saint Augustine Church 6:30 PM Saint Benedict the Moor Church

March 28, Tuesday Lenten Reconciliation Service Our Lady of Mercy Church 1:30 PM Queen of Martyrs Church 6:00 PM

March 30, Thursday, Taizé Prayer Service 7:30 PM St. Augustine

April 1, Saturday, Queen of Martyrs
"No Greater Love"
Lenten Choral Drama
7:00 PM in Church,
Refreshments following in McAuley Hall

A Special Thank You from the Family of Thaddeus Bloch

Members of Queen Of Martyrs, We wish to thank those who participated in Thaddeus Bloch's Mass of Christian Burial. Special thanks to Father Benoit, all who served at the Mass and the Bereavement Committee. Sincerely, Dolores Bloch



The altar, around which the Church is gathered in the celebration of the Eucharist, represents the two aspects of the same mystery: the altar of the sacrifice and the table of the Lord....... St. Ambrose once said, "The altar represents the body [of Christ] and the Body of Christ is on the altar."....CCC1383

THE MIRACLE IN BRETTBRUNN GERMANY 1125

The building of the village of Brettbrunn and of the present-day Church of the Holy Savior are owing to a Eucharistic miracle that took place in 1125. In the place where the town and the church are now located, there once was only a small farm called Viehbrunn, because next to it was a well that was used to give water to livestock. The owner, a farmer, was a man who was deeply devoted to the most Blessed Sacrament. His name has long been forgotten. He lived an hour and a half away from the parish church of Tholling and was not always able to attend Mass. Because of his zeal, he decided to solve the problem by secretly stealing a Sacred Host and bringing it to his home! The farmer took the stick that he always brought with him and made an opening on the top end into which he placed the Host. Every day, when the livestock were resting, he stuck his stick into the ground and knelt before the most Holy Sacrament in its makeshift altar for many hours. For several months, the man continued in this manner, until one day, without thinking, he suddenly threw the stick with the Sacred Host still in place, at a herd that had strayed too far. The Host fell to the ground and the farmer quickly bent down to pick it up but was unable to move it from its place on the ground. He sent for the parish priest to pick up the Host, but he couldn't pick it up either! Finally, the call went out for the bishop whose attempt to pick up the Host also failed! Inspired by he Holy Spirit, the bishop vowed to Our Lord that he would build a chapel on that very spot. Then the Sacred Host was lifted up from its place on the ground with great ease!



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