

***FAMILY OF PARISHES NE #8***  
*United in Faith, Hope, and Service to the Community*

**April 23, 2023**

**St. Augustine Church (SA)**



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Germantown, OH 45327  
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[csaintaugustine@woh.rr.com](mailto:csaintaugustine@woh.rr.com)  
Office hours: Tues. & Thurs.  
9:00 am—12:30 pm

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



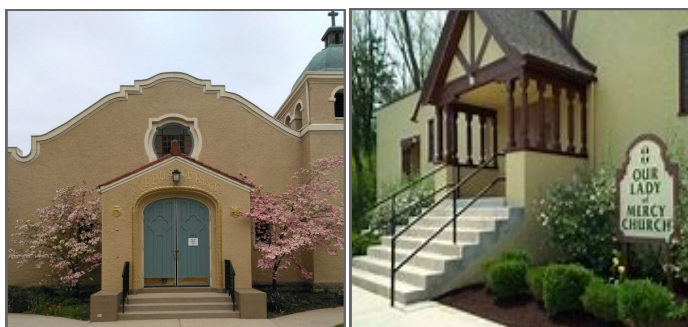
519 Liscum Dr.  
Dayton, OH 45417  
937-268-6697  
[admin@unitedinhope.org](mailto:admin@unitedinhope.org)  
Office hours: Tues.-Thurs.  
9:30 am—1:00 pm

**Queen of Martyrs Church (QM)**



4134 Cedar Ridge Rd.  
Dayton, OH 45414  
937-277-2092  
[qmdayton.org](http://qmdayton.org)  
Office hours: Tues. & Thurs.  
9:00 am—12:00 pm

**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](mailto:info@ourladyofgracedayton.org)  
Office hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 am—4:00 pm

**PASTORAL STAFF & LEADERSHIP**

**Pastor:** Fr. Francis Tandoh, C.S.Sp  
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**Parish Administrators**

(SA/OLG)) Fran Delegato  
(SB) Janice Kwofie

**Admin. Assistants**

(SA) Sylvia Hess  
(SB) Damita Norton-Green  
(QM) Marty Phillips

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(QM) Marty Phillips [mphillips@qmdayton.org](mailto:mphillips@qmdayton.org)

**Parish Council for NE-8 Family of Parishes**

**Chair:** Randall Klotz  
**Vice Chair:** Consuella Wilson

**St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School**

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

[www.stbenedictthemoorcatholicsschool.org](http://www.stbenedictthemoorcatholicsschool.org)

Principal: Debra Johnson

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS****April 22-30, 2023****Sat., April 22, 2023** *Third Sunday of Easter*

4:30 p.m. at CC

4:30 p.m. at St. B

**Sun., April 23, 2023** *Third Sunday of Easter*

8:30 a.m. at St. A Mohr Family

9:00 a.m. at OLOM

10:30 a.m. at St. B Susie Roberts (100 Birthday)

11:00 a.m. at QM

**Mon., April 24, 2023** *St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen**(No Mass or Communion Service)***Tues., April 25, 2023** *St. Mark*

8:30 a.m. at CC

**Wed., April 26, 2023**

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

**Thurs., April 27, 2023**

8:30 a.m. at QM

**Fri., April 28, 2023** *St. Peter Chanel**St. Louis Grignon de Montfort**(No Mass or Communion Service)***Sat., April 29, 2023** *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

4:30 p.m. at CC

4:30 p.m. at St. B

**Sun., April 30, 2023** *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

8:30 a.m. at St. A David Emrick

9:00 a.m. at OLOM

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM

*Sacrament of Reconciliation available before the 4:30 p.m.  
Masses 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.

How are you a shepherd to those in your care?

Use this question for personal prayer, beginning a meeting, or conversations with others to prepare for the April 30, 2023 readings:

**Reading I** Acts 2:14, 36-41 *Peter's discourse***Reading II** 1 Peter 2:20-25 *For the slave***Gospel** John 10:1-10 *The Good Shepherd***LITURGICAL MINISTERS****April 29-30 2023****Saturday, April 29, 2023 4:30 p.m. at CC****Presider:** Fr. Benoit Mukamba**Lector:** Pam Eyink**Eucharistic Ministers:** Detsy Sacksteder, Pat Gill**Server:** *tbd***Saturday, April 29, 2023 4:30 p.m. at St. B****Presider:** Fr. Francis Tandoh**Lectors/Readers:** *tbd***Petitions:** *tbd***Eucharistic Ministers:** *tbd***Sunday, April 30, 2023 8:30 a.m. St. A****Presider:** Fr. Francis Tandoh**Lectors:** Tim Phieffer**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Hickie, Marie Klotz**Sunday, April 30, 2023 9:00 a.m. OLOM****Presider:** Fr. Benoit Mukamba**Lectors:** Ellen Hopkins**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sr. Gerri, Deb Ravestien**Server:** Consuella Wilson**Sunday, April 30, 2023 10:30 a.m. at St. B****Presider:** Fr. Francis Tandoh**Lectors:** Annette Young-1st Emmett Orr -2nd**Petitions:** Deacon Victor Obasuyi**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Victor Obasuyi

Mary Obasuyi, Sharon Hairston

**Sunday, April 30, 2023 11:00 a.m. at QM****Presider:** Fr. Benoit Mukamba**Lector:** John Demeter**Eucharistic Ministers:** Charlotte Minnelli,

Teresa Huntley

**Server:** Don Tomczak**BULLETIN DEADLINE****Monday at noon****Send bulletin information to:***info@ourladyofgracedayton.org***RESPECT LIFE CORNER**

“Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. ... Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.”

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,  
“A Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe”*

## NE-8 WEEKLY CALENDAR

| MONDAY April 24, 2023    |  |  |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| 11:00 a.m.               | St. Benedict the Moor Phone Rosary<br>Phone Rosary | Dial-In Number:<br>6677701427<br>Access Code: 556136 |
| TUESDAY April 25 2023    |  |  |
| 9:30 a.m.                | Charismatic Prayer Group                           | CC Madonna Room                                      |
| 4:00 p.m.                | Neighborhood Meal                                  | CC Madonna Room                                      |
| WEDNESDAY April 26, 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 Choir Practice                                | OLOM Church  |
| 6:00 p.m.                | Evangelization Meeting                             | QM McAuley Hall                                      |
| 6:30 p.m.                | Rosary   | St. Augustine Church                                 |
| 7:00 p.m.                | St. Benedict Bible Study                           | Online   |
| THURSDAY April 27, 2023  |  |  |
| 6:30 p.m.                | Bible Study  | CC Madonna Room                                      |
| SUNDAY April 30, 2023    |  |  |
| 9:30 a.m.                | Family Faith Formation/CCD                         | QM McAuley Hall                                      |

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

### NE8 Evangelization Team Meeting

Please join Father Benoit and

#### Family of Parishes NE8 Evangelization Team

For our April 26 meeting, 6:00 PM  
in McAuley Hall at Queen of Martyrs

"We evangelize, not with grand words, or  
complicated concepts, but with the joy of the  
gospel, which fills the hearts and lives of all  
who encounter Jesus. " -Pope Francis

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Weekend Collections

#### **ST. AUGUSTINE**

April 16, 2023

Collection \$2,066.00

Easter Collection \$40.00

Good Friday \$20.00

#### **ST BENEDICT THE MOOR**

April 16, 2023

*not available at time of print*

#### **OUR LADY OF GRACE**

April 16, 2023

Collection \$2,814.00

Easter \$1,000.00

#### **QUEEN OF MARTYRS**

April 8, 2023

Easter Vigil Collection: \$1524

**THANK YOU**  
for your generosity

### **ST. BENEDICT'S MOTHER'S DAY JAZZY BRUNCH**

Everyone is invited! The Mother's Day Jazzy Brunch will be held on Sunday, May 14, 2023 from 1 – 4 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room at St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church, 519 Liscum Drive, Dayton, OH 45417. The event will be catered by Barbe's Eats and Sweets featuring Breakfast Eats, Meats, Vegetables, Assorted Salads, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Breads, and Beverages including Mimosas. Live jazz will play from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35.00 per person and will be sold at St. Benedict's after 10:30 a.m. Mass. Door prizes will be given away at the Brunch. Come join us for a jazzy fun Susan Smith at 937.263.6713 for tickets.



### **WE SALUTE OUR MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY**

*Lt. Jessica Miller, Major Matthew Fecke,  
Tiffany Kracus Lewis, Sgt. Matthew Stull,  
Lance Corporal Patrick Nevius, Caleb Weaver,  
Spc. Phoebe Moreo, Adam Wilhelm,  
Martha Moreo, Capt. U.S. Space Force  
EM3 Douglas R. Sortman, Major Darren Ward,  
Sgt. Jacob Naas, Spc. Jonathan Gladden,  
AB Makayla Picker, Ssgt. P. J. Picker*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS:**

*Kenneth Bronston, Mary Helen Spanish, Pat Bell,  
Betty Jones, Susie Roberts, Angelina Matin,  
Nancy Green, Mary Dudley, Annena Younger,  
Keno Hampton, Sherman Mosley, Juanita Newell,  
Robert Florence, Mark Wells, Loure Hayes,  
Renee Raisch, Don Hoog, Ray Metzger, Don Dillion,  
Joyce Merch, Sue Kozarec*

*Marie Hodapp, Craig Powell, Al Cochran,  
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 Weinkauff, 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

**NURSING HOMES**

*Eddie Weaver—Mary Scott  
Roberta Hickman—Heartland of Kettering  
Laure Hayes—Laurels of Kettering  
Deloria Harris—Laurels of Kettering*

**DO YOU NEED PRAYERS?**

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



**St. Augustine Rosary** is in person  
every Wednesday a 6:30 pm.  
Holy Hour every First Thursday of  
the month

**St. Benedict Bible Study** every Wednesday at 7 PM on  
Google meeting <https://meet.google.com/hpy-pmvp-fvt>  
Or dial: +1 402-921-2290 PIN: 708 666 706#

**Queen of Martyrs Adoration** First Monday of every  
month from 9am to noon

**Dial-in Number for Rosary**

New Dial-In Number: 6677701427

Access Code: 556136

Rosary time is every Monday at 11:00 a.m.

Join your church family in praying for the community  
and each other.

**STEWARDS OF OUR ASSETS 2022-2023**

For the past several years your Parish has given donations supporting several programs that your Finance Committee and Parish Council had recommended to the Pastor. The following is a list of those programs: Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley, The Food Bank, House of Bread, Food for the Journey, St Vincent de Paul, Miami Valley Meals, Catholic Extension, Congregation of the Holy Spirit, and Full of Grace Ministry.

We will highlight each of these programs on our web page, our Bulletin as well as other Social Media. We will start with our newest Full of Grace Ministry. Founded in 2022, Full of Grace is an outreach ministry to enrich the well-being of our neighbors in Five Oaks and the surrounding area. This service ministry, inspired by the dedication of long-time members of Our Lady of Grace parish and the Dayton Marianist family, offers programs and services that address the spiritual, social, educational, economic, physical, and mental health needs of our community.

Full of Grace will hold its first event, a community picnic and wellness fair, on Saturday, May 20, from 12 to 3 p.m. The event is hosted at Corpus Christi in collaboration with Kettering Health Dayton and the Grandview Foundation, and it will feature a meal and snacks, health screenings (vision, diabetes, glucose, dental and more), children's games and activities, and live music.

This event is made possible through the work of countless volunteers and generous support from the Grandview Foundation and Kettering Health Dayton - and you! Want to help make the inaugural event a success?

You can support the event by:

- Volunteering for a shift
- Donating items for the event
- Making a financial contribution:  
<https://osvhub.com/ourladyofgracedayton/giving/funds/our-lady-of-grace-weekly-offertory>

More about this exciting event and how you can help will be in the future bulletins!

**VOCATION VIEW**

“Conduct yourselves with reverence  
during the time of your sojourning.”  
Now that Christ is raised from the dead,  
our actions must be changed  
to reveal this great gift to the world.  
(1 Peter 1:17)



## PASTOR'S CORNER

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

## 3rd Sunday of Easter

I always feel a little sad when someone begins to speak to me with the words, "Father, I know you're so busy, but ..." It happens a lot. And I get it. He or she is trying to be respectful of my time. But it saddens me because a priest makes Jesus present to people in a special way, and Jesus *always* has time for us. Don't we all feel at times that God just doesn't have time for us?

Nonsense. Just look at the stunning "Road to Emmaus" story we hear this week. It's the day Jesus rose from the dead. And the Risen One appears in disguise to two disciples. He walks with them, chats with them, and eventually eats with them. It could have been hours he spends with them — two unnamed persons — in the middle of nowhere. On the day he rose from the dead!

My friends, please take this to heart: The Risen Jesus is not too busy to spend time with you! He doesn't have "better things to do." You and I are members of this crucified and risen Body. He therefore has all the time in the world to be with us. So, I challenge you this week to approach him confidently in prayer and conversation. After all, being with you and me is the reason he rose from the dead. — *Father John Muir*  
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**"Humbly let us voice our homage  
for so great a sacrament;"  
St. Thomas Aquinas (Benediction hymn)**

## The Real Presence

## MIRACLE OF SIENA, ITALY 1730

On August 14, 1730, during devotions for the vigil of the Feast of Assumption, most of the population and clergy of the city of Siena, Italy were in attendance. Taking advantage of the friars' absence, thieves entered the deserted Church of St Francis, found the tabernacle, picked the lock, and carried away the ciborium which contained consecrated Hosts. The theft was discovered the next morning when the priest celebrating Mass opened the tabernacle at Communion time. Later a parishioner found the lid of the ciborium lying in the street. The anguish of the parishioners forced the cancellation of the feast, the Archbishop offered public prayers of reparation, and civil authorities began a search for the Hosts and the thief. Two days later, on August 17, while praying in the Church of St. Mary of Provenzano, a priest noticed something white protruding from the offering box attached to his priedieu. Realizing that it was a Host, he informed the other priests of the church, the Archbishop, and the friars of the Church of St. Francis. The offering box was then opened in their presence. The number of Hosts found were exactly the same size and number the friars had determined to be in the ciborium - 348 whole Hosts and six halves. They were placed in a ciborium in the tabernacle of the church and the following day were carried by the Archbishop in solemn procession back to the Church of St. Francis. Fifty years later, on August 14, 1780, the Minister General of the Franciscan Order tasted one of the Hosts and found it to be fresh and incorrupt. Since some of the Hosts had been distributed during the passing years, he ordered that the remaining 230 Hosts be placed in a new ciborium and forbade further distribution. In the past two centuries many investigations have been conducted to confirm the authenticity of the miracle. The miraculously preserved Hosts are displayed publicly on the 17th of each month and carried in procession on the feast of Corpus Christi. They have been cherished and venerated in the Basilica of St. Francis in Siena for over 250 years.

## "Queen Of Martyrs" Name For Parish

The Catholic parish to be located in the Northridge area will be named "Queen of Martyrs," it was announced Saturday with the filing of a deed to the land in the name of Archbishop John T. McNicholas of Cincinnati, as trustee for the parish. Organization of the parish and construction of necessary buildings will be postponed until after the war, or until such time as building material becomes available for this purpose. The property is located on the west side of the Dixie highway in Northridge.

Two new Catholic parishes now await development in the Dayton area, the other being St. Raymond parish, to be located at some future date on the east side of Salem avenue north of the Miami Valley Golf club.

*QM name for Parish-  
Dayton Herald-Dec19-  
1942-pg2.*

Newspapers.com. (1942,  
December 19).

Retrieved April 17, 2023,  
from  
[https://www.newspapers.co  
m/article/the-dayton-](https://www.newspapers.com/article/the-dayton-)

## 75th Year Queen of Martyrs Church

In 1941, Charles A Ertel offered a parcel of land for a new congregation in the North Ridge area. An unrecorded Trust Form Warranty Deed was presented to the Archbishop. While it had been a plan in process, materials were hard to find and, in 1942, it was decided the building of the church would wait until after the war. At this time the Archbishop did offer the name of the new congregation: Queen of Martyrs. This information was released to the public in December 1942.

## Update Beacons of Light – March 2023

Towards each Family of Parishes becoming one canonical Parish:

- *Adjust Mass Schedules*
- *Combine Councils*
- *Merge Staff*
- *Build Community*
- *Discern Use of Buildings*

### **Northeast 8 Family Council**

- October - the four parishes' councils cast a consultative vote to select among the four parishes to choose a representative.
  - October to December - A period of discernment in the process of selecting the new family council.
  - January - Sixteen members of the new family of council representatives from the four parishes were selected.
  - January 20 – All Parishes' Councils dissolved.
  - January 21 - the formation of the new family council members held at Bergamo Retreat Center
  - On February 21 - the first meeting of the new family council Northeast Eight was held at Saint Benedict. The next meeting will be at the Our Lady of Mercy site of Our Lady of Grace Parish.
  - At the first meeting, the family of Council members discuss their functions and roles in line with the Beacon of Light Principle.
  - If any Parishioner has concerns, one will address them with one of the four members representing the Parish.
  - The council will meet as one family of Northeast Eight on the third Tuesday of each month.
- Check your Web pages for the administrative plan of Northeast Eight Parishes.



Staff merging/arrangements is in progress.

There will be a staff member at each location working for some limited hours of time as needed.

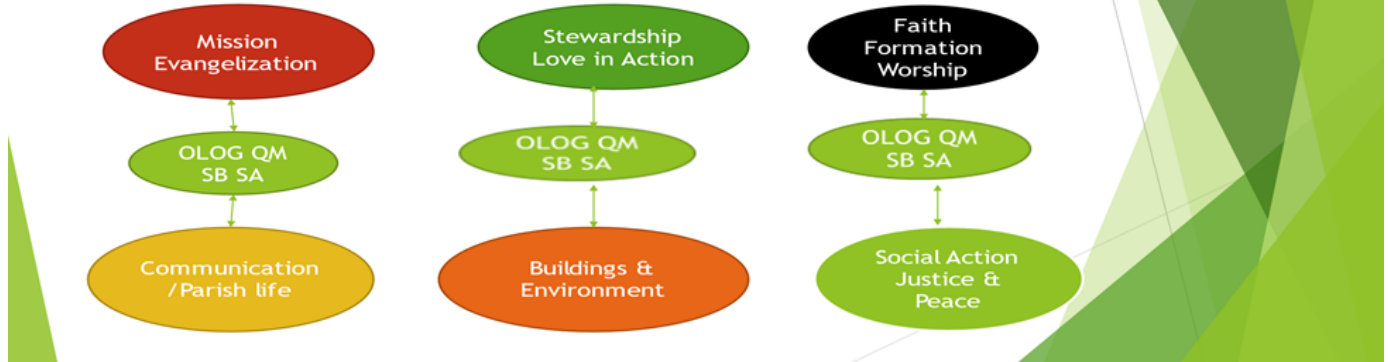
The central office will be at St. Benedict location.

All major supporting staff will have that location as their main office where they will operate most of their time.

There will be a search for another staff person. I will define the duties and responsibility of the person and post the position.

## Update Beacons of Light – March 2023

### Changing to



### Communication

I will post Beacons of Light articles on the link here [https://unitedinhope.org/Parish\\_News/parish\\_news-2.php](https://unitedinhope.org/Parish_News/parish_news-2.php) all parishes should put that link and their websites.

- Parishes should put this link on their website to make it easier for parishioners to access.
- Sometime in April, we will move into one bulletin with Liturgical Publications Institute (LPI)

All bulletin announcements will be mailed directly to Wanda at [whollinger@ourladyofgracedayton.org](mailto:whollinger@ourladyofgracedayton.org) by Monday of every week. I will inform parishioners through the pulpit announcements and bulletin.

Martha Philips, [mphillips@qmdayton.org](mailto:mphillips@qmdayton.org) will work with Wanda and towards early May will take over from there being responsible for the bulletin and the Newsletter which will become the newsletter for the Family NE8.

The worship commission will continue to meet as a combined worship commission until further notice, every second Tuesday of the month.

### Formation of Leadership/Committees members

January 21 Northeast 8 Family Council

February 14 Stewardship

March 2, Vision Workshop

March 7 Love in Action (Social Action groups)

All facilitators were from the Archdiocese.

### MISSION & VISION GROUP

|                 |  |              |
|-----------------|--|--------------|
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| Daniel Brockman |  |              |

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