

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

**May 14, 2023**

**St. Augustine Church (SA)**



6939 Weaver Rd. (Church)  
Germantown, OH 45327  
937-855-2289  
[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.

**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

**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

**PASTORAL STAFF & LEADERSHIP**

**Pastor:** Fr. Francis Tandoh, C.S.Sp  
[sajares@yahoo.com](mailto:sajares@yahoo.com)

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

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

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS****May 13—May 21, 2023****Sat., May 13, 2023** *Sixth Sunday of Easter*4:30 p.m. at CC  
4:30 p.m. at St. B**Sun., May 14, 2023** *Sixth Sunday of Easter*8:30 a.m. at St. A Alma & Don Emrick, Sr. +  
9:00 a.m. at OLOM Marion Zwolski +  
10:30 a.m. at St. B  
11:00 a.m. at QM Mae & Mike Meyring +**Mon., May 15, 2023** *St. Isidore**(No Mass or Communion Service)***Tues., May 16, 2023**

8:30 a.m. at CC

**Wed., May 17, 2023**

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

**Thurs., May 18, 2023** *Saint John I, Priest and Martyr*

8:30 a.m. at QM

**Fri., May 19, 2023***(No Mass or Communion Service)***Sat., May 20, 2023** *St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest*4:30 p.m. at CC  
4:30 p.m. at St. B**Sun., May 21, 2023** *The Ascension of the Lord*8:30 a.m. at St. A Shapiro Family  
9:00 a.m. at OLOM  
10:30 a.m. at St. B  
11:00 a.m. at QM Jerry and Marilyn Moeder  
Ron Moeder*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.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE****Monday at noon****Send bulletin information to:**  
[info@ourladyofgracedayton.org](mailto:info@ourladyofgracedayton.org)**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****May 20-21, 2023****Saturday, May 20, 2023 4:30 p.m. at CC****Presider:** Fr. Francis**Lector:** Vince Sacksteder**Eucharistic Ministers:** Pat Gill / Detsy Sacksteder**Server:** tbd**Saturday, May 20, 2023 4:30 p.m. at St. B****Presider:** Fr. Benoit**Lectors/Readers:** tbd**Petitions:** tbd**Eucharistic Ministers:** tbd**Sunday, May 21, 2023 8:30 a.m. St. A****Presider:** Fr. Benoit**Lectors:** JoAnne Vincent**Eucharistic Ministers:****Sunday, May 21, 2023 9:00 a.m. OLOM****Presider:** Fr. Francis**Lectors:** Ed Kleinman**Eucharistic Ministers:** Carl & Karla Brun**Server:** Consuella Wilson**Sunday, May 21, 2023 10:30 a.m. at St. B****Presider:** Fr. Francis**Lectors:** Judy Baker-1st / Rita Ellicott -2nd**Petitions:** Deacon Ken Stewart**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Ken Stewart,  
Deacon Victor Obasuyi, Susan Smith**Sunday, May 21, 2023 11:00 a.m. at QM****Presider:** Fr. Benoit**Lector:** Becky Phillips**Eucharistic Ministers:** Larry Schwieterman / Jim Zeller**Server:** Don Tomczak**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*

## NE-8 WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY May 15, 2023		
11:00 a.m.	St. Benedict the Moor Phone Rosary Phone Rosary	Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136
TUESDAY May 16, 2023		
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
WEDNESDAY May 17, 2023		
9:30 a.m.	QM 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
7:00 p.m.	St. Benedict Bible Study	Online
THURSDAY May 18, 2023		
6:30 p.m.	OLOG Bible Study	CC Madonna Room
SATURDAY May 20, 2023		
12:00 p.m.	Full of Grace Ministry Fair	CC
SUNDAY May 21, 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

### VOCATION VIEW

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”

The Holy Spirit gives us the courage to embrace our Faith with a whole heart, but we must receive this gift in humility. John 14:15

### RESPECT LIFE CORNER

May 14th “O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,  
“A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers”

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Weekend Collections

#### **ST. AUGUSTINE**

May 7, 2023

Collection \$875.00

St. Vincent de Paul \$60.00

Catholic Education \$15.00

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

May 7, 2023

Collection \$3,977

Maintenance \$525

School \$280

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

May 7, 2023

Collection \$2,528.00

#### **QUEEN OF MARTYRS**

April 30, 2023

Collection 1,884.00

St. Vincent de Paul \$60.00

**[THANK YOU]**  
for your generosity

## ST. AUGUSTINE NEWS



### **INTERESTED IN SERVING YOUR PARISH?**

Please join us, at St. Augustine, for a Ministry Fair on Sunday, June 11, 2023 after Mass.

### **ST. AUGUSTINE PRAYER CHAIN**

If you would like to be a part of the St. Augustine Prayer Chain, please contact Carolyn Moore at [saintapraysingtowntown@gmail.com](mailto:saintapraysingtowntown@gmail.com)

### **ST. AUGUSTINE ONE CALL**

To be added to the St. Augustine one-call, please contact Fran Delegato at [delegatof@outlook.com](mailto:delegatof@outlook.com)





## Celebration Masses together as a vibrant Family

The Beacons of Light recommends that the Family of Parishes celebrate the Eucharist together sometimes during the year. The Beacons process suggests Christmas Vigil and Easter Vigil. The Worship Commission attempted to do something together at the Christmas Vigil and Easter but it couldn't be materialized. A recent meeting of the Pathway team, suggested taking the opportunity of pending anniversaries to come together and celebrate each other present in the Eucharist. These recommendations were affirmed by the Family Council at their special meeting.

- The Picnic on September 10, 2023, at Triangle Park.
- One Hundred and Fifty years of Congregation of the Holy Spirit, Spiritans, of which Fr. Benoit and Fr. Francis are members. The climax is on May 28, 2023, a Sunday.
- Celebration of Seventy-Five Years of Queen of Martyrs Church December 10, 2023. The intent is to celebrate Mass together at least four times during the year.

## Temporary Name for the Family

Each Family of Parishes is asked to create a name that identifies the Family of Parishes. Ideally, we want to avoid referring to our Family of Parishes by geography and numbers (*more creative than "NE - 8 Region Family of Parishes"*). Already, more than 20 parishes within the Archdioceses have selected a temporary name for their Family of Parishes. So, we want to join that list!

The Naming Guidelines for the Family of Parishes include:

- The name of the Family is temporary and not intended to be the final canonical name of the parish.
- The name should NOT be identical to an existing church.
- The name does NOT have to follow the canonical constraints of a church, such as the name of a saint.

The archbishop does NOT need to approve the Family name. He will need to approve the eventual new canonical parish name.

All said and done; your suggestions are welcome. The following are some of the temporary names received:

Dayton- Germantown Connection  
 St. Martin de Pores  
 Holy Spirit, Family of Parishes  
 Spirit of Peace  
 Spirit of Mercy  
 Evangelical Hearts  
 Queen of Grace and Mercy  
 Inner City Grace  
 Our Lady of Welcome  
 Holy Spirit Catholic Church of the Valley

Feel free to add yours in the box below and put it in the collection box or call the Parish office, or email [Pastor@unitedinhope.org](mailto:Pastor@unitedinhope.org) between now and May 24, 2023.

**Suggestion for  
Temporary Name for the  
Family of Parishes**



## The Era of Fr. Francis Mary Paul Libermann

The great spiritual leader who would renew the Spiritans in 1800 was an improbable candidate for the task, the Venerable Fr. Mary Francis Paul Libermann. Born in Alsace in 1802 as the son of Rabbi Lazarus Libermann and called Jacob. The family hoped he would follow in his father's footsteps and become a rabbi. Like several of his brothers, however, Jacob became a Catholic in 1826 and opted for the Catholic Priesthood. He had chosen Francis as his first baptismal name.

Fr. Libermann developed epilepsy in his seminary days, which delayed his ordination. Overcoming the obstacle of this severe illness and with his spiritual director's approval and the Holy See's encouragement, he founded the Congregation of the Holy Heart of Mary in 1841 as a missionary group to work, especially with people of African and African descent. A few days before that, he had been quietly ordained a priest explicitly for that purpose.

This new venture took root, and Fr. Libermann sent the first Congregation of the Holy Heart of Mary missionaries to the missions. One of the first missionaries is on his way to canonization as a saint, the blessed James Laval, popularly known as the apostle of Mauritius. Two others went to work in Haiti and Reunion in the following year.

When the Irish-American Bishop Edward Barron came to see him for personnel to staff his immense vicariate of the two Guineas (in Africa) – it stretched about 5,000 miles along the coast of West Africa without limits to the interior – Libermann placed seven priests at his disposal. Many of these early missionaries died, but one of Libermann's first missionaries to arrive would become the first Bishop of Gabon. As time passed, that vicariate of the two Guineas became "the Mother of all the churches in West Africa."

## The Merger

When Libermann had started his little Congregation, the Holy See had at once suggested that he come to some agreement with the Spiritans, whose purpose, Spirit, and works were very similar to his own. In 1848, the conditions were ripe to bring this matter to a successful conclusion on Pentecost Sunday of that year, the two congregations resolved to merge. Libermann's group disbanded as a separate institute, and its members entered the Congregation of the Holy Ghost. Then the membership elected Libermann, the First Superior General and a Founder of the new Congregation, Congregation of the Holy Spirit under the Protection of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

He reorganized the institute and gave it a mighty impetus – one so strong that, even though he died four years later, it could develop into one of the larger religious orders of men. The Congregation of the Holy Spirit spread all over Europe, North America, the West Indies, and large parts of South America; all over Africa; islands in the Indian Ocean, Pakistan, and on to Australia, Papua New Guinea, and recently the Philippines, Taiwan, and Paraguay. Here in the States, it engaged heavily in what is now called social work and in education on every level.

In Africa, in particular, the Spiritans' labor was blessed. While the original mission in West Africa expanded mightily, work on the other side of the continent began in 1862 on the island of Zanzibar in the 2,000-mile-long mission of the same name. Bagamoyo, now in Tanzania, became "The Mother of all churches in East Africa."

Thousands of Spiritan priests and brothers devoted their lives to bringing Christ to this continent, and other religious orders came to share in the task. The first three African priests were ordained in 1842. One hundred-fifty years later, we find about 450 dioceses in East Africa and over 300 in Nigeria, not to mention the rest of the countries on the West Coast and central parts of Africa, staffed mainly by African Bishops, taking care of over a hundred million Catholics.

The new world order that began to arise from the ashes of World War II affected the Church's existence when everything came up for re-appraisal. One result of this was a scarcity of candidates for the priesthood and religious life in most countries of the northern half of the world. In the other half, however, vocations became more abundant, so gains in the south significantly offset personnel lost in the north. The Congregation has flourishing provinces there, notably in Africa. Thus it can continue its mission today in over sixty-three countries.

## The Gift of Wisdom

Jesus promises to be with us always.  
How do you experience his presence most?



Use this question for personal prayer, beginning a meeting, or conversations with others to prepare for the May 21, 2023 readings:

**Reading I** Acts 1:1-11, *The Ascension of Jesus*

**Reading II** Ephesians 1:17-23 *A Spirit of Wisdom*

**Gospel** Matthew 28:16-20 *I am with you always.*

**QUEEN OF MARTYRS  
MOTHER/DAUGHTER  
BANQUET**



*"All Daughters of God" of Parish Family NE8!*

*Come and enjoy food and fellowship!*

The annual Mother/Daughter Banquet will be held on Monday, May 15th, in McAuley Hall. Doors open at 6:00 pm with dinner beginning at 6:30 pm. Meat will be provided by Rosary Altar. Please bring a covered dish to share. FREE Tickets can be obtained from members of QM Rosary Altar Society. For Reservations or any questions, you may contact Jacky Lovegren at 937-276-3095.

## 75th Year Queen of Martyrs Church

In the Spring of 1948, Father Buchheit had found temporary lodging at St. Joseph Orphanage, on St. Paul Avenue. Father was truly thankful to the Priests and Sisters who went out of their way to make him feel welcome. As Father stated, "The priests and sisters hereat the Orphanage are "swell". I have a nice room, have everything that I want, and besides, I am enjoying some mighty delicious meals."

Not wanting to be an imposition to the Priests and Sisters at the Orphanage too long, Father Buchheit anxiously waited for the Kuntz homestead, located on North Dixie Drive, to be vacated. Father's appointment to Dayton meant that his father and his sister had to find temporary lodging in Cincinnati with relatives. Once the parish house could be established, all three would take residence with his father and sister assisting in the care of the house.

Father Buchheit's final statement in this first Parish Recorder dispensed after the first Queen of Martyrs Catholic Church mass, was as appropriate today as it was then. This church, this parish continues to be a "must" in the Northridge community. It is a "project that should be carried out as soon as possible. To meet with success requires the whole-hearted cooperation of every member of the community. All must put their shoulder to the wheel. All should be willing to lend a helping hand in whatever activity might be undertaken..."



**"...and a little  
child shall lead  
them."**

**Isaiah 11:6b**

## The Real Presence

MIRACLE IN ALCOY, SPAIN IN 1568 On January 29, 1568, a poor man named Juan Prats, decided to steal some valuable items from the local Catholic church. One of the items he stole was a precious silver box which, unbeknownst to him, contained three consecrated Hosts. When he opened the box, he saw the three Hosts and immediately ate them! On returning to his home, he hid the silver box in his stable, under a pile of wood. The next morning, Fr. Antonio, the parish priest, discovered that the silver box containing the three consecrated Hosts was missing and realized that it had been stolen. He was so distressed that he rang the church bells and called all the people of the town to come and pray that the Sacred Hosts would be returned. The people then searched everywhere hoping to find the silver box, but no one found it. Next door to the house of the thief, lived a very holy woman named Maria who had a favorite statue of the Child Jesus. On learning of the stolen box containing three consecrated Hosts, she knelt in prayer in front of the statue and begged Jesus to help them recover the three Hosts. After a few hours of prayer, the little hand of the statue of Jesus turned and pointed to the house of the thief next door! At the same time, Jesus inspired the pastor to look in Juan's stable, and under the pile of wood, the priest found the silver box. On opening the box, he saw that the three Hosts were still inside! When Juan, the thief, saw the three Hosts in the box, he cried out that he was guilty of the theft but had eaten the Hosts!! No one could explain how the Hosts were back again! Jesus had again performed a miracle of this Most Blessed Sacrament!

**Save the Date!**

**Excitement is building!!**

**Free Bible Day Camps are coming to NE8**

**Open to all children ages 4-10!**

**June 12 - 16**

**Queen of Martyrs 9:00 am—11:30**

**St. Benedict's School 1:00 pm—2:30pm**



**Shine a light on Jesus' love!**

**Launch kids on a cosmic quest where they'll  
have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world.**

**Kids will have an out-of-this-world  
adventure that's light years of  
faith-building fun.**

**More info coming soon!**

## 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,  
Richard 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, Joe Hartenstein*

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.

### Reminders

**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.

## AREA EVENTS

### Invitation to Help Settle Refugees

Dear Friends,

We are part of a Marianist Immigration Team that is offering a way to help settle refugees. Our team is preparing a zoom presentation of the new Welcome Corps, a private sponsorship program that empowers everyday Americans to play a leading role in welcoming refugees.

Through the Welcome Corps, five individuals commit themselves, and receive assistance, to settle a refugee, immigrant or family.

The US Department of State, in collaboration with the Department of Health and Human Services sponsors this program.

If you are interested in finding more about this program or other ways to assist immigrants please let us know. Our Team will send you information and a link to the zoom call. We anticipate having the call in the first part of June. If interested, please contact one of us with the email below.

Blessings,

Fr Ted Cassidy SM [cassidy1@udayon.edu](mailto:cassidy1@udayon.edu)

Tiffany Hunsinger [hunsinger1@udayton.edu](mailto:hunsinger1@udayton.edu)

**The Dayton Men's Basketball team will be hosting summer camps once again this summer.** Please email [coachanthonygrant@gmail.com](mailto:coachanthonygrant@gmail.com) or visit [DaytonFlyers.com/MBBCamps](http://DaytonFlyers.com/MBBCamps) for more information. Camps are offered for boys of various ages, depending on the camp. The Dayton Basketball Camp is meant to teach the fundamentals of the game and encourage a love and appreciation for basketball and good sportsmanship. You can also scan the QR code below for a link to camp dates & registration.

