FAMILY OF PARISHES NE #8

United in Faith, Hope, and Service to the Community

St. Augustine Church (SA)



6939 Weaver Rd. (Church) Germantown, OH 45327 937-855-2289 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 Office hours: Tues.-Thurs. 9:30 am—1:00 pm

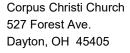
Queen of Martyrs Church (QM)



4134 Cedar Ridge Rd. Dayton, OH 45414 937-277-2092 qmdayton.org Office hours: Tues. & Thurs.

Our Lady of Grace Parish (OLG)







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 am-4:00 pm

St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School

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

www.stbenedictthemoorcatholicschool.org

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benoit92@ourladyofgracedayton.org

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Parish Administrators

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Parish Council for NE-8 Family of Parishes

Chair: Randall Klotz Vice Chair: Consuella Wilson

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

May 20-May 28, 2023

Sat., May 20, 2023 Saturday of the 6th Week of Easter

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

Mon., May 22, 2023 St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

(No Mass or Communion Service)

Tues., May 23, 2023

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., May 24, 2023

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., May 25, 2023 St Bede the Venerable, Priest and

<u>Doctor of the Church</u>

8:30 a.m. at QM

Fri., May 26, 2023 Memorial of St Philip Neri, Priest

(No Mass or Communion Service)

Sat., May 27, 2023 St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

4:30 p.m. at CC Patty and Dave Richey +

4:30 p.m. at St. B

Sun., May 28, 2023 Pentecost Sunday

10:30 a.m. at St. Benedict Kathleen Bowers SA

Valerie & Adolph Ploski + QM,

Thaddeus Bloch + QM,

Dorothy Phillips + QM

Pentecost Sunday Mass

St. Benedict the Moor Church 519 Liscum Dr. Dayton, OH 45417 Celebration of the completion of the 150th Anniversary Year of the Spiritans in the United States

This will be the ONLY SUNDAY Mass for the weekend for the Northeast-8 Family of Parishes

Other Masses offered this weekend: Corpus Christi 4:30 PM Saturday May 27, 2023 St. Benedict 4:30 PM Saturday May 27, 2023

There will be a dinner served immediately following Mass at St. Benedict.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

May 27-28, 2023

Saturday, May 27, 2023 4:30 p.m at CC

Presider: Fr. Benoit **Lector:** Vince Sacksteder

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Gill / Detsy Sacksteder

Server: tbd

Saturday, May 27, 2023 4:30 p.m. at St. B

Presider: Fr. Francis Lectors/Readers: tbd

Petitions: tbd

Eucharistic Ministers: tbd

Sunday, May 28, 2023 10:30 a.m. at St. B

Presider: Fr. Francis, Fr. Benoit

Lectors: tbd **Petitions:** tbd

Eucharistic Ministers: tbd

Mass times are subject to change.

• Each Mass is offered for the intentions of everyone present

and those listed.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at noon

Send bulletin information to:

info@ourladyofgracedayton.org

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 22, 2023	
11:00 a.m.	St. Benedict the Moor Phone Rosary Phone Rosary	Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136
6:30 p.m.	Patriotic Rosary	QM Church
	TUESDAY May 23, 2023	
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
	WEDNESDAY May 24, 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 25, 2023	
6:30 p.m.	OLOG Bible Study	CC Madonna Room
	SUNDAY May 28, 2023	
10:30 a.m.	Pentecost Mass, Celebration of the Spiritans and Dinner	SB

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 saintapraysingtown@gmail.com

IN APPRECIATION

We would like to thank Sam and Renee Raisch for the lovely job they have done landscaping at the Rectory. Also the hard work Betty and Tim Stueve have put in weeding and landscaping the entry way at church. Also we want to remember Barb Maichle, Ken and Susie Stewart, Marie and Randy Klotz, Steve Mersch, Mary Hickle for planting plants and mowing grass, and weeding the Mary Garden it is beautiful. If we have forgotten any names we apologize.

Thank you so much to Paul Lochtefeld for the beautiful tomato, pepper and geranium plants he grew and sold at the Church for a donation and donated all that money to the church in the amount of \$607.00. Thank you so much Paul.

ST. AUGUSTINE ONE CALL

To be added to the St. Augustine one-call, please contact Fran Delegato at delegatof@outlook.com

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Weekend Collections

ST. AUGUSTINE

May 14, 2023
Collection \$961.00
Education \$40.00
Capital Improvement \$50.00

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

May 14, 2023 Collection: \$3,700 SB charities \$77 Maintenance \$175 School \$90

OUR LADY OF GRACE

May 14, 2023 Collection \$2,105.50

QUEEN OF MARTYRS

May 7, 2023 Collection \$2,243.00 St. Vincent de Paul \$250.00



- 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

"Go and make disciples of all nations!"

Our lives must proclaim the Truth that comes to us from Christ; embrace the call to be a witness of Christ to the ends of the world! Matthew 28:19

PASTOR'S CORNER

Spiritans in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati/Covington

In 1851 Archbishop John B. Purcell visited Fr. Francis Libermann and asked him to staff the Inter diocesan seminary in Cincinnati. He consented. The Congregation asked Fr. Ignace Schwindenhammer to embark with some companions for the U.S.A. Somehow the affair fell through. It was only when the Congregation was expelled from Germany as Jesuit-related that, in 1872, the Congregation decided to begin a province by opening a college in Covington, Kentucky. The provincial designate, Fr. Joseph Strub, could only go later, and Fr. George Ott was temporarily placed in charge by the Congregation. When they arrived in Covington, the local bishop told them they had come "one year too soon." There was no place for them to stay together, so Fr. Ott went to Cincinnati to explore possibilities.

Archbishop Purcell received him with open arms and offered St. Boniface in Piqua with its five mission stations. The Congregation eagerly accepted Archbishop Purcell's offer of having a parish in Berlin (Forte Loramie), and a House for Brothers near Pontiac was acquired. The Spiritans earned their bishop's praise for doing the work they were doing.

Fr. Ott, however, had overlooked that all these little places in a very rural area offered no chance to develop a new province. The Congregation needed to work in or near a large city. When Fr. Strub arrived in 1874, he saw this mistake at once and decided to withdraw gradually from most of these little stations. The departure was hastened by a conflict with Archbishop Purcell, who began to assign some Spiritans to different stations without the consent of their religious superiors. In late 1876 all Spiritans had left Ohio, except two who left the Congregation to join the diocesan clergy.

In 1891 Archbishop William Henry Elder asked the Spiritans to come and take over the ministry to the blacks in Cincinnati Archdiocese, but this couldn't materialize until the time of Archbishop John T. McNicholas, OP, in 1928, three years into his episcopate as Archbishop of Cincinnati. The parish given to the Spiritans was St. John the Baptist Church in Dayton.

The Archbishop asked the Spiritans to care for the growing African American Community in Dayton, and on September 5, 1928, Fr. Edward Malloy became the first Spiritan Pastor for St. John the Baptist Parish between Krug and William Street in Dayton.

He enrolled twenty-five adults and 25 children in the parochial school, 20 African-Americans. Fr. Edward C. WHITE succeeded Fr. Malloy with a congregation of

155 adults and 57 children in the school. The other pastors after him were the Frs. Henry J. THESSING, 1936-1945; Joseph POBLESCHEK, 1945-1945; John M. LUNDERGAN, 1947-1948; THESSING again until 1950; James KILBRIDE, 1950-1959; Paul LIPPERT, 1959-1963.

St. John's Parish was truly Home to the African American Catholics in Dayton until 1963, when this Church had to give way to the new highway, now I-75 & State Route 35. The Archbishop asked parishioners to join St. James and Resurrection parishes, while a few opted to go to St. Agnes. In 1994 with the abrupt departure of Fr. Tom Stricker, the Holy Ghost (Spirit) Fathers were again asked to serve the Parish of Resurrection and Fr. Freddy Washington was appointed the Pastor. These two parishes merged in October 1999 when constraints led to the closure of St. James Parish. These two parishes continued their Journey of finding a neutral location where they could worship together and give a chance to their long-awaited dream of having a church on their own. Thanks to God, on May 14, 2005, a new parish and new Church built under the supervision of Fr. Francis Tandoh, a Spiritan priest from Ghana, were dedicated by Archbishop Daniel Pilarzcky with his first appointed Pastor Fr. Francis Tandoh, a Spiritan priest.

The Pentecost Novena

We continue our Pentecost Novena every day this week until Saturday May 27th.

Sent to Serve

Jesus said to them again,

"Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so I send you. "When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit." John 20:21-22

What Important work does Jesus ask of you at this time in your life?

Use this question for personal prayer, beginning a meeting, or conversations with others to prepare for the May 28, 2023 readings:

Reading I Acts 2:1-11, Descent of the Holy Spirit
Reading II 1 Corinthians 12:3-7 Many gifts, one Spirit,
and the analogy of the body
Gospel John 20:19-23 Appearance to the disciples



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. a) The Picnic on September 10, 2023, at

- Triangle Park.
- b) 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.
- c) 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 between now and May 24, 2023.

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"I adore Thee, O Jesus, God of Love, truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament." ...from Mother Angelica's Prayer of Adoration

The Real Presence

MIRACLE OF AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS 1345

On March 15,1345, a man named Ysbrant Dommer, was very seriously ill and near death. The parish priest administered the last rites to him, and he received Holy Communion. Shortly after the priest left, the man became violently ill and expelled the contents of his stomach. The woman in attendance immediately collected the material in a basin and threw it into a large open fire in the hearth. The next morning the woman went to the hearth to revive the fire and was startled to see the Host, fresh and brilliant, lying among the coals that still supported a steady flame. She quickly snatched the Host from the fire, carefully wrapped it in a clean linen, placed it in a chest for safekeeping, and summoned the priest who immediately returned to the house. He placed the Host in a pyx and washed the cloth in which it had been wrapped, then carried the Host to the parish church of St. Nicholas (which is now the property of non-Catholics). The following morning, the priest found the pyx empty, but the Host was discovered by the same woman in the same chest when she opened it to remove some linens. The priest was again summoned to return the Host to the church. This disappearance and rediscovery was repeated the next day. Then the priest assembled other members of the clergy for consultation and all agreed that the occurrences were a direct proof of God's power, and apparently a sign that the miracle should be openly honored. The miraculous Host was then carried in solemn procession to the church. The church authorities, headed by the Bishop, held an extensive inquiry before permitting the clergy to spread information about the event. The house in which the miracle took place was soon turned into a chapel because the Host of the miracle was kept on the altar About 100 years later, in 1452, a great fire destroyed most of Amsterdam and threatened the Holy Place. In an attempt to save the miraculous Host, locksmiths were called in to open the tabernacle, but their efforts were unsuccessful. Their tools broke off and the flames and heat forced them to retreat. When the fire was finally extinguished, another miracle was discovered: lying amid the smoldering ruins, untouched by the fire, was the vessel containing the miraculous Host, together with its silken cover. The long list of favors which had been received by the people previous to the fire was greatly increased when the chapel was rebuilt. Enormous crowds flocked there and participated in its annual procession. In 1845, the fifth centennial of the miracle, a grand public demonstration took place and has continued every year on the anniversary of the miracle.

75th Year Queen of Martyrs Church

After four months of organization, Queen of Martyrs Church had grown to 380 families. Plans for a temporary church was being completed. This building, although temporary as the church proper, would be created so it could be used in the future for a recreation center and social hall.

A festival at Circle park was scheduled to help raise money for the new church building. Several thousand people were expected to attend. Free bus service was offered to and from Keowee Street and Hall Avenue. A chicken dinner was served from 4 pm with dancing and music at 8:30 pm until the close at 11:30 pm.



The Dayton Herald, August 14, 1948, Page 11. via Newspapers.com (https://www.newspapers.com/article/the-dayton-herald-qm-church-festival-day/112820908/: accessed November 10, 2022).

New Catholic Parish-Dayton Herald-Aug14-1948-pg3. Newspapers.com. (1948, August 14). https://www.newspapers.com/article/the-dayton-herald-new-catholic-parish-da/112861790/

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

"The Lord says to us, 'Do not fear: I am with you' (Isaiah 41:10).

He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new."

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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 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, 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.



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.

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.

Flyer coming next week!

AREA EVENTS

Naim's Annual Picnic & Christmas Giving Tree event is set for Monday, June 5, at 4 PM in the St Henry PAC 6660 N. Springboro Pike. Broasted Chicken & all the trimmings will be available @ \$10.00 per person. The regular meeting & cards will follow. On June 25, Naim members attend the 11 AM Mass at Queen of Martyr's, 4134 Cedar Ridge Road, then brunch & play cards at Marion's Pizza, 3443 N. Dixie. Interested in knowing more about the organization for widowed Catholics, contact Jim King, 937-901-2849.

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 ae 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:

- ⇒ Fr Ted Cassidy SM cassidyt1@udayon.edu
- ⇒ Tiffany Hunsinger hunsinger 1@udayton.edu