

May 28, 2023

## ***FAMILY OF PARISHES NE #8***

*United in Faith, Hope, and  
Service to the Community*

**St. Augustine Church (SA)**



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



**Queen of Martyrs Church (QM)**



**Our Lady of Grace Parish (OLOG)**



**Corpus Christi Church**



**Our Lady of Mercy Church**

*Lord,*  
**send out  
your Spirit,  
renew the  
face of  
the earth.**

**PSALM 104**

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### **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

**May 27—June 4, 2023**

**Sat., May 27, 2023** *Saturday of the 7th Week of Easter*

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. B Kathleen Bowers SA

Valerie & Adolph Ploski + QM,

Thaddeus Bloch + QM, Dorothy Phillips + QM

**Mon., May 29, 2023** *Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*  
(No Mass or Communion Service)

**Tues., May 30, 2023**

8:30 a.m. at CC

**Wed., May 31, 2023** *The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

**Thurs., June 1, 2023** *St. Justin, Martyr*

8:30 a.m. at QM

**Fri., June 2, 2023** *Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs*  
(No Mass or Communion Service)

**Sat., June 3, 2023** *St. Charles Lwanga and Companions,*  
*Martyrs*

4:30 p.m. at OLOM

4:30 p.m. at St. B

**Sun., June 4, 2023** *The Most Holy Trinity*

8:30 a.m. SA Kathleen Bowers

9:00 a.m. at CC

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM Nicole Pacer

Valerie & Adolph Ploski + Thaddeus Bloch +

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**June 3-4, 2023**

**Saturday, June 3, 2023 4:30 p.m. at OLOM**

**Presider:** Fr. Francis

**Lector:** Beth Siwecki

**Eucharistic Ministers:** tbd

**Server:** Arthur Siwecki

**Saturday, June 3, 2023 4:30 p.m. at St. B**

**Presider:** Fr. Benoit

**Lectors/Readers:** tbd

**Petitions:** tbd

**Eucharistic Ministers:** tbd

**Sunday, June 4, 2023 8:30 a.m. St. A**

**Presider:** Fr. Benoit

**Lectors:** tbd

**Eucharistic Ministers:** tbd

**Sunday, June 4, 2023 9:00 a.m. CC**

**Presider:** Fr. Francis

**Lectors:** Pat Gill

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Karla Brun

**Server:** Carl Brun

**Sunday, June 4, 2023 10:30 a.m. at St. B**

**Presider:** Fr. Benoit

**Lectors:** (1st) Youth/Camille Brown  
(2nd) Youth/Mary Obasuyi

**Petitions:** Youth

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Victor Obasuyi,  
Susan Smith, Janice Allen

**Sunday, June 4, 2023 11:00 a.m. at QM**

**Presider:** Fr. Francis

**Lector:** Don Tomczak

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jim Zellar / Teresa Huntley

**Server:** Carl Meyer

- *Mass times are subject to change.*
- *Each Mass is offered for the intentions of everyone present and those listed.*

### *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

*Saturdays at 4 p.m. before Mass at SB, or after daily  
Masses at CC, OLOG, QM or by appointment.*

## Parish Council for NE-8 Family of Parishes

**Chair:** Randall Klotz

**Vice Chair:** Consuella Wilson

## PASTORAL STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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

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**Parochial Vicar:** Fr. Benoit Mukamba, C.S.Sp.

[benoit92@ourladyofgracedayton.org](mailto:benoit92@ourladyofgracedayton.org)

**Fr. Benoit Regional Phone:** 937-972-3079

### NE-8 Deacons:

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Skip Royer [sroyer@ourladyofgracedayton.org](mailto:sroyer@ourladyofgracedayton.org)

### Music Ministers:

(SA) Denise Jasek [denisejasek@gmail.com](mailto:denisejasek@gmail.com)

(NE8) Anthony Davis [adavis@ourladyofgracedayton.org](mailto:adavis@ourladyofgracedayton.org)

### Parish Administrators Admin. Assistants

(SA/OLG) Fran Delegato (SA) Sylvia Hess

(SB) Janice Kwofie (SB) Damita Norton-Green

(QM) Marty Phillips

**Sacristan and Facilities:** (OLG) Natinka Siwecki

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

## NE-8 WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY May 29, 2023		
11:00 a.m.	St. Benedict the Moor Phone Rosary Phone Rosary	Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136
TUESDAY May 30, 2023		
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
6:00 p.m.	NE8 Evangelization Team Meeting	CC Madonna Room
WEDNESDAY May 31, 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
6:30 p.m.	Men's Group (All Men of NE8 welcome!)	QM
7:00 p.m.	St. Benedict Bible Study	Online
THURSDAY June 1, 2023		
6:30 p.m.	OLOG Bible Study	CC Madonna Room
SUNDAY June 4, 2023		
	The Most Holy Trinity Sunday	All weekend Masses
9:30 a.m.	Celebration Sunday	SA

- **Prayer Chains, Sacrament of the Sick**  
Call office 937-268-6697
- **Weddings, RCIA/RCIC:**  
Call office 937-268-6697
- **Baptisms:**  
Call office 937-268-6697  
Deacons Ken Stewart & Victor Obasuyi,  
and Marty Phillips, instructors
- **Reconciliation:** Saturdays at 4 p.m.  
before Mass at SB, or after daily Masses  
at CC, OLOG, QM or by appointment.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Weekend Collections

#### **ST. AUGUSTINE**

May 21, 2023

Collection \$1,840

Ascension \$120

Pentecost \$20

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

May 21, 2023

Collection \$2,552.00

SB charities \$5.00

Maintenance \$5.00

School \$5.00

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

May 21, 2023

Collection \$887.00

#### **QUEEN OF MARTYRS**

May 14, 2023

Collection \$1,188

St. Vincent de Paul \$165

**THANK YOU**  
for your generosity

### **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

**Monday at noon**

**Send bulletin information to:**

*mphillips@qmdayton.org*

## CHURCH INFORMATION

### **St. Augustine Church**

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### **St. Benedict the Moor Church**

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Office hours: Tues.-Thurs. 9:30 am—1:00 pm

### **Queen of Marys Church**

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4144 Cedar Ridge Rd. (Office)

937-277-2092 [queenofmartyrsdayton@gmail.com](mailto:queenofmartyrsdayton@gmail.com)

Website <http://qmdayton.org/>

Office hours: Tues. & Thurs. 9:00 am—12:00 pm

### **Our Lady of Grace**

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 (Office)

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Website <http://ourladyofgracedayton.org/>

Office hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 am—4:00 pm



## **Spiritans in Dayton and Others**

Since 1921, the Holy Ghost Fathers (Spiritans) have dedicated their ministry in Dayton and Cincinnati among African American Catholics and continue their ministries among the urban and rural parishes. They currently serve the Northeast eight Families of Parishes in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. These are the Parishes of: Our Lady of Grace, Queen of Martyrs, St. Benedict the Moor, and St. Augustine in Germantown. Recently, we have served in St. Mary in Camden, St. John in New Paris, Visitation in Eaton, Holy Family in Dayton, St. Mary in Dayton, and St. Joseph Parish in Cincinnati. Fr. Tuzzolo was the last priest to serve in the Cincinnati area. We always strive to be a light that shines to brighten the life of the people we serve and the entire Archdiocese.

Spiritans in the past have served or begun the parishes below too.

- **FORT LORAMIE OH St. Michael 1873-1875.**  
In March 1873, Abp. John B. Purcell of Cincinnati offered this Parish in what was then called Berlin to the Congregation at the request of its Swiss-born Pastor, Anton Meyer, who wished to retire in our community at Piqua. Fr. Francis W. Schwab became its Pastor. The following year He was replaced by Fr. William BIGOT, assisted by Fr. Charles Steurer. The Spiritan's presence in Berlin was short-lived, for they soon saw themselves forced to leave the Archdiocese. Fr. Bigot, however, preferred to stay in Berlin as a diocesan priest and continued there until 1903.
- **TROY OH St Patrick 1872-1876**  
This mission parish was served consecutively for an average of one year by the Frs. Charles STEURER, John B. KAYSER, Matthew HHEIZMANN and James RICHERT.
- **PIQUA OH St. Boniface 1873-1876**  
This German Parish was accepted by Fr. George OTT in 1873, and Fr. Francis W. SCHWAB served as its Pastor from April 1873 until October 2, 1876, when it was returned to the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Several other Fathers resided there also while taking care of neighboring parishes.

- **FRENCHTOWN OH Holy Family 1873-1876**  
Fr. John B. KAYSER was listed as its Spiritan Pastor from 1873 but remained there until 1877, the last year As a diocesan priest.
- **TIPP CITY OH St. John Baptist 1874-1877**  
Formerly called Tippecanoe, the town was another mission. The Parish was manned consecutively for an average of one year by the Frs. John B. KAYSER, James RICHERT, and Matthew HEIZMANN UNTIL the Spiritans withdrew from the diocese.
- **PONTIAC OHIO St. Joseph's House 1873-1877**  
Built as a novitiate by the Marianists, this house was acquired in 1873 to serve especially as a Brother's community and formation house. It also was used as a central community for the Fathers working in Ohio. The last Spiritan left it in 1877, and it was sold in 1882.
- **VERSAILLES OH St. Denis 1873-1878.**  
The following Fathers served in this Parish: Fr. Francis W. SCHWAB and Fr. George OTT in 1873, Fr. John B. KAYSER, 1873-1876, Fr. James RICHERT 1876-1877, and Fr. Francis ROTH. They had left the Congregation in 1876 at the expiration of their vows but soon regretted it and were finally readmitted in 1887.
- **DAYTON OH St. John the Baptist 1928-1963**



**Pentecost Sunday**

I hope you'll acknowledge with me a simple fact: it's not normal to have tongues of fire "part and come to rest" on people. It is actually pretty strange. Yet that is precisely what we celebrate in this feast of Pentecost. How can this mean something to us in our daily lives?

Jews had a tradition that heaven is a temple made of bricks of fire. So, through the apostles, the heavenly temple is coming to earth. But this fire looks like tongues, not bricks. That means that heavenly speech will be crucial to building a dwelling place for God on earth among men and women. So, it's no surprise when the apostles begin to speak in a miraculous way that is understood by all language groups. They are speaking of what God has done in and through Jesus: bringing heaven to earth and uniting all peoples to God and to each other.

How often our speech divides: gossip, slander, insults, and so on. How strange and rare it is when people speak in ways that truly unite instead of divide. Imagine how powerful it would be if you and I began to speak at home, at work, and in our community in a way that made people hear heavenly speech. Imagine if you spoke of the mighty deeds of God in a way that everyone could understand. That's precisely what the Holy Spirit descends upon us to do. Ask Him to come as a tongue of fire to you once again, and He will. Then speak!

— *Father John Muir*

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**Join your church family in praying the Rosary for the community and each other.****Dial-in Number for St. Benedict Rosary**

New Dial-In Number: 6677701427

Access Code: 556136

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

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

**Queen of Martyrs Rosary** is in person every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., just before the 11:00 a.m..



Reminders

**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 937-274-2107 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.

**VOCATION VIEW**

*"As the Father has sent me, so I send you."*  
The coming of the Spirit gives us the power and vitality to be a witness to Christ, no matter the cost.  
John 20:21

**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*

**"I adore You, Lord and Creator, hidden in the most Blessed Sacrament." "I adore You for all the works of Your hands that reveal to me so much wisdom, goodness, and mercy, O Lord."  
St. Faustina**

### The Real Presence

MIRACLE OF

WEITEN - RAXENDORF, AUSTRIA 1411

The Blessed Sacrament has been known to thwart evil intentions. So it happened to a thief in the village of Weiten, Austria in the year 1411. This evil man entered the Catholic Church in Weiten when no one was around to see him. He found the tabernacle, was able to open it, and removed a consecrated Host from a ciborium. He hid the Host in his glove, quickly hurried out of the church, mounted his horse which was tied to a post outside the church and rode off. But when he reached a certain spot on a valley road, his horse inexplicably stopped and wouldn't go any farther. No matter what the man did to urge the horse to move, the animal refused to budge. The man then tried beating the horse, but it still would not move. Some people who were walking along the road, not knowing that the man on the horse was a thief, tried to help him to get the horse to move, but were also unsuccessful. Then suddenly, without prodding, the horse galloped away with the thief. However, the horse's sudden movement, caused the Host to fall, unnoticed, from the man's glove. The Host remained unseen in the grass at the edge of the road. Some days later, a Catholic woman from another village (Raxendorf?) was walking along the road, and suddenly saw a bright light glowing from the grass at the edge of the road. Curious as to the source of the light, she spotted the Host which was encircled in a bright light. Amazed and bewildered, she picked up the Holy Eucharist which had broken in two from the force of the fall, but it was still joined together by bleeding threads of flesh.. With great excitement and awe, she hurried into the village to the Catholic church, located the pastor, gave him the Host, and explained to him where and how she had found it. The priest, awestruck and in disbelief immediately placed the Host in a ciborium, and then in the tabernacle. Word spread for miles around and many people came to see and worship the sacred Host which was placed in a monstrance for exposition. To give thanks to God for having found the miraculous Host, the woman, who was a woman of means, had a chapel built on the site where the Host was found. Some years later, a larger church was built to accommodate the crowds who made pilgrimages there. The man who had stolen the Host was never found.



### A God of Love

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

**We live within the Trinity whenever we live in love.  
How does this mystery connect to your daily life?**

Use this question for personal prayer, beginning a meeting, or conversations with others to prepare for the June 4, 2023 readings:



**Reading I** Exodus 34:4-6,8-9, *Renewal of the tablets*  
**Reading II** 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 *Farewell*  
**Gospel** John 3:16-18 *Belief in the Son sent by the Father*

### RESPECT LIFE CORNER

*"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."*

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### Bible Studies

**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 Bible Study** Wednesday mornings 9:00 am to 11:30 am. McAuley Hall. Year round.

**Our Lady of Grace Bible Study** Winter/Spring sessions. Call office for more information.

## ST. AUGUSTINE NEWS

### THANK YOU

Thank you to Barb Maichle for the beautiful Blessed Mother statue for the Rectory flowerbed.

### 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](mailto:saintapraysingtown@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)

## QUEEN OF MARTYRS ANNIVERSARY NEWS

### SAVE THE DATE

Please join us, at Queen of Martyrs Church in celebration of our 75th Anniversary. Mass will be held on December 10, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. This will be a Parish Family NE8 Event! All are invited! More details to follow as event draws near!

### ANNIVERSARY ACTIVITIES

Many activities are being planned leading up to the big day! We will keep you posted, and all NE8 are invited!

### KARAOKE AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL NIGHT

Friday, June 9, 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Outdoor, weather permitting, karaoke at QM, plus an ice cream social! Bring your lawn chairs if you have some.

### MOVIE NIGHTS AT QM

There will be 6 movie nights. All on Mondays beginning at 6:30 pm in McAuley Hall.

The first movie on June 19 will be

**Father Stu: Reborn.**

This is a PG-13 version of the Mark Wahlberg movie. Popcorn, beverages and movie candy to be served! Other movie selections to be announced!

## NE8 CHILDREN'S NEWS

**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.**

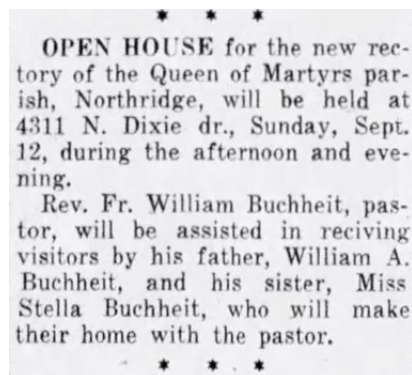
**Kids will have an out-of-this-world adventure that's light years of faith-building fun.**

**Flyer available THIS WEEK in church!**

**Save the Date!**

### 75th Year Queen of Martyrs Church

A frame, two-story house on North Dixie Drive, formerly owned by the Kuntz family, sat near the northern boundary, fronting North Dixie Dr. The house was remodeled into a rectory and was ready for occupancy on September 2, 1948 allowing Father Buchheit to live on parish property rather than at St. Joseph Home (Orphanage). An Open House for parishioners and community was scheduled for September 12th during the afternoon and evening.



Open house. Newspapers.com. (1948b, September 4). <https://www.newspapers.com/article/dayton-daily-news-open-house-ddn-sep4-19/112842051/>