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Principal: Debra Johnson

Our Lady of Grace Parish (OLOG)



Corpus Christi Church



Our Lady of Mercy Church

August 13, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat., August 12, 2023 *St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious*

4:30 p.m. at CC
4:30 p.m. at St. B

Sun., August 13, 2023 *19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. at St. A Stephanie Tozzi +
9:00 a.m. at OLOM Marion Zwolski +
10:30 a.m. at St. B
11:00 a.m. at QM Mae and Mike Meyring +
Diana Norman +

Mon., August 14, 2023 *(No Mass or Communion Service) St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr*

Tues., August 15, 2023 *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:30 a.m. at CC
6:00 p.m. at QM
6:30 p.m. at St. B
7:00 p.m. at St. A

Wed., August 16, 2023 *St. Stephen of Hungary*

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., August 17, 2023

8:30 a.m. at QM

Fri., August 18, 2023 *(No Mass or Communion Service)*

Sat., August 19, 2023 *St. John Eudes, Priest*

4:30 p.m. at CC
4:30 p.m. at St. B

Sun., August 20, 2023 *20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. at St. A Stephanie Tozzi +
9:00 a.m. at OLOM
10:30 a.m. at St. B
11:00 a.m. at QM Alvena and William Zimmer +
Debbie Merrick +
Truman Baker +

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Saturday, August 19, 2023 4:30 p.m. at CC

Presider: Fr. Sabastian

Lector: Vince Sacksteder

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Gill/Detsy Sacksteder

Server:

Saturday, August 19, 2023 4:30 p.m. at St. B

Presider: Fr. Francis

Lectors/Readers: tbd

Petitions: tbd **Eucharistic Ministers:** tbd

Sunday, August 20, 2023 8:30 a.m. St. A

Presider: Fr. Francis

Lectors: Randy Klotz

Eucharistic Ministers: tbd

Sunday, August 20, 9:00 a.m. OLOM

Presider: Fr. Benoit

Lectors: Ed Kleinman

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl and Karla Brun

Server: Consuella Wilson

Sunday, August 20, 2023 10:30 a.m. at St. B

Presider: Fr. Francis

Lectors: Judy Baker / Rita Ellicott

Petitions: Deacon

Eucharistic Ministers: Tracy Henderson,

Mary O'Basuyi, Janice Allen (R); Derek Arnold, Annette Young, Susan Smith, (L); Deacon Victor O'Basuyi (C)

Sunday, August 20, 2023 11:00 a.m. at QM

Presider: Fr. Benoit

Lector: Steve Koob

Eucharistic Ministers: Larry Schwieterman / Cathy Hall

Server: Don Tomczak

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

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Parish Council for Holy Spirit Family of Parishes

Chair: Randall Klotz

Vice Chair: Consuella Wilson

HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY August 14, 2023		
11:00 a.m.	St. Benedict the Moor Rosary In the sanctuary and Dial-In on Phone	Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136
TUESDAY August 15, 2023 <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Holy Day of Obligation		
8:30 a.m.	Mass at Corpus Christi	CC Church
6:00 p.m.	Mass at Queen of Martyrs	QM Church
6:30 p.m.	Mass at St. Benedict	SB Church
7:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Augustine	SA Church
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
WEDNESDAY August 16, 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	SA Church
7:00 p.m.	St. Benedict Bible Study	In the meeting room
THURSDAY August 17, 2023		
6:30 p.m.	Our Lady of Grace Bible Study Group	CC Madonna Room
SATURDAY August 19, 2023		
Noon-4:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit Family of Parishes Cultural Festival	SB Church Multi Purpose Room
SUNDAY August 20, 2023		
	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	All regular weekend Masses

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at noon
Send bulletin information to:
mphillips@qmdayton.org

CHURCH INFORMATION

St. Augustine Church

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Weekend Collections

ST. AUGUSTINE

July 30, 2023

To be updated

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

July 30, 2023

To be updated

OUR LADY OF GRACE

July 30, 2023

To be updated

QUEEN OF MARTYRS

July 30, 2023

To be updated

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for your generosity

- **Prayer Chains, Sacrament of the Sick**
Call office 937-268-6697
- **Weddings, RCIA/RCIC:**
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- **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.

Queen of Martyrs Church

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

Review of Beacon of Lights Phases

Phase 1 - Establish unified Parish Council; Build a Family Leadership Team

Phase 2 - Create a unified Vision; Collaborating via a Visioning Process (Visio Days; Family Visioning); Communicate Vision)

Phase 3 - Create a unified Ecclesial Culture around the Liturgy, Stewardship, Evangelization and Love In Action efforts; Value diversity of our heritage; Align activities of Parishes

Phase 4 - Collaborate on a strategic plan to identify action/steps, resources, and timelines to achieve vision and nurture our ecclesial culture

Phase 5 - Implementing action steps that align with vision; Enhance Culture to support unity, vitality and missionary efforts

Phases can take several months to 18 months - 2 years

Holy Spirit Family of Parishes has completed Phase 1; Actively Engaged in Phase 2 and is initiating leadership discussions on how/when to initiate Phase 3

Work will be ongoing and always evolving

Work will vary depending on the region - our family of parishes unique characteristics are given consideration

St. Benedict's

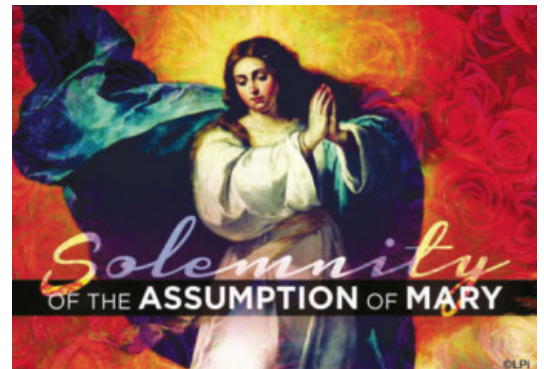
Multi Purpose Room/Hall

Please note that we have suspended outside rentals and private parishioner use of our multi purpose room/hall. The room will be used for parish functions only, with pastor approval.

VOCATION VIEW

*"Take courage, it is I, do not be afraid."
By keeping our eyes set on Jesus, we are able to do marvelous things. Trust that he will not allow you to stumble or fall.*

Matthew 14:23



Holy Spirit Family of Parishes Picnic

Sunday, September 10, Mass at 10:00 am, Picnic Following

Triangle Park Pavilion Main Entrance: 2600 Ridge Ave. Dayton, Ohio 45414

Additional parking:

1. Howell Field Lot: Ridge Ave. by the Ridge Ave Bridge

*Across from: the entrance to DeWeese Parkway & Jim Nichols Tennis Complex
The walk path & stairs to the pavilion are on third base side of the ball diamond.

2. Triangle Park North Lot: Embury Park Rd.

The walk path goes around the enclosed dogpark, right side of lot.

Please remember to bring: *Beverages* for your family, no alcohol or glass, lawn chairs

----- Please place in collection basket by Today, Sunday, August 13, 2023 -----

Family Name: _____ Total # Attending _____

Home Parish _____

Please note the number of people attending in each age grouping:

_____ 3 - 5 years	_____ 6 - 12 years	_____ 13 - 17 years	_____ 0 - 2 years
_____ 18 - 21 years	_____ 22 - 30 years	_____ 31 - 49 years	_____ 50 - 65 years
_____ older than 65			

Progress on Beacons of Light
Parameter Principles

Eucharist

Named Family Worship Director (Deacon Kenneth Stewart)
In process of creating a Family Worship Committee
(names of 2 reps from each parish have been submitted)
Mass schedules have been updated and/or modified
Encourage parishioner visiting all parishes
Establishing a unified mass several times within the year
(Example 2023 Pentecostal Sunday)
Look for opportunities to increase number of parishioners

Church

Named staff person (Marty Phillips)
Intentional action and plans to build community including
combined council meetings (for example, Parish Council)
and committees, prayer groups, meals, etc.
Initiated collaboration and coordination of activities and ministries
Selected a name for our Family of Parishes - Holy Spirit Family of Parishes; Canonical name to be selected in the future

Leadership

Formed Family Leadership Team - includes pastor, 2 deacons
and a representative from each parish
Various parish Finance committees have met together with
representative from each parish
Looking for opportunities to share resources and creating
efficiencies where possible

Stewardship & Love In Action

Named point person (Osagie Victor Obasuyi)
Core team established; Initial meeting in August 2023
Archdiocese representative held Love In Action Workshop;
Attended by parishioners from each parish
Various committees and Parish Council met for social activity
to fellowship and get to know one another
Coordinating and collaborating where possible (example Love
In Action committee representatives from each parish have
met and created a list of ongoing activities; Picnic; Health
& Wellness event, etc.)
Combining committees is long term goal

Evangelization

Named director (Father Benoit Mukamba)
Established as a combined committee that meets monthly
Looking to leverage the Archdiocese instruction on how to
develop a plan for missionary discipleship to include classes
for pre-evangelization through missionary discipleship

Administration/Communication

Combined bulletin into a single bulletin for all parishes
Activated links and other tools to allow parishes within the
family to access information
Future goal to create a combined calendar of all Family of
Parishes events calendar
Future goal to create combined website

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, 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,
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,
Petronella Chirco, Carl Meyer, Skip Royer*

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*

WE SALUTE OUR MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY

*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,
Staff Sgt. Jacob Naas, Spc. Jonathan Gladden,
AB Makayla Picker, Ssgt. P. J. Picker*

DO YOU NEED PRAYERS?

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

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

St. Benedict Rosary is every Monday at
11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary and

Dial-In Available at:

New Dial-In Number: 6677701427

Access Code: 556136



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..

"I have found Him whom I love. He belongeth to me and I to Him. Never more will I let Him go"

Hermann Cohen, pianist, convert

The Real Presence

In May of the year 1847 the celebrated musician and pianist, Hermann Cohen, a Jew born in Hamburg, was in Paris for a series of concerts. The prince of Moskowa, a friend of the pianist, was at that time conducting the choir's May devotions in the church of St. Valere and invited Cohen to conduct the choir for one of the services. The pianist accepted the invitation, but during the sermon was distracted, irreverent, and chatted with his neighbors. However, when the moment came for Benediction, his attitude completely changed. He himself recounts: " Although I was not at all moved to bow the knee with the multitude, I felt within myself an inexplicable commotion and was at the same time conscious that something had passed within which was until now unknown. Without thinking, I bowed my knees. At the instant that the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given I felt for the first time an agreeable but indescribable movement within me. On the following Friday I went again, and the same interior movement occurred, only much stronger than before, and I felt as if a weight pressed upon my back requiring me to bend the knee again. Against my will I obeyed the impulse, when suddenly the thought rushed overpoweringly into my soul: Thou must become a Catholic! A few days later in the morning I happened to be in the neighborhood of the church of St. Valere. The bell rang for Holy Mass. I entered the house of God and remained an immovable spectator of the Most Holy Sacrifice. I heard one, two, three Holy Masses without thinking. I could not understand what kept me there. Toward evening I was again led to the same church, against my will. I found that the All-Holy was exposed, and as soon as I perceived it, I was drawn irresistibly to the communion rail and fell upon my knees. I bowed myself without resistance at the moment of Benediction and rose up feeling a strange sense of rest enter my soul. That night whether awake or sleeping, my spirit was busied with the Blessed Sacrament and from then on I heard many Masses at St. Valere with an interior joy which filled my whole being." A short time later, Hermann Cohen went to a priest, was instructed in the Catholic faith, was baptized and confirmed. From that time on he never tired of saying, "I have found Him whom I love. He belongeth to me and I to Him. Never more will I let Him go." In 1849 he entered the Carmelite order and received the name of Augustine Mary of the Blessed Sacrament. Later he received the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Thus this famed musician who had journeyed throughout Europe delighting audiences with his talents, now journeyed to preach the glories of the Blessed Sacrament and the joys of those who embrace it with love and adoration.

*I do not fear rough waters,
For I know the sea's creator.*

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

"Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage"

Bible Studies

St. Benedict Bible Study every Wednesday at 7 PM in the meeting room.

Queen of Martyrs Bible Study Wednesday mornings 9:30 am to 11:30 am. McAuley Hall. Year round.

Our Lady of Grace Bible Study Will resume for the Summer/Fall session on August 17. See information below.

Our Lady of Grace Bible Study

Bible Study – an act of acquiring knowledge of God; the scriptures; Christian faith, the reasons why we do what we do as followers of Christ. Please consider joining us as our Guided Discovery helps us learn about "Jesus, Man of Prayer," "with selected readings from The Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke and the Psalms. Jesus extends the opportunity to be to with Him, as we pray. In prayer, each of us reach out to Him. We will also learn about "Jesus, the Healer," with selected readings from the Book of Isaiah, and all Four Gospels. We will look at several stories about Jesus, the healer, in hopes of learning more about Jesus, about healing and about how Jesus is still at work in the world. Both, are an excellent lead up to the Celebration of Jesus' Birth at Christmas.

The next 12-week session will resume on Thursday, August 17, in the MaDonna Room at Corpus Christi, 6:30 pm. Please call Leona Marmolejo, 937-274-4476, for further information.

Faith in the Lord

For my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. (Isaiah 56:7)



The women in this story was persistent in prayer. For what do you pray insistently?

Use this question for personal prayer, beginning a meeting, or conversations with others to prepare for the August 20, 2023 readings:

Reading I Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 *The Lord's house open to all*

Reading II Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 *Israel's final conversion; the triumph of God's mercy*

Gospel Matthew 15:21-28 *Faith of the Canaanite woman*

OUR LADY OF GRACE NEWS

BOOK CLUB

Book Club is TODAY Sunday, August 13, 2023 at 1:30 PM in Our Lady of Mercy's Founders Hall.

The selections to read:

The Silver Ladies of Penny Land by Dee MacDonald (134 pages)

The Woman in Cabin 10 by Ruth Ware (314 pages)
Everyone is welcome to participate in some lively discussion!

THANK YOU TO ALL!

Thank you to my parish family for all the cards, kind words, and good wishes I received upon my recent retirement. It has been a privilege and honor to work in the parish office the past 25 years. God bless you all.

-Wanda Hollinger

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR NEWS

CULTURE FOOD FESTIVAL

Saint Benedict will be Hosting a Culture Food Festival on Saturday August 19, 2023 from noon-4pm. We are inviting our Holy Spirit Family Parish to participate. Please sign up to bring a dish that represents your family culture. Sign up sheets are in the church lobby. You may also call Camille Brown directly at 937.529.9988 to sign up.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

FOR HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES

The Women's Group of St. Benedict the Moor would like to invite all women (and other women who are friends/family) to the *Women's Retreat for the Holy Spirit Family of Parishes* on September 23, 9-4:00 pm, Mass following at 4:30 pm. All the parishes now have registration forms and posters advertising the event.

ST. BENEDICT'S WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, August 19, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room. There will be a continental breakfast served. We will be discussing the Women's Retreat in September, holding Fundraisers, Living Wills and Estate Planning – speaker in October, starting a Women's Ministry Book Club, and upcoming social events. Hope to see you there.

ST. AUGUSTINE NEWS

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

ST. AUGUSTINE ONE CALL

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

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL STARTS AUGUST 17

Classes at St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School will begin on Thursday, August 17, 2023 with new school hours of 7:15 AM - 2:30 PM. Call the office at 937-268-6391 for further details or review the school website.

ALL HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWS

SACRAMENTAL PREP/ RELIGIOUS ED/ RCIA

Classes for Sacramental Prep and RCIA are starting on Sunday, September 3 at St. Benedict the Moor. If you are interested please talk to Dominique Akpore at Mass or you can email her at dakpore@stbenedictdayton.org.

Classes for Family Faith Formation and Sacramental Prep are starting on Sunday, October 1 at Queen of Martyrs. RCIA Classes will begin Tuesday, September 5. If you are interested please talk to Marty Phillips at Mass or you can email her at mphillips@qmd Dayton.org.

Please note that all of the above classes are open to all parishioners of Holy Spirit Family of Parishes. Please contact the leader nearest you for more information.

School Supplies Needed

Our Holy Spirit Family of Parishes is collecting school supplies to help students start the school year equipped to succeed. This year we will be donating the items to St. Benedict the Moor School. We will be collecting supplies through August 13. You can drop off the school supplies to any of the churches in our family. Some of the items requested are crayons, #2 pencils, wide ruled spiral notebooks, folders, highlighters, 1-inch binders, packs of loose leaf notebook paper, glue sticks. Any questions call Tink at the Our Lady of Grace Parish Center 937.274.2107 ext. 3002.

HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES PICNIC

September 10, Mass at 10 am. Picnic following.

At Triangle Park. See info on pages 4-5

QUEEN OF MARTYRS NEWS

All Holy Spirit Family of Parishes are invited to all

MOVIE NIGHTS AT QM

Monday, Aug 21, 6:30 pm in McAuley Hall.

The movie will be..... *I Can Only Imagine*.

Popcorn, beverages and movie candy to be served!

ANNIVERSARY MASS

75th Anniversary Mass, December 10, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

*This will be a Holy Spirit Family of Parishes Mass!
All are invited!*

75th Year Queen of Martyrs

Father Kennedy assumed many problems such as a crowded school, large debt and the urgent need of living quarters for the good Sisters of Mercy who taught the children. Since 1950, the Sisters had very inadequate living quarters on the top floor of the school building. After much deliberating, Father Kennedy decided to have a fund-raising campaign to build a convent for the Sisters of Mercy.

As student enrollment grew, so did the need for more classrooms. In August 1956, the old church building (McAuley Hall) needed renovated to add much-needed classrooms. Two parishioners, Mr. Earl McCloskey and Mr. Frank Haer, stepped forward offering to direct the remodeling. The work went quick with several volunteers assisting.

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