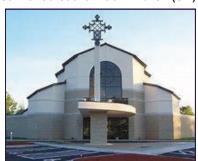


# HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES

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**August 20, 2023** 

Corpus Christi Church Our Lady of Mercy Church

### TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### **AUGUST 20, 2023**

### **MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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 +

Mon., August 21, 2023 (No Mass or Communion Service) St. Pius X, Pope

Tues., August 22, 2023 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., August 23, 2023 St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., August 24, 2023 St. Bartholomew, Apostle

8:30 a.m. at QM

Fri., August 25, 2023 (No Mass or Communion Service) St. Louis,

St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Sat., August 26, 2023

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

Sun., August 27, 2023 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. at St. A Alma and Don Emrick, Sr. +

9:00 a.m. at OLOM 10:30 a.m. at St. B 11:00 a.m. at QM

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Saturday, August 26, 2023 4:30 p.m at CC

**Presider:** Fr. Francis **Lector:** Dorothy Mann

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Gill/Detsy Sacksteder

Server:

Saturday, August 26, 2023 4:30 p.m. at St. B

Presider: Fr. Benoit Lectors/Readers: tbd

Sunday, August 27, 2023 8:30 a.m. St. A

Presider: Fr. Benoit
Lectors: Patrick Barnett
Eucharistic Ministers: tbd

Sunday, August 27, 9:00 a.m. OLOM

Presider: Fr. FrancisLectors: Ellen Hopkins

Eucharistic Ministers: Beth and Arthur Siwecki

**Server:** Mike Kessler

Sunday, August 27, 2023 10:30 a.m. at St. B

Presider: Fr. Benoit

**Lectors:** Janet Harden / Michelle Sherman

Petitions: Deacon

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rita Ellicott, Sharon Hairston, Carolyn Day (R); Derek Arnold, Mary O'Basuyi, Emmett

Orr, (L); Deacon Victor O'Basuyi (C)
Sunday, August 27, 2023 11:00 a.m. at QM

**Presider:** Fr. Francis **Lector:** Becky Phillips

Eucharistic Ministers: Charlotte Minnellli / Don Tomczak

**Server:** Carl Meyer

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

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# HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

	MONDAY August 21, 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 22, 2023	
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
	WEDNESDAY August 23, 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 24, 2023	
6:30 p.m.	Our Lady of Grace Bible Study Group	CC Madonna Room
	SATURDAY August 26, 2023	
4:30 p.m.	Anointing of the Sick During Mass at Corpus Christi	CC Church
	SUNDAY August 27, 2023	
9:00 a.m.	Anointing of the Sick During Mass at Our Lady of Mercy	OLOM Church
10:30 a.m.	Rosary	QM Church
11:00 a.m.	Anointing of the Sick During Mass at Queen of Martyrs	QM Church

### **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Monday at noon
Send bulletin information to:
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### **CHURCH INFORMATION**

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Website <u>catholicsmart.com</u>

Office hours: Tues. & Thurs. 9:00 am—12:30 pm

### St. Benedict the Moor Church

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Website <u>unitedinhope.org</u>
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### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### **Weekend Collections**

### ST. AUGUSTINE

July 30, 2023 Collection \$940 SVDP \$75

### ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

July 30, 2023 Collection \$3062.00 Maint. \$105 Peter's Pence \$50 St. Benedict Charities \$2000 School \$60

### **OUR LADY OF GRACE**

<u>July 30, 2023</u> Collection \$885

### QUEEN OF MARTYRS

July 30, 2023 Collection \$865 SVDP \$20



- 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.

### Queen of Martyrs Church

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Dayton, OH 45405

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### A LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP SCHNURR



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August 12, 2023

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On November 7, 2023, Ohioans will have the opportunity to demonstrate how our state views the sacredness of life and the dignity of women. On the November ballot will be a proposed amendment (deceptively named "The Right to Reproductive Freedom with Protections for Health and Safety") to the Ohio Constitution that would enshrine the "right" to take the lives of innocent children in the womb while harming women and families in the process.

An expectant mother of any age can face many challenges, including lack of support from the father, financial strains, concerns about her own health and that of her child, and pressures from family and friends. Every woman, regardless of circumstances, should be able to depend upon a community of support. That is why Catholic social service agencies, in collaboration with many other faith-based and secular organizations, assist pregnant women in need with material resources and personal accompaniment, both during pregnancy and after their child is born.

By contrast, the proposed amendment does none of that. If enacted, it would amend the Constitution of Ohio to effectively:

- Put women at risk. This amendment would enable elimination of some of the most basic, fundamental safety regulations on abortion clinics, including the current requirement for an abortion to be performed by a licensed physician.
- Threaten parental rights. The vague language in the amendment opens the door to anyone under 18 having an abortion, or even beginning cross-sex hormone treatment, without parental consent or notification.
- Allow abortion through 9 months of pregnancy. The amendment provides caveats such that a healthy, fully-formed infant in the womb who otherwise could be delivered with no issues would still be a candidate for a surgical dismemberment abortion.

We must reject this extraordinary and dangerous attempt to radically reshape Ohio through a constitutional amendment that does nothing to aid women or promote life.

The amendment's supporters will claim that its passage is necessary to preserve medical treatment for women who experience miscarriages or ectopic pregnancies. This is not true. No Ohio laws – or the laws of any U.S. state, for that matter – prevent such treatment. Hospitals, including Catholic hospitals, and physicians have always provided comprehensive miscarriage care, and will continue to do so regardless of the outcome of this vote.

Some may insist that the Catholic Church should not be involved in politics. However, the defense of life and care for women compels our participation in this critical moral issue. As Catholics, we are morally obliged to uphold the dignity of life of all vulnerable humans – immigrants, the poor, preborn children. We cannot remain silent on a direct ballot question like the one in November. The Church must not remain on the sidelines when confronted with such a clear threat to human life and dignity and the primacy of the family.

Ohio does not need a constitutional amendment that only perpetuates violence and a culture of death. I urge Catholics and all people of goodwill to pray earnestly for the defeat of this extreme amendment; to educate yourselves and your family and friends about the dangers of the proposed amendment; and to vote NO on November 7. Beyond that, we must continue our commitment to caring for women, children and families.

May the Blessed Virgin Mary, mother of our Lord and Savior, and St. Joseph, protector of the family, intercede for Ohio and its families in the weeks ahead.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr Archbishop of Cincinnati

### **AUGUST 20, 2023**

# GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The suffering of a child symbolizes uniquely terrible evil as well as despair about the future. This week's Gospel gives a "limit" case in which Jesus encounters this evil in the form of a mother with a suffering daughter. What he does is stunning and massively helpful for us if we bravely ponder the details.

The Canaanite woman comes to Jesus and begs his mercy. "My daughter is tormented by a demon," she declares to him. Shockingly, he responds first with silence, then with a dismissive comment, and only then finally accedes to her third request. Is this simply a lesson in perseverance in our petitions to God, who is like a genie in a bottle? Does that justify the humiliation and pain this woman suffers? Is the Lord cruel?

I don't think so. Notice how the encounter ends. She compares herself to a dog at the table of a master. Jesus responds by praising her great faith and fulfills her deep desire. Somehow this non-Israelite woman intuits that this harrowing situation is not dumb suffering. She senses that the door of God's family is, in Jesus, being opened to her and her loved ones. She trusts she is at the Lord's table, and her desires will be fulfilled and that all her sufferings — and her daughter's, too — will lead a great banquet. In our sufferings this week, the Lord wants us to treat him less like a genie in a bottle and more like the Master who has taken us — lost little dogs that we are — into his home forever. Trust that and keep praying in the face of evil.

— Father John Muir

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### **VOCATION VIEW**

"The gifts and the call of God are irrevocable."
Use the gifts that God has given you to stir into flame the gift of faith.

Romans 11:29

### **Text / Email Scam**

Please note we have had scam texts and emails that look like they are coming from our priests. They are requesting you to purchase gift cards.

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

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### **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 a 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..



### **Enrich Your Faith!**



"No tongue is able to express the greatness of the love which Jesus bears to every soul."

St. Peter of Alcantara

# The Real Presence THE EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION OF THE SAINTS

Devotion to the Holy Eucharist has been expressed one way or another by all the saints of the Church. Since Our Lord instituted this holy Sacrament to unite Himself with us, to nourish our souls, and as a means of retaining His presence among us in tabernacles throughout the world, the saints have embraced this treasure with faith and love. Their veneration has been manifested in various ways, with some saints being better known than others. Such love and devotion have not always been recorded, but those statements that have been written by the saints or their confreres are eloquent expressions of their loving regard and appreciation for this heavenly gift.

St. Alphonsus de Liguori expressed his heartfelt appreciation for the Blessed Sacrament in this way: Our most loving Redeemer, on the last night of His life, knowing that the much-longed-for time had arrived on which He should die for the love of man, had not the heart to leave us alone in this valley of tears; but in order that He might not be separated from us even by death, He would leave us His whole self as food in the Sacrament of the Altar; giving us to understand by this, that, having given us this gift of infinite worth, He could give us nothing more to prove to us His love. The same thought is also expressed by St. Peter of Alcantara, who wrote in one of his meditations: No tongue is able to express the greatness of the love which Jesus bears to every soul. So that His absence might not be an occasion of forgetting Him, He left to His spouse the Church, before His departure from this world, this most holy Sacrament in which He Himself remained, wishing that between them there should be no other pledge than Himself to keep alive the remembrance of Him.

St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi expresses her faith and love for the Sacrament by praying: O Lord, You are as truly present under the sacramental species as You are in Heaven at the right hand of the Father. Because I have and possess this great wonder, I do not long for, want, or desire any other. St. Teresa of Avila had the following thought-provoking consideration: I cannot doubt at all Your Real Presence in the Eucharist. You have given me such a lively faith that when I hear others say they wish they had been living when you were on earth, I laugh to myself, for I know that I possess You as truly in the Blessed Sacrament as people did then, and I wonder what more anyone could possibly want.

### **RESPECT LIFE CORNER**

"God's love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our Godgiven dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Build a Culture of Life"

### Representatives of Christ

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." (Matthew 16:15-16)



If you were asked, how would you explain Jesus to a person who had not heard of him?

Use this question for personal prayer, beginning a meeting, or conversations with others to prepare for the August 27, 2023 readings:

Reading I Isaiah 22:15, 19-23 Eliakim chosen by God Reading II Romans 11:33-36, Praise of God Gospel Matthew 16:13-20 Peter the rock

### **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 11:00 am. McAuley Hall. Year round.

Our Lady of Grace Bible Study Thursdays 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Dates for our Summer/Fall session. August: 17, 24, 31, September: 7, 14, 21, 28, October: 5, 12, 19, 26, November: 2, 9, 16.. Madonna Room, Corpus Christi



### ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR NEWS

### 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.

### 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@qmdayton.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.

### 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 saintapraysingtown@gmail.com

### ST. AUGUSTINE ONE CALL

To be added to the St. Augustine one-call, please contact Fran Delegato at <a href="mailto:delegatof@outlook.com">delegatof@outlook.com</a>

### QUEEN OF MARTYRS NEWS

# All Holy Spirit Family of Parishes are invited to all MOVIE NIGHTS AT QM

Tomorrow, 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.

Father Kennedy began the campaign by looking back at all that had happened in the last eight years. 4,285 masses had been celebrated. The number of parishioners had increased to 1, 225. 67 couples were joined in Holy Matrimony. 503 baptisms brought new life to the church. 339 members received their first Holy Communion. 441 parishioners received the sacrament of Confirmation. 44 members of the community converted to the Catholic Faith. 9 parishioners were called to the religious life and 46 souls were called to their eternal life.



# Holy Spirit Family of Parishes Picnic Sunday, September 10, 2023 Triangle Park Pavilion

Mass at 10 a.m. in park. Picnic immediately following.

Main Entrance: 2600 Ridge Ave. Dayton, Ohio 45414

\*\* Dessert Auction: Bring your baked goods to be auctioned off!\*\*

Activities & Games Arts & Crafts Bingo Bubbles Corn Hole \*\*\*

**Additional Picnic parking:** 

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.

Triangle Park North Lot: Embury Park Rd.

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

Please remember to bring: drinks for you and your family members.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Alcohol & glass are not allowed in the park or parking lots.

Optional items you may wish to bring: hat, sun glasses, sun screen, lawn chair

Note any dietary restrictions, allergies or health information the planning team needs to be aware of before and during picnic hours.



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