



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times."
- Mt 18:21-22

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September 17, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sat., September 16, 2023 *Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs*

4:30 p.m. at CC

4:30 p.m. at St. B

Sun., September 17, 2023 *24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. at St. A Don Hoog +

9:00 a.m. at OLOM Corrie Ravestein +

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM Chester Phillips +

Mon., September 18, 2023 *(No Mass or Communion Service) Labor Day*

Tues., September 19, 2023 *St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr*

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., September 20, 2023 *Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-Sang, and Companions, Martyrs*

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., September 21, 2023 *St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*

8:30 a.m. at QM

Fri., September 22, 2023 *(No Mass or Communion Service)*

Sat., September 23, 2023 *St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest (Padre Pio)*

4:30 p.m. at CC

4:30 p.m. at St. B

Sun., September 24, 2023 *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. at St. A Albert Pasquariello +

9:00 a.m. at OLOM Kenneth March +

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM James C. Roberts II +

Saturday, September 23, 2023 4:30 p.m. at CC

President: Fr. Benoit

Lector: Vince Sacksteder

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Gill / Detsy Sacksteder

Server:

Saturday, September 23, 2023 4:30 p.m. at St. B

President: Fr. Sabastian

Lectors/Readers: tbd

Petitions: tbd **Eucharistic Ministers:** tbd

Sunday, September 24, 2023 8:30 a.m. at St. A

President: Fr. Sabastian

Lectors: Jeff Bruns

Eucharistic Ministers: tbd

Sunday, September 24, 9:00 a.m. at OLOM

President: Fr. Benoit

Lectors: Jane Zwolski

Eucharistic Ministers: Sr. Gerri / Deb Ravestein

Server: Mike Kessler

Sunday, September 24, 2023 10:30 a.m. at St. B

President: Fr. Sabastian

Lectors: Janet Harden

Michelle Sherman

Petitions: Deacon

Eucharistic Ministers: Rita Ellicot, Sharon Hairston, Carolyn Day (R); Derek Arnold, Mary O'Basuyi, Emmett Orr (L); Deacon Victor O'Basuyi (C)

Sunday, September 24, 2023 11:00 a.m. at QM

President: Fr. Benoit

Lector: Tom Carter

Eucharistic Ministers: Larry Schwieterman / Don Tomczak

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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 September 18, 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
6:30 p.m.	Rosary Altar Meeting	QM McAuley Hall
	TUESDAY September 19, 2023	
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
	WEDNESDAY September 20, 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.	St. Augustine Rosary	SA Church
5:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.	Leadership & Community Br. Ray Fritz Full of Grace Ministries Marianist Sponsored	CC Madonna Room
7:00 p.m.	St. Benedict Bible Study	In the meeting room
	THURSDAY September 21, 2023	
11:00 a.m.	Bereavement Meeting	Parish Center OLOM Church
6:30 p.m.	Our Lady of Grace Bible Study Group	CC Madonna Room
	SATURDAY September 23, 2023	
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	St. Benedict Women's Retreat Mass following at 4:30 p.m.	SB Church Multi Purpose Room
	SUNDAY September 24, 2023	
10:30 a.m.	Queen of Martyrs Rosary	QM Church

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Weekend Collections

ST. AUGUSTINE **Sunday Mass** August 20, 2023

Assumption of Mary \$185
Collection \$1102
Capital Improvement \$65

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR **Saturday and Sunday Mass** August 20, 2023

Assumption of Mary \$238
Collection \$4607
Maintenance \$25
School \$50

OUR LADY OF GRACE **OLOM & CC** August 20, 2023 Collection \$1675

QUEEN OF MARTYRS **Sunday Mass** August 20, 2023 Assumption of Mary \$135 Collection \$1963 SVDP \$77

THANK YOU
for your generosity

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

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Website unitedinhope.org
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Queen of Martyrs Church

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Website <http://ourladyofgracedayton.org/>
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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

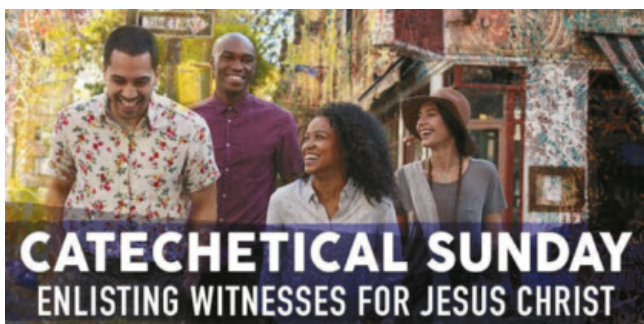
When I was in second grade, my prized possession was a metal Star Wars-themed lunch box. After school one day, another student ripped it from my hands. I helplessly watched in horror as my classmate threw it to the ground and violently stomped it into an unrecognizable heap of junk. I came home covered in tears of shame and rage. After a few months, I never thought about it again ... until I was almost thirty years old and on a retreat to prepare for ordination to the priesthood.

That childhood memory — and the attendant outrage — came back afresh. My spiritual director helped me in the process of acknowledging that I was angry because that kid owed me my lunch box. Then she helped me, through the grace of Jesus, to forgive the debt. Almost immediately I felt a new peace. I was amazed that I hadn't forgotten what I had lost, even from years before. Aren't we human beings simply amazing at remembering what people owe us?

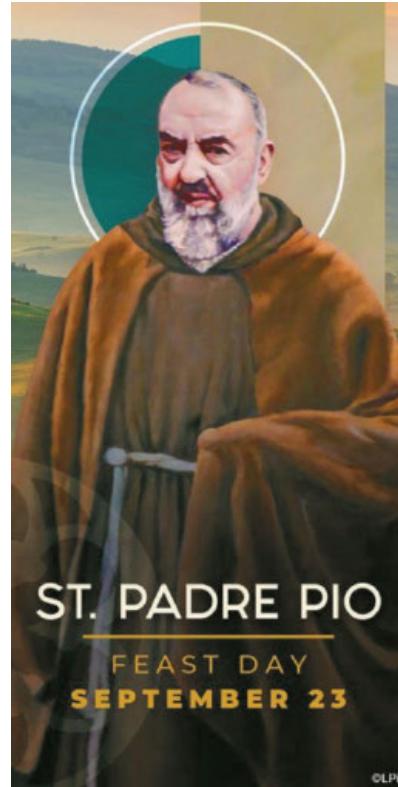
We see this week in Jesus' parable a servant who is forgiven much but then commands another servant: "Pay back what you owe!" He can't forget or let go of how he was wronged. He remembers — and he becomes a monster because of it. If only he had remembered not only the debts owed to him, but also his greater debt owed to — and forgiven by — his master. It's natural for us to remember what others owe us. But when we contextualize those offenses in Jesus' mercy toward us and them, we're free to be merciful like the Master and less like a monster who never forgets. — Father John Muir ©LPi

Thanks to all!

A big thank you to all the parishioners who came to help set up the joint picnic. Busy hands helped to get everything done before Mass. Thanks also to the super awesome bakers who donated goods for the desert auction for a profit of \$574. Also a special thanks to Tink Siwecki for arranging the Corpus Christi Fryers to come and serve us delicious food! And a special thanks to the Corpus Christi Fryers for a great job! Sincerely your committee, Jim Adkins, Judith Baker, Carol and Sandi Prikkel.



St. Pius of Pietrelcina | September 23



Best known as Padre Pio, St. Pius was born Francesco Forgione in 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy. As a young boy he suffered many illnesses including typhoid. He joined Capuchin Franciscans at 15 and took the name of Pius or "Pio" in honor of Pope Pius I. He was ordained in 1910, and at this time he received the marks of stigmata, the wounds of Christ, but they eventually healed. Frequent illnesses continued to plague him as a young man.

Padre Pio served in the Italian Medical Corps during World War I, but he was discharged early because of illness, which was likely tuberculosis.

He was assigned to the friary in San Giovanni Rotondo. In 1918, while continuing to serve at the friary, the stigmata appeared again, and this time remained until his death.

Many faithful came to see him at the friary, his days were long, beginning with Mass at 5 a.m. then hearing confessions all day with breaks to bless the sick. A simple man, content to do God's will on earth and with the ardent desire to serve the sick and poor in whom he saw Christ, he urged a hospital, Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza (House for the Relief of Suffering), to be built in San Giovanni Rotondo. It opened in 1956.

Padre Pio died at the age of eighty-one in 1968 and in 2002 Pope John Paul II proclaimed him "St. Pio of Pietrelcina."

Sisters of the Precious Blood Celebrating 100 years in Dayton

The Sisters of the Precious Blood are celebrating a century of presence at Salem Heights, located on Salem Avenue, the Congregation's central home since 1923. A celebration Mass will be held Oct. 1 at 2 p.m. at Precious Blood Catholic Church. The Rev. Jeffrey Kirch, CPPS, will preside. A reception will follow in the parish activity center. All are welcome!

Over the past century, Sisters of the Precious Blood have been active in a variety of ministries in the Dayton area, including education, parish ministry, food and domestic service, health care and social justice. Sisters also serve throughout the U.S. and in Chile and Guatemala. The community was founded in Switzerland in 1834.

MASS IN INCENSE-FREE CHAPEL NEW TIME

Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, September 21 at 11 AM in the Maria Joseph Center (formerly the Precious Blood Sisters Motherhouse) located at 4830 Salem Ave., Dayton. This is an INCENSE-FREE chapel open to the public for mass at 11 AM the 3rd Thursday of each month.

Called to be Peacemakers: A Virtual Retreat inspired by Pope John XXIII and Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Pacem in Terris

Saturday, October 7, 10am-2pm Eastern time

This year is the 60th anniversary of the seminal Catholic social tradition encyclical promulgated by Pope John XXIII, *Pacem in Terris* [Peace on Earth]. Join internationally-acclaimed artist Bro. Mickey McGrath, OSFS; Pax Christi USA National Chair Charlene Howard; and Marianist Sr. Emily Sandoval as they each share images or examples of building peace in the world. There will be off-camera time for quiet reflection, small group sharing, and a break for lunch. The cost for this virtual retreat is \$10. After registering, you will receive the zoom link and materials for this retreat the week before the event. **Register at: BergamoCenter.org**



Living the Season of Creation Nonviolently five-week series: Walk with other Catholics as we learn, pray, and take action for environmental justice. Join the Catholic Climate Covenant, Laudato Si' Movement, Pax Christi USA, and the Ignatian Solidarity Network during the Season of Creation as we explore the theme "Let justice and peace flow" and how the call to creation care and integral ecology is also a call to nonviolence. Explore a piece of the Vow of Nonviolence each week, and join a live Zoom session where you can make the vow in community on Oct. 2, 2023 – Gandhi's birthday.

- Each week during the Season of Creation you will receive an email with a:
 - o short video exploring the weekly theme
 - o scripture quote
 - o practical invitation to practice nonviolence in your daily life
- set of reflection questions

Sign up at: https://ignatiansolidarity.net/season-of-creation-2/?mc_cid=83c1fa5556&mc_eid=UNIQID

DAYTON FAMILY ROSARY RALLY

Join us October 28th at 2pm at Emmanuel Catholic Church to pray the Rosary! Join hundreds of Catholic Families honoring our Blessed Mother in the Month of the Rosary! This Rosary Rally is dedicated for the defeat of the amendment in November. More information can be found at

rosesformary.org/events or contact Mike Bishop via Call/text at 330-635-5828

VOCATION VIEW

*For if we live, we live for the Lord.
(Romans 14:8)*

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, 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, Chris Gavin,
Ralph McEldowney, Kevin Oleckniche, Julie Moreo,
Ryan Ravestein, Toni Schilling, Andrea Kittel,
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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,
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DO YOU NEED PRAYERS?

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

THY KINGDOM COME!

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Next Sunday, September 24 is Priesthood Sunday!
Please bring cards for our beloved priests!

"Master, no time is ever lost by prayer, for those who pray are workers together with God."
St. Isidore the Farmer

The Real Presence

The intense devotion of St. Felix of Cantalice (d. 1587) and St. Isidore the Farmer (d. 1130) for the Holy Eucharist was confirmed by miracles involving an unusual ministry of angels. St. Felix, who was known as Brother Deo Gratias because of his usual customary greeting, was also known for the many spiritual favors granted him for his great devotion to the Eucharist, including that of the gift of tears. As a child, the future saint tended herds of cattle, but when duty permitted he spent time on his knees reciting countless times the Our Father and the Hail Mary. His father placed him, at age 12, in the service of a rich citizen whom he served for 18 years in the capacity of cowherd and then field laborer. Through the kindness of his employer he was permitted to attend Holy Mass. Nevertheless, his responsibilities were not neglected, since angels were seen to work in the fields in his absence. St. Felix eventually joined the Capuchin Order as a lay brother and later became the first saint of the order. Like St. Felix, St. Isidore the Farmer was also born into poor circumstances and likewise was placed at an early age by his father into the employ of a wealthy landowner. But, unlike St. Felix, St. Isidore was a married man. However, after the death of their only child, St. Isidore and his wife agreed to live in holy continence while suffering the trials and hardships of their poverty. Before reporting to the fields, Isidore attended Mass each morning. He is known to have shared with the poor his meager meals, which on many occasions miraculously redoubled in quantity until all were satisfied. His goodness and kindness toward all, however, did not prevent detractors from reporting him for tardiness and periods of inactivity during working hours. Isidore's employer, John de Vergas, in order to test the truth of their accusations and to gather sufficient evidence for Isidore's dismissal, hid himself one morning and discovered that while Isidore did indeed report late after lingering in church, his plowing was meanwhile accomplished by unseen hands who guided snow white oxen across the fields. After assuring themselves that angels did in fact perform Isidore's chores while he was rapt in prayer, John de Vergas and many other witnesses altered their opinion of him. In fact, noticing that the angels accomplished three times as much as Isidore, John de Vergas fell down at his servant's feet and asked pardon for his suspicions. To this Isidore replied, "Master, no time is ever lost by prayer, for those who pray are workers together with God." St. Isidore became not only greatly revered by all, but was also placed thereafter in responsible positions. He is known to have worked miracles, including the multiplication of grain.

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 Thursday 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

God's Generosity

[The landowner] said "Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" (Matthew 20:14-15)



What lessons do you draw from today's gospel? How has God been generous to you in this way?

Use this question for personal prayer, beginning a meeting, or conversations with others to prepare for the September 24, 2023 readings:

Reading I Isaiah 55:6-9 *Seeking the Lord*

Reading II Philippians 1:20-24,27 *Spreading the gospel*

Gospel Matthew 20:1-16 *The laborers in the vineyard*

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

"Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: 'there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance' (Lk 15:7)*."

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USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"Life Matters: Forgiveness and Healing After Abortion"

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.

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR NEWS

WOMEN'S RETREAT FOR HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES

September 23, 9-4:00 pm, Mass following at 4:30 pm.

Knights of Peter Claver, Inc -

Ladies Auxiliary, Annual Chili Cook-Off.

Calling all chefs to present your favorite Chili Recipe in the Annual Chili Cook-Off Competition. This Annual Fundraiser helps to raise Scholarship Funds for the Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary. To enter the competition you can contact Lois Woods - sugar1967us@gmail.com and for tickets to try some of the best chili recipes contact any Member of the Ladies Auxiliary. Tickets are \$10 (includes Chili, Salad and side items. "Bring the Heat" with your favorite Chili Recipe. October 8, Noon—3:00 pm

ALL HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWS

Rosary Workshop

On October 16th, 2002, The Blessed Holy Father John Paul II in his letter the Apostolic Letter Rosarium Virginis Mariae on the Most Holy Rosary added 5 new mysteries of the Rosary: The Mysteries of the Light or the Luminus Mysteries as a way of acknowledging Jesus' public life and mission.

They are: The Baptism of Jesus; Wedding at Cana; Proclaiming the Kingdom; Transfiguration; The institution of the Eucharist.

On Saturday, September 30, 2023, there will be a workshop on the Rosary at St. Benedict. The Holy Spirit parish community is invited to come and learn more about the rosary. In the coming weeks, we will share more about the rosary and the workshop. The workshop is free, however, please signup asap so we can plan accordingly. Contact Ken Marcellus @ 937-321-7185 for more information.

SACRAMENTAL PREP/ RELIGIOUS ED/ RCIA It's not too late to sign up!

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

OUR LADY OF GRACE NEWS

Our Lady of Grace Book Club

will meet again on Sunday, October 8, 2023 at 1:30 PM in Our Lady of Mercy Founder's Hall
Our selections are:

Love Letters, Lost by Babette Hines 176 pages

The Witness by Sandra Brown 448 pages

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 saintapraystowntown@gmail.com

ST. AUGUSTINE ONE CALL

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

QUEEN OF MARTYRS NEWS

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

Monday, September 25, 6:30 pm in McAuley Hall.

The movie will be..... Jesus Revolution

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

As Father Kennedy stated in the June 17th, 1957 article, the Convent Fund goal was \$125,000. The bare minimum needed \$85,000. Parishioners were encouraged to donate items needed to finish the inside of the building. Items needed for Chapel, Sisters' Rooms, Parlor Patron, Study Room Laundry Room, Dining Room, Convent Heating Service and Kitchen were all detailed out in the fund brochure. These items included statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary in each of the Sisters' Rooms, Crucifixes throughout the building and Stations of the Cross, to name a few. Estimated cost of these items amounted to \$95,400. With the actual cost of the building being \$42,000, the total cost of the building, with furnishings, came in over the estimated \$125,000 by \$12,400. Not a small amount in 1957-1960.

Fortunately, our parishioners have always been there for our parish. With the majority of furnishings supplied by the members. The convent was completed with the first Mass celebrated in the chapel by Father Kennedy on August 28, 1959.



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