



SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

“You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” - Mt 16:18-19

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June 29, 2025

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat., June 28, 2025

Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Irenaeus, Bishop

4:30 p.m. at CC Ed Finn +

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., June 29, 2025 *Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles*

8:30 a.m. at St. A Nora Frishkorn +

Renee Kratzenburg +

9:00 a.m. at OLOM Patrick and Dorothy Quinn +

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM Bud Minnelli +

James C. Roberts II +

Mon., June 30, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service)

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Tues., July 1, 2025 *St. Junipero Serra, Priest*

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., July 2, 2025

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., July 3, 2025 *St. Thomas, Apostle*

8:30 a.m. at QM

Fri., July 4, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service)

Independence Day, First Friday

Sat., July 5, 2025

St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest, St. Elizabeth of Portugal

4:30 p.m. at OLOM

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., July 6, 2025 *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. at St. A David Emrick +

9:00 a.m. at CC Ed Finn +

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM Frances Rowley +

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, July 5, 2025 4:30 p.m. at OLOM

President: Fr. Benoit

Lector: Beth Siwecki

Eucharistic Ministers: Monica Behrens

Server: Arthur Siwecki

Saturday, July 5, 2025 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Note: New time Change

President: Fr. Francis

Lectors/Readers:

Petitions: Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday, July 6, 2025 8:30 a.m. at St. A

President: Fr. Francis

Lector: Patrick Barnett

Eucharistic Ministers: Randy Klotz, Susie Stewart,
Doug Hoog, Jim Adkins

Server: Mary Hickie

Sunday, July 6, 2025 9:00 a.m. at CC

President: Fr. Benoit

Lectors: Pat Gill

Eucharistic Ministers: Dorothy Mann

Server: Carl Brun

Sunday, July 6, 2025 10:30 a.m. at St. B

President: Fr. Francis

1st Reader – Youth/Camille Brown

2nd Reader – Youth/Dominique Akpore

Petitions – Deacon Victor O’Basuyi

Extraordinary Ministers –

Carolyn Day, Rita Ellicott, Janice Allen (R);

Emmett Orr, Susan Smith, Derek Arnold (L)

Deacon Victor O’Basuyi (C)

Sunday, July 6, 2025 11:00 a.m. at QM

President: Fr. Benoit

Lector: 1-Steve Koob 2– LouAnn Geel

Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy Hall / Jim Miller

Server: Don Tomczak

Let’s Communicate!

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Send bulletin information to Marty:

mphillips@gmdayton.org

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

pertaining to all locations

DEADLINE WEDNESDAY AT 9:00 am

Send family-wide pulpit announcements to Liz:

lgadola@ourladyofgracedayton.org

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SUNDAY PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

pertaining to just your location

**These should go to your location announcement
writer to be read at Mass**



HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY June 30, 2025		
11:00 am	St. Benedict the Moor Rosary In the sanctuary and Dial-In on Phone	Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136
TUESDAY July 1, 2025		
9:30 am	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 pm	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
6:30 pm	Patriotic Rosary	QM
WEDNESDAY July 2, 2025		
9:30 am	QM Bible Study	McAuley Hall QM
4:00—5:00 pm	Neighborhood Meals Ministry. We will be serving carryout meals every Wednesday	OLOM Founder's Hall
6:30 pm	St. Augustine Rosary	SA
6:00 pm	St. Benedict Bible Study	St. Benedict meeting room
SUNDAY July 6, 2025		
10:30 a.m.	Queen of Martyrs Rosary, before Mass	QM

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Weekend Collections

ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass

June 1, 2025

Collection \$784, Plant Sale \$45
Pentecost \$20, Catholic Ed \$20, Ascension \$190

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

Saturday and Sunday Mass

June 1, 2025

Collection \$3730, St. Benedict School \$10
Maintenance \$65,

OUR LADY OF GRACE - OLOM & CC

Saturday and Sunday Mass

June 1, 2025

Collection \$1728, St. Benedict School \$27
Peter's Pence \$50

QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass

June 1, 2025

Collection \$1793, SVDP \$477
St. Benedict School \$45

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**GOSPEL MEDITATION -
ENCOURAGE DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

June 29, 2025

Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles

Matthew 16:13-19

What do you call brothers who are born on the same day? Twins, of course. That is what we celebrate today in the inestimable saints, Peter and Paul. Wait: twins? Yes. The early Church believed that Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome on the same day. Since the day of martyrdom is celebrated as a saints' birth into eternal life, the result is striking: Peter and Paul are twins in God's family, the Church.

Who should care about this? Well, anyone who longs to live in a world marked by love and peace. Remember, the Romans believed that twins, Romulus and Remus, founded their city through an act of fratricide, the former murdering the latter. Sadly, the structures of this fallen world emerge through violence between those who should love each other. But in the Church, a new city has been founded upon this new set of twins, embodying the non-violent power of Jesus' cross and resurrection.

That's why traditional icons represent Peter and Paul in a fraternal and warm embrace. Contrasted with the violence of Rome's founders, it challenges us with a bold claim: do we believe that structures of merciful love are more powerful and lasting than those based on power, violence, and domination? Am I willing to see others in my life as my "twin," with whom I am called to give my life for Christ, or as my rival? Am I committed to living what is embodied in Romulus and Remus, or in Peter and Paul?

— Father John Muir

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**STs. PETER & PAUL,
APOSTLES**

Respect Life Corner

“O God our Creator... we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.”

USCCB,

“Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty”

Prayer of Pastoral Care

O God,

Bless the souls You have entrusted to our care.

**As You hear every one of their prayers,
help us to hear them, too.**

**Answer their prayer intentions and personal needs
through us and our ministry,
as we all seek to do Your will.**

Amen.

VOCATION VIEW

Saints Peter and Paul proclaim with their lives that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the Living God.

Do we help others know Jesus by the way we live our lives?



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Bible Studies

St. Benedict Bible Study: We will re-start in person Bible Study on Wednesday, April 23, 2025. We will meet promptly at 6:00pm in the St. Benedict meeting room.

We will continue in person until Daylight Savings ends in November 2025.

Queen of Martyrs Bible Study Wednesday Mornings
9:30 am to 11:00 am. McAuley Hall. Year round.

Our Lady of Grace Bible Study will be on Summer Break starting in June. Our next session will begin in late August. Updated information will be posted in July.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Peter testified to a dangerous and unpopular truth — that Christ was the Messiah.
That courage, that trust in God,
is the cornerstone of all we believe.
Like Peter,
we must always bear witness to the truth.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS:

*Pat Bell, Betty Jones, Susie Roberts,
Angelina Matin, Nancy Green, Mary Dudley,
Keno Hampton, Sherman Mosley, Juanita Newell,
Dorian Choice, Robert Florence, Loure Hayes,
Renee Raisch, Joyce Merch, Imogene Broyles
Sue & Frank Kozarec, Marie Hodapp, Craig Powell,
Al Cochran, Mike Mobley, Rachel Woods,
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REMOVE A NAME ON THE PRAYER LIST

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Website <http://qmdayton.org/>

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 **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

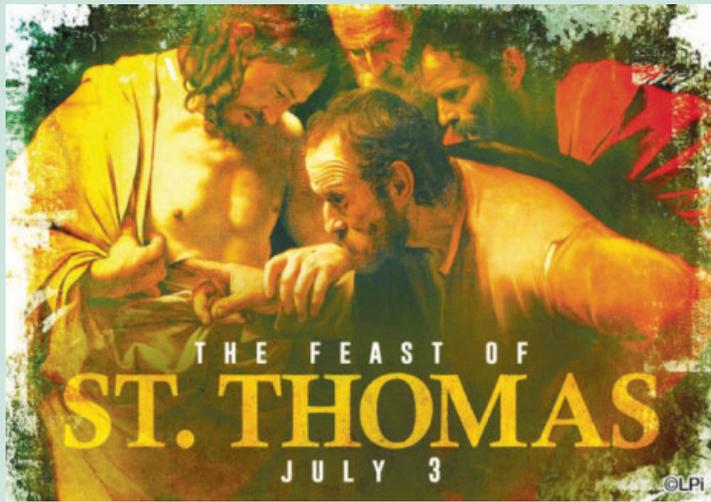
Queen of Martyrs Rosary is in person every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., just before the 11:00 a.m. Mass

DO YOU NEED PRAYERS?

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

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
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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
 By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Some Say

At first, the Apostles try to dodge the question.

When Jesus confronts them — and make no mistake, it is a confrontation — with the question “Who do you say that I am?” they act like a man whose wife has just asked him if she looks fat in these jeans.

The evasiveness of their answer puts politicians to shame: “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

Some say.

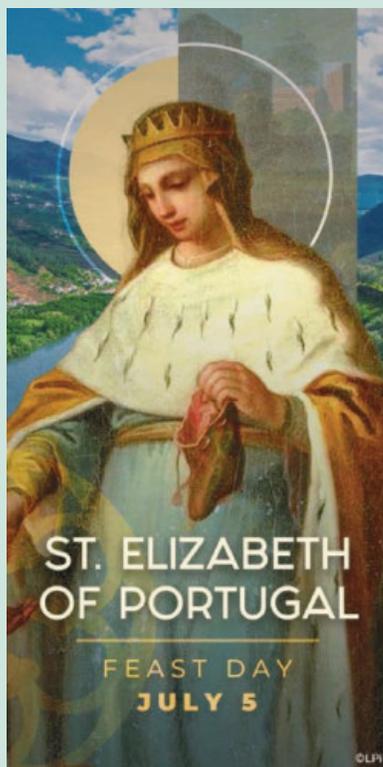
But Jesus doesn’t let them off easy. He repeats himself. He wants an answer. “Who do you say that I am?”

They all know the answer. They all believe the answer. And they all know the answer could get them thrown in prison or killed. Only Peter is brave enough to say it: “You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.”

People have a lot of opinions about God. They always have. They have a lot of opinions about Jesus and the Bible, about the Catholic Church and the Pope. Some of these opinions are well-founded, well-researched. Some of them are based in ignorance. Many are born of painful misunderstandings. But they are all just that: opinions.

Some say.

We know who Jesus is. We know who the Eucharist is. We know what the truth is. Amid the chaos and the violence and the excruciating loudness of this fallen world and all the words it shouts into the void about God and Jesus and right and wrong, we know. But will we answer? ©LPi



St. Elizabeth of Portugal | July 5

St. Elizabeth was born to Peter III of Aragon and his queen Constantia in 1271. Like most royal girls of the time, she was betrothed at an early age, and was married to King Diniz (or Dinis, English: Denis) at the age of 12. Although her husband’s infidelities and life of sin caused much scandal, Elizabeth was a good and pious queen. She attended Mass daily and dedicated her life to helping the poor. She established orphanages and shelters for the homeless. She also founded a convent of Poor

Clares at Coimbra, Portugal.

Often called Peacemaker, Elizabeth was from her birth a reconciler of conflict. Her birth brought her father and his estranged father James to peace. Later when her own son and husband came to war out of jealousy, she rode between armies and reconciled the two men.

After King Diniz died in 1325, she went to live as a lay member at the convent of Poor Clares that she had founded. But her fight for peace was not over, she undertook a long ride to keep the army of her son Afonso IV, from fighting that of Alfonso XI of Castile. Although she was successful, she died shortly after from a fever.

Saint Elizabeth was canonized on May 25th, 1625, by Pope Urban VIII. In the United States her memorial has been transferred to July 5th since July 4th is Independence Day, a national holiday.



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK -

1st Reading Question:

In his miraculous escape from prison, Peter was convinced of God’s saving work in his life. Where do you see God at work in your life?

2nd Reading Question:

As Paul was nearing the end of his life, he realized that God had rescued him from many dangers and threats. As you reflect on your life, can you see times when God’s saving hand was present for you?

Gospel:

Jesus commissioned Peter to be the foundation (“rock”) of his Church. Are there any roles or responsibilities you feel called to do in your parish?

JUBILEE 2025

Pilgrims of Hope



JUBILEE YEAR 2025 -

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati has launched a web page with information for the Jubilee Year 2025. Visit <https://catholicaoc.org/jubilee-2025> to learn about the Church's celebration of an Ordinary Jubilee every 25 years, obtaining the Jubilee Indulgence, pilgrimage sites within the archdiocese, and a special pilgrimage to Italy in October 2025.



ST. BENEDICT'S ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Orr in honor of Emmett and Anthony (Tony) Orr's June 30th birthdays and in loving memory of Tony. St. Benedict's gratefully thanks them and offers prayers for their family.

Our Lady of Grace is excited to announce that we are re-starting our Neighborhood Meals Ministry. We will be serving carryout meals beginning Wednesday June 4th from 4:00-5:00 pm and every Wednesday thereafter. Held at Our Lady of Mercy in Founder's Hall. Volunteers are welcome to join us on Wednesdays at 2:30 pm. Donations of snacks and water are welcome. For more information please contact Paul & Rosemary Picker at 937.277.2737

St. Benedict's Women's Ministry Group

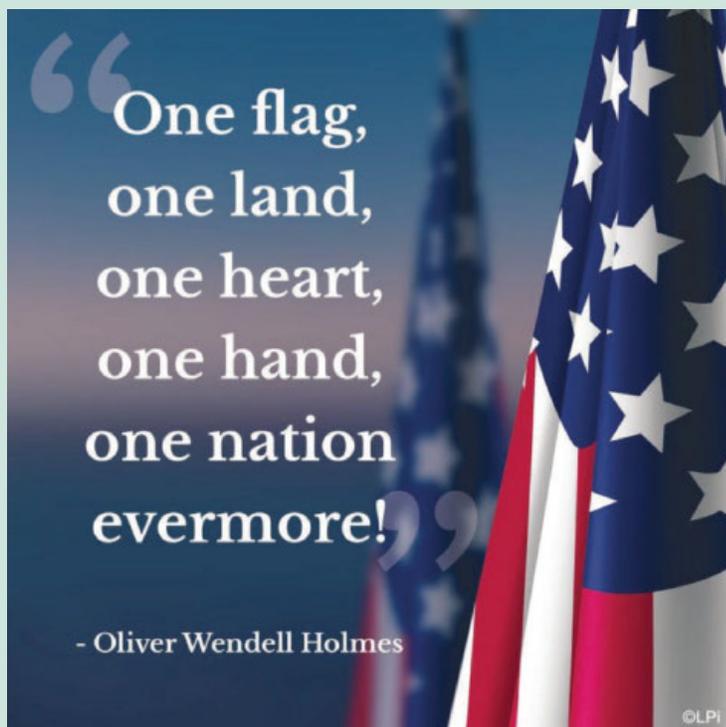
There will not be a St. Benedict's Women's Ministry Group meeting in June 2025 due to our supporting the Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre. Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, July 19, 2025 @ 9:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room.

ST. AUGUSTINE PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like to be a part of the St. Augustine Prayer Chain, please contact Marie Klotz at prayerlinesta@gmail.com

ST. AUGUSTINE ONE CALL

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



Patriotic Rosary For the Consecration of Our Nation

Tuesday, July 1, 6:30 PM
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At Queen of Martyrs
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