



March 2, 2025

## 8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." - Lk 6:43, 45

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# HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES

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

St. Augustine Church (SA)



St. Benedict the Moor Church (SB)



Queen of Martyrs Church (QM)



### St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School

138 Gramont Ave. Dayton, OH 45417

937-268-6391

[www.stbenedictthemoorcatholicschool.org](http://www.stbenedictthemoorcatholicschool.org)

Principal: Carolyn Day

### Our Vision

"We, the members of the Holy Spirit Family of Parishes, will foster discipleship by making the Eucharist the center of our lives as we form, live, and share our faith."



Corpus Christi Church



Our Lady of Mercy Church

## MASS SCHEDULE &amp; INTENTIONS

Sat., March 1, 2025

4:30 p.m. at OLOM Kathryn Boesch +

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., March 2, 2025 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. at St. A Timothy Stewart +

9:00 a.m. at CC Mary Ann King Heidenreich +

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM Lonnie & Lorraine Nelson  
Susan Shorter +Mon., March 3, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service) St. Katharine Drexel, VirginTues., March 4, 2025 St. Casimir

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., March 5, 2025 Ash Wednesday**Ash Wednesday**

8:30 am - Our Lady of Mercy  
 9:30 am - St. Benedict School  
 11:30 am - Queen of Martyrs  
 6:30 pm - St. Benedict  
 7:00 pm - St. Augustine

Thurs., March 6, 2025 8:30 a.m. at QMFri., March 7, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service) Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, MartyrsSat., March 8, 2025 St. John of God, Religious

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

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., March 9, 2025 First Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. at St. A Loretta Stewart +

9:00 a.m. at OLOM

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM Frances Rowley +  
Special Intention for birthday**Let's Communicate!****BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS****DEADLINE MONDAY AT NOON***Send bulletin information to Marty:*[mphillips@qmdayton.org](mailto:mphillips@qmdayton.org)**SUNDAY PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS****DEADLINE WEDNESDAY AT 9:00 am***Send pulpit announcements to Liz:*[lgadola@ourladyofgracedayton.org](mailto:lgadola@ourladyofgracedayton.org)

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, March 8, 2025 4:30 p.m. at CC

Presider:

Lector: Leona Marmolejo

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Gill / Detsy Sacksteder

Server:

Saturday, March 8, 2025 4:00 p.m. at St. B**Note: New time Change**

Presider:

Lectors/Readers:

Petitions: Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday, March 9, 2025 8:30 a.m. at St. A

Presider:

Lector: Patrick Barnett

Eucharistic Ministers: Marie Klotz, Randy Klotz,  
Susie Stewart, Joan Cameron

Server: Mary Hickle

Sunday, March 9, 2025 9:00 a.m. at OLOM

Presider:

Lectors: Mary Obononoidem

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Miltenberger / Sr. Gerri

Server:

Sunday, March 9, 2025 10:30 a.m. at St. B

Presider:

1st Reader – Jim Lorow

2nd Reader – Sharon Hairston

Petitions – Deacon Victor O'Basuyi

Extraordinary Ministers –

Tracy Henderson, Sylvia Orr, Dominique Akpore (R);

Emmett Orr, Mary O'Basuyi, Annette Young (L)

Deacon Victor O'Basuyi (C)

Sunday, March 9, 2025 11:00 a.m. at QM

Presider:

Lector: 1-Becky Phillips 2–Don Tomczak

Eucharistic Ministers: Larry Schwieterman /  
Charlotte Minnelli

Server: Carl Meyer

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

(OLOG / QM) Michael Kastner

[mkastner@ourladyofgracedayton.org](mailto:mkastner@ourladyofgracedayton.org)(SB) Gabe Lawson [gabe.lawson.1609@gmail.com](mailto:gabe.lawson.1609@gmail.com)**Religious Education**(SB) Dominique Akpore [dakpore@stbenedictdayton.org](mailto:dakpore@stbenedictdayton.org)(QM) Marty Phillips [mphillips@qmdayton.org](mailto:mphillips@qmdayton.org)**Parish Council for Holy Spirit Family of Parishes****Chair:** Randall Klotz **Vice Chair:** Consuella Wilson

## HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY March 3, 2025		
11:00 a.m.	St. Benedict the Moor Rosary In the sanctuary and Dial-In on Phone	Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136
9:00 a.m. to noon	Eucharistic Adoration	QM
TUESDAY March 4, 2025		
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
ASH WEDNESDAY March 5, 2025		
	ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES	See Mass Schedule Pg.2
9:30 a.m.	QM Bible Study	McAuley Hall QM
6:30 p.m.	St. Augustine Rosary Check with leader about schedule tonight	SA
6:00 p.m.	St. Benedict Bible Study Check with leader about schedule tonight	Virtual Sessions See info on Pg. 5
THURSDAY March 6, 2025		
6:30 p.m.	Our Lady of Grace Bible Study See Info on Pg. 5	CC Madonna Room
6:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration	SB
7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration	SA
SUNDAY March 9, 2025		
10:30 a.m.	Queen of Martyrs Rosary, before Mass	QM

### PASTORAL STAFF & LEADERSHIP

**Pastor:** Fr. Francis Tandoh, C.S.Sp  
[sajares@yahoo.com](mailto:sajares@yahoo.com) **937-268-6697 x1002**

**Parochial Vicar:** Fr. Benoit Mukamba, C.S.Sp.  
[benoit92@ourladyofgracedayton.org](mailto:benoit92@ourladyofgracedayton.org)  
 Fr. Benoit Regional Phone: **937-972-3079**

#### Deacons:

Kenneth Stewart [krstewart@woh.rr.com](mailto:krstewart@woh.rr.com)  
 Osagie Victor Obasuyi [yobasuyi@yahoo.com](mailto:yobasuyi@yahoo.com)

#### Parish Administrators

General Secretary: Liz Gadola  
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Bookkeeper (SA/OLG/QM): Marty Phillips  
[mphillips@qmdayton.org](mailto:mphillips@qmdayton.org)

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 Natinka Siwecki  
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### Weekend Collections To be Updated

### Coming or Going?

On the way home from the Ash Wednesday service, a young boy asked his mother, “Is it true that we are made of dust?”

“Yes, darling.”

“And do we go back to dust again when we die?”

“Yes, dear.”

“Wow!” said the boy. “When I said my prayers last night and looked under the bed, I found someone who is either coming or going!”

### *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

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

- **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

 Bergamo Center for Lifelong Learning

### LENTEN FAITH-SHARING GROUP

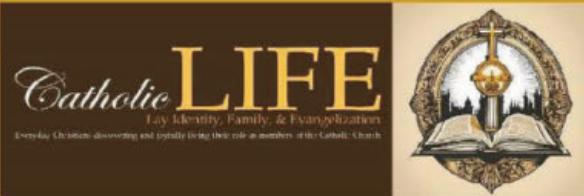
Deepen your faith with a community of adults of all ages

Build community through weekly faith-sharing opportunities,  
prayer experiences, and more. Thursday evenings during  
Lent at the Bergamo Center, starting March 5.

Space is limited. To find more information and to register,  
visit [www.bergamocenter.org](http://www.bergamocenter.org) and click “Register” or call  
(937) 426-2363, option 1.

# Holy Spirit Family of Parishes

•St. Augustine •St. Benedict Moor •Queen of Martyrs •Corpus Christi •Our Lady of Mercy



## Who are Invited?

Anyone interested in helping our family of parishes grow and to see it through!

## Where are the Classes?

### St. Benedict Moor

519 Liscum Drive, Dayton Ohio 45417

Basement Hall

## What is the Cost?

Low Registration Fee of \$75 per student.

Optional 1-Credit Hour from MTSM's Certificate Program.

## Who will be Teaching the Classes?



**Mr. Allan Cruz, M.A.P.S.**

Adjunct Professor

MTSM School of Theology, The Athenaeum of Ohio.

Email: acruz@athenaeum.edu

## Parish Contact:

### Fr. Francis Tandoh, C.S.Sp

Pastor - Holy Spirit Family of Parishes

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**Register Today!**

**Registration Deadline**  
**March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025**



**MOUNT ST. MARY'S SEMINARY  
& SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY**

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Course Name: Catholic LIFE - Lay Identity, Family, & Evangelization

Course Code: S 416

For more information: call 513.231.2223 or email: [acruz@athenaeum.edu](mailto:acruz@athenaeum.edu)



## Scheduled Classes & Description

Thursday Evenings: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

**March 6: The History of Laity in Sacred Scripture and Tradition**

**March 13: The Laity's Share in Jesus Christ's Royal and Prophetic Office**

**March 20: The Laity's Share in Jesus Christ's Priestly Office**

**March 27: The Family in Sacred Scripture and the Tradition**

**April 3: The Christian Family and Domestic Church and Lay Apostolate**

**April 10: The Christian Family's Share in Jesus Christ's Threefold Office**

**No Classes April 17 Holy Week & April 24 Easter Week**

**May 1: The Call and Task of Evangelization in Sacred Scripture and Church History**

**May 8: The Difficulties, Benefits and Joys of Evangelization**

**May 15: Preparation for the Task of Evangelization**

**May 22: Substitute Class in case of emergency or severe weather.**

## Bible Studies

**St. Benedict Bible Study** St. Benedict Bible Study: We will be holding "Virtual" Bible Study sessions for the remainder of the winter. We plan to return to "in person" Bible Study after Daylight Savings begins in March 2025

We will use Google Meet as our virtual meeting tool, below is the link information. Start time remains 6:00pm, Wednesday evenings.

Hangouts Meet joining info

<https://meet.google.com/hpy-pmvp-fvt>

Or dial: +1 402-921-2290 PIN: 708 666 706#

## Queen of Martyrs Bible Study

Wednesday Mornings

9:30 am to 11:00 am. McAuley Hall. Year round.

**Our Lady of Grace's Bible Study** will resume on Thursday, March 6 and will meet every Thursday, except, April 17, until June 5. We will meet at Corpus Christi, in the MaDonna Room, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm.

Our spring study will be "The Holy Spirit in the Bible," from Little Rock Scripture Study. Please call Leona Marmolejo at 937-274-4476, for further information.



## 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,  
Robert Florence, Loure Hayes,  
Renee Raisch, Joyce Merch, Imogene Broyles  
Sue & Frank 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 Jonvires,  
Teresa Bond, Doncella Parks,  
Jeanne Sipniewski, Mikayla Powley, Ken Pendery,  
Deloria Harris, Samantha M., Joan Means,  
George Noeth, June Phillips, Carla Arnold,  
Kevin Oleckniche, Julie Moreo,  
Ryan Ravestein, Toni Schilling, Andrea Kittel,  
Betty Meehan, Karen Kuritar, Dorianne Minnelli,  
Fred Caudell, Mary Foster, Charlotte Badders  
Carl Meyer, Mildred Singleton,  
Ann Heaney, Jerome Johnson, Carol,  
LaVerne Dorsey, Elizabeth Wolfe

PLEASE CALL 937-274-2107 EXT 3001 TO ADD OR  
REMOVE A NAME ON THE PRAYER LIST

## NURSING HOMES

Laure Hayes-Laurels of Kettering  
Lucille Wilder-Cypress Pointe  
Rose Mary Schindler-Brooksdale

## CHURCH INFORMATION

### St. Augustine Church

6939 Weaver Rd. (Church), Germantown, OH 45327

6891 Weaver Rd. (Rectory)

937-855-2289 Email [csaintaugustine@woh.rr.com](mailto:csaintaugustine@woh.rr.com)

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937-268-6697 Email [admin@unitedinhope.org](mailto:admin@unitedinhope.org)

Website [unitedinhope.org](http://unitedinhope.org)

### 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)

220 W. Siebenthaler Ave. Dayton, OH 45405

937-274-2107 [info@ourladyofgracedayton.org](mailto:info@ourladyofgracedayton.org)

Website <http://ourladyofgracedayton.org/>

### Queen of Martyrs Church

4134 Cedar Ridge Rd. (Church), Dayton, OH 45414

4144 Cedar Ridge Rd. (Office)

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

Website <http://qmdayton.org/>

## 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,  
Angelica Tomlinson, USN

## 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 **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

**MARCH 2, 2025**

## Ash Wednesday

### Question:

Why do we place ashes on our forehead each Ash Wednesday?

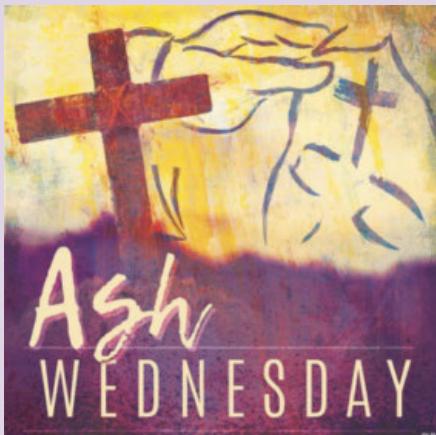
### Answer:

Ashes are rich in spiritual symbolism. We recall in the second chapter of Genesis, when the human person is fashioned

“out of the dust of the ground” and receives the breath of life (Genesis 2:7). In death, a person returns to the ground from which we came. The ancient Hebrews used ashes as a sign of repentance, reminding themselves that God is God and we are not.

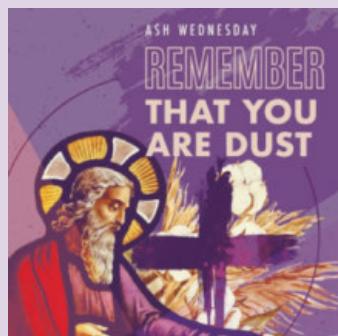
As the minister places ashes on our forehead, we hear either “remember that you are dust and unto dust you shall return” or “turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.” When we receive ashes, we remember our own mortality. We’re reminded that we have limited time on this earth and we ought to make the best use of it that we can! People are in need of love, care, and compassion. We all need to continually rediscover the love of God. The Gospel invites every person in every stage of life to encounter and imitate Jesus here and now. The forty days of Lent are the perfect time to assess our own awareness of these realities.

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## Lenten Schedule

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### Ash Wednesday

8:30 am - OLOM  
9:30 am - SB School  
11:30 am - QM  
6:30 pm - SB  
7:00 pm - SA



## Stations of the Cross

12:00 pm - Our Lady of Mercy on March 7 and will alternate. The following week at Corpus Christi .

6:00 pm - St. Augustine (Soup supper and faith formation Stations to follow at 7:00 pm)

5:45 pm - Queen of Martyrs (5:45 Soup Supper, in McAuley Hall, 6:30 Rosary in Church, followed by Stations at 7:00pm)

6:30 pm - St. Benedict (Right after Fish Fry) (See info to left.)

Members of all Holy Spirit Family of Parishes Choirs will be invited to join Our Lady of Grace Choir and Queen of Martyrs Choir for a live Stations of the Cross – Choir members and actors needed! Details in next weeks bulletin! Date and location still to be determined.

## RECONCILIATION TIMES

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### Lenten Reconciliation

- \* March 26 - SA, 6:30 pm
- \* March 27 - Our Lady of Mercy, 1:00 pm
- \* March 27 - QM, 6:00 pm

**St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School**  
is enrolling students  
for the 2025-2026 academic year.  
People interested in enrolling their students  
should call 937-268-6391.

*Don't forget to use  
your School Support  
envelopes to support  
St. Benedict School*

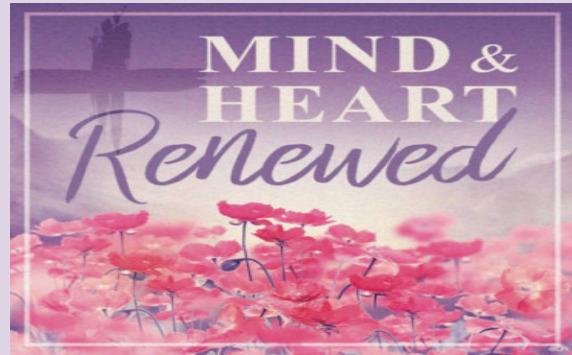


**Is this for you--Bingo Night Volunteering**  
After discovering that many who attend the Neighborhood meal at Our Lady of Grace (Corpus location) felt a need for more social opportunities, the Full of Grace Ministry (composed of Our Lady of Grace and Marianists) decided to start a Bingo night either monthly or bimonthly, depending on interest. The first one would be on Wednesday, March 12, 4:30-5:30 and would include a simple meal provided by Food for the Journey and Bingo. Set up would be 3:30-4:30 and cleanup 5:30-6. This should be a lot of fun for both the attendees and for the volunteers. If you would be able to help for some or all of this time, please contact  
Donna O'Neill at 937-470-3973.  
And thanks for your consideration!

### NAIM Widowed Catholic Group

In anticipation of ST PATRICK'S DAY, Naim members will be "Wearing the GREEN" at the Monday, March 10, 1 PM meeting, in the hopes of being judged the "Most Representative" of the holiday. The All Saints Room at St. Francis of Assisi, 6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville is the location of this FUN meeting, followed by cards. Widowed Catholics makeup the Naim membership & if you would like to join them contact:  
Jim King @ 937-901-2849

**Be part of our church's oral history project!**  
We are collecting stories related to the "Documenting Black Catholic History Project." Share your memories and experiences with us on Fridays during Lent at the Fish Fry at St. Benedict the Moor. Please sign up after Mass at St. Benedict the Moor or stop by the Multipurpose Room during Fish Fry on Fridays during Lent to sign up for an interview. Your story matters! Contact Cecilia Moore (cmoore1@udayton.edu) or Nick Rademacher (nrademacher1@udayton.edu, 937-229-5498) if you would like to learn more.



### DCWC's St. Paddy's Game Day 2025! Raffle, Cards, Bingo, and BYO Games

Saturday, March 8th from 10am-3pm  
Raffle- Dragon's VIP tickets, cash, and gift cards  
\$25 for lunch



Presidential Banquet Center  
4548 Presidential Way, Kettering

Contact us at dcwc1923@gmail.com

### Our Lady of Grace Make & Take Project Series 2025

- Mini King Cakes March 9
- Palm Creations April 13
- Lip Balm for Mom May 4

### Queen of Martyrs Lenten Video Series

Join us at Queen of Martyrs each Wednesday from March 12th until April 16th for a six-week Lenten Video series entitled *The Eucharist in Scripture* presented by Dr Scott Hahn, and group discussion. Times are 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM McAuley Hall. Please contact instructor, Charlotte Minnelli if you are interested so we will hold a workbook for you. There will be a cost of \$15 per person for the workbook. As always if this is something you need some financial assistance with, please let Charlotte know.  
Charlotte.minnelli1934@gmail.com

### 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](mailto:prayerlinesta@gmail.com)

### ST. AUGUSTINE ONE CALL

To be added to the St. Augustine one-call, please contact Fran Delegato at [frandelegato@gmail.com](mailto:frandelegato@gmail.com)



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