

Go, therefore, and make
disciples of all nations,
baptizing them

PASTORAL REGION ONE

United in Faith, Hope and Service to the Community



St. Augustine Church (SA)
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SA Church Office
6891 Weaver Road
Germantown OH 45327
937-855-2289

St. Benedict Church (SB)
Corner of Liscum Dr. & Rte. 35
SB Church Office
519 Liscum Dr.
Dayton, OH 45427
937-268-6697 (Fax) 937-268-6698

St. Mary Church (SM)
Corner of Xenia & Allen St.
SM Church Office
310 Allen St.
Dayton, Oh 45410
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Welcome! Bienvenidos a todos!

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Director: Sr. Maria Stacy, SND

GENERAL INFORMATION

St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School
School of Pastoral Region One)
138 Gramont Ave.: 268-6391

Daily Mass Schedule:
Fri., - 8 AM (SM);
1st/3rd Wed. 1 PM @ The Glen;

Weekend Mass Schedule:
Sat. 4:30 PM @ SM & SB
Sun. 8:15AM@ SA; 9:45 AM @ SM; 11 AM @ SB;
1:15 PM Mass in Spanish @ SM

Holy Day Mass Schedules: (as announced)

Confessions: by appointment (call the Offices), or
Sat., 3:45-4 PM @ SB;
Sat. 3:45-4 PM @ SM;

New Parishioners call: 256-5633, or 268- 6697
Sacrament of the Sick/Hospital/Home Visits:

Call the Offices

Prayer Chains: 937-256-5633

Weddings: Call the offices at least 6 mo. In ahead

Baptisms: 937-256-5633 or 937-268-6697

RCIA/RCIC: Call St. Benedict 268-6697

St. Vincent de Paul:

St. Mary Food Pantry - 427 Steele Ave
(Covers a portion of 45403 & 45410)
- open Tues & Thurs 9-11:30 am - 256-5528

St. Benedict Food Pantry: 915 Edwin C. Moses Blvd
Open on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of month
Covers: 45417, 45427 8-11:30 am
Other SM emergency needs: 256-5633
SB Emergency needs: 268- 6697

in the
name of the
Father,
and of the
Son,
and of the
Holy
Spirit.

Matthew 28:19

Pastor's Corner

TRINITY SUNDAY

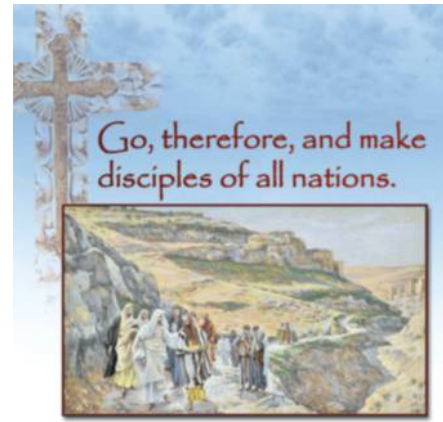
Although the Holy Spirit is not mentioned in this text from St. John's gospel, the text is included in the readings for the feast of, the Blessed Trinity because two of the Persons are mentioned. They are clearly distinguished one from the other, yet both are the one God. God the Father sent God the Son into the world (in human nature) in order to bring eternal life within the reach of all persons.

While we must admit from the evidence so clearly given in the story of our redemption and elevation to adopted children; that the three Persons of the Trinity cooperated in that work, we cannot claim we understand the mystery of three Persons in one God. We can and must admit the fact on the evidence presented to us, but we must also admit that our human intellects are too finite to grasp the essence, the nature of that fact.

How could it be otherwise? If our limited minds could grasp the divine nature and all its qualities it would no longer be divine—it would be limited like us. There are many finite created things in our world, which we cannot fully understand. How then could we claim that we should be able to understand the infinite? Of infinity itself, we have only a negative description—something that has no beginning or no end. When we get to heaven, our minds will be illuminated with greater graces but even then, there will always be something new in God for us to see and admire. In the meantime, our attitude toward the Trinity should be one of sincere gratitude for having placed us on the road to heaven.

Through the divine graces given us, we believe that Jesus Christ was the divine Son whom the Father sent on earth to give us eternal life. We have accepted Christ as our master and Savior. We are striving to follow him by living our Christian lives. We are assured of his assistance and of the assistance of the Holy Spirit, so that if we play the part Christ asks of us in the drama of our salvation, we can wait with serenity for the final curtain.

The Son and Holy Spirit will sustain us on our heavenward journey. If we make use of the aids so thoughtfully left by Christ in his Church—the true teaching and the sacraments—we shall remain on the right road. We shall be lifted up if we fall, spurred on when we grow weary, and nourished with the divine food of the Blessed Eucharist—the manna of the new covenant. Then we can feel very sure that at the end of our life's journey we shall be ushered into the presence of the Trinity—the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, in whose happy and holy company we shall remain forever.



REGION ONE LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

[SA] = St. Augustine [SB] = St. Benedict [SM] = St. Mary
Fri. June 5 8am [SM] SM Parishioners
Sat. June 6 4:30pm [SB] SB Parishioners
4:30pm [SM] Pat Woodall, Jean Lanter
The Most Holy Trinity
Sun. June 7 8:15am [SA] Lorin Fornshell
9:45am [SM] Justin Lufkin
11am [SB] SB Parishioners
1:15pm [SM] Spanish Mass

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS PASTORAL REGION ONE:

[SA] St. Augustine [SB] = St. Benedict; [SM] = St. Mary
Mon. 6/1 Fellowship of Work 7pm [SM]
Wed. 6/3 Bible Study 7pm [SB]
Thurs 6/4 Bible Study 10am [SMC]
Jubilee Club 1pm [SMC]
Sun 6/7 Coffee & Donuts 10:45am [SMC]
Bible Study 10:45am [SMC]

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS May 24, 2015

St. Mary Weekly Goal: \$4116.00
Weekly \$1914.63 envelopes used: 58
Rent: \$1220 Stations Project: \$706.87
Holy Spirit Missions: \$438
TOTAL: \$4279.50
YTD collection \$170,600.49 SHORTFALL (\$16,735.93)

St. Benedict Weekly Goal \$5,200.00
May 23/24 \$1737.00 Maintenance: \$359.62
Holy Spirit Missions \$288.50

St. Augustine May 10: \$1149 Holy Spirit Mission : \$349

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2015

Join St. Benedict the Moor Church in celebration of the Class of 2015. All graduates will be honored on Sunday, June 7th at Mass. Contact the church office to let us know who your kindergarten, 8th grade, High School and College graduate is this year.

The Most Holy Trinity

In Memoriam

Please remember in your prayers Jean Lanter, St. Mary parishioner who passed away May 24. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISH MILITARY MEMBERS



TSgt Timothy Scott Marcum, USAF; SSgt Justin Bentley, USAF; SrA Matthew Bauer, USAF; CPT Brian Hargis, US Army; SSG Lynn Jones, US Army; Saundra Ann Morrell, USN; Ronald Morrell Pruitt, US Army, Capt. Andrew J. Konicki, USMC.; SSgt Christopher DeWitt, USAF, Sgt Alex Zavakas, US Army, SSG Bill Himes US Army; PFC Michael V. Jackson, US Army, PVT Corey Taylor, US Army, Lt. Com. Ryan Jonathan Logan, USN, SGT Stephanie Lewis, US Army, PFC Solomon A. Smith, US Army, SrA Candice Smith, USAF, EOD3 Aaron R. Gorby, USN; Davion A. Redd, USCG, Pvt Jacob Deis, USMC, SSgt Jennifer Wagner, USAF, LCpl Jacob Deis, USMC.

PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED SICK of SB

In our prayers, let us remember those in need of the Lord's healing mercy, especially: Andrew Lewis, Jackie Bristow, Brenda Lewis, Mae Wilkerson, Kenneth Bronston, Zadie Buckner, Mary Helen Spanish, Ruby Hobbs, Chuck Dewitt, Valerie Smith, Phyllis Coley, Lora Singleton, Mark Wells, Gloria Patton, Jessie Campbell, Betty Jones, Pat Bell, Janis Lowery, Myrtle Truitt, Susie Roberts, Anna Brown, Richard Campbell.

IN THE NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING FROM ST. BENEDICT AND ST. MARY PARISHES

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| Eddie Weaver | Mary Scott |
| Ralph Reid | Mary Scott |
| Mary Paschal | Livingston Care Center |
| Artie Oliver | Mercy Sienna |
| Vernon Saine | Maria Joseph |

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SHUT INS OF ST. AUGUSTINE.

Joe Szaruga, Kathy Schindler,
June Helmers and Fran Chroniak

ST. BENEDICT LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

JUNE 7th – THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

1st Reader, 2nd Reader, Petitions: YOUTH GROUP
Extraordinary Ministers – Juanita Newell, Mary Barker, Derek Arnold, Rose Williams(R); Hazel Rountree, Janice Allen, Emmett Orr, Susan Smith, Victor O'Basuyi (L)

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 7 Lectors: Jeff & Sandy Bruns
Eucharistic Ministers: Ken Stewart, Marie & Randy Klotz, Liz Miller, Jim Adkins, Doug Hoog, Fran Delegato, Patrick Barnett
Ushers: Mark & Todd Kozarec, Don Hoog
Servers: Sophia DeVillez, Elizabeth Barnett, Anthony Westin

ST. MARY LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 6 - 4:30pm

[S] Patty Stevens

[L] Sr. Rose Margaret, Mary Ellen Oomens

[E] Mary Ellen Oomens, Jim & Marilyn Buerschen, Helen Jones, Bob Durbin

June 7 - 9:45am

[S] Steve Epps

[L] Jack Dempsey, Helen Saluke

[E] Steve Epps, Aida Perez, Helen Gorby, Becky Whitsett, Steve Arndts, Susan Brickner, Maria Taylor

TAKE TEN & CONNECT

**With God & With Others Your Faith & Daily Life
Spend 10 minutes reflecting on God's Word**

Next Sunday's scripture: Exodus 24: 3-8

Hebrews 9: 11-15; Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

After celebrating the first Eucharist, Jesus and his friends went out singing songs of praise. In what ways do you like to praise God?

Speak of an experience from your life when you were willing to sacrifice for others as Jesus did for us.

Identify something that you are not able to sacrifice willingly.

Imagine not being able to receive the Eucharist. How would it affect you?

Recall a time when you prepared a special meal. What was the occasion? What were your feelings?

REGION ONE YOUTH CAMP

Our Regional Youth Camp begins this year on July 6 through 10. Please mark your calendar.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
AT BERGAMO**

The Bergamo Center for Lifelong Learning is seeking a **part-time Cook**, with the possibility of full time employment. Requires flexible hours to include weekends. Transportation is essential. Apply in person or submit a letter of interest and resume to Brent Devitt, Executive Director, by email to info@bergamocenter.org or by mail to Bergamo Center for Lifelong Learning, 4400 Shakertown Rd, Dayton, OH 45430. (937) 426-2363

Opening for an **additional housekeeper, part-time employment**, day shift, flexible hours, includes some weekends, cleaning guestrooms and public areas, transportation essential. Apply in person or submit a letter of interest and resume to Brent Devitt, Executive Director, by email to info@bergamocenter.org or by mail to Bergamo Center for Lifelong Learning, 4400 Shakertown Rd, Dayton, OH 45430. (937) 426-2363

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FOOD PANTRY
AND SENIOR RESPITE PROGRAM**

Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley's renovated Choice Food Pantry in Dayton is re-opening in late May, and at least four additional personal shoppers will be needed every morning (M-F) from approximately 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Also, volunteer Senior Respite Aides are needed to provide a four-hour break once a week for persons who serve as the full-time caregiver for an elderly spouse or family member. For more information, contact Cathy Guerrant at 223-7217 x1146 or volunteer@cssmv.org

SUMMER CAMP

Summer Camp time is right around the corner and Carroll High School offers a variety of fun, educational camps for youth. We offer Digital Photography/Art, Drama, Young Authors, Woodworking, Music, and PATS (a free camp for special needs children, ages 8 -18), while our athletic camps feature soccer, football, basketball, wrestling and volleyball. Enroll your child in the fun! Visit our website at www.carrollhs.org/2015summercamps to register today!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY FR. GAEKE



On Saturday June 6 at St. Francis of Assisi Church on Wilmington Pike, Fr Gaeke will be the main celebrant of the 5:30 pm Mass and he will concelebrate the Sunday June 7 Masses at 8:30 am and 11:00 am. He will preach at all the Masses. Following each Mass there will be a reception in the church hall. We cordially invite all St Mary parishioners to come and celebrate this milestone anniversary.

**ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR
PRAYER MINISTRY**

St. Benedict the Moor Prayer Ministry will be leaving a basket at the back of the church. Parishioners are encouraged to put their petitions in the basket. Intentions will be added to the intentions during mass, after which it will be left at the Blessed Sacrament.

LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY PROGRAM

The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program is returning to Dayton! Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, the LPMP offers lay Catholics the opportunity to grow in faith, knowledge and skills through theological studies and spiritual formation. The integrated approach provides you with the knowledge, skills and confidence you need to become what Pope Francis calls a "missionary disciple", serving families, parishes and communities effectively.

Saturday classes allow you to maintain work and family commitments while discerning a call or preparing for new opportunities. Call Deacon Hal Belcher, 419-305-5486 or email hbelcher001@woh.rr.com for information or to schedule a personal appointment, or attend an informal information meeting Saturday May 23rd, 9:30 AM at the Pilarczyk Center, 1436 Needmore Road. The session will include the benefits of lay formation, program components, the application process and your questions.

**Blessed the people the Lord
has chosen to be HIS own.**



CALLING MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2015

Are you a member of the Class of 2015? Are you graduating from kindergarten, grade school, high school or college?

We want to let folks in our region know and congratulate you in the bulletin for your accomplishments. Email us at stmaryparish@stmarydayton.org with all your information - who you are, where you graduated from and what your plans are for the future. We will be glad to share.

A SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PRAISE FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

*St. Luke Catholic Church -- Beavercreek
Thursday June 25, 2015 7:00pm*

ALL are welcome. The evening will begin at 7:00pm in the main church with a recitation of the Rosary. Following the rosary, the evening will continue with a mixture of patriotic music and readings from both the Founding Era and the New Testament, all to showcase America's rich history of religious liberty.



SVDP DONATIONS

Do you have a student preparing to move into the dorms for college? Or perhaps moving into their first apartment after college graduation? Do they have gently used clothes or bedding that they don't have room for or don't want anymore?

Please consider donating these items to St. Vincent DePaul. Don't forget, there is a SVDP donation bin right next to the St. Mary Center in the parking lot of St. Mare Church. You can drop you donations in the bin 24/7/. Thank you in advance for your support



ST. AUGUSTINE CLASS OF 2015

We congratulate the following members of The Class of 2015 from Valley View High School. They are parishioners of St. Augustine Church:

Conner Partin: He will be attending The Ohio State University

Matthew Valenti: He will be attending the University of Notre Dame

Andrew Bruns: He will be attending Findlay University

Ken Selby: He will be attending the University of Dayton

Maria West, .Olivia Adkins and Nathaniel Setser: They will be attending The Ohio State University

Bailey Montoya graduated from Moeller High School Class of 2015 and will be attending the University of Dayton

ST. BENEDICT CLASS OF 2015

Congratulations to Aaron Dobbins, member of the graduating Class of 2015 from The Dayton Boys Prep Academy. He graduated with a GPS of 3.6 and will be attending Ponitz High School, majoring in Science and Math.

He is the grandson of St. Benedict parishioner Elsie M. Williams.

ARE YOU SEEKING MEANINGFUL RETIREMENT?

Did you know there are 200 Catholic missionary organizations in the U.S. seeking short-or long term volunteers in the U.S. or overseas? Opportunities include: several weeks of housing rehab work in the Southwest or Appalachia, several months serving food banks and shelters in Florida, a year of ESL teaching in China, three years with Maryknoll in Africa, etc. etc. For more information, please contact: Catholic Network of Volunteer Services at www.catholicvolunteernetwork.org or 800.543.5046.