

PASTORAL REGION ONE

United in Faith, Hope and Service to the Community



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SA Church Office
6891 Weaver Road
Germantown OH 45327
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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

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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;

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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

Pastor's Corner

THE HEALING POWER OF GOD

Today's gospel gives us two further proofs of the divine power and the infinite mercy of our Savior. Apart from the primary purpose of proving his claim to be the promised Messiah, all his miracles had as their aim and end: the benefit of suffering human beings. He worked no miracle for the sake of astonishing people, or to satisfy idle gossip. Each one was performed in order to help someone in distress. All who were helped by his miracles of mercy had one thing in common—they were motivated by trust in his mercy and power. The woman with the hemorrhages, in today's gospel, expressed the sentiments of them all: "if I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured." In many cases, it was a relative or friends who showed this faith and confidence. It was always present either in the fortunate person or in the relative or friend who asked for the miracle.

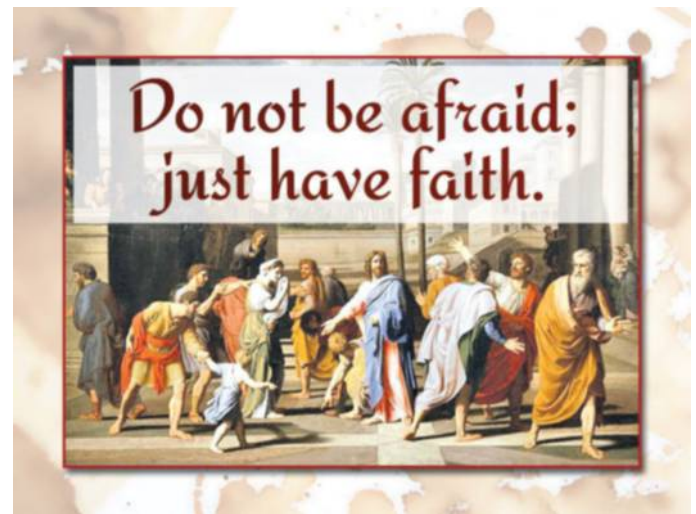
The Gospels give us only some of the many miracles our Lord worked. They give them to prove that he was what he claimed to be: the Son of God and the long-expected Savior, and also to prove his compassionate understanding and sympathy for suffering humanity.

We must not forget, however, that the meaning of his miracles and his mission was lost on thousands of his contemporaries in Palestine, small though the country was. While great throngs followed our Lord and listened to his message and were interested in his mission, still great throngs remained at home, stolidly immersed in their worldly tasks and thoughts. They heard rumors about the man from Nazareth who was said to be the Messiah, and was supposed to be able to work miracles, but they were too practical, too sensible to listen to such rumors. Anyway they had no interest in the Messiah, or in silly spiritual things, they were fully occupied with their financial and worldly interests.

Has the world changed much in nineteen centuries? How many millions of nominal Christians ignore Christ and his Gospel today, millions who are too practical, too down-to-earth to waste time on such a silly thing as their eternal salvation! How many millions are spiritually sick and dying but who have not the faith, humility and confidence of the Woman with Hemorrhages, to touch the garment of Jesus and ask him to cure them? How fortunate would not people be if they would repeat the woman's prayer: "if I but touch his garment, I shall be cured"; if they could, like the suffering woman in today's Gospel, break through the throng of worldly pride, worldly interests and worldly associates and touch the hem of his garment; if they had the faith of Jairus; if only they could say to our Lord: come and lay your hands upon me so that I may be made well and live."?

Today, let us say a fervent prayer of thanksgiving to God for the gift of active faith which he has given us and beg of him to keep that faith ever alive in our breasts. Let us think, too, of our fellowman, our brothers in Christ, who are so busy with their worldly occupations and pleasures that they cannot find time to listen to his message. They are spiritually anemic and almost spiritually dead, but cannot push their way toward Christ through the throngs of earthly, worldly barricades which they have built about themselves. Our sincere prayers can help them to overcome these obstacles; frequently and fervently let us ask God to send them his efficacious grace so that these brothers in Christ will also be with him in heaven. This reflection is from Fr. Kevin

*Father Kevin was professor of Sacred Scripture at Christ the King Seminary and St. Bonaventure University in N.Y. and later in the National Seminary, Pretoria, South Africa and as a pastoral priest in Ireland.



REGION ONE LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

[SA] = St. Augustine [SB] = St. Benedict [SM] = St. Mary

Fri. July 3 8am [SM] SM Parishioners

Sat. July 4 4:30pm [SB] SB Parishioners

4:30pm [SM] Charles Cotterman

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun. July 5 8:15am [SA] David Emrick

9:45am [SM] Ethel Drummer

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. 6/29 Fellowship of Work 7pm [SM]

Wed. 7/1 Bible Study 7pm [SB]

Fri. 7/3 OFFICES CLOSED

Sun, 7/5 Coffee & Donuts 10:45am [SMC]

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS June 21, 2015

St. Mary Weekly Goal: \$4116.00

Weekly \$4006.50 envelopes used: 67
Rent: \$200 Building fund: \$60 SVDP: \$175

TOTAL: \$4410.50

YTD collection \$184,451.56 SHORTFALL (\$19,348.96)

St. Benedict Weekly Goal \$5,200.00

June 14/15 \$2763 (56 env) Maint. \$371 SVDP \$1
Catholic Relief \$224

June 20/21 \$3117 (54 env) Maint. \$159 SVDP \$5
Catholic Relief \$224

St. Augustine June 21: \$1220 Cap. Imp. \$200

FREE POSTERS! CARE FOR CREATION CALENDAR OF SAINTS

In anticipation of Pope Francis' upcoming encyclical on the environment this summer, the Catholic Social Action Office is giving out poster-sized calendars identifying holidays and feast days associated with patron saints of various causes related to the environment. This colorful graphic makes for an attractive and informative display in any parish or school public area. You can view a PDF of it online

<http://www.ohiocathconf.org/I/Envir/creationcal/CatholicCreationCalendaInteractive.pdf>. For a free poster, contact Catholic Social Action Office at 513.421.3131x2660.

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, Bobbie Caldwell.

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

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

JULY 5TH – 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reader, 2nd Reader, Petitions - Youth Group
Extraordinary Ministers – Juanita Newell, Mary Barker, Derek Arnold, Rose Williams(R); Robin Craft-Bell, Hazel Rountree, Janice Allen, Emmett Orr, Rita Ellicott (L)

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 5 Lectors: Sophie Delegato, Liz Miller
Eucharistic Ministers: Ken Stewart, Mary Hickle, Marie & Randy Klotz, Jim Adkins, Doug Hoog, Fran Delegato, Patrick Barnett
Ushers: Todd Kozarec, Michah Valenti, Mark Kozarec
Servers: Ansley & Max Kozarec, Tim Pheiffer

ST. MARY LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 4 - 4:30pm

[S] Patty Stevens
[L] Karen Weller, FJ Linsenmeyer
[E] Mary Ellen Oomens, Jim & Marilyn Buerschen, Helen Jones, Bob Durbin

July 5 - 9:45am

[S] Steve Epps
[L] Mary Keferl, Mary Saluke
[E] Adrianna Wagner, Ed Camacho, Sabrina Furlow, Michell Schindeler, Jo North, Phil & Bonnie Doepker

TAKE TEN & CONNECT

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

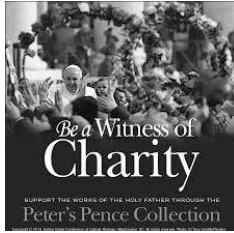
Next Sunday's scripture: Ezekiel 2: 2-5

2 Corinthians 12: 7-10; Mark 6:1-6

When have you felt hurt when trying to do good for another?

What prevents you from believing in the goodness of others - sometimes in your own relatives and friends?

Relate an experience in your life when you were acknowledged by another person.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

In the second collection today, we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged victims of war, oppression and natural disasters. This is an opportunity to join with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection.

**REGION ONE YOUTH CAMP
YOUTH CAMP**

This year our camp will take place at Chautauqua Camp, the camp by the river in Miamisburg. The camp will begin on July 6 and end on July 10, 2015. The management at Pleasant Vineyard Ministries has joined that camp. Just like the past four years camp is designed specifically for Catholic Youth. This one week program is tailored to equip youth to follow Christ according to the teachings and doctrines of the Catholic Church, and make positive choices that will impact their friends, Families and Community and give them hope for the future. The activities are designed to build the level of their confidence. This camp features all the fun filled adventures that include the zip line, climbing tower, swimming, bowling and many others. Evening Vespers will include a talk from Father Francis, Ms. Lois Woods and Ms. Camille Brown, all Youth Ministers from St. Benedict and Sr. Maria Stacy, from the Hispanic Ministry Office in Dayton. This will be the fifth year that this Camp will be taking place.

JOB OPENING

Our Lady of Grace Parish in Dayton, OH (formerly Corpus Christi and Our Lady of Mercy Parishes) is seeking a full time qualified Lay Ecclesial Minister of Evangelization and Catechesis, ideally beginning July 1st. Minimum qualifications are a certificate in LPMP training or a B.A. in theology (or related field) with parish work experience. Applicants with a Masters degree in Catholic theology or ministry are preferred. This position is responsible for RCIA, family faith formation classes for grades K-8, sacramental preparation classes, parish retreats and missions, social justice projects, adult faith formation programs, evangelization coordination, and related social events. Candidate must be an active Catholic. Frequent evening and weekend hours are expected. Please send cover letter and resume to: Fr. Joshua Otusafu, C.S.Sp., 220 W. Siebenthaler Avenue, Dayton, OH 45405 or jotusafu@ourladyofgracedayton.org

**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.

OUR 2015 REGIONAL PICNIC

This year's Region One Picnic (St. Benedict, St. Mary and St. Augustine Parishes) will take place at the Possum Creek Metro Park on Sunday, August 9. It will start with Regional Mass at 10am followed by the picnic. St. Augustine Parish will be our host for this year. Please mark your calendars and make it a point to attend!! **There will be NO MASS at our three churches on Sunday, Aug. 9.**

WEDDING COORDINATOR

University of Dayton Campus Ministry is seeking a person to serve as Wedding Coordinator. This position is part-time and non-benefit eligible. The primary function will be to support and attend rehearsals and weddings in the Immaculate Conception Chapel. Rehearsals are held on Friday evenings, weddings on Saturday afternoons. The work schedule will fluctuate with the liturgical year and University calendar. Start date for this position is September 2015. To apply for this position and see the full posting, please visit: <http://jobs.udayton.edu/postings/17459>.

I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.

WILL YOU SHARE WHAT IS MOST PRECIOUS?

As part of the jubilee celebration of their 200th anniversary on August 15, 2015, the Missionaries of the Precious Blood are organizing another blood drive. Our next blood drive will take place on the Feast of the Precious Blood—**Wednesday, July 1st from 8AM – 5:45PM at the Community Blood Center** at 349 S. Main Street, Dayton, Ohio. Their friendly and professional staff will take good care of you—and enable you to take care of others. Appointments are encouraged. 1-800-388-4483. www.donortime.com



**ST. MARY ST. VINCENT DEPAUL
REPORT MAY. 2015**

Food given: 279 families = 691 individuals
Clothing vouchers: 2 family = 8 individuals
Furniture billing for Apr: \$334.94
Furniture requests June: 10 families = 25 individuals
Additional food purchases \$2726.37
Non-food items purchased: \$433.50
Travel aid (bus tokens & passes): \$6 = 2 people
Volunteer hours 414; Home visits: 2

Please remember these areas of need when you use your St. Vincent envelopes each month. No donation is too small. Thank you for keeping us in your prayers. Thank you also for your generous support of the St. Vincent DePaul ministry at St. Mary Church.

CAN YOU HELP?

Elizabeth's New Life Center is in need of medical professionals to volunteer in our Women's Centers. If you are an M.D., D.O., LPN, RN, Nurse practitioner, Physician's Assistant or RDMS please consider giving a few hours of your time weekly, bi-weekly or monthly to work with the underserved women our community who may be at risk for abortion. Please email tmiller@elizabethnewlifecenter.org or call 937-226-7414 to talk about the possibilities!



The *Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Bear Witness* will take place from June 21 to July 4, 2015, a time when our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power—St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. The theme of this year's Fortnight will focus on the "freedom to bear witness" to the truth of the Gospel. So what can you do to observe the Fortnight for Freedom?

1. Stay informed. Go to www.CatholicCincinnati.org and click on "Preserve Religious Freedom" on the lower right. There you will find up-to-date information and links to the USCCB website.

2. Answer the "Call to Prayer for Life for Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty" from the USCCB. The "Call to Prayer" asks that Catholics celebrate Eucharistic holy hours monthly, pray the rosary daily, fast, and abstain from meat on Fridays. There is a Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/CallToPrayer>.

3. Participate in Mass on July 4, the culmination of the Fortnight. Prayer is powerful!

The ability of our Catholic ministries of education, health care, and charity to bear witness to the Gospel by our service to all people regardless of faith, economic position, or immigration status is endangered by the serious threats to our religious freedom. Please join again this summer with our fellow Catholics, and with people of other faiths, to preserve our God-given and Constitutionally-protected "freedom to bear witness."

