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**SM Church Office** 

310 Allen St. Dayton, Oh 45410

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Website: www.stmarvdayton.ora

Sick call Emergency Number: 937-228-6123 x29/26

## Welcome! Bienvenidos a todos!

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310 Allen St. Dayton OH 45410

**Director:** Mary Alice Ordoñez

Admin. Assistant: Maria Leticia Castillo

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School

School of Pastoral Region One)

**Principal:** Marianne Pitts

138 Gramont Ave.: 937-268-6391

www.stbenedictthemoorcatholicschool.org

Daily Mass Schedule: Fri, -8am (SM);

Weekend Mass Schedule: Sat. 4:30 PM @ SM & SB

Sun. 7am Spanish Mass SM; 8:15am SA; 9:45 am SM; 11 am SB; 1:15 pm Spanish Mass SM

Holy Day Mass Schedules: (as announced) Confessions: by appointment (call offices), or Sat 3:45-4pm SB; Sat. 3:45-4pm SM;

New Parishioners: SA 937-855-2289:

SB 937- 268- 6697; SM 937-256-5633;

#### Sacrament of the Sick/Hospital/Home Visits:

Call the Offices **Prayer Chains:** 937-256-5633

**Weddings**: Call the offices 6 mo. In advance **Baptisms:** 937-256-5633 or 937-268-6697 RCIA/RCIC: Call St. Benedict 937-268-6697

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

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Covers: 45417, 45427 8-11:30 am

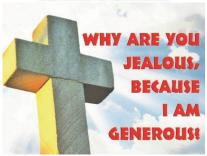
Other SM emergency needs: 937-256-5633

SB Emergency needs: 937-267-6270

Mon & Tue 11am-2:30pm

#### St. Augustine, St. Benedict the Moor & St. Mary Churches: Pastoral Region One Sept 24, 2017

# **Pastor's Corner**



#### MERCIFUL JUDGE

The call to the vineyard (to the Church), through God's gift of faith and the sacrament of baptism, is a gift for which we can never sufficiently thank God. If we remain in the vineyard and labor honestly, that is, if we cooperate with the actual graces God is continually giving us, we are assured of reaching heaven when our earthly days are ended. The work we must do in God's vineyard is the fulfilling of the duties of our state in life. By carrying out these duties faithfully and honestly, we are doing the will of God and earning heaven. The greater part of our day and indeed of our life will be taken up with tasks of themselves worldly, but these tasks when done in the state of grace and with the intention of honoring God, have a supernatural value. For this we must thank God for his goodness and generosity.

He could have made the attainment of heaven so much more difficult. He could have demanded extraordinary mortifications and renunciations and the reward (heaven) would still be exceedingly great. Instead he allows us to live our everyday life, to enjoy the love and friendship of our family and friends, to satisfy the natural desires of our bodies, within the commandments, and yet to merit a supernatural reward while so doing. As he tells us through St. Paul: "whether you eat or drink or whatever else you do, do all to the glory of God" (1 Cor.10:31).

Looking back on our past life, how many years have we really given to God since we came to the use of reason? Those school years, the time spent learning a trade or profession, the weeks, months, years working in an office or factory or farm, the hours among the pots and pans in the kitchen—have we earned some credit in heaven for all of this, or is it all crossed off our pay-sheet through lack of right intention or through sin?

If so, those years are lost to us. We were "idle" all that time. Today's parable, however, should give us new hope and courage. It may be the sixth or the ninth or even the eleventh hour of our life but we can still earn heaven if we listen to God's call and set to work diligently in his vineyard. If we put our conscience right with God today and resolve to be loyal to him from now on he will be as generous to us, as the parable promises.

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK

#### REGION ONE LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

[SA] St. Augustine [SB] St. Benedict [SM] St. Mary Wed. Sep 27 7pm [SM] Share the Journey Mass

Fri Sep 29 8am [SM] SM Parishioners Sat. Sep 30 11am [SM] Sp. Wedding

1pm [SM] Quinceanera 4:30pm [SM] Mary Boehmer 4:30pm [SB] SB Parishioners

Sun. Oct 1 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Respect Life Sunday** 

8:15am [**SA**]

9:45am [SM] Sr. Mary Rose McCrate

11am [SB] SB Parishioners

#### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS PASTORAL REGION ONE:

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

Mon 9/25 Prayer mtg 11am SB

Fellowship of Work 7pm SM

Fri 9/29 SB Women's Retreat Norwood OH Sun 10/1 Coffee & Donuts 10:45am [SMC]

St. Ann mtg 10:45am [SMC]

#### **OCTOBER IS ROSARY MONTH**

The month of October is dedicated to Mary, the mother Jesus. Starting Oct 1, each parish in our region will have the recitation of the rosary PRIOR to the beginning of Mass on Saturday and Sunday. In addition, St. Augustine will also have a 6:30pm Rosary recitation each Wednesday.

#### FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

If your child is ready for First Communion or Confirmation, please call the parish office and leave your name and phone number. Classes for the year have begun.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS Sep 17 ST. AUGUSTINE: \$1444.50 Cap. Imp: \$320

ST. BENEDICT: Sat:\$432 Sun: \$2951

**Hurricane Relief: \$225.92** 

ST. MARY: \$4278 Cap. Imp. \$215 SVDP: \$65 Hispanic Rent: \$1950 SB School: \$319 Kroger Rewards: \$131.46

Total: \$6958.46



#### MEMBERSHIP IN OUR PARISHES

A "Hearty Welcome" to all new members. Please call the church offices 268-6697 (St. Benedict) 256-5633 (St. Mary) or 855-2289 (St. Augustine) to register. Please notify the offices when moving or of any change in address. This will help us update our census information.

#### 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# 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, US Army; PFC Michael V. Jackson, US Army, PVT Corey Taylor, US Army, Com. Ryan Jonathan Logan, USN, SGT Stephanie Lewis, 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, Dwight Stout GM1, USN.

#### 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, Valerie Smith, Phyllis Coley, Lora Singleton, Jessie Campbell, Betty Jones, Pat Bell, Janis Lowery, Myrtle Truitt, Susie Roberts, Bobbie Caldwell, Marilyn Armstrong, Angelina Martin, Ralph Reid, Clark Taylor, Nancy Green, Gregory Webster, Sr., Robert Florence, Laura. Hayes.



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

Eddie Weaver Mary Paschal Artie Oliver Roberta Hickman Mary Scott Livingston Care Center Mercy Sienna Heartland of Kettering



# ST. BENEDICT MINISTRY SCHEDULE OCT 1 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reader, 2nd Reader, Petitions, Ushers: Youth Group Extraordinary Ministers – Hazel Rountree, Carolyn Day, Derek Arnold, (R); Kim Brown, Keno Hampton, Emmett Orr, Victor O'Basuyi (L)

#### **OCTOBER COUNT**

Don't forget that next Sunday begins the annual October count in every parish. Don't forget we need to account for every parishioner at every Mass in October.

#### ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Oct 1 Lectors: Children's Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Ken Stewart, Tim & Betty Stueve, Randy & Marie Klotz, Liz Miller, Jim Adkins, Fran Delegato Ushers & Greeters Tim Pheiffer, Ray Metzger, Richard Dillon Servers: Elliana Tozzi, Jacob Moore, Joseph Barnett

# ST. MARY LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE Sep 30 4:30pm

[S] Ginny Himes

[L] FJ Linsenmeyer

[E] Jim & Marilyn Buerschen, Helen Jones, Jayme & Bill Budde

#### Oct 1 9:45am

[S] Mark Bruggeman

[L] Robert Obach, Helen Saluke

[E] Mark Bertolo, Jim Dillman, Cathy Brewer, Margie Gitzinger, Mary Jo DuPree, Peggy Falkowski, Luella McQuality

#### TAKE TEN & CONNECT

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

Next Sunday's scripture: Ezekiel 18: 25-28 Philippians 2: 1-11; Matthew 21: 28-32

Relate an experience when you were given a second chance.

Describe a time when you were asked to help others but found an excuse not to do it.

When have you abused a relationship to help others but found an excuse not to do it.

When have you had a change of heart?

# ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH NEWS GAP PROGRAM

This year the GAP program will be hosting a TRUNK OR TREAT on Saturday October 28th from 3:00 pm-5:00 pm in the Parish parking lot. If you are interested in volunteering to participate by decorating your car or donating candy please contact Diana Kessio at 937-304-8942.

#### JERICHO PRAYER WALK

The Valley View Community Drug Free Coalition will be having a Jericho Prayer Walk on Saturday, October 7th. The walk will begin at 11:15am at Kercher Park in Germantown, and proceed to Veterans Memorial Park for a prayer service at 12 noon.

Please join us for the walk, or at Veterans Memorial Park for the prayer service. Help pray to "Break down the Walls of Addiction". If you would like to attend, please contact Marie Klotz at 937-470-8190 to attend and get a free T-shirt.

#### St. Augustine, St. Benedict the Moor & St. Mary Churches: Pastoral Region One Sept 24, 2017

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

June Helmers, Fran Chroniak, Toni Moore, Ron Fetzer, Don Philhower.

#### ST. BENEDICT PARISH/SCHOOL NEWS

#### **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**



St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School is collecting Box Tops for Education. We ask you to save the Box Tops, placing them in an envelope and either drop in the collection or drop at your parish office. You can also drop them in the box located at St. Benedict. Thank you!

#### IMPORTANT SB INFORMATION



Due to lack of front desk person in St. Benedict, please leave all messages on extensions 204 Janice, or 202 Fr. Francis until further notice.

#### FLOWERS FOR THE ST. BENEDICT ALTAR

If you will like to acknowledge a special anniversary or memorial, flowers are a wonderful way to commemorate the special occasion. An order of flowers from the florist is \$25.00 minimum. Questions? Call Arvilla Crawford or Naomi Underwood.

### ST. MARY PARISH NEWS

#### HOLIDAY BAZAAR

St. Mary St. Ann Society, along with New Hope Art Studio, are having their annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, Oct. 28, from 9am until 3pm. There will be crafters at BOTH New Hope Art Studio and St. Mary Church Hall, both located in Xenia Ave. There will be raffles, and lunch will be served at both locations.

If you have any crafting friends who would like to participate, please share our contact information. We would be glad to send them information and craft table applications. Questions? Call Cathy Yauch 937-768-4061.

#### **CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

Unfortunately, we haven't received enough responses to form a Children's Choir this year. We will revisit this plan in the Spring.

#### **OTHER AREA NEWS**

#### **SHARE THE JOURNEY**

September 27 Pope Francis has asked us all to come together with migrants and refugees for a special mass to start the "Share the Journey Campaign" St Mary church has been selected to host a special Bi-lingual mass at 7pm on that day won't you please join us. Refugees and immigrants are invited to wear traditional dress and participate in a pre-Mass procession.

#### A COMPASSIONATE RESPONSE

Fr. Dan Groody, an internationally recognized theology professor at the University of Notre Dame, will guide us to a compassionate response to immigrants and refugees Thursday, Oct. 5, as part of the annual Distinguished Speaker series. Fr. Groody is a Holy Cross religious, a scholar and an award-winning author and film producer. St. Albert the Great Parish, 3033 Far Hills Ave., Kettering, will host the free presentation. A fundraising dinner to benefit Catholic Social Services' Refugee Resettlement programs will be served before the presentation. Chicken, salad and bread, the meal that refugees receive when they first arrive in Dayton, will be served along with desserts. A gallery of refugee experiences begins at 6:30 p.m. The event is cosponsored by Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley, the Catholic Social Action Office in Dayton and Weavers of Justice. For reservations and more information, please call 937-223-7217 ext. 1141 or visit www.cssmv.org/events or call Pam Long at the Catholic Social Action Office, 937-224-3026 ext. 5018. Students are welcome to attend the event at no charge.

#### DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Dayton Catholic Women's Club invites all women and men to our annual Day of Recollection on Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017, at Ascension Church 2025 Woodman Dr. from 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. If registered by Sept. 15, the cost is \$35 (members), \$40 (non-members) and \$25 (students) which includes lunch, materials, and snacks. Groups of 10 or more will be \$35. After Sept. 15, there will be a \$5 increase per person. The guest presenter, Libby Peterson, will speak on: HER YES IS OUR YES: Living the Mysteries of the Rosary. For reservations or questions, contact Pat Rau (937-238-7171). Registration forms can also be found on DaytonCatholicWomensClub.org. Deadline for reservations is Oct. 2, 2017.

#### 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### MARY IN ASIA AND AFRICA

How has the Blessed Virgin Mary been received in China and Sub-Saharan Africa? Two scholarly presentations will offer answers at the Marian Forum sponsored by the International Marian Research Institute on October 20 from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm in the University of Dayton's Roesch Library. Attend in person, or participate online. Free. Register by Friday, October 6. Go to <a href="https://www.udayton.edu/imri/marian-forum">www.udayton.edu/imri/marian-forum</a>, or call (937) 229-4214.

#### **CELEBRATE LIFE**

You are most cordially invited to join the St. Christopher Women's Prayer Group for Celebrate Life! An Evening of Praise & Worship. Their celebration is on Thurs. Oct 5 and starts at 7pm.

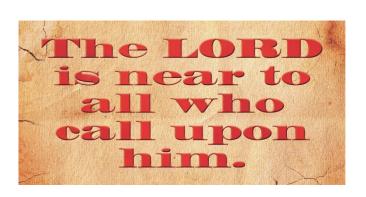
There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during this celebration. Doors open at 6:30pm. Prayer teams will be available after the close.

St. Christopher Church is located at 435 E. National Rd Vandalia (Intersection of Interstate 75 and St. Rt. 40). For more information call 937-898-9522.

All are welcome!

# STAND FIRM FOR LIFE! 40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL 2017 CAMPAIGN BEGINS THIS MONTH

The 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign takes place **September 27 through November 5.** All ages, young and old, are welcome to join in this campaign of prayer for protections for, and renewed understanding of, the beautiful gift of human life, plus hope and healing for those suffering from past decisions or actions. For directions and/or other information, please go to <a href="https://40daysforlife.com">https://40daysforlife.com</a>.





#### RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 1, 2017.

"We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us." — Pope Francis

Please help us extend mercy through participating in the Archdiocesan Respect Life collection that funds the Archdiocesan Respect Life Fund Grants on **September 30-October 1, 2017.** 

Respect Life Fund: There will be a second collection at Mass next weekend, the 1st Sunday of October (and the preceding Saturday) for the Archdiocesan Respect Life Fund. The Respect Life Fund helps support local Crisis Pregnancy Centers, educational resources, advocacy groups, and other local organizations whose work supports a Culture of Life right here in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. In short, the Respect Life Fund helps save lives. For more information. check the website out www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/respectlife-2/respect-life-fund/. Please help us save lives by supporting the Respect Life Fund through your generous donation.



13th Annual
Family Rosary Rally
100th Anniversary of Fatima
Sunday, October 8, 2017
Immaculate Conception Church
2300 S. Smithville Rd, Dayton, OH
Prelude Music: 2 PM
doration, Rosary, Benediction 2:30 PM
Fr. Ethan Moore, celebrant



May 13, 2017 marked the 100th Anniversary of the Blessed Mother appearing to three shepherd hididren in Fatima, Portugal. They were asked to "say the rosary evry day to bring peace to the world and an end to war." "Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead at souls to heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy was given to them by March

#### **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

St. Francis is the Patron Saint of Animals. Francis saw animals as his brothers and sisters because they were God's creatures, just like people. He said of animals: "Not to hurt our humble brethren is our first duty to them, but to stop there is not enough. We have a higher mission -- to be of service to them wherever they require it."

There will be a Blessing of the Animals at St. Mary **IN THE PARKING LOT** on the Feast of St. Francis, Wednesday, Oct. 4. Please bring your pets at 6:30 to receive this blessing. Please make sure your pets are in carriers, or on a leash.

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