Dear Jesus, I trust in You.

PASTORAL REGION ONE
United in Faith, Hope and Service to the Community

Welcome! Bienvenidos a todos!

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 SM; 8:15am SA;
9:45 am SM; 11 am SB: 1:15 pm Spanish 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
St. Mary Food Pantry - 427 Steele Ave
(Covers a portion of 45403 & 45410)
- open Tues & Thurs 9-11:30 am - 2:55-5528
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: 937-256-5633
SB emergency needs: 937-267-6270
Mon & Tue 11am-2:30pm

St. Augustine Church (SA)
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SA Church Office
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Germantown OH 45327
937-855-2289
Web: www.catholicsmart.com
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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
Website: www.unitedinhope.org
Email: info@unitedinhope.org

St. Mary Church (SM)
Corner of Xenia & Allen St.
SM Church Office
310 Allen St.
Dayton, Oh 45410
937-256-5633 (Fax) 937-256-7138
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INDEED, HE IS RISEN

It may surprise and amaze us that the Apostles were so reluctant to believe that Christ had risen from the dead, to live forever in glory with his Father in heaven. But we must remember that during their two or three years with him they saw nothing in him but a mere man, one with divine powers, but a man; certain prophets of the Old Covenant had some such powers also. Christ had "emptied himself of his divine nature, and he had foretold his resurrection many times. But that he could be really God, as well as man, was something they could not then grasp, and if he was a mere man death had to be the end.

Their slowness of faith had its value for the future Church and for all of us. If they had been expecting the resurrection, and anxiously looking forward to it, people could say that they imagined it, that they persuaded themselves it had happened. Indeed, there have been men proud of their acuteness of judgment, who have said that the story of the resurrection is a story of mass hallucination, although all the evidence proves the opposite. Their conviction that it could not happen, could not be removed from their minds except by impressive evidence that it had. Hallucination is born in a mind already expecting and hoping for the imagined fact.

We can thank the Apostles and especially Thomas, the last to give in, that our faith in the resurrection and divine glorification of Christ is that much the stronger. Our Christianity which would have ended before the first Easter week had passed, if Christ had not risen in glory, spread rapidly to the then known world and is still spreading, because its author was none other than Christ "our Lord and our God." How prophetic were the words of Gamaliel from their minds except by impressive evidence that it had.

Happy Easter

REGION ONE LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Mon Apr 9  6pm [SM] Spanish Mass
Tue Apr 10  6pm [SM] Spanish Mass
Thurs Apr 12 8am [SM] SM Parishioners
Fri Apr 13  8am [SM] SM Parishioners
Sat. Apr 14 4:30 [SB] SB Parishioners
        4:30pm [SM] Estelle Dryer
Sun. April 15 3rd Sunday of Easter
            7am [SM] Spanish Mass
            8:15am [SA]
            9:45am [SM] Charles Cotterman
                        Tom & Margaret Kinney
            11am [SB] SB Parishioners
            1:15pm SM Spanish Mass

THIS WEEK’S EVENTS PASTORAL REGION ONE:

Mon 4/9  Prayer mtg 11am SB
         7pm Fellowship of Work SM
Tue 4/10 Choir Practice 7pm SB
Wed 4/11 Bible Study 7pm SB
         Holy Name mtg
Thurs 4/12 Community Dinner 5-6:30 SB
Sun 4/15 Bible Study 10:45am SMC

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS April 1
ST. AUGUSTINE: $2047  Good Friday: $268
St. B. School: $154  SVDP: $70
Cap Imp: $50  $5 Education: $5
ST. BENEDICT: Sat: $  Sun: $  SVDP: $  Maint: $35
ST. MARY: $5181.98  School $45: Cap. Imp: $251.64
          SVDP: $262  Rent: $2333  Holy Thursday:
          $405  Good Friday: $164  Easter Flowers: $47
School: $50  Total: $6361.62

PRAY FOR OUR PARISH
MILITARY MEMBERS


View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com
ST. MARY MINISTRY SCHEDULE
Apr 14 4:30pm
[S] Patty Stevens
[L] Sr. Rose Margaret, Bonnie Doepker
[E] Joe & Bobbie Dues, Barb Wallbrown, Mike Snyder

Apr 15 9:45am
[S] Leo Campbell
[L] Robert & Sally Obach
[E] Rita Long, Helen Saluke, Tom Drerup, Julie Moorman, Amy & Luis Santana

TAKE TEN & CONNECT
With God & With Others Your Faith & Daily Life
Spend 10 minutes reflecting on God’s Word
1 John 2: 1-5; Luke 24: 35-48
Speak of your life as a mixture of belief and lack of faith at the same time.
Relate an experience that brought peace to your life in the middle of differences.
Who do you know that lives and acts as if Christ is truly alive? How does this person affect you?

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH NEWS
PRAY FOR OUR SHUT-INS
Please keep in your prayers our shut-ins: June Helmers, Toni Moore, Don Philhower.

ST. BENEDICT PARISH NEWS
FREE COMMUNITY NIGHT DINNER!
ALL ARE WELCOME!
Please join the Social Justice group of St. Augustine and St. Benedict on Thursday, April 12, as we celebrate the goodness of our Heavenly Father by breaking bread and sharing a meal together. Dinner will be served at St. Benedict the Moor., 5-6:30 pm. Come and have a seat at our table. Enjoy good food and fellowship. This free dinner is made possible by generous donations.
Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, by doing so some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. Hebrews 13:1-2

JAZZY MOTHER’S DAY BRUNCH
All pastoral regions are invited to attend "St. Benedict the Moor--Jazzy Mother's Day Brunch" held on Mother's Day, May 13 from 1:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m. Featuring Barbe's Eats & Sweets and Live Jazz Tickets are $25/per person. Contacts: Annette Young (937)-439-4623, Susan Smith (937)-263-6713 or St. Benedict Church (937)-268-6697 for advance tickets.
SVDP BUNDLE WEEKEND
Spring has sprung!!!! Time to get cleaning and pitching. Our SVDP Bundle Weekend will be April 28th and 29th! It is also time to try and win yourself some money. Our 50/50 drawing will kick off THIS SUNDAY April 8th. The winner will be drawn on Sunday, June 3rd, followed by an ice cream social.

ST. BENEDICT'S WOMEN'S GROUP
The next Women's Group meeting is scheduled for Saturday, April 21 at 9:30 am. in the Meeting Room at St. Benedict's. We will be serving a Continental Breakfast. We will be discussing details for the Mother's Day Brunch in May and Health Fair in August. Please bring your donations for the gift baskets/giveaways for the Brunch to this meeting. Reminder: We will be meeting at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church on 5301 Free Pike, Trotwood, at 4:30 pm. on Sunday, April 8th for the free Dayton Philharmonic Symphony concert being held there at 5 pm. For more information on the Women's Group activities, please contact Annette Young 937-416-2459 or Susan Smith 937-263-6713.

ST. MARY PARISH NEWS
GRACIAS
Special thanks to the Hispanic Community and the Hispanic Knights of Columbus for their donation towards the Easter flower. The combined donation total was $225.00

Thank you also to all who helped get the church ready and so beautifully decorated for our Easter Sunday celebration. It was very much appreciated

ST. MARY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY
April 22 and 29, after the 9:45 Mass, ministry group pictures will be taken for the parish pictorial directory. Please check next week’s bulletin for more information of ministry group dates and times.

Mark your calendar for May 30, 31 June 1 &2 and then again on June 6,7,8 9. Those dates will be Family Picture Days. Next week’s bulletin will have detailed information on how to schedule the date and time that works best for you. Scheduling your appointment can be done on line (through your computer or cell phone) soon!! Next week’s bulletin will contain detailed instructions as to how to do this. Each St Mary parishioner scheduling an appointment will receive a FREE 8x10 of their portrait and a free copy of the new parish directory. You can also order additional prints at that time if you wish.

You can also schedule a time if you want your parents picture taken with other family members. Those family members will also receive a free 8x10. Please note that those pictures will not be in the directory.

We are looking for volunteers to work assisting families on the days of the family pictures. Please contact the office if you would like to volunteer. Thank you.

ST. MARY SPECIAL PROJECTS FUNDRAISER
The Hispanic Knights of Columbus from St. Mary will be holding a 50/50 raffle after masses on Sundays for upcoming projects to benefit St. Mary Church. All proceeds will go directly towards these projects. They will be selling the tickets by the doors of the church.

Food Pantry Ministry

ST. MARY FOOD PANTRY REPORT MARCH 2018
Food given: 220 families = 548 individuals
Clothing requests $400: 8 families = 15 people
Appliances: $700
Vecren: $310.76
DP&L: $373
Water bills: $391.95
Additional food purchases $381.25
Non-food items purchased: $437.10
Volunteer hours: 520

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 Food Pantry ministry at St. Mary Church.

ST. MARY ALUMNI NEWS
Copies of the St Mary Alumni Association newsletter are available in the back of church. Pick up a copy and get the latest St. Mary School Alumni news!

OTHER AREA NEWS
ARCHBISHOP KARL J. ALTER SCHOLARSHIP GRANT
The Alter Scholarship Grant assists graduating senior high school students in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati who are African American/African and Catholic to attend a college or university.

The Scholarship is a four-year renewable grant (paid twice a year.) Scholarship candidates [graduating high seniors] are urged to attend a four-year college/university.

For a copy of the application, please visit: www.catholiccincinnati.org/africanamericanministries or call Rev. Mr. Royce Winters, Director at 513. 421.3131. ext. 2640.
2nd Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday

ARCHDIOCESAN LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY PROGRAM
Have you ever said, “Someone should start a Scripture Study group in our parish?” Or, “We have a lot of elderly, housebound parishioners. Someone should organize a visitation team?” Well, you are right! Someone should. Maybe that someone is you. The Archdiocesan Lay Pastoral Ministry Program offers a non-degree Certificate in Ministry, spiritual and pastoral formation and the opportunity to grow in faith, knowledge and skills. Contact Deacon Hal Belcher at 419-305-5486 or hbelcher001@woh.rr.com for more information or to set up a personal interview. You too, go into my vineyard.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU
Do you have a passion to care for the elderly? The Little Sisters of the Poor, a nursing home that provides care to the elderly poor, is looking for people to join the family. Nurses and STNA’s are in need to help continue the Sisters’ mission to care for the elderly poor. Please contact the HR Department: hrcincinnati@littlesistersofthepoor.org or (513)281-8001 ext. 127.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION & INCARNATION OF JESUS
The One More Soul Annual Celebration of this great solemnity will be at Holy Angeles Church on Monday, April 9, Fr Greg Konerman celebrating the Solemnity Mass at 7pm including special blessings for recent joyful and sad family events. Following Mass, there will be hospitality and a presentation by Anne Cherney on her new book, Supernatural Family Planning, the Original Method.

For additional information, contact Steve Koob, 937-626-0027 or steve@omsoul.com.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting.

WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY SOCIAL WORK CLUB THIRTEENTH ANNUAL HUNGER AWARENESS DINNER FUNDRAISER
The 13th annual House of Bread Hunger Awareness Dinner will take place on WEDNESDAY, April 11 at 6 P.M. The House of Bread is located at 9 Orth Avenue, just south of the intersection of Salem Avenue and Edwin C Moses Boulevard in Dayton. The dinner is sponsored by the Wright State University Social Work Club and the Catholic Order of Foresters. The event annually raises over $4000. Come join us to raise awareness of hunger in the Dayton area and enjoy a great meal- the same meal that is served at the House of Bread. The menu includes meat entree of the day, side, salad, dessert, and beverages. The House of Bread is the Dayton area’s only food kitchen that serves on average 230 meals a day, 365 days a year. Mary Reid, Manager of Mission Services for Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley, will be the guest speaker. The Catholic Order of Foresters is matching contributions/tickets up to $1500. Tickets are ONLY $10. All proceeds go directly to the House of Bread. Please contact Carl Brun at 937-277-4482 (home) or 937-470-8739 (cell) to purchase tickets. Tickets will also be available at the door. You may also purchase tickets online at www.houseofbread.org. Thank you for caring.

DIVINE MERCY WORDS TO US
Dear brothers and sisters, mercy never allows us to feel satisfied. It is the love of Christ which makes us restless until we reach the goal; it impels us to embrace, welcome and include those who need mercy, so that all may be reconciled with the Father (cf. 2 Cor 5:14-20). We ought not to fear for it is a love which comes to us and involves us to such an extent that we go beyond ourselves, enabling us to see his face in our brothers and sisters. Let us allow ourselves to be humbly guided by this love; then we will become merciful as the Father is merciful.

Let us never distance ourselves from Jesus! Even if we think that we are the least because of our sins and our failings, this is how he prefers us; this is how his mercy spreads. Let us seize the day that we may all receive the mercy of Jesus.

Let us pray together to the Mother of Mercy: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen
