



# SPIRITUS WEEKLY UPDATE

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1ST, 2024  
**NEXT GATHERING PRAYER SERVICE TOMORROW!**  
**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3RD 3PM**

SPIRITUS COMMUNITY GATHERING  
SUNDAY 11/3  
MEETING BEGINS AT 3:00PM  
MADELEINE ROOM

## A FEW REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

Our next gathering is on Sunday November 3rd. We welcome everyone to bring a small photo in a frame and/or a small battery votive candle for the gathering.

Both NACMS AND MSJC just sent out their monthly newsletters. If you do not receive these, check out the links on the Marianist Family page. There is great information that gets shared from all.

Game night is next Saturday! Mark your calendars and plan to be there.

We will see you all tomorrow!

[HTTPS://SPIRITUS-MLC.ORG](https://spiritus-mlc.org)



# COMMUNITY INFO

Spiritus Gathering Setup...Please Sign Up: A scheduling tool that allows us to plan for volunteers who can help with the setup and/or serving as greeters for our Spiritus gatherings has been in place for quite a while, but is not being utilized. Knowing in advance who can help with the setup, alleviates any concern that we won't have enough volunteers to help. By clicking the link below or using the QR code provided, you can easily sign up for a future gathering, which will also send a reminder to you in advance of that gathering. If you need any help with the scheduling, please contact Linda Skinner at [scheduling@spiritus-mlc.org](mailto:scheduling@spiritus-mlc.org). Thank you so much for your help!



**The new minutes from the leadership meeting have been uploaded. Just use the link below or the QR code above to read over the minutes. Minutes will be posted each month after the meeting to this link. Thank you!**

**SPIRITUS LEADERSHIP TEAM  
MONTHLY MINUTES:  
<https://bit.ly/spiritus-minutes>**



## COMMUNITY GAME AFTERNOON!!!

Sponsored by Spiritus: An MLC

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2024  
2:00 – 6:00 PM

Wandering Griffin Brewery & Restaurant  
3725 Presidential Drive, Beavercreek  
(Owned by our own Dave and Kristi Jennings)

SPIRITUS will provide some appetizers and snacks to share

We encourage you to order drinks or more food from the menu.

(Hint: Maybe stay and order dinner afterward!)

Please bring your favorite games!  
Decks of cards, Yahtzee, Checkers...  
Whatever game you love and come to enjoy an afternoon of  
games, fun, and conversation with friends.

Table-hopping will be encouraged.

RSVP to Joan Ivory, 937-689-8259 or [jaivory@yahoo.com](mailto:jaivory@yahoo.com).



# PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Please send healing prayers requested for Linda Skinner and her family, Linda's sister had emergency surgery this past week. and all those who are dealing with an illness and for those who have cancer.

Prayers for the Atkinson family as they care for their nieces and nephews while they prepare to move them to a new state and a new life.

## Prayer for Leadership

Give us, O God, leaders whose hearts are large enough to match the breadth of our own souls and give us souls strong enough to follow leaders of vision and wisdom.

In seeking a leader, let us seek more than development for ourselves, though development we hope for more than security for our own land, though security we need more than satisfaction for our wants, though many things we desire.

Give us the hearts to choose the leader who will work with other leaders to bring safety to the whole world.

Give us leaders who lead this nation to virtue without seeking to impose our kind of virtue on the virtue of others.

Give us a government that provides for the advancement of this country without taking resources from others to achieve it.

Give us insight enough ourselves to choose as leaders those who can tell strength from power, growth from greed, leadership from dominance, and real greatness from the trappings of grandiosity.

We trust you, Great God, to open our hearts to learn from those to whom you speak in different tongues and to respect the life and words of those to whom you entrusted the good of other parts of this globe.

We beg you, Great God, give us the vision as a people to know where global leadership truly lies, to pursue it diligently, to require it to protect human rights for everyone everywhere. We ask these things, Great God, with minds open to your word and hearts that trust in your eternal care.

Amen. -Joan Chittister



# UPCOMING SPIRITUS EVENTS

- November 3rd – Spiritus Prayer Gathering, 3PM, Madeline Room.
- November 9th – Spiritus Sponsored Social/Game Afternoon, 2:00PM – 6:00 PM, Wandering Griffin Brewery & Restaurant. Spiritus will provide some appetizers/snacks. RSVP to Joan Ivory.
- November 17th – Spiritus Prayer Gathering, 3PM, Madeline Room.
- December 1st – Spiritus Prayer Gathering, 3PM, Madeline Room.
- December 15th – Spiritus Prayer Gathering, 3PM, Madeline Room. Respite Care Bags will be put together for Food for the Journey.
- December 29th – Spiritus Mass, 2PM, Queen of Apostles Chapel.

## REMOTE VIEWING

Live Stream: <https://youtube.com/live/8GIMOmJK6Y>

If you are interested in being trained to stream meetings, please see Kevin Skinner or send inquiries to [contact@spiritus-mlc.org](mailto:contact@spiritus-mlc.org)  
To rewatch all past meetings click on the link for our website at the bottom of the page.



# SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

## ST. VINCENT'S

Our Dayton-area St Vincent Needs:

FOOD: Cereal, items for sack lunches, and  
#10 cans of food

CLOTHING: As always they need new  
underwear and socks, hygiene items, and  
gently used clothing, shoes, and linens.

Look for Chris and Sarah at the gatherings to  
deliver them.

Thank you!

The Social Justice Team  
wants you to know that  
you can request posting  
of social justice  
opportunities from  
other parishes and  
organizations. Send info  
to  
[Maggie.Atkinson@spiritus-mlc.org](mailto:Maggie.Atkinson@spiritus-mlc.org)

## WORLD HOUSE CHOIR November 2ND 7:00 PM

Come to hear the inspiring voices  
of the social justice-based  
World House Choir on Sat. 11/2 at 7 PM  
at the Foundry Theater  
in Yellow Springs (920 Corry St.).

The theme is HOLD ON - HOLD HOPE  
for the weekend before the election.





# SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

## CHANGE AND BE CHANGED

Thomas and Elisabeth Hangartner will be joining us for our Nov. 17 Spiritus gathering!

Most of you are familiar with Change And Be Changed, the non-profit organization founded by the Hangartners in 2014 to provide healthcare and education primarily in Malawi.

CABC has been supported by QAC and now Spiritus since its inception. One of the pillars of the Marianist charism is “to respond to those in need, both near and far.”

At our 11/17 gathering, we will be raising funds to support their students in healthcare and education and to purchase a hemo analyzer for Afya Kwanza, a small clinic in southern Tanzania. In addition to collecting financial donations at our gathering, the Hangartners are opening their lake cottage in Harrow, Ontario for a weekend of R&R at a date to be determined, with the donation taking second place to spending time with QAC/Spiritus friends. This would have to be arranged directly with Elisabeth and Thomas.

Please be generous to those less fortunate as we count our own blessings at Thanksgiving! For the price of a meal at Panera or a date night for two, you could really make a Change! All donations are tax-deductible.



# MARIANIST FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

Check out the new edition of  
Marianist Family Online!  
<https://www.marianist.com/familyonline/>

## STAY CONNECTED !

MARIANIST FAMILY - <https://www.marianist.com>

MARIANIST SOCIAL JUSTICE COLLABORATIVE - <https://marianistsjc.net>

MARIANIST LAY COMMUNITY OF NORTH AMERICA - <https://www.mlcna.org>

MARIANIST ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER - <https://meec.center>

NORTH AMERICAN CENTER FOR MARIANIST STUDIES - <https://www.nacms.org>

**PLEASE CHECK OUT ALL THE UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES  
TO BE INVOLVED IN THE DAYTON AREA MARIANIST LAY COMMUNITY.**

**CLICK ON THE ABOVE LINKS TO SEE ALL THE WONDERFUL THINGS  
HAPPENING IN**

**THE MARIANIST SOCIAL JUSTICE COLLABORATIVE ( MSJC)**

**AS WELL AS THE MARIANIST LAY COMMUNITY OF NORTH AMERICA  
(MLC-NA).**

**SIGN UP FOR THEIR EMAILS AND STAY INFORMED ABOUT EVERYTHING  
HAPPENING THIS AUTUMN.**





# SPIRITUS CONTACT UPDATES

If there is anyone who is seriously ill or facing a significant surgery or procedure the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available.

You can call the Spiritus office and leave a message if it is something that can be scheduled in advance, or if more time sensitive, you can reach out to Fr. Tom. His telephone number is 937-903-0943.

Also if anyone needs to receive Eucharist at home please notify Linda Folmar at [Linda\\_folmar@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Linda_folmar@sbcglobal.net).

If you need to change any contact information, please let us know by responding to this email or by writing any changes that you need to have made on the clipboard available by the nametags at each Spiritus gathering. We want to make sure that everyone is getting information in a way that is helpful and suits them.

*Maggie Atkinson is the current administrator for Spiritus. If you have a prayer request or message that you would like to have sent out to the community\* please send a message to [maggie.atkinson@spiritus-mlc.org](mailto:maggie.atkinson@spiritus-mlc.org)*

*\*please note if it is time sensitive*

