



SPIRITUS WEEKLY UPDATE

WEEK OF JULY 17TH, 2025

NEXT GATHERING NEXT SUNDAY JULY 20TH

SPIRITUS GATHERING AND MEETING

SUNDAY 7/20

GATHERING AT 3:00PM

CHAMINADE CENTER MADELEINE ROOM



SPIRITUS SOCIAL JULY 25TH 6 PM

Our Spiritus Social on July 25 at 6:00 PM is at Gem by Christophers on 3425 Valley Street, Dayton 45404. This is near Harshman Rd & Stebbins High School in Riverside.

This dinner is a buffet. They don't take reservations, but you do need to pre-register so that The Gem know how much food to prepare.

Pre-registration starts on Saturday, July 19 and goes through Thursday, July 24.

How to pre-register:

1. [CLICK HERE](#) or Look up christophers.biz and go to the site tab marked "Friday Theme Buffet"
2. Select July 25 date.
3. Select "Senior/Military" (words are inside a circle) if this applies to you. This gives a discount.
4. Select the number of people that you are paying for.
5. Go to the shopping Cart icon at the top of the screen.
6. Use Promo Code QAC - This will ensure that all of us from Spiritus have tables close to one another
7. Pay as a Guest, using your credit card.
8. Show up to the event. Note: There are wheelchair ramps at the entryway.

The Gem hosts this buffet every Friday night (except during the summer). This particular event is being hosted by special request of Bob Brookey. There may be other people there that we don't know.

The food is great. Having Spiritus together for a meal is even better!!!

Questions? Call Joan 937-689-8259

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PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

For all those in our community, those that we love, those who are alone, those who are grieving, those in war torn areas, those without anyone to pray for them and anyone else in need of loving support, prayer, or comfort.

For all our prayers in our book of petitions.

Special Prayers for

Kathy Schoch-Rodriguez and her family. Kathy was a member of QAC a while back and lost her son last summer to suicide. For his family and friends who are all still suffering his loss. May they find peace in their hearts and joy in his memory.

Please pray for Brandon, a man in his 20s who had two liver transplants within the same week. For healing as he has a long way to go. For all those dealing with alcohol or addiction of any sort.

Continued Prayers for

Dan Berridge, Mary Lou Kramer, Teesie Lupp, Tom Zawodny, Pat Herman, and all members of our community who need prayers for their health and wellness.

A Prayer for the Hungry Sharing the Loaves and Fishes

Sharing the loaves and fishes,
You gave us an image of solidarity with the hungry, O Lord.
Sharing yourself in the bread and wine, You called all to the table, O Lord.
Give me the hunger to be a part of the feeding
And the healing of this world.
Nourish me with your Grace,
So I may work with joy to serve your children.
Open my eyes and my heart to recognize those in poverty
And increase my awareness of the structures and systems
That need to be changed so we may all break bread together.
In your name we pray for the end of hunger.

- Education for Justice



COMMUNITY INFO

Register to help setup SPIRITUS Gatherings...Knowing in advance who will be available to help set up the Madeleine room and administration tables for each gathering allows us to plan accordingly and ensures we have enough help!

Please sign up online at <https://givepulse/gw0wzw>, or use the QR code below which will take you to the Spiritus scheduling website.

Once there, scroll down to see the published events, then click on the event that you would like register to help.

There are three event shifts available –

- 1) **Setup at 2:00pm:** Help set up tables in hallway, set aside tables in the Madeleine Room and set out chairs. This group will also help at the end of the gathering;
- 2) **Greeter at 2:40pm:** Welcome everyone as they arrive, invite new guests to create a nametag; and
- 3) **Last one out:** The last one out will make sure that all of the lights are turned off and the doors to the Madeleine Room are locked. Additional details about each shift can be found online. If you have any issues signing up, please email Linda Skinner at scheduling@spiritus-mlc.org.

We thank you in advance for your support.



Minutes from the June Leadership meeting are online and available for viewing

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tSN95ZAJGOig3pjz2yJDIuHJB1b_GJRz/view?usp=share_link

Free and Nearly Free

Summer Activities in the Dayton Metro area as curated by Chuck Bauer.

<http://creekstation.us/Summer2025/>

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UPCOMING SPIRITUS EVENTS

- July 20 – Spiritus Prayer Gathering
 - 3:00 PM, Madeleine Room
 - Called by Name - We Honor the Feast of St Mary of Magdala 7/22 and the Feast of St Martha, St. Mary, and St. Lazarus – 7/29
- July 22 - Solidarity Walk for Immigrant Justice
 - 6:30 PM
- July 25 - Spiritus Social Gathering
 - 6 pm for dinner @ Gem
- August 3 – Spiritus Prayer Gathering
 - 3:00 PM, Madeleine Room
- August 17 – Spiritus Prayer Gathering
 - 3:00 PM, Madeleine Room

Spiritus shirts –

We recommend wearing your shirts when you go to mass at your various parishes.

This provides an opportunity to answer questions from those that are staring at our logo.

We have three shirts remaining, a Men's Medium and X-large, and a women's Large. They are \$35 each and you can make your check out to Spiritus. Thanks Steve, sguilfoos@woh.rr.com.”

REMOTE VIEWING

Thank you to all those who help with the streaming and make it possible.

Check the website (link at bottom of each page) for link to remote viewing for Sunday.

Viewing of all past meetings are available on the Spiritus website. Just click the banner at the bottom of the page for access.

If you are interested in being trained to stream meetings, please see Kevin Skinner or send inquiries to 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

Community members invited to cook meals for Greene County Family

Promise

- Additional meal sign-ups always available
- Contact Nimfa or Jack Simpson
- Spiritus will reimburse the cost of ingredients
 - Send receipts to billing@spiritus-mlc.org or contact Tom McCrate

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!

Full of Grace Ministries

Full of Grace Ministries, as a part of our Marianist outreach, will be helping with bingo at Corpus Christi parish in West Dayton on the second Wednesday of every month. We help from 3:30 to 6:00pm, doing set up, offering a chili dinner prepared by Food for the Journey folks, playing bingo, sitting among the guests, and giving prizes! If you know of a Wednesday you'll be around, please reach out to Cathy Adler (Cathy.adler@att.net), and let me know your availability. Looking forward to hearing from you! Thank you!





A SOLIDARITY WALK FOR IMMIGRANT JUSTICE

All are welcome at this prayerful walk in solidarity with our immigrant brothers and sisters. The walk will take place rain or shine. For those unable to walk, there will be a stationary opportunity.

July 22nd, 6:30PM

Walk begins/ends at

Holy Angels Parish, 1322 Brown St, Dayton, OH 45409

CONTACT: BOLCSJDAYTON@GMAIL.COM

*A project of the Bread of Life Family of Parishes, Spiritus Community,
and the University of Dayton Center for Social Concern*

A REFLECTION FROM THE SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME SHARED BY MARY JO PFANDER

Reflecting Together Plastic Free July

Reflection Week 1
July 1, 2025



The Spirit of God dwells in every living creature and calls us to enter into a relationship with our creator. Discovering this presence leads us to cultivate the “ecological virtues.” This is the basis of our conviction that, as part of the universe, called into being by the Father, all of us are linked by unseen bonds and together form a kind of universal family, a communion which fills us with a sacred, affectionate, humble respect. God has joined us so closely that such issues as the desertification of the soil is almost a physical ailment for us and the extinction of a species as a painful disfigurement (-Laudato Si’ 88)

From The National Geographic Society -

Plastic pollution has become one of the most pressing environmental issues, as rapidly increasing production of plastic products overwhelms the world’s ability to deal with them. Plastic pollution is most visible in less wealthy Asian and African nations. Plastic trash has become so ubiquitous that it is prompting efforts to write a global treaty negotiated by the UN.

Let us, as members of the SNDdeN Dorothy Stang Initiative, join together during Plastic Free July in our consciousness and prayer regarding the crisis of plastic pollution. During this first week of Plastic Free July 2025 you are invited to read and ponder the implications of the above reflections. There will be a new reflection offered each Tuesday.

[Plastic Free July](#)

[Beyond Plastics](#)

MARIANIST FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

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

STAY CONNECTED !

MARIANST 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>

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.

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.

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