



SPIRITUS WEEKLY UPDATE

WEEK OF JULY 30TH, 2025

NEXT GATHERING NEXT SUNDAY AUGUST 3RD

SPIRITUS GATHERING AND MEETING

SUNDAY 8/3

GATHERING AT 3:00PM

CHAMINADE CENTER MADELEINE ROOM



SOLIDARITY WALK FOR IMMIGRATION

Thank you to everyone who helped plan and attended the Solidarity Walk on July 22nd. Chris Bohmer Stewart provided these wonderful pictures for you all to see. We have put them in a slide show for you to look through. Enjoy!

[CLICK HERE TO LOOK AT THE PHOTOS FROM THIS SPECIAL EVENT.](#)

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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 Prayer Intention for

“Prayers for my son and wife for a special intention, for a positive outcome on August 6th”

Continued Prayers for

Dan Berridge, Mary Lou Kramer, Teesie Lupp, Tom Zawodny, Ginny Duvall, Pat Herman, and all

members of our community who need prayers for their health and wellness.

For those of you former QACers, you might remember Virgil and Eileen Rehg (regular pew was on the choir side of the chapel). Thank you to Lois and Joan for letting us know that Eileen has passed away.

Please see Eileen's obituary on the funeral home site called www.shirleybrothers.com.
May she rest in peace.



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 July Leadership meeting are online
and available for viewing

[CLICK HERE TO READ](#)

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.

UPCOMING SPIRITUS EVENTS

- August 3rd: Spiritus Prayer Gathering, 3:00PM, Madeleine Room.
- August 17th: Spiritus Prayer Gathering, 3:00PM, Madeleine Room.
- September 7th: Spiritus Prayer Gathering, 3:00PM, Madeleine Room.
- September 21st: Community Mass, 10:30AM, Queen of Apostle Chapel followed with a Picnic lunch

REMOTE VIEWING

AUGUST 3RD Live Stream: <https://youtube.com/live/vlipSBQsIaU?feature=share>

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

Xenia's Family Promise Donations

As the children at Xenia's Family Promise prepare to head back to school, they are requesting donations of juice boxes, snacks, and chips. Please leave them in the marked area for our next three gatherings and Nimfa Simpson will take them to the shelter. Thank you for your generosity!

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!



MARIANIST FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

Our Founders Adversity and Us: Courage and Prudence

Thursday September 18th 7 pm

Madeleine Room

Dr. Tim Phillips and Dr. Caitlin Capolla-McColloch

RSVP to Anne.Petratis@ketteringhealth.org

There are lots of great things happening at MEEC this fall. Read the July update [HERE](#) to find out everything that is going on. Also, check out the calendar below for a list of programming from MEEC.

[MEEC Calendar 2025-click here to see online with links to descriptions](#)

August:

- MWNPS Native Plant & Artisan Sale Sat., August 2, 2025 - 10:00am to 5:30pm
- Discover the Natural World Around You With iNaturalist! Thurs, August 14, 2025 - 6pm to 8pm
- Wild Church - August Sat., August 23, 2025 - 10:00am to 12:00pm

September:

- Land Service Volunteer Day - September Saturday, September 6, 2025 - 1:00pm to 4:00pm
- Bats of Mount Saint John Tuesday, September 16, 2025 - 6:30pm
- The Nature of Hope: An Autumn Inspiration Retreat Sat., September 20, 2025 - 9:00am to 4:00pm
- Wild Church - September Sat., September 27, 2025 - 10:00am to 12:00pm

October:

- A Pilgrimage of Hope for Creation Saturday, October 4, 2025 - 9:00am
- Land Service Volunteer Day - October Saturday, October 4, 2025 - 1:00pm to 4:00pm
- 2025 Laudato Si' Conference: Building a Hope-filled Future Together
- Saturday, October 11, 2025 - 9:00am to 4:30pm
- Wild Church - October Saturday, October 25, 2025 - 10:00am to 12:00pm

November:

- Land Service Volunteer Day - November Saturday, November 1, 2025 - 1:00pm to 4:00pm
- Wild Church - November Saturday, November 15, 2025 - 10:00am to 12:00pm



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>

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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