



SPIRITUS WEEKLY UPDATE

WEEK OF AUGUST 9TH, 2025

NEXT GATHERING SUNDAY AUGUST 17TH

SPIRITUS GATHERING AND MEETING

SUNDAY 8/17

GATHERING AT 3:00PM

CHAMINADE CENTER MADELEINE ROOM



ADULT FAITH GROUP NEW READING

We want to invite all to join us for our next book read in Adult Faith Formation. We meet 1st and 3rd Sundays at 8:45am online.

Beginning August 17th, we will read Jan Richardson's *In the Sanctuary of Women: A Companion for Reflection and Prayer*.

For our first gathering, we will be reading through page 23 of the hard copy, or if you are reading electronically, through all of the introductory chapters and then through the Introduction and Morning and Evening prayers of the section *The Beginning of All Things: The Book of Eve*.

If you have not yet checked it out or purchased it, I believe the introductory sections are available to preview using the Amazon link above. Also, feel free to join us even if you have not had a chance to read it.

<https://www.amazon.com/Sanctuary-Women-Companion-Reflection-Prayer/dp/0835810305>

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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

Patti Rosner and family who are grieving the loss of Dan this past week.
And for the family of Eileen Rehg.

Continued Prayers for

For all those members of our community who need prayers for their health and wellness both of mind, body, and spirit.

Lord Jesus you fed the hungry,
you shared your bread with all.

Your people hunger now,
and we are called to share your bread.

May rains fall upon the dry and broken earth
and quench your people's thirst,
so seeds grow tall and flourish,
producing a bountiful harvest.

May we share the blessings you give us
and bring comfort to those in need.

May we show love through our actions
so all have enough to eat.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

By Helen Moriarty/CAFOD



COMMUNITY INFO

Register to help setup SPIRITUS Gatherings

Please sign up online at <https://givepul.se/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:*
- 2) *Greeter at 2:40pm:*
- 3) *Last one out:*

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](#)

FACILITATOR TRAINING

We are going to hold a facilitator training for those who are interested in learning/practicing to facilitate a Spiritus Gathering.

We will provide an opportunity to practice with the technology in the Madeleine Room.

The training session is being arranged and the date is TBD.

Please contact Linda Folmar if you are interested in attending. Thank you!

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

A Pilgrimage of Hope for Creation

Saturday, October 4k, 9 am - 1:30 pm

Optional afternoon experiences

This Pilgrimage of Hope for Creation on the Feast of St. Francis (Saturday, October 4) celebrates the tenth anniversary of the environmental encyclical Laudato Si, the 800th anniversary of the Canticle of the Creatures and the Jubilee Year of Hope. It is one of four pilgrimages co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and one of hundreds worldwide during the 2025 Season of Creation (September 1 - October 4). We will engage with people and communities in East Dayton who are committed to responding to the cry of the poor and the cry of the Earth. We'll gather for opening prayer at 9 am at Mount Saint John (MSJ) in Beavercreek, and travel to two or three urban sites, returning to MSJ for Mass and a luncheon with remarks by environmental justice leader Gayle Covington Fowler ending at 1:30. MEEC & MSJ staff will lead optional land-based experiences after lunch open to everyone.



MARIANIST FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

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

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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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