



SPIRITUS WEEKLY UPDATE

WEEK OF AUGUST 27TH, 2025

NEXT GATHERING SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

SPIRITUS GATHERING AND MEETING

SUNDAY 9/7

GATHERING AT 3:00PM

CHAMINADE CENTER MADELEINE ROOM

SPIRITUS COMMUNITY MASS AND PICNIC

Please join us on Sunday, September 21
for Mass at 10:30am in the Queen of Apostles Chapel
located on Mount Saint John in Beavercreek.

The meal will be held immediately following in the Madeleine Room of
Chaminade Hall. If you wish to sit outside, please bring a lawn chair.
Please complete the form that is linked below as soon as possible, but no
later than Monday, September 16. This will enable us to place the catering
order for the picnic luncheon.

If you are able to help set up, a signup sheet will be available at the Spiritus
gathering held on Sunday, September 7.

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN-UP ONLINE AND RSVP](#)

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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

Dennis Folmar who is currently in the hospital. For his caregivers, doctors and family, especially Linda, that they may find a solution to help him.

Prayers for

for all those in our community needing healing or are sick. That they may find the care and wellness that they need.

A PRAYER FOR PEACE

Lord, please be in our midst as we come together as your body to lift up our those who are the most vulnerable. Please protect all those who are in need of shelter, understanding, and basic rights. Defend the vulnerable and voiceless, and those who have suffered injustice. May you wrap our hearts in hope and give us strength to be present for all those around us. May our neighbors feel called to a path of compassion and our leaders hear the cry of the poor. May today, in this moment, we all let our hearts cry out for peace, healing, and an outpouring of kindness from every being in this land.



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
AUGUST Leadership
meeting are online
and available for
viewing.

[CLICK HERE TO
READ](#)

Pilgrimage of Hope October 4th

We are in need of volunteers for hospitality. Many of our regular people who serve on the hospitality committee will be out of town on this date. Please consider helping out for this one day.

Please contact Marti Quackenbush to let her know you are available to help with this event. Thank you!

IT IS TIME FOR US TO UPDATE OUR SPIRITUS ROSTER.

If you have had any address, phone number, or email change in the past year please let us know.
click on the link below.

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/S9NLOXY2R1MWXZ4Q7](https://forms.gle/S9NLOXY2R1MWXZ4Q7)

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UPCOMING SPIRITUS EVENTS

- September 7th : Spiritus Prayer Gathering, 3:00PM, Madeleine Room.
- September 21st : Community Mass, 10:30AM, Queen of Apostle Chapel followed with a Picnic lunch
- October 4th: Pilgrimage of Hope for Creation 9-3 Mt. St. John
- October 5th: Spiritus Prayer Gathering, 3:00PM, Madeleine Room.
- October 19th : Spiritus Prayer Gathering, 3:00PM, Madeleine Room.

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

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!

Miami Valley Immigration Coalition Needs

Miami Valley Immigration Coalition currently has several families in need of financial assistance for medical bills, security deposits, and legal fees. They also are in need of beds, dressers, living room furniture, and table and chairs. Needs for clothing and toiletries should be forthcoming.

If you want to send financial assistance, go to www.MVICDayton.org/donate. This will take you to LEAD's donation page. They are MVIC's fiscal sponsor. Go to the section under Miami Valley Immigration Coalition and enter your amount under Accompaniment, and continue with further directions.

If you prefer to donate by check, put Accompaniment on the memo line and mail to 505 Riverside Dr, Dayton, OH 45405.



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

Take a look at the MSJC August Newsletter [HERE](#). Today is the last day for the early-bird price for the Women and Justice retreat October 31st -November 2nd

Or read up on the NACMS August Newsletter [HERE](#).

There is a lot going on as the summer wraps up and a new fall season is starting.

A New Exhibit at the Dayton Peace Museum

Ohio Justice and Policy Center is a non-profit law firm that serves both incarcerated individuals and formerly incarcerated/folks with criminal records while also fighting the Ohio criminal legal system as a whole.

Their Beyond Guilt Program created an exhibit of artwork/poems/stories/etc. that will be on display at the International Peace Museum in Dayton for a while (a few months).



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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