



# SPIRITUS WEEKLY UPDATE

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2025

**NEXT GATHERING TOMORROW**

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 and lunch immediately following in the Madeleine Room. If you wish to sit outside, please bring a lawn chair. Please RSVP as soon as possible.

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

Help in the kitchen...

Before you can “come to the table,” it helps if you can come to the kitchen – especially September 21<sup>st</sup> and October 4<sup>th</sup>. We will need extra hands for setting up tables, food prep, serving, and cleaning up afterwards. It’s a well-kept secret that we are a bunch of cut-ups and have a lot of fun working together in the kitchen... but we always welcome more folks to join in the camaraderie. Sign-up sheets will

be ready this Sunday to receive your names and note your willingness to help make these two events a delicious success. For the picnic on the 21<sup>st</sup>, we will also request homemade desserts and cans of Coke and Diet Coke (see the separate sign-up sheet). On behalf of the Hospitality Bunch, thank you!

Any questions, please text me at 937-602-6908 or see me on Sunday at Spiritus.

Marti Quakenbush

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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 at St. Leonards for rehab. For his caregivers, doctors and family, especially Linda, that he gets stronger in their care.

**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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup>

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

## **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](http://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 18<sup>th</sup> 7 pm

Madeleine Room

Dr. Tim Phillips and Dr. Caitlin Capolla-McColloch

RSVP to [Anne.Petratis@ketteringhealth.org](mailto:Anne.Petratis@ketteringhealth.org)



## **Pilgrimage of Hope - MEEC - Dayton East**

**When: Saturday, October 4 @ 9:00am - 1:30pm**

**[REGISTER HERE](#)**

Marianist Environmental Education Center at Mount Saint John

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 explore concrete solutions to environmental and social injustice - urban agriculture in a food desert, remediation of air, soil and water contamination in a low-income neighborhood, and a diverse haven for people and wildlife in a busy neighborhood.

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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](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.

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