



SPIRITUS WEEKLY UPDATE

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2025

NEXT GATHERING MASS AND PICNIC 9/21

SPIRITUS FAMILY MASS AND PICNIC

SUNDAY 9/21

MASS AT 10:30PM

QUEEN OF APOSTLES CHAPEL

LUNCH TO FOLLOW IN THE 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.

Online RSVPs end on Wednesday.

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

- We still need 3 to 4 desserts for the 21st
- and some more regular Coke (we have plenty of diet).
- Let Marti Quackenbush know if you can bring or make one of those items.
- Please have all the desserts and sodas dropped off to the Madeleine Room BEFORE Mass.
- Set-up will begin at 9 am on Sunday morning.

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 Quackenbush

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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 and is experiencing a great deal of pain. For his caregivers, doctors and family, especially Linda, that he gets some relief and some answers so that he may get 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. We thank you in advance for your support.



Maggie Atkinson will be away for the next 10 days. Please refer to the Leadership Team contacts on the last page of the newsletter.

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.

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UPCOMING SPIRITUS EVENTS

- September 21st : Community Mass, 10:30AM, Queen of Apostles 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

Family Promise Shelter in Xenia is no longer requesting back-to-school snacks, but as flu season approaches, they are requesting "any and all cleaning supplies". 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



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/>

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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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