

St.Benedict the Moor Catholic School

-Dayton, Ohio-

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Jesus died to save
us.
Thanks be to God!

Spring Break Reminders

St. Benedict the Moor will begin spring break on Thursday, April 14, 2022.

School will resume on Monday, April 25. Have a blessed and safe

vacation! 14-Holy Thursday -The Last Supper

15- Good Friday-The Crucifixion of Jesus Christ

16-Holy Saturday-Easter Vigil & Lent ends

17-Easter Sunday- The Resurrection of Jesus



Coach Karla Merchant-Parrish, Principal Debra Johnson, Counselor Gina Cristiano, Teacher Mrs. Rosalind Adkins escorted 18 students from grades 5-8 to the new Dayton Metro Library, which is located at 300 Abbey Ave. in Dayton. The staff and students walked to the beautiful facility in order to enjoy the interactive exhibit: Undesign the Red Line.

Last day of school is May 27, 2022

Safety Super Stars K-1

By Gina Cristiano



*Kindergarteners and First Grade students were declared "Safety SuperStars" during Second Step this week. For the last 6 weeks, we have been focusing on safety: Safety Rules, How to Make Healthy Choices and Saying No to Unhealthy or Unsafe Choices, and Good Touch/Bad Touch. **Ask your kids about the 8 Never, Never Rules!** They did a great job and enjoyed their well deserved honor of being named "Safety SuperStars."*

REMINDERS: May 6, 2022 Peacemaker Event off campus with ECHO

May 13 Grade 8 Retreat at University of Dayton

May 22 Grade 8 Mass service at St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church at 10:30

May 23 Pre-Kindergartner recognition at school <Time 5:30 p.m.

May 24 Kindergartner recognition promotion service at school<5:30 p.m

May 26 Grade 8 Graduation at St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church<5:30 p.m..



Mother's Day Jazz Brunch
St. Benedict the Moor Church
519 Liscum Drive-Multipurpose Room
Sunday, May 8, 2022 - 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

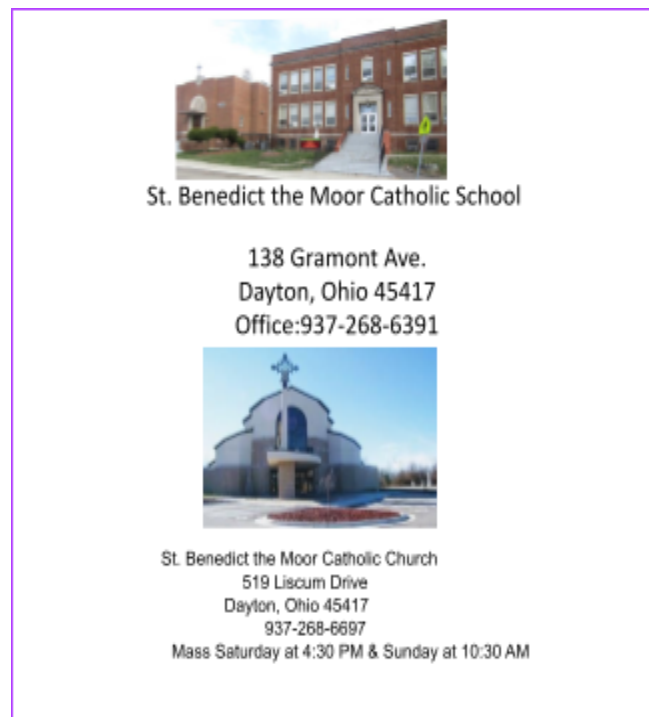
Plan to attend the this gathering featuring: ' Barbe's Eats and Sweets' with breakfast items+other meats + vegetables+ salads+fruits+ breads+beverages
LIVE Jazz from 1:30 -3:30 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance at \$25.00/per person
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Students Receiving the Sacraments of Initiation

by Jackie Layne

What are sacraments? Sacraments are religious ceremonies or signs of faith that teach and strengthen a person. In the Catholic religion there are seven sacraments that are divided into three groups. First group consists of the Sacraments of Initiation -Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation in which a person becomes a full member of the Christian

community. On Easter Sunday (April 17) several of the students will be Baptized at St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church. They are Landrine Zabayo (4), Evelyne Iraguha (4) and Sydney Rockhold-Layne (4). On the following Sunday (April 24) the following students will receive their First Communion or Eucharist: Prisca Ushindi (3), Sydney Rockhold-Layne (4), Vanessa Irakoze (6), Evelyne Iraguha (4), Landrine Zabayo (4) and Irene Izere (7). Confirmation will be in May with Vanessa Irakoze and Irene Izere. Hopefully you'll be able to come to a service at St. Benedict in order to witness the sacramental rituals. The other two categories of the sacraments are Sacraments of Healing (Reconciliation or Confession and Anointing of the Sick) and Sacraments of Commitment (Matrimony [Marriage] and Holy Orders [priest and deacons]. All seven sacraments were instituted by Jesus Christ.



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Total Solar Eclipse to Come to Ohio in 2024

-Article from Ohio Department of Education -

For the 2024 eclipse, complete darkness will descend midafternoon. Viewers should be prepared for unusual events like noticeable temperature drops and unexpected animal behavior. Bats may emerge, spiders break down their webs or animals stop daytime activities to return to resting places. Many Ohioans have viewed partial eclipses, but a truly unique experience occurs within totality zones. All or parts of 55 Ohio counties will experience totality. The remaining 33 counties will have a partial eclipse. Millions of tourists are expected to descend on the state with a likely side effect being serious traffic congestion and supply shortages. Mark the date and begin planning now for opportunities to participate in this historic event. Maps of the eclipse path with event locations, general eclipse information and safety considerations can be found at eclipse.ohio.gov.

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