

St. Mary Catholic Church

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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

St. Mary Catholic Church

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Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 10:45 AM
Monday & Friday: 12:00 noon

Confession:

Saturday: 4:00 PM—4:30 PM

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Services:

Sunday: 8:30 AM
Wed. & Thurs.: 12:00 Noon

Confession:

Sun.: 7:30 AM—8:00 AM

Director of Music:

Dorothy Wood

STAFF

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Deacon: Wayne Tedford
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Office Hours:

M, W, Th, F
11:00 AM—3:00 PM



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name.” (Luke 1:46-49)

Today we celebrate one of the seventeen different memorials, feasts and solemnities in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary that are found on the Roman Liturgical Calendar. Today's celebration is one of the four great Solemnities by which our Blessed mother is honored. Obviously, no other person other than our Lord is honored and celebrated with as much solemnity as the Mother of God.

The Solemnity of the Assumption honors the fact that when the Blessed Virgin Mary completed her life on earth, she never experienced death. Instead, at that glorious moment, she was singly privileged to be taken body and soul into Heaven to be with her resurrected Son so as to adore the Most Holy Trinity forever. It's an amazing fact to consider that she is the only person, other than Jesus, who retains her body and soul, united as one in Heaven, in anticipation of that glorious day when the new Heavens and Earth will be created and when all the faithful will rise so as to live in a new bodily form forever with God.

Though this dogma of our faith had been held and believed by the faithful from the earliest times of our church, especially since it was witnessed by those closest to our blessed Mother at the time of her glorious Assumption, it wasn't until November 1, 1950, that Pope Pius XII solemnly proclaimed it to be so, raising this teaching of our faith to the level of a dogma, meaning, it must be held and believed by all. In part, the Holy Father declared, “...we pronounce, declare, and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.”

This Dogma of the Assumption reveals to us many things worth prayerfully pondering. First and foremost, Mary's Assumption was a result of her Immaculate Conception and the fact that she remained sinless throughout her life. That Dogma was also believed throughout the centuries and was solemnly defined by Pope Pius IX in 1854. The Assumption follows from the Immaculate Conception because death follows from sin. It was not the original plan of God that we experience the death of our bodies and the separation of our bodies and souls. Again, this is a consequence of sin. But since the Blessed Virgin Mary was preserved from all sin from the

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moment of her conception by the future grace won by her Son on the Cross, and because she freely remained free from sin throughout her life by her ongoing cooperation with that grace, then she not only did not experience death, she could not. Death had no power over one who was without sin.

The Gospel passage quoted above comes from the beginning of Mary's song of praise, her Magnificat, by which she not only gives the greatest glory to God but also reveals who she is. She is the one whom "all generations" will call "blessed." She is the one for whom "the Almighty has done great things." She is the one who will eternally proclaim "the greatness of the Lord" and whose spirit will forever rejoice in God her Savior. And she is that lowliest of servants whom God has raised up to the greatest glory.

Most glorious and Ever-Virgin Mary, I rejoice today with you and with the whole Church for the most glorious things that God has done for you. You are beauty beyond beauty, Immaculate in every way, and worthy of our deepest love. As you now share body and soul in the glories of Heaven, please pray for me and for all your dear children on earth. Cover us with your mantle of love and pour forth the mercy of God upon us always. Mother Mary, assumed into Heaven, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Jesus, I trust in You. (Catholic Life)

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In Need of a Volunteer!!!

Holy Family is in need of someone to volunteer to take the Body of Christ to Mr. Bill Harder after Mass on Sundays. Please contact Dorothy Wood if you can help.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Trevor Latendresse, son of Jeff and Sharon Latendresse on receiving your doctorate. Way to go Trevor!

KNIGHTS CORNER



This month's meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at Holy Family in Huntingdon. Refreshments at 6:00 pm and the meeting will begin at 6:30 PM.

We would like to say goodbye to Sir Knight Carl Reetz and his Lady Knight Joan. They will both be missed, and we hope that Carl finds a KC Council and Assembly that will put his ideas to use as we did.

God Bless and Keep the Faith
Wyatt S. Brooks G/K

RCIA CLASSES

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or do you know someone who is interested, or if you are just wanting to learn more about your faith, RCIA classes will begin on Thursday, August 26 at 6 p.m. Please call the office at 731-584-6459 to register .



DATES TO REMEMBER



Wednesday, Aug. 18	Knights of Columbus Meeting (Holy Family at 6:00 pm)
Thursday, Aug. 19	Christ's Cafe
Friday, Aug. 20	Holy Family Crafters (9:30 am)
Thursday, Aug. 26	RCIA Class (St. Mary at 6:00 pm)

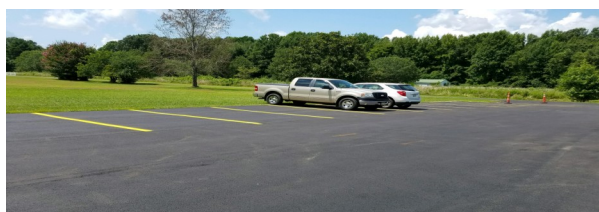
TIME /TALENT/TREASURE

All that we are and all that we have are because of the grace of God. There are many things we have in our lives that we should be thankful for every day. We have our family, our friends, our health, our faith, a job, a home, food on the table and clothes to wear. For all that God has given us, He asks that we dedicate a portion of these gifts to serve those in need, to strengthen our own faith community and to be a faithful steward to help fulfill God's plan.

We are in need of **Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers** and **Counters** at both St. Mary and Holy Family. Please think about volunteering for one of these services. You can call the office at 731-584-6459 or speak to Father Herbert or Sandy.

Looking Good

Holy Family has a much needed new parking lot.



Procedure for Reporting Sexual Abuse

Anyone who has knowledge of or who has cause to suspect an incident of sexual abuse should report the information to the appropriate civil authorities first at 1-877-237-0004, then to the Diocesan Director of Child & Youth Protection at 901-359-2027 or the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 901-652-4066.



Christ's Cafe

St. Mary Church will be in charge of the Christ Cafe Ministry on Thursday, August 19. We are in need of workers and donations of hot dogs, buns, baked beans, slaw and individual packages of chips

Please contact the office at 584-6459, if you are able to volunteer your time or donate any of the above meal components.

This is a much needed ministry, and a good way to share your time, talent or treasures.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week Ending

08/08/2021

St. Mary —Enrollment	73
Regular Offering	\$1,696.00
Families Contributing	17

Holy Family — Enrollment	42
Regular Offering	\$1,477.00
Families Contributing	13

ONE COLLECTION

08/22/2021- General Offering

Ministry Schedule

For August 22, 2021

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Pat Baloga

Sunday: Jean Ebeling

Eucharistic Minister

Pat Baloga (Sat.)

Dan Ebeling (Sun.)

Counters

Dan and Jean Ebeling

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Pat Allen

Counters

Wyatt Brooks and John Edwards

Mass Intentions					
	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	08/14/2021	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Patricia Frye+	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	08/15/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Assumpta Chinaza Ezejiugo	Father Herbert Ene
Sunday	08/15/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Charles Lomax+	Jim and Sandy Simpson
Monday	08/16/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Raymond G. Seymour+	Gil Jambard
Tuesday	08/17/2021			NO MASS	
Wednesday	08/18/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Children in van accident	Steve and Leah Koonce
Thursday	08/19/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Father Herbert Ene	St. Mary/Holy Family
Friday	08/20/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Angelica Beck+	Greg and Grace Garza
Saturday	08/21/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Gilbert Jambard+	Gil Jambard
Sunday	08/22/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Sunday	08/22/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Bill Ebeling	Dan and Jean Ebeling

Prayer Intentions for the Health and Recovery of our Parish Family...

God is our refuge and our strength, an ever present help in distress.
The Lord of hosts is with us; our stronghold is the God of Jacob. (Ps. 46)



St. Mary's: Lorna Houts, Jim Simpson, Pat Baloga, Betty Gagnon, Barbara Taylor, Jack Dashper, Greg Garza, Steve Ruhlman, David Johnson, Patrick Schasser, Sherrie Goldman, Fran Birkhead, Jim McMillon, Pam McMillon, Roger Gibbons, James Davenport, Anna Robertson, Vicky Story, Jane Adams, Richard Mahoney, Allen York, Janet Robbearts, Barbara Harrison, Barbara Krupa, Mary Brown, Raul Simoes, Joyce Parker, Dan Ebeling, Polly Mitchell.

Holy Family: Karen Pierce, Dwayne Pierce, Jackie Eason, Mary Jane Klinzing, Nacho Ramirez, Donna Reindl, Garry Korbel, Johanna Salma, Dick Stokes, Teddy Brou, Tommy Long, Deborah Thorne, Carl Reetz, Paul Multon, Bill Harder, Leon Thorne, Mary Boucher, Sissy Munoz.

For Our Extended Family: Alex Reiter, grandson of Sharon Reiter, Ron Ketelsen, friend of David McCloskey; Mark King, nephew of Tricia Smothers; Barbara Gillespie, sister of Dan Ebeling; Carolyn Tedmore, sister of Pam McMillan; Susan, Mason and Ryan Schaffer; Kitty Shelton; Terry Pace; Jeff and Edna Henry; John Waters; Elizabeth Brown, sister of Barbara Taylor; Kaelynn Bressler, niece of Dan and Jean Ebeling; Ruel Carmicheal, son of Betty Gagnon; Patty Douglas, friend of Barbra Taylor; Arley McMillon, brother of Jim McMillon; Barbara and James Harrison, friends of Donna Melton; Richard Muenze, brother-in-law of Pam McMillon; Lucy Connolly, sister of Lila Korbel; Gerald Coltharp, family member of Craig & Kathy Coltharp; Gus Palmieri, friends of Jessica

Glendora; John H. Costello, brother of Pam McMillon; John Brinker, uncle of Carrie Etter; Extended family of Barbara Taylor; Carol Dilgard, friend of Fr. Charles Allen; Ruth Johnson, Aunt of Jean Ebeling; Dee Vohnoutka, sister of Garry Korbel; Anissa Jeanne Hendrix, Deacon Wayne Tedford's niece; Robert Vohnoutka, husband of Garry Korbel's sister; Debra Thibedau, sister of Betty Gagnon; Della Jungels, Carrie Etter's mother; Matthew Ebeling, son of Dan & Jean Ebeling; Charles Glover; Brenda Boodman.

For those on active duty in the military:

Kyle Bissen, grandson of Kenneth and Alma Bissen, Garry Brown, son-in-law of Greg and Grace Garza; Jonathan Placido, son-in-law of Arlene Conrad; Zakkary Klinzing, grandson of Mary Jane Klinzing; Eric Huot, husband of Lorna Johnson Huot; Brendon Dugger, son of Sigi & Tom Dugger and grandmother Bella Stahl; Joshua Parker, grandson of Willis & Joyce Parker; Thomas O'Bryant III, son of Thomas & Debbie O'Bryant; Daniel Stanfill, grandson of Grady & Diana Stanfill.