

St. Mary of the Assumption Church

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North American Martyrs Chapel

Shrine of St. Kateri Tekakwitha
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WEEKEND MASSES

St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:45 a.m.

North American Martyrs Chapel

Saturday 5:45 p.m.
Holy Days 7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

St. Mary of the Assumption

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Friday - No Mass

Holy Days Vigil - 8:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

North American Martyrs Chapel

No Weekday Masses

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - St. Mary of the Assumption - Saturday 3:00-3:45 p.m. and by appointment

BAPTISMS - By previous arrangement after Baptism Preparation Class.

MARRIAGES - Please contact Father Matthew at least one year in advance.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION
413-743-2110
Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

ANN CAIN
ORGANIST
CHOIR DIRECTOR
TOM ROMANIAC
MAINTENANCE

MISSION STATEMENT

Our parish is a Christian community of believers, providing a welcoming atmosphere to everyone. We are called to be a family of God's people through worship, teaching, and service as we pass our faith from one generation to the next.



PMASS

 INTENTIONS

 FEBRUARY 12, 2017

St. Mary of the Assumption

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2017

4:00 p.m. Fr. Francis X. Sullivan
 Req. by The Parish Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017

8:45 a.m. Howard Batchelor
 Req. by Bob & Dale Balawender

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2017

8:00 a.m. Kay Hazelip Heur
 Req. by Elizabeth Kulas

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2017

8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of the St. Mary of
 the Assumption Parish Community

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2017

8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of the St. Mary of
 the Assumption Parish Community

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2017

8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of the St. Mary of
 the Assumption Parish Community

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2017

8:00 a.m. No Mass

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2017

4:00 p.m. Mary, Steve, Jack, & Christine Nowicki
 Req. by Leo Skubel

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2017

8:45 a.m. Albino Graziani
 Req. by Leonard & Robert Sondrini

North American Martyrs Chapel

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2017

5:45 p.m. Doris Mottarella
 Req. by The Patriquin Family

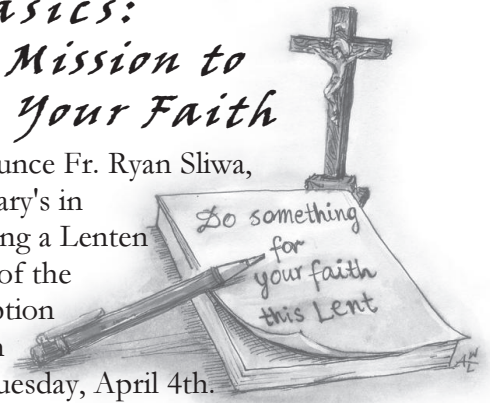
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2017

5:45 p.m. Open

SAVE THE DATES - LENTEN MISSION

*Back to Basics:
 A Lenten Mission to
 Refresh Your Faith*

We are thrilled to announce Fr. Ryan Sliwa, parochial vicar at St. Mary's in Westfield, will be offering a Lenten mission for the people of the St. Mary of the Assumption parish community from Sunday, April 2nd to Tuesday, April 4th.



The mission will be held at St. Mary's in Cheshire. We will have a series of evening talks, in addition to Holy Mass, centered around the themes of the Sacraments, prayer, and living one's Catholic faith with authenticity. In a word, we will think about the treasures we share with Catholics of all times and places, and how these inform our lives today. The talks will be informal and there will be time for questions. Fr. Ryan will be available for the Sacrament of Confession.

Sunday, April 2nd - 2:00 p.m. - Mission & Refreshments

Monday, April 3rd - 6:00 p.m. - Mass, Mission, & Confession

Tuesday, April 4th - 6:00 p.m. - Mass, Mission, & Confession

Please join us! All are welcome!

LENT & EASTER 2017 - SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

8:00 a.m. - St. Mary of the Assumption Church

5:00 p.m. - North American Martyrs Chapel

7:00 p.m. - St. Mary of the Assumption Church

Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays - 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12

3:30 p.m. - St. Mary of the Assumption Church

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays - 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12

4:00-5:00 p.m. - St. Mary of the Assumption Chapel

Fr. Matthew will be available for Confession during Adoration.

Mass of the Lord's Supper - Thursday, April 13th

7:00 p.m. - St. Mary of the Assumption Church

Good Friday - Friday, April 14th

3:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross - St. Mary's

7:00 p.m. Service - St. Mary of the Assumption Church

Easter Vigil Mass - Saturday, April 15th

8:00 p.m. - St. Mary of the Assumption Church

Easter Masses - Sunday, April 16th

9:00 a.m. - St. Mary of the Assumption Church

11:00 a.m. - North American Martyrs Chapel

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PARISH EVENTS & DATES ALL EVENTS ARE AT ST. MARY'S UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1ST

Ash Wednesday

SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH

First Reconciliation - 10:00 a.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 13TH

Soup & Bread Supper - 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND - TUESDAY, APRIL 4TH

"Back to Basics" - A Lenten Mission to Restore Your Faith

SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH

Easter Sunday - Masses at St. Mary's and N.A.M.

SATURDAY, MAY 13TH

First Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m.

NEWS

MUSICAL MINISTRY

Choir rehearsals have resumed on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 at St. Mary's in the main church.

We will gladly welcome new members to join our gospel choir ensemble as we prepare for the holy season of Lent. If you would like to join please contact Ann Cain for more details.

If we keep the commandments of the Lord, we will be blessed and receive favor and joy in the Lord. Following Jesus' call to serve Him in the Church is rewarding and joy-filled. If you think you are being called, call Fr. Gary Dailey at 413-452-0811, email g.dailey@diospringfield.org or visit www.myvocation.com.

MASS INTENTIONS & GIFTS

The following dates are available for Mass Intentions and Gifts. Please contact the office if you are interested in booking one or more of the following:

Weekdays:

February - 21st, 27th
 March - 2nd, 13th, 23rd, 28th, 30th
 April - 3rd, 11th, 17th, 18th, 20th, 24th, 25th, 27th

Saturdays:

N.A.M. - February - 18th, 25th
 April - 1st, 8th, 22nd, 29th
 St. Mary's - March - 18th, 25th
 April - Easter Vigil, April 15th

Sundays:

February - 26th
 March - 12th, 19th, 26th
 April - 9th, 16th (Easter Sunday), 23rd
 Also Easter Sunday, April 16th, at N.A.M.

Gifts:

Most February, March, & April weeks.

FOOD DRIVE - OPERATION RICE BOWL

The St. Mary's CCD students will be holding a non-perishable food drive that will run in conjunction with Operation Rice Bowl from February 12th to April 2nd. All collected items will be distributed locally to our Berkshire County food banks. All children are encouraged during these cold winter months to think of those less fortunate and bring non-perishable food goods to the hall. We will gladly welcome food donations from parishioners as well. At St. Mary's, items may be left in the hall. Fr. Matthew will retrieve donations from North American Martyrs on Saturdays after Mass.

Thank you in advance for your participation!

ST. STAN'S SCHOOL NEWS

The students of St. Stan's School would like to thank our parishioners for their help with the Box Tops for Education program. St. Stan's raised over \$1000 from the program last year alone! The school collects Box Tops all year, so please keep clipping them! These tiny coupons, which look like the picture on the right, can be found on hundreds of products. Each coupon is worth 10¢ and is redeemed by the school for cash. Box Tops may be placed in the collection container on the stage in the hall. Thank you and God Bless you for supporting St. Stan's!



ST. STAN'S LULAROE SIMPLY COMFORTABLE FUNDRAISER

LuLaRoe is a company that specializes in dresses, skirts, leggings, tops, kid's clothes, & more.

When: February 25, 2017 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Where: Kolbe Hall (Below St. Stan's Church)

25 Hoosac St., Adams, MA 01220

Visit: fb.com/groups/LLRTnT

OUR GIVING

WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 4TH & 5TH

Regular Collection	\$2490.20	Memorials	\$15.00
Fuel	\$357.00		

GIVING RECEIPTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN YOUR RECEIPT, PLEASE STOP BY THE PARISH OFFICE DURING REGULAR HOURS OR CONTACT MICHELLE TO MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS.



Mingo's Bar and Grill



Present this coupon on February 16th at Mingo's Sports Bar and Grill and they will donate 20% of your check to St. Stan's School in Adams, MA.

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