

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS CHAPEL

SHRINE OF ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

MAY 7, 2017



Good Shepherd Sunday

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MASSES
ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION
Saturday 4:00 p.m., Sunday 8:45 a.m.
Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.
NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS CHAPEL
Saturday 5:45 p.m., Holy Days 7:00 p.m.



MASS

 INTENTIONS

 MAY 7, 2017

St. Mary of the Assumption

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017

4:00 p.m. Sadie Osanni - Anniversary
Remembrance
Req. by Pam & Ed St. John III

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

8:45 a.m. Corinne Raymond
Req. by Lisa Ryan & Team Corinne

MONDAY, MAY 8, 2017

8:00 a.m. Judy Jayko
Req. by Elizabeth Kulas

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2017

8:00 a.m. Cindy Jean Wood
Req. by Charlene Wood & Juliette
Campbell

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2017

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

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2017

8:00 a.m. Phillip Fresia
Req. by Eva Douillet

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2017

8:00 a.m. No Mass

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017

10:00 a.m. First Holy Communion
4:00 p.m. Sadie Osanni - Birthday Remembrance
Req. by Pam & Ed St. John III

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2017

8:45 a.m. Karen Gwozdz Patch
Req. by Her Family

North American Martyrs Chapel

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017

5:45 p.m. Philomena Murphy
Req. by The Mary, Mother of Hope
Parish Community

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017

5:45 p.m. Brian Pratt - 3rd Anniversary
Remembrance
Req. by Regina DiLego

SANCTUARY LAMP, WINE, HOSTS, & CANDLES ARE
GIVEN IN REMEMBRANCE OF SADIE OSANNI BY
PAM & ED ST. JOHN III.

HOLY COMMUNION NOTICE

For Catholics, the Eucharist is the source and the summit of the Christian life. How we approach Holy Communion should be given the utmost respect and reverence. The Eucharist is also a sign of unity and solidarity for Catholics.

In order for St. Mary's to be fully united in how we approach Holy Communion, beginning at Masses on the weekend of June 3rd & 4th, we kindly ask that everyone in the main church come down the center aisle to receive Holy Communion. There will be two ciboriums (vessels) filled with consecrated hosts and two chalices filled with Precious Blood. This will improve the flow of distributing Holy Communion. If you are handicapped, please sit in the front row, so that we can better assist you.

A separate minister will bring a ciborium with consecrated hosts into the chapel, and when finished, he or she will proceed to the choir loft to distribute Holy Communion to the choir. The Precious Blood will not be given in the chapel. If you would like the Precious Blood of Christ, please go into the main church. All ministers of Holy Communion who distribute the Precious Blood should consume all the leftover Precious Blood left in the chalice in accordance with the Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion Under Both Kinds by the U.S. Bishops, "The reverence due to the Precious Blood of the Lord demands that it be fully consumed after Communion is completed and never be poured into the ground, sink, or the sacrarium."



INTINCTION

Intinction is the practice of partly dipping the consecrated host or Body of Christ into the consecrated wine or Precious Blood before consumption by the person receiving Holy Communion also known as the communicant. The current rule according to the Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion Under Both Kinds by the U.S. Bishops, "The communicant, including the extraordinary minister, is never allowed to self-communicate, even by means of intinction. Communion under either form, bread or wine, must always be given by an ordinary or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion." If this practice of self intinction is currently going on in the parish, it cannot continue in order to honor our Eucharistic Lord and be in compliance with the U.S. Bishops directives.

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PARISH EVENTS & DATES

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

SATURDAY, MAY 13TH

First Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 20TH

Blessing of the Bikes - 1:00 p.m. - St. Mary's Parking Lot

SUNDAY, MAY 21ST

Deacon Bob's 30th Diaconate Anniv. Brunch - 10:00 a.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 23RD

The Living Rosary - 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD & SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH

Bring a Friend to Mass Weekend - All Masses & N.A.M.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH

Deacon Barrent Pease's Ordination to the Priesthood

St. Michael's Cathedral - Springfield, MA - 11:00 a.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH

Car Wash Fundraiser

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5TH

Parish Tag Sale & Greeting Card Pop Up Shop - Tentative

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH

Parish Picnic

NEWS

BLESSING OF THE BIKES

On Saturday, May 20th at 1:00 p.m., we will be holding an event for the children and people of our community. Bring your bicycle, tricycle, or non-motorized scooter and helmets to the St. Mary's parking lot on the 20th. Fr. Matthew will be saying a blessing for the safety of all who attend and will bless the bikes and helmets. No motorized vehicles are permitted.

LIVING ROSARY

We will pray the Living Rosary on Tuesday, May 23rd at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Mary's Main Church. We hope to see you all there! God Bless!

BRING-A-FRIEND TO MASS

Please bring a friend with you to Mass during the weekend of June 3rd & 4th. Please consider spreading the joy of attending Mass to other people in your life. Refreshments will be served after each Mass and a special gift will be given to each guest.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteer sign up forms were in the bulletin last weekend. If you were not in Mass and would like to obtain a copy, please contact the office. There are numerous areas within the parish that we need assistance with and we'd love to have you join us!

FATIMA ANNIVERSARY RALLY

Please join us in praying the Holy Rosary for our Nation and world peace on Park Square, Pittsfield, on **May 13th** at 12:00 noon for the 100th anniversary of Our Lady's appearance in Fatima, Portugal. Call 447-7393 for details.

OUR GIVING

WEEKEND OF APRIL 29TH & 30TH

Regular Collection	\$2677.25	Church at Home	\$45.00
Fuel	\$20.00	Mother's Day	\$137.00
Rice Bowl	\$164.05	Easter	\$7.00

BARRENT PEASE TO BE ORDAINED A PRIEST

Deacon Barrent Pease will be ordained a priest on Saturday, June 10th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral in Springfield, MA. We are looking into additional transportation options for those who are interested in attending, so please email Fr. Matthew at fathermatthew@stmaryscheshire.com or by call the parish office at 413-743-2110 to let us know if you are hoping to attend. Once we get a better idea of the number of people who would like to go, we will be able to solidify transportation.

ARE YOU REGISTERED WITH THE PARISH?

If you did not fill out and submit a parish registration form in 2016, you are probably not in our new database. You can register online by visiting our website: www.stmaryscheshire.com. Just click on "Join Our Parish" and follow the instructions. Our new system will allow us to communicate with you via email and text messaging in addition to more traditional methods. If you want to join and don't have a computer, please contact the office.

CHALICE OF SALVATION

The Diocese of Springfield will be holding a taping of the Chalice of Salvation with Fr. Matthew on Thursday, May 25th. The taping will be held at the Holy Spirit Chapel, which is attached to St. Michael's Cathedral in Springfield, MA. Attendees should arrive by 3:30 p.m. for a 4:00 taping. The Ascension Thursday Mass at North American Martyrs will be held at 12:00 noon instead of 7:00 p.m. to accommodate the taping in Springfield.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSE DRIVE

Next weekend, May 13th & 14th, volunteers from Massachusetts Citizens for Life will be distributing LIFETIME silk roses after mass. You may take home a rose in exchange for a donation of \$1 or more. Help support the right to life, and take home a rose to Mom. If you are interested in assisting with the distribution of the roses, please contact our parish office. - Thank you!