

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS CHAPEL

SHRINE OF ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles June 29



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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.

JUNE 24, 2017


MASS
 INTENTIONS
 JUNE 24, 2017

St. Mary of the Assumption

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2017

4:00 p.m. Angie & Chuck Poulton
 Req. by Lisa & Tracy Rice and Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017

8:45 a.m. William Carlow
 Req. by His Daughter, Debbie

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2017

8:00 a.m. Isabell Mihalek
 Req. by Elizabeth Kulas

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2017

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2017

8:00 a.m. Steven Kulas
 Req. by Elizabeth Kulas

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2017

8:00 a.m. Fr. Thomas R. Champigny
 Req. by The Parish Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2017

8:00 a.m. No Mass

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2017

4:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Burzimati &
 Sondrini Families
 Req. by John & Sue

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2017

8:45 a.m. Claudette Wotkowicz
 Req. by The Family

North American Martyrs Chapel

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2017

5:45 p.m. Bill DiLego - 4th Anniversary
 Req. by Regina & Lori DiLego

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2017

5:45 p.m. Joan Ostrowski
 Req. by Her Husband, Tom

GIFTS ARE GIVEN FOR THE PARISHIONERS
 OF ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH
 AND NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS CHAPEL

NEWS AND UPDATES

NEW SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Effective Sunday, September 10, 2017 there will be new Mass times on Sundays at St. Mary's Church.

Beginning that weekend, two Masses will be held on Sundays, one at 8:30 a.m. and the second at 11:00 a.m. Please note, all previously scheduled Mass Intentions for the 8:45 a.m. Mass will be honored at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We are looking forward to the renewal of our later Sunday Mass time! Religious Education classes for Kindergarten through 9th grade will be held on Sundays from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. between Masses. Registration for those classes will begin soon. Feel free to contact the office with any questions.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

Registration for the "Maker Fun Factory" Vacation Bible Camp has opened! The camp, which will run from Monday, July 24th through Friday, July 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, will feature various activities with a hands on creative focus centered on religion. The program is open to children from 5-10 years old. The cost is \$25 for the week and will include a snack each day. A minimum of 10 children need to enroll in order to run the program. The deadline for registration is Monday, July 3rd. Please contact the office with questions or to offer help with the program.

LEARN ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

This fall, we will begin our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program at St. Mary's. This program is for adults who have not received the Sacrament of Baptism, Holy Communion, or Confirmation and for Confirmed Catholics who wish to learn more about their faith. Classes will be held beginning in mid-September on Wednesday evenings. More specific details will be available later this summer. Registration and information forms will be available soon. In the meantime, please contact the office at 413-743-2110 or Deacon Bob Hitter at 413-743-5423. You may also email deaconbob@stmaryscheshire.com.

HELP WANTED

We are in need of volunteers for the following positions:
 4th Grade Religious Education Instructor

Please contact Deacon Bob if you or someone you know is interested.
 Volunteer Coordinator - contact Michelle in the office

We are in need of someone to assist with the coordination of volunteers for our ministries. The position requires someone who is tech savvy, has access to a home computer or tablet, and can easily navigate an online database. The majority of the work can be done from home.

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

SUNDAY, JULY 16TH

“Chalice of Salvation” Taping to Air on Community TV

MONDAY, JULY 24TH - FRIDAY, JULY 28TH

Maker Fun Factory - Vacation Bible Camp - Tentative

SATURDAY, JULY 29TH

Parish Tag Sale & Greeting Card Shop - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH

Parish Picnic - 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. (following 11:00 a.m. Mass)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

Youth Mass, Religious Education Begins, New Mass Times

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

Healing Mass - 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

Anniversary Mass - 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST OR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

Special Fall Festival Event - Tentative

NEWS

TAG SALE NOTICE

We have changed the date of the parish tag sale to Saturday, July 29th from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. This coincides with the Inaugural Cheshire Cheese Festival and Cheesy Fun Run 5K walk/run happening the same day at Cheshire Elementary School. (Run at 10:00 a.m./Event at 11:00 a.m.)

The following is a list of dates to drop off donations to the parish hall.

(Please note the donation criteria below.)

Wednesday, July 5th - 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, July 6th - 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 11th - 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 18th - 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 19th - 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, July 20th - 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

If you would like to volunteer at any of the drop off dates or on the day of the event, we can certainly use your help! Please contact the office for more information.

We will not accept the following: electronics, television sets, mattresses, used water bottles, damaged goods, adult clothing or shoes.

We will accept children's gently used or new clothing.

PARISH CENSUS UPDATE

Our new parish census is fully up and running. It has been very helpful so far. However, we are still missing numerous census forms from current parishioners. If you did not fill out a three page census form in the spring of 2016, please contact the parish office to obtain a copy. You may also call the office and have an online account set up for you. You will then be able to access and update your own information. Thank you!

OUR GIVING

WEEKEND OF JUNE 17TH & 18TH

Regular Collection	\$1886.00	Peter's Pence	\$25.00
Fuel	\$40.00	Father's Day	\$56.00
NAM Windows	\$320.00	Parish Hall	\$292.00

Thank you for supporting our special projects! God Bless.

PARISH PICNIC PLANNING

Fr. Matthew has agreed to be the chairman of this year's parish picnic! Work is well underway to make this event wonderful once again. Last year, numerous beautiful baskets were donated by our parishioners. This year we are hoping for twenty baskets altogether, so please call or email the parish office if you are interested donating. We can help supply you with ideas if needed. Our committee is also in need of extra people to help set up, work at, and clean up on the day of the event. You may contact the office to volunteer your time. Many thanks for the donations and help you are able to give. *Please note: you must contact the office no later than July 6th with any ideas you'd like to implement for the event. Only pre-approved ideas will be included.

ANNUAL BAZAAR NOTICES

Our first meeting for Bazaar Committee Chairpersons will be held on Wednesday, July 5th at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. We will go over details of last year's bazaar and start planning for 2017. For current, chairpersons, please contact the office to confirm that you are still helping us this year. If you are interested in helping with the event this year, or have any questions, please contact the office or Sandy Robillard 413.743.9792.

We may be just settling into summer, but it's time again to begin work on Christmas Crafts for our Annual Parish Bazaar! Workshops will be held Monday evenings in the rectory basement from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. starting July 10th and on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. starting July 11th. Come join us, we've got the supplies we just need your hands. No experience necessary. All are welcome! Please call Chris Galisa with questions 743-1657.

LET US KNOW OF THOSE IN NEED

Do you know someone who is homebound, in a nursing home, or is ill and would like to receive communion and/or have home visits? Please contact the parish office to be included on our list. Those who would like to give their time for this valuable ministry are welcome to contact us.