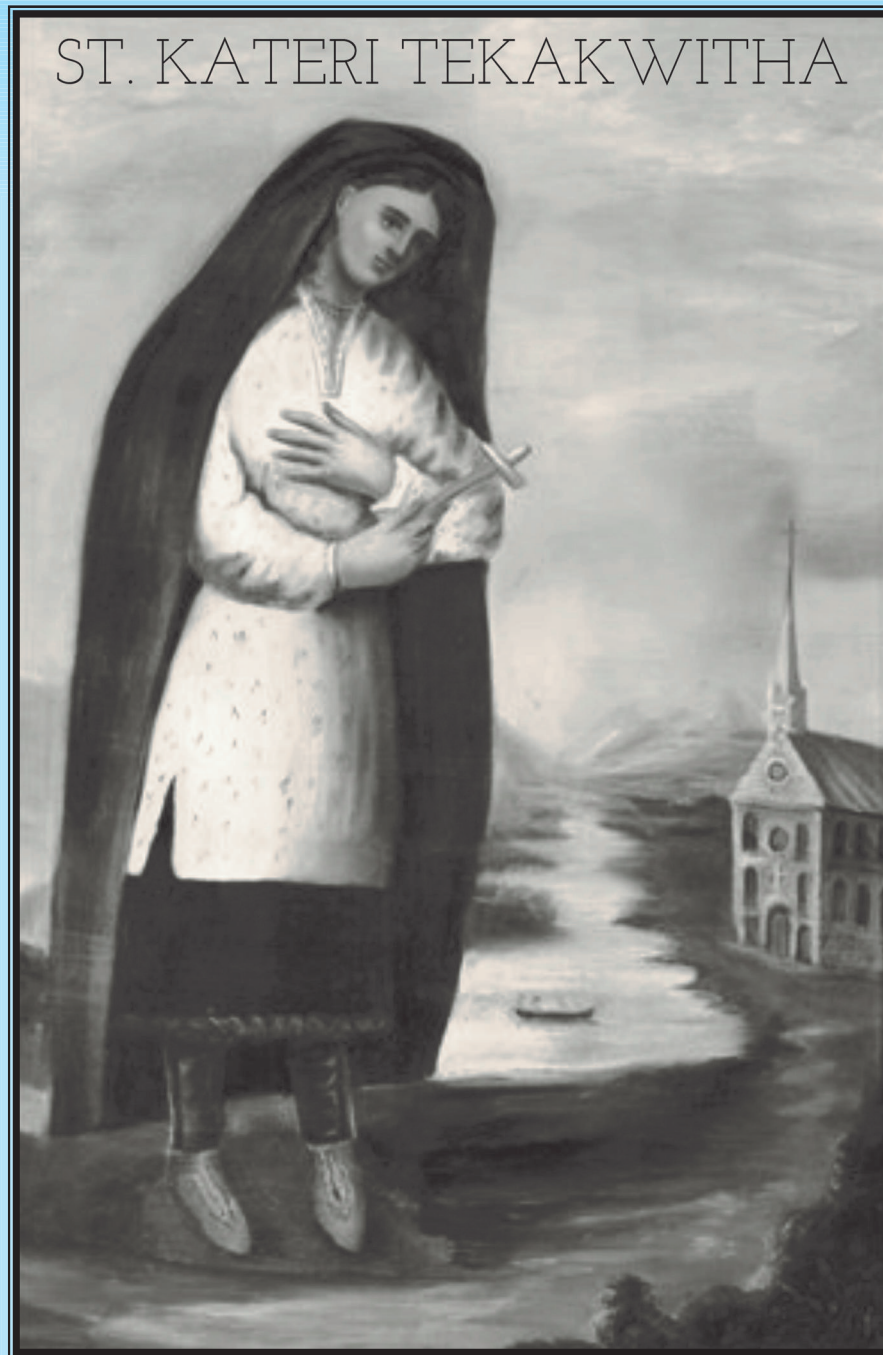


# ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS CHAPEL

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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.

JULY 16, 2017


**MASS**  
 INTENTIONS  
 JULY 16, 2017

**St. Mary of the Assumption**

**SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017**

4:00 p.m. Jane Pyra  
Req. by Jim & Carole Pyra

**SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017**

8:45 a.m. Paul Deame  
Req. by Patricia & His Children

**MONDAY, JULY 17, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Walter Zarek  
Req. by Edie Zarek

**TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Michael Fitzgerald  
Req. by The Mary, Mother of Hope  
Parish Community

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Michael P. Patrakis  
Req. by Fr. Matthew Guidi

**THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017**

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

**FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2017**

8:00 a.m. No Mass

**SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2017**

4:00 p.m. The Golden Family  
Req. by Leo Skubel

**SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017**

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

**North American Martyrs Chapel**

**SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017**

5:45 p.m. For the Parishioners of North American  
Martyrs Chapel

**SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2017**

5:45 p.m. Elizabeth Patriquin  
Req. by The Patriquin Family

WINE & HOSTS GIVEN  
IN MEMORY OF JOAN BELINI GAZAILLE  
BY BOB & TONI BELINI

**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.

**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](mailto:deaconbob@stmaryscheshire.com).

**CHALICE OF SALVATION AIR TIMES**

On Thursday, May 25th, Fr. Matthew, Deacon Bob, Ann Cain, members of the choir, and parishioners traveled to Springfield to tape the Chalice of Salvation.

It will air at the following times:

**North Berkshire Channel 15 - Sunday, July 16th 11:00 a.m.**  
**Pittsfield Channel 16 - Sunday, July 16th 11:30 a.m.**

*Thank you to those who attended, it was a wonderful day!*

**HELP WANTED**

**We are in need of volunteers for the following positions:**

**CLEANING HELP - RECTORY**

*Please contact Fr. Matthew if you are able to help. The hours and times may be adjusted to accommodate your schedule.*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS**

*Please contact Deacon Bob if you or someone you know is interested.*

**VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR**

*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

## SATURDAY, JULY 29TH

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

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 5TH & SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH

Team Corinne Craft & Bake Sale - Sat. 2-5:30/Sun. 8:30-11

## 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

Special Fall Festival Event - Tentative

## NEWS

### TAG SALE NOTICE

**Our Parish Tag Sale is just two weeks away on 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. 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.

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, for set up during the week of July 24th - 28th, or on the day of the event, we can certainly use your help!

Please contact the office for more information.

### PARISH PICNIC PLANNING

**Our parish picnic is next month! We are still in need of volunteers for several areas.**

Here are some ways we can use your help:

- Create and donate a basket for the raffle.
- Bake a dessert for the bake table.
- Volunteer to sell tickets after weekend Masses.
- Help set up and/or clean up for the picnic.

Please contact the office if you would like to volunteer, bake, sell tickets, or donate a basket. Thank you!

### TEAM CORINNE BAKE & CRAFT SALE

**Team Corinne will hold their annual Bake & Craft Sale to benefit the Alzheimer's Association** on Saturday, August 5th from 2:00 - 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, August 6th from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. in the St. Mary's parish hall. They are in need of craft donations for the event. Please call Lisa Ryan for more details at 413-449-4075.

## OUR GIVING

### WEEKEND OF JULY 8TH & 9TH

DATA NOT AVAILABLE UPON SUBMISSION DATE.

### ANNUAL BAZAAR NOTICES

**We need your help! The bazaar committees are already preparing for our annual event. Here are some ways you can help in the coming months:**

- Making jams, jellies, salsas, or other homemade foods? Consider donating jars to the Country Store.
- Handmade knit goods are needed.
- Jewelry donations may be dropped off in the collection basket in the hall.
- Donate new children's items for the children's Chinese auction. (Check clearance areas at stores.)
- Give some of your time to help solicit for donations for our bidding auction. We need 14 volunteers!

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact the office or Sandy Robillard at 743-9792. Please keep in mind that all new ideas must be pre-approved by the committee in order to be included.

Christmas Crafts Workshops for our Annual Parish Bazaar have begun. Workshops are being held on Monday evenings in the rectory basement from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. and on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Come join us, we've got the supplies we just need your hands. No experience necessary. All are welcome! Please call Chris Galisa for details: 743-1657.

### PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY

Fr. Matthew Alcombright, Pastor of Mary, Mother of Hope Parish, East Springfield, is leading a Northeast Pilgrimage from October 3-6, 2017. Stops include the North American Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville, NY; Shrine of St. John Neuman, Philadelphia, PA; and Shrine of St. Kateri, Emmitsburg, MD. In Philadelphia, travelers will enjoy a cruise aboard the Spirit of Philly, have a step-on tour guide, and have free time to explore the city individually. In Baltimore, MD there will be free time at the Inner Harbor. On the return voyage, Fr. Matt will say Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral in NYC; followed by free time exploring the city until 4:30 p.m. The 4 day/3 night bus trip will also include daily Mass at the various shrines along with 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch & 2 dinners. The cost is \$625 per person based on double occupancy. To register or for questions, call Sylvia at 413-594-2757.