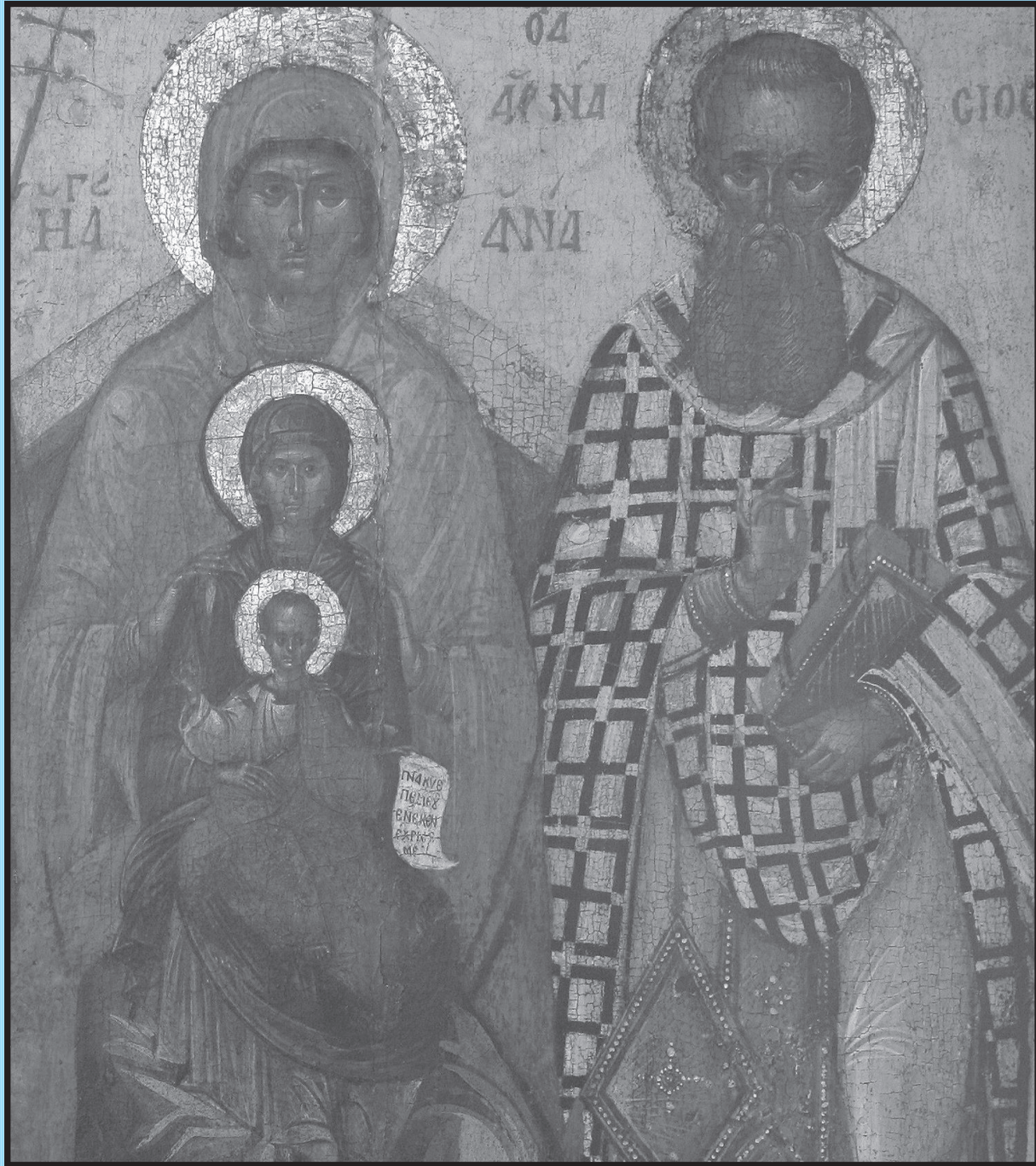


# ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

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 23, 2017

 **MASS**  
**INTENTIONS**  
JULY 23, 2017

## St. Mary of the Assumption

### 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

### MONDAY, JULY 24, 2017

8:00 a.m. Margaret Curtin Holt  
Req. by Her Sisters & Brothers

### TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2017

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

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2017

8:00 a.m. Phil Jones (living)  
Req. by The Mary, Mother of Hope  
Parish Community

### THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2017

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

### FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2017

8:00 a.m. No Mass

### SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2017

4:00 p.m. Marge St. John - Birthday Remembrance  
Req. by Pam & Ed St. John III

### SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2017

8:45 a.m. Olympia & Clovis Marsh  
Req. by Patricia Deame

## North American Martyrs Chapel

### SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2017

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

### SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2017

5:45 p.m. Kathleen Noreen Lyon  
Req. by Her Husband, David

ALL GIFTS GIVEN IN MEMORY OF  
THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF  
ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH &  
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.

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### 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).

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### SAVE THESE DATES

**We will hold a Special Fall Festival in honor of the 50th anniversary of the dedication of the St. Mary's Church building and of Fr. Matthew being named pastor of our parish on Sunday, October 1st at 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall.** We will have a plated dinner by Bass Water Grill. More details will be available in the coming weeks and tickets will go on sale at the Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 20th.

**Our 2017 Confirmation date has been set! The date will be Wednesday, October 25th at 4:00 p.m.** Bishop Rozanski will preside. After Mass there will be opportunities for photos. All are welcome to attend.

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### 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.*

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

## 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 - 2:00 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

Sacrament of Confirmation - 4:00 p.m.

## NEWS

### TAG SALE NOTICE

**Our Parish Tag Sale is next weekend 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.)

**We will be setting up throughout the upcoming week and will gladly accept more donations. Please come to the rectory Monday - Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. if you have donations. 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 clothing.

If you would like to volunteer to help set up during the week of July 24th - 28th, or on the day of the event, please contact the office. We can certainly use your help!

### PARISH PICNIC PLANNING

**Our parish picnic is next month! Tickets go on sale this weekend after all Masses. The cost, which includes entertainment and all you can eat food, is \$9.00 for adults and \$5 for children.**

We are still in need of volunteers for several areas. Here are some ways we can use your help:

- We still need 5 additional raffle baskets.
- 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. Our next picnic planning meeting is Monday, July 24th at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Thank you!

## OUR GIVING

### WEEKEND OF JULY 8TH & 9TH

|                    |            |               |          |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|----------|
| Regular Collection | \$2,289.00 | Mission Co-op | \$15.00  |
| Fuel               | \$15.00    | Hikers        | \$105.40 |

### WEEKEND OF JULY 15TH & 16TH

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| Regular Collection | \$2,116.00 | Hikers              | \$111.35 |
| NAM Windows        | \$79.00    | Parish Hall Project | \$293.76 |

### 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!
- Sign up to volunteer at a table.

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.

### 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.

### ADAMS POLKA PICNIC

**St. John Paul Parish will hold their Polka Picnic** on Sunday, July 30th from noon - 5:00 p.m. at the Polanka Pavilion on Mill St. in Adams. The entrance fee is \$5.00 for adults and children 12 and under are free. Food and beverages will also be available to purchase. Music will be provided by the Rymanowski Brothers Polka Band with dancing from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.