

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS CHAPEL



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Assumption

OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

159 CHURCH STREET, CHESHIRE, MA 01225

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413-743-2110

Sunday 8:00 a.m. - noon

Monday - Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK:

PARISH PICNIC - SUNDAY 8/20

MASS AT 11:00 A.M.

PICNIC 12:00 NOON - 4:00 P.M.

Tickets available after Masses and at the door.

\$9/adults & \$5/children

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INTENTIONS
 AUGUST 20, 2017

NEWS AND UPDATES

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Each year, we at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, celebrate the Assumption of Mary with our parish picnic. Here is a some information about the Assumption and the significance this event plays in all our lives.

“The feast of Mary’s Assumption is a preview of what our lives will be. At the end of her earthly life, Mary was assumed, or taken up, into heaven body and soul. She did not have to wait for the end of the world, as we do. God granted her this special privilege because of her sinlessness and her fullness of grace.

The Church has always believed in Mary’s assumption into heaven. But on November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII focused the attention of the whole world on the Assumption of Mary as a dogma and mystery of our faith. This mystery shows us that God wants every human person, body and soul, to be in glory forever, just as Mary is now. This dogma shows how important every single human life is. Pope Plus XII hoped that by thinking about Mary’s Assumption, people all over the world would develop a deeper respect for their own lives and their own bodies. He also hoped that people would grow in respect for the lives of others.”

-Loyola Press

2017-2018 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration is open online for our 2017-2018 school year Religious Education classes. Please visit our website: www.stmaryscheshire.com to access the application and enroll your student(s) in classes for this fall. All grade levels, kindergarten - 9th grade, will be held Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45 a.m. in the St. Mary’s parish hall. Confirmation classes will continue on Sunday evenings.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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. Information and registration can be requested via our website, through the office at 413-743-2110, or Deacon Bob Hitter at 413-743-5423 or via email at deaconbob@stmaryscheshire.com. You may also register for classes online on our website.

St. Mary of the Assumption

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017

4:00 p.m. Jim & Marcy Pasquini
 Req. by Jim & Joanne Pasquini

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017

8:45 a.m. Paul Deame
 Req. by Patricia & Family
 11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of the St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Community

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2017

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2017

8:00 a.m. Edward Charles Ziter
 Req. by Elizabeth Kulas

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2017

8:00 a.m. Barbara E. Kulas-Rysz
 Req. by Elizabeth Kulas

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2017

8:00 a.m. Marie & Edward Milde
 Req. by Diane & Deacon Bob Hitter

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2017

8:00 a.m. No Mass

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2017

4:00 p.m. William Brown & Roma Gaylord
 Req. by Alice Brown

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017

8:45 a.m. Irene LeFebvre
 Req. by Lou & Barb Petithory

North American Martyrs Chapel

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2017

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

ALL GIFTS GIVEN IN MEMORY OF
 THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF
 ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH
 AND NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS CHAPEL

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

Youth Mass, Religious Education Begins, New Mass Times

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

Pastoral Council Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

Bazaar Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

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.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

Public Square Rosary Rally - 12:00 noon

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

Sacrament of Confirmation - 4:00 p.m.

NEWS



St. Mary of the Assumption

PARISH PICNIC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH
MASS 11:00
PICNIC NOON TO 4:00 - ALL ARE WELCOME!

All You Can Eat!
\$9/ADULTS & \$5/CHILDREN TEN AND UNDER

BURGERS | HOT DOGS | GRILLED GAVAZZI SAUSAGES | CORN ON THE COB | BEVERAGES | HOMEMADE DESSERTS | ICE CREAM SUNDAE BAR

MUSIC BY "AFTER FIVE" | CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES | CROQUET & GAMES
IPAD RAFFLE | 50/50 RAFFLE | NINETEEN RAFFLE BASKETS

FALL FESTIVAL

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. Attendees will have a choice of prime rib, baked stuffed shrimp, or chicken cordon bleu and also enjoy an appetizer of stuffed mushrooms, Caesar salad, and NY style cheesecake for dessert. Bass Water Grill will also be tending bar at our hall. More details will be available in the coming weeks and **tickets will go on sale at the Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 20th.**

OUR GIVING

DATA NOT AVAILABLE ON SUBMISSION DATE.

MASS OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

*You are cordially invited to attend
the Mass of the Anointing of the Sick
immediately following the 11 o'clock Mass at
St. Mary of the Assumption Church*

*Sunday, September 17, 2017
All are welcome - Please bring a friend
Please RSVP to Joanne Pasquini by Sept. 17th*

*413-743-5953
Refreshments to follow*

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

On Saturday, October 14th at noon, we will hold a **Public Square Rosary Rally** on the west lawn of St. Mary's near the chapel entrance. This is in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. We are in need of volunteers for the event and to provide refreshments. If you would like to volunteer or bake, please contact Patricia Kelly at 413-329-7739.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Looking for a wonderful day of golf followed by a delicious dinner and a raffle with many valuable prizes? Then the 2nd annual Holy Family Knights of Columbus Council 15197 Charity Golf Tournament is for you. The tournament date is Sunday, September 17, 2017 at Hickory Ridge Golf Club in Amherst MA. Register and find details on their website: www.15197golf.org or find them on facebook at www.facebook.com/15197golf.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

The annual Women's Retreat at the Dominican Retreat and Conference Center in Niskayuna, NY sponsored by St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish, will be held September 15th - 17th. Women ages 18 and older from all faiths are welcome! For additional information or questions please contact Kathryn 413-663-8190, Ruth 413-663-5730, Donna 413-663-3555 or Tammy 413-663-3010.