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Masses

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m.

NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS

Saturday 5:45 p.m.

Holy Days 7:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018

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

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018

9:00 a.m. Robert Chaput
Req. by His Family

MONDAY, MAY 7, 2018

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
Req. by Carole Pyra

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2018

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Douillet &
Fresia Families
Req. by Eva Douillet

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2018

8:00 a.m. Cindy J. Wood - Anniversary
Remembrance
Req. by Charlene Wood
7:00 p.m. Dominick Papas - Wedding Anniversary
Req. by His Wife, Shirley Ann Papas

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2018

8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners and People of
Assumption Parish

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2018

No Mass

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018

4:00 p.m. Penny Behrens
Req. by Bob & Toni Belini

SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2018

9:00 a.m. Florence & Leander Neureuther
Req. by Jim & Donna Neureuther

ALL GIFTS GIVEN IN MEMORY OF
SADIE OSANNI
BY PAM & ED ST. JOHN

NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018

5:45 p.m. Mrs. Preston Tracy
Req. by Her Family

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2018 - ASCENSION

7:00 p.m. For the Parishioners and People of
Assumption Parish

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018

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

ALL GIFTS GIVEN IN MEMORY OF
THE DECEASED PARISHIONERS OF
NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS CHAPEL

NEWS AND UPDATES

FROM OUR PASTOR

- Have you, a family member, or a friend been away from the Catholic Church but have interest in learning more about our faith or even possibly coming back into the Church?
- Have you always wanted to get your child Baptized but perhaps it slipped your mind?
- Does your child need to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and/or Holy Communion?
- Are you an adult Catholic who never made his or her Confirmation and is now interested in doing so?
- Have you gotten married civilly and always wanted to get your marriage blessed in the Catholic Church and have just put it off but are now interested in doing so?
- Do you, or someone you know, need help getting an annulment or would like more information about the process?
- Do you have a friend or relative who is interested in becoming Catholic and joining our RCIA program here at Assumption Parish?

If you've answered yes to one or more of these questions, please contact me by calling the rectory at 413-743-2110 or email me at fathermatthew@saintmaryscatholic.org to set up a time to meet and obtain more information. We want to help you in your spiritual journey into or back into the Catholic Church! Please let us know how we can help!!! - *Fr. Matthew*

NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS CLEAN UP

Thank you so everyone who came out this past Sunday to clean up at North American Martyrs! Over twenty volunteers worked outside and inside and everyone made great progress. The outdoor crew raked, cleared branches, and cleaned up the hillside beside the church. They were willing to brave the rain to make the outdoors look great again. The inside crew sorted, scrubbed, and organized the upstairs and the basement. The place looks great and we are so very thankful to everyone who worked together to move forward on cleaning up the chapel.

PARISH TAG SALE

We will hold our 2nd Annual Parish Tag Sale on Saturday, August 4th from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Donations may be dropped off in the St. Mary's Hall from 9-11:00 a.m. on July 10th, July 17th, & July 26th and from 5-7:00 p.m. on July 24th & 30th. - Thank you!

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Purses
- Children's games, books, toys
- Fiction books
- Household Items
- Dishware
- Glassware*
- Décor items
- Sporting goods
- Fishing gear
- Tools

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Clothes
- Shoes
- Used water bottles
- Holiday (save for bazaar)
- Electrical appliances
- Non-fiction books
- Single glassware that is not part of a set (single cup)
- Dirty or broken items
- Televisions, VCRs, etc.

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

SUNDAY, MAY 6TH

Youth Mass - 9:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 10TH

The Ascension of the Lord - Holy Day of Obligation

SATURDAY, MAY 12TH

First Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m.

MONDAY, MAY 14TH

Bazaar Committee Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 20TH - PENTECOST SUNDAY

Living Rosary - 10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 27TH

Holy Trinity Sunday

SATURDAY, JUNE 2ND & SUNDAY, JUNE 3RD

Fr. Roy from Catholic Home Missions

MONDAY, JUNE 4TH

Pastoral Council Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH

Priesthood Ordination - 11:00 a.m. St. Michael's Cathedral

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4TH

Parish Tag Sale - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

NEWS AND UPDATES

DEDICATE A CHAIR CAMPAIGN

Our campaign to raise funds for new chairs in our parish hall is going strong! In addition to the beautiful new upholstered chairs, we will be replacing some of our folding chairs to use when events are outside. The new chairs will be lightweight and easy to maneuver.

Parishioners may still purchase chairs for \$25 each in memory of a loved one. At the end of the project, we will have a memorial plaque made with the names of all who had a chair donated in their memory. Chairs may be purchased via check, cash, or via the "Give" link on our website. Please be sure to include the name of the person for whom you are purchasing the chair. If you have any questions about the project, please contact the office. - Thank you!

AMAZON SMILE - SHOP TO DONATE

Do you ever shop on amazon.com? If your answer is yes, you can shop on amazon and support our parish at the same time! You can visit our business page at: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/04-2203820> to select us as your charity and then start shopping. If you have questions about the program or need help accessing the program online, please contact the parish office.



OUR GIVING

WEEKEND OF APRIL 28TH & 29TH

Regular Collection	\$2,660.50	Home Missions	\$241.00
Catholic Relief	\$9.53	Mother's Day	\$125.00
Fuel	\$65.00	Father's Day	\$25.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish! Your generosity enables us to continue our mission. May God bless you all!

ONLINE GIVING

Visit: saintmaryscatholic.org and click on "give" to go to our online giving portal. This is a great way to give a single donation or set up recurring donations!

SEMINARIAN

On June 1st, we will be welcoming a seminarian, Thanh Nguyen, to Assumption Parish. Thanh, who is a seminarian at Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary, will be staying with us for the months of June and July. We are looking forward to meeting him and are thankful for this exciting opportunity to have him stay with us as part of his educational and spiritual journey toward priesthood!

MOTHER'S DAY

Memorial donation envelopes for Mother's Day are in your envelope packets. If you are planning to donate in memory of your mother, or another important woman in your life, and would like their name included on our memorial list for Mother's Day weekend, please be sure to turn in envelopes no later than Sunday, May 6th. Donations may also be made online through our website under "give". Be sure to include memorial intentions in the comments field.

SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

There will be a FREE SPOTme® Skin Cancer Screening Clinic at the Cheshire Community/Senior Center, 119 School Street in Cheshire on Thursday, May 24th from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Attendees are encouraged to call 413-743-9719 for an appointment but walk-ins are also welcome. This screening is free to all, with no age requirement and is presented by the Cheshire Council On Aging. The event has been made possible by the generosity of Dermatology of the Berkshires and The American Academy of Dermatology.

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

The Baby Bottle fundraiser for the New Direction Women's Center has now ended. Please return your bottle or donation this weekend. Thank you!

MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

Next weekend, volunteers from Mass. Citizens for Life will be distributing LIFEtime silk roses after Mass in exchange for a donation of \$1 or more. Help support the right to life, and take home a rose for Mom. Thank you!

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