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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 12, 2018

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

### SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2018

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

### MONDAY, MAY 14, 2018

8:00 a.m. Rev. Dennis P. Bombardier  
Req. by Our Parish Family

### TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018

8:00 a.m. Rev. Dennis P. Bombardier  
Req. by Our Parish Family

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2018

8:00 a.m. Karen Gwozdz Patch  
Req. by Her Family

### THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018

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

### FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2018

No Mass

### SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018

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

### SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018

9:00 a.m. Beatrice, John, Jack, & Brian Gottardi  
Req. by Nancy & Tom Zappala

ALL GIFTS GIVEN IN MEMORY OF  
CORINNE RAYMOND'S BIRTHDAY  
BY LISA RYAN-CULLEN & TEAM CORINNE

## NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS

### SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018

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

### SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018

5:45 p.m. Dick Maynard  
Req. by Preston Tracy

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

## PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The parish office will be closed on Sundays during the summer beginning Memorial Day weekend through September 9th. Hours will continue Monday through Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please note the office will also be closed on Memorial Day.

## NEWS AND UPDATES

### OPEN HOUSE

Our parish open house was held this past Sunday. We are overjoyed by the number of people who attended and are very thankful for the positive response we have received about the event and the changes we have been making. It was amazing to see our church so full again! It is events such as this that help invigorate our quest to bring young families back to church. Many thanks to those who organized and worked at the open house and to everyone who attended. Thank you so much to everyone who continues to support our parish as we work toward fulfilling our mission and bringing our parish family together through faith, community, and prayer. God bless!

### MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

Today, volunteers from Mass. Citizens for life are distributing LIFETIME silk roses after Masses for a donation of \$1 or more. Help support the right to life, and take home a rose to Mom. Thanks!

### 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!

### 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, 17th, & 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
- Jewelry
- Musical instruments
- Pots & pans
- Office supplies
- Paintings & artwork

#### UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Clothes
- Shoes
- Used water bottles
- Holiday (save for bazaar)
- Electrical appliances
- Non-fiction books, magazines
- Encyclopedias, text books
- Baby Equipment (cribs, beds, strollers, high chairs, playpens)
- \*Single glassware that is not part of a set (single cup)
- Dirty or broken items
- Televisions, VCRs, etc.
- Computers & equipment
- Medical equipment

Please extend the courtesy of cleaning/washing all items before donating. - Thank you!

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

## 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 18TH

Pastoral Council Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH

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

## SATURDAY, JULY 14TH

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Feast Day

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 4TH

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

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15TH

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 26TH

Parish Picnic - Mass at 11:00 a.m., Picnic at 12:00 noon

## NEWS AND UPDATES

### PARISH PURCHASING POLICY

Our parish finances have improved quite a bit over the past year. One of the ways we have regained control over the financial picture of the parish has been to eliminate individual purchasing and reimbursements. **We are working to ensure that your monetary donations to our parish are being utilized responsibly.** It has been a while since we shared our parish wide policy, so here is a reminder to all. As not everyone reads the bulletin, we encourage everyone to share this via word of mouth as well.

**Thank you in advance for your cooperation!**

- All purchasing **MUST** be done through the office. If you are in need of anything for your ministry, please submit a request through the office in advance so that the purchase may be made by us with our tax exempt number and at the lowest possible price.

- Any ordering on behalf of the parish, which will be paid for with parish finances, **MUST** be approved by the pastor and cleared through the business office prior to ordering. All orders shall be placed by the office with the office as the point of contact. This applies to orders both large and small. Please note, even if an order has been placed in the past, it must be cleared by the pastor and business office to ensure budget restrictions are met.

- No one other than the pastor may approve reimbursements.

- Please also note that donations of physical goods being made to the parish are still to be received and used at the discretion of the pastor. Although well-intentioned, if a parishioner would like to donate a statue, artwork, etc. it is ultimately the decision of the pastor, not the donor, to determine if and how an item will be used and displayed. Donations are highly appreciated, but it is the pastor's duty to ensure all decisions are made in alignment with the mission and overall goals of the parish.

## OUR GIVING

### WEEKEND OF MAY 5TH & 6TH

Regular Collection	\$3,976.50	Catholic Comm.	\$5.00
Mother's Day	\$545.00	Ascension	\$45.00
Father's Day	\$20.00	Fuel	\$10.00

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

### LIVING ROSARY

We are looking forward to our annual Living Rosary in honor of Our Blessed Mother to be held at St. Mary's Church on Pentecost Sunday, May 20th. Based on feedback we received, and in order to attract more parishioners, we will be holding the rosary at 10:00 a.m. following the Sunday morning Mass. The event will be held in the main church by candlelight. The rosary will be led by Fr. Matthew. Light refreshments will be served afterward. Please bring your own rosary. Everyone is welcome to attend so please feel free to bring a friend!

### PARISH PICNIC MEETING

We will hold a parish picnic meeting in the parish hall at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 30th. Anyone who is interested in helping with the event is encouraged to attend. If you cannot make the meeting and would like to help, please contact Fr. Matthew.

### 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!

### 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!

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