



ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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Office Hours: Weekdays 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

(Office closed for lunch from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM)

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday: 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM

Saturday: 8:30 AM & 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM & 6:00 PM

PASTOR: REV. CHARLES C. DILLINGHAM

Associate Pastor: Rev. Glenn M. Evers

Weekend Assistant: Rev. James B. Smith

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PARISH OFFICE STAFF

Daniel M. DiGiacobbe, Business Manager	ext. 11
Annette Fad, Parish Secretary	ext. 33
Sandy Fiscella, PREP Secretary	ext. 18
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Matthew Jewell, Director of Music	ext. 16
Cindy Krebs, Director of Religious Ed.	ext. 17
Karen Rombach, Director of Preschool	ext. 34
Denise Troise, Bookkeeper	ext. 14



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

PREP: Grades 1 through 8

Confirmation: Grade 9

Mrs. Cindy Krebs, DRE (302) 239-7100, ext. 17.

ST. MARY'S PRESCHOOL

Ages 2 through Pre-K.

Mrs. Karen Rombach, Director (302) 239-7100, ext. 34.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

We are a sponsoring parish. For further information, contact Mary Elizabeth Muir, Ed.D., Principal (302) 995-2231, www.ascsde.org.



RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 PM or by appointment.

BAPTISM

During a Mass or Sunday afternoon at 1:00 PM.

Baptisms are scheduled the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Baptism classes are every other month.

Please call Parish Secretary for details (302) 239-7100 ext. 33.

MARRIAGE

Contact Parish Secretary before a wedding date is finalized. The diocese requires one year of preparation.

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK

In an emergency, contact the Parish Office.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Each weekend, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick bring Communion to those unable to attend Mass on a regular basis.

Contact the Parish Secretary to arrange for this ministry.

ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY

For information, contact Parish Office (302) 239-7100.

January 20, 2019



**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 20, 2019**

Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory.

— *Isaiah 62:2*

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday January 21st

6:30 am Mary Rurak

8:30 am Mary Van Veen

Tuesday January 22nd

6:30 am William Krayner

8:30 am Gene Sinko

Wednesday January 23rd

6:30 am William Krayner

8:30 am Rev. Edward Kaczorowski (Living Intentions)

Thursday January 24th

6:30 am Zachary Stewart

8:30 am Leon Antoine

Friday January 25th

6:30 am Eugene Sinko

8:30 am Debbie Vickers

Saturday January 26th

8:30 am Gene Cantera

5:00 pm Gene Sinko

Sunday January 27th

7:30 am Gene Sinko

9:30 am Michael DiGiacomo

11:30 am Parishioners

6:00 pm Ralph Body

**The Rosary is said Monday-Saturday
in the Chapel, before the 8:30 am Mass.**

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The cause of church unity is commended to Christians for prayer and action every year around this time. This week is not so much to focus on the many divisions within the Christian family, but on bonds of faith and mission. Even though Christians have always shown an inclination to fracture, spin off, and mutate into new expressions, recent history shows some new points of convergence and agreement. Catholics are more firmly rooted in the word of God, for example, and many Protestants are more likely to celebrate Communion than in years past. Some denominations are merging and pooling resources, and people from various traditions are collaborating on projects.

The call of this week is to be mindful of the diversity of our traditions and customs while treasuring what we hold in common. The old advice to “lighten up” is good medicine, because sometimes our differences are delightful and amusing. If someone says, “Let us pray,” a Catholic might close the eyes, bow the head and fold hands; a Protestant reach out and clasp hands with the person in the next chair; and someone belonging to an Orthodox tradition might stand up with eyes wide open. Each has taken a different path, but the goal is always the same. This is a week not for focusing on the well worn paths of divergence, but for mutual delight in a common goal.

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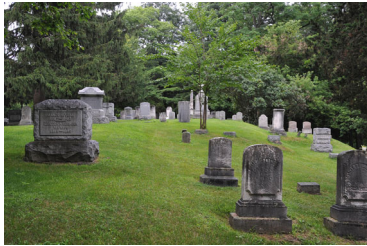
**In your charity, please pray for all who have gone
before us and all the deceased of
St. Mary of the Assumption**

**+Dr. Anthony DiMaio, uncle of
parishioner Annette Fad**



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Trustee Election Results 2018
Edmond Sannini
Gordy Slivinski



"The staff at Cathedral, All Saints and Gate of Heaven Cemeteries will be clearing all Christmas/ Winter decorations on **Feb. 4, 2019**. If you wish to claim your decoration or help reduce clean-up costs you can claim any of your decorations prior to Feb. 4th. For more information please call the cemetery office at (302) 656 – 3323 for Cathedral and All Saints and (302) 732 – 3690 for Gate of Heaven."

Men's Wednesday AM Gospel Discussion Group

Men of the parish and their guests are invited to join us each Wednesday morning between the 6:30 and 8:30 AM Masses. We meet in the St. John Room from 7:00 to 8:00 AM to read and reflect on the upcoming Sunday's Gospel, and how it applies to our everyday lives. A *lectio divina* format is used. No preparation is needed to participate and, since participation is not based on previous sessions, you may attend as your schedule permits. Light refreshments are provided. [Contact Jack Neill \(jckneill@netscape.net\)](mailto:jckneill@netscape.net) for [More Information](#)



Do you consider yourself a naturally caring, compassionate and giving person? If so, come and share your gifts with people in need by joining the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish. Last year we made over 200 visits and served almost 500 persons. For more

information, contact Alex Perella, Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference President, 302-388-4967 or alexandranp@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your support!

Poor Box Collection: \$156.10

Cornerstone 2019

"We Are One in the Spirit"

February 1-2, 2019

Faith, Fellowship and Friendship



**Strengthen your Faith in a relaxed,
pressure free environment.
Reflect on your blessings, values and
relationships; what do they mean to you?**

Cornerstone VI will bring together a group of laymen of all ages and background to socialize, laugh, learn and grow in their goal to live the Gospel amid the challenges of everyday life.

Sign up today on-line at <https://www.smachurch.com/cornerstone> or contact:

Jason Anderson- 302-235-9833 chieti.italy@gmail.com

Scott Ekey- 225-241-1179 eeex533@gmail.com

A VISIBLE GOD

We find it difficult to convey ideas to people unless we can actually show them something, demonstrate what we mean. God, who is invisible and truly beyond human understanding, apparently faces the same difficulty. People want to see, not just listen to an idea. So God gave us Jesus Christ, God made visible in the world.

During these past weeks we have seen how Jesus was revealed as an infant to the shepherds and the magi, and then began his adult "public life" at his baptism by John. Today's Gospel reading tells us of his "first sign," providing wine for the wedding guests at Cana.

Of course, even Jesus, God made visible, was not always easily understood in his own day, nor is he even now. So we have to ponder what we see: the poverty and simplicity of his birth, his humility and openness before John the Baptist, his kindness and compassion toward people in their ordinary problems, such as running short of wine at a wedding. Yet it is in coming to know Jesus that we come to know God.

Did you Know?

Surrendering to God's Will

It is, then, in following the will of God, in spite of all difficulties that may arise from within and from without, in the constant offering of ourselves to God as the creatures of His hand to do and to be what He would have us, in the surrender of one thing after another that comes between us and Him and holds us back—it is such acts that we unite ourselves with those glorious beings who cast their crowns before the throne and with those unfallen creatures who have never known what it is to have a wish or thought apart from the will of God. Amongst those glorified saints there are, indeed, many whose wills were for a long time in revolt against God's will and who brought themselves at last into subjection, many to whom the will of God here on earth meant the sacrifice of everything the heart most loved, many to whom it meant the sacrifice of life itself. But all that is past and over, and its fruits remain – the eternal life of oblation and union with God, where one will rules those countless multitudes and binds them together and to God, where each one of those countless millions lives his own complete and perfect life yet never jars on any other, where each is perfect in itself and all together compose one perfect whole – the Body of Christ."

By Fr. Basil Maturin

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: The **Legion of Mary of St. Mary the Assumption Church in Hockessin, DE** has recently joined Oremus Communications (OC), an internet radio transmission, with our own program, entitled "Legion of Mary Immaculate Conception Praesidium Divine Mercy Chaplet Program". The Divine Mercy Chaplet prayer which began with Saint Sister Faustina is the core of the program. **The program can be heard every Friday at 3pm EST. To listen, simply visit www.oremuscomms.com and click on "listen live". You can also listen to any broadcasts you missed since they are archived and available on www.oremuscomms.com/archives**
- Legion of Mary

**St. Mary of the Assumption
Outreach Ministries**



**Annual Valentine Care Bags
for the Homeless**

Outreach is planning to prepare 200 care kits for the homeless. We are asking for.

Requested items

200 of each needed. 100 men 100 women, 25 of each size group (small, medium, large and x-large)

Any and all quantities accepted. Please drop off at the church office.

- hand warmers
- gloves
- travel size wipes
- mints
- McDonald's or Dunkin Donuts \$5- \$10 gift cards
- hand lotion
- tuna/chicken salad kits
- crackers
- breakfast bars
- lip balm
- water bottle (reusable)

Please drop items at church office or during Mass times in our Valentine bin in the vestibule. Thank you for helping our homeless brothers and sisters.



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Want to have a “ROARING” good time?
Want to help the kids of Saint Mary’s grow in their faith? Looking for a dedicated individual or pair of individuals willing to lead our popular Vacation Bible School, July 22nd to 26th 2019!

Contact Cindy or Annette in the Parish Office if you believe “Life is wild and God is good!”

PREP PARENTS

Any parent with a child presently in grades K through 7 of a public school is invited to attend a Parent Information Session to prepare for the 2019-2020 PREP year. Sunday, February 10, 2019 at 12:45pm in the Saint Mary’s Room. Before registration opens hear about new options and procedures.



Holy Father Pope Francis asks us to pray and ACT to work to provide Food for All. Souper Bowl **Food Collection is February 2nd & 3rd.** Thus we pray, O God, that when we present ourselves for Divine

Judgment, we can proclaim ourselves as “One Human Family” with “Food for All”. AMEN.

PLEASE HELP us provide “Food for All”.

We will accept all non-perishable food you are willing to provide. Monetary Donations also accepted. Checks make payable to Coffee Run Knights of Columbus and can be delivered to church office or mailed to P.O. Box 595, Hockessin, DE 19707.



Each year the 5th grade class at All Saints sponsors a Prayer Partner Program. Throughout the year, the students correspond through letters with senior members from Corpus

Christi, St. Mary of the Assumption, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Matthew, and Our Lady of Fatima parishes. More importantly, the students remember their senior partners in daily prayer. In May, the prayer partners are invited to an Anointing of the Sick liturgy at Corpus Christi Church that is followed by a luncheon and social time. **The 5th grade would like to invite seniors from our parishes to be a part of this enriching program.** If you would like to be included, please call the school office (302) 995-2231 during school hours.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL PK3 THROUGH 8TH GRADE **OPEN HOUSES** *Spring 2019*



Check us out!

PARENT PERSPECTIVE OPEN HOUSE
1st Monday of Month, 5:30pm

SPRING OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, February 10th
12:00pm-2:00pm

OPEN HOUSE W. ASCS'S LION KING JR.
Saturday, March 2nd
3:00pm-6:00pm
*4:00pm Mass at Corpus Christi available
*6:00pm Attend the Lion King Jr. (optional)

STREAM NIGHT OPEN HOUSE
Thursday, May 9th
6:00pm-8:00pm

Learn more!

Register:
302-995-2231
allsaints@ascscde.org

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Ministry Contact List

Athletic Association, David Lazear	740-1202
All Saints Catholic School Liaison, Dennis Fish	234-8035
Church Camp, Elizabeth Perry	(302) 588-8603
Communications Coordinator, Elizabeth Perry	(302) 588-8603
Cornerstone Jason Anderson &	(302) 235-9833
Ray Manza	(302) 547-5240
Divine Will Prayer Group, Priscilla Collins	239-6125
Emmanuel Dining Room E. Leanne Renneisen	
Emmanuel Dining Room S Leanne Renneisen	
Sojourners Lunch, House of Joseph Leanne Renneisen	(302) 743-7122
Emmanuel Dining Room West Leanne Renneisen	
Finance Council, Bill Foley	239-6283
GIFT,	
Knights of Columbus, Tom Green	239-2499
Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary, Judy Safranski	239-9362
Knights of Columbus Ride Program, Steve Haller	690-6164
Ladies' Guild, Janet Kook &	239-0605
Rosemarie Morris	239-7994
Lazarus Ministry, Rita Willis	610-345-9156
Legion of Mary, Ann Courtney	494-4138
Mary Mother of Hope, Leanne Renneisen	302-743-7122
Meals on Wheels, Kathy di Girolamo	234-9513
Men's Group, Jim Ambrose &	302-304-5389
Jack Neill	239-7707
Mother's Prayer Group, Sandra Cleary	239-1450
Pastoral Council, Linda Natali	239-4530
Prayer Line, Parish Office	239-7100 Ext. 32
Pro-Life Committee, Ann Courtney	494-4138
RCIA, Deacon John Giacci, Parish Office	239-7100 Ext. 32
Refresh Group, Ray Manza,	302-547-5240
Mike Bailey	302-540-3200
St. Patrick's Cemetery, Parish Office	239-7100 Ext. 11
Safety Committee, Bernie McKay	484-888-8405
Sages (50+ Group) Nick Mastrocinque	235-2796
Scouts (Boy & Cub), Greg Weaver	302-540-7898
St. Vincent de Paul Society, Alex Perella	302-388-4967
Visitors for Christ, Mary Lloyd	610-268-1530
WilCYA, Elise Maloney	512-820-7218
Youth Athletic Dance Coordinator Heather Green	302-563-2000

Parish Calendar

Monday, January 21st

Parish office Closed/Martin Luther King Holiday

7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group (CP)

Tuesday January 22nd

7:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (C)

Wednesday January 23rd

6:30 am Men's Gospel Discussion Group (J)

9:00 am Women's Faith Sharing (CP)

10:00 am Ladies Guild (M)

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Council

Social Meeting Open House (CP)

7:00 pm Parish Choir Rehearsal (C)

Thursday January 24th

9:30 am 1st Communion Parent meeting (M)

10:30 am Divine Will (CF)

6:00 pm Cornerstone (J) & (CF)

6:00 pm Safety Committee meeting First-Aid CPR (M)

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop meeting (H)

Friday January 25th

9:15 am Legion of Mary (CF)

9:15 am Set-up Women's Retreat (M)

9:15 am Mother's Prayer Group (CP)

Saturday January 26th

Second Collection: All Saints Catholic School

8:00 am Women's Retreat (M, CF, J)

9:00 am Safety Committee First Aid CPR (H)

3:30 pm Confessions (CP)

Sunday January 27th

Second Collection: All Saints Catholic School

9:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word (CF)

9:30 am Confirmation 2019 Classes A

9:45 am Breaking Open the Word (J)

1:00 pm Choir of Angels (CR#14)

1:00 pm Scheduled Baptisms (C)

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Need a Ride???

Fellow Parishioners!!! Do you occasionally need a ride to Church for Mass or perhaps elsewhere? As one of the service organizations of our parish, The Knights of Columbus may be able to help. Contact Steve Haller, Community Director for the council. You may contact him at: 302-690-6164 or email: govmuler@hotmail.com

CF = Coffee Run, J = St. Johns, M = St. Mary,
CP = Chapel, C = Church, GS = Gathering Space
H = Hall

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COVER SHEET

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