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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)

CELEBRATION OF MASS

Monday – Friday: 8:30 AM

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Live streamed Mass Sunday at 9:30 AM on

St. Mary's website: www.smachurch.com

PASTOR: REV. CHARLES C. DILLINGHAM

Associate Pastor: Rev. David F. Murphy

Weekend Assistant: Rev. James B. Smith

Deacons: John Giacci, Larry Brecht

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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.



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.

ANointing OF THE SICK

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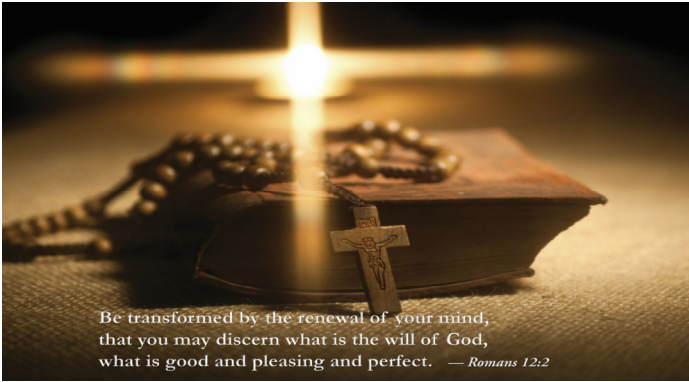
COMMUNION TO THE SICK

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.

August 30, 2020



Be transformed by the renewal of your mind,
that you may discern what is the will of God,
what is good and pleasing and perfect. — *Romans 12:2*

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 30, 2020**

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Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday August 31, 2020

6:30 am Patricia Schmel — offered privately
8:30 am Living Intention for Edward Zabielski, Jr.

Tuesday September 1, 2020

6:30 am Theresa Manelski — offered privately
8:30 am Patricia Kennedy

Wednesday September 2, 2020

6:30 am Mary A. Trigo — offered privately
8:30 am Alexander Uy

Thursday September 3, 2020

6:30 am No Intention — offered privately
8:30 am Peter John Orlik, Jr.

Friday September 4, 2020

6:30 am Carter Dillingham — offered privately
8:30 am Living Intention of Glenn R. Evers

Saturday September 5, 2020

8:30 am Anna Grandell Rispoli — offered privately
5:00 pm Anthony & Lucy Giliberti

Sunday September 6, 2020

7:30 am Cynthia Collins — offered at the 5:00pm Mass
9:30 am Parishioners
11:30 am Sam Correale — offered at the 9:30am Mass
6:00 pm John B. Charamella - offered at the 9:30am Mass

Labor Day Monday September 7, 2020

9:00 am Joseph Cavallo

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

+Joseph Birmingham, Jr., son of parishioners
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Birmingham

+Geraldine Moskau, aunt of parishioner Barbara Zuroick

+Robert Magaw, husband of parishioner Alison Magaw



St. Mary of the Assumption

Dear Parishioners,

A lot has happened since I wrote my last letter.

I thank God that we are now able to have public Mass, confessions, baptisms, weddings, funerals, First Holy Communion and Confirmations. It is so good to see those who feel comfortable coming to Mass. I have received many compliments regarding the 9:30 am Sunday Mass that is livestreamed. I am grateful that so many desire to stay spiritually connected to St. Mary's.

I am also grateful for your financial support of the parish. Many of you have been kind enough to either mail your contributions in the enclosed envelope or drop them off at the parish office.

Please know that I am very much aware that some of you are continuing to experience a loss or a reduction in your income.

I would be extremely grateful if you would continue your offertory contributions to the best of your ability.

Please be assured that we are continuing to make the adjustments which allow us to live within our reduced income. With the Finance Council's guidance and approval, we have been able to modify expenses including the reduction of staff hours. At the same time, the opening of the church has necessitated sanitizing on a daily basis. This is an unforeseen expense that is putting a strain on our adjusted budget.

Fr. Murphy, Fr. Smith, the Deacons and I look forward to the day when we are able to fully open the parish and resume the many ministries and activities that make this a vibrant and active faith community.

Please continue to be aware that Christ and his Blessed Mother are with us at all times, most especially at times of worry and anxiety such as these. We pray for all of you, most especially for those who have been affected by the virus and for those who sacrifice daily for our health and safety.

With prayers, blessings and much gratitude,

Father Dillingham
Pastor

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Newly Baptized at St. Mary of the Assumption

Patrick Kane Flaherty
Henry Adel Pirestani
John Thomas Anderson
Tobias Michael Redfield
Bria Annabell Gleason
Peyton Angelina Skalski
Rosario Orlando Ferrante, Jr.
Emila Mary Magaw
Rosaria Hall Celona Speedy
Abigail Catherine Wolkowicz

Did you Know?

Interior Freedom

The most important and most fruitful acts of our freedom are not those by which we transform the outside world as those by which we change our inner attitude in light of the faith that God can bring good out of everything without exception. He is a never-failing source of unlimited riches. Our lives no longer have in them anything negative, ordinary, or indifferent. Positive things become a reason for gratitude and joy, negative things an opportunity for abandonment, faith, and offering: everything becomes a grace.

Fr. Jacques Philippe

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Listen to The Legion of Mary Immaculate Conception Preasidium weekly broadcast of their Internet radio programs every Friday at 3 p.m., in cooperation with Oremus Communications (OC). Simply visit www.oremuscomms.com and click on "Listen Live".

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is the main focus of the broadcast but every week various topics and prayers are included in the hour broadcast. Also if you missed any broadcast, you can still access them in the archives file using www.oremuscomms.com/archives-lom

Bishop's Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass Cancellation

Due to COVID-19, the Bishop's Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass, scheduled for October 18, 2020, has been **cancelled**. Even though the Mass will not take place, all couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th wedding anniversary, or any anniversary beyond 50th, will be honored with a *certificate* (mailed to the address provided on the form).

Please complete the form below by **October 16th** and return it to the Office for Marriage and Family Life, 1626 N. Union Street, Wilmington, DE 19806, or by emailing ljackson@cdow.org.

Wedding Anniversary Certificate (Please Print Clearly)

Last Name: _____

Husband's First Name: _____

Wife's First Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone # () _____

Email Address: _____

Number of Years Married: 5 ___ 10 ___ 15 ___ 20 ___ 25 ___ 30 ___
35 ___ 40 ___ 45 ___ 50 ___ More than 50? ___ Years

Parish: _____

Mail to: The Office for Marriage & Family Life (Anniversary Mass) 1626 N. Union Street, Wilmington, DE 19806
Or Email: ljackson@cdow.org

**Please return this form by October 16, 2020 to receive
your certificate in the mail.**



Listen to Catholic Forum every Saturday morning at 11:00 on Relevant Radio 640. **Next Saturday, September 5th, tune in to hear an interview with Father Michael Murray, Assistant Provincial for the Oblates of Saint Francis de Sales' Philadelphia Province. Father will give us a Salesian take on the coronavirus pandemic.** After it airs, listen online anytime at cdow.org/CatholicForum, or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, or iHeartRadio podcasts. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at facebook.com/CatholicForum.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



You are cordially invited to the Weekly

Prayer for Peace for our Nation

Every Monday after at 9:00am
(following the 8:30 mass)
Outside and in front of St. Mary
of the Assumption Church
7200 Lancaster Pike
Hockessin, DE 19707

We will include Rosary and
Peace prayers every Monday

In addition you are cordially
invited to collectively
Pray for our Nation using the Miraculous

54- day Rosary Novena

Join us by listening to Oremus Internet Radio at
www.oremuscomms.com
and Clicking "Listen Live"
at 7:00pm daily from August 15th, the Feast of
the Assumption to October 7th, the
Feast of our Lady of the Rosary.

Here is the link to the prayers
[https://www.romancatholicman.com/the-
miraculous-54-day-rosary-novena/](https://www.romancatholicman.com/the-miraculous-54-day-rosary-novena/)

For more information,
call Jane Aniceto 302-898-1058
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Knights of Columbus Golf Outing



It's that time of year again - you are cordially invited to the Dinner following the Knights of Columbus Coffee Run Council Golf Outing, Monday, October 5, 2020 at Deerfield. Last year, our Golf Outing raised \$24,517, a record fund-raiser within all the Knights of Columbus Councils in the state of Delaware.

The dinner festivities begin at 5:30 p.m. with Cocktail Hour (Open Bar till 7 pm!), followed by Dinner at 6:30 pm, 50/50 Winner, Auction. We're usually done ~ 8:15pm. Cost is again \$75 per person. The Deerfield Ballroom is very large (holds 500 people), and we'll be less than 30% capacity, so social distancing can be more easily achieved. I will send out a message a few weeks beforehand to highlight the Deerfield protocol for social distancing.

Registration Options:

- 1) Print out attached flyer at top of registration page (see link) and mail back the last page along with check to Knights of Columbus PO Box shown.
- 2) Link for On-Line Registration --> <http://uknight.org/CouncilSite/CouncilNews.asp?CNO=6768#19780>
We're using a shopping cart format for the different payment categories (Golf, Tournament Package, Dinner, Hole Sponsor, Donation). You can Add to Cart as appropriate, and then continue shopping or proceed to final checkout with credit card payment.
- 3) Reply back Yes, and then just drop off a check to me in September.

Thank you for your support!



Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." The challenge is to let go so God can lead us.

For July, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul enabled the poor to experience Jesus' presence by Assisting 13 families, providing \$3,200 for food, utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

August 30, 2020



**St. Mary of the Assumption
7200 Lancaster Pike
Hockessin, DE 19707**

August 24, 2020

Dear Preschool Parents,

In consultation with our Preschool Director Karen Rombach, I have decided it is in the best interest of our students, their teachers and your family to delay the opening of St. Mary's Preschool.

There will be no classes in September and October of 2020. On Friday October 16th, 2020 we will re-evaluate the situation. If everything looks favorable, we would hope to open on November 2nd, 2020.

It has been my firm intention to begin classes September 14th, 2020. However, in light of recent medical studies, there is much that is unknown about the effects of the COVID-19 virus on children. For instance, in a press release dated August 20th, 2020 Massachusetts General Hospital researchers caution that children could be potential silent spreaders of the virus that causes COVID-19.

Please realize that this decision has not been made lightly. Karen and the teachers will miss being with your children in September and October. It is our hope that you will still plan to send your child to St. Mary's Preschool as soon as we can safely open.

We ask God to watch over your family during these very challenging and uncertain times.

May you be safe and stay well.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Charles C. Dillingham

Rev. Charles C. Dillingham
Pastor

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Ministry Contact list for phone numbers please call our parish office

Adult Faith Formation, **Joan Fortugno**
Athletic Association, **Mike Pietlock**
Bulletin, **Annette Fad**
Church Camp, **Cindy Krebs**
Communications/Website, **Elizabeth Perry**
Cornerstone, **Mike McDonnell**
Divine Will Prayer Group, **Linda Rioski**
Emmanuel Dining Rooms S.E., **Bunny Stike**
Emmanuel Dining Rooms East, **Mary Ellen Long**
Sojourners, House of Joseph, **Suzanne Barba**
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Holy Spirit Prayer Group, **Rich Deegan**
Knights of Columbus, **Mike Bailey**
Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary, **Judy Safranski**
Knights of Columbus Ride Program, **Steve Haller**
Ladies' Guild, **Janet Kook & Rosemarie Morris**
Lazarus Ministry, **Rita Willis**
Legion of Mary, **Jane Aniceto**
Mary Mother of Hope, **Kate Morris**
Meals on Wheels, **Kathy di Girolamo**
Men's Faith Sharing, **Frank DeGennaro**
Men's Small Group, **Jim Robinson**
Mother's Prayer Group, **Sandra Cleary**
Pastoral Council, **Bill Raiford**
Prayer Line, **Parish Office**
Pro-Life Committee, **Ann Courtney**
RCIA, **Deacon John Giacci**
Refresh Group, **Deacon Larry Brecht, Mike Bailey**
St. Patrick's Cemetery, **Dan DiGiacobbe**
Safety Committee, **Bernie McKay**
Sages (50+ Group), **Nick Mastrocinque**
Scouts (Boy & Cub), **Greg Weaver**
St. Vincent de Paul Society, **Mercedes Diaz**
Visitors for Christ, **Mary Lloyd**
WilCYA, **Elise Maloney**
Women's Faith Sharing, **Mary Tigani**
Youth Athletic Dance Coordinator **Heather Green**

Weekly Scheduled Events

Monday August 31, 2020

8:30 am Mass (C)

Tuesday September 1, 2020

8:30 am Mass (C)

Wednesday September 2, 2020

8:30 am Mass (C)

Thursday September 3, 2020

8:30 am Mass (C)

Friday September 4, 2020

8:30 am Mass (C)

Saturday September 5, 2020

Second Collection: Facility Maintenance Fund

3:30 pm Reconciliation (CP)

5:00pm Mass (C)

Sunday September 6, 2020

Second Collection: Facility Maintenance Fund

9:30am Mass (C)

***Labor Day Monday September 7th**

9:00 am Mass

Please note: The parish calendar schedule is subject to change during the week, please check with your Ministry or call the parish office at 302-239-7100 if you have any questions, or concerns of scheduled events.

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

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