

## ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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(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

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### 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](http://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.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

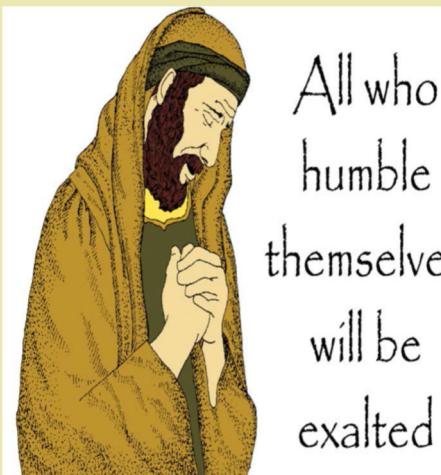
In an emergency, contact the Parish Office.

### 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.



### **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 27, 2019**

*The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.*

### **Weekly Mass Intentions**

<u>Monday</u>	<u>October 28th</u>
6:30 am	Alex Scarpone
8:30 am	Helen Kaminski
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>October 29th</u>
6:30 am	Mary Jo Rader
8:30 am	Phyllis Neill
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>October 30th</u>
6:30 am	Conrad & Maxine Caillouet
8:30 am	Phyllis Neill
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>October 31st</u>
6:30 am	Stella Maczynski
8:30 am	Phyllis Neill
<u>Friday</u>	<u>November 1st All Saints</u>
6:30 am	Doris MoLoney
8:30 am	Phyllis Neill
7:00 pm	Diane & Francis Patone 50th Wedding Anniversary
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>November 2nd All Souls</u>
8:30 am	All Souls Novena
5:00 pm	Bruce Kirk
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>November 3rd</u>
7:30 am	All Souls Novena
9:30 am	Parishioners
11:30 am	Laura Rodriguez
6:00 pm	Donald King

### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

*Friday's Solemnity of All Saints and Saturday's Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed fit well at the beginning of November. The liturgical readings of this final month in the Church year are keyed to the end of time and the fulfillment of Jesus' saving acts. Nowhere is this more fully celebrated than in Mexico, where November 2 is the "Day of the Dead." Missionaries moved an ancient Aztec festival from midsummer to November, linking the festival to Christian themes.*

*Today, it is a time for remembering the dead and celebrating the continuity of life, principally by festive picnics in cemeteries. There are special foods and games, and people socialize with other families and tell favorite stories about their dear ones. The sweetness of life is honored by sugary desserts and treats.*

*Flowers, music, lights, and feasting assure that the day is not at all morbid. Traditionally, the day begins with Mass, a procession to the cemetery, and a morning feast. Most families have a special dinner with the pan de muerto, or "bread of the dead." A toy skeleton is baked into the loaf, and the one who bites into it is considered lucky indeed. The dead are not feared, but deeply loved, and this joyful family feast points both to age-old customs and Resurrection faith.*

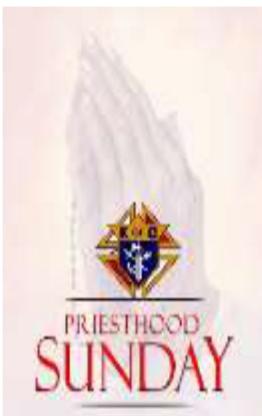
***In your charity, please pray for all who have gone before us and all the deceased of St. Mary of the Assumption.***

**+Benjamin Grisafi**, brother in law of parishioner Amelia Uro

**+John Chiffons**



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



**Priesthood Sunday, the last Sunday of October, is a special day set aside to honor the priesthood in our parish. Let us join together on this special day, Priesthood Sunday, in praying for our priests and deacons, in praising God for their courage and their generosity.**

### Annual Baby Shower to Benefit Bayard House in Wilmington

Our Annual Baby Shower will last the month of October, and it benefits the pregnant mothers living at Bayard House and their newborn babies.



Please place our gift donations for a baby into the designated box in the main vestibule until the end of October, which is observed by the Church as Pro-Life Month.

Everything is appreciated by these mothers in need, including disposable diapers, wipes, blankets, clothing, etc. Also, if you want to donate gently used maternity clothing, please place it in the same box. Thank you for your generosity every year!



### **The Patricians Program Continues!!! What Does the Patricians Program Do?**

The program is a series of monthly 2-hour sessions sponsored by the Legion of Mary at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church. The Legion of Mary is the largest apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic Church all over the world.

The Patricians helps Catholics to know their Faith better and to become better equipped to explain it to others. Participants learn to speak about the Faith in an atmosphere of friendly, family discussion, and no membership is required. **Our next monthly session topic:**

**The Power of Perseverance**  
**When: Wednesday, October 23, 2019 6:30 – 8:30 pm**  
**Where: St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church**  
**Coffee Run Room**  
**Lancaster Pike, Hockessin, DE 19707**

**What does perseverance in faith really mean?  
 What are the reasons why we easily give up on persevering?  
 How do I battle these reasons?  
 What are the benefits of practicing perseverance more often?**

Come join us and enjoy friendly camaraderie among your peers. Listen to a 15-minute presentation and share your viewpoints in an open, free, and pleasant discussion among participants. We will also have a short social break within the session. All Catholics are welcome, and it costs nothing to attend. Just come and learn by an exchange of ideas. If you are interested or need more information, please call Coralyn De Tagle at (302) 766-0911.

### **RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD**

Today's readings invite us into prayer, into relationship with God. Because relationships feel more natural when we know one another well, Sirach encourages us to know God better. In his wisdom, Sirach tells us what God is like: fair, open-minded, compassionate, and attentive. "The Lord will not delay," he says. Knowing that God's help comes right on time, whenever we need it, calms our hearts and helps us trust the Lord. In his second Letter to Timothy, Saint Paul demonstrates his own trust in God. Despite the grueling struggles Saint Paul has faced because of his Christian faith, he praises the Lord for rescuing him time and again. Today's Gospel draws us close to Jesus too, revealing his special love for the poor and humble. As Jesus tells his parable about the prayer habits of a Pharisee and a tax collector, our hearts long to become as gentle as Christ's.

## **From the SMA Safety Committee Information**

*This week's focus is what to do if an event of a fire. Always remember our ushers are the first line of defense and are trained to call 911.*

You can: Stay Calm

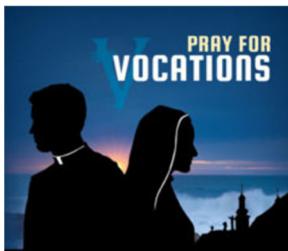
- Move to nearest exit as quickly as you can
- Help anyone who may need assistance
- Move as far from the building as you can
- Do not block driveways. Allow emergency vehicles to arrive
- During Children's Liturgy of the Word, children will be escorted out the parish office door to the rectory mailbox. Meet your children there.

Thank you for your support, The SMA Safety Committee



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Listen to Catholic Forum every Saturday morning at 11:00 on Relevant Radio 640. Next **Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**, local author, Frank Rega, will discuss his new book, "Amazing Miracles of Padre Pio and the Stories Behind Them." After it airs, listen online anytime at [www.cdow.org/CatholicForum](http://www.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 [www.facebook.com/Catholicforum](http://www.facebook.com/Catholicforum).



### **How has Jesus touched you and made you whole?**

In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Norm Carroll [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org) 302-573-3113 [www.vocations@cdow.org](http://www.vocations@cdow.org) For an increase in gratitude among God's people for the mercy shown them through the holy vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in their midst, and that more men and women will faithfully respond to His call, we pray to the Lord.

## **Did you Know?**

### **How to Increase Joy in Your Life According to the Bible – Part 1**

Joy is much more than a pleasant feeling. It's an enduring disposition that can see the positive side of all things. It means being at peace with yourself and God, seeing every day as an opportunity to bring light into the darkness.

The Bible speaks much about joy, especially in the Psalms. For example, the Psalmist writes that God "will show me the path to life, abounding joy in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever" (Psalm 16:11).

Joy in the Old Testament is often linked to being in God's presence. It is also connected to a recognition of God's blessings, expressing gratitude to God for what he has given us.

**For seven days you shall celebrate this feast for the Lord, your God, in the place which the Lord will choose; since the Lord, your God, has blessed you in all your crops and in all your undertakings, you will be full of joy. (Deuteronomy 16:15)**

**Philip Kosloski**

Submitted by the Legion of Mary

Listen to The Legion of Mary Immaculate Concepcion Praesidium weekly broadcast of their Internet radio programs every Friday at 3 p.m., in cooperation with Oremus Communications (OC). Simply visit [www.oremuscomms.com](http://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](http://www.oremuscomms.com/archives-lom).

### **IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!!!**



### **SOCK-TOBER IS HERE!**

Please bring newly purchased men's, women's, & children's socks to provide to shelters this fall/winter. Our SOCK-TOBER bin will be located in the gathering space through November 15<sup>th</sup>.

All donations need to be new. Athletic and winter weight socks are preferable.



## Fall Open Houses Planned for All Saints Catholic School

Prospective families and their children are invited to tour All Saints Catholic School on **Wednesday, October 23, from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m., and Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, from 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.** On October 23<sup>rd</sup>, families can enjoy a Trunk-or-Treat in our parking lot, and on November 24<sup>th</sup>, we will have our 2 p.m. matinee performance of **Seussical Jr., The Musical!** Families registered for the Open House on 11/24 receive free passes to the 2 p.m. performance. E-mail [advancementdirector@ascde.org](mailto:advancementdirector@ascde.org), to register, or call (302) 995-2231.

## Great Fall Extracurricular Activities for Students at All Saints

All Saints students have wonderful choices for extracurricular activities, which began week of September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Students can participate in Chess Club, Computer Kids Club, Lego Club, and Soccer Shots after school. Also, the cast has been selected for the All Saints Drama Club's performance of **Seussical Jr. – The Musical**, on November 23-24<sup>th</sup>, build students' 21st century skills.

## ULSTER PROJECT DELAWARE 2020

Ulster Project Delaware (UPD) is currently seeking adventuresome applicants, aged 14 -16, for its 44th annual month-long peace, service and leadership project in July 2020.

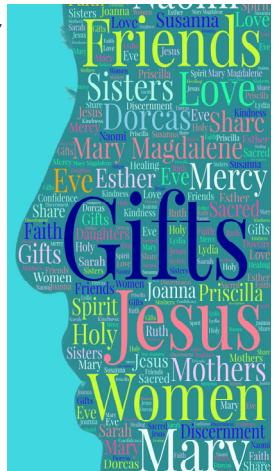
American teens and their families host Protestant and Catholic teens from Northern Ireland as they seek to learn tolerance, build understanding and gain lifelong friendships. All teens participate in day trips to NYC, DC, Philadelphia, Hershey Park and the beach; service projects; leadership and team building events; visits to various places of worship; and fun local outings. Teens of all faiths and nationalities are encouraged to apply. The cost is minimal and the experience is priceless!

Applications are now being accepted.

Visit [www.ulsterprojectdelaware.org](http://www.ulsterprojectdelaware.org) for more information and email any questions to [applyupd@gmail.com](mailto:applyupd@gmail.com) or call Ruth Langrehr at 302.893.1878. Please join us on **Sunday, November 17th at 1:30 p.m. for an information session at the Brandywine Hundred Library, 1300 Foulk Road, Wilmington.**

**Do you wonder how God wants you to use the gifts He has given you?**

Many of us struggle with that question and, although we often recognize the gifts and talents of others, we fail to see how God is working through us to use our own special gifts for good in the world.



Join us on **Saturday, January 25th**, to lift each other up, as together we explore the gifts of biblical women and ourselves.

Our one-day retreat features guest speaker **Sr. Marie Michele Donnelly, RSM**. The day begins with an optional Mass at 8:30 a.m., followed by check-in and a continental breakfast at 9:00. A catered lunch will also be provided.

**Registration Fee: \$30/person**

**How Do I Register?** We encourage you to register online by visiting <https://www.smachurch.com/retreat>

There you will find detailed information about our speaker, the day's schedule and a link to our online registration form where you may pay the registration fee using a credit or debit card or direct withdrawal from a checking or savings account. If you prefer to register by mail, please send your check made payable to St. Mary of the Assumption Church and mail to:

Women's Retreat Planning Team  
St. Mary of the Assumption Church  
7200 Lancaster Pike  
Hockessin, DE 19707

**Registration Closes on January 11th**

**St. Mary's Children's Resale**  
**Saturday, November 9, 2019**  
**from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**  
**in the church hall.**

**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**  
 All Saints Catholic School Liaison, **Dennis Fish**  
 Bulletin, **Annette Fad**  
 Church Camp, **Cindy Krebs**  
 Communications, **Elizabeth Perry**  
 Cornerstone, **Jason Anderson & Ray Manza**  
 Divine Will Prayer Group, **Linda Riofsko**  
 Emmanuel Dining Rooms S.E. & W., **Leanne Renneisen**  
 Sojourners Lunch, House of Joseph, **Leanne Renneisen**  
 Finance Council, **Bill Foley**  
 GIFT, **Eileen Gaus**  
 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, **Leanne Renneisen**  
 Meals on Wheels, **Kathy di Girolamo**  
 Men's Group, **Jim Ambrose & Bill Hutchins**  
 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, **Ray Manza & Mike Bailey**  
 St. Patrick's Cemetery, **Parish Office**  
 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**



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. "Do you consider yourself...", contact **Mercedes Diaz**, **Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference President**, 302-239-7100 ext. 15.

Poor Box Collection: 10-14-19 \$165.45  
 10-21-19 \$332.00

Thank you for your support!

**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](mailto:govmuler@hotmail.com)

## Weekly Events

**Monday October 28th**

6:00 pm Evening PREP  
 7:00 pm Finance Council  
 Offertory Committee meeting (J)  
 7:00 pm Holy Spirit Prayer Group (CP)

**Tuesday October 29th**

7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (C)

**Wednesday October 30th**

7:00 am Men's Gospel Discussion Group (J)  
 10:00 am Ladies Guild meeting (M)  
 6:00 pm Choir of Angels Rehearsal (C)  
 7:00 pm Parish Choir Rehearsal (C)

**Thursday October 31st**

10:00 am Divine Will (CF)  
 6:00 pm RCIA Inquiry meeting (CF,J)  
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 803 meeting (H)

**Friday November 1st All Saints Day**

9:15 am Legion of Mary (CF)  
 9:15 am Mother's Prayer Group (CP)  
 2:00 pm Legion of Mary Internet Radio (J)  
 7:00 pm Mass

**Saturday November 2nd**

**Second Collection: Facility Maintenance Fund**

**Adopt a Family Sign Up after Mass**

3:30 pm Reconciliation (CP)  
 10:00 am First Reconciliation Retreat (CP,C,M)  
 7:00 pm Youth Athletic Dance (H)

**Sunday November 3rd**

**Second Collection: Facility Maintenance Fund**

**Adopt a Family Sign up after all Masses**

9:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word (CF)  
 9:30 am June PREP 2019-2020 Sessions



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

**Please note:** Parish Calendar schedule is subject to change during the week, please check with your Ministry if you have any questions, or concerns of scheduled events.

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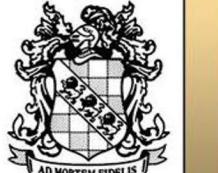
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