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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.

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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.

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.



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18, 2019

Jesus endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.

— *Hebrews 12:2*

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday August 19th

6:30 am Francis J. Morris

8:30 am Robert Geibler

Tuesday August 20th

6:30 am Francis McDermott

8:30 am Helen Kaminski

Wednesday August 21st

6:30 am Tony Volk

8:30 am John T. Berlin

Thursday August 22nd

6:30 am Anna D'Eramo

8:30 am George McGowan

Friday August 23rd

6:30 am Jack Langseder

8:30 am Helen Kaminski

Saturday August 24th

8:30 am Kylie Yarnall

5:00 pm Harry & Barbara Gorman

Sunday August 25th

7:30 am Parishioners

9:30 am Leonard Long

11:30 am Tresa Lynn Nichols

6:00 pm Dina DeFlaviis

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent weeks, we have reviewed how the Churches of East and West have enriched one another, and this past Thursday's solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was born in the Eastern Church. It is a gift from the ancient Church of Jerusalem, a commemoration of the death of Mary, and a feast charged with a deep sense of the Resurrection. Mary, the first disciple, is the first to share fully in Christ's victory over death. In the tradition of the East, August 15 is the "Dormition of the Theotokos," or the "Falling Asleep of the God-bearer." There is no shadow of death or gloom in the theology, since this is seen as a transformation of Mary's life into a heavenly and immortal existence. There is a sense in the tradition that she who made earth heavenly and exalted the human race by her faithfulness is glorified today.

A persistent legend among Orthodox Christians tells how all the disciples, except Thomas, who was preaching in India, were present at Mary's death and burial, and sat by the tomb for three days. On the third day, Thomas saw Mary's body rising to heaven. She greeted him as "my friend," and he was escorted by angels to proclaim her assumption to the others, who then realized her tomb was empty. Thus Thomas, the one who expressed doubt at the resurrection of Christ, received a gift from Mary: the chance to proclaim resurrection faith to the disciples.

The Cathedral of Saint Peter is in need of our help. This weekend of August 17th & 18th, a

special collection for the maintenance and preservation of the Cathedral of Saint Peter will be taken up in all parishes in our diocese. Please be as generous as you can. For more information about the Cathedral, please visit the Cathedral's website at www.cathedralofstpeter.com. For a video tour of the Cathedral, and a tour of the Cathedral's 100 year-old pipe organ, visit the diocesan website at www.cdow.org/cathedral.

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

+Marilyn Heindl

+Judith Rasero, wife of parishioner Dr. Lawrence Rasero



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



Special Tribute to Our Lady

All parishioners and friends are invited to a “Silver Rose” prayer service here at St. Mary’s on Thursday, August 22, 2019 at 7:00 PM. The service is sponsored by the Legion of Mary and the Knights of Columbus and will be approximately one hour. There will be a Rosary, liturgical readings, a consecration to Mary and the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary. That day is the feast of the Queen ship of Mary, and through this service we honor Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Patroness of the Americas, and express our dedication to the sanctity of human life. We are honored to be part of a pilgrimage of 8 “Silver Roses” making their way from Canada to the U.S. and Mexico. This is the first time this annual program has come through Delaware.

Light refreshments will follow.

Diocesan Vocations Guild

Please join the Diocesan Vocations Guild and Father Christopher Coffey on **October 12, 2019** as we travel to The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, Pa. There will be a tour of the Shrine by one of the Pauline Fathers, a fifteen minute movie about the Shrine, and time on your own to explore the grounds and visit the gift shop, etc. The cost of the pilgrimage is \$30.00 per person for the bus and \$15.00 for lunch. Or, you may brown bag your lunch. Please contact Mary Gaworski @ 302-438-6969 after 3 p.m. or email: mares7963@aol.com for more information.

Oblate Program 2019-2020

The Benedictine Sisters of St. Gertrude Monastery located at 25 Gender Rd. in Newark, DE, invite you to our 2019-2020 year of Oblate Study. Each of us is on a journey of faith and we need others to travel with us. Our Oblates form a community of persons who come together to learn Benedictine values and then live them with family, parishes, neighbors and in the work force. You are invited to be a part of this special group which will enrich your Christian life. If you would like to attend the Saturday, September 7, 2019 meeting to begin the process of becoming a Benedictine Oblate, please RSVP, through phone or e-mail by the Wednesday before that date. The meeting time is from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Please check out the Community Website for additional information at osbridgely.com.

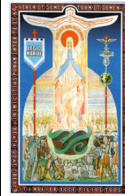
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**Important meeting on
Tuesday, August 27th at 10:30 am in
the parish office in the Coffee Run room.**

**Informational handouts, very important to attendees.
For more information please call
Ray Abruzzese at 302-235-8044**



**August Patricians - Discussion on
"Salvation"**

You are invited to attend the August Patricians session and participate in a discussion on the topic of "Salvation". Please join us on **Wednesday, August 21st**, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the St. Mary's Room at St Mary the Assumption Church... What does salvation mean?... Do all good people go to heaven?... Is salvation measured by your friendship/ relationship with God?



From Religious Education Office:

LAST CALL! Registration for Monday PREP and Family Catechesis is closing. Please register by Aug. 30th to avoid a late fee. See the parish website PREP page for more info.

Did you Know?

Saving a Neighbor's Soul (Part 6 of 14)

How to Deal with Temptations #1

When an evil thought is presented to the mind, we must immediately endeavor to turn our thoughts to God, or to something which is indifferent. But the first rule is, instantly to invoke the names of Jesus and Mary and to continue to invoke them until the temptation ceases. He who trusts in himself is lost. He who trusts in God can do all things. St. Alphonsus Liguori

Submitted by the **Legion of Mary**

Listen to The Legion of Mary Immaculate Conception 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 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

Welcome Holy Spirit

**45th Anniversary, September 11th, at
6:30 pm.**

**Faith, Hope and Love Prayer Group
at St. John the Beloved Church
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Thank you to all who volunteered to make our summer weeks of August PREP a success! Our clergy, parishioners and parents made it possible to provide a quality faith experience for our children.

Sacramental Preparation

Letters have been mailed to current second graders about preparation for First Reconciliation. If you did not receive one, and feel your child is eligible, please contact the parish office.

Students in 9th – 11th grades who wish to be part of the next Confirmation group should go to <https://www.smachurch.com/confirmation2020> for information.



Listen to Catholic Forum every Saturday morning at 11:00 on Relevant Radio 640. Next **Saturday, August 24th**, tune in to hear an interview with Dick Boldin from the Rosary Evangelization Apostolate and learn about the new film, "Power

In My Hands." After it airs, listen online anytime at 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



Saint Mark's High School

Special Tribute to Our Lady

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Important Admissions Dates:

- **8th Grade HSPT Prep Course** on Saturday, October 12th and November 16th
 - **Fall Open House** on Sunday, October 27th from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.
 - **Spartan for a Day** for 8th Grade students, beginning October and offered, Tuesday – Friday.
- 8th Grade HSPT at Saint Mark's**, offered December 7th at 8:00 a.m. or December 8th at 12:00 p.m.
For a full list of admissions dates or to register for an event, visit the Saint Mark's Admissions web-page at www.stmarkshs.net/Admissions.

Autumn Grief Support Group Series

Jesus House Prayer and Renewal Center bereavement ministry will offer a new series of 8 sessions for grief support in a group sharing format. The meetings will be in the small dining room of the Malmgren Center at the Jesus House Prayer and Renewal Center from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. The dates are: **September 6, 13, 20, 27 and October 4, 11, 18 and 25.** Mrs. Frances Castello, M.Div., B.C.C./Ret. (National Association of Catholic Chaplains Board Certified, Retired Hospice Chaplain) and Mrs. Angela Malmgren, M.S. in Pastoral Care and Certified Spiritual Director, will co-facilitate the group process.

Participation is open to adults who are coping with the recent or long standing loss of a loved one. To register or to obtain more information, please call Frances Castello at (201) 669-0566 or (484) 732-8026 and/or Angela Malmgren at (302) 650-0066.

MASS AT THE SHRINE OF SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

Mass will be celebrated at St. Francis Xavier Shrine (Old Bohemia) in Warwick, MD on **Sunday, September 15th** at 4:00 pm. The Bohemia Plantation was founded in 1704 by the Jesuits who farmed the land and ministered to the Catholics scattered across the region. The church is listed on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places and is considered the Mother Church of the Diocese of Wilmington. The rectory museum and historic graveyard will be accessible for individual inspection and study one hour prior to Mass. For more information or to arrange a guided tour, please call Kathy Ursitti at 302.378.7283. The church is also available for group retreats and Catholic weddings. For GPS driving directions use: 1690 Bohemia Church Road, Warwick, MD 21912.

Weekly Parish Calendar

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, **Priscilla Collins**
 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, **Linda Natali**
 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, **Alex Perella**
 Visitors for Christ, **Mary Lloyd**
 WilCYA, **Elise Maloney**
 Women's Faith Sharing, **Mary Tigani**
 Youth Athletic Dance Coordinator **Heather Green**

Monday August 19th

7:00 pm Holy Spirit Prayer Group (CP)

Tuesday August 20th

9:15 am Monthly Pro-Life Meeting (CF)

Wednesday August 21st

7:00 am **Men's Gospel Discussion Group (J)**
 10:00 am Ladies Guild meeting (M)
 3:00 pm Safety committee meeting (CF)
 6:00 pm Legion of Mary Patricians (M)
 7:30 pm Men's Faith Sharing (J)

Thursday August 22nd

10:00 am Divine Will (J)

Friday August 23rd

9:15 am Legion of Mary (CF)
 2:00 pm Legion of Mary Internet Radio (J)

Saturday August 24th

3:30 pm Reconciliation (CP)

Sunday August 25th

1:00 pm Scheduled Baptisms (M)

(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.

Please submit all bulletin articles (2) weeks in advance to office@smachurch.com.



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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



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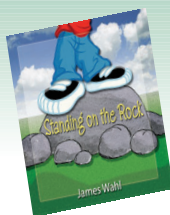
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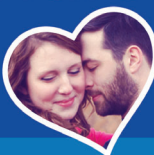
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