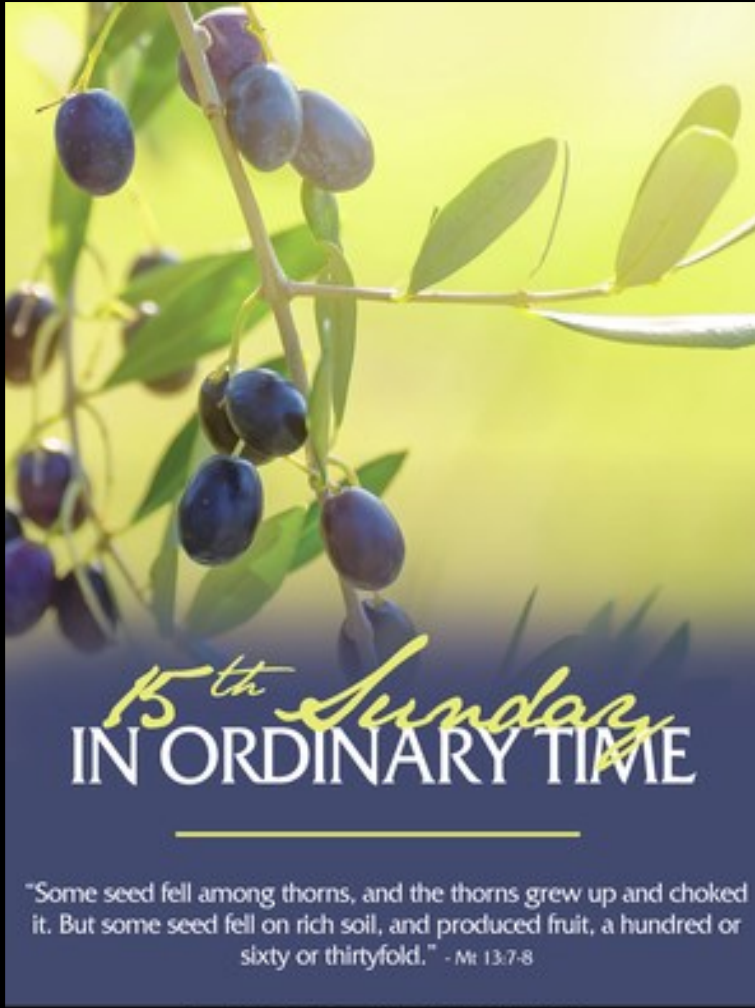


# Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



## Mass Schedule

- Monday, July 13th** St. Henry  
No Mass
- Tuesday, July 14th** St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
Mass 8:15 am  
† Deceased members of the Hall family
- Wednesday, July 15th** St. Bonaventure  
Mass 8:15 am  
† George Laubmeier (G3)
- Thursday, July 16th** Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**  
† Merle Herlinger
- Friday, July 17th**  
Mass 8:15 am  
† Bill Shireman
- Saturday, July 18th** St. Camillus de Lellis  
Confession 4:15-4:50 pm  
Mass 5:15 am  
† Paul & Tommy Joe Kinney
- Sunday, July 19th**  
Confession: 7:30-7:50 am  
Mass 8:00 am  
Our Parish Family  
  
Confession 9:30 - 10:20 am  
Mass 10:30 am  
† Mary Ann Scott

### Readings for the week of July 12, 2020

- Sunday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]/  
Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
- Monday:** Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/  
Mt 10:34—11:1
- Tuesday:** Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d]/  
Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 [14a]/  
Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18,  
19-21 [20b]/Mt 11:28-30
- Friday:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday:** Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]/Mt 12:14-21
- Next Sunday:** Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 [5a]/  
Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

### Dates to Remember

- Saturday, August 15th** Confirmation @ 5:15 pm  
**Saturday, September 12th** Parish Festival  
following 4:00 pm Mass



## Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that Thou art truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love Thee above all things and I desire to receive Thee unto my soul. Since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace Thee as if Thou wert already come, and unite myself wholly to Thee; never permit me to be separated from Thee.  
Amen

GOD is  
*Greater*  
than the Storm

**From your pastor . . .**

In this column I wish to go over two important matters that I wrote about previously so that those who may have missed them the first time will be able to consider them now. I extend apologies to those who read this column faithfully and will have to endure this repetition.

I announced a couple of weeks ago that our pastoral minister, Mary Ellen Boak will be retiring at the end of this month of July. Mary Ellen has served our parish for over the past thirty years. She has provided wonderful pastoral care to so many parishioners over the years and she will be greatly missed. She has indicated that she will be active on a limited basis as a volunteer within the parish.

At this time we are seeking to expand the pastoral outreach in an attempt to replace Mary Ellen's good work – especially making Holy Communion available to those who are unable to come to Mass. If you think you may wish to visit a parishioner (and it can be more than one) taking the Holy Eucharist to their home or to the nursing home, would you make yourself known to me or Deacon Tully. Before you would be assigned anyone, you would receive preparation for how this is to be done. This can be a most wonderful way for you to live your faith through a practical love shown to your neighbor. Visitations would not begin until all restrictions have been lifted concerning the Covid 19 pandemic, particularly the restrictions at the local nursing homes. In the meantime, we can use this present time to prepare for when we are back to a normal situation. Please take some time to pray about this matter and then if the Holy Spirit moves you to this ministry, please contact the rectory.

The date for the Sacrament of Confirmation has been set for Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 p.m. Due to the likelihood of a significant number of family members of the Confirmandi attending this Mass, I would recommend that those who normally come to the 5:15 Saturday Mass come to one of the two Masses on Sunday. At this point in terms of how many people are coming to each Mass on the weekend and the maximum capacity allowed with social distancing requirements, the two Sunday Masses could accommodate the number that have been attending the Saturday evening Mass. If you do come to that particular 5:15 Mass, you should anticipate that the front pews on both sides of the Church will be reserved for the Confirmandi, their sponsors and other family members. There are fourteen Confirmandi. The Confirmandi, their sponsor and family members will have one pew reserved for them. This will require seven pews on each side of the Church. With the closure of every other pew for social distancing, that takes up fourteen pews on each side. This only leaves four pews on each side in the back of the church available for others to use. I would anticipate that some families that are larger in number would appreciate being able to use those few extra pews.

I realize that choosing a particular date as has been done may not work for everyone, particularly sponsors who may be coming from a distance. If this is a problem, the Church does permit a proxy to be used in place of a sponsor. If it is a Confirmandi who is unable to come on that date, this is a more complex situation to remedy, but we will work something out. One remedy would be to wait until next year and be confirmed by the Bishop when he comes to the Deanery. On this matter, any Confirmandi who would like to wait for the Bishop to confirm them next year can do so. (You would not be required to go through Confirmation classes again, but as we came closer to the date of Confirmation, there would be a gathering to review certain essentials of the Sacrament.) Confirmandi and parents should anticipate receiving more information as we get closer to August 15<sup>th</sup> from the Religious Education office through email.

Please continue to pray that this pandemic will subside and pray in a particular way that a discovery for an antidote to the Coronavirus will happen soon. In the meantime, we will keep moving forward with what we are able to safely do.

Until I write again, may God bless you and all the parishioners of Saint Mary's Parish.

**Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel**

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**Scrip News**

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**MEMORARE TO ST JOSEPH**

Remember, O most pure Spouse of the Virgin Mary,  
 My noble protector Saint Joseph, that never was it  
 known that anyone who fled to your protection,  
 implored your help, or sought your intercession was  
 left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I come to  
 you, my spiritual father, and fervently commend  
 myself to you. Despise not my petitions, O Guardian  
 of the Redeemer, but in your goodness hear and  
 answer me. Amen

From The Litany of St Joseph  
 St Joseph, *Pray for us.*  
 Patron of the Universal Church, *Pray for us.*  
 Spouse of the Mother of God, *pray for us.*  
 Pillar of Families, *pray for us.*  
 Model of Workers, *pray for us.*  
 Comfort of the Afflicted, *pray for us.*  
 Hope of the Sick, *pray for us.*  
 Patron of the Dying, *pray for us.*  
 Terror of Demons, *pray for us.*

**Keep our Confirmandi in prayer**

**Samuel Bosworth**  
**Jenna Cairns**  
**Becca Cooper**  
**Evie Jelinek**  
**Mitchell McCarvell**  
**Carrie Neefe**  
**Francisco Ortiz**  
**Gracee Parker**  
**Brayden Salisbury**  
**Connor Schildgen**  
**Aaron Spencer**  
**Breanna Stibbe**  
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**Jacob Wright**

**Confirmation Saturday, August 15th , 5:15 Mass**

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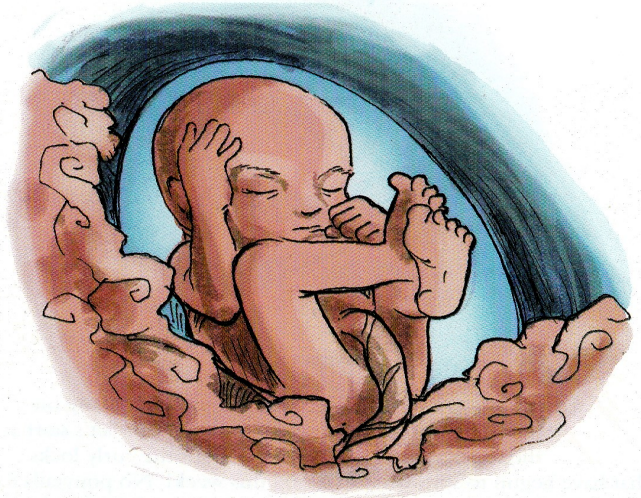
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### Wedding Planning Information

For those seeking the Sacrament of Marriage in our Church please notify the pastor as soon as you are engaged, but not less than six months prior to the proposed wedding date.

WEEK SEVENTEEN



Guess what the technicians in the doctor's office did this week! They used ultrasound to peek in here and see what I was doing! Can you believe anyone would invade my privacy like that?!? But Mom seemed especially happy and excited about it, so I decided to put on a show. First, I reached way out with my hands. After that I flexed these mighty muscles. Next, I kicked around a bit and then showed them how this seventeen-week-old can really rock and roll! How I love to roll!! That was enough of a demonstration so I decided to just suck my thumb until they went away. I really don't know what they were looking for—you think that maybe they were double-checking the accuracy of my reports? Oh well, we both know who's in charge and He...

*"...saw me before I was born."*

—PSALM 139:16

Things are getting ready to really speed up in here, so I'd better rest awhile. Keep smiling, I will be back...

Love,  
Baby Margaret Mary



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