

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

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Sunday, September 3rd, 2023

Saturday, September 9th, 5:15 pm

Lector: Gretchen Jelinek

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Owen Drier, Eleanor Jelinek, Brielle Weeden

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Kevin Jelinek Family

Scrip: Colleen Pulvermacher

Sunday, September 10th, 8:00 am

Lector: Maly Krajco

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Thomas Honer, Blake Parker, Nicholas Perna, Adelyn Wertz

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Timothy Honer Family **Scrip:** Judy Barnicle

Sunday, September 10th, 10:30 am

Lector: Cheryl Blankenship

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Madalynn, Blake & Makenna Mueller, Giada Johnson

Gifts: Jeffrey Joseph Family **Scrip:** Colleen Schroeder

Mass Schedule

Monday, September 4th **Labor Day**
No Mass **Rectory Office Closed**

Tuesday, September 5th
Mass 9:00 am **Students First day of School**
Roberto & Daryll Von Abellon SP.I.

Wednesday, September 6th
Mass 8:15 am
Teddy Felix SP.I.

Thursday, September 7th
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**
Victor Felix SP.I.

Friday, September 8th **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Mass 8:15 am
† Roman Ryan

Saturday September 9th **St. Peter Claver**
Confessions 4:00 to 4:50 pm
Mass 5:15
† Joe Murphy

Sunday September 10th **23rd Sun. Ordinary Time**
Confessions 7:30 to 7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am
Our Parish Family
Confessions 9:30 to 10:20 am
Mass 10:30 am
† Carter & Georgia Harrison

Parish Calendar Events

- 09/05 Tuesday, Student's First Day of School
- 09/06 Wed., Father & Son Banquet 6:00 pm
- 09/09 Knights of Columbus Bingo 6:30pm
- 09/13 Wednesday, Deadline for items for Festival
- 09/16 Saturday, Parish Festival Mass at 4:00 pm
- 09/17 Sunday, First Day of Religious Ed
- 10/08 Sunday, Waffle Breakfast 9:00 am -12:00 (Jamaican Mission Project)
- 10/26 to 10/29 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Display of the Eucharistic Miracles

From your pastor . . .

We will return to the question-and-answer format concerning the Real Presence of Christ that appears in Father John A. Hardon, [The Catechism of the Real Presence](#). This presentation is being done in consort with the various initiatives that the Bishops of the United States are taking at this time in what is termed: A National Eucharistic Revival. In the month of October, the 26th-29th, a presentation of the Eucharistic Miracles that have been authenticated by the Catholic Church will be on display in the undercroft of our Church. A schedule with more information will be forthcoming.

Now we return to Father Hardon's presentation, that makes frequent reference to the Encyclical, *Mysterium Fidei* (Mystery of Faith) promulgated by Pope Paul VI in 1965. The abbreviation MF followed by a number indicates what Father Hardon is presenting and from which paragraph of the Encyclical.

58. Is the Sacrifice of the Mass also to be offered for the deceased?

Yes, as St. Augustine observes, this was the practice from the dawn of Christianity, especially in the city of Rome. To be kept in mind, however, is that the Mass is a sacrifice of propitiation for the souls in purgatory in order to deliver them from the sufferings which their sins deserved. It is here especially that the Catholic Church differs totally from the position among Protestants, who do not believe either in purgatory or in praying and offering Mass for the deliverance of the poor souls from their sufferings (MF 35).

59. Can we say that the Church offers and is offered in the Sacrifice of the Mass?

Yes, the Church as the Mystical Body of Christ both offers herself and is offered by Christ in every mass said throughout the world. However, we must carefully distinguish between the role of the priest who says the Mass and the faithful by and for whom the Mass is being offered. Except for the priest, there would be no Sacrifice of the Mass. Why not? Because without the priestly power of consecration, Christ would not be really and corporeally present on the altar. We may distinguish the role of the priest from that of the faithful by saying that the priest brings Christ down on the altar objectively; whereas the faithful are to unite themselves subjectively with Jesus who is offering Himself on the altar though the hands and voice and the intentions are of the priest, (MF 36).

60. What is the difference between the universal priesthood and the hierarchical priesthood?

As explained above, the hierarchical priesthood is the exercise of the power that only ordained priests possess. It is the power to change bread and wine into the living Christ, and the corresponding power of re-presenting Christ's sacrifice on Calvary by the double consecration performed by the priest in every Mass. The universal priesthood pertains to all the baptized. They have the privilege of joining themselves with Christ in His sacrifice to the heavenly Father, which takes place every time the Mass is celebrated. Thus, the hierarchical priesthood is the foundation for the exercise of the universal priesthood of the faithful (MF 37).

61. How important is understanding the meaning of the Mass?

Pope Paul VI does not hesitate to say that the understanding of the Mass is at the bedrock of Christian life and sanctity, (MF 37).

62. Why is this true?

It is true because Christ instituted the Sacrifice of the Mass as our principal source of grace to live lives of sacrifice in imitation of the Savior. Sacrifice means the surrender of something precious out of love for God. The Mass offers us the grace we need to live sacrificial lives. However, our benefiting from the Mass is conditioned on our understanding the meaning of the Mass, (MF 37).

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

Eucharistic Revival 2022-2025

“ What you see is the bread and the chalice ... But what your faith obliges you to accept is that the bread is the Body of Christ and the chalice is the Blood of Christ “ St. Augustine

Father and Son Banquet



Wednesday,

September 6, 2023

The Phoenix Center

6:00 pm Social / 6:30 pm

Dinner

Tickets

Adults \$15.00 / 10 & Under \$8.00

Tickets are available

at the Parish Office @ 647-2621 or call

Ed Pulvermacher @ 647-2450

Gary Peckham @ 647-6578.

Knights of Columbus 3492

St. Mary's Richland Center

The display of International Exhibition

Eucharistic Miracles of the World

October 26th through October 29th

(Church undercroft)

Designed and created by

Blessed Carlo Acutis

“ To always be close to Jesus”

Bl Carlo Acutis

There will also be Eucharistic Adoration in the church.

The exhibit will be in the undercroft.

call the Rectory (647-2621) for more information

Times for the Exhibit & Adoration :

Thursday, Oct 26th ... 3:00 to 7pm

Friday, Oct. 27th

2:00 pm ... Patrick Brueggen will give a talk

Friday, Oct 27th ... 3:00 to 7pm

Saturday, Oct 28th ... 2:00 to 5:15

Holy Mass ... 5:15

Sunday, Oct 29th ...

Adoration will follow the 10:30 Mass (approx.11:45)

The Exhibit ... 9:00 am to 12 Noon

St. Mary Parish

Fall Festival

Saturday September 16th

3:00 to 7:00 pm Car Show

Contact: Bryan Myers at

608-604-5395 or bryanmyers@gmail.com

4:00 pm Mass

5:00 to 8:00 pm Music by DJ - G4

8:00 pm Festival Drawing Begins

Knights of Columbus Food Stand

Bean Bag Tournament - \$5.00 Entry Fee

Silent Auction , Chinese Raffle & Bake Sale

Children's Games - .25 each or 5 for \$1.00

Drawing

Grand Prize - \$5000.00

2nd Place \$1500.00

3rd Place \$1000.00

22 Other Cash Prizes

St. Mary Church Parking Lot 160 W. Fourth St.

"And behold, I am with you always..."

- Matthew 28:20



"How sweet and full of comfort are the moments spent before the Blessed Sacrament! Are you in trouble? Come and throw yourself at his feet."

- Saint John Vianney

St Mary Parish Festival

Please consider donating some

NEW items and/or Gift Cards for our

Silent Auction and Chinese Raffle

Items can be dropped off at the rectory



Scrip News

Get ready for a new school year and earning for St.

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With sorrowful hearts,
we express our profound condolences
to the family of

Jerry R. Durst

Who entered into eternal rest
August 18, 2023

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and
May perpetual light shine upon him
May his soul and all the souls of the faithful
departed through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen

“Jesus is not an idea, a sentiment, a memory!
Jesus is a ‘person,’ always alive and present with us!
Love Jesus present in the Eucharist. He is present in a
sacrificial way in Holy Mass, which renews the
Sacrifice of the Cross.
To go to Mass means going to Calvary to meet him, our
Redeemer. He comes to us in Holy Communion and
remains present in the tabernacles of our churches,
for he is our friend.”
St. Pope John Paul II



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Readings for the week of September 3, 2023

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/
Mt 16:21-27
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/
Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/
Mt 18:15-20



August 26//27, 2023 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$2,243.00
Offertory.....	534.00
Pastoral Care.....	261.00
Festival	26.00
Total.....	\$3,064.00
August (ACH) Automatic Contributions ...	\$6,005.00

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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.