

# Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
IN ORDINARY TIME



"If your brother sins against you,  
go and tell him his fault between  
you and him alone. If he listens to  
you, you have won over your  
brother. If he does not listen, take  
one or two others along with you,  
so that 'every fact may be  
established on the testimony of  
two or three witnesses.'"

- Mt 18:15-16

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## Sunday, September 10th, 2023

Saturday, September 16th, 4:00 pm

Lector: Donna Urbach

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Aubrey & Bryce Kolstedt, Andrew Mata,  
Danicka Spencer

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts:

Scrip: Susan Tully

Sunday, September 17th, 8:00 am

Lector: Chay Schmidt

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Easton & Emma Jelinek, Brynlee Mueller,  
Alexander Kloehn

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Gregg Schmitt Family Scrip: Fran Wilkinson

Sunday, September 17th, 10:30 am

Lector: Gloria Joseph

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Brayden & Tristan Arms,  
Connor & Laura Stoltz

Gifts: Donna Bodinet Family Scrip: Shelly Schmidt

## Mass Schedule

Monday, September 11th **Patriot Day**  
No Mass

Tuesday, September 12th  
Mass 8:15 am **The Most Holy Name of Mary**  
Aidan Alandy SP.I.

Wednesday, September 13th  
Mass 8:15 am  
† Caroline Mueller

Thursday, September 14th  
**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**  
Bryce Alandy SP.I.

Friday, September 15th **Our Lady of Sorrows**  
Mass 8:15 am  
† Ruth Williams

Saturday September 16th **Parish Festival**  
Confessions 3:00 to 3:50 pm  
**Mass 4:00 pm St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian**  
† Joann Habrelewicz

Sunday September 17th **24th 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  
† Jim & Lorraine Cosgrove

## Parish Calendar Events

09/11 RCIA begins ...7:00 pm in Commons  
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 continue the question-and-answer format concerning the Real Presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist that appears in Father John A. Hardon's, 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 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **63. How is the Mass a public and social sacrifice of Christ?**

The Mass is a social and public sacrifice of Christ because every Mass radiates grace to the whole world, to those on earth and to those in purgatory. Consequently, there is no such thing as a private Mass. Even though a priest says Mass alone, the Holy Sacrifice is being offered for the whole human race, (MF 38).

### **64. Is the Sacrifice of the Mass also the Sacrament of the Mass?**

Yes, as Pope John Paul II makes clear, the Holy Eucharist is a sacrament three times over. It is the Sacrifice Sacrament of the Mass, the Communion Sacrament of Holy Communion, and the Presence Sacrament of the Real Presence outside of Mass. We must, therefore, say that every Mass is indeed a sacrifice. Christ truly offers Himself on the altar because He is really present in the Eucharist and is offering Himself to his heavenly Father with His human free will. But the Mass is also a sacrament. Just because the Eucharistic sacrifice is offered, Christ emanates, He communicates, He radiates supernatural grace every time that Mass is offered throughout the world.

### **65. What does Pope Paul VI say about so-called "private Mass"?**

The Vicar of Christ is emphatically clear in declaring that what some may call private Masses are not really private at all. In every Mass Christ offers Himself as Head of the Mystical Body and in every Mass all the faithful are joined with Christ in offering themselves to the heavenly Father.

Every Mass, therefore, is public in the deepest sense of the word. It involves the whole mystical Christ, and provides graces for all of mankind, (MF 38-39).

### **66. How does Pope Paul VI exhort priests regarding the offering of Mass?**

He urges them to offer Mass every single day. The reasons are founded on our faith. Every Mass is the source of countless grace which the world so desperately needs. Every Mass sanctifies the priest who offers the Holy Sacrifice. St. Leonard made the astounding statement that, except for the daily offering of Mass on thousands of altars through the world, the human race would long ago have been destroyed because of its sins. What we need to keep in mind is the fact that each offering of the Holy Sacrifice is a reservoir of God's blessings for which nothing else on earth can supply.

This next Saturday is our Parish Fall Festival. There will be good food, lots of games, a silent auction, raffles, a bake sale and our first ever car show.

Plan to attend and enjoy the fellowship of other parishioners.

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



Please welcome to our parish family

### Larkyn Grace Kepler

Baptized August 27, 2023

Parents, Joshua & Elizabeth

Please pray for Larkyn as she continues to grow in her faith.

## St. Mary Parish

### Fall Festival

Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup>

3:00 to 7:00 pm Car Show

Contact: Bryan Myers at

608-604-5395 or [bryanmyers@gmail.com](mailto: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

Grand Prize - \$5000.00 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$1500.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$1000.00

22 Other Cash Prizes 160 W. Fourth St.

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

### Scrip News

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## St. Patrick's Loretto Festival

**Sunday September 17th**

**Mass 7:30 am**

Open Pit Barbecued Beef Dinner

beef, potato, corn, coleslaw, roll and dessert

Buffett style or drive through

Serving 11:00 am to 2:30 pm

Located on the corner of Hwy G and Hwy GG

### RCIA and Inquiry Class to Begin

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process whereby unbaptized adults, adults baptized in another Christian tradition, adult Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist, Penance, or Confirmation are prepared to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. The classes are also open to practicing Catholics who want to learn more about their faith. It is important to note that if you enter the RCIA program and along the way change your mind as to embracing the Catholic faith, you can leave the program without any difficulty. The Faith can only be embraced freely and without any coercion. Classes are 60-90 minutes and are held one evening each week beginning September 11, 2023 at 7:00PM in the Commons, 789 N. Central, across the street from St. Mary School.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The ADRC of Richland County

Is looking for dedicated individuals to join us in our mission to deliver meals to homebound seniors. Also to provide transportation to medical appointments. Mileage reimbursement available. Contact us at (608) 647-4616

SEASON TWO

### Catholic Commentary On The CHOSEN

EPISODE 1 THUNDER



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### Readings for the week of September 10, 2023

**Sunday:** Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/  
Mt 18:15-20  
**Monday:** Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11  
**Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19  
**Wednesday:** Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26  
**Thursday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/  
Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17  
**Friday:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/  
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
**Saturday:** 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/  
Lk 6:43-49  
**Next Sunday:** Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)  
Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35



### St Mary Parish Festival

Please consider donating some NEW items and/or Gift Cards for our Silent Auction and Chinese Raffle Last day to drop off items is Wednesday, September 13th items can be dropped off at the rectory

#### September 2/3, 2023 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,818.00
Offertory.....	292.00
Pastoral Care.....	25.00
Building & Maintenance.....	10.00
Total.....	\$4,145.00
August (ACH) Automatic Contributions ...	\$6,005.00

#### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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#### Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW)

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Secretary—Candace McGrath Treasurer—Patty Pulvermacher

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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.