

August 11 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Feast of the Assumption of Mary

This beautiful Feast of the Assumption of Mary celebrates the belief that God assumed the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven following her death. This feast assures us that we, too, who were baptized into Christ's death and shared in His Body through the Eucharist, also will experience a resurrection of our bodies. If Mary can end up in heaven body and soul, so can we share in her humanity.

This feast of Mary is one of the six holy days of obligation. Masses for this holy day are:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 6:00 PM
Immaculate Conception, Millhousen

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 6:00 PM
St. John, Osgood

LUKE 12:32-48

Lord, you tell us to wait for your return. Help us to wait. Help us find you in the Eucharist, help us find you in those we love, in strangers we meet, in the poor and needy. Let us find you in our sleep, in our work and in our play, to watch for you in our laughter and our tears, in the deep souls of everyone we meet every day, in the dusk and in the dark of night. Please knock, or rather, come right in. (Copyright © 2019, Anne M. Osdieck. All rights reserved.)

PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., Aug. 14 7:45 AM Morning Prayer
Fri., Aug. 16 7:45 AM Morning Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Aug. 10 4 PM Richard Wagner
Sun., Aug. 11 10 AM Gary Stier
Sat., Aug. 17 4 PM Violet Walters
Sun., Aug. 18 10 AM Andy Huff

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – August 17 at 4:00 PM

Greeters: Carl and Joni Lunsford
 Brian and Karen Horan
Server: Macey Moorman
Cantors: Joe Wagner, Sarah Wenning
Lectors: Terry Harmeyer, Cathy Wagner
Euch. Ministers: Gene Moorman, John Wagner
 Judy Steuri, Janet Wagner

Sunday – August 18 at 10:00 AM

Greeters: Mark and Lorrie Gilland
 David and Jenny Hardesty
Servers: Shaylee Volz, Caleb Simon
Cantor: Scott Simon
Lectors: David Hardesty, Amy Kinker
Euch. Ministers: Ben Harlemert, Katie Spreckelson
 Leslie Hicks, Emma Spreckelson

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$3048.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 4.50
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 343.00</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$3395.50

\$3,193.00 needed weekly to meet budget.

Special Collections	\$25.00
+ Capital Improvement -	\$25.00

God Bless Your Giving!

“Serve your God straightforwardly; be faithful to him, and don't worry about anything else. For it's a great truth that if you 'seek first the kingdom of God and his justice, all other things' – material things, the means – 'will be given you besides.' He will provide them for you.” ~ St. Josemaria Escriva

STEWARDSHIP – Am I waiting for the “right” time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talent “later?” Today’s Gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared – “at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

SANCTUARY LIGHT – The sanctuary light will burn August 11 through 18 for Karen and Heather Cain.

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST – Congratulations to **Rori Dawn Simon**, the daughter of Kane and Megan Simon, who was baptized on Saturday, August 3. May she walk in the ways of the Lord as He delights in her.

THANK YOU – Joyce Muckerheide would like to "thank the parish for the meals, visits, and many uplifting cards during my recovery. We have an amazing parish that gave me the strength I needed!"

WEDDING – Aaron Harmeyer and Molly Trenkamp will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage in St. Maurice Church on Saturday, August 17, 1:00 PM. The church will also be in use on Friday for rehearsal at 6:30 PM.

RELIGIOUS ED – The start of Religious Ed for Grades 6 through 12 will begin Sunday, September 8, 8:30 to 9:45 AM.

RAFFLE PRIZES – As you may have read in a previous bulletin, after completing the raffle survey, the decision was made to continue the fall raffle at least for another year.

Therefore, we are collecting prizes during this month of August for our Fall Raffle. If you would like to donate a prize **by August 31**, please let us know by emailing Sister Shirley at srsgerth@hotmail.com, or by texting her at 812-621-7420. You can also inform Jack Ferkinhoff at 765-309-4769, or John Glick at 812-900-1503. Thank you, and may God continue to bestow His blessings upon this parish.

RCIA – If you know of a relative or friend who may be interested in studying the Catholic faith, please encourage them to call the parish office during this month of August.

UPCOMING EVENTS – Thursday, August 22, 7:00 PM – Parish Council meeting.

Tuesday, August 29, 7:00 PM – Finance meeting.

Sunday, September 15, 5:00 PM – Annual Parish Celebration. *The Feast of St. Maurice is September 22, but because the parish hall is rented on that day, we will have our parish celebration on September 15.*

BAKE SALE – The Mary & Martha Circle will have a bake sale after our Masses on Saturday, September 7, and Sunday, September 8. Donations of baked items will be needed. All proceeds of the bake sale will go to our students who will be attending the NCYC trip in November.

CHURCH SECURITY – Some months ago a session was held in our parish hall on the security of our buildings. Following that meeting, Sr. Shirley and two parishioners attended a five-hour seminar given by Detective Ethan McGivern from Indianapolis. During this period of time, the Archdiocese also sent suggestions for church security.

Last Monday, a committee of parishioners met to begin discussion on what can be done at the parish level. You will be informed as to what possible changes we will make.

PARISH LIBRARY – Two new sets of DVDs were placed in the library this past week: **“Gratitude: Seeing as Gift”** and **“Where is God in the Thick of Suffering?”** We discontinued signing out all materials. Simply take them home and then return them after using the materials. The library will be open before and after the Masses.

THE LORD’S LAUGHTER – “My 4-year-old grandniece, Ellery, who lives in Colorado, likes to run around half-dressed. Her Mom is British and her Dad is American.

“When Grandma was visiting, she was getting the kids ready to go on an outing. Ellery came out of her room wearing leggings and a shirt, but there were no underwear lines under the leggings.

“Grandma asked, ‘Did you put on your knickers (underwear)? You can’t go out without them.’”

“Ellery quickly replied, ‘I’m wearing camouflage knickers!’” (Rev. Barbara Bartholomew, Grace Lutheran Church, Wadsworth, OH)