

August 12 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY AUGUST 15

Baptismal Womb of the Church

Happy is she who bore the Son of God. Still happier are those who hear God's word and keep it! The Feast of the Assumption of Mary is for all of us, because Mary has accomplished what the Church hopes and expects to have happen to us, too.

As Jesus was born of sinless Mary, so we are born anew, sinless from the womb of the Church in baptism. The Lord God's promise to us will be fulfilled. For this, we too can justly proclaim the greatness of the Lord who has looked upon his lowly servants and raised them up!

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**MASS AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
PARISH, AUGUST 15, 6:00 PM**

Set Your Faith On Fire

+ It really sets my faith on fire when I read about a child who gets people to donate items needed by children who don't have much.

+ This sets my faith on fire: Knowing about people in many walks of life who put their lives in danger for the sake of their fellow human beings.

PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., August 15 7:45 AM NO Morning Prayer
Fri., August 17 7:45 AM Morning Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Aug. 11 4 PM Richard Wagner
Sun., Aug. 12 10 AM Art Simon
Sat., Aug. 18 4 PM Mildred Richey
Sun., Aug. 19 10 AM Louis Dickman

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – August 18 at 4:00 PM

Greeters: Kyle and Lindsay Black
Bill and Janet Deller
Server: Macey Moorman
Cantor: Brooke Payne
Lectors: Terry Harmeyer, Cathy Wagner
Euch. Ministers: Beth Simon, Janet Wagner
Gene Moorman, Judy Steuri

Sunday – August 19 at 10:00 AM

Greeters: Mike and Katie Spreckelson - *back*
Greg and Amy Kinker - *back*
David and Jodi Meister - *side*
Servers: Seth Weisenbach, Brady Borgman
Cantors: Gene and Patty Simon
Lectors: Amanda Schutte, Greg Wagner
Euch. Ministers: Sharon Miller, Cindy Weisenbach
Vicki Wagner, Rita Kress

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$3277.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 16.25
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 190.00</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$3483.25

Our God is an Awesome God!

"If men only knew in what manner Our Lord will reward in the other world the good we do here, our understanding, our memory, and our will would be occupied only with good works, no matter what it might cost to perform them." ~ St. Catherine of Genoa

"It is hard to say what is worse, to injure others or to listen to one who does." ~ St. Bernard

STEWARDSHIP – The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah – food, water, rest, and encouragement – were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?

SANCTUARY LIGHT – The sanctuary light will burn August 12 through August 19 for Heather and Karen Cain.

BOARD OF EDUCATION – Members of the Board of Education will meet this Sunday, August 12, 8:30 AM.



RCIA – Classes for the study of the Catholic Faith will begin at the end of September. These classes are for anyone interested in learning more about their faith or for those who are thinking of joining the faith.

NOON MASS – Fr. Joe Nelson, a Franciscan priest from Oldenburg, is scheduled to celebrate the noon Mass at Osgood on Sunday, August 19th.

FALL RAFFLE – The schedule for the 2018 Fall Raffle is as follows:

August 17 - All donations for prizes must be completed. (Thank you to those who have already donated prizes.)

August 31 - All material needs to go to the printer.

September 15 - Tickets will be given to parishioners.

November 4 - Tickets returned.

November 10 - Smorgasbord and Prize Drawing
Call John Glick (317-697-0491), Jack Ferkinhoff (812-852-4635), or the Office (812-852-4237) for donating prizes. Thank you.

CELEBRATION – It has been almost one year since we began our theme of "**Set Your Faith on Fire.**" On Sunday, September 23, 5:30 - 8:00 PM, the Feast of St Maurice, we will celebrate the closing of this theme with a meal, sing-a-long and a procession into church for a brief introduction of our new theme for 2018-2019. **Many positive comments were made after last year's celebration!**

THANK YOU – Pat Hermesch would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, and visits while she has been in the nursing home. She is now at Aspen Place in Greensburg.

HUMAN LIFE – Each Friday until September 28, answer the U.S. bishops' call to education, fasting and prayer for the legal protection of human life. Join at www.usccb.org/pray!

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – A man once said to Abraham Lincoln, "I'm sorry, but I'm going to have to shoot you." "Why is that?" Lincoln asked. The man replied, "Because I made a promise that if I ever saw a man uglier than myself, I would have pity and kill him." Lincoln replied, "Shoot away, sir. If I'm uglier than you, I don't want to live." (Richard Paul Evans, *The Forgotten Road*)

SUNDAY REFLECTION

In May 1943, during a patrol mission, Lt. Louis Zamperini's B-24 bomber crashed in the Pacific Ocean. Adrift for the next 47 days, he and two others survived on occasional rainwater and raw fish. The book about his life, *Unbroken*, tells how God provides all we need.

The readings remind us that when Elijah was ready to give up and die, he was miraculously fed by God. The Jews, seemingly lost in the desert, found strength for their journey when they ate the manna that God sent down from heaven. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples and us that he is the bread of life.

We can be reassured that God will be the strength for our journey when we are helpless and hopeless.
(Deacon Dick Folger)

