

Saint Mary of the Assumption Church

Hockessin, Delaware



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Office Hours: Weekdays, 9:00 am. to 4:00 pm.

(Office closed for lunch from 12:30 pm. to 1:30 pm)

Pastor: Rev. Charles C. Dillingham

Associate Pastor: Rev. Michael P. Darcy

Associate Pastor: Rev. James B. Smith

Deacons: John Giacci, Joseph Jackson, Larry Morris

Mass Schedule:

(Second weekend of September up to Memorial Day weekend)

Monday through Friday: 6:30 am. and 8:30 am.

Saturday: 8:30 am. and 5:00 pm. Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30 am., 9:00 am. 10:30 am., and 12:00 Noon

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(begins Memorial Day weekend thru Labor Day Weekend)

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Saturday: 8:30 am. and 5:00 pm. Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30 am., 9:30 am. and 11:30 am.

Receptionist

Ext. 10

Annette Fad, Parish Secretary

Ext. 33

Sandra Fiscella, PREP Secretary

Ext. 18

Deacon John Giacci, Director of Liturgy

Ext. 32

Fran Harty, Parish Business Manager

Ext. 11

Dave DeGhetto, Facility Manager

Ext. 41

Shirley Madonna, Director of Music

Ext. 16

Sheila Meara, Director Of Religious Education

Ext. 17

Karen Rombach, Director of EEP

Ext. 34

Denise Troise, Bookkeeper

Ext. 14

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 3:30 pm. or by appointment

Bulletin Deadline:

Two weeks before the article is to appear.

Baptism: During a Mass or Sunday afternoon (1:00 pm Summer Schedule 1:30 pm. Regular Schedule) **Baptisms are scheduled the second and fourth Sundays of the month.** To arrange for a Baptism, call the parish secretary during regular office hours. Baptism classes are held every other month. Please call 302-239-7100 ext. 33 to schedule.

Marriage: Contact a priest or deacon before a wedding date is finalized. The diocese requires at least one year of preparation for all marriages.

Anointing of the Sick: In an emergency, contact the Parish Office.

Communion to the Sick: Each weekend, Special Ministers bring Communion to those unable to attend Mass on a regular basis. Contact the Parish Secretary to arrange for this ministry.

Parish Religious Education Program: (PREP) - Grades 1 through 8; Confirmation - Grade 9 and above. Mrs. Sheila Meara, DRE, can be reached (302) 239-7100 Ext. 17 or 18.

Early Education Program: (EEP) Ages two through pre-school. Mrs. Karen Rombach, Director. (302) 239-7100, Ext. 34.

Our Parochial School: Cooperative arrangement with Corpus Christi School. For further information, contact Mrs. Kathleen R. Connor, principal (302) 995-2231.

Parish Registration: New parishioners (18 or older) are asked to register with the parish. Please complete the census forms available in the church chapel or the parish office. If you have a change of address, please contact the Parish Secretary during office hours.

July 4, 2010

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 7/05/10

9:00am Dorothy Kisielewski

Tuesday 7/06/10

6:30am For the Protection of
the Unborn

8:30am Bernadette Yermack

Wednesday 7/07/10

6:30am For Our Firefighters

8:30am John Cassidy

Thursday 7/08/10

6:30am Parishioners

8:30am Colleen Shannon Smith

Friday 7/09/10

6:30am For Our Men and Women
in the Military

8:30am Alfred Fidance

Saturday 7/10/10

8:30am Eve Costanzo

5:00pm Rosalie Marmo

Sunday 7/11/10

7:30am Parishioners

9:30am Julia Skiba

11:30am End to Euthanasia



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 4, 2010

May I never boast except in the cross
of our Lord Jesus Christ.

-Galatians 6:14

LABORERS FOR THE HARVEST

Today's Gospel tells the story of the sending out of the seventy-two, some of the first disciples in the burgeoning church. They must have been full of idealism and excitement as they went from town to town healing the sick and expelling demons. Today, the Fourth of July, we remember those who founded our country and can also imagine their excitement and idealism as they worked in this newly established country.

Our Church, now over two thousand years old, is still in need of men filled with idealism and excitement who are willing to answer the call to the ordained priesthood.

Today is a day to pray for vocation to the priesthood; as the Lord tells his disciples, "[A]sk the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest" (Luke 10:2)



*In your charity, please pray for all those who
have gone before us.*

PARISH NEWS

Monday, July 5, 2010

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, July 6, 2010

9:00am-6:45pm-Exposition & Adoration (CP)

6:45pm-7:00pm-Benediction (CP)

7:00pm-8:30pm-St. Vincent dePaul Society (CF)

7:00pm-8:30pm-Night Catechism Class (J)

Wednesday, July 7, 2010

6:30am-Men's Faith Sharing (J)

10:00am-12:00pm-Ladies Guild Meeting (M)

12:30pm-Sages Luncheon (H)

Thursday, July 8, 2010

9:00am-11:00am-Immaculate Conception

Praesidium of Legion of Mary (J)

3:30pm-10:00pm Knights of Columbus Council Meeting (H)

7:00pm-Baptism Class (CF)

Friday, July 9, 2010

8:00am-Church Camp Set up (H,M,CF,CR's 1,2,3,4 & 5)

Saturday, July 10, 2010

8:00am-Church Camp Set up (H,M,CF,CR's 1,2,3,4 & 5)

3:30pm-Reconciliation

Sunday, July 11, 2010

8:00am-Church Camp Set up (H,M,CF,CR's 1,2,3,4 & 5).

10:00am-12:15pm-Morning Star Praesidium of the Legion of Mary (J)

Second Collection for this week will be for Parish Capital Expenses

Second Collection for the following week Parish Capital Expenses

H)- Social hall; (CP)- Chapel; (J)-St. John room;
(M)- St. Mary room; (CF)-Coffee Run room;
(C)- Church; (CR)-Classroom, (GA)-Gathering Area

Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your generous support of the essential work of the Holy Father and his charitable acts through the Peter's Pence Collection. You have helped to cast Christ's love upon the world. To read more about the good done through the Peter's Pence Collection please visit www.org/nationalcollections.

**Sages Luncheon
On Wednesday, July 7, 2010
at 12:30 pm.**

The Sages annual Fourth of July Cook Out is scheduled for July 7, 2010 at 12:30 pm in the church hall. The menu will include hamburgers, hot dogs, tomatoes and condiments.

The guests are asked to bring potato salad, coleslaw, baked beans, green salad, fruit salad, etc.

The Sages will provide ice cream for dessert.

Reminder...All Saint Mary parishioners over fifty are invited to all of the monthly luncheons.

Come and join the celebration.

The work of the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** is the Gospel message in action: "I was hungry, I was thirsty, I was a stranger, I was naked, I was sick, I was in prison and you cared." We welcome anyone interested in joining our organization. Please call 239-7100, ext 15, to leave a message.

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Corpus Christi School

Math League Competition at CCS

Earlier this year, the seventh and eighth grade math classes participated in the Math League Press Contest, a national competition. Delaware was grouped in a region with schools from Kentucky and Tennessee. The seventh grade placed 4th in this region and 16th overall in the national contest. Our eighth grade placed 2nd in this same region and 12th overall in the competition. Congratulations!

ANOINTING LITURGY

Corpus Christi School 5th Grade Students and their Prayer Partners participated in an Anointing Liturgy at Corpus Christi Church on May 13th. Over 80 people were anointed by celebrant Fr. Greg Corrigan. A reception followed in which the 5th Grade students enjoyed fellowship with their Prayer Partners, a group of senior citizens from both St. Mary of the Assumption and Corpus Christi parishes, with whom they had been corresponding throughout the year.

MAY DEVOTION

On May 21st, Corpus Christi School celebrated it's many volunteers and honored the Blessed Virgin Mary by a special devotion and crowning of her statue. Second grade students who received their First Communion wore their Communion outfits, and crowned the Blessed Mother. Fr. Dillingham celebrated the mass. The volunteers received a special Blessing of St. Francis from the entire student body. Immediately following Mass, a reception was held for all volunteers.

Corpus Christi School

Reaches out to Bayard House.

At the closing Mass on June 11th, Corpus Christi School students brought in baby items for the Bayard House, the only fully licensed residential program serving homeless or transitional pregnant minors in Delaware. Bayard House provides it's residents with educational and employment assistance, access to health care, birthing & parenting classes, independent living & home management skills, and pregnancy counseling & referral services.

Volunteer needed to help with St. Mary's Dances

The Athletic Association is looking for an individual to assist with the youth dances for the 2010-11 school year, and to head the dances the following year.

Our youth dances are the only fund raiser for the entire St. Mary's Youth Sports Programs. Without the funding from these dances, the sports programs would not be able to continue. Please consider helping with this very important ministry for our children.

Interested individuals should contact Marianne Rybaltowski at 545-4870 or at Larockski@comcast.net

St. Mary's Early Education Program

St. Mary's Early Education program is looking for a part-time nurse/assistant teacher. We are looking for a registered nurse who will double as an assistant teacher in the classroom. Please call (302) 239-7100 extension (34) for more information.

Corpus Christi School Summer Hours

During the months of July and August, the office hours will correspond with the AR testing dates and times.

In addition to the office hours you may reach us via email.

Corpus Christi School's summer email address is summerccs@gmail.com. Emails will be answered within 24 hours.

Additional Community News & Events

Retrouvaille Marriage Program August 13th—15th

Are you experiencing challenges or stress in your marriage? The Retrouvaille Marriage program has helped thousands of couples at all stages of their marriage. This program may be able to help you too. The next local Retrouvaille weekend program will be held August 13th-15th.

For information on the program please visit our website www.retrouvaille.org or to register for the weekend please call Mark and Leona Russell @ 1-800-470-2230.

Jesus House Jersey Boys Trip NOTE: CHANGE OF DATE & PLACE

Jesus House is offering a bus trip to see Jersey Boys in New York on Wednesday, November 3, 2010. The cost is \$145/person which includes transportation and show ticket. Seats are limited. A \$105 deposit will hold your seat and is due with registration. Jersey Boys is a musical about the story of Frankie Valle and the Four Seasons. Departure at 8:30 a.m. Lunch on own in N.Y. Departure following show.

Call Leone Tours (856) 797-1888 to sign up or send your check to: Leone Tours, 46 Lexington Circle, Marlton, NJ 08053.

Catholic 101

Why does the Catholic Church have such a strong devotion to Mary?

May is traditionally the month that Catholics show their special devotion to the Blessed Mother through praying the rosary or participating in the May crowning. While the devotion can be confusing to non-Catholics, Mary is not worshiped as the Trinity is worshiped-instead, Catholics pray to her as a saint.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains that Mary's role in the life of the church is "inseparable from her union with Christ and flows directly from it." When Jesus said, on the cross, to his mother, "Women, behold your son" (John 19:26), speaking about the disciple John, the church interprets that as Jesus not just giving his mother to one person, but to all the disciples who follow him.

Mary's appearance to common people through the ages (and their subsequent recognition as saints) has further strengthened the church community's relationship with Mary.

-At Home with Our Faith



Own a memento from Catholic Charities history! In honor of their 180th Anniversary, Catholic Charities is offering for sale prints of *Bookland*. The painting, Executed by Walter Willoughby in 1934, is a beautiful reminder of Catholic Charities mission to provide caring service to all of God's children. This charming composition shows a little girl surrounded by the subjects of her storybooks come to life around her. *Bookland* was given to the former Children's Home on indefinite loan as part of the Public Works of Art Project (PWAP) and remains with Catholic Charities. An 11x14 reproduction is \$25 unframed; 16x20 is \$50. To purchase your copy, visit our website <http://www.cdw.org/ccbookland.html>.

Child Abuse – Many Catholics are unaware of the Church's effort to address the tragedy of child sexual molestation by clergy or Church related personnel.

Find out what the Diocese of Wilmington does when a report of abuse is given. Learn about the outreach the Diocese makes to victims and/or their families, and what is being done to prevent abuse. This information and more is available on the Diocese of Wilmington's web site at www.cdw.org.

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Carnival
July 12th—July 17th

FOUR SEASONS RAFFLE in conjunction with St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's 22nd Annual Carnival 345, Bear-Christiana Road, (Rt.7) Bear, DE. WIN a 4-burner stainless steel gas grill, 2 white slat rockers and side table, stainless steel gas patio heater, 2-stage snow thrower, and a Lowes \$200 gift card for accessories. The raffle will be on July 17th.

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW! Only 1,000 will be sold @ \$10.00 each or 3 for \$20.00. Send self-addressed, stamped envelope with check payable to S.E.A.S., to R. Bucci, 225 Barrington Court, Newark, DE 19702 (include your phone number). Call 302-266-6365 for further info!

One of our parishioners and choir member, Mary Anne Mason, is in need of a new home for her dog **"Molly."**

Molly, is a female, spayed, German Shepherd, eight years old. She is in need of being adopted. If you have room in your home for a new addition please consider adopting **"Molly."** For more information please call Mary Anne at (302)-239-4291.

Listen to Catholic Forum Every Sunday

Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 9:05a.m. on 100.9 FM WAAI. Next Sunday, July 11th Kathleen O'Hara, author of "A Grief Like No Other: Surviving the Violent Death of Someone You Love" will be interviewed.

Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

Please visit our website at:
www.stmaryoftheassumption.com

50/50 Raffle

The 50/50 raffle winners for June 21st and June 28th will be published in the July 11th bulletin. All the 50/50 raffle winners will be notified by phone.

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACT INFORMATION

Adult Catechism, Crosby Deaton	998-1476
Athletic Association, David Lazear	740-1202
St. Patrick's Cemetery, Linda Skehan	234-1569
Corpus Christi School Liaison, Dennis Fish & Mrs. Joan Angiullo	234-8035 (610) 268-3062
Emmanuel Dining Room E., Maggie Shellenberger	(610) 274-0349
Emmanuel Dining Room S., Sojourners Lunch, scheduling, Leanne Renneisen	House of Joseph (484) 508-8138
Emmanuel Dining Room W., Ginny Nowland	239-5933
Finance Council, Judy Safranski	239-9362
Knights of Columbus, Fran Swift	239-7156
Ladies' Guild, Janet Kook & Rosemarie Morris	239-0605 239-7994
Lazarus Committee, Elaine Baccino & Rita Willis	239-2041 239-5983
Legion of Mary, Carol Allen	478-2852
Mary Mother of Hope, Noreen Constantine	234-4207
Meals on Wheels, Kathy diGirolamo	234-9513
Mother's Prayer Group, Sandra Cleary	239-1450
Pastoral Council, Mary Hutchins	234-9645
Prayer Line	Ext. 32
Pro-Life Committee, Ann Courtney	(302) 494-4138
Sages (Senior Group) Shirlee Steenkamer	239-7388
Phil Donohue	610-869-3247
Scouts (Boy & Cub), Greg Weaver	239-1338
Girl Scouts, Barbara Dodge	239-8360
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Ext. 15
Youth Ministry, Amy Archer	239-1510
Visitors for Christ, Jack Neill	239-7707
Divine Will Prayer Group, Priscilla Collins	239-6125