

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

Lisa Winnington, 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.

PARISH NEWS

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Finances for May 2010

	May	Year to Date July-May	Budget Year to Date July-May
Total Ordinary Income (Actual)*	\$92,129	\$1,170,646	\$1,121,013
Total Expenses (Actual)*	<u>\$122,516</u>	<u>\$1,185,274</u>	<u>\$1,116,606</u>
Surplus/Deficit	<u>(\$30,387)</u>	<u>(\$14,628)</u>	<u>\$4,407</u>

*Excludes Early Childhood Education Revenue and Expenses
 Cemetery Revenue and Expenses
 Special Purpose Income and Expenses (Sages, Youth Athletics, Youth Ministry)



**2010 Annual Catholic Appeal
 One in Heart and Mind with Jesus**

Many thanks to those who have responded to the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal; your generosity is deeply appreciated. As of June 1st, the total pledges collected were \$187,462.00. We are **\$11,538.00** away from our parish goal of \$199,000.00. If you have not filled out your pledge card for the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal, please do so. May God bless you for your generosity for those who are in need within our Diocese.

Thank you for being One in Mind
 and Heart with Jesus.

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.

June 20st Poor Box Collection Amount \$139.15

June 27th Poor Box Collection Amount \$141.61

July 6th Poor Box Collection Amount \$164.70

**Just a reminder that we no longer take
 ACME receipts.**

July 11, 2010

Parish Calendar

Monday, July 12, 2010

9:00am-12:00pm-Church Camp

7:00pm-Super 50/50 Meeting (J)

Tuesday, July 13, 2010

9:00am-12:00pm-Church Camp

1:00pm-2:30pm-Divine Will Prayer Group (CP)

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

Wednesday, July 14, 2010

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

9:00am-12:00pm-Church Camp

7:30pm-9:30pm-Knights of Columbus Business Meeting (CF)

Thursday, July 15, 2010

9:00am-12:00pm-Church Camp

9:00am-11:00AM Immaculate Conception Praesidium of the Legion of Mary

Friday, July 16, 2010

9:00am-12:00pm-Church Camp

Saturday, July 17, 2010

3:30pm-Reconciliation (C)

Sunday, July 18, 2010

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

*Second Collection for this week will be for
Parish Capital Expenses*

*Second Collection for the following week
St. Vincent de Paul Society*

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

Pro-Life Committee

9th Annual Parish Rosary Novena

All are invited to join us for the Ninth Annual Rosary Novena which begins Tuesday, August 3rd at 6:00pm in the church. This annual devotion is held in honor of our parish feast, the Assumption of Mary, which is August 15th. Each evening will include Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, praying the Rosary, a Litany of the Blessed Mother and other prayers.

This is a wonderful way to be grateful and pray for our parish and other intentions you may have. Families are encouraged to attend, as it is a beautiful way to expose children to added devotions in our Faith. The Novena will be Tuesday, August 3rd-Friday, August 6th and continue Monday, August 9th-Friday-August 13th.

Even if you are unable to attend every night, please participate the nights that you are able. Won't you spend an hour with the Lord? For more information, please call Ann (494-4138).

Days of Prayer, Fasting and Vigiling - Sept. 22nd through Oct. 31st.

Join your fellow Christians in witnessing to the dignity and value of life in the womb this Fall! 40 Days for Life Delaware is a collaborative effort of Protestant and Catholic churches and organizations to fast, pray, and peacefully vigil outside of Planned Parenthood at 7th and Shipley in Wilmington, from September 22 through October 31.

The time is quick approaching - learn about 40 Days at a one-hour information nights in whichever location is convenient to you -- one is in Newark, one in north Wilmington. We know summer is busy, but 40 Days is a life-changing, nationwide effort to stem the tragic tide of abortion. Put the gospel where your feet are! Come for information, leave with what you need to get on board. Special guest appearance from Carol Doherty from A Door of Hope!

- July 13th at 7:00 pm, Holy Family Church, Religious Education Center, Adult Education Room (AER), 15 Gender Road, Newark, DE 19713. * July 22 at 7:00 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Rectory Meeting Room, 4701 Weldin Road, Wilmington, DE 19803

RSVP to one of the following: Rae Stabosz, 302-731-7692; Pat Radell, 302-764-8633; Nancy Frick, 302-529-5738

Additional Community News & Events

Corpus Christi School

CCS Sixth Graders Overnight Trip to Ashland Nature Center

The 6th grade enjoyed a fun-filled, science enriched, overnight field trip to Ashland Nature Center on June 3-4. Students participated in a watershed study, and programs on pond ecology and nature photography. An evening hike followed by a campfire with s'mores capped off the evening.

Corpus Christi School 7th graders participate in Solar Sprint

Five CCS 7th graders participated in the 16th Annual Junior Solar Sprint event on Wednesday, May 12. Two teams (Dana Caracci, Kathryn Fish, Ashley Lawrence, Francesca Papillo, and Kathleen Scopis) designed, built and raced solar-powered vehicles at St. Thomas More Prep near Dover. More than 90 middle and junior high school students from ten schools participated in the event sponsored by DNREC's Delaware Energy Office. Their goal is to educate students about renewable energy and the environment through a creative and exciting competition. The students earned Honorable Mention Trophies for their racing skills.

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.

St. Mary's Girls Volleyball

St. Mary's Girls Volleyball registration is still open for all girls entering 4th grade through 8th grade.

For further information please contact Tony Kotocavage at 302-584-7365 or email Tkoto206@aol.com.

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

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.

July 11, 2010

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OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY - Connecting with Our Brothers and Sisters in Guatemala - Part II

St. Mary's Parish has an opportunity to solidify a plan to support our sisters and brothers from the Diocese of San Marcos in Guatemala. As a follow up to our meeting in April, we're planning a gathering to learn more and turn our hearts and minds to action! As disciples of Christ, we are called to ACT and deciding how to best do that is our NEXT STEP. We are meeting at 7:00 PM on Tuesday evening, July 27, 2010 in the St. Mary's Room. Two groups of delegates from our Wilmington diocese (lay and clergy) have recently returned from Guatemala and a few individuals will be joining us to share their faith-filled stories. The newness of their experiences is sure to be reflected in their enthusiasm and passion. We'll also use this time to formulate a concrete next step that may help St. Mary's move to active participation and support of our Diocesan Guatemalan Solidarity Partnership. Hospitality will be provided. Please join us! See you on July 27th! Any questions can be directed to Sheila Meara, parish DRE at x17.

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.

Volunteer for the State Fair Pro-Life Booth!

Delaware Right to Life is currently seeking volunteers to work the Pro-Life booth at the Delaware State Fair. The fair runs from July 22-31 in Harrington. Friendly, outgoing people are needed to work one (or more) of three shifts offered per day: 10am-2pm, 2-6pm, or 6-10pm. It's a great volunteer opportunity for student and youth groups! If you are interested in volunteering your time for this worthy cause, or for more information, please contact Kathy Arnold at 302-275-6370 or volunteers@derighttolife.org, or visit www.derighttolife.org to see the schedule.

Please visit our website at:
www.stmaryoftheassumption.com

50/50 Raffle

The winner for the 50/50 raffle on Monday, June 21st was Francis Long
Ticket #014581

The winner for the 50/50 raffle on Monday, June 28th was Roger La Clair
Ticket #003131

This week's winner on Tuesday, July 6th was Carolyn S. Ziegler
Ticket #006156

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, House of Joseph scheduling, Leanne Renneisen	(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