

Saint Mary of the Assumption Church

Hockessin, Delaware



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Web Site: www.stmaryoftheassumption.com

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, 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 18, 2010

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 7/19/10

6:30am William Newman
8:30am Bernard J. Cordivano

Tuesday 7/20/10

6:30am Special Intention for Helene Gantz
8:30am Joseph Szperka

Wednesday 7/21/10

6:30am Ryszard Szczypala
8:30am Alfred Antonini

Thursday 7/22/10

6:30am Beverly Gossert Shepherd
8:30am Robert Crapo

Friday 7/23/10

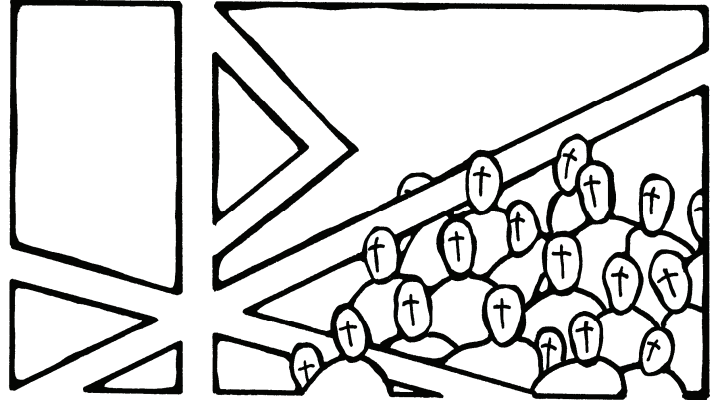
6:30am Sara Elizabeth Kelly
8:30am Bernadette Yermack

Saturday 7/24/10

8:30am Margaret Roache
5:00pm Joseph & Joan Pawlowicz

Sunday 7/25/10

7:30am Bette Dillingham
9:30am Matthew John Harty
11:30am Parishioners



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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 18, 2010

It is [Christ] whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

-Colossians 1:28b



2010 Annual Catholic Appeal One in Heart and Mind with Jesus

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

**+Wayne Cocco, brother of
Father William Cocco**

Many thanks to those who have responded to the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal; your generosity is deeply appreciated. As of July 11th, 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.

PARISH NEWS

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.

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

AUGUST PREP VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

We still need a few teachers and aides for our August PREP classes. Please consider volunteering! The classes run from August 2nd through August 11th, 9:00am to Noon each day. We really need your HELP! If you have any interest contact Sheila Meara 239-7100 X17. Thank you!

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.

Poor Box Collection Amount \$219.40

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).

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Parish Calendar

Monday, July 19, 2010

Tuesday, July 20, 2010

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

Wednesday, July 21, 2010

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

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

Thursday, July 22, 2010

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

Friday, July 23, 2010

Saturday, July 24, 2010

3:30pm-Reconciliation (C)

Sunday, July 25, 2010

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

10:30am-12:15pm-Catechist Meeting (M)

*Second Collection for this week will be for
St. Vincent de Paul Society*

*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

The Little Sisters of the Poor



Cookes for a Cause
Join the Little Sisters of the Poor at

Wednesday, July 21, 2010: 3 - 9 PM
**Mrs. Robino's Restaurant • 520 North Union
St • Wilmington DE 19805**

Celebrity Host

**Rev. Roberto Balducelli, OSFS, St. Anthony of Padua
Parish, Wilmington**

Celebrity Waiters

**Rev. William Cocco, Christ the King Parish
and St. Mark's High School,**

**Rev. Michael P. Darcy, St. Mary of the
Assumption Parish**

Rev. James E. Dalton, OSFS, Salesianum School

Rev. Daniel W. Gerres, St. Elizabeth Parish,

Rev. John McGinley, OSFS, St. Anthony of Padua

Bring family and friends.

**Reservations preferred: call 302.652.9223
Wilmington**

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of the Poor have cared for thousands of needy aged
persons irrespective of race, religion or ethnic ori-
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and compassion because of the generous people who
assist them to meet the needs of the elderly.

**To see what your kindness is accomplishing we
invite you to visit:**

**Jeanne Jugan Residence • 185 Salem Church Road •
Newark, DE 19713**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138; Col 2:12-14;

Lk 11:1-13

Additional Community News & Events

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.

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.

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.

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.

Please Note.....

**The weekend of August 7th and 8th
the group Little Bethlehem Christians
will be here selling their wares.**

**The group will be selling handmade articles which
will benefit the Holy Land churches.**

Retrouvaille Marriage Weekend

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.

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

For more information on the program visit our website [Www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) or to register for the weekend please call Mark and Leona Russell@ 1-800-470-2230.

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Loyola Announcement

The Office for Religious Education plans to offer advanced studies in Religious Education and Pastoral Studies through the Loyola Institute for Ministry Education (LIMEX) program of Loyola University, New Orleans. This educational process is carried out in learning groups; each course is led by a LIMEX certified facilitator. Sessions for each course employ a design in which lectures in printed form and other required and suggested readings are correlated with the participant's experience by means of reflective processes. Videotapes that present mini-lectures by well-known scholars enhance class sessions. Learning groups are made up of students with a variety of interests and goals. The learning process seeks to nurture and provide opportunities to practice skills related to the performance of ministry. Those interested in a graduate level Catholic university program leading to a master's degree or a certificate in religious education or pastoral studies with focus areas in small Christian community formation, Christian spirituality for pastoral ministry, religious education administration or market place ministry are encouraged to contact Sister Sally Russell, SSJ, Assistant Director for Religious Education, at 302-573-3130 or srussell@cdow.org. **We would like to begin a Fall or Winter Learning Group. There is still time to apply. CALL NOW.**

"Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good" (Ps34:9)

A day retreat with Fr. Clement Machado, S.O.L.T. Sunday, August 8, 2010, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. followed by Mass at Georgetown Prep School, North Bethesda, Maryland. Cost \$30.00. Pre-registration is required. Fr. Machado promotes healing of the whole person, body, mind, heart, & soul through intercessory prayer & ministry of the Sacramental's and the Sacraments—particularly the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist & Confession. For more information, call 240-345-6775. You can also visit our web page: <http://georgetownretreat.com>.

Please visit our website at:
www.stmaryoftheassumption.com

50/50 Raffle

The winner for the 50/50 raffle on Monday, July 12th was Jeff Cooper

Ticket #004795

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