

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, 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 25, 2010

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 7/26/10

6:30am Janice Slicer

8:30am Louis J. Pia

Tuesday 7/27/10

6:30am Special Intention of
Ed & Patty Winter

8:30am Greta Rice

Wednesday 7/28/10

6:30am Special Intention of
John McShay

8:30am Mary Scott

Thursday 7/29/10

6:30am Yvonne Delich

8:30am Loretta Williams

Friday 7/30/10

6:30am John Hopkins

8:30am For the intention of
Betty & Jake Kirsch

Saturday 7/31/10

8:30am Stephanie Kook

5:00pm Parishioners

Sunday 8/01/10

7:30am Mary DiBenedetto

9:30am Catherine Magee

11:30am Julia Skiba

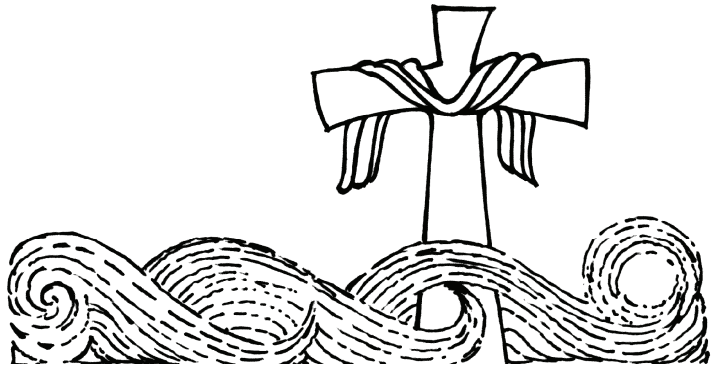
***In your charity, please pray for all those who
have gone before us.***

+Betty Volk, wife of parishioner Anthony Volk

+Dolores Truszkowki, parishioner

+Ann Loring, wife of parishioner Edgar Loring

+Mary Horn, wife of parishioner Donald Horn



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 25, 2010

*You were buried with him in baptism, in which
you were also raised with him through faith in
the power of God, who raised him
from the dead.*

-Colossians 2:12

LISTENING TO GOD

Familiarity, in the case of the Lord's Prayer, probably hasn't bred contempt in most of us, but it certainly can breed a kind of inertia. The words we speak in prayer run the same risks as all our other human words: they can be spoken hastily, thoughtlessly, carelessly. In a manner parallel to the words we say in the Lord's Prayer—"forgive us as we forgive others"—today might be the day to invite God to "listen to us as well as we listen to you." Today might be the day to listen to the Lord's Prayer with newly attentive ears.

Let us learn from the example of Luke's Jesus, who would not instruct others how to pray until he himself had been a man of prayer. Moreover, listen carefully to the follow-up Jesus gives for the prayer itself. In our quick-fix society we must heed the call to persistence; in a world that puts glib explanations on difficult situations we must continue to seek and knock; in our all-too-humanness, we must be open to the patience, grace, and wisdom of the will of God. Do we want the Lord to listen to our voice? Maybe we can start by listening to God's.

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PARISH NEWS



**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 July 9th, the total pledges collected were \$196,247.36. We are **\$1,317.64** dollars 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.

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!

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.**

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 Early Education Program is
having a Wine Tasting Fundraiser**

Date: Friday, October 1, 2010

Time: 5:00pm-8:00pm

Location for the event will be held at
Deerfield Fine Wines, Shoppes of Louviers,
Papermill Road, in Newark.

A \$10.00 donation at the door to benefit the
Pre-school playground project.

All are welcome!

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 \$194.50

2nd Collection Amount \$2,491.00

July 25, 2010

Parish Calendar

Monday, July 26, 2010

9:00am-12:00pm-Sages Committee Meeting (CF)

7:00pm-Catechist Meeting (M)

Tuesday, July 27, 2010

7:00pm-8:00pm-Guatemalan Outreach Meeting (M)

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

Wednesday, July 28, 2010

6:30am-7:30am-Men's Faith Sharing (J)

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

Thursday, July 29, 2010

9:00am-11:00am Legion of Mary (J)

Friday, July 30, 2010

Saturday, July 31, 2010

3:30pm-Reconciliation (C)

Sunday, August 1, 2010

10:00am-12:15pm-Junior 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

Pro-Life Committee

Our parish is beginning a new telephone outreach ministry and perhaps you or someone you know would like to participate. It will be called "CALLERS FOR CHRIST"

This ministry will cater to those who are homebound, lonely, or in need of friendly conversation. On a weekly basis, a member will call people on the list who have already agreed to receive a phone call, which will offer a hospitable reminder that they are not forgotten and to see how their week has been. The phone call may last five minutes or the recipient may want to speak even longer. The calls are not meant to be intrusive or annoying, but rather, a way of expressing our parish thoughts and prayers for them.

If you are someone who would like to receive a friendly phone call or if you know anyone who would appreciate an occasional call, please call Ann (494-4138) with name and phone number. Details of how frequently one would like to receive a phone call and established when making the first call to each receiver. A person may be added to the list for a short-term or long-term basis, as desired. There is no membership or financial obligation, just a way of brightening people's day via Christian charity and a corporal work of mercy.

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).

Additional Community News & Events

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.

Eucharistic Ministers and Musicians Needed on Short Term Basis

Due to medical issues and vacations, our regularly scheduled priests will not be available to say Sunday Mass at Franciscan Care Center at Brackenville for several weeks beginning in August. We are looking for several Eucharistic Ministers to provide a Eucharistic Service (readings, short reflection, intercessions and Eucharist) on one, two or three Sundays during August, September and October.

In order to make these Sunday Eucharistic Services more special, we also invite singers and musicians to come and provide a song or two before or during the service. We have a small organ in the chapel. Other instruments are welcome!

Franciscan Care Center is located at 100 St. Clair Drive, Hockessin, near the intersection of Limestone Rd/Rt 7 and Brackenville Road.

For more information or to schedule a Sunday, please contact Chaplain Victoria Lucas, by phone 234-5420 or email, vlucas@che-east.org.

Thank you for your consideration and assistance.

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

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.

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

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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.

Listen to Catholic Forum.....

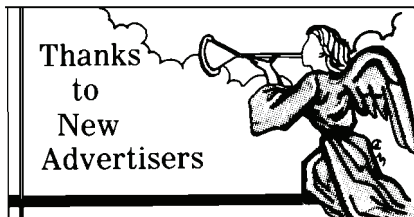
Every Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. on 1150AM WDEL and www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, August 1st, tune in to hear an interview with Fr. John Trigilio, EWTN host and author of the book "John Paul II for Dummies." Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

Donations for First Holy Communion Outfits

Bishop Francis Lysinge of the Diocese of Mamfe, Cameroon, Africa, is in great need of used First Holy Communion outfits and used Wedding outfits with accessories for his parishes. He prays for you as you making your donation through Veronica by call 302-994-6703. Thank you and God Bless you.

Host Families are needed for Spanish students arriving August 2nd and leaving August 29th. If you are interested in hosting Spanish students please call Rosemarie for more details at 302-559-6905.

Thank you



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www.stmaryoftheassumption.com

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

50/50 Raffle

**The winner for the 50/50 raffle on
Monday, July 19th was Nicole Kushner**

Ticket #006394

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