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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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THE ASSUMPTION



On Tuesday (15th August), we will celebrate a very special holy day, namely the Assumption of our Blessed Mother body and soul into heaven. So what do we celebrate on this special feast day? Perhaps we can put it this way. Just as the Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Mother (celebrated on December 8th) is connected with the beginning of Mary's role in God's plan (she was conceived without sin so as to be a worthy mother of Jesus Christ, the Son of God), the Assumption is connected with the end of her life. As the dogmatic definition about the Assumption of our Blessed Mother states: "...the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, after completing the course of her life upon earth, was assumed to the glory of heaven, both in body and soul."

We can see the Assumption as a logical consequence and conclusion of all that Mary is and all

that she does. She was the lowly and faithful handmaid of the Lord and she was present and active in Jesus' life, ministry, death and resurrection. Mary is indeed the spotless virgin and mother of God, intimately joined with her Son and, therefore, her Assumption (being taken directly, body and soul, into heaven) is the "crowning glory" of all her privileges and of her life of complete service to God. As one spiritual writer puts it "given all that Mary was and is, being taken directly into heaven just seems to make plain sense!"

The feast is also one of great hope for us. Where Mary has gone, we and our loved ones hope to follow. As one of the prayers at the Mass puts it, "today the Virgin Mother of God was assumed into heaven as the beginning and image of your Church's coming to perfection and a sign of sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people." We can, with God's help, imitate Mary's love and service and so prepare here and now for the life to come. We can also ask for her help and guidance as we struggle to follow our Lord and to prepare well for when our life's journey comes to its end.

Because it is such a special and important feast, it is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have Masses at all the usual holy day times in Hudson and Germantown. Please do remember that **we are re-viewing the times of Holy Day Masses**, as was mentioned around the time of the last Holy Day of Obligation when we celebrated the Ascension of the Lord. **Everyone's input on this would be very much appreciated**, so that a decision can be made in time for the next Holy Day of Obligation in November (All Saints' Day).

THE WEEK AHEAD



Feast of the Assumption of Mary A Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, August 15th, is the **Feast of the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother into Heaven, a Holy Day of Obligation**. The times for the Masses are as follows:

Vigil Mass (Monday, August 14th)

5:30 p.m.— Germantown
7:00 p.m. — Hudson

Holy Day Masses (Tuesday, August 15th)

7:15 a.m. — Hudson
9:00 a.m. — Germantown
12:15 p.m. — Hudson
5:30 p.m. — Hudson

Liturgical Schedules are posted on the bulletin boards at the Church entrances and in the Sacristy. Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are asked to please make certain they keep their assignments.

WEDNESDAY, August 16

■ **The Friendly Kitchen:** If you have a few hours to spare, please consider meeting us at the Academy kitchen at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, **August 16**, to help prepare, cook, and serve our monthly Wednesday night meal for the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen. Newcomers are always welcome. No long term commitments. Come when you can. Desserts are gladly accepted.

■ **NCYC Teen Meeting** – 6:00 p.m. at the Academy

■ **The Gathering:** Please come and share in the on-going study of Sacred Scripture and spiritual writers. The sessions, take place the first and third Wednesday evening of each month, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., at the St. Mary's Academy Library. All members of the community are welcome to participate.

For more information, call Charles Vieni at 851-7981.

THURSDAY August 17

■ **Our Lady of Grace Prayer Group** will meet at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Please join them in prayer. For further information call Linda or Charlie Meicht at 828-3435.



A Note from Rita

Dear Parishioners:

As you well know, our Choir is a vital part of our liturgy and worship. Presently we are seeking new members to sing at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays, mid-September to mid-June. If you can carry a tune, we really need your help. Please give this ministry some serious thought.

Rehearsals are after Mass, thereby eliminating any extra trips during the week.

The more singers we have participating, the more leeway we have to insure free weekends for those who need to be away, but still allowing for a goodly number to sing at Mass.

If you have any questions or concerns, please see me after Mass, or give me a call at 851-7393 — or feel free to speak with any choir member.

Blessings, joy, and fulfillment are guaranteed!

Most sincerely,

Rita

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Be generous. It is hardly ever the wrong thing to do.

Anonymous

HUDSON

Regular Offertory Last Weekend (Aug. 6).....	\$5,800.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$ 60.00

GERMANTOWN

Regular Offertory Last Weekend (Aug. 6).....	\$1,749.00
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Discount Heating Oil Price

The Resurrection Church has obtained the favorable price of \$1.899/ gallon of fuel oil from Heritagenergy for the 2017-2018 heating season. For plan details, call the parish office at 518-828-1334.

SACRAMENTS

The sacraments are wonderful gifts from God to us. Through outward, visible signs; the sacraments are channels of God's love and mercy and so they draw us in to the life of the Trinity. They therefore also continue the saving mission and ministry of Jesus Christ in and through His body, the Church. Below is some information on how to make contact regarding the celebration of the sacraments.

BAPTISM: Congratulations! If you would like to arrange preparations and a date for Baptism, please contact the Parish Office.

RCIA: For those enquiring about the Catholic Faith or wishing to complete their sacraments: welcome! Please contact the Parish Office and we will be very glad to help you further.

RECONCILIATION: Celebrated on Saturdays 2.30-3.45 pm in Hudson, before and after Masses in Germantown, or at anytime by appointment. (Note: it is best to call ahead first to check on the availability of a priest)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Priests regularly visit the hospitals, nursing homes and the homebound. Please do contact the Parish Office if you or someone you know is in need of the anointing of sick.

MARRIAGE: Congratulations! So that proper arrangements (paperwork, preparations etc.) can be made, please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Anthony at least six months before the desired date.

VOCATIONS: If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life, please contact Fr. Anthony to share thoughts and prayers further.



Baby Bottle Coin Drive

Labor Day Weekend marks the time to start returning the containers holding your loose change, which will be given to the Alight Center. Now's a good time to make an extra effort to get the loose change in the bottle. Your bottles can be left in the Church vestibules. We will collect them and pass them along to the Alight Center.

Polish Day

Sunday, August 20, 2017

**National Shrine
Of the North American Martyrs
Auriesville, New York**

**Confessions in Polish and English
2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**Concelebrated Mass in the Coliseum
4: 00 p.m.**

**MAIN CELEBRANT
Edward B. Scharfenberger
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Again, here are suggested items for donation:

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- Colored pencils Magic Markers Highlighters
- #2 Pencils, and fancy pencils Pens: blue, black, red
- Pencil sharpeners Erasers
- Pencil Bag or Pencil Box Glue or Glue sticks
- Calculators
- Three-ring binder - Filler (loose-leaf) paper
- Black and white (marble) composition books
- Ruler: English/Metric Subject dividers
- Book bags



Youth Rally for 6th to 8th graders

On **Sunday afternoon, September 17th**, the Diocese of Albany is hosting a **Youth Rally for 6th to 8th graders**. The keynote speaker is Bob Perron, a nationally known Catholic edu-trainer, a frequent speaker at the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC).

His blend of humor and education have made him a highly sought after speaker. Bob's presentations leave his audiences laughing, smiling, deeply thinking, and perhaps even shedding a tear or two. His excitement, enthusiasm, and love has motivated and inspired thousands of young people and adults.

Please let Mrs. Maura Nedwell know if you would like to go! She can be reached at 518-851-3688. We will carpool and travel as a group to Immaculate Conception in Scotia/Glenville. Parents are welcomed as well! RSVP soon. She needs a count for the Diocese. *Let's start the ball rolling for NCYC 2019!*

Readings for the Week of August 13

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9-14/Rom 9:1-5
/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-6/
Mt 18:21--19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24

READINGS AND HYMNS (HUDSON)

Reading: p. 209 Opening Hymn: # 524 Closing: # 528

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

MONDAY: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr (Aug. 14)

7:15 AM Marion & Charles Scheu - Ann Skibo
Joan Wassenhove - Richard & Pat Nobes

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

MONDAY: VIGIL MASS (August 14)

5:30 PM Living and deceased of the Parish
(G'TWN)
7:00 PM Salvatore LaLumia and Santo Randazzo - Wife
(HUD)

TUESDAY: FEAST DAY (August 15)

7:15 AM Mary & Alphonse Warakomski - Son, Dave
(HUD) Barbara, Veronica & Frank Deckert - Teresa Riegel

9:00 AM Antonina Piszak - David & Mary Krein
(G'TWN)

12:15 PM Dec'd members of Frank Keeler Family - Betty Keeler
(HUD) Alfred Ublacker - Margaret Jennings

5:30 PM Karen Sapcoe - Bill & Dawn Meyer & Family
(HUD) Molly Batista - Kathy Jenkins & Family

WEDNESDAY: Weekday (Aug. 16)

7:15 AM Richard Siter - George Malchow
Thomas Quigley & Marylou Bujanow - Family

THURSDAY: Weekday (Aug. 17)

7:15 AM Daniel DeKimpe - Wife, Joan & Family
Marjorie E. Melino - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Donahue

FRIDAY: Weekday (Aug.18)

7:15 AM William Van Ness - Pat, Dick, Rita & Harry
Ronald Powell - Anne Drew

9:00 AM For Vocations
(G'TWN)

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: (Aug. 19)

4:00 PM John M. Barone - John & Dawn Barone
(HUD) Ron & Kay LaValley & Sons - Family
David Maddison - Wife & Family

5:30 PM Carmela & Philip Manuli - Phyllis Manuli
(LNLTH) Betty Bartolotta - Gloria & Frank Santacroce

SUNDAY MORNING MASS: (Aug. 20)

9:00 AM Frances Gasbarri - Daughter. Dee Marotta
(HUD) Thomas, Barbara & Tommy Halpin -Barbara Othote
Marjorie Dwyer - Daughter, Linda

11:00 AM Anne Jennings (B'day) -Liepshutz Family
(G'TWN) Special Intention
Living and Deceased of the Parish

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