

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



19th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“This is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.” - Jn 6:50

Mass Schedule

- Monday, August 9th **St. Teresa Benedicta**
No Mass
- Tuesday, August 10th **St. Lawrence**
Mass 8:15 am
† Bill Barnett
- Wednesday, August 11th **St. Clare**
Mass 8:15 am
† Charlie Ray
- Thursday, August 12th **Adoration following Mass**
Mass 8:15 am **St. Jane Frances de Chantal**
Candace McGrath SP.I.
- Friday, August 13th **St. Pontian St. Hippolytus**
Mass 8:15 am
† Mechtild Calnin
- Saturday, August 14th **St. Maximillian Kolbe**
Confessions 4:20-4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
† Janice Marie Bauer
- Sunday, August 15th **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Confessions 7:30 -7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Our Parish Family
Confessions 9:50 -10:20 am
Mass 10:30 am
† Mike Nigl

Saturday, August 14th @ 5:15 pm

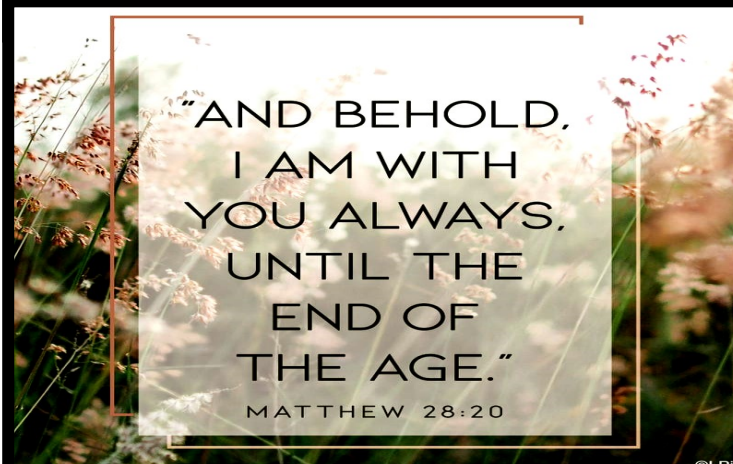
Lector: Colleen Pulvermacher
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Michelle Brewer
Servers: Isaac Gald, Daryn Kepler
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Steven Bauer Family
Music: **Scrip:** Jolene Frawley

Sunday, August 15th @ 8:00 am

Lector: Maly Krajco
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Abe & Wes Bosworth, Anthony Rynes, Jacob Wright
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Andrew Wright Family
Music: Choir **Scrip:** Christine Schmitt

Sunday, August 15th @ 10:30 am

Lector: Alisa Weiss
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Tristtan Arms, Ella, Garrison & Will Weiss
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Brian Weiss Family
Music: **Scrip:** Judy Barnicle



From your pastor . . .

In this column, I will continue with the teaching that has been ongoing over the past weeks concerning the Church's response to the issue of racism. The document that I am reproducing in italic type is from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, entitled, "Open Wider Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love – A Pastoral Letter Against Racism."

Being Open to Encounter and New Relationships

"To walk humbly with God" requires even more. We know that we do not have all the answers, but a missionary disciple is one who willingly meets every problem and every sinful attitude with the confidence that comes from a deep love of Jesus. As Pope Benedict XVI has said, "Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which give life a new horizon and a decisive direction (35).

The Christian community should draw from this central, ongoing encounter with Christ and seek to combat racism with love, recalling the insight of Pope Francis that "if we have received the love which restores meaning to our lives, how can we fail to share that love with others?"(36) With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, this well-spring of strength and courage must move us to act. Consequently, we all need to take responsibility for correcting the injustices of racism and healing the harms it has caused.

To work at ending racism, we need to engage the world and encounter others – to see, maybe for the first time, those who are on the peripheries of our own limited view. Knowing that the Lord has taken the divine initiative by loving us first, we can boldly go forward, reaching out to others. We must invite into dialogue those we ordinarily would not seek out. We must work to form relationships with those we might regularly try to avoid. This demands that we go beyond ourselves, opening our minds and hearts to value and respect the experiences of those who have been harmed by the evil of racism. Love also requires us to invite a change of heart in those who may be dismissive of other's experience or whose hearts may be hardened by prejudice or racism. Only by forging authentic relationships can we truly see each other as Christ sees us. Love should then move us to take what we learn from our encounters and examine where society continues to fail our brothers and sisters, or where it perpetuates inequity, and seek to address those problems.

Resolving to Work for Justice

To foster, in part, such encounters, and to express our strong and renewed resolve to work for justice, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops formed an Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism. The committee has already begun its work – conducting listening sessions; providing resources about racism, giving tools to dioceses, eparchies, and parishes to begin important conversation about this evil; and exploring needed policy initiatives. We charge this Ad Hoc Committee to implement the vision of this pastoral letter. Furthermore, this committee is to develop ways to help facilitate an ongoing national dialogue, bringing successful models and stories of hope to people at all levels. We also task the leadership of our bishops' conference to seek meaningful opportunities that deepen understanding, foster reconciliation, and publicly witness to the Church's commitment to ending racism. We commit all the offices and committees of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to be ever mindful of this imperative.

(35)Pope Benedict XVI, Deus Caritas Est, no. 1

(36) Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium, no. 8.

Until I write again, may God bless you and all the parishioners of Saint Mary's Parish.

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Father & Son Banquet
Wednesday,
September 8, 2021**



**The Phoenix Center
6:00 pm Social 6:30 pm Dinner**

**Father Eric Berns native son of
St. Mary's Parish will be the guest speaker.**

For Tickets call
Ed Pulvermacher 647-2450
Gary Peckham 647-6578
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**Last weekend to pick up your school
packets in the back of Church!**



Readings for the week of August 8, 2021

- Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/
Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51
- Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/
Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/
Jn 12:24-26
- Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a
and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20
- Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mt 18:21—19:1
- Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/
Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf.
5a]/Mt 19:13-15
- Next Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7,
9-10, 13-14 [8]/ -6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16
10bc/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

**St Mary's Parish Festival
Saturday, October 9, 2021**

Food, Drinks, Silent Auction,
Bake Sale, Games



Tickets available
\$25.00 per ticket or 5 for \$100.00
1st Place Prize \$5,000.00
Total of \$11,500.00 in prizes

Festival begins following
the 4:00 pm Mass
Drawing held at 8:00 pm

July 31/August 1, 2021 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$4,504.00
Pastoral Care.....	250.00
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Holy Day.....	80.00
Total.....	\$5,465.82
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For those seeking the Sacrament of Marriage in our Church
please notify the pastor as soon as you are engaged,
but not less than six months
prior to the proposed wedding date.

Everyone Welcome! Daily Mass
Tuesday through Friday at 8:15 am



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
every Thursday following the 8:15 Mass

“ You could not watch with me one hour?
”MT 26:40

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608-375-5339 Office 608-375-4820

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