

A PRAYER FOR GOVERNMENT

WE PRAY O GOD OF MIGHT, WISDOM AND JUSTICE, THROUGH WHOM AUTHORITY IS RIGHTLY ADMINISTERED, LAWS ARE ENACTED, AND JUDGMENT DECREED, ASSIST WITH YOUR HOLY SPIRIT OF COUNSEL AND FORTITUDE THE PRESIDENT OF THESE UNITED STATES, THAT HIS ADMINISTRATION MAY BE CONDUCTED IN RIGHTEOUSNESS AND BE EMINENTLY USEFUL TO YOUR PEOPLE OVER WHOM HE PRESIDES; BY ENCOURAGING DUE RESPECT FOR VIRTUE AND RELIGION; BY A FAITHFUL EXECUTION OF THE LAWS IN JUSTICE AND MERCY; AND BY RESTRAINING VICE AND IMMORALITY.

ARCHBISHOP JOHN CARROLL (1791)

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2020

Living the Joy of the Gospel

The Bishop's Annual Appeal is slowly coming in, but there are still parishioners who have not yet returned a pledge envelope. We urge you to prayerfully consider a gift in support of the programs and ministries available through our diocese, many of which benefit the good people of our parish. Our hope is to have 100% participation. No gift is too small, and our parish will receive any amount over our goal. **Thank you for your generosity.**

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church. We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. The feast was celebrated under various names—Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption—from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary's Assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God's people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testaments, her Assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman's victory. Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary's share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in Heaven.

Masses for the Solemnity of **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** will be celebrated at **7pm Friday, August 14, and 9am Saturday, August 15.**

LORD, let us see
your kindness,
and grant us your
salvation.

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, AUGUST 10	<i>Saint Lawrence</i>
9:00am +Deacon Jerry Butts	(Dcn Doug & Susan Mould)
TUESDAY, AUGUST 11	<i>Saint Clare</i>
9:00am +Margie Winans	(Family)
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12	<i>Saint Jane Frances de Chantal</i>
5:30pm +Elaine Holmes	(Daughters)
THURSDAY, AUGUST 13	<i>Saints Pontian & Hippolytus</i>
9:00am +Parishioners & Benefactors	
FRIDAY, AUGUST 14	<i>Vigil Mass for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
7:00pm +Rachel Emma Timmons	(J Timmons Family)
SATURDAY, August 15	<i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
9:00am +Su Ann Duda	
5:00pm +Jim & Marilyn Lauvray	(Daugherty Family)
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 16	
8:00am +John & Lucy Lahna	(Helen Shaw)
10:30am +Harry & Regina Bordenkircher	(Mary Lou McCabe)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please pray for those who are Sick or in Care Centers.

Pat & Jimm Alvarez, John Alverson, Patrick Anderson, Tom Apple, Dan Armbruster, Elizabeth B., Jenny Bachman, Jerry Bailey, Barbara Baker, Quinn Bassett, Christopher Bice, Charles Bordenkircher, John Bordenkircher, Ashleigh Bradford, Fred Bradford, Ashley Canfield, Carol & Robert Clark, Steve Cox, Kathy Cutshall, Shirley Dishong, Kathy Edwards, Dave & Verna Emerson, Mark & Lisë Emerson, Mark Everhart, Linda Fletcher, Brenda Fowler, Kathleen Fritz, Lou & Carol Gardina, Joe Gardina Jr., Tony Gardina, Charles & John Gauerke, Mark Grier, Janet Jonard-Guillory, Nora Guinther Elder Fry, Jeff Hains, Charlotte Henderson, Esther Hiser, John Holehouse, Marilyn Keiffer, Greyson Kilgore, Liz Kurtz, George Lahna, Howard Lahna, Janice Latham, Don & Shirley Lauvray, Sara Long, Ava Longo, Alice Longo, Michael Longo, Brenda Lozowski, Chris McCabe, Mary Lou McCabe, Jim McCann, Dave McCarty, Martha McGrady, John Daniel McKay, Irene McNichols, Janet Miskimens, Lora Slotter Moore, Joanie & Bill Moran, Cindy Morrison, Herb & Betty Mould, Tanya Mounts, Rita Myers, Tom & Mary Novak, Kitty Onufer, Dorothy Owens, Doris Parkhill, Reston Price, Joe & Kelli Prosek, Jean Raber, Brian Reiss, Riane Rine, Manuel Rivera, Marie Salmon, Debi Schuler, Helen Shaw, Mary Smeyres, Doris Smith, Dorothy Smith, LaVerne Stewart, Kathryn Stuart, Betty Sturtz, Theresa Theriault, Lisa Thompson, Pat Tumblin, Joan Unger, Terry & Esther Versch, Joan Vought, William Wagner, Christa Walsh, Sabrina Weese, Deana Weinheimer, James Wiley, Chuck Williams, Richard Wright, Father Victor and all those in need of prayer.

MISSION STATEMENT... For over 160 years, Sacred Heart Parish and its missions have served the Coshocton County Community. Our Catholic Family is based upon faith and love. We apply Christian values to the continued spiritual growth of our parish family by our words and actions, and by involved parishioners who support our church and school.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, August 9:
 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33
Monday, August 10: (SAINT LAURENCE)
 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26
Tuesday, August 11: (SAINT CLARE)
 Ezekiel 2:8—3:4; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday, August 12: (Saint Jane Frances de Chantal)
 Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Matthew 18:15-20
Thursday, August 13: (Saints Pontian & Hippolytus)
 Ezekiel 12:1-12; Matthew 18:21—19:1
Friday, August 14: (SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE)
 Ezekiel 16:1-5, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Matthew 19:3-12
Saturday, August 15:
(THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY)
 Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10b; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27;
 Luke 1:39-56
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, August 16:
 Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How can I overcome the fears and doubts I have in my life? How can I support others striving to overcome their own fears and doubts?
 Saint Paul is so selfless that he would sacrifice his own salvation for the sake of the salvation of Israel, “my kindred” (Romans 9:3). We can imagine going to great lengths for our own kin, meaning someone is our own family, but for Paul, kinship includes an entire people. His affection for those close to him extends to entire peoples, indeed all humanity.

PARISH FLOWER BEDS

Thank you so much to the faithful gardeners who have taken the time to come and work on their Sacred Heart flower garden areas. Bags of mulch have been placed at different areas on the grounds. Thank you to all the *Garden Angels* who help to make Sacred Heart Grounds beautiful. If for some reason you are unable to continue taking care of your area, please call the office so we can get other volunteers.

CHURCH WEEK AT RURAL KING

Rural King is honored to host Church Week August 2 through August 15. During Church Week, customers can choose a registered organization (Sacred Heart, Coshocton), to donate to and begin uploading their receipts. All receipts must be dated between August 2, 2020 and August 15, 2020 to qualify. All receipts must be uploaded to:

www.ruralking.com/churchweek

by September 1, 2020. Rural King will donate 10% of each valid Rural King receipt's total after sales tax to the registered organization (Sacred Heart, Coshocton) chosen by the customer.

Patronize your local Coshocton Rural King Store and help out your local Parish!!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

In celebrating this month Our Lady's final journey to God in her glorious Assumption, let us ask her motherly intercession to draw souls to the Sacred Heart of her Son. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey also, of conversion to God and what he intends for us. RCIA is the process by which persons who were never baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition, become members of the Church, a people on pilgrimage to our Heavenly Father. For more information, please contact Deacon Doug at the Parish Office at 740-622-8817.

WEEKEND MASS ONLINE

Thanks to Steve & Gwen Bordenkircher we are blessed to be able to record and post on our website Sunday Masses during the COVID-19 pandemic. We will continue to record and post the Sunday Mass throughout the summer months. Check out the links on the homepage of our website: www.sacredheartcoshocton.org

Do we have the courage to place our trust in the Lord? Peter thought he had enough courage when he stepped out of the boat as it was tossed on the waves during the violent storm. But he became frightened and started to sink. Though he began to doubt, he cried out to Jesus and the Lord saved him. When we doubt, may we look to our Savior for strength.

PRAY FOR OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Please continue to pray for our Confirmation candidates *Cade Babcock, Cole Babcock, Anthony Cichon, Jaden Everhart, Jillian Given, Dakota Kealiher, Collin Ladrach, Myleigh Ladrach, Julian Rivera, Aidan Stevens-Woolery, Karson Wright*; and from Saint Francis de Sales Parish in Newcomerstown, *Gianna Menapace, Ayla Norman, and Jessica Thompson*. The celebration of Confirmation has yet to be rescheduled.

BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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SECOND COLLECTION

The Second Collection next weekend is for Parish Maintenance. Please continue to mail your Offertory Envelopes to the Parish Office if not attending Mass during this time.

OFFERTORY SUMMARY August 1/2

Envelopes	3,900.50	School Support	\$306.50
Loose	85.00	Church in Latin America	
Children	2.00		\$498.02
Total	\$ 3,987.50	Mass Count	174

AUGUST 15/16	LECTOR	SERVERS
5:00 PM	Larry Cullison	Chuck Fornara
8:00AM	Sharon Smith	<i>Need Volunteer</i>
10:30AM	Joy Padgett	Myleigh & Collin Ladrach