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Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 9:30am

ALL SAINTS PARISH / ST. CHARLES CEMETERY OFFICE

The parish office is open M-W from 8:30-1:30pm.
Thursday and Friday we can be reached by phone.

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You belong to Jesus Christ and you belong to us!
You are invited and respected at our parish community.
We want to share our Roman Catholic way of faith and life in
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SACRAMENTS

We hold baptisms one Sunday a month at 12 noon. God parents must be a catholic in good standing and receive a sponsor certificate from their parish. To schedule your child's baptism, please call our office

Cemetery Burials

To buy a plot/columbaria or book a burial please call the office. We have many different options to suit your needs.

August 15th, 2021
Pastor's Ponderings...

Dear Saint Joseph and All Saints Parishioners:

Among the various celebrations in the Catholic Church, one that can be confusing to some is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which we celebrate this weekend. The Assumption is the feast that celebrates Mary's being taken body and soul into Heaven at the end of her earthly life. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory...so that she might be more fully informed to her Son...The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians." (CCC, no. 966).

In short, since we believe that Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven at the end of her life, today's Solemnity foreshadows our own destiny. On the last day, having been resurrected from the dead like Christ, those who have been judged favorably by God will live with Him forever in a glorified body. It is our Blessed Mother who shows us the way to Heaven.

With whatever we are facing in this life, may we, like Mary, fall into the Father's arms so that although we may experience Christ's Passion and Death in this life, we may also experience his Resurrection in the life-to-come. May our Blessed Mother, Mary, Queen of Heaven, intercede for us now and at the hour of our death.

Peace,

Father Ryan

Father Ryan is Away

Father will be away on vacation from August 9th to August 20th. Please note that emails and phone messages will be returned when he does. If an emergency arises, please contact the Rectory Office and our secretaries will contact one of our assisting priests.

No 5:30 PM Vigil Mass After September 1st

In an effort to conserve resources and because Mass attendance drops in the winter months when the sun sets early, the Trustees and Finance Council have requested that Father Ryan suspend the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass after September 1st. During the winter months, we encourage parishioners either to attend the 4 PM Mass at Saint Joseph's or the 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday morning at All Saints. We appreciate your patience and understanding!

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 15, 2021

Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/
1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday August 14th 5:30pm

Eleanor Ranieri, 10th anniversary, by Tom & Gail Ranieri
Modesta Padilla, by daughter Maritza Diaz

Sunday August 15th 9:30am

Roger Gosselin, 1st anniversary, by wife and family

Saturday August 21st 5:30pm

Bertha Kogut, by Frances & Judy Tyks

Sunday August 22nd 9:30am

Jeanette & Ludovic Levreault, by family

If you would like to schedule a mass intention, please call the office 762-1100 or email allsaintsrectory2@hotmail.com

WEEKLY BUDGET COLLECTION

August 8th, 2021

Budget: \$3,533

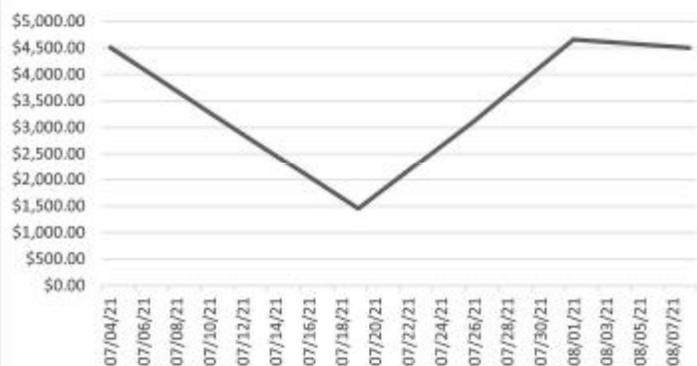
Fuel: \$809

Building: \$160

Total: \$4,502

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Weekly Budget

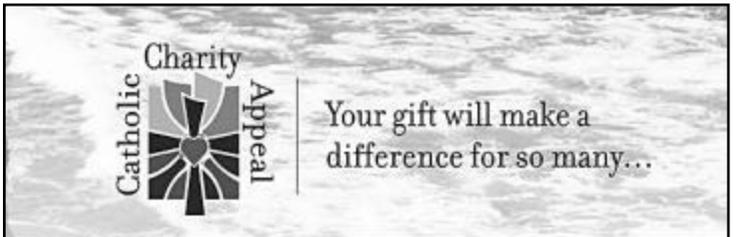


"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly."

- Lk 1:48b-49, 52

Excerpt from The Liturgy for Mass ©2005, 1996, 1978 CCB.

©LPI SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021 | THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop."

- SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA

Catholic Charity Update as of 7/15/2021

Goal: \$30,400.00

Gifts/Pledges: \$18,059.00

Amount Paid: \$17,551.00

Sincere thanks for your generous support of this year's campaign.

If you haven't already done so, donations may be made online at dioceseofprovidence.org/CCA or you may text the word "Appeal" to (401)-496-9889 and the giving link will be sent automatically in response. You may also bring your donation to the rectory during office hours.

Your gifts will improve the lives of so many individuals and families in our local community and our diocese.

Thank you again for your support.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. (Rev 12:1)

We hear in Proverbs how we are called to participate in divine wisdom. Who do you see as a wisdom figure in your life?

Second Reading:

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. (1 Cor 15:20)

Paul sees one pathway to wisdom is to avoid evil, ignorance, and drunkenness, and be filled rather with gratitude. For what in your life should you be grateful?

Gospel:

"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name." (Lk 1:48-49)
How do you understand Jesus' assertion: "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you."

Read Our Bulletin Online

Please visit www.parishesonline.com to view the weekly bulletin!



Calling All Married Couples!

Among the many blessings that God has showered upon us in Christ is the blessing of marriage, a gift bestowed by the Creator from the creation of the human race. His hand has inscribed the vocation to marriage in the very nature of man and woman (see Gn 1:27-28, 2:21-24).

The Diocese of Providence is hosting the annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass on Sunday September 26, 2021 at 1:00 PM in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Providence. Any couple celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, or over 50 year anniversary in 2021, and who are married according to the norms of the Catholic Church, are invited to attend. Couples wishing to attend should contact Terry at Saint Joseph's (766-0626) or Debbie at All Saints (762-1100) **by August 27th** to register.

Want to become a member of All Saints?



To be added to the weekly tithing envelopes and mailing list, please call or email the office for a registration form. Registration forms can be returned via email, mail or dropped in the weekly collection basket.

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CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

This weekend we are blessed to be hosting a priest representing Cross Catholic Outreach. This official Catholic ministry was founded to link parishes in the U.S. with priests, religious brothers and sisters, and laypeople working in Church missions overseas. Its programs span the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, and Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to his appeal. Please be sure to say "hi" after Mass. Brochures with a donation envelope will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach, text BLESSINGS to 474747, or scan this QR code:



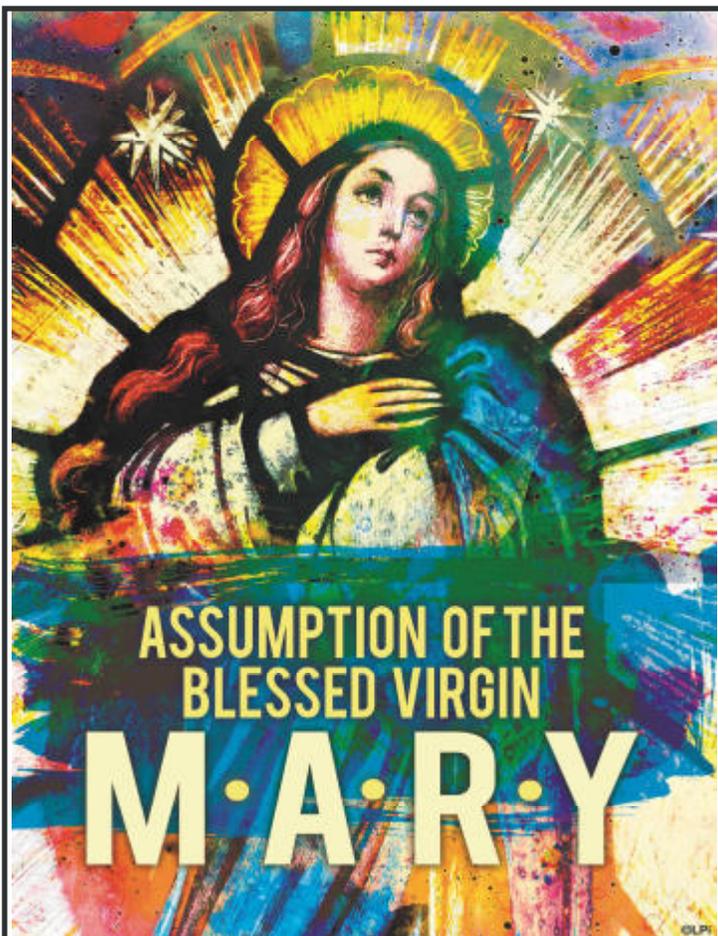
Indoor Yard Sale

Saturday, August 21st 2021
9 am - 1 pm
323 Rathbun St - Woonsocket
In the church basement

Hot Dogs, Dynamite & Drinks will be available for sale

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We have tables available for a small fee



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

WWMD?

WWJD bracelets were all the rage about 25 years ago in Christian circles. I've always wondered if a WWMD bracelet might not make just as much sense, and maybe more. What Would Mary Do?

I would argue that Mary was the most exemplary steward who ever lived. Her answer was always "Yes." Yes, Lord, I am Your handmaiden. Yes, I will visit Elizabeth, and help her in the last difficult months of pregnancy. Yes, I will bring my son up in the Mosaic law and present him at the Temple of Jerusalem. Yes, I will give him to the crowds and to public ministry. Yes, I will offer him on this Cross, if it is Your will.

Yes, yes, yes.

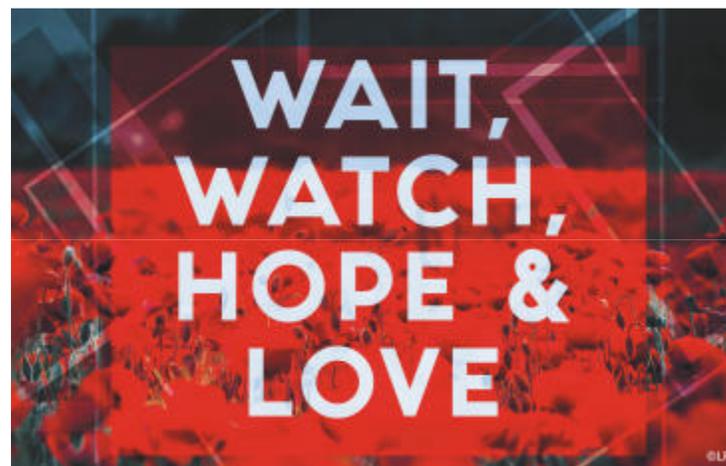
Well, I can't be like Mary, we think to ourselves. There's an intimidation factor with the Blessed Mother and Catholics sometimes — one that almost exceeds that of Christ. Perhaps it's because we are in awe of the fact that she was not divine in any way — she was a mere creation, like us — but somehow, she always had the courage to say yes. How could she do it, when we find it so hard?

Well, God certainly lavished on Mary extraordinary graces. Her lack of original sin liberated her to conform her will to God's.

But God is impatient to give us, too, all the graces we need to be a steward in the example of Mary. He's waiting for us simply to ask. Just as in Adam we died, so in Christ — through Mary — we live.

What can we say yes to today, in Mary's example?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



GOSPEL MEDITATION

August 15, 2021 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow.

Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by his side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until he took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere.

Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need.

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