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## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



"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

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### Our Mission:

"Energized by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Eucharist, we the parishioners of St. Agnes, St. Paul of the Cross and St. Rose, in joyful unity embrace our baptismal call to worship God, spread the good news of Jesus Christ, build up a welcoming community of faith and hope, and lovingly serve and comfort those in need."



8:30am Weekdays ~ St. Rose  
7:00pm Wednesdays ~ St. Agnes

# CALENDAR

- SAT 8/14** 3:00-3:45pm **SA** Confession  
4:00pm **SA** Joe Biondolillo - By Rose & Family
- SUN 8/15** 8:00am **SR** Friends, Frank & Regina Grop - By Margit Mathe  
9:45am **SP** Alvin, Marion & Donna Hunt - By Weber/Hunt Family  
11:30am **SA** Marie Halbin - By Daughter
- MON 8/16** 8:00am **SR** Margaret Hansbury - Margit Mathe
- TUE 8/17** 8:15am **SA** For the People of the Parish
- WED 8/18** 9:00am **SP** Evie Francesca - By Pete Francesca  
9:30-11am **SP** Adoration & Confession
- THR 8/19** 8:00am **SR** Alyce Clark - By Ellie & Gabe Lohow
- FRI 8/20** 8:15am **SA** Marie, Anna Marie & John Henry Fallon - By Estate
- SAT 8/21** 3:00pm **SR** Wedding  
3:00-3:45pm **SA** Confession  
4:00pm **SA** Joyce & Dick Rapp - By Pam & Chris
- SUN 8/22** 8:00am **SR** John & Germain Grum - By Margit Mathe  
9:45am **SP** For the People of the Parish Cluster  
11:30am **SA** William & Doris Kashorek  
- By David & Margaret Kashorek & Family

## Readings

- 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

## Observances

- Sunday:** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Monday:** St. Stephen of Hungary
- Thursday:** St. John Eudes, Priest
- Friday:** St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** St. Pius X, Pope
- Next Sunday:** 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Good mothers have a way of bringing their children hope. When we fall and hurt ourselves, our mothers can help us walk the path of healing. There is hope that we will get better and the trust that we have in mom's comforting assurance allows us to move forward. Mothers know instinctively what we need and what we are capable of doing. They can be one of our biggest cheerleaders in life, and even when facing despair, can point the way to a brighter tomorrow. Our Blessed Mother does precisely that for us today. As one closest to our Lord, she cheers us on with the hope of what life will be for all of us. Although given the unique distinction of being raised in both body and soul, she nonetheless points to our true eternal destiny. Achieving this inheritance overrides any disappointment and her intercession and example inspires us to pick ourselves up when we fall. 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 as we persevere even in the midst of life's challenges and failures. ©LPi

## A WORD FROM FATHER

### A Mother's Love

I hope you have a loving and warm relationship with your mother. Even if she no longer walks the face of the earth, she is always with you. Your heart and hers once beat so closely to each other within her body and as she held you close as an infant. It's hard for me to believe that my mother has been gone from this life for some 34 years. No other person in the world loves, protects or watches out for us the way our mom does, or did. Yet it is no match for the love that our Blessed Mother keeps for us. More than her spiritual children, we are the reason for all the extraordinary things that happened in her life. The visit from the mysterious Archangel, the incredible things that her cousin Elizabeth said and did during their pregnancy visit; that fateful day when her Son was born, the miracles He performed, the lives he changed or even restored from death. Then came the awful day, the terrible day when He endured the most torturous death imaginable, and poor Mary suffered unbearable as well. Because the purpose of her Son's Incarnation, mighty deeds and Paschal Mystery lies in us, those who are saved by the grace of God and our faith in His only begotten Son, we are the treasures of her Immaculate Heart. We who bear the name of her Son – Christian – are beneficiaries of her maternal guidance, intercession and fervent prayers.

It is only fitting that the vessel by which God's salvation was introduced to the world should be untainted by the stain of original sin in her Immaculate Conception but also glorified at the end of her earthly life by being assumed into heaven body and soul. This wondrous event that we celebrate today is the crowning affirmation of the Father's love for his creation. It wasn't until 1950 that the Roman Catholic Church officially proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in the Apostolic constitution of Pope Pius XII. In it, Pope Pius noted that "the Blessed Virgin is fulfilling in the most affectionate manner her maternal duties on behalf of those redeemed by the blood of Christ." But the Church's traditional belief in the Assumption dates back to ancient times, with reference to such saintly names as Augustine, Jerome and John Damascene. They knew, as I hope we all do, that Mary is protecting Her offspring at all costs.

For Her Son,

*Father Michael Fowler*

**Faith Formation Registration**  
is now underway!

Registration forms and info.  
can be found on our website:  
[saintagnespaulrose.org](http://saintagnespaulrose.org)



### Annual School Supply Drive

Catholic Charities Steuben/Livingston is now collecting for the Livingston County School Supply Drive. Our annual School Supply Drive runs through August 19th, and donations of new backpacks and school supplies are accepted. All donations will be given to students in need in Livingston County.

Monetary donations are also being collected for direct purchase of school supplies. View the area collection sites, amazon shopping link or make a monetary donation on our website at our School Supply Drive page at [www.ccsteubenvivingston.org](http://www.ccsteubenvivingston.org). Supplies for those who qualify will be given away at our Giveaway Event on August 20<sup>th</sup>.

Local Collection Sites:

**Avon Lattimore Physical Therapy & Sports Rehabilitation** 490 Collins Street, Avon, NY 14414 585-226-2480 Contact: Danielle Hours: M-F 8am-4pm

**Livingston Eye Care** 243 E Main Street, Suite #3, Avon, NY 14414 585-226-3400 Contact: Amy Hours Mon 9am-5pm, Tues 10am-7pm, Thurs 9am-5pm, Fri 9am-4pm



St Agnes Traditional Choir has restarted!

New singers are wanted  
Men and Women

Inquire: David Roland 585-750-7190



## Baptism

*Congratulations to*

Penelope James Krautwurst,  
infant daughter of  
Jacob and Madeline Krautwurst.  
Baptized on  
Saturday, August 7th, 2021  
at St. Agnes Church

# WORSHIP & MEDITATION



### GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

#### 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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# LITURGICAL LIFE

## RESPONDING to the Call

### 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

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#### Collections - July thru June 2021

	20/21	19/20	% Change
St. Agnes	\$217,084	\$240,029	- 10%
St. Paul	\$129,348	\$122,481	6%
St. Rose	\$121,905	\$118,772	3%

#### St. Rose Church ~ Looking for Volunteers!

The church cleaning team is looking for help with the weekly cleaning of St. Rose Church. Please contact Judy Atwood. 624-3651 Thank you!



2020-2021

### The Year of Saint Joseph Commemorate it by Participating in a Tool and Scrap Wood Collection



Pope Francis has declared Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as The year of Saint Joseph.

Saint Joseph, step-father of Jesus and husband of Mary, was also a carpenter. As such, he needed the tools of his trade. To honor this man of many talents and generosity we

are having a tool collection. They do not have to be new tools but should be in proper working condition. The tools collected will be given away through several outlets like St. Michael's Workshop and Habitat for Humanity to crafts-people who cannot afford to purchase them for themselves. While we were looking into sites to donate these tools, something interesting came to our attention. Due to the pandemic, there is a shortage of building materials. That means that youth groups, school wood working classes and the Boys Scouts are having a hard time finding scrap wood. They use the scrap to learn wood working by making small projects. Consequently, we decided to expand our collection to include scrap wood.

There are collection boxes at all 3 churches. You may drop your donations of tools there or call Ellen Hallahan (624-1628) to pick them up. Please contact Ellen to make arrangements about wood donation pick up. Thank you!

*Saint Joseph the Worker,  
Bless the work of our hands and hearts.  
Amen*

**Wednesday, September 15, 2021**

**Notre Dame Retreat House's**

**Day of Prayer**

**"Feeding the Spiritual Hungers"**

**Presented by:** Rev. Robert Werth, a priest within the Diocese of Rochester for the last 42 years, serving as Parochial Vicar at St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Parish in Rochester. He has a Masters in Scriptures and in Social Work and is also a Licensed Master Social Worker.

Conference 9:30am – 12pm followed by lunch, free time, confessions and day ends with Mass at 2pm.  
There is a \$25.00 fee.



Please register by calling 585-394-5700 or email [ndretreat@rochester.rr.com](mailto:ndretreat@rochester.rr.com).



**Annual Collection for Catholic Charities of Livingston County - August 21st & 22nd**

There is a great need currently for assistance with back rent, and it is time to act. Due to COVID-19, it has been difficult for a lot of families and individuals to make ends meet. In 2020 Catholic Charities assisted 78 families/ individuals with back rent to keep them from becoming homeless.

Catholic Charities is here to provide a hand up, not a handout. We help those who are struggling to maintain a level of self-sufficiency. With your generosity, we can continue to assist individuals and families throughout Livingston County. As you may have heard Catholic Charities in Livingston County has merged with Catholic Charities in Steuben County. Together we are stronger as one and we can provide more services to those in need. All proceeds will be designated to Livingston County and will stay in Livingston County not Steuben County. If you have any questions regarding this, please reach out to Nicole Ricker 585-658-4466 ext. 20.



We are in need of members from all three parishes for Pastoral Council. Please, prayerfully consider nominating yourself or fellow parishioner!

**Pastoral Council  
Nomination Form**

Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_,  
a member of \_\_\_\_\_ parish,  
would like to offer my name in nomination for Parish Pastoral Council.

**OR**

My telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_.  
Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_,  
would like to offer the name of \_\_\_\_\_,  
a member of \_\_\_\_\_ parish, in  
nomination for Parish Pastoral Council. His/Her  
telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Qualifications:**

- † A willingness to listen to others with patience & kindness.
- † A respect for others and the opinions held by others.
- † A willingness to express opinions with patience and kindness.
- † A desire for spiritual growth.
- † An openness to study & reflect.
- † An eagerness to set a vision or direction for the community.
- † An ease of working with groups.
- † A willingness to participate in the process of consensus building.
- † A willingness to be a liaison to a given group or committee.
- † The ability to act in a professional manner with information presented at meetings.

*Pastoral Council meets approximately 10 times a year. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Office: 226-2100.*

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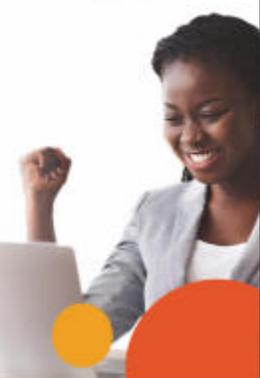
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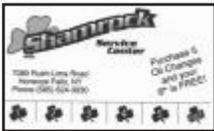


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