



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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August 11, 2019

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Monday -Tuesday
9:00-4:00
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**Weekend Mass
Schedule**
Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am
Reconciliation
Saturday: 3:30 pm

Baptisms
By appointment. Call
to register.

Marriages
By Appointment

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SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

In union with the whole Church, we celebrate the Assumption of Our Lady, body and soul, into the glory of heaven. This is the crowning of our Blessed Lady. The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates the end and departure of the Blessed Mother from this world when she was taken immediately body and soul into the glory of Heaven—the triumphant entrance to heaven. Mary’s Assumption shows us our own destiny as God’s adoptive children and members of the body of Christ. Like Mary our Mother, we are called to share fully in the Lord’s victory over sin and death, and to reign with him in his eternal Kingdom. This is our vocation. The Assumption of Mary into heaven is a consoling sign of our hope. In looking to her, carried up amid the rejoicing of angels, human life is opened to the perspective of eternal happiness. Our own death is not the end but rather the entrance into life that knows no death. **Masses for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother will be celebrated as follows: Vigil Mass: Wednesday, August 14, 5.15 PM at St. Alphonsus; Thursday, August 15: 8.30 AM at Sacred Heart; 12.15 PM at Holy Family; 5.15 PM at St. Alphonsus and 5.30 PM at Holy Family.**

The Gospel read during the Mass of the Assumption is that of Hope! Hope is the virtue of those who, experiencing conflict – the struggle between life and death, good and evil – believe in the resurrection of Christ, in the victory of love. We shall hear the Song of Mary, the *Magnificat*: it is the song of hope, it is the song of the People of God walking through history. It is the song many saints, men and women, some famous, and very many others unknown to us but known to God: mums, dads, catechists, missionaries, priests, sisters, young people, even children and grandparents: these have faced the struggle of life while carrying in their heart the hope of the little and the humble. Mary says: “My souls glorifies the Lord” – on the feast the Assumption, the Church too sings this in every part of the world. This song is particularly strong in places where the Body of Christ, the Church, is suffering. For us Christians, wherever the Cross is, there is hope, always. If there is no hope, we are not Christian. That is why Pope Francis likes to say: “do not allow yourselves to be robbed of hope. May we not be robbed of hope, because this strength is a grace, a gift from God which carries us forward with our eyes fixed on heaven. And Mary is always there, near those communities, our brothers and sisters, she accompanies them, suffers with them, and sings the *Magnificat* of hope with them.”

As Pope Benedict once said: “For over a thousand years, the Church has greeted Mary, the Mother of God, as ‘Star of the Sea’: *Ave Maris Stella!* Human life is a journey. Life is like a voyage on the sea of history, often dark and stormy, a voyage in which we watch for the stars that indicate the route. They are lights of hope. Who more than Mary could be a star of hope for us?” Let us turn to Mary. She gives us hope that, like her and through her maternal intervention, we will find the way to heaven, our true and lasting home. Consequently, we must not lose our serenity and peace even

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Sunday, August 11

9:00 am—Jane Lavey Yoensky—Family

Monday, August 12

12:15 pm Susan Buehler & Rosemary Donato—Mary

Tuesday, August 13

NO MASS

Wednesday, August 14

NO MASS

Thursday, August 15 Feast of the Assumption

12:15 pm Mary Marshall—Family

5:30 pm Henry J. Lavey—Family

Friday, August 16

12:15 pm Veronica Nolan—Martin Nolan

Saturday, August 17

4:00 pm William Stuart—Linda

Joan & William Morgan—Family

John & Joseph Carberry—Family

Edward Spencer, Sr.—Richard & Maria White

Sunday, August 18

9:00 am—Allan Gaesser—Fr. John & Staff



FAITH FORMATION UPDATES: Monday, August 12

Confirmation Y2 meeting from 11am-1:30pm



Holy Family Sunday Faith Formation for Grades Prek-6 will begin on September 15, 2019 Catechist Sunday. Classes will be from 10am to 11am in the School. Families who previously have been enrolled in the program will be mailed registration forms. Additional information can be found on the Holy Family Website: auburnhollyfamily.org, by emailing or calling Barbara Quinn at the Rectory. Email Barbara.Quinn@dor.org or 315.252.9576 ext. 16



Holy Youth Group for Grades 7 and Up runs from September through May from 5:30-7pm once a month on Sunday evenings. All are invited to join. Information will be sent to previously enrolled families

and forms can be found online or by contacting Barbara Quinn at the Rectory.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

8/1/2019

Attendance	352
Regular Collection	\$4209.17
St. Joseph's School	\$654.00
Fuel & Heat	\$141.00
Roof Fund	\$213.00
Assumption	\$15.00

God Bless you for your generosity. Your support is needed and greatly appreciated.

DEADLINE FOR NAMES OF COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS DUE MONDAY, AUGUST 12TH:

Send names to Barbara Quinn at Barbara.Quinn@dor.org or call the Rectory at 315-252-9576 by August 12th .

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL CHICKEN BBQ:

St. Joseph School is having a Chicken BBQ August 18th from 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM (Chicken will be sold until GONE) at Classic Cones, 7342 State Street Road. Tickets are \$10.00 per dinner. Tickets are available at the school, Auburn Crane and Classic Cones. (presale dinners need to be picked up by 4:00 PM) This will be day of family fun including entertainment, raffles & door prizes along with a Drive in Classic Car Show.

Questions call Joanna Bilinski 315-246-4506

TYBURN ACADEMY is seeking families to host foreign

exchange students for the 2019-2020 school year. Those interested should contact Tyburn Academy's main office at 315-252-2937 or email at: taoffice@tyburnacademy.com



BOY SCOUT AD ALTARE DEI MEDAL PROGRAM to begin in AUBURN:

The Rochester Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting is proud to announce an opportunity for Scouts to grow closer to God through this learning occasion. Come to the information meeting at 7pm on Tuesday, August 27th, at the St. Alphonsus Parish Center or contact Aaron Wilson at 315-252-7261 or aaron.wilson@dor.org.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND, AUGUST 17 & 18:

Visiting Missionary.

ROOF RENOVATION FUND: Our Roof Campaign Goal is \$300,000.00. We are proud to announce that at the bulletin printing time we have received \$217,758 (72.58%). Thank you for what you have sacrificed to contribute towards this Campaign!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Mary Adams, Caroline Blowers, Mark Cole, Sue Daly, Tim Daly, Leo & Dorothy Delaney, Gina DelPiano, Mary Dygert, Ginny Elardo, Ann Fronzek, Michael Fronzek, Robert Gallager, Mary Guido, Carter Hergert, Caleb Jones, Joanne Komanecky, Elizabeth Lane, Frances Lane, Stephen L. Norris, Jim O'Connor, Joan Petrucelli, Siobhan Phillippe, Donna Romano, Roberta Slayton, Leonard Smith, Stacy, Bill Tonzi, **those listed in our Book of Petitions and those serving our country:** LCpl Brian Baxter USMC, Capt. Gregory Baxter USMC, Capt. DJ Benzing USAF, LtCol Joseph E. Brooks USAF, PFC Earl Doyle Jr. USA, Sgt Tom Ellis Sr. USA, SSgt Angel Gonzalez USA, Cpl Eddie Gonzalez USMC, Pvt Zachary Gonzalez USMC, CWO4 Roger Graf USA, 1SGT Zachary Howell USA, Sgt James Johnson USMC, SFC Jason Mero USA, Pvt Justin Miller USA, E3 David Mirales US Navy.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat. August 17

4:00 pm **AS**

L A. Lane; A. Seneca

EM A. Lane; A. Seneca; P. Stolarow; J. Madden

Sun. August 18

9:00 am **AS** M. Dennis; T. Dennis

L M. Liberatore; E. Nolan

EM T. Yoensky; D. Holmes; M. Warter; M. Lawson

Nursing Home Minister: T. Yoensky

OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 11

2:00 pm Fr. Samuel talk on Peace and Justice (in church)

Monday, August 12

11:00 am-1:30 pm Conf. Y2 meeting

Tuesday, August 13

10-11 am Clothes Closet

10-11 am Lunches with Love

Saturday, August 17

3:30 - 4:00 pm Confessions

SUMMER 2019 VISITING MISSIONARY: Sr. Joanne Bierl, MMM (Medical Missionaries of Mary, an international congregation of Women Religious), will be telling you about their work in Africa and Latin America bringing God's love to our wounded world. This is done by providing health care as doctors, nurses, surgeons, midwives, administrators, social workers and more. The focus of their ministry is particularly to mothers and children and those on the margins of society. They bring health care to those who would not otherwise have access to it. Care and treatment is provided to all who come seeking it.

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BEHIND THE SCENES AT HOLY FAMILY:

Are you lost for words like I am, after last weekend's mass shootings? Since the beginning of 2019 there have been 248 mass shootings, 979 people shot and 246 have died. Chilling, sad and disturbing facts! What must change to stop these happenings? One story that I read in the book *A Taste of Chicken Soup for the Soul* titled "Who You Are Makes a Difference" illustrates being positive can and will make a difference. Why does negativity spread faster than positivity? We need to put God and His teachings first in our lives, add prayer and give thanks for the gifts that we have received. God is listening! He hears our prayers! Saint Augustine said "Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you." Thank you for all you do!

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amid the thousands of daily difficulties. From on high, Mary follows our footsteps with gentle concern, dispels the gloom in moments of darkness and distress, and reassures us with her motherly hand.

Jesus gave great glory to his heavenly Father in and through the humanity that he had received from his mother, Mary. In his so doing Jesus was himself supremely glorious in the fullness of his humanity - body, together with soul. Indeed, it was through his mother, Mary, that the Son of God was a full member of the human family. Mary gave great glory to God in her mothering of the Savior, and in her being there at the foot of the cross giving loving, motherly support to her dying Son, In so doing Mary was herself supremely, uniquely glorious in the fullness of her humanity. Mary is the most exemplary reminder of the sanctity of the human life and body by her vocation of making the "word become flesh and dwelling among us." And through baptism our bodies are the temples of the Holy Spirit! ...Use your body in reverence for the glory of God. God loves and cherishes the gift of life above all else. Our life...our life both as individuals and as a people...is the greatest gift that God gives to us. Christ came out of love for us. And Christ died and rose from the dead to bring us new life...a life that never ends. Our life is so precious that God promises us that we shall continue our life in the world to come. This is the meaning of the feast of the Assumption. Mary is assumed into heaven to be the first to share in the victory of her Son. The care that God has for her life is meant to be a sign of the care that God has for all our lives...for life itself. Mary's Assumption is meant to teach us not only how sacred life will be in the world yet to come...but also how sacred life is in the moment - today - now. The shocking insensitivity of our world cannot and should never be tolerated by those who have faith. To celebrate this Feast of Mary is to learn from God that all life is sacred and must be treasured, protected, safeguarded, honored and respected at all times and in all places. And that means by us. No exceptions are possible. ~Fr. John

COOKBOOK RESERVATIONS The Fundraising Committee is preparing taste tempting cookbook featuring favorite recipes from members of our parish. Our cookbook will be beautifully illustrated and bound to be treasured for years. You can reserve one or more copies at this time for only \$10 apiece.

185th ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK

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