## St. Mary of the Assumption Parish

#### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00pm STREAMING LIVE 5

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am and 6:00pm

#### Weekday Mass Schedule

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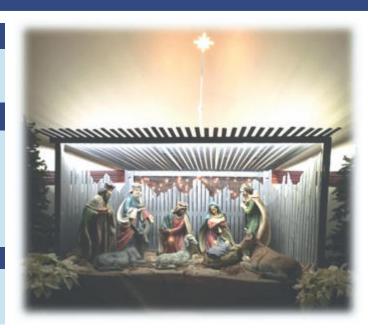
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Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:00am Wednesday at 7:00pm

**Communion Service** Monday at 8:00am.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:00pm and available at announced services.



#### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Parents are expected to participate in a preparation program before their first child's Baptism, preferably during the pregnancy. Contact the Parish office 937.557.1711 x105 to schedule a Baptism.

#### Sacrament of Matrimony (

Couples contemplating marriage should call the Parish office for an appointment before setting a date. Six (6) months of preparation are required. Parish music policies which meet Diocesan guidelines are to be followed.

#### Pastor

Reverend James J. Manning .......937.557.1711 x101

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Parish office hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30am - 1:00pm

We are happy to provide assistance for those who have difficulty hearing. Please ask an usher for assistance.



#### Mission Statement - Region of St. Mary of the Assumption and St. Augustine Parishes

Our parishes are committed to the ongoing formation of all members of our parish family to be able to respond fully to the life-long challenge of saving souls. As a community, we strive to worship God, support each other, and share the light of Christ with all people.

Pastor

From the Because of it's proximity to Sunday, the Feast of the Epiphany, on January 2<sup>nd</sup>, New Year's Day on January 1 is not a holy day of obligation this year, but it is a holy day nonetheless, and the Feast of Mary as the Mother of God. Attendance and participation at Mass would be an excellent way to start a new year and ask God's blessings upon us in 2022. The Gospel on the Feast of the Epiphany captures magi from the East making a journey to visit the new-born Christ Child and bearing him gifts. May we too spend 2022 giving thanks to God for all of the blessings in our

lives especially the gift of Jesus! May God bless us with health, happiness, and holiness in the new year!



#### **DAILY LITURGIES AND INTENTIONS**

Sunday	December 26 The Holy Family of
_	Jesus Mary and Joseph

8:30am For Our Parish

10:30am For the soul of Linda Van 6:00pm For the soul of Fred Tokarz

Monday December 27 Weekday 8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday December 28 Weekday

8:00am For the soul of Dottie D'Epiro

Wednesday December 29 Weekday

For the soul of Daniel Kronauge 7:00pm

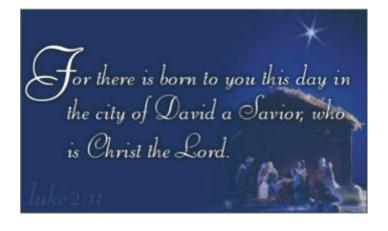
Thursday December 30 Weekday 8:00am For the soul of Alan Spears

December 31 New Year's Eve **Friday** For the soul of Jared Smith 4:00pm

Saturday January 1 Mary, Mother of God

10:00am For All Those In Need

January 2 The Epiphany Of The Lord Sunday For the soul of Father Joseph Beckman 8:30am 10:30am For the soul of Rita Mahonski Eck 6:00pm For the soul of Margaret Rosauer



ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK December 26 - January 2		
Sunday December 26	Masses 8:30am, 10:30am and 6:00pm No Jr. High Ministry No High School Ministry	
Monday <b>December 27</b>	Private Prayer 8:30am - 1:00pm Catholic in Recovery 7:00pm	
Tuesday December 28	Mass 8:00am Private Prayer 8:00am - 1:00pm No Young Adult Ministry No Pillars of Catholicism No RCIA Inquiry No RCIA Catechumenate	
Wednesday  December 29	Box Lunch Wednesday Prep 8:00am Private Prayer 8:00am - 1:00pm and 5:00 - 6:30pm No Jr. High Ministry Rosary before Mass 6:30pm Mass 7:00pm	
Thursday <b>December 30</b>	Mass 8:00am Private Prayer 8:00am - 1:00pm No Pillars of Catholicism	
Friday  December 31	No Mass 8:00am or Private Prayer No Ponder New Year's Eve Mass 4:00pm at St. Mary New Year's Eve Mass 5:30pm at St. Augustine	
Saturday January 1	New Year's Day Mass 9:00am at St. Augustine New Year's Day Mass 10:00am at St. Mary No Reconciliation No Mass 4:00pm	
Sunday January 2	Masses 8:30am, 10:30am and 6:00pm No Jr. High Ministry No High School Ministry	



Gluten Free Hosts are available, please see the priest before Mass, identify your needs and prepare to receive communion from that priest.

#### PARISH GIVING

Mass Collections December 11/12	\$8,002.50
WeShare Collections	\$5,007.00
Mail-in Collections	\$4,430.00
Dayton Foundation	\$1,350.00
Total Collections for December 11/12	\$18,789.50



#### **Keep Christ in Christmas Winners**

This year we held our first Keep Christ in Christmas youth poster contest. We want to thank all the youth who participated and congratulate our winners.

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade: Ava Koch, Violet Aaro and Josephine Aaro

3rd – 5th Grade: Mason Koch, Sylvie Aaro and Brandon Stahl

6th – 8th Grade: Malorie Cain, Angelina Lawrence and Andrew Stahl

We wish everyone a blessed and joyous Christmas season!

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- Officers Meeting: January 4, 7:15 8:15pm, online at <a href="http://meet.kofc14400.org">http://meet.kofc14400.org</a>
- <u>Council Meeting</u>: January 12, immediately following 7:00pm Mass, in the church basement. Join us in the church at 6:30pm for the Rosary, stay for Mass, then come downstairs for our meeting.

Chuck Ormsby, Grand Knight Father Charles Mentrup Council 1440 (kofc14400.org) gk@kofc14400.org or 757-813-1351



#### Mary, Mother of God Masses

St. Mary of the Assumption
New Year's Eve,
Friday, December 31st 4:00pm
No 8:00am Mass

New Year's Day, Saturday, January 1st, 10:00am No 4:00pm Mass

St. Augustine - Waynesville
New Year's Eve, Friday, December 31st, 5:30pm
New Year's Day, Saturday, January 1st, 9:00am



Feast of the Epiphany

Sunday, January 2nd, 8:30am, 10:30am and 6:00pm

St. Augustine - Waynesville Sunday, January 2nd, 9:00am

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Grief Ministry Mary Gitzinger, 937-350-7704

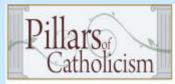
Safety Team Wayne Johnson, wjohn1953@gmail.com

Box Lunch Wednesday Mary Graham, grahamme29@hotmail.com



#### RELIGIOUS ED UPDATE (K-6)





Registration is open for both our family catechesis and classroom catechesis options. Program information and enrollment steps may be found on the updated parish website

https://www.stmaryassumption.church/ under Discipleship | Children & Families.

Direct link below:

https://www.stmaryassumption.church/children-families

Please read through the information for each option in its entirety before beginning the enrollment process.

Reach out to Chris Stier if you have questions: **chriss@stmaryassumption.church**Or call 937-557-1711.

## Young Adult Ministry

Are you a young adult looking to get more involved with the parish? Consider joining our Young Adult Ministry on Tuesday evenings 6:45 – 8:30pm. We will meet at St. Mary's in the Parish Center. Our session activities alternate between a weekly Rosary and a Bible/book study.

For more information about the Young Adult Ministry programs, please contact Jeffrey Kremer 937-557-1711 ext.103 or email: jeffreyk@stmaryassumption.church



## Youth Ministry

Registration for Jr. High and High School Ministry is now available on the parish website!

High School Ministry meets on Sunday nights from 7:00 - 8:30 pm.

#### Jr. High Ministry has two options:

Sunday afternoon 4:15 - 5:45pm and Wednesday evening 5:30 - 7:30pm

See the website for more details and our calendar for the year: <a href="https://www.stmaryassumption.church">https://www.stmaryassumption.church</a>



For more information about the Jr. High or High School Youth Ministry programs, please contact Jeffrey Kremer 937-557-1711 ext. 103 or email: jeffreyk@stmaryassumption.church









#### WELCOME TO THE ST. MARY of the ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Baptized December 11, 2021

Erika Diers

Child of Jonathan and Lauren Diers

**Epiphany Ball** sponsored by the Dayton Catholic Young Adults. Saturday, January 8th from 7:00 - 11:00pm at St. Peter's Parish, Huber Heights in the Reis Center. This semi-formal/formal dance, with hors-d'oeuvres, wine and beer has a limited number of tickets available. Tickets include a special 30-45 minute session of ballroom dance lessons! Cost is \$20 per person before January 1st, \$25 after that date - a commemorative gift is included. Tickets went on sale December 1st. Participants must be 21 or older. Questions, contact Andrew at: daytoncatholicya@gmail.com

Use the QR code to purchase your tickets.



# Ponder

CONTEMPLATIVE BIBLE STUDY

Ponder is a Bible study that explores the Sunday readings in the Roman Catholic Lectionary cycle. It is a contemplative study, which means the goal of *Ponder* is to unite the heart and mind.

Ponder is designed to help individuals and groups pray with the readings first, to absorb and ground the Sunday readings in the heart or personal experience. Participants learn the process of *lectio divina* and Ignatian contemplation as tools for praying with Scripture. Brief commentary is provided by the study author to help participants fully understand each passage. Each Sunday includes two reflection points for ongoing contemplation (or pondering).

This study will resume virtually on Friday mornings at 9:00 AM through the Lenten season. Please check our website for more information and registration:

www.stmaryassumption.church/adultfaith-formation





St. Mary of the Assumption has launched a ministry called *Catholic in Recovery* that seeks to serve those suffering from addictions and unhealthy attachments (including alcoholism, drug addiction, pornography addiction, sex and relationship addiction, compulsive overeating and food addictions, gambling addiction, codependency and the impact on family).

Meeting in the Parish Center on Mondays at 7pm. Visit our parish website for further information and the most current recovery meeting schedule: stmaryassumption.church/catholic-in-recovery

Send confidential inquiries to: cirdayton@gmail.com



#### St. Mary of the Assumption Church Office Hours

Monday 8:30am - 1:00pm Wednesday 8:30am - 1:00pm Friday 8:30am - 1:00pm



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Thank you *John Wright and Friends* for a concert filled with beautiful Advent and Christmas music.

As always, it was a wonderful way to spend a Saturday night at church!



### **Safety Program**

Our last course for this training cycle will focus on Basic First Aid and will be on Sunday, January 16th from 1 - 3 pm in St. Mary's parish center. This training is offered to Ushers, Mass Coordinators, Safety Team members, and interested staff.

Angela Maciukiewicz, member of the safety team, is an ASHI instructor for CPR+AED (including Hands-only CPR and choking) and Basic First Aid courses. She has been teaching all over the Dayton area for the past 12+ years and works with all ages to be confident to respond to an emergency. Because these are "certification level" classes, we need names of those attending in advance. Those interested please contact Wayne Johnson at: WJohn1953@gmail.com



#### **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Noon the Monday before the weekend you are requesting information in the bulletin.

Please send notices to:

bulletin@stmaryassumption.church

The members of the St. Mary St. Vincent de Paul Conference and the Community Christmas Program would like to thank our parishioners for their generosity in contributing to the programs for those in need.

The St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Program provided gift cards to the parents to purchase gifts for their children, a bag of toiletries, a ham for the family, a box of groceries, and cookies, baked by the Ladies Society. These items were distributed on December 11th in front of St.Mary's church. The Community Christmas Program will distribute \$100 in gift cards or presents to each of 158 needy kids at Carlisle School, Franklin School, the Salvation Army, the Franklin Food Pantry and Mary Haven Youth Center. You have given these neighbors joy at this time of Christmas as we celebrate the birth of Our Lord Jesus. May God bless you.



## Parish Giving

#### Consider setting up online giving:

Go to our website: www.stmaryassumption.church/

You can also make Mass contributions by mailing them to the Parish office:

St. Mary of the Assumption Church 9579 Yankee Rd. Springboro, OH 45066

Questions or concerns call Jan Donihoo, Business Manager at: **937-866-6550.** 

Father Jim welcomed Mary and Joseph to St. Mary's for our annual Las Posadas Mass and Family Fiesta on December 15th. The Knights of Columbus coordinated the procession into church prior to Mass and provided refreshments after Mass.

The Posadas festival is traditionally celebrated Dec. 16 to Christmas Eve. Posada means "an inn" in Spanish, the main ritual is nightly processions led by people portraying Mary and Joseph seeking a place where Mary can give birth to Jesus.

#### FORMED.ORG

Is a parish online bible study that can be for group or personal study. It contains Catholic videos, audio programs, bible studies, and much more. Go to **Formed.org** and use the password **YDCGTM** during the registration process.

# **FORMED**

#### PICK OF THE WEEK

December 26, 2021

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#### FORGIVEN-SESSION 1: WHERE ARE YOU?

As we make resolutions for 2021, don't forget about your spiritual well-being! Through our Forgiven series, you can help guide friends and family to new spiritual beginnings!





#### FORMED NOW! WHO IS SAINT STEPHEN?

This past week, we celebrated the life of St. Stephen, heroic leader of the early Church. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Barber as they discuss the first Christian martyr. LEARN

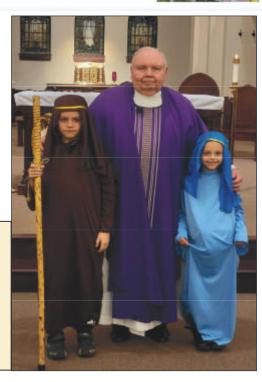
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#### MARRIAGE AND FAMILY: LOVE UNVEILED BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

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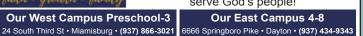
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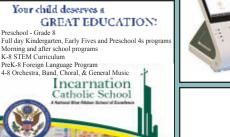
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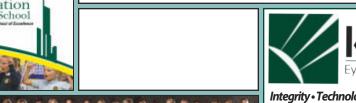
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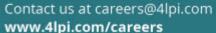




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