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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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

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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.

From the Pastor

The Beacons of Light strategic planning process will surely bring us much surprise in the new year. That is the way the Holy Spirit works. As one book is entitled "Surprised By The Spirit."



We already know that St. Augustine Parish in Waynesville will be partnered with St. Columbkille Parish in Wilmington and St. Mary of the Assumption Parish in Springboro will be partnered with St. Henry Parish in West Carrollton and Our Lady of Good Hope Parish in Miamisburg. Who will be the pastors of these Families of Parishes and what changes will result in the coming year? I am also curious where I will land if I do not have six more years to give being a pastor of a Family of

Parishes as I will be 74 in February. Whether it be changes in our own personal families or our parish family, we are people of faith and believe that we are "LED BY THE SPIRIT." We look to the future not with fear but with faith. May God bless our personal families and our parish family with health, happiness, and holiness in the year 2022!

DAILY LITURGIES AND INTENTIONS

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

Monday	January 3 Weekday
8:00am	Communion Service

Tuesday January 4 Weekday

8:00am For the souls of Amancio & Marcelina

Flores

Wednesday January 5 Weekday

7:00pm For the soul of Joyce Masartis

Thursday January 6 Weekday

8:00am For the soul of Lane Powell

Friday January 7 Weekday

8:00am For the soul of Christopher Hutchinson

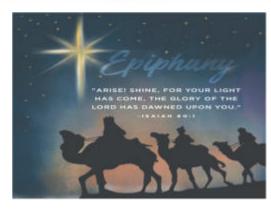
Saturday January 8

4:00pm For the soul of Dottie D'Epiro

Sunday January 9 The Baptism of the Lord

8:30am For the soul of Russ Brown 10:30am Special intention for Jim Gruden

6:00pm For Our Parish



ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK January 2 - 9			
Sunday January 2	Masses 8:30am, 10:30am and 6:00pm No Jr. High Ministry No High School Ministry		
Monday January 3	Private Prayer 8:30am - 1:00pm Catholic in Recovery 7:00pm		
Tuesday January 4	Mass 8:00am Private Prayer 8:00am - 1:00pm Pillars of Catholicism 5:30pm Young Adult Ministry 6:45pm RCIA Inquiry 7:00pm RCIA Catechumenate 8:00pm		
Wednesday January 5	Box Lunch Wednesday Prep 8:00am Private Prayer 8:00am - 1:00pm and 5:00 - 6:30pm Jr. High Ministry 5:30 - 7:30pm Rosary before Mass 6:30pm Mass 7:00pm		
Thursday January 6	Mass 8:00am Private Prayer 8:00am - 1:00pm Ladies Society Card Making 10:00am Archdiocese Center for New Evangelization meeting 12:00 - 3:00pm Pillars of Catholicism 5:30pm		
Friday January 7	Mass 8:00am - followed by the Patriotic Rosary Private Prayer 8:00am - 1:00pm Ponder - online 9:00am St. Augustine Friday Exposition 9:15am - 1:00pm		
Saturday January 8	Reconciliation 3:00pm Mass 4:00pm		
Sunday January 9	Masses 8:30am, 10:30am and 6:00pm GIFT - Teaching meeting 11:30am Jr. High Ministry 4:15 - 5:45pm High School Ministry 7:00 - 8:30pm		

PARISH GIVING

Mass Collections Dec <mark>ember 1</mark> 8/19	\$9,043.50
WeShare Collections	\$6,579.50
Mail-in Collections	\$2,945.00
Dayton Foundation	\$2,250.00
Total Collections for December 18/1	9 \$20,818.00



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:

- <u>Ôfficers' Meeting:</u> January 4, 7:15 8:15pm, online at **http://meet.kofc14400.org**
- <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



Our next Men's Fellowship Group meeting will be on Saturday,
January 8th at 7:00am in the
Church Parish Center. Scott
Graham will be facilitating our

discussion on the Sacrament of the Eucharist - why it is the source and summit of Christian life, impact of the Real Presence of Christ, etc. Please contact Mike Pfeifer at 937-266-4153 or email:

michael.s.pfeifer@gmail.com

with questions or more information. All men of the parish are welcome!

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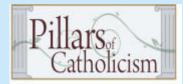
Safety Team Wayne Johnson, wjohn1953@gmail.com

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

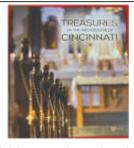
Please read through the information for each option in its entirety before beginning the enrollment process.

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





Parishioners who ordered the Bicentennial Books from the Archdiocese can now pick them up in the office during regular hours. The price of the <u>Treasures of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati</u>, is \$30 and the price of <u>Seeking the Lord</u>, is \$15. Checks should be made out to St. Mary of the Assumption 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: https://www.stmaryassumption.church



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







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.





UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

Please call or email the Parish Office if you have a change of address, phone number or moving out of the Parish.

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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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 when responding 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

Congratulations to Father Emmanuel from your friends and family at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish!



Father graduated from the University of Dayton on Saturday, December 18, 2021, earning a Doctorate in Sacred Theology.



BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

Please send notices to:

bulletin@stmaryassumption.church

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.

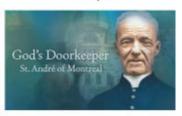
FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

January 2, 2022

NATCH

GOD'S DOORKEEPER: ST. ANDRÉ OF MONTREAL This week, we delebrate the memorial of a humbla doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Leern how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!





FORMED NOW! HOW TO PRAY Whether you are a veteran in the spiritual life or are just beginning, start this year off right by recommitting yourself to prayed Join Drs. Tim Gray and Elizabeth Klein as they discuss ways to kickstart your prayer life this year!

LEARIN

LISTEN

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

As we celebrate the Epiphany, Dr. Soott Hahn explains how we should understand the three Magi and their gifts to the Lord!



Parish Giving

Consider setting up online giving:

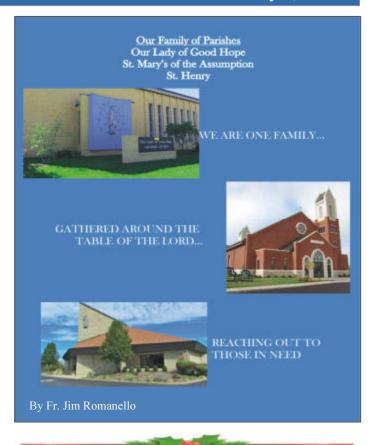
Go to our website: www.stmarvassumption.church/

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.**





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.





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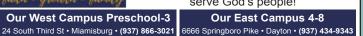
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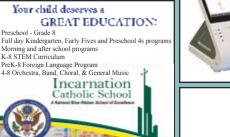
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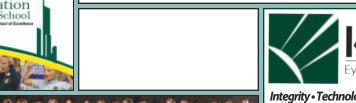
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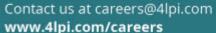




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