St. Mary of the Assumption Parish

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00pm STREAMING LIVE S

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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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 I would like to use my memo today to give you an update on the Beacons of Light strategic process. As you know, at the end of September the Archdiocese published the proposed plan. During the month of October people were allowed to submit their input to the proposed plan. There were 7,800 sources of input provided by parishioners from the Archdiocese. At the end of November the final plan was published. We are now in what I call the "Personnel" stage of the process. Archbishop Schnurr and his Personnel Office have been making phone calls to all the priests trying to find the best person for the various positions. I can tell you that I have received

my phone call from the Archbishop. I can at least tell you that because of my age (74 next month) and because I probably cannot commit to the necessary six years to be a pastor of a Family of Parishes, I probably will not be the Pastor of this Family of Parishes. I can also tell you that I will probably not be retiring. The rest I will leave to the public announcement by the Archdiocese at the beginning of February. I would ask for your prayers. As the Holy Spirit has been guiding us this far, we believe that the Holy Spirit will guide us the rest of the way. Fr. Jan

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DAILY Sunday	LITURGIES AND INTENTIONS January 16 Second Sunday in
8:30am	Ordinary Time Special intention for Arnulfo & Dolores December
10:30am	Dacanay Special intention for Cindy & Mark D'Urso
6:00pm	For the soul of Father Tom Beischel
Monday 8:00am	January 17 Weekday Communion Service
Tuesday 8:00am	January 18 Weekday For the soul of Richard J. Bothe
Wednesd 7:00pm	ay January 19 Weekday For the soul of Michael Berch
Thursday 8:00am	January 20 Weekday For the soul of James "Ardie" Bonanno
Friday 8:00am	January 21 Weekday For the soul of Robert Wirrig
Saturday 4:00pm	January 22 Special intention for Gregory W. Jollay
Sunday	January 23 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am 10:30am 6:00pm	For the soul of Sr. Jane Bernadette Leo For the soul of Charles Van For Our Parish

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK January 16 - 23		
Sunday January 16	Masses 8:30am, 10:30am and 6:00pm Safety Training 1:00pm Jr. High Ministry 4:15 - 5:45pm High School Ministry 7:00 - 8:30pm	
Monday January 17	Mass at 8:00 Private Prayer 8:30am - 1:00pm Catholic in Recovery 7:00pm	
Tuesday January 18	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 19	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 20	Mass 8:00am Private Prayer 8:00am - 1:00pm Ladies Society Lunch/Meeting 12:00pm Pillars of Catholicism 5:30pm	
Friday January 21	Mass 8:00am - followed by the Patriotic Rosary Private Prayer 8:00am - 1:00pm Ponder - online 9:00am	
Saturday January 22	Reconciliation 3:00pm Mass 4:00pm	
Sunday January 23	Masses 8:30am, 10:30am and 6:00pm Gift - Fellowship meeting 11:30am Jr. High Ministry 4:15 - 5:45pm High School Ministry 7:00 - 8:30pm	

Parish Giving		
Mass Collections January 1/2	\$8,600.50	
WeShare Collections	\$9,554.50	
Mail-in Collections	\$6,760.00	
Total Collections for January 1/2	<u>\$24,915.00</u>	
Mass Collections January 8/9	\$8,515.00	
WeShare Collections	\$6,112.00	
Mail-in Collections	\$3,642.00	
Dayton Foundation	\$1,500.00	
Total Collections for January 8/9	<u>\$19,769.00</u>	
Total Solenmity of Mary Collections	\$1,553.00	
Total of Christmas Masses	\$65,168.21	
Total of Kentucky Tornado Relief	<u>\$9,213.00</u>	



National March for Life

Want to attend the National March for Life in Washington, D.C. on January 21? Several Knights are planning to travel together on January 20, spend

the night, join the march on January 21, and drive home that evening. Contact Grand Knight Chuck Ormsby or Trustee Matt Whiteley if interested.

New Knightcast Video explains the Dobbs vs Jackson Women's Health Organization Supreme Court case, discusses Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly's trip to the Vatican, the importance of the Eucharist and Knight's support of community pregnancy centers helping mothers in need and other topics. Anyone may watch this, and all episodes, on demand at https://kofc.org/knightcast

Upcoming Events:

- <u>USCCB Novena for Life:</u> January 19-27, visit <u>http://www.9daysforlife.com</u> to sign up for guided daily prayer for protection of life.
- National March for Life: January 20-21.
- <u>5th Sunday Rosary:</u> Prior to all Masses January 29&30.

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

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Box Lunch Wednesday Mary Graham, grahamme29@hotmail.com



ARE YOU EXPECTING A BABY? ARE YOU NEW PARENTS?

The next Pre-Baptism Class is **Thursday, January 20th, 7:00 - 8:30pm.** We will meet in the Church.

It is our parish policy that a one-time attendance at Pre-Baptism Class is a prerequisite for Baptism here at St. Mary of the Assumption.

Contact the Parish office to register: 937-557-1711.

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.stmarvassumption.church/ under Discipleship | Children & Families.

Direct link below:

https://www.stmaryassumption.church/childrenfamilies

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: 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







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The St. Mary's Ladies Society will be holding a meeting Thursday, January 20 at noon in the Parish Center. Bring a sack lunch; dessert and drinks will be

provided. All ladies of both parishes are cordially invited; No RSVP required. The Pantry donations this month are shampoo and deodorant. Our guest speaker will be Wayne Johnson who leads the newly formed St. Mary's Safety Team. If you'd like to be added to the Ladies Society email contact list, please contact Pam at: pamjjohn1@gmail.com or 937-271-1403. Future meetings are scheduled for the third Thursday of each month.



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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

"The parish is a beacon that radiates the light of the faith and thus responds to the deepest and truest desires of the human heart, giving meaning and hope to the lives of individuals and families."

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI December 10, 2006

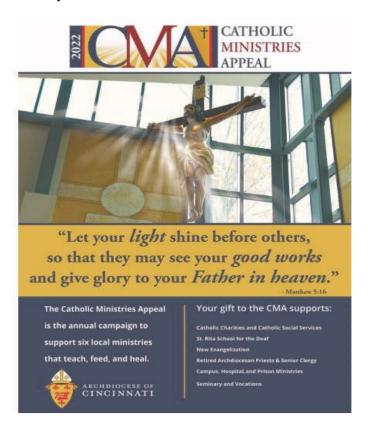


Synod on Synodality Local Meeting

Did you know that when you were baptized you were called to a priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission to bring the good

news of salvation and discipleship to all? How is the Church journeying together today in living and advancing its mission? What steps is the Holy Spirit inviting us to take to better journey together going forward? The Holy Father, in seeking to hear from all the People of God on how to better bring the Mission of the Church to the world, is calling for a synod focused around these foundational questions. This synod is starting from the ground up at local dioceses. The Holy Father recognizes that the Holy Spirit dwells within His people, so this synod is to bring us together to discuss how to better further the mission of the Church where the Holy Spirit can work powerfully.

Please consult the Archdiocesan website www.catholicaoc.org Scroll down and click on the "Synod on Synodality" tab to learn more and to sign up for a meeting near you. The meeting for our deanery area is at 10:00am on Saturday, January 22nd at Queen of Peace Church 2550 Millville Ave, Hamilton, OH 45013. Please sign up and we hope to see you there!



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.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

January 16, 2022

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This incredible documentary traces Pope St. John Paul II's impact on the Church and the world. This film is a wonderful tribute to a man who inspired millions of people to deeper faith in Jesus Christ.





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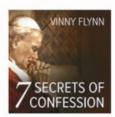
St. Faustina is known as the 'secretary of Divine Mercy' because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His incredible mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.

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7 SECRETS OF CONFESSION BY VINNY FLYNN

The Sacrament of Confession is the place where we get to encounter the Lord's mercy in a tangible way. In this talk, best selling author and Catholic speaker Vinny Flynn explores the incredible gift of mercy we encounter in Confession.





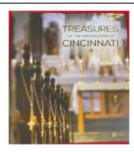
Men – you are cordially invited to attend this 7th annual E6
Catholic Men's Conference, featuring Matthew Kelly and Gus
Lloyd! Please join us on Saturday, February 26rd 2022, at the East
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miles southeast of Indianapolis and 35 minutes northwest of
Cincinnati). The agenda features inspiring talks, confession
(available all day), celebration of the Holy Mass and fraternity
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substance-driven, inspirational & faith-filled event that will
change your life and equip you to be the man Christ calls you to
be? Watch party registration is also available.

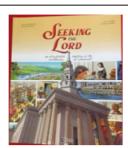
Do not miss this! Tickets are on sale now at www.e6cmc.com.



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Bob and Cheryl Drees
Laverne Lane
Donald and Barbara Muckerheide
Robert and Lori Patton
Andy, Michelle and Grace Vollman





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.

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:

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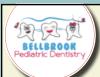
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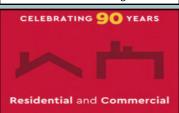
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