# 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.

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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



This weekend is the anniversary of the Supreme Court Decision Roe vs Wade in 1973 allowing a woman the constitutional right to have an abortion. The pending Dobbs case has the ability to reverse the Roe vs Wade decision. We thank the Knights of Columbus for the Cemetery of Innocents in our yard facing Yankee Road. This is symbolic of our stand to protect the dignity of life from the very beginning. We thank Matt Whiteley and Chuck Ormsby for representing our Knights of Columbus and our entire parish at the March for Life in Washington this past Friday. Candice Keller from the Middletown Pregnancy Center will be speaking at the Knights of Columbus meeting after the 7:00 Mass on January 26. ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

The title of the talk is "When the world is darkest, God always sends a baby." She wants to thank our parish for the \$11,500 given to the Pregnancy Center at their banquet last Fall and demonstrate her accountability for the generous gift that our parish gives the organization through our Baby Bottle Collection every year in the Fall. Our family will take a stand on protecting the dignity and the sanctity of life from the very beginning, giving voice to the most voiceless in our culture, the unborn. That is the Gospel at its best—loving God and neighbor as ourselves!

	DAILY LITURGIES AND INTENTIONS				
	Sunday	January 23 Third Sunday in			
		Ordinary Time			
	8:30am	For the soul of Sr. Jane Bernadette Leo			
	10:30am				
	6:00pm	For Our Parish			
	Monday	January 24 Weekday			
	8:00am	Communion Service			
	Tuesday	January 25 Weekday			
	8:00am	For the soul of Joe DeLuca			
	0.00am	Tof the soul of soc Bellieu			
Wednesday January 26 Weekday					
	7:00pm	For the soul of Doug McEldowney			
	Thursday	January 27 Weekday			
	8:00am	For the soul of Kay Hinkle			
	Friday	January 28 Weekday			
	8:00am	For the soul of Steve Lindon			
	Saturday	January 29			
	4:00pm	Special intentions for Anh Dang and			
	D.	Phuong Vuong			
	Sunday	January 30 Fourth Sunday in			
	Sunday	Ordinary Time			
	8:30am	For the soul of Germaine Bellamy			
	10:30am	For Our Parish			
	6:00pm	For the soul of Kathleen Flischel			



### **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.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK January 23 - 30		
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	
Monday January 24	Communion Service 8:00am Private Prayer 8:30am - 1:00pm Catholic in Recovery 7:00pm	
Tuesday January 25	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 26	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 KofC 4th Degree Assembly after Mass - Guest Speaker: Candice Keller, all are invited.	
Thursday January 27	Mass 8:00am Private Prayer 8:00am - 1:00pm Pillars of Catholicism 5:30pm	
Friday January 28	Mass 8:00am - followed by the Patriotic Rosary Private Prayer 8:00am - 1:00pm Ponder - online 9:00am	
Saturday January 29	Reconciliation 3:00pm Mass 4:00pm	
Sunday January 30	Masses 8:30am, 10:30am and 6:00pm Jr. High Ministry 4:15 - 5:45pm High School Ministry 7:00 - 8:30pm	

### PARISH GIVING

Mass Collections January 15/16	\$6,626.00	
WeShare Collections	\$6,174.50	
Mail-in Collections	\$6,185.00	
Total Collections for January 15/16	\$18,985.50	





### **New Knightcast Video**

This video explains the Dobbs vs Jackson Women's Health Organization Supreme Court case. It discusses Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly's trip to

the Vatican, the importance of the Eucharist as well as the Knight's support of community pregnancy centers, helping mothers in need other important other topics. Anyone may watch this and all episodes are on demand at:

https://kofc.org/knightcast.

### Support Measure Up

Did you know you can support the Ohio Measure Up Campaign raising funds for Special Olympics simply by purchasing a Knights of Columbus license plate for your car? To learn more, visit: <a href="https://kofcohio.org/programs/license-plates">https://kofcohio.org/programs/license-plates</a>.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- USCCB Novena for Life: January 19-27, visit: <a href="http://www.9daysforlife.com">http://www.9daysforlife.com</a> to sign up for guided daily prayer for the protection of life.
- <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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### CALLED HOME TO THE LORD



Anthony "Tony" Braun Returned to our Loving Father January 11, 2022

### **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

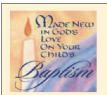
Please read through the information for each option in its entirety before beginning the enrollment process.

Reach out to Chris Stier if you have questions: <a href="mailto:chris@stmaryassumption.church">chriss@stmaryassumption.church</a>
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



WELCOME TO THE ST. MARY of the ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Baptized January 15, 2022

**Molly Kathleen Owsiany** 

Child of Michael and Margaret Owsiany



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### Youth Ministry

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

<u>High School Ministry</u> 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









The Knights of Columbus have invited Candice Keller, Director for the Community Pregnancy Center in Middletown, Ohio, to speak at St. Mary of the Assumption on Wednesday.

January 26th after the 7:00pm Mass. The title of her talk will be: "When the world is darkest, God always sends a baby".

Candice is honored to be coming to St. Mary at this time to share pro-life progress and give accountability for our parish's generous support of the center through our Baby Bottle Collection. Her visit comes several days after the January 22nd anniversary date of the controversial Roe vs. Wade decision, a landmark decision of the U.S. Supreme Court concerning a pregnant woman's right to choose to have an abortion.



Matt Whitely presents Candice a check for \$11,500, St. Mary's parish 2021 donation.

# 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:

stmarvassumption.church/catholic-in-recovery

Send confidential inquiries to: cirdayton@gmail.com





# 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: <a href="https://www.catholicaoc.org">www.catholicaoc.org</a> Scroll down and click on the "Synod on Synodality" tab to learn more and to sign up for future meetings near you.



Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena for the protection of human life. **9 Days for Life** begins Wednesday, January 19 through Thursday, January 27.

Get daily intentions, brief reflections and more. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Sign up at: **9daysforlife.com** 



### **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 23, 2022

# MATCH

### THE BIBLE COLLECTION PAUL THE APOSTLE

The story of Paul's life acts as an incredible witness to God's mercy and love as he went from persecuting the Church to proclaiming it to all the nations! This film brilliantly captures portrays this great missionary saint!





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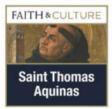
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as they discuss the great theologian
known as the Apostle.

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# **ISTEN**

### SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS WITH RANDALL SMITH

The Angelic Doctor is often associated with his Summa Theologica among his other great works, Join Drs Christopher Blum and Randall B. Smith as they explore some of the lesser known works of St. Thomas Aquinas.



### 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.



### ST VINCENT DEPAUL



A Gentle

reminder

### 2021 Statistics for St. Mary's of the Assumption SVdP Conference

Number of calls	416
Households helped	322
Adults helped	464
Children helped	219
Rent assistance	\$23,637.00
Furniture assistance	\$3353.00
Duke Energy assistance	\$18,752.40
Water assistance	\$6391.45
Total monetary assistance	\$58,635.18

I have included the top four monetary assistance provided to our neighbors for the year. 2021 was a busy year for our conference as our calls and households helped increased 17% relative to 2020. 683 people, most importantly 219 children, have a roof over their head, a comfortable place to live, and a place to sit, sleep and eat thanks to your generosity. God Bless you! You have made a difference in the lives of many people in our area. Thank you!!

January 30, 2022 is the fifth Sunday of the month. There will be a second collection for the St Mary's of the Assumption SVdP conference. Thank you for your previous donations. Please keep the SVdP Society and our neighbors in need in your prayers and prayerfully consider donating again to our conference. Many are suffering during this pandemic and need the continued support of our conference. As St. Vincent de Paul said "Charity is the cement which binds communities to God and persons to one another." Your generous donations are so very much appreciated by our neighbors in need!

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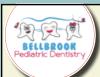
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