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Celebration of Mass

Monday – Friday: 8:30 AM • Saturday: 5:00 PM • Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Live streamed Mass Sunday at 9:30 AM on
St. Mary's website: www.smachurch.com

Pastor: Rev. Charles C. Dillingham

Associate Pastor: Rev. David F. Murphy
Weekend Assistant: Rev. James B. Smith
Deacons: John Giacci, Larry Brecht, Joseph Jackson, Joseph LoPorto, Larry Morris

Parish Office Staff

Daniel DiGiacobbe, Business Manager	ext. 11
Annette Fad, Parish Secretary	ext. 33
Sandy Fiscella, PREP Coordinator	ext. 18
Flora Giacci, Receptionist	ext. 10
Deacon John Giacci, Director of Liturgy	ext. 32
Pablo Gonzalez, Facility Manager	ext. 41
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Denise Troise, Bookkeeper	ext. 14

Parish Religious Education Program

PREP: Grades 1 through 8 • Confirmation: Grade 9
Mrs. Cindy Krebs, DRE (302) 239-7100, ext. 17.

St. Mary's Preschool

Ages 2 through Pre-K.
Mrs. Cindy Krebs, Director (302) 239-7100, ext. 34.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 PM or by appointment.

Baptism

During a Mass or Sunday afternoon at 1:00 PM.
Baptisms are scheduled the second and fourth Sundays of the month.
Baptism classes are every other month.
Please call Parish Secretary for details
(302) 239-7100 ext. 33.

Marriage

Contact Parish Secretary before a wedding date is finalized.
The diocese requires one year of preparation.

Anointing of the Sick

Contact the Parish Office, (302) 239-7100.

St. Patrick's Cemetery

Contact Daniel DiGiacobbe (302) 239-7100, ext. 11.

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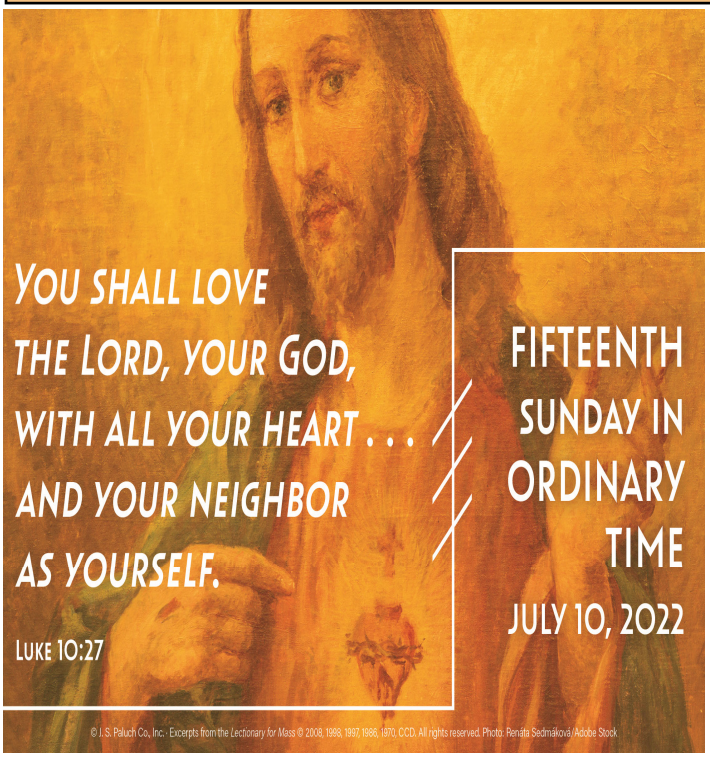

Mass Intentions

Monday July 11, 2022
8:30 am Michael Cushing

Tuesday July 12, 2022
8:30 am Jerry Sanderson

Wednesday July 13, 2022
8:30 am Doris Glenn

Thursday July 14, 2022
8:30 am Gemma DiGiacobbe

Friday July 15, 2022
8:30 am Alex & Irene Dureiko

Saturday July 16, 2022
5:00 pm Michael Mulvihill

Sunday July 17, 2022
7:30 am Elizabeth J. Cochrane
9:30 am Parishioners
11:30 am Cheryl Strong Hagerty

The Rosary will be prayed at 8:00 am before daily Mass

Faith & Charity
CATHOLIC APPEAL

I am grateful for those who have contributed to the Faith and Charity Annual Appeal.

The good news is that your generosity has provided $215,000 toward our parish goal of $269,000.

This represents 80% of our goal. We are currently 20% short of our goal which amounts to $54,000.

Two hundred eighty parishioners who were generous in the 2020 and 2021 Appeals have not yet contributed.

I make a special plea to them to consider a gift to the 2022 Campaign.

Pledge cards are located in the Gathering Space. On behalf of Bishop Koenig and all who will benefit from your generosity, I thank you.

Father Dillingham

In your charity, please pray for all who have gone before us and all the deceased of Saint Mary of the Assumption.

+Sharon O. Sampson

AND WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

LUKE 10:29

Fifteenth SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 10, 2022

IN OUR HEARTS AND MINDS

Love God. Love neighbor. This is our call, the sum of all it means to live as Christ's holy people in the world. Moses told the people that the law—all that sums up this call to love God and neighbor—isn't far off, something distant and hard to reach. It is in our hearts and minds, on our lips. We have only to live what has been instilled in us through the grace of God and the power of the Holy Spirit, the fullness of God's love that dwells in us through Christ. We who are baptized into Christ's life rely on this presence as we extend ourselves in service as did the Samaritan who saw the need of the injured traveler and stopped everything to give comfort, care, and mercy. Such love of neighbor is an outpouring and sign of the love of Christ.

LOVE GOD

What does it mean to love God with all our heart, being, strength, and mind? We turn our hearts to God in prayer, quiet moments of reflection, and participation in the Mass and sacraments. Our whole being may turn to the Lord in trust in the midst of troubled times or when we need courage. We find strength to live as Christ's people, even when faced with the questions, doubts, and derision of others. We may turn to the Lord with our mind as we prayerfully read sacred scripture and learn more fully the teaching of the Church. All of these things point to a singular desire to know God deeply. The love we have for God is, after all, a reflection of the great love God has for each of us.

LOVE NEIGHBOR

Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan points to the impact our love of God is to have in our lives. The priest and Levite were more concerned with observing the letter of the law rather than living its essence. The Samaritan found himself unable to pass by without coming to the traveler's aid. Who are the travelers whom we meet? What is our response? Are we so filled with the love of God that we cannot ignore the suffering of hunger or homelessness, the needs of the lonely and sick? Loving God necessitates loving our neighbor. We cannot have one without the other. Jesus shows us that the love we are to share is selfless, sacrificial. The Samaritan not only cared for the traveler's wounds, but took him to find shelter and paid for his care. He went the extra mile on the journey of faith. Who is your neighbor today? How will you love him or her?

TODAY'S READINGS

Deuteronomy 30:10–14
Psalm 69:14, 17, 30–31, 33–34, 36, 37 or Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Colossians 1:15–20
Luke 10:25–37

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The House of Joseph

Can you sign up to provide a meal for 13 Hungry Men? The Signup Genius is in place for 2022 for volunteers to sign-up up to provide meals for House of Joseph. The meals need to be delivered to St. Mary's office kitchen by 9:15 Thursday morning on the date of your sign-up. An assigned driver then takes the meal down to House of Joseph. We are imminently in need of meal providers for dates in July and August. A meal should consist of an entrée, salad, side dish, bread and dessert.

You can prepare the meal yourself or partner with friends. Please sign-up using this link: **https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080844a9a72ca5f58-house** or you can contact Marcia Berger at emcberger104@gmail.com and she can get you signed-up.

Thank you!

Legion of Mary

Can We Be Saints - Who Are Called to be Saints?

Every person that is born is called to be a Saint. Take it as most certain that you -- no matter how unfitted your life may seem for holiness -- are being given graces sufficient, if corresponded with, to bring you to sanctity. We have already seen that nothing beyond our strength is expected; neither is sanctity the exclusive property of any grade or manner of life. Among the Saints canonized by the Church are kings and beggars, and representatives of every trade, slaves, hermits, city people, mothers of families, invalids, soldiers, and persons of every race and color. As a canonized Saint is a pattern provided by God, it is evident that an invitation to become Saints is extended to men and women of every type. It is equally a fact that to those who seriously try to respond to His invitation, He gives help sufficient to carry them to the goal.

Frank Duff, Founder Legion of Mary, Dublin, Ireland
Submitted by the Legion of Mary

Weekly Divine Mercy Holy Hour
Divine Mercy Chaplet prayer plus a variety of faith- filled topic discussions. Join us by watching our Legion of Mary Wilmington Curia YouTube Channel (link below)
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn7uDEUrHNg4xPmdf8lBW2Q
Then click on the "LIVE image for the week"
Every Friday afternoon at **3pm Eastern Standard time** For questions and more information, call the St Mary's
parish office and they will contact the Legion of Mary Ministry to respond.

In today's Gospel, when Jesus asks "which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" the scholar of the law answered, "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus then said, "Go and do likewise."

This week you can also "treat the poor with mercy" by putting a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box.

HELP WANTED
August PREP classes are still in need of Catechists and Assistants.

Monday- Friday, August 1st-5th & Monday- Thursday

August, 8th-11th
9:00am- 12:00 noon each day.

No experience necessary!

Please contact Sandy in the Parish Office or prep@smachurch.com if you can help.

Listen to Catholic Forum each week. Next Saturday,July 16th, *tune in to hear an interview with Deacon Ben Feril from Immaculate Conception Parish in Elkton and learn about his military career, calling to the diaconate and his work with the Boy Scouts,* Catholic Forum *airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640. You can listen online anytime at cdow.org/CatholicForum, or by searching* "Catholic Forum" *on Apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, or Amazon Music podcasts. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like"* Catholic Forum *on Facebook at facebook.com/*

I am very happy to announce that soon you will see new lights in our church.

Thanks to your generosity we have been able to put aside money for this project.

The current lighting system is inadequate. The new system will be state of the art to include new fixtures, and the ability to set various lighting scenes.

The dream of illuminating the two main stained glass windows, St. Mary of the Assumption and St. John the Evangelist, will finally come true.

We expect the project to begin soon. During installation, the church will not be available Monday thru Friday. Daily Mass will be held in the St. Mary's room.

We will continue to have Masses in church on Saturday and Sunday.

I am grateful to Almighty God, our Blessed Mother and our fantastic parishioners for enriching the church for its 250th Anniversary.

Fr. Dillingham

Thursday, November 3, 2022 trip to see David Live on Stage

Trip Includes:

- **$138.00** per person
- Depart St. Mary of the Assumption at **8:45** am
- Admission to Sight and Sound's "David" show at the Millennium Theatre at 11:00 am
- Luncheon Smorgasbord at Bird-N-Hand Restaurant at 2:00 pm
- Depart for Home at 3:30 pm
- Arrive Home at the Church around 5:30 pm
- Please make payment out to St. Mary of the Assumption

If interested please contact Rosemarie Morris at 302-239-7994. Payment is due by September 7, 2022

Letters from Heaven

Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

After the scholar of the law understood the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus said to him, "...

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G_ ___ __ ________."

Answer: *go and do likewise*

Invitation for FAMILY ROSARY every 5th Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite all parishioners to join us to pray the rosary at 9:00 am (before the 9:30 am Mass). Traditionally we meet in the pews in front of the Blessed Mother and recite the Glorious Mysteries during every **5th Sunday**. We are open to any family that would like to lead the rosary that morning. Volunteers will be solicited prior to the rosary.

St. Mary's Events Calendar

Monday, July 11, 2022
8:30 am Mass (C)
9:00 am Adoration,Benediction (C)
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Planning Meeting (CF)

Tuesday, July 12, 2022
8:30 am Mass (C)

Wednesday, July 13, 2022
8:30 am Mass (C)
9:00 am Legion of Mary-Fatima Prayers (CP)
5:30 pm Knights of Columbus Business Meeting Rosary (CF)
6:00 pm Knights of Columbus (M)
7:00 pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting (J)

Thursday, July 14, 2022
8:30 am Mass (C)
7:00 pm Baptism Pre-Jordan Class (CF)

Friday, July 15, 2022
8:30 am Mass (C)
9:00 am Sages Committee Meeting (M)
9:15 am Legion of Mary (CF)
3:00 pm Legion of Mary (CF)

Saturday, July 16, 2022
3:30 pm Confessions (CP)
5:00 pm Mass (C)

Sunday, July 17, 2022
7:30 am Mass (C)
9:30 am Mass (C)
11:30 am Mass (C)

***Rooms*: CF-Coffee Run, M-St. Mary, H-Hall SJ-St. John, CP-Chapel, C-Church**

Please send all articles for the bulletin **2 weeks** in advance.

For St. Mary's Ministry Contact list please visit our website: www.smachurch.com
https://smachurch.com/ministry-contacts
or call the parish office
302-239-7100, ext. 10

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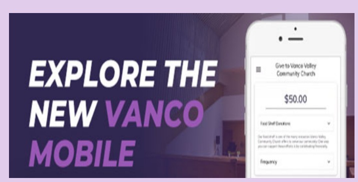

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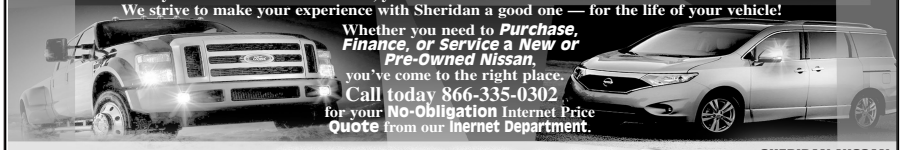

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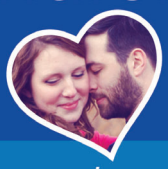

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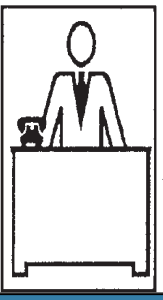

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