

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Saturdays: Msgr. Ryan Hall - 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.  
Also by appointment

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**

The Church provides certain times and preparation for weddings. Please contact the Rectory at least six months in advance to begin the process.

**REGISTRATION**

Every family and person within the parish is encouraged to register with the Parish.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Celebrated on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m. In July and August Baptism will be celebrated at 12:30 p.m. A required Baptism preparation meeting for parents meets on the first Monday of the month at 8:00 p.m. Godparents are welcome. Please register in advance for the class and Baptism. Godparent Pre-Requisites: Godparents must be practicing Catholics in good standing, 16 years of age or older, Baptized and Confirmed Catholic.

**ON BECOMING A CATHOLIC**

Those seeking information about the Catholic Faith are invited to contact Fr. Valentine at the Rectory at 621-2222.

**CARE OF THE SICK**

Please notify the Rectory and Human Concerns Ministries if there is anyone seriously ill so that we can provide spiritual care.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

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| Josephine Banno   | Douglas Knehr     |
| Bob Boeshore      | Anne Krukowski    |
| Lillian Boeshore  | Frank Krukowski   |
| Kathleen Capuano  | Richard Malon     |
| Joseph Carbonaro  | Jonathan Mannina  |
| Barbara Coe       | Stuey Manzione    |
| Rebekah Cole      | Tom McCormack     |
| Kevin Cronin      | Brendan Miles     |
| Paul Cronin       | Dieter Nagel      |
| Linda De Stio     | Victoria Oxer     |
| John Paul DiNonno | Jenna Reggio      |
| Eric DuBois       | Trevor Rogers     |
| Natalie Finamore  | Anna Sambucci     |
| Tony Grau         | Charles Strecker  |
| Julia Green       | Clotida Vecchione |
| Pasqua Grippo     | Jacqueline Verde  |
| Hazel Hill        | Anne Wright       |
| Russell Hill      | Mary Wybailie     |
| Christine Kenney  |                   |



**THE MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, August 11: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 7:30 a.m. Edward Lopez  
by Kathleen & Nora
- 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 11:00 a.m. Maria Aulicino  
by the Maletta Family
- Ryan Powell  
by Rose Ellen Young
- Fr. Edward J. Shanahan  
by Family
- Special Intention

**Monday, August 12: Weekday**

- 9:00 a.m. Norma Lucarelli  
by Michael Lucarelli

**Tuesday, August 13: Weekday**

- 9:00 a.m. Richard DeMaio  
by Dolores & Richard O'Hara

**Wednesday, August 14: Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr**

- 9:00 a.m. Arthur C. Vogt III - 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
by his Family

**Eve of the Holy Day - Msgr. Ryan Hall**

- 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Thursday, August 15: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**Holy Day of Obligation - Church**

- 7:30 a.m. Henry Krukowski  
by his Wife, Anne
- 9:00 a.m. Michael Miller  
by Paul Petronella
- 12:15 p.m. Anthony Tullio & his son, Nicholas  
by Diana Barone
- 7:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Redmond & Burke Families  
by Joan & Tony Grau

**Friday, August 16: Weekday**

- 9:00 a.m. Linda M. Fahrer  
by Laura & Mark Fay

**Saturday, August 17: Weekday**

- 5:00 p.m. Linda M. Fahrer  
by her Family
- Edward Lopez  
by Janet Levchuck
- Captain George L. Miner, USA  
by Ruth & Jim Kaelin

**Sunday, August 18: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 9:00 a.m. Egidio Capobianco  
by the Dellavecchia Family
- 11:00 a.m. Josefina Cortez Carreon  
by Rudy & Emy Magpantay & Family
- Paul Lofaro - 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary  
by Lora
- Gloria Novak  
by Lorraine & Larry Porto
- The Shanahan Family  
by Family

**...AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

Jennie Adesso



**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019  
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9**  
**Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12**  
**Gospel: Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40**



**FOCUS:** Find us ready, Lord!

Faithfully living the life of a disciple requires great trust in a God who can seem distant or even absent, depending on the circumstances of our lives. Sometimes we create the distance by giving priority to the distractions of the world, and sometimes tragic events beyond our control can cause us to doubt God's presence. Maintaining steadfast faith requires dedicated care and attention to our relationship with God. Jesus' example and the power of the Holy Spirit provide us the strength and guidance we need to remain ready to meet him when he comes again.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:**

The reading from the Book of Wisdom recounts the faith of the forefathers on the night of Passover. The Letter to the Hebrews reminds us of Abraham's unwavering faith in things unseen. In the Gospel, Jesus uses a parable to teach the importance of right priorities – those who remain faithful and ready will be rewarded.

Readings for next week, August 18, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53

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**FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP  
AS A WAY OF LIFE**

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus stresses the importance of doing what is good now. We do not know the hour the Lord is coming or when we are called home, so we must constantly be doing good for the Lord.

**Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary**

Thank you for your continued sacrificial gifts to St. Mary's.

Sunday Offertory ~ August 3/4	<b>\$7,062.00*</b>
Same Week Last Year	<b>\$7,882.00*</b>

Mass Attendance for August 3/4	772
Same Week Last Year	757

*\*Does not include Faith Direct*

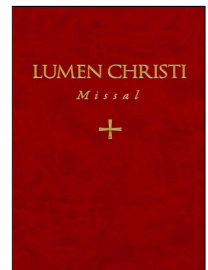
**Lumen Christi Missal**

Weekend of August 10/11, 2019

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Readings: Missal, p. 526

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**✠ Celebrants for the Weekend of ✠  
August 17/18**

	Celebrants*	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat 5:00	Fr. Morris	J. Dussel	A. Dussel <b>Volunteer</b>	Schedule not available as of printing deadline.
Sun. 7:30	Fr. Morris	Sr. Pat		
9:00	Fr. Lauder	C. D'Souza	A. Lafaire <b>Volunteer</b>	
11:00	Fr. Morris	J. Ferreira	E. Lozada	

**\*subject to last minute changes**

**2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

St. Mary's Parish Assessed Goal	\$56,400.00
Amount Raised to Date	<b>\$60,960.00</b>
Numbers of Gifts and/or Pledges	<b>121</b>
Percentage of Goal	<b>108.1%</b>

**A thought from Fr. Stephen:** I'm happy to be with you through the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month. I am pleased to be able to share the following with you. Here's a picture of Wendell Berry (born 1937) an American Novelist, poet, essayist and environmental activist. He shares with us his timely poem of probing questions.



### Questionnaire

How much poison are you willing to eat for the success of the free market and global trade? Please name your preferred poisons.

For the sake of goodness, how much evil are you willing to do? Fill in the following blanks with the names of your favorite evils and acts of hatred.

What sacrifices are you prepared to make for culture and civilization? Please list the monuments, shrines, and works of art you would most willingly destroy.

In the name of patriotism and the flag, how much of our beloved land are you willing to desecrate? List in the following spaces The mountains, rivers, towns, farms you could most readily do without.

State briefly the ideas, ideals, or hopes, the energy sources, the kinds of security; for which you would kill a child. Name, please, the children whom you would be willing to kill.



## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019, is the  
Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
a Holy Day of Obligation**

The Mass schedule is as follows:

**Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>  
Mass at 5:00 p.m. in Msgr. Ryan Hall**

**Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>  
Mass at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
All Masses on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> are in the Church**

*I consider it a highlight of my summer to be able to celebrate Mary's Assumption here with you.  
I hope we can all find time to be at Mass on the Parish's patronal feast - Fr. Stephen*

*The Rectory Office will be closed on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>*

## 2019 SUMMER SCHEDULES

### MASS

**Beginning July 7<sup>th</sup> through the duration of the summer,  
there will be no 12:15 p.m. Mass in the Hall.**

### BAPTISMS

During July and August Baptisms will be celebrated at 12:30 p.m.

### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

**Effective Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, the Rectory Office will be open from  
9:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday during July and August.**

**Beginning Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, the Rectory Office will be closed  
on Fridays during July and August.**

## HUMAN CONCERNS MINISTRY



The Human Concerns Ministries would like to donate school supplies to families in need. The items needed are: Pocket Folders, Pens, Pencils, Erasers, Crayons, Markers in Assorted Colors, Dividers, Notebooks and Spiral Notebooks. Please bring your donations to the Human Concerns Office or leave them in the back of the Church or Hall.

### FOOD PANTRY

The Human Concerns Food Pantry has a particular need for following items:



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|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Beans-canned<br/>&amp; dry</b> | <b>Jelly<br/>Juice</b> |
| <b>Canned Fruit</b>               | <b>Paper Goods</b>     |
| <b>Cereal</b>                     | <b>Pasta</b>           |
| <b>Coffee</b>                     | <b>Peanut Butter</b>   |
| <b>Cookies</b>                    | <b>Soups</b>           |
| <b>Crackers</b>                   | <b>Tuna Fish</b>       |

Please bring your donations to the back of the Church or Hall after Mass. We thank all of you who continue to remember our Food Pantry with your donations.



## INFORMAL WINE DOWN Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>

Summer is winding down and some of us would like to hold an Informal Wine Down after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on August 17<sup>th</sup>. The price of admission is a snack, beverage or food to share. The grills will be on.

All are welcome to attend.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration is now open for St. Mary's 2019-2020 Religious Education Program for all children who will start first grade in September and all new families in our parish.

Please call Mrs. Nora Toal in the Religious Education office (516 621-6798) for an appointment to register your child for the program. **A copy of your child's Baptismal certificate is required at registration.**

## CHURCH HANDICAPPED RAMP

There is a ramp for handicapped access at the Church. It can be found off the parking lot, and goes around to the back of the building. We encourage you to use it if you have difficulty with the front steps.

## REMEMBERING THOSE WHO SERVE



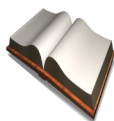
Lord, hold these men and women in your loving hands and protect them as they protect us and bless them for their self-forgetting acts. We pray for peace in our world and an end to war. Amen.

CAPT Brendan Echausse  
COL Daniel Friend  
PV1 Joseph M. Friend  
LCdr Christian R. Foschi  
PFC Steven Hyyti  
CAPT David Jacobs  
SK1 John D. Klick  
PFC Michael P. Lanciki  
MAJOR Eric W. Lipp

LCpl Caitlin Lyons  
LT Dennis Mackin  
Cpl Tommy Mozer  
SGT Julio Ortiz II  
LCpl Jonathan Peres  
GSGT Jonathan Porto  
PVT Michael Starczewski  
SGT Luke Whitting  
RCT Jordan J. Williams

## Fr. Lauder Presents The Catholic Novel & Friday Night Film Festival

**The Catholic Novel Series** - Rev. Robert Lauder in collaboration with The School of Evangelization will present the "Catholic Novel" series for the Fall of 2019. The series will begin on Monday, September 9, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston. The cost of the series is \$40.



**Friday Night Film Festival** - Fr. Lauder and The Secretariat for Evangelization and Catechesis presents: "58<sup>th</sup> Friday Film Festival" beginning on Friday, September 6, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston. The cost is \$25 for the series or \$6 for a single film.

Flyers containing additional information and registration forms are available in the back of the Church and Msgr. Ryan Hall.

Dear Padre

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Membership

## PARISH REGISTRATION REQUEST

I/we would like to register in the parish of St. Mary's.

Please send me a Parish Census to complete so I can become a parishioner of St. Mary's. Please send my Census to:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return to the Rectory Office or place in the collection basket.*