

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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CCSSSP Church Bulletin



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8am & after 8:30am Mass

Please contact the rectory to make arrangements.

From Our Pastor:

Today the Church rejoices in the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of the Church and our Mother. Because of her role in Salvation history as the mother of our Savior, Jesus Christ, she was free of the corruption of sin and death. We celebrate today, her Assumption into heaven and her continued Motherhood, guiding us to Eternal Life. It is so important for us to develop a Marian Spirituality, a closeness to Mary, for her protection, example and guidance.

Mary is so powerful in directing us from temptation to sin. The devil hates her for this! Mary is so powerful in her example of how to live totally for Christ, as she does. Mary is powerful in guiding us to listen to what God is calling us to do with our Christian life, as she continues to do in Heaven.

Turn to her, pray to her, especially the Rosary! And one day, go to join Her for eternity in Heaven! May God bless us and may Mary keep us always in His Love!

Fr. Corey

Word(s) of the Week! Ascension vs. Assumption...What's the diff?

The biggest difference is that Jesus raised himself up, hence we celebrate the Ascension of Thursday forty days after Easter. Mary was assumed into heaven by her Saviour. God Himself took her up to be with Him in Heaven. This was not something in her own power to complete, but she relied on God to elevate her to the status of Queenship over Heaven and Earth, hence the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. For more info see simplycatholic.com.

→ This is from the weekly BuildingFaith@HOME sent from the Diocese of Syracuse. There are some copies at the entrances of our churches with more facts and fun websites to go to for children and adults.



*And Mary said: "My
soul glorifies the Lord and
my spirit rejoices in God
my Savior ..."*

LUKE 1:46-47. NIV



To access our 8:30am Sunday Mass: <https://www.youtube.com/c/CatholicCommunityofStStephenStPatrick>

Weekly Stewardship Report: Last Sunday, August 8, 2021

Regular Collection: Envs: \$3,082. Loose: \$391.50 **Total Regular Collection: \$3,473.50**

Other Income: Assumption-\$5. *Because of your contributions, we were able to pay the following bills this week:*

Ch&RectGrounds: \$31. **ChR&M:** \$41. **Dmpstr:** \$76. **Phones:** \$61. **CathSun:** \$102. **Salaries:** \$1,500. **Bills Pd This Week: \$1,811.**

Your continued generosity keeps our bills paid in a timely manner. Thank you! Bills to be paid next week: \$2,560.

Brandon Tyrrell is joining the Hard As Nails Ministry. We are so proud of you, Brandon, and we wish you well and blessings for every step of the way you go. If anyone would like to donate to Hard As Nail supporting Brandon, you can send donations to: **Hard As Nails Ministry, 905 7th North St., Liverpool, NY 13088** and please put c/o Brandon Tyrrell in memo and on envelope.



Vocation View: "Woman, you have great faith." It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as sister, brother, deacon or priest? Call Fr. Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or vocations@syrdio.org.

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Picks of the Week: Watch: The Woman

In the Gospels we hear Jesus refer to his mother Mary as "Woman."

This reference should draw our attention to both Genesis and Revelation. But who is this "Woman," and why is she so central to salvation history? This powerful film presents the Catholic teaching about Mary and her important role in the life of the Church today. On this Solemnity of the Assumption, let us ponder Mary's role in our own lives! <https://watch.formed.org/the-woman-1/videos/the-woman>

Watch: "The Bible and the Virgin Mary: Episode 11: The Assumption"

In this session of "The Bible and the Virgin," we explore both the teaching of Mary's Assumption and the identity of the mysterious woman in the book of Revelation. This episode also reveals how John's apocalyptic visions are the dramatic fulfillment of the promise God made back in the Garden of Eden!

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-assumption>

"Mary: The Indispensable Mother of God by Tim Staples"

In this Lighthouse Talk, Tim Staples explains the incredible impact that the Church's understanding of Mary has on our spiritual lives, and the profound way that Marian doctrines elevate the faith. With his memorable insights and humor, Tim shows how correct knowledge of our humble Mother reveals our own identity in Christ and empowers us to say "Yes" to God! <https://watch.formed.org/videos/mary-the-indispensable-mother-of-god-by-tim-staples> → **Visit Formed.org/signup and select our parish.**

HELP SUPPORT THE IHM SISTERS-The Silver Circle is a membership program that benefits retired Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters. For only \$25 per membership, your name is entered in more than 324 drawings from October 2021 through June 2022 with cash prizes from \$50 to \$1,000! You will also be remembered in a monthly mass for benefactors and in the prayers of the IHM Sisters. Please contact Sister Kathleen Joy Steck, I.H.M. at 607-237-5653, for a Silver Circle Membership Form. Thank you for your kind support of the IHM Sisters!

Brothers and Sisters:

Because we haven't had a resident in the rectory and around the property of our wonderful Church, I have noticed that some ordinary upkeep and repair needs to be tended to, despite the efforts of many of you to take care of our wonderful gift of buildings and property. This is not anyone's fault, it is due to ordinary age and wear.

To remedy this somewhat, we need the expertise and talent sitting in the pews. If you are willing and able, to come together, we can take care of much of our needs in this regard ourselves. Please check areas where you have knowledge, ability and willingness to donate time and effort to repair Christ's Church here at St. Patrick's, St. Stephen's and Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Drop this section of the Bulletin in the Sunday collection. Thanks! May God bless us and may Mary keep us always in His love! Fr. Corey



General Maintenance _____	Carpentry _____
Painting _____	Electric _____
Plumbing _____	Masonry _____
Grounds _____	Other _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Mark Your Calendar For A Time... To Celebrate!

Join us to celebrate **Jim Krisher's 43 years of ministry**

as he retires from his position as

Director of the Spiritual Renewal Center.

An Open House Celebration will be held on

Friday, September 17th, at the Center from 4 - 7 PM.

And...in Jim's honor, the Board of Trustees has established a FOREVER FUND that will help the Center flourish well in to the future. If Jim's ministry has touched you in some way, we hope you will consider a contribution to honor his lifelong ministry at the Center. Contributions to this fund may be made by check to the Spiritual Renewal Center with "FOREVER Fund" in the memo line or through the website DONATE button with the notation "Forever Fund."



Please Pray For Our Following Friends and Family in the Military:

2ndLt. Trevor Jones, Sgt Avery Hull, Major Corrine Miller,
Sgt Megan Ballard, Joshua Lilley, PV2 James McGill, Brett Hayes,
A2C Derek Lescord, LCpl John Larkin, Jr., USMC,
SSG Jacob Rau, Devon McGill, SSgt Michael Hetzler,
Major Caleb Miller, Major John Thomas, Sgt Heather Fox,
Daniel Morehouse USMC, Sgt Nicholas Stone,
LCDR Paul McDonald, Major Joy Thomas, USMC SSgt Dan
Votra, SSG Steven Gross, SSgt Justin Blaisdell, LCDR Maria
Lescord, LCDR Marvin Joel Scott III, A1C Brendan Schneider,
OS3 Jonathan Schneider, 2ndLt. Emily Steele USAF &
Sgt Zachary Reardon USMC

If you have a friend or family member serving our country and would like their name mentioned weekly in our bulletin, to be kept in our prayers, please contact our parish office.

jvantassel@gmail.com
or 607-343-9577.

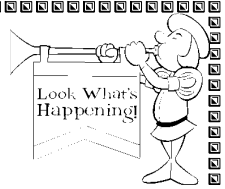
This Week In Our Parish

Today, Aug. 15th

8:30am Mass at Whitney Point Church
 10:30am Mass at Marathon Church
 12:00pm Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Cincinnati
 2:00pm - Harper & Griffin Grimes Baptisms - Whitney Point Church
 8:30am Mass at Whitney Point Church
 8:30am Mass at Marathon Church
 7:00pm - Adoration - Whitney Point Church
 6:00pm - Stewart/Ashley Wedding Rehearsal - Whitney Point Church
 2:00pm - Stewart/Ashley Wedding - Whitney Point Church
 8:30am Mass at Whitney Point Church
 10:30am Mass at Marathon Church
 12:00pm Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Cincinnati, followed by....
 OLPH's Parish Council Meeting - OLPH's Seton Hall

Tuesday, Aug. 17th
 Thursday, Aug. 19th

Friday, Aug. 20th
 Saturday, Aug. 21st
 Sunday, Aug. 22nd



Whole Community Catechesis Readings and Questions for Discussion

Reading 1 - Revelation
 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

The sign of God's salvation will be a woman clothed with the sun.

Reading 2 - 1 Corinthians 15:20-27
 Christ has redeemed Adam's sin.

Gospel - Luke 1:39-56

Mary greets Elizabeth and sings God's praise.

Adults: What do you trust that God will do for you?

Children: What gift of God makes you happy and joyful?

Ministry Update: Thank you to those who have contacted us and generously responded to the need for ministry coordinators.

At the current time we still need a 'trainer' for Greeters at Marathon and a coordinator for Social Activities.

We are now ready to add ministers to the various ministries, especially lectors and Eucharistic Ministers in both locations, bereavement luncheon in Marathon, children liturgy leaders, and building and grounds volunteers.

If you are able to help in any of these areas please call or email me and I will communicate your interest to the coordinators. Thank you. Peg Orzel:

porzel10@yahoo.com or 607- 372-7036



Please plan on joining us for fun, food and conversation.

When: Sunday, September 12th

What: Mass at Whitney Point 11am and Picnic to follow at Dorchester Park, North Pavilion

Details: Bring a dish to share

Hospitality will provide meat from Steve's BBQ and place settings. Bring a lawn chair and games for after we eat.

There are sign up sheets in each of our three churches so we can have an approximate count. This is the only Mass at our parishes on September 12th



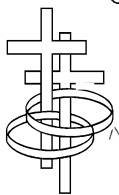
Today, August 15th, we welcome

Griffin Ross Grimes & Harper Lee Grimes

to the Waters of Baptism at our Whitney Point Church. May they be blessed and guided by the Holy Spirit all the days of their lives.



This Saturday, August 21st
 Makayla Ashley and Adam Stewart
 will be united in the
 Sacrament of Marriage
 at our Whitney Point Church.
 Many blessings and best wishes
 throughout your life together.



The Sanctuary Candle Burning for the month of August in our Whitney Point Church is In Memory Of: Sam Suma
 by Rita Suma
in our Marathon Church: Deceased Members of the Niggli, Appleby & Cashel Families by Family



A Family Perspective

"Blessed is the fruit of your womb" can be said of all mothers, because every child is "blessed" and a child of God upon whom God "looks with favor." This is our deepest identity and destiny. We do not earn this blessing. God's love is a free gift to each of us.

WEEKLY JUSTICE CHALLENGE: We celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary this week. Mary is considered the first disciple of Jesus. Her life tells us who she was: a mother, wife, daughter, niece, friend, neighbor and disciple. Her presence in Jesus' life has to have been formative. The scriptures reveal that Mary lived a life of generosity, compassion, forgiveness, hope and kindness. She was the very first servant leader in the church. She gave up her own status in the community for the sake of Jesus – bearing him, raising him, teaching him, and learning from him. She teaches us how to serve and how to lead.

Your challenge this week is to read Luke 1: 39-56. How is God asking you to lead is a spirit of service? What is your response?

Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a Mass said in memory of a loved one, please call our parish office. Donation is \$10.00 and if by check please make payable to CC of St. Stephen-St. Patrick Church.

Please notice additional announcements on our church bulletin boards.



THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Ecumenical Peace Garden

The second order for engraved peace bricks will be submitted Monday, August 23rd. Applications are available at the entrances of both our churches. If you have any questions, please call Ken or Sylvia Bates at 607-743-6317 or 607-743-0170.