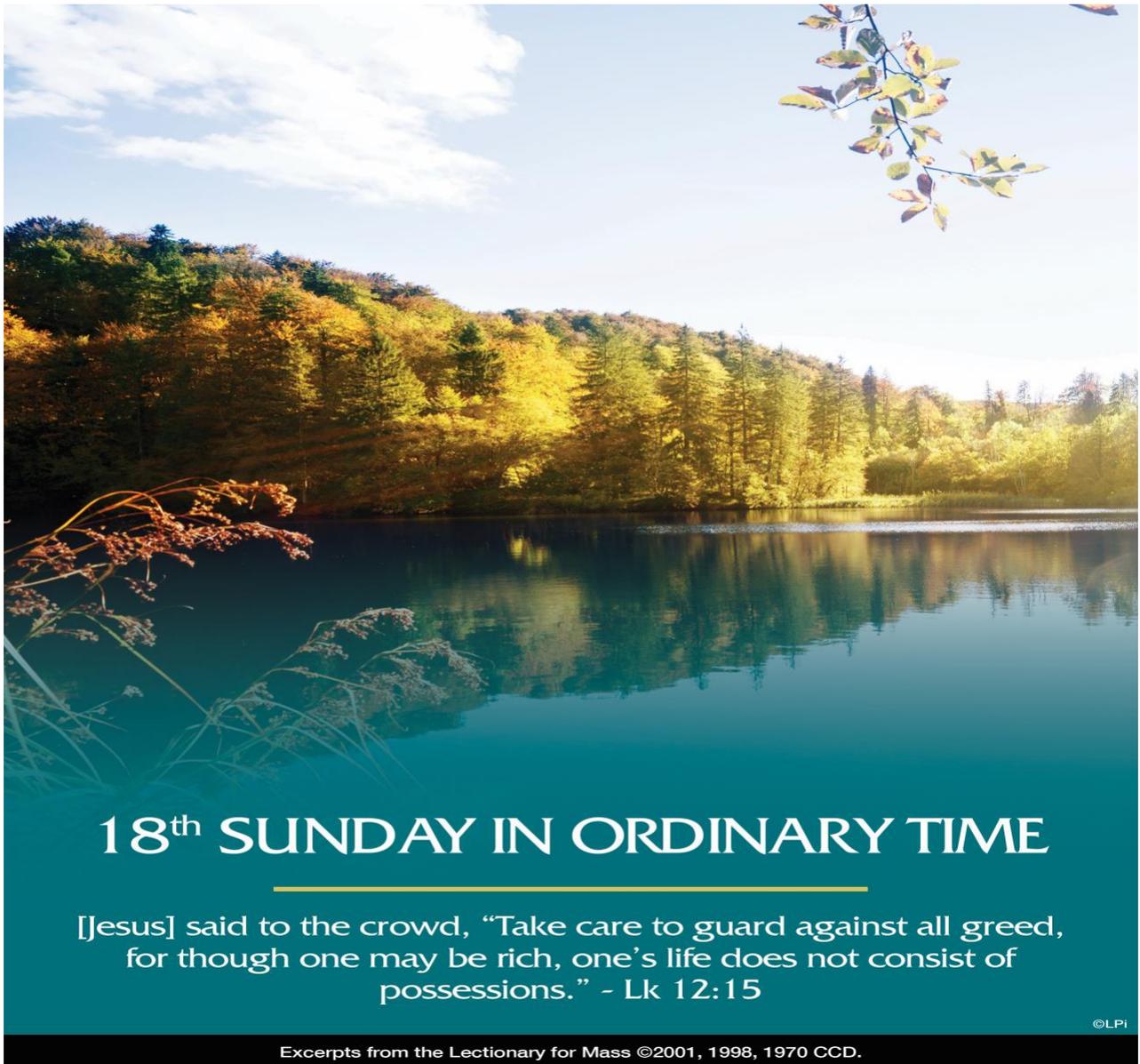


# Holy Rosary Catholic Church Sacred Heart Chapel

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**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 4, 2019**



## 18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed,  
for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of  
possessions." - Lk 12:15

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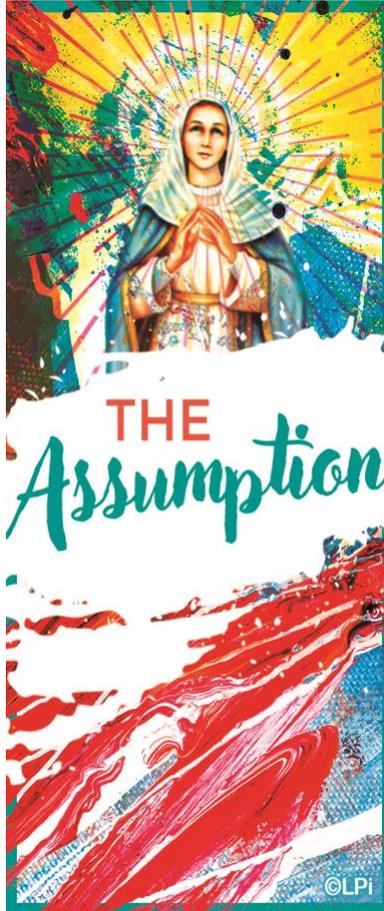
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## Feast of the Assumption of Mary

Thursday, August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, Mother of God. Our liturgies that day will be held at 12:05 and 7 p.m. in the church. The Assumption, along with the Immaculate Conception, are two Marian dogmas that have been infallibly defined by the Church. The Assumption proclaims the reality that Mary was taken up body and soul into heaven. This was God's special gift to her in response to her total self to God's plan and will.

The Church believes that Mary was immaculately conceived, that is, conceived without original sin. This led the Church to believe that she did not suffer one of the key consequences of original sin, death, and corruption. The Orthodox Church celebrates the Dormition of Mary, the belief that Mary did not die but rather fell asleep and was thus assumed into heaven.

What significance does this feast have for our lives as Christians today? This feast is above all an assurance and hope of our continued life with God. Modeling ourselves on Jesus and living the Christian life molded by Jesus' values is certainly the sure path to God. As a result, God will not leave us orphaned or alone to suffer the emptiness of death. Rather, we believe that death is merely transformation of our present state into an even more glorious and eternal relationship with God. This is the hope and assurance that Mary's assumption celebrates. It is a celebration of our assumption as well. She is one of us, providing a model of what God has in store for all who love and give of themselves to God.



## Diaper Drive!

Our church's Diaper Bank is going "full steam," helping parents-in-need when they can't afford diapers for their babies. In fact, the Bank is such a success that we often run low on supplies. We urgently need your help, especially when it comes to size 5 and 6 diapers. Beginning the first week of August (Aug. 3 and 4) our church will launch a Diaper Drive to restock our Diaper Bank. Please consider donating a box of two of diapers, especially size 5 and 6, to the drive. Look for more information about this project in upcoming bulletins or see Sarah Ziems or Bro. Roy.

## Vacation Bible School Was Great!

**Thank you to all who helped with our Vacation Bible School!**

VBS--SO MUCH FUN!

Each night of Vacation Bible School was FUN for over 20 kids in our parish last week. We played games, learned about the Joyous Mysteries of the Rosary, made crafts, and had delicious snacks. Many thanks to the craft lady Doris Sandreth and Chef Sheila McCartney,

along with our teachers: Virginia Carmona, Sandy Kraynock, Jennifer and Chad Frye and family, and Cheryl Moore. Thanks, Fr. Joe, for believing in this project! Next summer: The Luminous Mysteries.

## Knights of Columbus News

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their August 13<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) meeting at the Holy Rosary church hall. A social with dinner will start at 6 p.m. with a meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. All Knights are encouraged to attend. Also, Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, the K of C will be doing a Tootsie Roll Drive from 9 to 3 at the Buckhannon Walmart. Volunteers will be needed. Please follow up with Mike Gasper.

**"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."**

## Summer With (Pope) Francis

Pope Francis has been talking a lot about the kind of Church he longs for. In "The Joy of the Gospel" he gives us even more insight. In his book, the Holy Father writes that he prefers a Church that is bruised, hurting and dirty because its members have been out on the streets, rather than confined within a structure. He writes of a longing for a Church that is disturbed by the fact that so many brothers and sisters are living without hope and the consolation born of friendship with Jesus Christ. He laments that they are without a community of faith to support them and he urges us to be that community. The Pope implores us to go beyond the walls of our church and meet people where they are, knowing that we will be moved by what we see. By meeting people where they are, by coming to understand their hurts and longings, and by demonstrating what it means to be believers in the Lord Jesus, others will come to realize the joy, peace, and consolation that comes with knowing him. The Pope has so often reminded us that, as disciples of Jesus, we have been instructed to feed the Lord's sheep. Let's step beyond the walls of our church and nourish them with the spiritual food they are hungering for.

## Last Week's Collection

Envelopes: \$2,137.00  
Loose: \$158.00  
Building Fund: \$280.00



## Dreams, Visions, and a Call

We have been reading a lot about Marist spirituality this summer. Let's take a look at the men who helped to form that spirituality. Let's take a look at the first Marists. These were men who were caught up in a dream. They looked around at the troubled world they lived in. It was a world in the midst of revolution. They saw a great hungering for Christ and a Church that was often indifferent to spiritual needs. The first Marists clearly felt that something more and something new needed to be done. Indeed, they felt that they were being called by Mary. The young men felt that Mary was inviting them to transform a Church that was overly concerned with dogma and doctrine, wealth and privilege. They were being asked to transform that Church into a community of Mercy. It was to be a

Church that sought to serve rather than be served, a Church that was sensitive and compassionate rather than aloof, comfortable, and judgmental.

These early Marists were willing to sacrifice everything to have their vision realized. That included leaving their families, their homeland and all they possessed. Some journeyed thousands of miles and died on the far away islands of Oceania, spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ while being faithful to a call that could not be denied. Our church celebrates the life of one of these Marists every year. His name is Peter Chanel.

It makes you wonder, doesn't it? What kind of men were these? Certainly, they were dreamers and believers. Their souls were stirred to transform the Church into something that was even more Christ-like. They listened to their heart, to an inner calling that came from Mary. Are we dreamers and believers? Are we being called by Mary to transform the Church? It doesn't require leaving family behind or journeying to distant shores to follow the call. It just requires a prayerful "YES" and a willingness to go beyond ourselves for the sake of Christ.

## Upcoming SoulCore Class

Tuesday, 8/6/19 at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday 8/20/19 at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday 8/27/19 at 6:00 p.m.

All classes in Marist Hall or in side church yard, weather permitting.

## Summertime

We pray that all of our parishioners have a happy and healthy summer. Parents, please continue to bring your children to mass during the summer. Oftentimes, we don't see families at mass until School of Religion begins in the fall. Also, please remember to make your weekly contributions when you return from vacation. Our parish bills do not stop during the summer, so we need everyone's help with this.

## LECTOR SCHEDULES FOR SEPTEMBER THROUGH NOVEMBER ARE READY TO PICKED UP!

### July Server's Schedule

Saturday 8/3: Lewellyn's

Sunday 8/4: Zirkles

Saturday 8/10: Frye's

Sunday 8/11: Vincent, Addison and Rease

Saturday 8/17: McCartneys

Sunday 8/18: Walkers

### Greeter's Schedule

Aug. 03 Tom Sears and Laurie Adams

Aug. 04 Frank Gerard and Charlie Malcolm

Aug. 10 Cheryl and Jerry Moore

Aug. 11 Carroll Westfall and Bro. Roy

## August Celebrations!

Do you have a birthday or special celebration in your family for August? Celebrate with your parish family! Just drop a note in the collection basket or give it to Fr. Joe.

Happy Birthday to the following people who celebrate their birthdays in August:

Sal Carmona – Aug. 8  
David Jack – Aug. 15  
Rachael Lofton – Aug. 18  
Mary Hendricks – Aug. 20  
Jim Walker – Aug. 20  
Jennifer Nanners – Aug. 21  
Scotty McCartney – Aug. 22  
Joann Huffman - Aug. 26  
Maddie Nanners – Aug. 29  
Michael Ellis – Aug. 31



## Eucharistic Liturgies

### Saturday, Aug. 3

7 p.m. – Deceased members of the Klapach Family (Holy Rosary)

### Sunday, Aug. 4

9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

### Monday, Aug. 5

7:30 a.m. – Pour Souls Deceased (Hospital)

### Tuesday, Aug. 6

7:30 a.m. – Kimberly Moore (Hospital)

### Wednesday, Aug. 7

7 p.m. – Thanksgiving for God's grace and mercy (Holy Rosary)

### Thursday, Aug. 8

7:30 a.m. – Fred Epp (Hospital)

### Friday, Aug. 9

7:30 a.m. – Brandi Merritt (Holy Rosary)

### Saturday, Aug. 10

7 p.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

### Sunday, Aug. 11

9 a.m. – John Mundy (Holy Rosary)

## Prayers, Please!

Bertha Small, Steve Zellhofer, Kate Deasy, Rosemary Austin, Phil Halligan, Randy Trent, Macyah Riley, Karen Trent, Casandra Wagner, Jack Call, Jalen Welcome, Joe Morton, Matthew Linger, David Vincent, Joseph Queen, Seth Poling, Cathy Lipscomb, Hugh Hensil, Charity Manspeaker, John Mundy, Barbara Elmore, Freddy Caimotto, James Barton, Mike Cerullo, Darell Hyre, Diane Hyre, Bill Fahey, Lorene Hardman, Freda Cawthon, Vicki Dibble.

**Please pray for all men and women serving in the military.**

**Please pray for our homebound:** Gene and Mary Stump, Denna Bayless, Virginia Cerullo, Anna Stalnaker, Ron Frye, Gerald Hackney, Rocena Asbury, John Sneberger, Betty Ledford, Bob Jeran, Lorraine McLean, James McCartney, Nancy Beverlin, Shirley Linger, Rosie Ketterman, Shirley Helmick, William McLean, Lorene Hardman, Anna Powell, Barbara Elmore, Gerry Stankus, Anna Powell.



## Vacation Bible School

