

CHRIST CHURCH NEWMAN CENTER

OPENING HEARTS, CHANGING LIVES

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August 14, 2022

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"There is a baptism with which I must be baptised, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!"



Sunday Masses

9:15 am & 8:00 pm

Confessions

Sunday, 7:30 pm

*Lord,
come to
my aid!*



Feast of the Assumption

"On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church." (franciscanmedia.org)

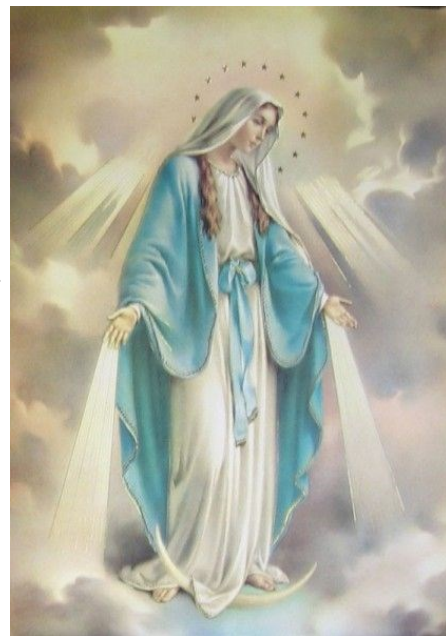
This event is not described in scripture although alluded to in the book of Revelation as the woman clothed with the sun. This teaching along with other devotions to Mary can bring difficulties and discussions with our non-Catholic sisters and brothers. We are left to think and pray about our devotion to Mary whom we ask to pray for us. We believe that Mary, as someone whom Jesus loves, is a gift from Jesus to help us more fully enter into the life and love of God. God is not a distant, remote God who cannot be reached but God has given us Mary, the saints and sacraments to more fully enter into the life of God.

Some say I don't need these things to enter into the life of God. All I need is Jesus. This is strictly speaking true but there is a point when we love someone that we want to get to know their family and friends as well. So we are given these days to get to know Jesus' family beginning with his Mother Mary. And as we love Mary, we come to love Jesus more and begin to see her even as our Mother. Let us come to love Jesus and Mary more deeply in the celebration of her Assumption into heaven.

This year the Assumption is not a Holy Day of Obligation but still worthy of going to mass. Mass in our ACC will be at 7 AM and 12:05 at the Cathedral and 8 AM at Holy Spirit.

God's blessing,

frjoe



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Faith Formation

Exciting Changes to Faith Formation This Year!

- All Students in Grades K-10 Faith Formation will meet at the Newman Center for their programs: Family Formation (K-6th), SEND (7th-9th), Confirmation (10th+)
- Dinner at every session, not just family formation!
- Options for group study for adults during non-family formation class time.
- Additional Atrium space for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd ages 3-6 at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Save these dates:

- Wednesday, September 28th SEND & Confirmation Parent/Student Orientation
- Wednesday, October 5th Family Formation KICKOFF
- Meal begins at 5:30pm on Wednesdays, and sessions at 6:30pm!

Keep an eye out for more details in the next few weeks!

Registration is OPEN at:

<https://www.allcalledtochrist.com/faith-formation>

Or use the QR code and register on your phone!



Many opportunities exist to volunteer and be active in our parish community and campus ministry!

COFFEEHOUSE: We need treats and helpers. Students are welcome to Wil's Place after the 8pm Mass for fun, food, and fellowship!

COFFEE & ROLLS: On select Sundays, we serve coffee and rolls after Mass. Please sign up to help on one or more of the following days: 8/28, 9/11, 9/25, 10/9, 10/23, 11/6, 11/20, 12/4 and 12/11.

GIFT BAGS: Students are welcomed to the Newman Community and shown our love and support by gift bags. Please donate anything a student could use by Sept. 7

THEOLOGY ON DRAFT: Campus Ministry is kicking off a Theology on Draft series at Beaver Island Brewing on September 8. Help is needed to provide food.

Signup sheets will be posted in the entryways of the church.

Thank you for your support!

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This year, August 15 falls on a Monday, so it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. There are three Masses available in our ACC if you would like to attend Mass:

Holy Spirit—8am; St. Mary's Cathedral—7am & 12:05pm

SUMMERTIME BY GEORGE

Our ACC cluster will have a stand at two of the Summertime by George events. Our next date for Summertime by George is August 24th. Make sure if you are at the event either of those days that you stop by our stand and say "Hi" and see what we have to give away.

2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR PARKING PERMITS ARE AVAILABLE!

Call, email, or stop by the office to purchase
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Parish Prayers

Anne Fields	Schroeder	† Rich Theisen
Nancy Huber	Kelly Hoppe's mother-in-law	+Mike Schmiesing, brother of Sharon
Penny Zook	Helen Trisko	+Carol Reiter
Waletzko's grandson Isaac	Carol Agnes	+Ed Schnettler
Kathy Williams	Jill Schultz	+Jim Pehler
Kevin & Melissa Kruger's brother Mark	Cathy Wieme's mother,	+Denise Keller
Linda Urbik	+Carol Skoien	+Mary Kelley, sister of Barb Grachek
Dave & Caroline Williams's son Jeff	†Katie Waletzko	+Jennifer Symalla
Courtney Vorell's father	†Don Prom	+Elaine Quella
Paul Snyder	†Renee Miller	+Bob Huber
Grace Bellicot	†Will Ellenbecker	+Dawn Newton
Doug Nieters	†Stanley McElhone	+Roy Hoelscher, brother of Jay Schroeder
Mil Voelker	† Bill Schroeder	+Robert Surma
Tom Keaveny	† Vern Cronin	+Debra Brancale Zilka
Isla Johns	† Donald Lardy	+Geneva Cameron
Aaron Volker	† Sallie Bellicot	
Gene Hoelscher	† Deborah Rodriguez	
Millie Moran, sister of Jay	† Valerie Meinz	
	† Bette Bartos	

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