



# St. Mary of the Assumption

Roman Catholic Church

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 14, 2019

*"You shall love the Lord, your God ... and your neighbor as yourself."*  
*Luke 10:27*

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## Masses

Saturday Eve 4:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
 Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon  
 Weekdays  
 Monday 12:00 Noon (Chapel)  
 Tuesday 8:30 a.m. (Chapel)  
 Wednesday 12:00 Noon (Chapel)  
 11:00 a.m. During Lent  
 Thursday 8:30 a.m. (Chapel)  
 Friday 8:30 a.m. School Mass- when in session (Church)  
 12:00 Noon (Chapel)

## Confessions

Saturday 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. or by appointment  
 Vicariate Penance Services during Advent and Lent

## Parish Registration

New parishioners are welcome at any time.  
 Registration may be made by phone or in person.

## Welcome Fr. Mario!



St. Mary's welcomed Rev. Mario Racho, our new parochial vicar, following Masses on Saturday, June 29 and Sunday, June 30. Fr. Mario has been assigned to St. Mary's for three years. He was ordained by Bishop Richard Malone on June 1. He grew up in Balilihan, Bohol, in the Philippines and is a graduate of Philippine Maritime Institute. He also studied at St. Paul's Seminary, Siland, Cavite.

## Masses for the Week

**Monday, July 15- St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

12:00 p.m. (Chapel) Theodore Pomaski (Anne & Ted Pomaski)

**Tuesday, July 16- Weekday/Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

8:30 a.m. (Chapel) John T. Flanigan (Anniversary from Wife and Family)

**Wednesday, July 17- Weekday**

12:00 p.m. (Chapel) In Thanksgiving for 40 Years of Home Ownership (Mary Lewandowski Kless)

**Thursday, July 18- Weekday/St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest**

8:30 a.m. (Chapel) Connie and Franklin Schrader (Estate of Dorothy O'Geen)

**Friday, July 19- Weekday**

12:00 p.m. (Chapel) Otto, Winifred & Ethel Martzloff (Estate)

**Saturday, July 20- Weekday/St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr/Blessed Virgin Mary**

1:30 p.m. (Church) Wedding of John Taylor, Jr. and Monica Ecker

4:30 p.m. (Church) Peter Paler (Wife Toni and Family)

7:00 p.m. (Pavilion) Angela "Angel" Beardi (Carol & Julia)

**Sunday, July 21- SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 a.m. (Church) Fabian Helinski (Kowalski Family)

10:00 a.m. (Church) Norbert Nowicki (Wife, Theresa)

12:00 p.m. (Church) Ernest Propis, Sr. (Family)

**PLEASE NOTE: If one of the weekend Masses is for the intention of your loved one, please inform one of the ushers so they may be aware that there is someone to bring up the gifts.**

## Readings For This Week

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 [cf. 33] or PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9a]/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34--11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10--12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

## This Week at St. Mary's

**Sunday, July 14**

Fellowship (Pavilion) After Masses

St. Vincent DePaul Meeting (Pavilion) 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

**Monday, July 15**

Vacation Bible School (PC, Gym, Cafeteria, Foyer) 6:00 PM–8:00 PM

**Tuesday, July 16**

SME Summer Camp (Gym) 7:30 AM – 2:00 PM

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Vacation Bible School (PC, Gym, Cafeteria, Foyer) 6:00 PM–8:00 PM

**Friday, July 19**

Vacation Bible School (PC, Gym, Cafeteria, Foyer) 6:00 PM–8:00 PM

**Saturday, July 20**

Confession (Church) 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM

## \$250.00 Monthly Draw Winner Announced

Congratulations to our winner for the month of June:

**Denise Golpl**

*To participate in the Monthly Draw Club, please use the red and white envelopes available at the entrances to the church.*

## 17<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Mary's Golf Tournament

*It's not too late to register for this year's Golf Tournament!*

**Monday, July 22**

**Chestnut Hill Country Club,**

1330 Broadway, Darien Center

9 a.m. Registration

10 a.m. Shotgun Start

Lunch at the Turn

One Hour Open Bar

4:30 p.m. Steak Dinner

Prizes & Awards

**For sponsorship opportunities, registration and other information, call (716) 683-2112.**



## Celebrate Mass Outdoors

The 7 p.m. Mass on Saturdays is being celebrated outdoors in the Pavilion during the summer months - weather permitting. Please plan to bring lawn chairs or a blanket!

## About the St. Mary's Bereavement Ministry

*"For this God is our God for ever and ever. He will be our Guide even to the end ... "* - Psalm 48:14

The St. Mary's Bereavement Ministry serves parishioners during one of the most difficult times in life: the loss of a loved one. Services provided through this ministry include:

- Praying for bereaved families and for the deceased.
- Helping to plan funeral liturgies.
- Providing music and servers for funerals.
- Offering funeral breakfasts in the Parish Center.
- Making follow-up calls to families.
- Sending cards to nearest kin on the first Christmas and Easter following a death, as well as the anniversary date.
- Providing house and babysitting during calling and funeral hours.
- The annual Christmas Angel Tree program and liturgy, as well as Memorial Day, All Souls Day and other commemorative Masses.

More information is available just inside the rear entrance to Church, on the right. In addition, the rack on the wall inside the inner door to Church, on the left, offers booklets on topics ranging from mourning, grieving and handling the heartbreak of loss to getting through holidays and the first few weeks after a loved one's funeral.

**To speak to someone from the St. Mary's Bereavement Ministry, please call (716) 684-9864 or contact the Rectory at (716) 683-6445. Please call the Rectory for information on St. Mary's Cemetery.**



## Eucharistic Adoration: Could You Keep Watch for One Hour?

Individuals are needed to cover time slots at St. Mary's Eucharistic Adoration on First Fridays from 12:30 to 5 p.m. in Church. Eucharistic Adoration begins after the 12 noon Mass. During the 2:00 to 3:00 hour, prayers are offered for the gift of all human life.

Please consider stopping by to join in silent prayer, as well as prayers said aloud.

*The next Eucharistic Adoration takes place Friday, August 2. Please call the Rectory at 683-6445 to place your name in a time slot.*

## Summer Sports Camps Offered at St. Mary's High School

St. Mary's High School, 142 Laverack Avenue, Lancaster, is offering the following summer sports camps and clinics:

- Boys Basketball Camp: Monday, July 29 – Friday, August 2 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. For grades 3-6. \$125.
- Girls Soccer Camp: Tuesday, August 13 – Friday, August 16 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For ages 7 – 13. \$175 includes a tee shirt.
- Wrestling Wednesday Night Clinic: July 17 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. For ages 5 and above. Please bring a partner. \$50 includes a tee shirt.
- Girls Volleyball Middle School Camp: Monday, July 22 – Friday, July 26 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$150.
- Girls Volleyball Varsity Camp: Monday, August 5 – Friday, August 9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$190.

**To register or for more information, please visit [smhlancers.org](http://smhlancers.org) or email [bheist@smhlancers.org](mailto:bheist@smhlancers.org).**

## Coffee Hours Under Way In the Pavilion

Coffee Hours are being held in the Pavilion after Sunday Masses, through the end of summer. Please plan to stop by!

We would love to have some new volunteers - individuals, ministries, families or groups - join us to host Coffee Hours following the 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 12 noon Masses. It just takes a small amount of time and it's a wonderful opportunity to meet fellow parishioners and share faith, fellowship and fun.

*If you can help, please sign up using the sheet in the back vestibule of the Church.*

## WINGS Women's Bible Study Group To Host Movie Series

The Women in God's Spirit (WINGS) Bible study group at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church is hosting a free summer movie series, open to the public, in the St. Mary's Elementary School gymnasium.

Doors open at 6 p.m. and the shows begin at 6:30 p.m. Guests are asked to bring their own lawn chairs. Pizza and pop will be provided; guests also can bring snacks.

**Featured movies include:**

*I Can Only Imagine* Thursday, July 25.

*Unbroken* Tuesday, August 20.

WINGS is a gathering of women of all ages who are in pursuit of a stronger, deeper faith. The group was founded at St. Mary's in 2012 by five women, and since then has grown to more than 60 members. *For more information on WINGS, please call (716) 200-2261.*

## A Request from the Ladies of Charity

The Ladies of Charity are in need of plastic and paper grocery bags and cardboard and Styrofoam egg cartons for use at Catholic Charities food pantries and at the LOC thrift store in Buffalo.

*Please consider donating these items. They may be left in the LOC collection bin at the side entrance to the Church. Please fold or flatten paper bags for easy storage. Thank you!*

## Financial Report 6-30-19

Regular	\$3,647.05
CPL	\$4,792.00
Hunger Bowl	\$2.00
Latin American Missions	\$5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,446.05</b>

## Financial Report 7-7-19

Regular	\$3,777.26
CPL	\$15,139.50
Hunger Bowl	\$1.00
Peter's Pence	\$123.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$19,041.26</b>

## St. Mary's Welcomes Visiting Missionary

Rev. Sleeva Reddy from the Diocese of Nalgonda, India is visiting our parish and speaking at all Masses this weekend.

***Please join in welcoming him!***

## Be Part of St. Mary's Social Media

St. Mary's Parish has a vibrant and growing social media presence. Please join our social media community and be a part of our ongoing communications!

• Visit our parish website at [www.stmarysonthehill.com](http://www.stmarysonthehill.com) and school website at [www.smeschool.com](http://www.smeschool.com).



- Download our free parish app on your Smartphone. Scan the QR code or search for "St. Mary of the Assumption" in the Apple and Android stores. Or, go to [www.parishsolutions.com/assumption](http://www.parishsolutions.com/assumption).
- Like us on Facebook.
- Follow the parish on Twitter @stmarys716.

## Feast Day Celebration Set For August 15

Tickets have been mailed to parishioners for St. Mary's annual Feast Day Raffle, which will take place Thursday, August 15 following a 7 p.m. outdoor Mass celebrating the Feast of the Assumption.

This year, all three raffle prizes consist of the winners' choice of gift cards from our St. Mary's Scrip program. Our Scrip list includes hundreds of local and national retail outlets, restaurants and other vendors, so you have a wide variety of options from which to choose. This is the same Scrip program we offer throughout the year - and the parish wins as well, because our vendors give a portion of all sales back to St. Mary's.

Most importantly, our Feast Day Raffle raises funds for parish outreach ministries, education, care of the poor and disadvantaged, administration of sacraments, and liturgies. For each \$20 ticket you purchase, your name will be entered to win one or all of the following prizes:

- First Prize: \$2,000 in Scrip Gift Cards
- Second Prize: \$500 in Scrip Gift Cards
- Third Prize: \$200 in Scrip Gift Cards

Your completed ticket stubs may be dropped off or mailed to the Rectory or dropped in the collection basket at Mass. Extra tickets are available at Church entrances and at the Rectory.

*Thank you for supporting our Feast Day Raffle!*

## A Care for Creation Tip ...

*As we continue to increase our awareness of the environment, our planet and all its inhabitants – and how to take care of them - here's a helpful tip: Ride your bike ... to and from work, when doing errands, or simply during your free time. According to research done at the University of North Carolina, 80 percent of carbon monoxide in the atmosphere comes from motorized vehicles that operate on gas and diesel. These sources also contribute 55 percent of the nitrogen oxide pollution in the air. Riding a bike contributes zero pollutants and uses minimal fossil fuels.*

Caring for creation means reducing greenhouse gases and your carbon footprint, recycling and using recycled products, and embracing "the urgent challenge to protect our common home" as set forth by Pope Francis in his encyclical on the environment, *Laudato Si: On the Care of Creation*. *If you would be interested in leading or working on a Care for Creation Committee at St. Mary's, please contact Communications Coordinator Diane Zwirecki, APR, at (716) 683-6445, ext. 24, or [diane@stmarysonthehill.org](mailto:diane@stmarysonthehill.org). Thank you!*

## Everyday Stewardship

*Recognize God in your Ordinary Moments.*

So many times in my life, I have failed to start something because I had not yet adequately prepared. I would have started working out or going for a jog, but I needed to get the right shoes. I would have started eating right, if only I could find the time and money to buy the right foods. I would have started that journaling project, but I couldn't without a nice leather-bound journal. I would have, I would have, and I would have!

I know many people can relate. We offer up excuses for so many things. Sometimes we even get to the point where we do start something, but by then, we have already lost so much time.

Some of us are thinking about taking a stewardship way of life seriously, but we are just not ready yet. We would be more generous if we can first get out of debt. We would give of our time, but we have to wait until the kids get older or until we fully research our options. The truth is, we don't have to be in any particular state of life or have any specific financial portfolio to start giving our very selves to God. God takes us as we are now. No resume needed. Why waste so much time thinking about getting started and becoming serious? Time is a gift given to all of us. As we think and prepare endlessly, we are practicing poor stewardship. The time to start is today. Who wants to answer God one day at the gates of Heaven saying, "I would have ...?"

*-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

### SCRIP and Amazon Smile Purchases Benefit St. Mary's

As you shop for vacations and upcoming summer events, consider purchasing Scrip to benefit St. Mary's parish and school. Scrip enables you to buy gift cards from local and national vendors, with a percentage of every purchase coming back to St. Mary's. There are no added fees.

You can purchase Scrip after most Masses at the rear of Church, as well as at the Rectory during weekday business hours.

You can also buy Scrip online. For more information, call (716) 683-2112, ext. 312, or email scrip@smeschool.com.

When you shop through Amazon, consider going to smile.amazon.com/ch/16-0764775 or search St. Mary's Lancaster. Amazon will donate 0.5 percent of your purchase to our parish

***Thanks for supporting St. Mary's while you shop!***

## Around the Area

- The **Lancaster Carnival Kids Steel Orchestra** will perform on Sunday, July 21 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the **Holy Mother of the Rosary Cathedral** parish hall, 6298 Broadway, Lancaster. Pizza and pop will be available for purchase. *For more information, call (716) 685-5766.*
- **St. George Church**, 75 Old Glenwood Road, West Falls, will hold a **Chicken BBQ and Basket Auction** on Sunday, July 21 from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Takeout will be available. Cost is \$10 for a half chicken by Krolick's, salt potatoes, salad, a roll and butter, dessert and a beverage. *For more information, call (716) 652-3153 or email stgeorge.wf@gmail.com.*

## Need of the Month Collection

For the month of July, the St. Mary's Respect Life Ministry is collecting baby bottles in size 0+ Slow Flow, as well as baby bibs, for its Need of the Month initiative to benefit the St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy Outreach Center, Buffalo. A collection box is located in the Church foyer. *Thank you for your continued support!*

## Ministry of Praise

Are you or someone you know unable to get to Mass each week? If so, join others in our community and use your prayers at home asking God to intercede for the needs of all our people.

There is a Ministry of Praise in our parish especially for the elderly, the shut-ins, the infirm, and nursing home residents so that they can continue to grow in holiness. All that is asked is that you volunteer to pray and offer sacrifice for St. Mary of the Assumption Parish and the Church as a whole. Each month, a letter will be mailed to you detailing our current petitions.

*To register, please drop this form into the collection at Mass or mail it to:*

St. Mary of the Assumption Parish  
c/o Secretary Jane Dutro  
1 St. Mary's Hill  
Lancaster, NY 14086

PLEASE PRINT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



## Ladies of Charity To Hold Bake Sale

The St. Mary's Ladies of Charity will hold their annual Bake Sale in the Pavilion, following all Masses on Saturday, July 27 and Sunday, July 28. Come enjoy friendship and fellowship, and purchase baked goods from some of the best bakers in our parish! And, learn more about the Ladies of Charity and consider joining the organization. Information packets will be available, and members will be on hand to answer your questions. Donations to the Ladies of Charity will be accepted; they may be deposited in the box in the Pavilion or in the bin at the side entrance to Church.

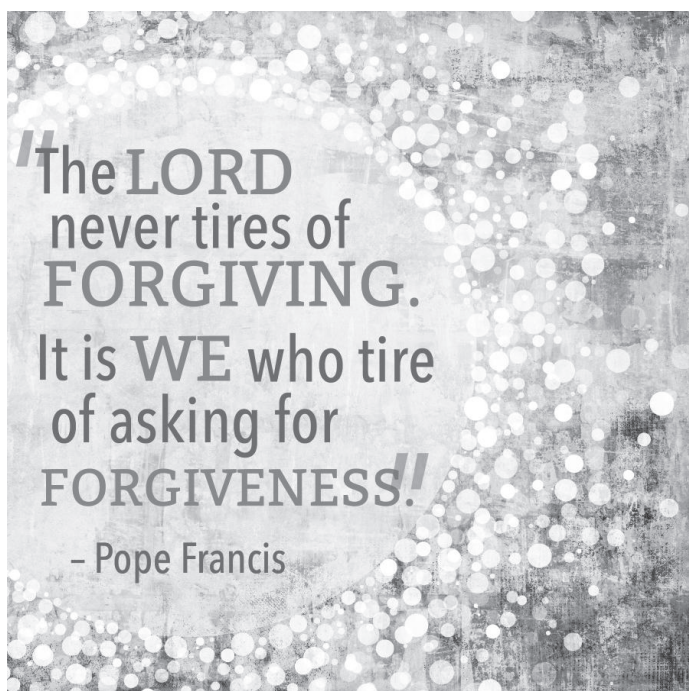
***Thank you for your generous support!***

## *Please Remember in Your Prayers*

Eddie Krajewski, Joan Pomietlarz, Helene Block, Stephanie Merenda, Rose Marie Nowak, Tracey Rogowski, Joseph Lisowski, Ron Grazen, Richard Marr, Judith Zielinski, Barb Kegler, Robert Nye, Joseph Scandurra, Richard Zielinski, Nancy Bryce, Eugene Haas, Teresa Simme, Tammy Bosse Phillips, John Netter, Bob Beckman, Christine Zgoda, Molly Fleischman, Chris Nicastro, Thomas Barniak, Patrick Keegan, Jennifer LaValley, Pat Green, John Zbock, Mary Peterson, Bob Lipiarz, Richard Wisniewski, Elsie Fechter, Lisa Schmidt, Virginia Nowak, Mark Antonio, Sr. M. Margaret Benz, Rose Bulman, Erik Slimko, Leigh Szablewski, Madeline Newman, Stephen Czapl, Kathleen Slawatycki, Thomas Kostek, Mario Petrosky, Edna Groth, Alice Ann Ott, Carl Brimo, Sandra Lisowski, Carol Kwandrans, Rev. Msgr. W. Jerome Sullivan and Deacon David Jerome.

## Please Pray for Those in the Armed Forces...

Raymond Herr, Jeremiah & Rebecca Herr (Air Force), Robert Napper (Navy), LTC Evelyn Vento, M.D. (Army), Christopher Pfeil, Jr. (Air Force), Chief Fireman William Noll (Coast Guard), Capt. Kelly Lelito (Army), Patrick Brotka (Navy), Capt. Thomas Derion (Army), Col. David J. Roll (Air Force), LCPL Anthony Celano (Marines), Anthony Celani, Jr., Maj. Jeffrey Buczak (Army), Lance Corporal Stephen St. George (Marines), Msgt. Mark T. Braun (Marines), PV2 Jacob C. White (Army), Maj. Geoff Guinnup (Army), Matthew Banach (Air Force), Capt. Robert Gold (Army), Capt. Daniel Warner (Army), Capt. Joshua T. Mertzluft (Air Force), Sgt. Gregory Glauber (Army), Capt. Ethan Rugani (Army), Fireman David Pelkey (Navy), 1st Lt. Benjamin Geblein (Army), Lt. Matthew A. Keysa (Army), Lt. Jacob Concannon (Air Force), Msgt. Thomas Bain (Marines), 2nd Lt. Daniel Emerson (Army) and Joseph Calabrese (Navy). ***If you or a family member is listed here, but have retired from active duty or changed in status/rank, please call the Rectory.***



## Staff

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## Ministries

Altar Society	Gertrude Wolski	683-0593
Before Cana Marriage Prep	Deacon John Owczarczak	683-3269
Faith Formation	Sr. Therese Chmura	683-8564
Finance Council	Steven Vriesen	683-6445
Junior Ladies Of Charity	Marian Snyder	681-2957
Knights of Columbus	John Dryja	684-8120
Ladies of Charity	Holly Walter	656-9583
Liturgy Committee	Joe Kugler	681-5448
Marriage Rehearsal Ministry	Deacon David Jerome	683-4193
Meditation & Yoga	Diane Zwirecki	683-6445
Men's Group - The HERD	Frank Pietrantoni	573-6191
Music Ministry	Andrea Ross	330-9182
Pre-Baptism Preparation	Deacon David Jerome	683-4193
R.C.I.A.	Mary Nowak	681-4145
SME School	Kim Kwitowski	683-2112
St. Vincent de Paul	Gerry Fleischman	684-3774
WINGS (Women's Bible Study)	Kim Dobiesz	683-6445

## Parish Outreach

Outreach Coordinator	Holly Walter	656-9583
Bereavement	Marilyn Streit	684-9864
Care of the Soul Book Club	Diane Knittel	601-7860
Circle of Friends (Social Group for Individuals With Disabilities)	Donna Michael	683-0615
Eucharistic Ministers for the Sick and Homebound	Deacon John Owczarczak	683-3269
Evangelization	Holly Walter	656-9583
Food Baskets	Elaine Driscoll	683-6445
Funeral Breakfasts	Josie Wienckowski	683-4749
Hospitality Ministry	Rectory	683-6445
Ministry of Praise	Rectory	683-6445
Parish Nurse Ministry	LuAnne Brown	681-1202
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Patricia Kedzierski	681-2284
Prison Ministry	Jack Thielmann	684-5777
Respect for Life	Deacon David Jerome	683-6445
Social Justice Ministry	Holly Walter	656-9583

### Parish Registration

St. Mary's welcomes new parishioners at anytime. Please call the Rectory or register in person.

### Baptism

Parishioners are asked to contact the Rectory before the birth of a child and to participate in a program of preparation for the celebration of Baptism. Baptisms are celebrated the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 1:15 p.m. or during any weekend Mass. A godparent should be a practicing Catholic and must obtain a Letter of Recommendation from his or her own parish. Please call the Rectory for details and registration.

### Confessions

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered between 3:30 and 4:00 p.m. each Saturday. Area Penance Services are offered during Advent and Lent.

### Marriages

Before a wedding date is scheduled, arrangements must be made with the pastor at least six months in advance. Weddings may be scheduled anytime after 3:00 p.m. on Fridays and before 1:30 p.m. on Saturdays. Throwing of rice, birdseed, confetti, etc. is prohibited.

### Ministry to the Sick

Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be held the third Sundays of May and November at 3:00 p.m. in the Church. The sick, shut-ins, elderly and disabled of the parish may receive

Communion at home, if they desire to do so. Please contact the Rectory. Please notify the Rectory when a parishioner is admitted to a hospital or nursing home.

### Bulletin Announcements

Bulletin Editor: Diane Zwirecki, APR  
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### Low Gluten Hosts

Hosts with .01% gluten content are available at Masses. Please advise the priest just prior to each Mass that you will need this host, and receive from that priest, who is aware of the condition.