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ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Newsletter

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The Assumption of Mary is a feast day that is celebrated on August 15th every year. This feast day commemorates Mary's death and her assumption into heaven. Because it commemorates this sacred occasion – which is viewed by many as Mary's divine birthday – it is not only a Holy Day of Obligation, but is one of the most important Marian feasts. The history of this feast day can be traced all the way back to the fourth century when several apocryphal accounts described the ascension of Mary's in-corrupt body into heaven. However, while this may have been the seed of this belief in a religious context, actual observance of this day wasn't universal until about the sixth century.



It was first celebrated in the Eastern churches as the Feast of the Dormition – a day that commemorates the Virgin Mary's death, resurrection and subsequent glory in heaven. This idea spread quickly throughout Christianity and is now considered an established belief by many denominations.

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII declared the Assumption of Mary to be dogma. As dogma, it is a required belief that must be adopted by all practicing Catholics. Dissent from this dogma is considered to be a departure from the divinity of the faith.

Aside from the customary liturgical observances that accompany this feast day, there are also many different traditions and celebrations that are observed by Christians all over the world. These celebrations range from the blessing of the oceans by coastal fishing communities to the giving of flowers and blessed herbs to the sick. Other traditions celebrated around the world on this day include a processional parade in Italy, the commencement of a brass band in Portugal and the Blessing of the Grapes in Armenia. In the United States, it is often celebrated with brilliant

parades and informal gatherings. This feast day allows participants to reflect on the divine nature of the Virgin Mary and serves as a reminder that there is a place in heaven for God's truly faithful.



Father Joseph Marconi

Dear Parishioners,

Here we are in the month of August and usually August is focused on getting back to school so congratulations to all the parents for their new found freedom when school begins. For us as a Church we will take time out of the month to celebrate the Assumption of Mary, that blessed event where she was assumed into Heaven body and soul by the power of God. This event gives hope to all the faithful. The climax of our spiritual journey will result in the unification of our souls with our bodies in its perfected form. This eternal bliss will last forever and the process of purification for the faithful began at their baptism.

Our Holy Mother was always perfect in spirit and now we can say she is perfect both in body and spirit. Her intercession aids in our purification process that will have a glorious ending.

What hope Mary provides for all the faithful and not just Christians. This also reminds us of what we are to do for others. We are to be the instrument of hope for peoples: born or unborn, legal or illegal and living and the dead. Yes, our prayers, acts of indulgence, or mass intentions, provide hope for all our deceased loved ones who are only in need of our aid to complete their spiritual process.

Every time I go home I hear about the aging effects of those parishioners who carried the parish for so long and now they are no longer able to do what they used to. I know this has a familiar ring to you as well. I think of Simon of Cryrene, the Saint who carried the cross of our Lord during the crucifixion. As a younger member of a parish we are also called to carry the cross of those who carried the cross. At times we are called to be Simon of Cyrene and take on the cross of those who built the parish. I hear so many people say that their loved one who as aged don't want to get out anymore because they don't want others to see them all weak and feeble.

In their heart I'm sure they are thinking to themselves to let others remember them as they were. I just want to turn to them and say you can listen to your stubborn pride and sustain an image in the minds of people or you can humble yourself and accept the invitation that will help you be with those you love by accepting the idea 'you need help' and it's alright to let others help carry your cross. Accepting the caring hands of those who offer not only strengthens charity in itself but builds community too. Hope isn't just an individual thing. This is the type of love that prepares us for that blessed event that we celebrate this month. We give hope to others in celebrating the Assumption of our Blessed Mother.

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Financial Report
JUNE 2018

RECEIPTS:	
Collections	20,887.88
Second Collections	696.76
Fund Raisers	- 0 -
Cemeteries Funds	1,420.52
School Liquidation	- 0 -
Other Income	35,411.94
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$58,417.10
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Salaries & Benefits	16,400.00
Rectory, Church & Offices	(55,134.13)
Budgeted Committees	400.27
Contributions/Aid	1,650.00
Scholarships	- 0 -
Second Collections	696.76
Cemeteries Expenses	932.00
Other Expenses	794.08
Diocesan Assessment	2,386.58
Parish Support-Seminarians	374.25
Capital Expenditures	- 0 -
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES:	(\$31,500.19)
EXCESS RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS:	\$89,917.29

Quarterly Diocese Savings Interest - \$5,645.52
 Quarterly Diocese Cemetery Acct Interest - \$1,416.52
 Mary Anna Chop Trust Donation - \$24,849.25
 Catholic Mutual Check for Hail Damage - \$61,132.43
 (Repairs still to be completed)



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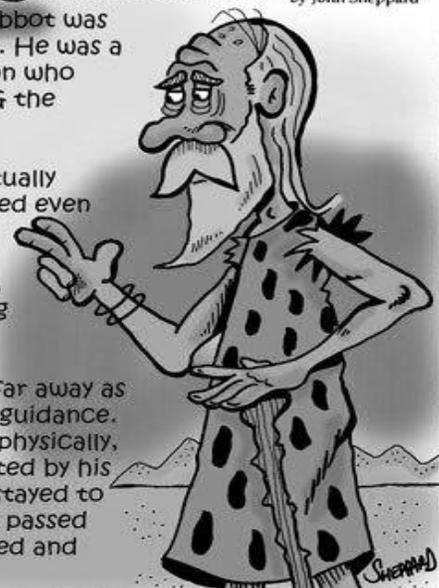
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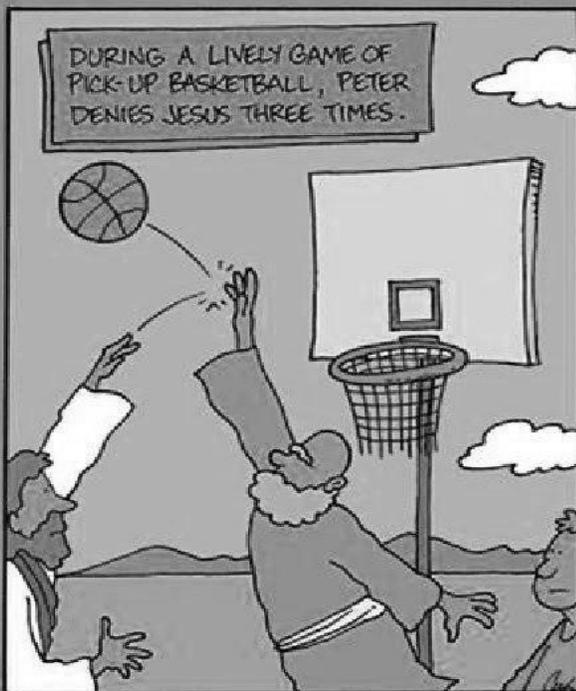
St. Anthony the Abbot was an Egyptian hermit. He was a very spiritual person who believed in LIVING the Jesus life.

When people eventually found him, he moved even further away, eating only bread and water, praying, fasting and wearing skins as clothing.

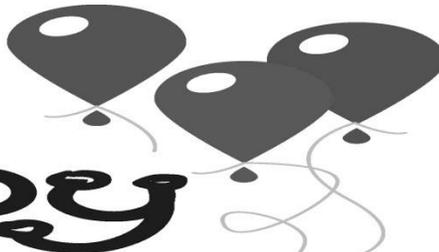
Wise men from as far away as Greece sought his guidance. Some were healed physically, many were comforted by his words and others stayed to learn from him. He passed away at one hundred and five years old.



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Wishing You a Happy Birthday!



AUGUST

01 Kathryn Brickey	14 Shannon Shelton	26 Raymond Pascale
02 Michael Dennis	14 William Warfield	27 Hannah Cole
04 Eva Marie Harrison	15 Grace Ann Cole	27 Annalin Dean
04 Kellie Nguyen	16 Delbert Bateman	28 Gregory Mattics
04 Linda Walker	16 Kerry Ellen Campbell	29 Jacob Dedman
05 Robert Lewis	17 Michael Kline, Sr.	29 Conner Saffold
05 Sandra Taylor	18 Judy Reese	29 Arteyu Thornton
06 Bonnie Coody	20 Elaine Dial	31 Maria Herrera
06 Lawrence Fikes	20 Carol LaFrance	
08 Mike Cash	22 Mart Dean	
08 JoAnn Kongenske	22 Gwen Hicks	
08 Donna Renfro	22 Douglas Langlois, Jr.	
09 Joey Gieringer	23 Sue Batzos	
09 Darlena Roberts	23 Teresita Goodman	
09 Beth Turchi	23 Thomas Kauffman	
10 Isabella Soto	24 Daniel Roberts	
11 Carolyn Ferguson	24 Kaitleen Toh	
14 Walter Cole, Jr.	25 Rebekka Coody	
14 Lee Forestiere	25 Pat Elmore	
14 Cameron Morgan	26 Sky Doloroso	



03 Gene & Carol Hastings	16 James & Betty Belvedresi
05 William & Dottie Austin	17 Raymond & Debbie Yount
05 Walter & Jennifer Cole	18 James & Louise Gross
06 David & Sandra Taylor	18 Dave & Margie Nanak
10 Sunny & Chermine Abraham	18 Jeff & Pam Winkler
12 Carl & Jan Patterson	21 Thomas & Elaine Dial
15 Eddie & Elizabeth Rinchuso	22 Michael & Stephanie King
15 Thomas & Joyce Yuratich	27 Rafael & Noera Jacinto
	27 Reymund & Precious Hernandez





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

We mourn the loss of our fallen Brother Knight, Sir Knight Hugh Pat Costello who left us to be with the Lord on July 16, 2018. Pat became a Knight in 1969 and a 4th Degree Knight in 1997.

Retired Seattle Archbishop Raymond Hunthausen died on July 22, 2018 at the age of 96 at his home in Helena Montana.

August 6 - The August meeting of the Knights of Columbus. 4th Degree at 6:30 p.m. immediately followed by Council 1153 business meeting at 7:00 p.m.

AUGUST CALENDAR

August 01 - St. Alphonsus Liguori

August 04 - St. John Vianney

August 12 - Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney's birthday

August 14 - Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney's memorial St. Maximilian Kolbe

August 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 21 - St. Pius X

August 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 29 - The Passion of St. John the Baptist

September 4 - Memorial Mass for Fr. Vincent R. Capodono, MM, US Navy Chaplain, Vietnam War hero, and Medal of Honor recipient, will be celebrated at the Crypt of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC at 6:30 p.m.

YOU ARE BORN A MAN. YOU BECOME A KNIGHT. Join today.

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Deep within the heart of every man is a call to live with purpose and meaning; a call to lead, to protect, to serve and to defend. Men today need a band of brothers - other Catholic men to share in that call, who walk together on the journey towards something better. The Knights of Columbus is a trusted name, tried by time, present where men are, providing inspiring resources and support for strengthening your faith and living a life of virtue.

Knights lead with faith. Knights protect our families. Knights serve those in need. When the world says men should step aside, Knights of Columbus step up. We are Catholic men. We live by principles informed by faith. We are sons, fathers, husbands, and grandfathers. Join us on life's greatest adventure to discover the man God calls you to be. **BECOME A KNIGHT!**

Back to School

Are You Ready?



THIS
MONTH IN

Mass

August 05

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

Eph 4:17, 20-24

John 6:24-35

August 12

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 19:4-8

Eph 4:30-5:2

John 6:41-51

August 19

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prv 9:1-6

Eph 5:15-20

John 6:51-58:44p

August 26

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jos 24:1-2, 15-17, 18

Eph 5:21-32

John 6:60-69



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