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St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

November 25, 2018 ~ Christ, King of the Universe



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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

20 Shaffer Street (P.O. Box J)
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Pastor – Father William R. Barron

Deacon – Daniel Satterlee

Shared contact information:

Web address: www.stmarysassumption.com

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Mass Intentions

Monday, November 26 (St. Mary)	8:00 AM
William Martin By Jackie & Missy	
Tuesday, November 27 (Assumption)	9:00 AM
Marlene Bloom By Rick & Elaine	
Holy Hour —No Holy Hour this week.	
Wednesday, November 28 (Assumption)	9:00 AM
Jim Witherite By Allen & Denies Bussard	
Thursday, November 29 (St. Mary)	8:00 AM
Tom & Betty Moslak By Mary Beth & Tom Stojek	
Friday, November 30 No Mass	
Saturday, December 1 (Assumption)	8:00 AM
Kathryn Reiter By Catherine Butkewich	
Saturday, December 1 (St. Mary)	4:30 PM
Doug Smelko By Mom, Dad & Sisters	
Sunday, December 2 (Assumption)	8:30 AM
Albert Canton By Fred & Wilma	
Sunday, December 2 (St. Mary)	11:00 AM
All Parishioners of Both Parishes	

Ministers Schedule for December 1-2, 2018

	4:30pm (St. Mary)	8:30am (ABVM)	11:00am (St Mary)
Altar Servers	R. Whipple	C. Lanzoni	T. Slima
	A. Reiter	A. Rake	M. King
Lector	D. Bowley	P. Roman	C. Hannah
Eucharistic Ministers	P. Pennington	K. Roman	M. Pothoven
	B. Stover	M. Carlson	C. McGranor
	L. McGranor		M. J. Clark
Samaritan Outreach		M. Carlson	

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening 4:30 PM
(Jan.-May – Assumption; June-Dec. St. Mary)

Sunday Morning 8:30 AM (Assumption)
11:00 AM (St. Mary)

Offertory Collection

St. Mary - November 18 \$2,163.00

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Office Information

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Hospital Visits:

Call Fr. Barron 814-503-0028

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Tuesday 3:00pm at Madelyn Tomasura's

Office Hours: (office located at St. Mary Church)

Monday 7 AM - 2:00 PM

Tuesday 7 AM - 2:30 PM

Wednesday 8 AM - 2:30 PM

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Office closed Friday - Sunday

The Parish Spotlight ~ Holy Land/Rome Pilgrimage

It doesn't seem possible that we have been back for over a month from our pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome. Everything went according to plan, no delayed flights, adverse weather conditions, lost luggage, passports or pilgrims. Our journey through the Holy Land was a life transforming time for the pilgrims. We visited some of the most Holy places in the world! There are no words to effectively describe what we all experienced on this journey of faith!

Landing in Tel Aviv, we traveled to Tiberias, where we explored the area around the Sea of Galilee and Capernaum, where Jesus spent most of his time during His public ministry. We also sailed on the Sea of Galilee. While on the way to Jerusalem, we visited sites such as The Transfiguration, Mount of the Beatitudes, and renewed our Baptismal Vows in the Jordan River. We passed through Jericho, where Jesus was tempted in the desert, and the Good Samaritan story took place. In the Jerusalem area, we saw the places where Jesus was born, grew up, returned to suffer, died and resurrected. Every day we celebrated Mass at different Holy sites with our wonderful Priests, Fr. Bill Barron and Fr. Marc Solomon. We had Mass near the Sea of Galilee, the Church of the Annunciation, the Church of St. Joseph the Worker, near Dormition Abbey, the Garden of Gethsemane and Holy Sepulcher, and celebrated Christmas Mass at the Nativity.

After spending 7 days experiencing where Jesus lived, we arrived in Rome! No trip to Rome would be complete without attending the Wednesday Papal Audience in St. Peter's Square with our Holy Father Pope Francis! Our day included Mass at the Church of Sts. Michael and Magnus in Vatican City, The Vatican Museum and a tour of St. Peter's Basilica and Grottos.

Our last day in Rome was a free day to explore, sites in Rome for some pilgrims while others traveled to Subiaco to visit the Monastery of St. Benedict. I had the wonderful opportunity to visit Subiaco with Fr. Marc and 5 other pilgrims where we had Mass in the Monastery chapel and explored the cave where St. Benedict lived for 3 years.

I like to share with you what some of the pilgrims shared with me about their experience: "The pilgrimage is changing my life. I have become very attentive at Mass and I believe that is because I have witnessed and experienced much of what was always abstract to me."

"It exceeded my hopes and expectations. The whole experience underlined more than ever what Jesus did for us and how He lived."

"My favorite spot was the first day the Church of Peters Primacy and wading into the Sea of Galilee. The mass Fr. Bill and Fr. Marc did there was beautiful. Also, the friends who are now family that we shared this with we have formed a beautiful bond."

"We both feel that our Pilgrimage is ongoing and the Grace we received continues. I found the peace that He wanted me to have. It all came together. It all made sense!"

For me, the Blessings and Graces I received on this pilgrimage will forever change my life and my relationship with Jesus. I feel like I really know Him. This truly made the Gospels come to life!

Thank you, Fr. Bill, for saying "Yes" to leading this group of pilgrims along with Fr. Marc, we are forever grateful!

- Mary Carlson