

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 10, 2014

## I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for his word.

### SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

#### MASS SCHEDULE

*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation when Catholics are to participate in a Mass. Attendance at any of these Masses fulfills the obligation:*

#### Friday, August 15

9:00am	St Augustine, Oak Harbor
12 Noon	Latin Mass, St Augustine
12:10pm	St Mary, Coupeville
7:00pm	St Augustine

### Assumption

*No painter ever caught the magic of her going,  
This was a matter of an inward growing,  
Simple and imperceptible as thought.  
It was no pageant wrought  
Of sounding splendor; welter of gold bars  
Of molten day, mad stars,  
Flurry of quick angels' winging  
Bursts of their laughter ringing  
In wild bliss.  
The simple, single fact is this:  
Love conquered at long last.  
Her eager soul fled fast  
With a great gladness like a song  
Unto her Spouse and Sire,  
And her pure flesh would not be parted long  
For sheer desire.*

Joachim Smet, OCarm, July 15, 1937

### Why Celebrate the Glorious Assumption?



“It seems impossible to think of Mary, the one who conceived Christ, brought him forth, nursed him with her milk, held him in her arms, and clasped him to her breast, as being apart from him in body, even though not in soul, after this earthly life. Since our Redeemer is the Son of Mary, he could not do otherwise, as the perfect observer of God's law, than to honor, not only his eternal Father, but also his most beloved Mother. And, since it was within his power to grant her this great honor, to preserve her from the corruption of the tomb, we must believe that he really acted in this way.”

*Pope Pius XII, November 1, 1950, officially establishing the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary as Church teaching.*

Two others before Mary had been given this honor: Elijah (2 Kings 2:11) and Enoch (Hebrews 11:5). But Mary is the first after the Resurrection of Jesus Christ to be graced with this gift because, through Mary, the Life of the World came into the world. What has been given to Mary was a gift in anticipation of what will be given to every Christian believer in our resurrection on the Last Day. On that Day, we each will be brought by God to the full victory over death, when our souls are joined to the new resurrection bodies He will give us, in the life of Heaven with Jesus, Mary, Elijah, Enoch and all the saints. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is the promise of the destiny that awaits every Christian. That is why we celebrate!

*Father Paul Pluth*

**Weekly Parish Expenses: \$2,135**

**Stewardship: August 3 - \$2,776**

*Thank you for all your gifts.*

**Please remember St Mary  
in your will**



**MASS & CONFESSION CHANGES**

**NEW IN AUGUST**

The **Latin Mass** is being celebrated every Friday, 12 noon, at St Augustine, in addition to being celebrated on the Second and Fourth Sundays of every month at 11 am, at St Augustine.

The Friday 9 am Mass in English will continue to be celebrated.

**Confessions** are being heard every Friday from 11:30 am to 11:50 am, in addition to being heard every Saturday from 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm at St Augustine and the Third Sunday of the month after Mass at St Mary.



**BEGINNING AUGUST 28**

**Weekday Masses** will be celebrated at **St Augustine** on every Thursday and Friday at 9 am, with Latin Mass Friday at 12 noon, and at **St Mary** every Thursday at 12:10 pm.



The **Spanish Mass** is celebrated the First Saturday of every month at 7 pm, at St Augustine.

**La misa en español** se celebra el primer sábado de cada mes a las 7 de la tarde, en la Iglesia de San Agustín.

**Please visit the St Mary Parish website at  
staugustineoh.org**

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**This Week at St Mary**

**–Sun 8/10 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:45am - 10:45am - GBTS Service, N, & F (C, Rm 5 & HH)
- 10:45am Rosary
- 11:15am Mass
- RIP - June Mae Dodge+
- 12:15pm Distribution of new hymnals
- 12:15pm Coffee and donuts
- 6:30pm Lutheran Service

**–Mon 8/11**

- Office is closed on Mondays

**–Tue 8/12**

- Office will be closed

**–Thu 8/14**

- 10:00am Bible Study
- 11:30am Rosary
- 12:10pm Mass
- 12:40pm Adoration until 2:00pm

**–Fri 8/15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- 12:10pm Mass
- INT - Santamaria family

**–Sun 8/17 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:45am - 10:45am - GBTS Service, N, & F (C, Rm 5 & HH)
- 10:45am Rosary
- 11:15am Mass
- 12:15pm Confessions
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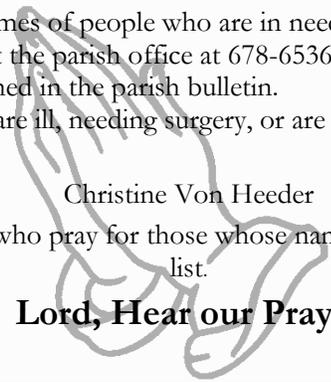
~~Confessions are heard on the 3rd Sunday of each month, following the Mass.

To submit names of people who are in need of prayers, please contact the parish office at 678-6536 to have the names published in the parish bulletin. "For all who are ill, needing surgery, or are recovering from surgery."

Christine Von Heeder

We thank all who pray for those whose names appear on this list.

**Lord, Hear our Prayer**



## Holiday Bazaar

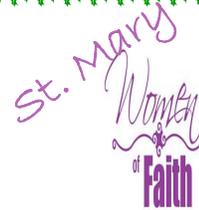
Please mark your calendar for our 2nd Annual Holiday Bazaar which will be held on Saturday, December 6th.

It is not too soon to start crocheting, knitting, sewing & crafting the hand made items that you would like to donate for our Bazaar.

Also, please start collecting new or like new treasures for the gift table & Christmas treasures.

Keep in mind what you'd like to bake - bread, biscotti, pies (no cream pies), brownies, cup

cakes, the list goes on. Fudge is a big seller as well as breads, rolls, and cinnamon rolls.



Thank you!

Let's have another successful Bazaar!

If you have any questions please call Janet Rojas at 969-1609 or email her at [mjrojas@whidbey.net](mailto:mjrojas@whidbey.net)

## Hymnal Memorials

We still have new hymnals available for memorializing.

Forms are available in the vestibules and in Harrington Hall.

Please fill out your form(s) and return it with your \$20.00 (per book) memorial donation to the office or in the collection basket.



## New Hymnals coming today!



Thank you to all who memorialized a new hymnal!

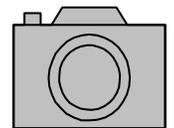
With your help, the old hymnals will be removed from the pews and the new ones will be put in place today after Mass. Please stay after Mass to lend us a hand in helping to make this happen.

The old hymnals will be available in the Parish Office until September 12th. If you memorialized an old hymnal, you may pick it up from the Parish Office during regular office hours.



## Special points of interest

- ◇ **Digital Photos:** If you have any digital photos from events at St. Mary; you are welcome to submit them for possible use on our bulletin cover and our website. You can email them to [information@staugustineoh.org](mailto:information@staugustineoh.org)
- ◇ We are creating a new Church Directory and have selected Lifetouch Photography for these services. Pencil in these dates on your calendar as we're planning on taking pictures on October 28th-31st. More information soon.



## Rachel's Corner

### ***Hope and Healing After Abortion***

Because of the tender mercy of our God, the rising sun will come to us from Heaven to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace.

- *Reflections from Footprints*, Luke 1:78-79

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