

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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Deacons: Rev. Paul Beaudoin, Rev. Ricardo Santiago

Secretary: Nora Arriola



Thanksgiving

**Be joyful always; Pray continually;
Give thanks for everything.**

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 6th, 2018

9:00 AM Catherine Charron by Janine Harrigan
 4:00 PM † Raymond Kane by John Burke & Ryan Kane

Sunday, October 7th, 2018

9:00 AM For the intentions of our parishioners
 10:30 AM
 12:00 PM Fr. Pedro Arana by Cecilia Pinto

Weekday Masses October 8th to 12th 2018

Mon. 8:00 AM Catherine Charron by Janine Harrigan
 Tue. 8:00 AM † Louise Ellul by OECTA
 Wed 8:00 AM Sr. Carmela & Elizabeth by Nena Coronel
 Thu 8:00 AM † Normand Morin by OECTA
 Fri. 8:00 AM † Sonia Cammara by OECTA

Saturday, October 13th, 2018

9:00 AM † Claire Ong by Danny and Nora Arriola and family
 4:00 PM † Helena Schreiner and family by Czyzeuski Family

Sunday, October 14th, 2018

9:00 AM † Guiseppina "Pina" Cameron by OECTA
 10:30 AM For the intentions of our parishioners
 12:00 PM

We welcome new members and visitors to our parish. Thank you for praying with us and for helping build a Christian community.



WE PRAY FOR THE GIFT OF HEALING of the mind, body and spirit of **Marie Burke, Sylvia Gosselin, Coleen Houle, Jennie Morris, Lucienne Sabourin, Celedonio Ricasio, Jr. and Eldon Vanesse.** May God give solace and courage to all who are suffering and strength to those who look after them.

HOLY HOUR. All are encouraged to spend this time with Evening Prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday from 7:00 to 8:00 PM, **except on the last Friday of the month.**

EL SHADDAI PRAISE AND WORSHIP: Every Sunday, after the 12:00 noon Mass. Everyone is invited.

ALTAR SERVERS: The parish invites volunteers to serve at Mass. Training and the opportunity to appreciate the Mass more will be provided. Please call the Parish Office at (613) 746-8503.

COME FOR COFFEE, TEA AND FELLOSHIP: In the Hospitality Room after the 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM Masses. Create and strengthen friendships in Christ.

LUNCH-TO-GO: At reasonable prices, available on the 1st and 2nd Sundays of the month in the Parish Hall after the 10:30 AM and 12:00 PM Masses. All proceeds go to the parish fund for ongoing expenses.

FREE FITNESS CLASS FOR SENIORS: Every Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:00 to 1:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

CINEMA FORUM NIGHT: Every last Friday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. The life of St. Padre Pio (4 hr. film) will be featured on Oct. 26 followed by a brief discussion. **Admission is free.**

SPAGHETTI DINNER: The Knights of Columbus will again be holding a spaghetti dinner on **Saturday, October 13th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm** in the church basement hall. The menu includes: spaghetti with homemade sauce, salad, rolls, tea/coffee, plus dessert. **The cost is \$10.00**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

October 13th & 14th, 2018

4:00 PM: Deacon Paul Beaudoin; Lori Scott (L); Michelle Alfeche (L)
 9:00 AM: Frank Barrett (EMHC); Betty Barrett (L); Irish Olano (L)
 10:30 AM: Nora Arriola (EMHC); Richard Fairweather (L); Yola Beloy (L)
 12:00 PM: Cora Guillermo (EMHC); Lee Rodrigue (L); Helen Belda (L); Flor Marcelo (C)

Please arrive 15 minutes before mass.

WANTING TO BE CATHOLIC?: Looking to find meaning in life and living your life to the fullest? Would you like to be of service to others? Do you want to know more about Jesus, His life and His teachings?

You are welcome to join the many people from all walks of life who enter the Catholic Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults process, better known as the RCIA.

It is a journey in faith and an opportunity to grow in mind and spirit. Its focus is on developing and deepening a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, one that praises God and leads to the loving service of others.

Registration is still open for the batch that starts in the Fall of 2018. To register and for more information, please email rcia2018@paxcordis.net or call the Parish Office at (613) 746-8503.

PARISH 2019 CALENDARS FOR SALE! available after all weekend masses at the main Olmstead entrance or through the Parish Office during regular hours. The cost is \$5.00 each.

Collection Report
For the week ending
Sept. 30-\$2,484.

Thanks to volunteers who help reduce expenses. A copy of the Treasurer's Report may be requested from the Parish Office.

SCHEDULE OF PARISH MEETINGS

Legion of Mary	Every Sunday	10:30 AM
SLR Choir	Every Sunday	1:30 PM
SLR Filipino Comm	First Monday	7:00 PM
Prayers after Mass	Every Tuesday	8:30 AM
Choir	Every Tuesday	7:00 PM
Catechesis	Every Wednesday	7:30 PM
Temporal Council	Quarterly (2 nd Sat.)	1:00 PM
Liturgy Committee	Second Thursday	7:00 PM
CWL	Third Tuesday	7:00 PM
Altar Guild	Third Wednesday	7:00 PM
Pastoral Council	Third Thursday	7:00 PM
KnightsofColumbus	Fourth Thursday	7:00 PM
El Shaddai	Every Sunday	1:30 PM

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary (October 7)

The Holy Rosary is very pleasing to Our Lady, she herself recommends it. There are two elements of the Rosary: meditation on its mysteries and vocal prayer. The most important and beautiful thing about the Rosary is its ultimate focus on Christ..

A Message from Your Pastor

Peace and all good!

This Sunday readings present to us the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage. Jesus, in the Gospel brings them into the pristine meaning and goal of Marriage. The message of Jesus to go to the origin of the Sacrament of Marriage is very much needed in today's world because we have lost the essence of this sacrament due to our hardness of mind and heart. The first reading gives us the intention of God from the beginning. Marriage is never an end; it is a way, a means to reach our destination, who is God. By cultivating the love in marriage, we discover a higher and perfect love, a selfless and unconditional love of God. A love that transforms, a noble love that makes us sharers in the kingdom of God as His children.

Paul, in his letter to the Ephesians said: Husbands, love your wife as Christ loves His Church. Paul presents marriage as mirroring the love of Jesus to the Church. This is the reason there is no divorce in Catholic marriages, because Jesus will never abandon or divorce Himself from the Church. In one scripture passage, Jesus said, even if you become unfaithful, He will remain faithful for He cannot deny Himself. Marriage makes the other essential part of himself/herself; in fact, we call it the better half. With Jesus, may we be able to recuperate the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage and may it bring us to inner joy and perfection in Jesus.

Ave Maria.

Father Dominic Maria Lim, OFMConv, Pastor



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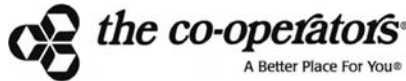


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