


Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 10, 2025

“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” Luke 12:34

	St. Mary	St. Mark
Sunday Contributions	3924.00	794.00
Mission Coop	1475.00	764.00



THIS WEEK IS THE:
ASSUMPTION OF
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
HOLY DAY OF
OBLIGATION

MASS SCHEDULE:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14
6:00 PM – ST. MARK / Winchester

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15
7:00 AM – ST. MARY / Pittsfield
12:00 NOON – ST. MARY / Pittsfield

Pray for us O, Holy Mother of God!

Project Rachel:
Help for women and men to heal from the
pain of abortion. For assistance
call 1-877-RACHEL-5.

Pray to End Abortion!



ST. MARK

AUGUST 10 - 10:30 AM - SUNDAY
Lector — Janet Paslay

AUGUST 14 - 6:00 PM - HOLY DAY
Lector — Volunteer

AUGUST 17 - 10:30 AM - SUNDAY
Lector — Theresa Sauer



MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, AUGUST 11 Saint Clare
8:00 AM (W) All Parishioners

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal
8:00 AM (P) Kristen & Jacob Schlosser

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13 Sts. Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus
8:00 AM (P) + Tracy Yelliott

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe
8:00 AM (W) NO 8:00 AM MASS
Eve of the Assumption of BVM
6:00 PM (W) + Kathy Moore

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15 ASSUMPTION OF BVM
7:00 AM (P) + Vivian & Edwin Schulte
12:00 NOON (P) + John Petty

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 St. Stephen of Hungary
8:00 AM (P) Gray Baby & Anderson Baby
6:00 PM (P) + Mike Irving

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUNDAY, AUGUST 17
8:30 AM (P) + Joe Di Prizio
10:30 AM (W) + Don Lawless

SERVER SCHEDULE

ST. MARY

AUGUST 15 - 7:00 AM - HOLY DAY

Lector – Jim Lagemann

Ushers – Volunteers

Server – Volunteers

AUGUST 15 - 12:00 NOON - HOLY DAY

Lector – Mark Welch

Ushers – Volunteers

Server – Volunteers

AUGUST 16 - 6:00 PM - SATURDAY

Lector – Gabe Wheelan

Ushers – Volunteers

Server – Chase Henderson

AUGUST 17 - 8:30 AM - SUNDAY

Lector – Jim Lagemann

Ushers – Volunteers

Server – Bodie & Asher Marable

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Willeen Benz – Pat Dailey – Baby Anderson & Baby Gray and Families
Theresa Cooley – Ray Davenport – Sandy Davies – Khoy Michael DeWitt
Becky Ghrist – Bill Hannant – Mary Kay Hayden – Joyce Kuck
Jace Michael Kunkle – Aniyah McCarter – Kingston McCarter
Chris Nichols – Gary McCartney – Dave Pfeiffer – Kay Rowley
Carol Seybold – Teresa Shank – Jason Shireman – Lyndell Shireman
Mary Fran Smith – Raylan Turnbull – Odette Welch



Catechetical Corner

By Dominique Welch: Director of Parish School of Religion

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Celebrated : August 15

Is a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was already being celebrated on 15 August in the 5th century. It bore the sense of Our Lady’s “Birth into heaven”, or in the Byzantine tradition, her “Dormition”. The feast began to be celebrated in Rome in the middle of the 7th century. It was not until 1 November 1950, that Pope Pius XII proclaimed the Dogma of Mary’s assumption body and soul into heaven. In the Apostles’ Creed, we profess our faith in the “Resurrection of the body” and in “life everlasting”. This is the ultimate goal and meaning of our life’s journey. This promise of faith is already accomplished in Mary, who is the “sign of sure hope and comfort” (Preface). It is a privilege granted to Mary, and closely connected to her being the Mother of Jesus. Since death and the corruption of the human body are consequences of sin, it was not right that the Virgin Mary – who is free from sin – should be affected by this natural law. Hence the mystery of her “Dormition” or “Assumption into heaven”. The fact that Mary has already been assumed into heaven is a reason to celebrate, to rejoice, to hope in the “already and the not yet”. One of God’s creatures – Mary – is already in heaven. With her, and like her, we too, who are God’s creatures, will one day be there too.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/liturgical-holidays/solemnity-of-the-assumption-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary.html>

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ST. MARY

Quincy DCCW Meeting — Wednesday, August 13, Holy Family Parish, Mt. Sterling.

Parish Picnic — Next Sunday, August 17th, Pittsfield Lake, Meal served at 1:00 PM.

PSR CLASSES BEGIN — Wednesday, September 10th!!!

Women's Study — **TBA when we resume!** 1st and 3rd Saturdays of month, 10:00 AM, Parish Hall.

Men's Group — Saturday mornings, 6:45 AM, Parish Hall.

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle — Saturday after 8:00 AM Mass, Gathering Space.

Legion of Mary — Friday mornings, 9:45 AM, Gathering Space.

Food Pantry Collection — First weekend each month at Masses (September 6 & 7).

24-Eucharistic Adoration — (September 5 & 6)

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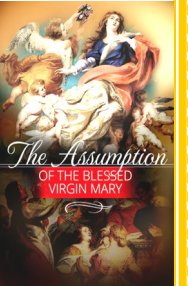
Pray the Rosary — Tuesday mornings, 8:00 AM, Church.

Men's Group — Thursday mornings, 6:45 AM, Church Basement.

Bread of Love (for the week of) — September 15, October 27, December 8.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION FRIDAY AUGUST 15

The **Assumption of Mary** is one of the four [Marian dogmas of the Catholic Church](#). Pope [Pius XII](#) defined it on 1 November 1950 in his [apostolic constitution](#) *Munificentissimus Deus* as the assumption of Mary, body and soul, into heaven. It leaves open the question of whether Mary died or whether she was raised to [eternal life](#) without bodily death. The equivalent belief in the [Eastern Christianity](#) is the [Dormition of the Mother of God](#) or the "Falling Asleep of the Mother of God". The word 'assumption' derives from the [Latin](#) word *assumptiō*, meaning 'taking up'. *usccb* See Mass Schedule within



ST. MARY

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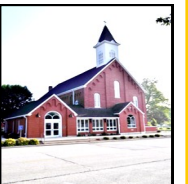
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Weekend Mass: Sunday 8:30 AM / Saturday 6:00 PM

Daily Mass: Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat. 8:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: **after Saturday evening Mass** or by appointment.

Website: www.stmaryspittsfield.org
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ST. MARK

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Daily Mass: Mon., Thurs. 8:00 AM **Sacrament of Reconciliation:** **after Sunday Mass**

Online Giving: <https://www.pushpay.com/g/stmarkwinchester>



Attention All Women of the Quincy Deanery Parishes

Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women's Summer Gathering will be held Wednesday **August 13** at Holy Family Parish in Mt. Sterling.

Registration 7:45-8:30 AM Cost \$10

Mass 8:30 with Adoration before and the rosary 10:00 AM breakfast, meeting and Lunch. Ends approximately 2:00 PM

ST. MARY — sign-up sheet in gathering space.

ST. MARK — sign-up sheet in back of church.

Married 50 Years or More? Let Us Celebrate You! —

Bishop Thomas John Paprocki invites all couples who have been married 50 years or more to a special **Anniversary Mass on Sunday, September 21 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield.** This celebration honors your beautiful witness to the vocation of marriage. A light reception will follow Mass. RSVP by September 9 at dio.org/events, or contact Gracie Ortiz at gortiz@dio.org or (217) 698-8500. Let us honor your milestone of faith and love!

Parish Link

WANT TO INCREASE YOUR PRAYER LIFE



PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY

DROP INTO CHURCH DURING THE DAY FOR A VISIT WITH JESUS

ST. MARY

ATTEND 24 HOUR ADORATION MONTHLY ON FIRST FRIDAY/SATURDAY

1 HOUR ADORATION EVERY FRIDAY FOLLOWING 8AM MASS



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world. [Parish Link](#)

NEXT SUNDAY!

St. Mary's and St. Mark's

PARISH Picnic

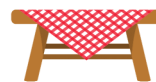
Meat, condiments, buns, and place setting provided.

Attending Parishioners are asked to bring a side dish.

Bring your own lawn chairs and tables

PICNIC BEGINS AT 12 PM, EATING BEGINS AT 1:00 PM
AUGUST 17 | 2025

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ST. MARY PSR REGISTRATION

Forms are available on the table in the Gathering Space. **Classes will begin Wednesday, September 10th.** Please return completed registration form to the attention of Dominique Welch, DRE as soon as possible!! **Thank you!**

ATTENTION PLEASE!



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Office Hours: Monday—Friday
8:30 AM -- 11:30 AM
12:30 PM -- 4:30 PM