



AUGUST 13th, 2017
THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Every Wednesday 7:30am - 6:30pm
Every First Friday 7:00pm to 8:00pm
To schedule an hour with Our Lord
please contact MaryAnn or Phil
Everett at 254-721-0931 or
254-721-8142 or Helen Marie Kreitz
at 254-773-6946.

*“Come to me all you who
labor and are burdened, and I
will give you rest.”* *Matthew 11:28*

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Thank you to our families, your prayers
strengthen those being called by God to live out
their vocation.

Aug 20	P & MA Everett	7:30am
Aug 27	C & S Guenat	9:15am
Sept 3	A Mikeska	11:00am

**Special Collection –
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

There will be a collection on Tuesday, August 15th
in honor of the Blessed Mother.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are composed of body and Soul, therefore, every part of the body is an expressive instrument of the soul. The soul expresses itself in our prayer, whether private or liturgical, not only by our words but by our gestures and by the way we comport ourselves. Our bodies communicate what we believe about our faith. The Bible speaks of several postures of prayer: standing, kneeling, bowing, and prostration. The Church uses all of them at different and appropriate times.

Prostrations are reserved for most solemn moments, such as the ordination of a bishop or priest and the opening of the service on Good Friday. This posture indicates the candidate’s inadequacy for the task to which he has been called. Kneeling is another Gospel practice that we incorporate into the body language of our prayer life. In the New Testament, kneeling is the prayer posture of mothers, rulers, lepers, and Jesus himself. But standing, too, gives expression to the prayers of our heart. Standing is the other side of reverence toward God. Kneeling is the side of worship in rest and quietness; standing is the side of vigilance and action. Another posture such as sitting for the readings from the Old Testament, for example, we assume a receptive position. We are listening, taking in the Word of God. In prayer, every traditional posture is rich in meaning, as is every gesture. Even the way we hold our hands, or fold them in prayer expresses meaning. As Christians, we know we are not ghosts in a machine. We are ensouled bodies as much as we are embodied souls. We are creatures composed of body and soul in an integral unity. The posture of kneeling or of bowing low expresses the recognition of our humility before the Almighty Lord. When the priest and the faithful genuflect before the Eucharist, they express our faith in the real presence of Jesus Christ in the sacrament of the altar.

Fr. Steve

Stewardship Moment

Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

July 30, 2017

Sunday Collection	\$	9,331.00
School Fund	\$	1,621.00
Helping Hands	\$	65.00
Building Fund	\$	60.00
Children's Collection	\$	52.06
Assumption of Bl. Virgin Mary	\$	45.00
Total	\$	11,174.06

Note: totals include online giving



HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Join us on Aug. 13th after the 7:30am or 9:15am masses for breakfast snacks sponsored by the W.O.M.E.N. group. Learn more about our parish and ministries.

RIGHT OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Registration is now available for the 2017-2018 class. Classes begin on Thursday, September 14th, 7:00pm-8:30pm and meet every Thursday in the Regina Caeli Room of the Ave Maria Building. Contact the office with your name and phone number. One of our program facilitators will contact you.

St. Mary Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Monday Aug 14 th	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Bldg	9:00am
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:00pm
	Vigil Mass	Church	6:00pm
Tuesday Aug 15 th	Adult Bible Study	Regina Caeli Rm	1:30pm
	Men of Joseph	O'Reilly Rm 111	7:00pm
	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Church	7:00am 12:10pm 6:00pm
Wed Aug 16 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church	7:30am
	Altar Society Deanery Meeting	Regina Caeli Rm	
Thursday Aug 17 th	Choir Practice (9:15am Mass)	Church	6:15pm
	Choir Practice (5:30pm & 7:30am Masses)	Church	7:00pm
Friday Aug 18 th	School Mass and Bell Ringing Ceremony	Church	8:15am
Saturday Aug 19 th	Scrapbooking	Ave Maria Bldg	9:00am
Sunday Aug 20 th	Confirmation Meeting	Regina Caeli Rm	1:00pm



FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

In today's reading, Elijah took shelter in a cave, but God told him, "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the Lord; the Lord will be passing by." Like Elijah, we all go through struggles which we would rather avoid by hiding in a cave, but God does not want us to be afraid and hide. God wants us to live and experience life. It is in the struggles that we call out to God for help and grow closer to Him. Don't be distracted or discouraged by your struggles and hardships, but use them as opportunities to grow in your faith and in your reliance on God.

Patricia St. Amour, DFF

Pre-Registration for Religious Education 2017: in the Hall August 12 & 13th and 19th & 20th after the Sat. 5:30 pm, Sunday 9:15 am & 11:00 am Masses. Bring copies of Birth and Baptismal records, if new to the parish. Blank registration forms are available on-line or in the back of church. Due to increased expenses related to the Religious Education program, we have changed the fees to \$30.00/ child and no more than \$90.00/ family. Feel free to call Patricia St. Amour to discuss, if you have any concerns or questions.

Catechists are still needed for grades PreK to 10th grade Religious Education classes. Confirmed teens and adults are needed to share their faith with the youth of the parish. PLEASE step up to help. Materials and training provided. Call SOON. You have much to offer our kids! Confirmed adults, are you interested in sharing your Catholic faith with the teens or adults of our parish? Some of the teen Confirmation candidates and RCIA candidates are in need of a sponsor. We need a few people to help mentor and guide a Catholic teenager or an RCIA adult on their faith journey. If you are interested or have any questions about this, please contact Patricia St. Amour at the RE office.

Catechist Training and Meeting: 6:30 pm on Wednesday, Aug. 30th in the Regina Caeli Room. RSVP to Faith Formation Office by Aug. 24th.



FALCON'S CORNER

2017-2018 School Year

Registration is well under way for the 2017-2018 school year. If you are interested in learning more please give us a call and set up a tour (254-778-8141). You may also visit our website at www.stmarys-temple.org. Tuition assistance is available for those who qualify.

School Office Hours

The office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Dates to Remember

Sunday, Aug 13th: Ice Cream Social

New families meet in the gym at 1:30

All families meet in cafeteria from 2:00-4:00

Monday, Aug 14th: Meet the Teacher

All families invited to bring supplies and meet their new teacher(s) 1:00-3:00. Middle School Students can pick up schedules and set up their lockers.

Wednesday, Aug 16th: First day of school

Morning care available 7:00-7:45 in cafeteria, school begins at 8:00.

Thursday, Aug 17th: Back to School Night

Families will meet in the gym at 6:30 and continue to the classrooms.

Friday, Aug 18th: School Mass & Annual Bell Ringing Ceremony

First School Mass for 2017-2018 begins at 8:15, followed by the Bell Ringing Ceremony.



HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

Vigil Mass, August 14

Deacon: B. Rodriguez
Lector: L. Edwards
EM: K. & R. Oujezdsky
Altar Servers: M. Cruz, W. Maldonado

Holy Day, August 15

7:00 AM MASS

Lector: M. Hoelscher
EM: B. McAtee, M. Holscher,
P. Engbrock
Altar Servers:

12:10 PM MASS

Lector: J. Hattemer
EM: P. & MA Everett, P. Proctor
Altar Servers: S. Proctor

6:00 PM MASS

Lector: N. Pekar
EM: J. Bartz, J. & N. Glover
Altar Servers: S. & K. & J. & S. Jolly

AUGUST 19th - AUGUST 20th, 2017

5:30 PM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: G. Deutscher
Lay Ministers: C. & S. Guenat, MA Everett
Greeters: P. Everett, K. Petter, R. Beck
Altar Servers: A. Morgan, M. Cruz, A. Marin,
S. Proctor

7:30 AM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: M. Maldonado
Lay Ministers: P. Proctor, B. McNeil, I. Recio
Greeters: L. Lagut, C. Reeves
Altar Servers: A. & V. Lucksinger, D. Nguyen,
M.V. Maldonado

9:15 AM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: J. Hattemer
Lay Ministers: J. & N. Glover, D. Gibson
Greeters: M. Guenat, K. & J. Bartz,
T. Leos
Altar Servers: S. Berumen, R. McNeil,
A. Tavernier, L. Barton

11:00 AM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: N. Pekar
Lay Ministers: J. Oakes, M. Walters
Greeters: B. Stewart, M. Cyr, L. Castillo,
R. & J. Dudley
Altar Servers: H. & B. Payne,
L. & S. Mikeska

Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound

Aug 20, 2017

B. McNeil, P/K Cameron, P. Proctor, C. Hussey,
G. Deutscher, C/S Guenat

AUGUST 14TH to AUGUST 20th, 2017

Monday	6:00PM	Vigil Mass
Tuesday	7:00AM	† Judy Steinert
	12:10PM	Benefactors of School Trust Fund
	6:00PM	Rose Jolly
Wednesday	7:00AM	† Clarence Entrop
Thursday	7:00AM	† Leonette Entrop
Friday	8:15AM	† James Grygar
	12:10PM	† James Bartek
Saturday	7:30AM	† Milton Jack Hinson
	4:00PM	Confessions
	5:30PM	† Albert & Frieda Tschoerner
Sunday	7:30AM	For the People
	9:15AM	† Herbert Brook
	11:00AM	† John Mikeska Family