

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAYS: 12:15 AM | OUTDOOR WEATHER PERMITTING

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES VARY DEPENDING ON PRIEST AVAILABILITY - SEE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION @HOLYCROSSBEAVERISLAND

WEEKLY ROSARY OFFERED TUESDAYS AT 9:30AM

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AUGUST 15, 2021

Today, Catholics and many other Christians celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This significant feast day recalls the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth, when both her soul and her body were taken into the presence of God.

The Catholic Church teaches as dogma that the Virgin Mary “having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.” This doctrine was dogmatically defined by Pope Pius XII on November 1, 1950, in the Apostolic Constitution *Munificentissimus Deus*, while exercising papal infallibility. But Pope Pius was not declaring the belief in the Assumption as something new or novel. There is written evidence of the belief as early as the 4th century in text that covers several different languages and a fairly wide geographical dispersion. Teaching of the Assumption of Mary became widespread across the Christian world, having been celebrated liturgically as early as the 5th century in the East. It was celebrated in the West under Pope Sergius I in the 8th century and Pope Leo IV then confirmed the feast as official. Theological debate about the Assumption continued, following the Reformation, climaxing in 1950 when Pope Pius XII defined it as dogma for the Catholic Church.

Pope Pius took advantage of modern communications available in his time. He asked bishops worldwide to tell him what the people believed and practiced – the *sensus fideum* – the sense of the faithful. The dogmatic declaration that the Assumption was part of the “deposit of faith” for all Catholics was just the formal declaration of what the faithful already believed and practiced.

The feast of the Assumption is always a Holy Day of Obligation for both Roman and Eastern-rite Catholics, on which they are obliged to attend Mass or Divine Liturgy.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST:

8/1 Frank and Grace Nackerman by Rosemary Smith

8/8 Larry and Nancy Cull

8/15 Shirley Sowa By Alvin LaFreniere

8/22 Harold and Sandi Smith by Rosemary Smith

8/29 Shilo Runburg by Cynthia Runburg

IN NEED OF PRAYER

This prayer list will be updated monthly. If you wish for a name to remain on this list, please call the parish office before the 25th of each month.

Christine Barton

Kevin Gillespie

Susan Heller

Kelton Hunter

Lester Jeske

Erna Kriigel

Kathy Maudrie

Owen McDonough

Phyllis Moore

William Reed

Kevin Allen



BASKET OF JOY



Raffle tickets are now available! This Basket of Joy is worth over \$4,000 including a week rental at the Convent (off season), 6 Island Airways Tickets, the traditional Basket of Booze as well as gift certificates and island swag!

Extra special thank you to Ed Wojan for organizing this raffle for the last 50 years and to the volunteers and sponsors of the basket this year!

CEMETERY WALK & TALK

Sponsored by the Beaver Island Historical Society.

August 1- 11 a.m. at The Townships Cemetery- Join host Sue Oole and other descendants of those interred in the Townships Cemetery to tell and hear stories of those who influenced Beaver Island in the past.

August 8- 11 a.m. at Holy Cross Cemetery- The new sign which will include a map of those interred will be installed and dedicated. Also join Sheri Timsak, Mary Beth Nelson and Tammy McDonough who will be entertaining us with tales of their ancestors.

August 15- 11 a.m. at Hold Cross Cemetery- join Pam McDonough Grassmick, Michelle and Judy LaFreniere, The Masini clan and the Cole boys who will tell us of their loved ones buried there.

SUNDAY READINGS

August 1st: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15
Psalm: Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54
2nd Reading: Eph 4:17, 20-24
Gospel: Jn 6:24-35

August 8th: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 1 Kgs 19:4-8
Psalm: Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
2nd Reading: Eph 4:30-5:2
Gospel: Jn 6:41-51

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1st Reading: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
Psalm: 45:10, 11, 12, 16
2nd Reading: 1 Cor 15:20-27
Gospel: Lk 1:39-56

August 22nd: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Psalm: Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21
2nd Reading: Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32
Gospel: Jn 6:60-69

August 29th: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8
Psalm: Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5
2nd Reading: Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
Gospel: Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

HOMECOMING CHICKEN DINNER SUNDAY, AUGUST 8TH | 4:30-7:30PM

Holy Cross Parish Hall

Adults \$15.00

Children 12 and under \$10.00

STEWARDSHIP

Totals from July 1- July 24

General Offering: \$8,310

Mass Stipend: \$135.00

CSA GOAL \$14,216.00

Total Pledged: \$4,735 - 33%

Total Received: \$4,385 - 31%

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www.holycrossbeaverisland.com

