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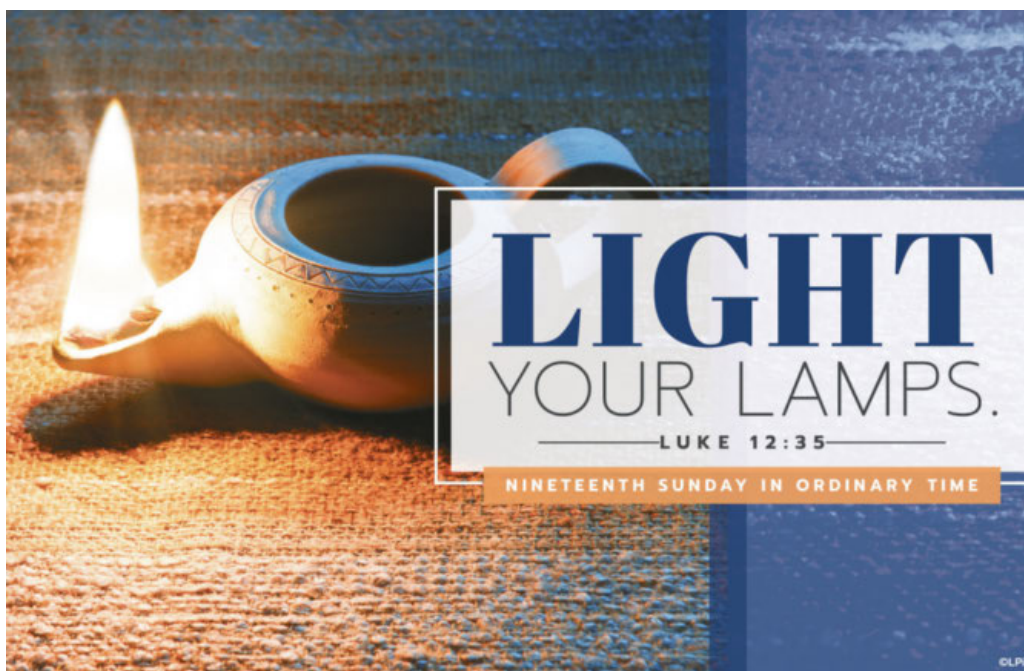
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Matthew 28:19



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St. Philip the Apostle



August
10
2025

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Dearly Departed

*SJB - James E. Morris; Ronald J. Strasser;
Robert Boling*

SMA - Joan Pomietlarz

OLP - Kevin Carriero

SJC - Gertrude Karaszewski; Loretta Gnorek

SPA - Richard Millerski



Newly Baptized

*SMA - Jude Bennett Hartmann,
Mackenna M. Caraci, Miles Griffin Snuszka,
Joseph Jeffrey Fleck*

SPA - Owen Edward Sikorski



New Parishioners

*SPA - James Corda,
Leazott Family*



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Rev. Lukasz Kopala

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Rev. Paul Steller

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Business/Finance Director

Anne Pomaski

Bulletin Submissions due by
Friday at Noon one week
before the published Sunday.
Please submit to your Rectory
or scan below to submit:



Weekday Mass Schedule

8:15 am St. Martha
8:30 am *Tues. - Fri.*
St. John the Baptist
9:00 am *Mon. - Thurs.*
St. Philip the Apostle
12 Noon St. Mary of the Assumption, Hill Campus
in the Chapel
Fri. Noon St. Philip the Apostle
7:00 pm *Mon.*
St. John the Baptist

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday

First Saturday 8:30 am - St. John the Baptist
4:00 pm St. John the Baptist
4:30 pm Our Lady of Pompeii Campus,
St. Philip the Apostle
5:00 pm St. Martha
7:00 pm St. Mary of the Assumption Hill Campus

Sunday

8:00 am St. Martha, St. John the Baptist
9:00 am St. Philip the Apostle
10:00 am Our Lady of Pompeii Campus, St. Martha,
St. Mary of the Assumption Hill Campus
11:00 am St. John the Baptist, St. Philip the Apostle
11:30 am Our Lady of Pompeii Campus
Noon St. Mary of the Assumption Campus



St. John the Baptist Sat 3 - 4:00 pm

St. Martha Sat before 5 pm Mass

St. Mary of the Assumption Hill Campus

Sat 6 - 6:30 pm

Confessions

Our Lady of Pompeii Campus Sat 3:30 pm

St. Philip the Apostle Sat 3:30 - 4 pm

St. John the Baptist

First Fridays 9 am - 5 pm
Mondays 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

St. Martha

Mon - Fri 9 am - 3 pm; Holy Days Subject to Change (Chapel)
First Fridays 9 pm - 10 pm (Church)

St. Mary of the Assumption Hill Campus

First Fridays 12:30 - 2:30 pm


Our Lady of Pompeii Campus First Fridays Noon - 6 pm

St. Philip the Apostle Last Tues (May - Oct) 6:30 - 7:30 pm



Adoration






VIGIL MASS - AUGUST 14

7:00 pm St. Martha,
St. John the Baptist


HOLY DAY - AUGUST 15

8:15 am St. Martha
8:30 am St. John the Baptist
9:00 am St. Philip the Apostle
9:30 am Our Lady of Pompeii Campus
Noon St. Mary's Hill Campus,
St. Philip the Apostle
7:00 pm St. Mary's Hill Campus
Outdoors with Ice Cream Social After

ASSUMPTION
of **MARY**
St. Mary's Feast Day



Mass Schedule



Updated 7/27/25

UPDATED

| | |
|---|---|
| <p>Daily</p> <p>8:15 am 8:30 am Tues. - Fri. 9:00 am Mon. - Thurs. 12 Noon Fri. Noon 7:00 pm Mon.</p> | <p>St. Martha St. John the Baptist St. Philip the Apostle St. Mary of the Assumption (Chapel) St. Philip the Apostle St. John the Baptist</p> |
| <p>Weekend</p> <p><u>Saturday</u></p> <p>First Saturday</p> | |
| <p>8:30 am 4:00 pm 4:30 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm</p> | <p>St. John the Baptist St. John the Baptist, Our Lady of Pompeii Campus St. Philip the Apostle St. Martha St. Mary of the Assumption Hill Campus</p> |
| <p><u>Sunday</u></p> <p>8:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 11:30 am Noon</p> | |
| <p>St. Martha, St. John the Baptist St. Philip the Apostle Our Lady of Pompeii Campus St. Martha, St. Mary of the Assumption Hill Campus St. John the Baptist, St. Philip the Apostle Our Lady of Pompeii Campus St. Mary of the Assumption Hill Campus</p> | |

Starts 9/6 & 9/7



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stmarthadepew.org
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Closed Noon - 1 pm
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St. Mary of the Assumption
Hill Campus
1 St. Mary's Hill
Lancaster, NY 14086
(716) 683-6445
stmarysonthehill.org
*Mon/Tues/Thurs : 9 am - 4 pm
Wed/Fri : 9 am - 3 pm*

Our Lady of Pompeii Campus
129 Laverack Ave.
Lancaster, NY 14086
(716) 683-6522

St. Philip the Apostle
950 Losson Rd.
Cheektowaga, NY 14227
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*Mon - Weds: 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
or by appointment*



Other Events

SMA - Feast Day Raffle

8/15 after Mass

St. Mary of the Assumption

Purchase your Feast Day raffle ticket for a chance at up to \$2,000 in RaiseRight Gift Cards! Three tickets drawn after the 7 pm outdoor Mass.

SMP - Rosary

8/15 at Noon

Church

St. Martha

We will pray the rosary on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A Tea will follow immediately after. All are welcome to come and join us. You may bring finger foods if you want, but not required.

SPA - Contemporary Music

8/20 at 6:30 pm

Church

St. Philip the Apostle

Join us as the Kromer Sisters from OLP delight with a free Contemporary Christian Music Concert brought to you by SPA Faith Formation.

OLP - Back to School Mass

8/24 at 11:30 am

Church

SMA - OLP Campus

Get ready for back to school with a special Mass featuring the Rockstars for Jesus followed by a coffee hour. Blessings for students, teachers, and administrators.



OLP MUSIC MINISTRY

BOTTLE CAN DRIVE

FOOD DRIVE

AUG 16
9-NOON

ALL proceeds from our bottle and can drive will go directly toward supplies and funding for the Rockstars for Jesus 2025-2026 season! Your donations help cover monthly craft and lesson supplies, coffee hour treats, Christmas Pageant supplies, field trips and more. Every bottle and can makes a difference in helping our kids grow in faith, fellowship, and fun.

All proceeds go to local food pantries.

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Angel Fund Update

We are both pleased and humbled to report that the Angel Fund campaign has received over \$55,000 in donations in its first year. This is the highest annual amount of donations received in support of the school in recent history.

We are so appreciative and thankful to all of the generous individuals and groups who have donated over the past year. Your kindness helps to continue providing the children of St. John's School with the resources needed for a strong faith-based Catholic education.

There is still time if you would like to contribute to this year's campaign through the end of August. With the success of our Angel Fund, we are planning to kick off the 2nd year of this program with the start of the new school year in September. More information to follow at that time.

Thank you again for your support of St. John the Baptist School. You are truly "Angels" for the students and we are blessed to be a part of such a giving community.



Celebrate

St. John the Baptist Church

175th Anniversary!

Sunday, October 26th, 2025: Mass at 3 PM

Bishop Michael W. Fisher, Main Celebrant

Dinner and Dancing to Follow at the School

Tickets for Dinner/Dance \$25

Available beginning August 1st at the Rectory

(Seating is limited—get yours early!)

St. Martha Parish
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FOOD PANTRY



Always Accepting Donations

Barrels for donations are located in the vestibule at St. Martha Parish to accept donations. Below is the "Wish List", but any donations are always appreciated.

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| Pasta | Salad Dressing | Laundry Detergent |
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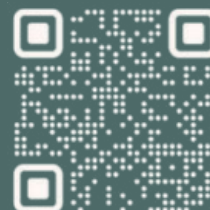
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Sat. 10 am to 12 noon

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ST. MARY
OF THE
ASSUMPTION

175TH ANNIVERSARY MASS & RECEPTION

AUG | 17 | 2 PM

St. Mary of the Assumption will celebrate its 175th anniversary with a special Mass led by Bishop Michael Fisher on August 17, followed by a community reception with food and fellowship.



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ST. MARY
OF THE
ASSUMPTION



Weekly Readings

Sunday:

Wis 18:6-9

Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12

Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday:

Dt 10:12-22

Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14

Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday:

Dt 31:1-8

Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12

Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday:

Dt 34:1-12

Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17

Mt 18:15-20

Thursday:

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17

Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday:

Vigil:

1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2

Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14

1 Cor 15:54b-57

Lk 11:27-28

Day:

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16

1 Cor 15:20-27

Lk 1:39-56

Saturday:

Jos 24:14-29

Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11

Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday:

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10

Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)

Heb 12:1-4

Lk 12:49-53



Think About the Readings?

Wis 18:6-9

The Book of Wisdom speaks of having faith and courage in the knowledge of God's providence.

What do you pray for God to provide for you and your family?

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12

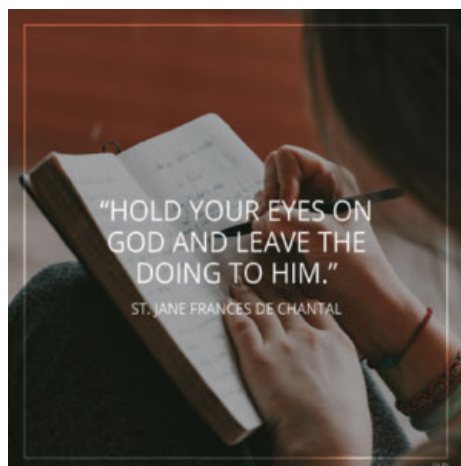
Hebrews cites Abraham as the model of faith and trust in the Lord.

Who would you hold up today as a role model for our faith?

Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Jesus teaches the disciples to be vigilant and prudent with the gifts God has given to each of us.

What are some of your gifts that you share with others?



Prayer for Generosity

*God who has gifted me
every good thing,
Help me to remember
what truly matters.*

*To treasure love above all else,
and to serve readily.*

Amen.





Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

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lamps
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Sharing the Gospel

Talk to God in prayer every day. Tell him when you are afraid. Tell him when you are happy. Tell him that you love him. Obey his commandments. Be a light to others. Show them by your shining example how to be a Christian. Feed the hungry. Give drink to the thirsty. Give clothes to the needy. Forgive yourself and others. When Jesus, the Son of Man comes to get you, you will be ready.

Prayer

Dear God,
help me to stay
close to Jesus.

My Weekly Mission

*I will give clothing
I have outgrown
that is still good
to the needy.*



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Location - Who it is for -
Who it is from

Sanctuary Lamp

Week Of: August 10-16

SJB

Madeline Gabalski
from School #34

SMA

In Loving Memory of
Mirek Wloskowicz
from Ewa Wloskowicz

OLP

Chris-Marie Halicki
from Halicki Family

SPA

Raymond & Phyllis Gospadarski
from Margaret Mikler

SJB - St. John the Baptist

SMP - St. Martha

*SMA - St. Mary of the Assumption
Hill Campus*

*OLP - SMA Our Lady
of Pompeii Campus*

SPA - St. Philip the Apostle

Saturday, August 9

- 4:00 pm SJB - Madeline Gabalski - Anna Walters
4:30 pm OLP - Dcn. Dave Rotterman - Seamus McCarthy
Frank & Frances Benasz - Carol Bednasz
SPA - Stephen P. Verostko - Mom & Dad
5:00 pm SMP - Pat Schnettler - Judy and Pat
7:00 pm SMA - Emilia Przywuski- Love the Kaite Family

Sunday, August 10 *19th Week in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00 am SJB - Dec. & Liv. Mem. of the Holy Name Society - Holy Name Society
SMP - Special Intention for Healing; Agnes Bowers - Mom, Lisa Nogal
9:00 am SPA - Maria Ahcuri - Kids & Grandkids
10:00 am OLP - Josephine Salvatore - Family
Anthony Distefano - Distefano Family
SMP - Members of the Holy Name Society
SMA - Alfonso & Rita Alongi- Mr. & Mrs. Michael Nicknerz
11:00 am SJB - John Hamm- Jeff Hamm
SPA - Linda Grabowski - Friend, Jackie
11:30 am OLP - Michael Schalberg
Gervase & Jordan Families - Everett Family
Noon SMA - Herbert Wutz- Family

Monday, August 11

St. Clare

- 8:15 am SMP - Audrey & Ronald Satison - Family
9:00 am SPA - Rita Blamowski - Mariann Ruda
12 Noon SMA - Edward Wesolowski- Christine & Michael Wesolowski
7:00 pm SJB - Robert Hamilton - Family

Tuesday, August 12

- 8:15 am SMP - Peg Widman - Paul & Laura Howse
8:30 am SJB - Fr. Irwin Spahn & Members of his family - Fr. Gary Kibler
9:00 am SPA - Robert Markiewicz (Anniv.) - Cathy, Tracey, & Mike
12 Noon SMA - James Gasiewicz- Richard & Annelise Brylinski

Wednesday, August 13

- 8:15 am SMP - Joseph & Patricia McAllister (In Memory)
8:30 am SJB - Deceased Members of the Kaczmarek Family
9:00 am SPA - Richard & Dorothy Bosinski - Family
12 Noon SMA - Harry & Rose Jarmuz- John Jarmuz

Thursday, August 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe

- 8:15 am SMP - Joseph & Mary Adamec - The Wall Family
8:30 am SJB - All Souls Remembrance
9:00 am SPA - Lorraine & Edward Stachewicz, Margaret &
Edmund Gawronski - Gary & Diane Gawronski
12 Noon SMA - Special Intentions for Dolores C's Niece- BDCL SVdP
7:00 pm SJB - Alan Janik - Mike & Debbie Pirog
SMP - David Costello - Bill Miskey & Simon

Friday, August 15

Assumption of Mary

- 8:15 am SMP - Ray & Dolores Kilanowski - Family
8:30 am SJB - Fr. Gary Kibler
9:00 am SPA - Lawrence Hertel - Wife & Daughters
12 Noon SMA - Barb Bigos- 4 Year Remembrance from Darlene
SPA - All Fathers; BDCL Parishioners
7:00 pm SMA - Diane Hawbaker- Husband Scott

Saturday, August 16

- 4:00 pm SJB - Elaine Schilling - Martin Family
4:30 pm OLP - Sharon Zynda - Richard Zynda; Jeffrey Faatz - Wife & Family
SPA - Mary Alice Winiecki - Norb & Lucille Pleban
5:00 pm SMP - Miles Schwarzenholzer - Adrienne Pasquariello & Family
7:00 pm SMA - Gary Wegner- Kathy Gallson

Sunday, August 17 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| 8:00 am | SJB - Kenneth & Janet Justinger - Michael & Amy Justinger SMP - Julie Zatko - Edith Domalski |
| 9:00 am | SPA - McAuley & Gawrys Families - McAuley Family |
| 10:00 am | OLP - Dcn. Dave Rotterman - Loving Family Maria Lorusso - Lorusso Family SMP - John Wall - Kathleen Lipiec SMA - Frederick & Christopher Lewandowski- Love Rose & Paul |
| 11:00 am | SJB - Madeline Gabalski - Jerry Bergman SPA - Caryn Brown-Reardon - Family |
| 11:30 am | OLP - Katy Nestico & Betty Dombrowski - McCarthy Family Lynn Martens - Mom |
| Noon | SMA - Geraldine Milewski- Children & Grandchildren |
| 2:00 pm | SMA - Donald Hiller - St. John Neumann Knights of Columbus |

Weekly Giving - Sunday, July 27

| St. John the Baptist | St. Mary of the Assumption | St. Philip the Apostle |
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| Regular: \$6,134.25 OSV: \$972.25 Peter's Pence: \$10 Mission CoOp: \$25 | Regular: \$5,034.20 CPL: \$2,185.78 Hunger Bowl: \$20 Special Projects: \$45 Peter's Pence: \$26 Ret. Medical: \$20 | Regular: \$6,171 Loose: \$714.41 Online: \$668 Assumption: \$10 Ret. Medical: \$55 Emergency Needs: \$50 |
| <u>St. Martha</u> Not Reported | | |

Baptisms & Weddings



Baptism

A class is required every three years.
Please contact your Rectory to schedule your class or Baptism.

Wedding

Preparations begin at least six months prior to the wedding date.
Please contact your Rectory to begin preparation.



Keep in your Prayers

*This list is for Parishioners of our Parishes that are in need of prayers.
Names will be on this list for two months and then removed.*

*To place someone on this list, please call 716-668-8370 x 330 and
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form.jotform.com/bdclfamilymarketing/sick-list

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Tim Freeman, Greg Gable, Herb Geissler, Ann Marie Gleber, Laura Giblin,
Adrienne Graber, Chris Haag, Deborah Herlan, Susan Hoiden,
Marie Hoshino, Joan Imiola, Shirley Jaskier, Monica Karaszewski,
Barbara Kidder, Kathy Kirk, Diane Larka, Joseph J. Len, Theresa Lisowski,
Robert Loniewski, Jodi Narloch, Mary Ann Natalino, Tom Necci,
Kelly Ostermeier, John & Karen Schaller, Martin & Kathleen Solecki,
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Ken Warren, Jerry Wick



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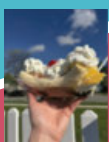
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