August 15, 2022

Good Morning All,

~Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Masses offered today at 8:30am and 5:30pm.

~First day of School. Please pray for the success of our teachers as they teach our new and returning students - they begin anew!

~Parish Directory Registration Open - Picture dates are September 15th, 16th, 17th, & 19th - check your calendar and REGISTER now! Online appointment scheduler (instant-scheduling.com)

~Religious Education Classes begin Sunday, August 21st - REGISTER NOW! 2022-2023-RE-Enrollment-Packet.pdf (sjccs.net)

~Lighthouse Media - **New Materials** - Books and CD's - check out the Kiosk in the Narthex!

~The Parish Office is closed today.

1. Today's Readings: Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary | USCCB

2. The RE Corner with Jan Heithaus: Today, Pope Pius XII gives us a reflection on the Assumption of the Blessed Mother, a dogma that was accepted by the Church from early times as he points out.

3. Quote of the Day:

~"To desire grace without recourse to the Virgin Mother is to desire to fly without wings." *Pope Pius XII*

Prayer of Pope Pius XII Consecration to the Blessed Virgin

Most Holy Virgin Mary,
tender Mother of all,
to fulfill the desires of the Sacred Heart
and the request of the Vicar of your Son on earth,
we consecrate ourselves
and our families
to your Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart,
O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary,

and we recommend to you,
all the people of our country
and all the world.

Please accept our consecration,
dearest Mother,
and use us as you wish
to accomplish your designs upon the world.

O Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary,
Queen of the Most Holy Rosary,
and Queen of the World, rule over us,
together with the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, Our King.
Save us from the spreading flood of modern paganism;
kindle in our hearts and homes the love of purity,
the practice of a virtuous life,
an ardent zeal for souls,
and a desire to pray the rosary more faithfully.

We come with confidence to you,
O Throne of Grace and Mother of Fair Love.
Inflame us with the same Divine Fire
which has inflamed your own Sorrowful
and Immaculate Heart.
Make our hearts and homes your shrine,
and through us,
make the Heart of Jesus,
together with your rule,
triumphant in every heart and home.

Holy Mary, Pray for Us!
St. Joseph, Pray for Us!

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A Eucharistic Tapestry in France

Our friends of the Schola Sainte Cécile just posted to their Facebook page these photos of this splendid tapestry in one of the chapels of the cathedral of Saint-Vincent in Chalon-sur-Saône, France. This was made in the year 1510 and donated to the church by a family called Baichet, whose motto “Spes mea Deus” is seen on it in several places. Measuring over 22 feet high by 23½ wide, it was designed particularly to decorate the Sacrament chapel, presumably for both Holy Thursday and Corpus Christi, as seen in the first photo.

Above the center is shown the Blessed Sacrament exposed on an altar, with the members of the Baichet family kneeling in prayer before It.

The panels on the left side represent two episodes from the Old Testament traditionally understood a prefigurations of the Eucharist: the fall of the manna in Exodus 16...

and the priest Melchizedek offering tithes of bread and wine to Abraham after the battle in the valley of Siddim, as recounted in Genesis 14, and cited in Hebrews 7.

At the lower right is seen the celebration of the Jewish Passover...

and at the upper right, the Last Supper.

The following three images by GO69 are taken from Wikimedia Commons, and show three of the panels a bit more fully. (CC BY-SA 3.0)

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