

When the true worshippers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth.
 that the Father seeks. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must
 worship in Spirit and truth.” (John 4:23-24).

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 cannot understand.

One aspect of worshipping in Spirit and Truth
 is not being bound to one physical place of worship
 (like the ancient Temple in Jerusalem). More
 importantly, worship in Spirit and Truth means not
 being bound by a specific culture or human
 perspective only, but recognizing that there are
 mysteries beyond our comprehension. That is, the

symbols and signs we use
 (words and gestures) are not
 an end unto themselves. In
 faith, these symbols and
 signs represent greater
 realities that our human
 intellect cannot comprehend.

The many of forms of
 worship and the existence of
 almost two dozen missals
 demonstrate that no single
 form of worship completely
 encompasses the true
 worship of God in Spirit and
 Truth. Rather, it is the
 collective offering of Mass in

its diversity of forms from people united within the
 Mystical Body of Christ that provides true worship
 of God in Spirit and Truth.

When you participate in Mass, let the symbols
 and signs lift your heart and soul in true worship.
 What you don't understand, choose to accept in
 Faith. And, unite your mind and heart in prayer
 with all our brothers and sisters in Christ who join
 you in their own Masses throughout the world and
 throughout time.

and for the Faith: 1-800-MY FAITH [693-2484], Cuf.org.

Ask about our FAITH FACTS:

o Art in Heaven: The Dwelling Place of God

✠ Assumption of Mary into Heaven



**Sacred Heart Church
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**St. Matthias
Freeport**

AUGUST 16, 2026 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

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 Matthew 22:1-
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*t. Teresa, SH = at Sacred Heart, SM = at St. Matthias
y is recited one half hour before all weekend Masses.
l be heard after Mass at Sacred Heart and St. Matthias and
Tuesdays after 4:30 PM Mass at St. Teresa*

SPECIAL INTENTION - ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM

ST Rose Nowicki (Christine Ornouski) - 5604

SM Susan Wisvari Weir (Nancy Wisvari) - 5835

ST Angie Zantene (Family) - 5678

SH People of Our Parishes

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ST Special Intention (Peggy Budzik) - 5845

ST Betty Fledderus (Carol & Jim Logue) - 5665

ST Elda M. Moore (Ted & Anita McCortin) - 5823

SH Intentions of the St. Joseph Foundation - 5748

ST Donna Barger (Mardi Barnhart) - 5855

SM People of Our Parishes

ST Alberta Holtz (Dorothy Stok) - 5857

SH David Zeiler & Family (Mike Zeiler) - 4844

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR: The 2026 Eucharistic Rosary Congress will be held October 3 - 9 at Blessed Sacrament Church in Wintersville. This is a seven-day period of Eucharistic Adoration with an hourly Rosary prayed before the Blessed Sacrament. Dioceses throughout the United States will participate in the Catholic call to help establish peace in our country and the world. For more information call Peggy Downs at 410-596-1936.

CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING: will be held Tuesday, August 18th with Rosary at 6:00 PM in Sacred Heart. The luncheon, meeting and fellowship will follow in the Hall. Bring a friend and a covered dish.

SYMPATHIES & CONDOLENCES: Our deepest sympathy and condolences go out to Julie Meyer, Sacred Heart parishioner, and family on the loss of Julie's mother, Sharon Leck, who died last week. May she rest in eternal light, peace and happiness. Amen.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #4590: will meet on Wednesday, August 26 at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Hall. It is a social gathering and a time to hear the

so much less like hell!

Fr. Fred Kihm

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Tammy Belon, Michael Beckler, Ginger Russell, Julie Meyer, Richard Kidd, Lisa and Baylor Barger, Joyce Antol, Celeste Coelho, Irma Filippi, Jerry Jackson, Cherilynn Morgan, Dolly Ferraro, Joanne Raha, Ann (Fledderus) Crouse, Walter Carman, Holly & Niko Kirsch, Laura Griffin, Sandi Garrett, Kaden and Suzy Cable, Melody Beckler, Jennifer Wright, Mike & Marilyn Belon, Pamela Kutcher, Michael Folio, Connie & Sam Gardner.



PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH CHURCH IN YOUR WILL!

POPE LEO'S AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION: For evangelization in the city—Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

YOUTH ENVELOPES: There are youth envelopes in the back of the church for children to use. It goes without saying that generosity is a virtue that needs to be learned at an early age.

Contributions & Donations

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Regular: \$607.00
Building Fund: \$702.00

SACRED HEART
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Building Fund: \$220.00

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