

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH – NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – HIGH HILL
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Rev. Jasper Liggio, Pastor – Rev. Luke Prihoda, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Augustine Owusu-Peprah, Parochial Vicar – Deacon Jay Vocelka, ObISB

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024 – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 2:2-5 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6 (101)

Wednesday, July 10 th	5:30 PM	Henry & Mary Ripper
Sunday, July 13 th	10:15 AM	Living and Deceased Members of the Alois & Anna Zweschper Family
Wednesday, July 17 th	5:30 PM	Milton Winkler
Sunday, July 21 st	10:15 AM	Living and Deceased Members of the Krischke Family



WELCOME FR. AUGUSTINE

Fr. Anthony Augustine Owusu-Peprah, the 7th of 12 children, was born on August 9, 1979, in Kumasi, Ghana. to Raphael and Mary Owusu. He had his primary school education at a Wesley College practice school. He was moved to Martyrs of Uganda Junior High School to solidify his Catholic education and upbringing. He then attended a Catholic boys school for his Senior years. He joined the family business (Santa Maria Farms and Company Ltd.) after school and rose through the ranks to become the general manager. Along the way he combined studying Diploma in Secretarial Duties at the Kumasi Polytechnic in Ghana and completed in 2001. After 10 years of committed service to the family businesses he decided to pursue his childhood dream of becoming a Roman Catholic Priest. He studied philosophy at the St. Paul's Major Seminary in Ghana where he became the SRC President. He moved on to the St. Peter's Regional Seminary and completed in 2016. He was Ordained to the Catholic Priesthood for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Kumasi, Ghana on July 16, 2016. Fr. Augustine was appointed as the Associate Priest of St. Theresa Parish, Asawase, Kumasi. In the first year of his Priesthood, he was appointed as the Priest Secretary to the Archbishop of Kumasi, Most Rev. Gabriel Justice Anokye, a position he served at until his latest appointment to St. Robert Bellamine, El Campo, TX, as Associate Priest. Fr. Augustine (as he is popularly called) likes reading, music and he is an ardent golfer. Above all he is passionate about the Catholic Faith and the propagation of same. He has been serving St. Robert's since July 1, 2022 and has joined us here at St. Rose and her missions on July 1, 2024. We are very excited for Fr. Augustin's "Yes" to God's Call.

PARISH PICNIC - 2024

Our St. Mary Picnic will once again be on the Sunday of Labor Day Weekend (9/1/24). That is just 8 weeks away. The annual parish picnic is the largest single fundraiser in our parish, and it is important that all parishioners and friends of St. Mary Church get involved to help make this the very best picnic ever. For information or to volunteer call Buddy or Joyce Dittrich at 979-561-8403. Save the date and tell your friends! More details will be shared soon.

WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?

Looking to strengthen your daily prayer life and live your Catholic faith to the FULLEST? God's Embrace Ministries is your source for Catholic TEACHING - MENTORSHIP – EXPERIENCES. Our 2nd SUMMER Online Program Begins July 24! Weekly meetings will be held online every Wednesday from 6:30- 7:30 a.m. Who do you Say I Am? is focused on prayer and reflection on Jesus' question to you about your own discipleship. The program offers a viable foundation on which to build your spiritual life. You will journey with Jesus during His three years of ministry. Repeatedly, in one prayer session after another, Jesus will offer you the invitation to come and follow Him, to become part of His inner circle, to share deeply the in the life of the Blessed Trinity through Him becoming your Savior and Lord. All of this while exploring scripture in a Faith-FULL community. Sign up today: GodsEmbrace.org/online-program-sign-up (God's Embrace Ministries/1601 High Hill Rd. Schulenburg, TX 78956 / 979-561-8883, Forming Faith-FULL Catholics, www.Godsembrace.org)

GIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS

The St. Mary's gift shop needs volunteers. You do not have to be a St. Anne's Society member to work at the shop. Please call Mary Demel at (979)561-8255 if you want to help. Thank you for your consideration.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 30	<i>Special Collection</i> – Peter's Pence Collection
August 15	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
September 1	St. Mary Parish Picnic
September 1	<i>Special Collection</i> – Black & Indian Missions, Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC), The Catholic University of America (combined)

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Restoration Box	\$ 155.00
Restoration (Anonymous)	\$ 155.00
Hall Rental	\$ 100.00
Peter's Pence Collection	\$ 161.00
<u>Offertory (6/30/24)</u>	<u>\$ 1,534.00</u>
Total Deposit	\$ 2,105.00

LAY MINISTERS

SUNDAY – JULY 14

Rosary	Loretta Pauler – Susie Shank
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Eucharistic Minister	Eric Oeding – (Susie Shank)
Lector	Stacy Oeding
Altar Servers	Charlie Shank
Ushers	Buddy Hemann – Eric Oeding
Ushers	Arlen Berger – Jim Holub
Gifts	Arlen & Candace Berger

SUNDAY – JULY 21

Joyce Dittrich – Mary Muras
Mary K. Lauher
Stacy Oeding
Mary Stavinoha
Mikayla Stang
Buddy Dittrich – James Carey
Robert Hranicky – Matt Kubala
James & Melissa Carey

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Renee Mazoch, Glen McLaren, Henry Miksch, Connor Machicek, Ken Dittrich, Francis Pio Pilkington, Leon Shank, Mary Shank, Larry Nuhn, Jessi Wilcox, Gordon Ross, Diana Heinrich, Doris Anders, Jan Ripper, Cheryl (Kobza) Powell, Nadine Krischke, Steve Hopkins, Barbara Nugent, Luke Friedel, Orly R. Elizondo, Wilbert Demel, Elroy Demel, Terri Hanna, Georgia Kalich, Bruce Treybig, Carrol Ray Demel, Francis Ripper, Julia Oeding, Lillian Hilscher, Leon Popp, Mary Demel, Marilyn Adamcik, Lad Trojacek, Joyce Dittrich, Mildred Hollas, Kathy Kutac, Al Martinez, Willy Schmidt, Edward Schwenke, Angie Schwenke, Johnnie Bargas, and Carolyn Prihoda.