August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Thoughts of St. Bernard on the Assumption of Mary

On this day the glorified Virgin entered heaven and crowned by her presence the holy pleasures of its inhabitants. But what mind can conceive the glory with which the arrival of the Queen of the world was celebrated by the brilliant heavenly hosts, their advance to greet her, their chanting as they led her to the magnificent throne? Who can fancy the tender gaze, the loving countenance, the divine caresses with which she was received by her Son and placed over all created beings, honored as became such a mother, with the glory that became such a Son? What lips can describe the assumption of Mary? As upon earth she, before all others, received special grace, so in heaven she, before all others, receives special glory. If eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor hath it entered into the heart of man to know the delights that God has prepared for those that love Him, who shall say what is prepared for her who bore Him and loved Him more that all! O blessed art thou, Mary! Most blessed wert thou, when thou didst receive the Saviour; most blessed art thou, when the Saviour receives thee!

St. Bernard’s Prayer to Mary

We accompany thee, on this day, with our most ardent wishes to thy Son, O glorious Virgin, Queen of heaven! And follow thee from afar, O happy Virgin! Give they mildness to the world, give of the grace thou hast found with God. Obtain by thy blessed intercession, grace for the guilty, recovery for the sick, strength for the faint-hearted, aid for those in peril! Dispense to us thy servants, who on this glorious festival-day invoke thy sweetest name, O gentlest Queen, the grace of Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord and God, to whom be glory forever. Amen.
**July/August Mass Schedule**

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**Driver Schedule**

September 1 – Gene Sickler  
October 6 – Joe Simek

**Collections**

- The second collection on August 18 will be for OLGS Building Fund
- The second collection on September 1 will be for the Denver Priory
- The first collection on every Sunday is for operating expenses for Our Lady of Good Success Church

**Parish Picnic**

OLGS, along with St. Michael’s Church, of Mandan, will hold the annual parish picnic on Saturday, August 17, 2019. Following Mass at 10:00 am, all parishioners are invited to come to the Eagle’s Park in Dickinson. Meat will be provided by OLGS, but all are asked to bring a side dish: salad, baked goods, or chips; please also bring your own drinks. Join for a day of parish and family fun!

**Announcements**

- We will be having Holy Hour on Sundays when there is no Mass at 10:30 am at OLGS Church. All are welcome!
- We will have a potluck after Mass on the first Sunday of each month. Please bring a dish and stay to visit!
- Please pray for the sick of the parish.

**Collection totals for June**

Collections for July:

- OLGS first collections - $1306.01
- OLGS Building Fund - $3060.00
- SSPX Education Fund - $107.00