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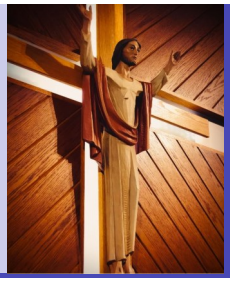

Sunday, January 8, 2023
Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Assumption

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www.resurrectionfairport.org
Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession
First Saturday at 7:00 AM
or by appointment

Mass at Church of the Resurrection
Sunday 9:45 AM † M-T-Th-F 8:30 AM
Mass at Church of the Assumption
Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM and 11:30 AM
M-W-F: 11:15 AM
T-W-Th: 7:30 AM

Church of the Assumption
20 East Ave., Fairport, NY
(585) 388-0040
www.cota.church
Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession
Wednesdays after 11:15 AM Mass
Saturdays after 4:00 PM Mass
or by appointment

TIME AND CHANGE

Each year, many millions make use of the changing of the year as an opportunity to make a change in their lives. The change in the calendar motivates people to begin again. It's as if a new year automatically brings with it renewed resolve. Goals are set; hope reigns supreme; a new self awaits. For some, there are pounds to lose; for others, new professional goals, still others, habits to change, books to be read, special projects to be undertaken.

Certainly, there is nothing wrong with making resolutions, in formation for the priesthood, we did the same. We set goals and sought to review them at the end of the year. Our world is plagued by sin and our human nature is fallen, knowing that, it only makes sense for us to want to change at least a little, especially knowing that Christ died to save us from its effects. It is certainly a good thing to lose some weight if that is called for or exercise more if we want to do ourselves some good. But there is nothing we could do better than to make a resolution to grow more in our relationship with God.

All of us are called to become a new creation in Christ: "***So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come" (2 Cor. 5:17).*** The Roman Catholic understanding of this is that it happens preeminently by means of the sacraments. The sacraments are an encounter with the risen and living Lord Jesus Christ. This is a fulfillment of the prophecies from Isaiah: ***"Do not remember the former things or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." (Isaiah 43:18–19; see also 49:6; 65:17).*** In the Book of Revelation, we hear: ***"Behold, I make all things new" (Rev. 21:5).***

Years ago, there was popular book ***Everything I Needed to Know About Life I Learned in Kindergarten***. It was loaded with everyday wisdom. A line I remember was *"No one on their death bed ever said, I should have spent more time at the office".* Now, in a case like mine, and a few other exceptions one ought to be careful about such quips! (Akin to another one like, "*A bad day at golf is better than a good day at work!*") Nevertheless, the idea is that we can busy ourselves with so many things that seem important but in the big scheme of things are not. Necessary, perhaps, but not of the utmost value.

So, what is of the utmost value? What ought the new creation look like? The two great commandments come to mind: How well can we say that we love the Lord our God with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength? How well do we love our neighbor as ourselves? Perhaps we don't love ourselves sufficiently so as to be able to love our neighbor as Christ demands!

There are numerous resources out there today that can move us in that direction. *Fr. Mike Schmitz*, who did the Bible in a Year podcast has now begun the ***Catechism in a Year***. *(See ascensionpress.com for more information.)* Another favorite of mine, for those who struggle with praying the rosary in a traditional format is from the ***Holy Family School of Faith.*** They do the rosary but in a way that is styled more like what St. Dominic did when the rosary first came into use. It is a combination of the catechism, history of the church, spirituality, and the rosary prayers all together. (*www.schooloffaith.com*). There is also ***Formed*** (*formed.org*) from the Augustine Institute. See page 3 of this bulletin for more information on how to join.

In the parishes too, we have some changes coming up. In terms of Music Ministry, Brian Waldmiller will remain in place as he was pre-Covid at Resurrection, but Karen Bernhardt-Kuntz, who has filled in a few times, will become the Coordinator of Music Ministry at Assumption. We are so grateful for how Brian filled in after the pandemic!

In terms of office hours at Resurrection, we now have Amy Szlucha set to be there, Monday and Thursday 9-4:30, Tuesday 9-12:00. Julie Gutierrez, Mondays 8:30-4:30 (if possible), Tuesday and Thursday 8:30-12. I will be there Mondays from 4:00-6:00PM (when not a holiday and not called out from the office). This will allow for confessions and other consultation there.

Indeed, things change over time. Let us make a commitment to change what is most important in life—our relationship with God and one another so that the new creation can be made more and more manifest in the world.

Peace in Christ,
Fr. Micky

Welcome to Our Faith-Sharing Community

PRAYER REQUESTS
As a parish family, we pray together for…

Healing for…

Marianne Eisenhardt,
Devlin Kennelly, Maritza Cruz
Charlie, Pat, Cereana, Nanu
Xyla (& prayers for family),
Barbara Perkins, Nancy Scarborough
Yolanda Manetta, Joan Fisher,
Owen (from injuries from a car accident),
Kathryn De La Vergne, Morey
Jim Mulcahy, Dillon Stewart
Gary (from cancer), Mike
A very special healing intention,
Richard Miller, Elizabeth Kath,
5 y.o. Finn who has a brain tumor,
Catherine Colucci, Demar Hamlin

Intentions of…

Pat Fowler-for comfort,
Bob Barnes, Barbara Metcalf
Marge Rotondo–Hauer, John Stio,
Mary, Carol B., Joshua Conway,
Jessica Savage,, Bob and Trudy Byrnes, Than Nguyen,
Rebecca De La Vergne,
Jonathan, Owen, Christina Marie,
Michael Natale, Bob Diggins,
Ellen Iaia, Judy Conley, Alicia Ward
Lorraine Fusare, Adam, Michelle,
Jack H. Parmindar, Christopher, Stephen and Zoe Rose
Colleen Fitzsimmons, Michael
All those for struggling mental illness

We print a new list each week. Share your bulletin prayer requests with us at https://b.link/prayer-requests

We pray together for the repose of the souls of
Shirley Brei, Thomas Sheridan, Fr. Kevin Murphy, John Feeley
May they and all the recently departed rest in peace.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday January 8– Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
Saturday, 4:00 PM **(A)** Virginia Newland.....Kathy Tovar
8:00 AM **(A)** Carmen Bianco.....The Sementa Family
9:45 AM **(R)** Intentions of Bev & Mike Rees.....Diane & Tim Gribben
11:30 AM **(A)** Thomas Fernandes.....Family

Monday, Jan. 9– Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
8:30 AM **(R)** Intentions of Phyllis & Bob Diggins.....Chip & Susie Scoppa
11:15 AM **(A)** Thomas Fernandes.....Family

Tuesday, January 10
7:30 AM **(A)** For Vocations to the priesthood
8:30 AM **(R)** Intentions of Family having celebrations this month

Wednesday, January 11
7:30 AM **(A)** Isabel J. McCarthy.....Cornelius J. McCarthy
11:15 AM **(A)** Special Living Intentions for Mia & Jose Molina.....Linda McCauley

Thursday, January 12
7:30 AM **(A)** Leo Bianchi.....Sons & families
8:30 AM **(R)** Joan Fries (Birthday Blessing).....Morning Mass Group

Friday, January 13
8:30 AM **(R)** Elizabeth Engel.....Women's Group
11:15 AM **(A)** Carmen Pittinaro.....Patricia Pellegrino

Sunday January 14– Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday, 4:00 PM **(A)** Tony & Josephine DiRisio.....William & Larella DiRisio
8:00 **(A)** Gloria H. Shanders.....Fran & Patti
9:45 **(R)** Barry LaCombe.....Jean & Gerry Tosch
11:30 **(A)** Jeffery Abrams.....Barbara & Tony Porpora

***(A)** Mass at Church of the Assumption **(R)** Mass at Church of the Resurrection*

Holiness does not consist in never having erred or sinned. Holiness increases the capacity for conversion, for repentance, for willingness to start again and, especially, for reconciliation and forgiveness.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

1927–2022

Requiescet in pace

Faith Formation Activities and More!

Upcoming Events

Youth Prayer Shawl Ministry
Wednesday January 11 6:00-7:30 PM
Church of the Assumption Living Room
Grades 4-adult are welcome to learn how to knit or crochet.

Game Night, Grades 7-12
Friday January 13 6:00-8:00 PM
Church of the Assumption
Board games, card games, gym games & food!

Safe Environment Class
Sunday January 22 8:15 - 9:25 AM
Church of the Resurrection
Diocesan class for all students in Confirmation prep. Those who choose not to attend must provide a signed opt-out letter from their parents.

Youth Mass & Social
Sunday January 22 9:45 AM - 11:45 AM
Church of the Resurrection
Participate in Mass and join us afterwards for social time

For more information about youth programs for grades 7-12 and/or preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Liana Wolford at 388-5323 or email Liana.Wolford@dor.org

Growing in Faith Bible Study

Starting Wednesday, January 11, 2023, 10:00 AM

Church of the Resurrection
Community Room

Join parishioners from both Church of the Assumption and Church of the Resurrection on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM for 6 weeks, beginning January 11, 2023,to discuss Fr. Pacwa's book, ***Growing In Faith***.
Cost for the book is $10.
Please call Catherine at 585-388-5431 for more information

In ***Growing in Faith: A Bible Study Guide for Catholics***, Fr. Pacwa uses themes and reflections of Pope Francis' to illuminate each of the six sessions in which readers will understand faith as it relates to our relationship with Christ, what we profess as Catholics, and the ultimate goal of evangelization.

Please join us as we Grow in Faith together.

Family Faith Formation

Dates for Tuesday Evening Sessions

2/7; 3/7; 4/11; 5/2

Dates for Sunday AM/PM Sessions

1/8; 2/5; 3/5; 4/2; 5/7

Family Faith Formation webpage

Cota. Church/family-ff

Diocese of Rochester Family Zone website

dor.org/evangelization/the-family-zone-newsletter

For more information about our Family Faith Formation program please contact Catherine Steadman at 388-5431 or Catherine.Steadman@dor.org

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Catholic? Do you want to be? Just thinking about it? Know someone who would like to inquire?

Join us for RCIA to learn more about what it means to be Catholic.

We meet after the 11:30 am Mass most Sundays in the school of religion, Church of Assumption, room 9.

Our next meeting will be on January 8th.

Please contact Julie Gutierrez at 585-388-5428 with any question or email to: Julie.Gutierrez@dor.org

FORMED

Want to learn more about the faith in 2023?

Have you joined FORMED?

FORMED provides video series, movies, audiobooks, and ebooks to help us learn and enjoy our Catholic faith. You can access it on your computer, phone or tablet, or on your TV using a Roku or Amazon Firestick.

Don't have a FORMED account yet?

Go to FORMED.org and click ***Sign Up***
Select *I Belong to a Parish or Organization*
Type *Fairport, NY*
Choose *Assumption and Resurrection Parishes*
Enter your email address and you're in!
For questions or technical support,
contact Liz at 388-5433 or Elizabeth.Clarke@dor.org

Welcome to Our Faith-Sharing Community

Christmas Flower Donations– Resurrection
In Memory of

Irene & Peter LoGrasso by Lillian LoGrasso
James & Aileen White by Mr. & Mrs. James White
John & Teresa Quealy by Dr. & Mrs. Shawn Van Scoy
The Stewart Family by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Cornwell
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Charles & Francis Mutch, Gilbert & Iona Edwards, and Brian G. Edwards, by Mrs. Janice Edwards
Don Wetzel by Jack & Carol Wetzel
Ryan Family and Aaron Family by JoAnn Krawczyk
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Richard & Susan Welch by Mr. & Mrs. Russ Carson
Members of the Speedy & Verzooh families by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Speedy
Anonymous donation for the parents of C & W

The following people made donations to the Flower Fund:
Mr. & Mrs. Shane Donahue
Cora & Tom Gillette
Mrs. Daniel O'Neill
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Fairchild
Paul White

Readings for the week of January 8, 2023

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b)/Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9//Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/ Jn 1:29-34

Adult Faith Formation Mini Retreat – The Eucharist

Come and join us as we as we talk about Christ's presence in the Eucharist, the *'source and summit of our faith'*. Sharing our personal Eucharistic stories, we encourage and strengthen one another as a community of faith.

Saturday
January 21, 2023
Church of the Resurrection
8:30 AM– 12:00 PM

Registration and hospitality begin at 8:30 AM, the retreat will start promptly at 9:00 AM.

Reservations are helpful for planning but not required.
To register go to this link-
https://assumptionresurrection.flocknote.com/signup/109275
Call Julie Gutierrez at 585-388-5428 with any questions or for more information.

Epiphany Carol
By Thomas Merton

Flocks feed by darkness with a noise of whispers,
In the dry grass of pastures,
And lull the solemn night with their weak bells.
The little towns upon the rocky hills
Look down as meek as children;
Because they have seen come this holy time.
God's glory, now, is kindled gentler than candlelight
Under the rafters of a barn:
Eternal Peace is sleeping in the hay,
And Wisdom's born in secret in a straw-roofed stable.
And O! Make holy music in the stars, you happy angels,
You shepherds, gather on the hill.
Look up, you timid flocks, where the three kings
Are coming through the wintry trees;
While we unnumbered children of the wicked centuries
Come after with our penances and prayers,
And lay them down in the sweet-smelling hay
Beside the wise men's golden jars.

Holy Moments
A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life
By Matthew Kelly

At our Christmas Masses this year, we offered you a complimentary copy of ***Holy Moments***, by Matthew Kelly. We cannot wait to see how this book impacts your lives and the life of our parish.

For those of you who have received your copy, our hope is that it's already inspiring you. If you haven't started reading yet, we encourage you to take 15 minutes today to begin. That's all it will take to see how God might be inviting you to collaborate with Him in a powerful new way.

If you did not receive your copy, you can still grab one today! We have copies available at both churches.

We also want to invite you to share the book with the people in your life. If you want to share this message of hope with others, please feel free to take an extra copy with you and pass it along.

If you are interested in being part of a discussion group about the book and about identifying and sharing your own holy moments with others, please contact Liz at 388-5433 or Elizabeth.Clarke@dor.org.

CRAZY CARDS IS BACK!

Saturday, January 14th, 2023
7:00pm
Church of the Resurrection
Emmaus Hall

This is a great opportunity to get out for an evening to reconnect with old friends, make new friends, and have lots of fun in the process!

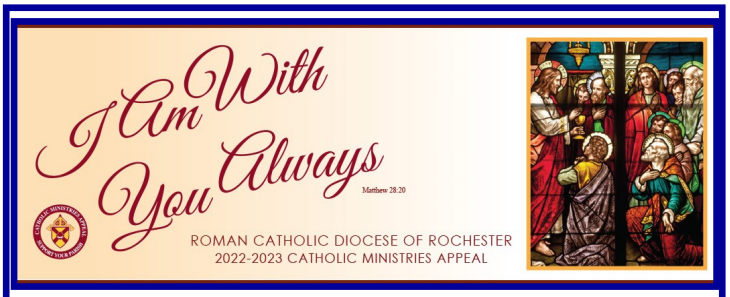
No card playing experience needed, easy instructions will be given.

Teens and adults welcome. Come solo or bring friends.

Bring a snack or dessert to share; beverages will be provided.

Sign up here- assumptionresurrection.flocknote.com/signup/109710 or on the clipboard in the foyer at Resurrection or in the side entrance at Assumption.

Please note if you have a square folding table that we can use for the event or if you have questions, contact Jan Harmon at 223-4997or jharmony@frontiernet.net.



CMA contributions as of December 30, 2022,

Church of the Assumption:
388 households have donated $122,560 bringing us to 55% of Assumption's $220,000.00 CMA goal.

Church of the Resurrection:
145 households have donated $47,447.50 bringing us to 74% of Resurrection's $64,000.00 CMA goal.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all who support the CMA. Thank you!

Our Offertory Gifts

December 24 & 25 2022

Church of the Assumption:$7,473.00

Church of the Resurrection $4,081.00

December 31 2022 & January 1, 2023

Church of the Assumption: $21,964.25

Church of the Resurrection: : $2,275.00

Christmas Offering

Church of the Assumption:$26,589.00

Church of the Resurrection: $6,965.00

Beds for Refugees Donations

Over $8,000 was collected between both parishes for Saint's Place

Thank you your continued generous and faithful support.

Catechism in a Year w/ Fr. Mike Schmitz

ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear

Are you participating in this program? Would you like to connect with others who are? Contact Liz at 388-5433 or Elizabeth.Clarke@dor.org if interested in going deeper with others who are participating.

As part our ongoing efforts at life-long faith formation for all, we will share selections from the Catechism along with commentary and questions for reflection based on Fr. Mike's schedule. But first,

What is the purpose of the Catechism?

CCC §11: This catechism aims at presenting an organic synthesis of the essential and fundamental contents of Catholic doctrine, as regards both faith and morals, in the light of the Second Vatican Council and the whole of the Church's Tradition. Its principal sources are the Sacred Scriptures, the Fathers of the Church, the liturgy, and the Church's Magisterium.

Feast of the Epiphany — January 8, 2023

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RESURRECTION PRAYER MINISTRY
To make a prayer request or to join the ministry contact Jan Harmon, jharmony@Frontiernet.net, 223-4997.

COMMUNITY MINISTRY—Both parishes have ministries that work hard to coordinate donations from our parishioners to serve people in need in our community.
Caring & Sharing at Resurrection, call 223-5500 x1342.
Mercy Fund at Assumption, call 388-0040, x1343.

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Deepen your relationship with Jesus and God's people.
Call 388-5430 with your questions and hopes.

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If you have a pastoral emergency that requires Anointing of the Sick after normal business hours, please call one of the above numbers and press '9' to leave a message.

SCAM ALERT

The holidays are prime time for email scams. Please be advised that no one from Assumption or Resurrection would solicit donations of cash or gift cards via email. All emails from Fr. Mickey or any Church employee would end with ***dor.org***

When in doubt, check it out!