

Since 1848 The Parish Family of

*The Church of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Welcomes You



As we pray for you, we ask for your prayers.

*Mass
Schedule*

Saturday

8:00 a.m.
5:30 p.m.

Sunday

7:00, 8:30, 10:00 a.m.
12:15 p.m.
5:30 p.m.
(Sept.-May)

Weekdays

7:00 a.m.
12:05 p.m.

Holy Days

5:30 p.m. Vigil
(Day Before)
7:00 a.m. &
12:05, 7:30 p.m.

National Holidays

9:00 a.m.



Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

91 Maple Avenue, Morristown, New Jersey 07960

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Visit our Website: www.assumptionparish.org

Email: assumption@assumptionparish.org

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. John E. Hart
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Przemyslaw Nowak
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Msgr. Martin F. Rauscher
In Residence: Rev. Dennis J. Crowley
In Residence: Rev. Samuel Monaco
In Residence: Rev. Geno Sylva

Deacons: Brian Beyerl, John Brandi, Michael Hanly, Elliott Stein

Trustees: Dan Poling 973-451-1617, Kathleen Hyland 973-539-2860

Parish Coordinator—Linda Macios Secretary—Liz Rotunno Comptroller—Robyn Morris

Parish Summer Office Hours Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Parish Registration: Call 973-539-2141 or visit the parish website at www.assumptionparish.org.

Assumption School: 973-538-0590; www.assumptionnj.org
Sr. Merris Larkin, S.C. Principal

Religious Education: 973-267-5638, Fax 973-267-4223

Email: RelEd@assumptionparish.org

Linda Macios: Director

Sharon Bertram: Coordinator Grades 6, 7, and 8

Lisa Sullivan: Confirmation—973-267-8519

Tara Speer: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Sue Paradise: Secretary

The Religious Education program runs for 16 or 20 Sundays—October through March. Kindergarten through 5th grade classes meet 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; 6th through 8th classes meet immediately following the 5:30 p.m. Sunday Youth Mass. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes meet on Sunday mornings and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Confirmation groups meet once or twice per month on Sunday evenings.

Music Ministry—973-539-2141, extension 19

Claudia Nardi: Director, Karen Chiappini: Organist

Adult Choir, Youth Ministry Choir, Children's Choir

Holy Rood Cemetery—973-539-7501

Website: www.holyroodcemeterynj.com

Diana Loughman: Cemetery Director

Emerson Brito: Caretaker

Caleb Dunn: Caretaker

Church Sexton—Doug Reisch

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday—4:15 to 5:00 p.m. or by appointment

Marriage: Arrangements should be made with a priest or deacon by registered parishioners **at least one year in advance** of the marriage date. Marriage arrangements should be made PRIOR to reserving reception facility.

Baptisms: Registered parishioners should contact Liz Rotunno in the Parish Office to arrange for Baptismal Preparation and the Sacrament of Baptism. For first-time parents, attendance at one Baptismal Preparation evening class is required.

Visitation of the Sick and Elderly: Please keep us informed so that we may be attentive to those who are ill at home or in the hospital. Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring Communion on Sundays.



Ministries

Africa Surgery	Tom Johnson	973-292-3320
Altar Linens	Mike Cherello	973-267-6825
Altar Servers	Fr. John Hart	973-539-2141
Bereavement	Marion Lapchak	973-285-1976
Bethany	Linda Macios	973-539-2141
Boy Scouts	Dave Lage	201-919-7259
Cub Scouts	John Lago	973-580-6699
Centering Prayer	Fr. Ken Lasch	973-538-2653
Children's Worship	Linda Cannilla	973-540-1683
CYO Basketball	Kevin Bopp	917-861-2876
Deaf Interpreter	Kathleen Skaf	862-432-6004
Deaf Ministry	Barbara Zurlo	973-337-7591 VP
Endowment for Poor	Claudia Nardi	973-539-2141
Eucharistic Min.	Hope Zenker	973-401-1010
Family Promise	Mary Dougherty	973-538-9003
Fertility Care (NFP)	Kelley Pridgen	704-305-2646
Finance Committee	Dorothy Flynn	973-538-2634
Food Pantry	Claudia Nardi	973-539-2141
Gardening	Janet Dedrick	973-539-2141
Giving Tree	Brian Morgan	973-462-6972
Good Samaritan	Pat Moore	973-539-2141
Home School Assoc.	Debbie DeAngelis	973-889-8520
Holistic Health	Michele Cameron	973-769-9634
Homeless Solutions	Ralph Ferrara	973-538-8268
JustFaith	Kerry Mowry	973-683-1220
Knights of Columbus	Joseph Lee	973-267-9175
Moms and Tots	Henriette Kahn	973-539-1350
Nursing Homes	Joan Kramer	973-539-4910
Pre-Can	Ken and Rosa Rose	973-539-9845
RCIA	Fr. John Hart	973-539-2141
Readers	Andrea Bozzi	973-656-9864
Respect Life	Anne Marie and Leonard Crann	973-539-4650
Senior Citizens	Jeanne Hanly	973-539-4766
Singles 45+	Denise Imperiale	908-477-9450
Soup Kitchen	Annaliese Rush	973-455-0391
Ushers	Anthony Romano	973-267-5433
Welcome and Hospitality	Moira Clarkin	973-539-4390
Women's Cornerstone	Denise Imperiale	908-477-9450
Vocations	Tom Hand	973-998-4630
Young Professionals	Fr. Przemek	973-539-2141
Youth Ministry	Lisa Sullivan	973-267-8519

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY	August 29
8:00 a.m.	Henri Brandi
5:30 p.m.	Frank Montemurno, Jr. Stan Jagodowski
SUNDAY	August 30
7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
8:30 a.m.	Ken Negri Robert Cavanaugh
10:00 a.m.	Deacon William Harty Hugh Geraghty
12:15 p.m.	Marilyn Hall Imwalle Joyce Marie Galante
MONDAY	August 31
7:00 a.m.	Antony Capossella
12:05 p.m.	Shirley Aileen Mulhern
TUESDAY	September 1
7:00 a.m.	Our Deceased Friends from 7 a.m. Mass
12:05 p.m.	Siena Broesler
WEDNESDAY	September 2
7:00 a.m.	The McCormick and Cassidy Families
12:05 p.m.	Rita Garrett
THURSDAY	September 3
7:00 a.m.	The Deceased Members of the Castellano and Lynch Families
12:05 p.m.	Noreen Lyons
FRIDAY	September 4
7:00 a.m.	The Maier and Barnes Families
12:05 p.m.	Julia Orsi
SATURDAY	September 5
8:00 a.m.	Sr. Patricia Marks
5:30 p.m.	Michael J. Valletta Claire M. Dunlap
SUNDAY	September 6
7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
8:30 a.m.	George Wolszakiewicz Elvira Len
10:00 a.m.	Deacon William Harty Robert Delaney
12:15 p.m.	Marie Deely Masterson John Peterson
Our 5:30 PM Youth Mass will resume Sunday, September 13	

GATHER IN PRAYER

- Pray the Rosary weekdays 20 minutes before the 12:05 p.m. Mass.
- Pray the Perpetual Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal every Monday immediately following the 12:05 p.m. Mass.
- Eucharistic Adoration the first Saturday of each month 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. and the first Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m.
- Eucharistic Adoration every Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Notre Dame of Mt. Carmel, Cedar Knolls.
- Perpetual Adoration is observed 24/7 at St. Margaret of Scotland in Morristown.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8

This Hebrew Scripture reading praises the revealed Word of God in the Torah, the first five books of the Bible. Often translated as *Law*, the Torah is better understood as a book of teachings through which God becomes present to the chosen people. Recalling last week's reading from Joshua, it is important to realize that the people of Israel follow the Torah not to earn God's favor, but rather out of gratitude to the God who has already favored them. Similarly, we Christians try to follow the way of Jesus not to earn God's favor, but out of gratitude for having already been favored through Christ.

Second Reading: James 1:17-18,21b-22,27

Our second reading is from the Letter of James, a short epistle not often proclaimed at our Sunday liturgies. Written toward the end of the first century, it may be an updating of an earlier letter composed by James, the Jewish leader of the Church in Jerusalem. The writer claims that God's Word should dwell in the hearts of believers, transforming their behaviors and actions from within.

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

The importance of the Torah in the life of Jesus is evident in this Gospel passage. In Jesus' time, there were a variety of ways in which the Torah was interpreted. True to the Jewish tradition that God becomes present in the effort to understand and apply Torah teachings, Jesus engages in a debate with a certain type of Pharisee over how to properly live the Torah. His approach resembles the thought of a rival Pharisaic tradition.



**We invite you to prayerfully reflect
on the Readings for the week of August 30**

Monday	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	Col 1:1-8; Ps 52; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	Col 1:15-20; Ps 100; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

**PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY
FOR THE RECOVERY OF:**

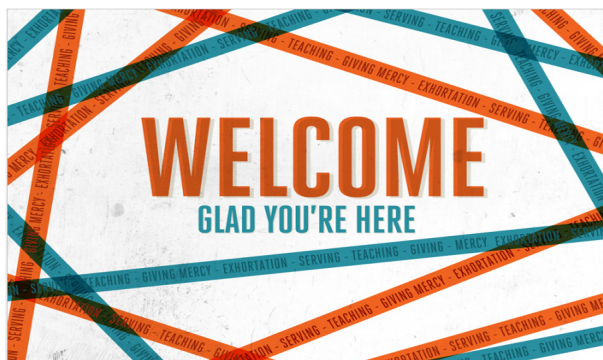


Rosalie Sottile, Charles Arteglier, Patricia Ioannou, Jake Faccenda, Charles Arnolt, Paul Albanese, Eileen Scheibner, Dylan Lewman, Gladys Wilcox, Anthony DaMelio, Gerry Hogan, Kenneth Eastman, Colin Wisniewski, Barbara O'Hagan, Sandy Hruska, Joanne Veon, Susan Krauss, Kimberly Caswell, David Harris, Anetta Burdzy, Robert Kamenetz, Julie Winne, Dr. Tom Foley, Denise Kelly, Andrew Pineda, Sadina Certa, Pat Doran, David Sansone, Ruth Rusin, Marge Hefferon, Frank Lutz, Gloria Dabal, Ted Voghtman, Bob Nace, Barbara Zurlo, Francis Romance, Catherine Wright, Nigel Loeppky, Antonette Fraioli, Charlotte Resz, Terri Gallagher, Lois Casson, Jack Kelly, Allan Russo, Francis Bourdin, Jim and Kay Cavanaugh, Justin Lee, Al Franks, Josephine McCarthy, Albert Garcia, Jr., Mary Carr, Jim Gallo, Frank Geraghty, Phyllis Savage, Marie Therese Vaz, Brenda Hinds, John Hyland, William Peason, Carol Padden, Elaine Metzger, Julia Marley, John Geraghty, Lois Collins, Denise Ginty, John Cvicker, Frank Cecala, Gerry Caleo, Tom Baxter, Greg Baxter, John Baxter, Ruth Necco, Patty Parker Moncrief, Marva Jean Corbin, Lisa Maderna, Rossana Wright, Vivian Harris, Brian Conley, Mary Reisch, Robert Hook, Richard Mahmarian, William Carl Thigpen, Mary Curtis, Patricia Waters, Audrey Sherry, Dennis Joseph Roberts, Melissa Cavezza, Steven Cavezza, John Theivon, Mike Baxley, Dyrick Phillip, Jessie Moore, Barbara Kane, Kenneth Krause, Kathy Shay, Baby Emma Wyman, Dianne Jaworski, William Moeller, Augustus Perkins, Angela Irene, Cynthia Scott, Mike Sottile, Cora Houston, Paul Drobbin, Francis Montemurno, Jr., Elizabeth Quinn, Fr. Martin Rauscher, Martin Cerza and Christopher McAllister.

Please call the Parish Office at 973-539-2141 with the names of who you would like included in the prayers for the good health of the sick and homebound.

GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

Need help? Our ministry can assist Assumption parishioners with shopping, banking, local doctor and dentist appointments, and other similar errands. Contact our coordinator for September, Audrey Geraghty, 973-538-3134.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY AND THEIR LOVED ONES WHO
HAVE SERVED, OR ARE SERVING, IN
THE ARMED FORCES**

CW3 Michael Benkosky Green Beret, Special Forces, Airborne Joint Forces; *Commander William H. Shipp*, Commanding Officer HCS-8, San Diego; *Andrew Vasquez* US Army; *Andy Soucy* US Army; *Dan Lessnau* Former Marine and Veteran of the Viet Nam War; *Kevin Felix* US Military Colonel; *Lt. Tim Fleury*, US Navy; *Staff Sergeant William J. McSweeney* Retired Marine Served Around the World; *Matthew Gonabe*, Lt. US Navy Pilot Serving in the Persian Gulf; *David Ribardo*, 1st Lt. US Army Serving in Afghanistan; *Capt. Brendan Griswold* 82nd Air Borne in Afghanistan; *Capt. Patrick Flynn*, US Army 1st Infantry, Afghanistan; *Sergeant Richard Galluzzo* Serving in Afghanistan, *Lt. Thomas Keyes Jr.*; *PFC Chad Chojnacki*, Combat Medic, grandson of Annabel Wannemacher; *Cpts. Scott and Meghan Harra*, US Army in Afghanistan; *Captain Timothy Newcomb*, US Army Special Forces; *Col. Jason M. Barrett*, USMC in Iraq and Afghanistan; *Capt. James Cassidy*, USMC in Afghanistan; *Ensign Devon Cassidy*, Navy Nurse in California; *Penny and Christian Jimenez*, Navy Lt. Commanders in Japan; *2nd Lt. Andrew Pineda* and *Capt. Laurence Pineda*, US Air Force, SMSgt. *John Bartow*, Stratton ANGB NY, *Douglas Reisch*, 1/325 Infantry, 82nd Airborne Division, *Daniel Baron*, US Navy, Hawaii, *Benjamin F. Carroll*, Army National Guard, 113th Infantry Regiment, Bahrain.

**CATHOLIC FAMILIES FULLY ALIVE
WITH BISHOP ARTHUR SERRATELLI**

As you are aware, the World Meeting of Families takes place on September 22-25 with the Papal visit on September 26-27 in Philadelphia. In anticipation of this worldwide conference, the Office of Evangelization is hosting **Catholic Families Fully Alive** with Bishop Serratelli on Sunday, September 20, from 4-6:00 p.m., at St. Paul Inside the Walls in Madison.

The Bishop is asking each parish to send just one family to this special event. Assumption Parish will choose a family by lottery.

If you would like more information on the event, or would like your family name to be entered into our lottery drawing, call the parish office at 973-539-2141, or email assumption@assumptionparish.org.

"It is very important to reaffirm the family, which remains the essential cell of society and the Church."

Pope Francis

REAL HOLINESS

***"Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person;
but the things that come out from within are what defile."***

Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Here is a reflection I hope you will enjoy.

Many years ago, a great warrior abandoned his life of war and destruction and became a monk, happily living a quiet life serving his brothers and the poor and sick of the villages around the monastery.

One day, an arrogant warrior rode through the village. He terrorized the villagers with his threats and demands. He soon made his way to the monastery where he recognized the monk from their adventures years before. The reckless warrior did everything he could to provoke his old adversary into a fight: the warrior threw rocks, shouted insults, smashing parts of the poor monastery. But the monk would not respond. By dusk, the warrior finally grew tired of the game; he defiantly spat on the monastery door and rode off.

Some of the villagers who had been brutalized by the warrior, asked the monk why he did not confront the intruder.

"If someone offers you a gift and you do not accept it, to whom does the gift belong?" the old monk asked.

"He who offered it," they replied.

"The same is true for anger, envy and ridicule," the monk explained. "When they are not accepted, they forever belong to the one who holds on to them." [Adapted from the Moral Stories website.]

In the hurts, indignities and injustices perpetrated against us, what is often worse than the act itself is what the act does to us as persons: we respond with suspicion, cynicism, self-absorption, anger, vengeance. One of the most difficult challenges of being a disciple of Jesus is not to let those things "outside" of us diminish what we are "inside" ourselves, not to let such anger or vengeance displace the things of God in the sacred place of our hearts but to let God's presence transform the evil that we have encountered into compassion and forgiveness. (Connections)

In Christ's Peace,
Father John

Assumption Church Volunteer Family Picnic

**Assumption Church Staff cordially invites our parish families
to be our guests at our "Thank You" Picnic.**

Date: Sunday, September 20, 2015
Time: 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Location: 63 Macculloch Avenue
 (Assumption School Rear Parking Lot)

- ☺ We will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, salads, water, iced tea, activities for the kids and a D.J.
- ☺ Be sure to bring chairs. We will have limited seating available for our Seniors.

R.S.V.P. to assumption@assumptionparish.org or call 973-539-2141 by Sunday, September 13th. Include your family name, the number of adults and the number of children attending.

We hope to see you there!



HOLINESS COMES FROM WITHIN

Jesus teaches that a person is not defiled by the food that enters his or her body, but rather by sin that emerges from his or her words and actions.

Adult: What actions do I perform as evidence of my holiness?

Children: What did Jesus say was more important than washing ones hands and dishes?

A Family Perspective: Children have learned the importance of following rules. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, they often bring to our attention the infractions of others. Even parents sometimes get caught off guard by their children's observations: "Why don't you have to go to bed at 8:00?" or "But I saw you eat a cupcake before breakfast once." Our rules for our children are not arbitrary. We establish and enforce family rules with the intention of helping our children grow to be healthy and mature adults. We foster this maturity when we also initiate conversations with our children about the purposes behind family rules and teach them the essential values that rules help us observe. As you gather as a family, list some of your most important family rules. Together, try to write a single, positive statement that captures the essential value behind your family rules. In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus criticize the Pharisees for making their rules about ritual purity equal to the commandments of God's Law. When we remember the essential element behind our rules, we see that our rules help us be the good people that Jesus wants us to be.

ASSUMPTION PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Our next Bereavement Support series begins September 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center and will continue for six consecutive weeks, ending on October 20. Among the topics discussed will be:

- Expectations and myths about the grieving process
- Anger and loneliness
- Feelings of guilt
- Handling pain and sadness
- Communications with family and friends
- Changing perspectives on life
- Letting go of the pain

To register, please contact Marion at [973-285-1976](tel:973-285-1976) or email her at marioncl@aol.com.

VISIT PORTUGAL AND SPAIN

Join Monsignor James Mahoney and Corpus Christi Parish in Chatham on a trip to Portugal and Spain, October 14 - 23, 2015. Spend two nights in Fatima, a night in Braga, two nights in Santiago de Compostela, a night in Avila and two nights in Madrid. For more information please call 973-538-1700.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Do you know someone who would like to become a Catholic or are you a Catholic adult who would like to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion, and/or Confirmation? You are invited to come and join us in this journey of faith. Inquire now for the session that will begin in the Fall. Contact the Parish Office at 973-539-2141 or send an email to assumption@assumptionparish.org.

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS ED 2015 - 2016 CLASSES IS OPEN ONLINE

Registration for the 2015-16 Religious Education school year is now open. Visit www.assumptionparish.org, and click on the Religious Education link, then on the Sign Up tab, and select the appropriate form from the following choices:

- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- Confirmation
- Fridays Faith and Family (Wait List)
- Kindergarten through Eighth Grade

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori based option for religious education for children age 3 through 12 who might otherwise attend the traditional religious education program on Sunday mornings. Catechists who serve in the Good Shepherd Program must be certified by the National Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program is accepting registrations for new 3, 4, 5 year old and Kindergarten participants for the 2015-2016 Good Shepherd Program year!

Assumption parishioners may register their child for the Level I Program by selecting the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd option under the Sign Up for Rel Ed section of the parish website at <http://www.assumptionparish.org>.

A NOTE ABOUT ASSUMPTION CHOIRS

Our Sunday 5:30 p.m. Youth Mass will resume on September 13th. If you are going into 7th grade or beyond, please consider joining the Youth Music Ministry which meets at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday's and sings at the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

Our Children's Choir is for grades two through eight and meets on Mondays from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. It's lots of fun and a wonderful way to pray with your friends and to learn music. Please contact Claudia Nardi at 973-539-2141 ext. 19 if you are interested.

WE WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Allie Grace Rooney
Daughter of Joseph and Sarah

Patrick James Shimmon
Son of Brian and Anne

John Anthony DeFillipis
Son of John and Dana

FR. HARVEY HABERSTROH, SJ 24TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2015

The Father Harvey Haberstroh, SJ Golf Outing is one of three major annual fund raising events for Loyola Jesuit Center. Your generosity and efforts in supporting our house join you directly to the Lord and His work in this wonderful ministry here at Loyola.

The Tournament will be held at the 113 year old Suburban Golf Club in Union N.J. designed by A.W. Tillinghast. This challenging course, with all its amenities and excellent food, will ensure a terrific outing.

Golf, on-course refreshments, brunch, cocktail hour, dinner and use of all club facilities are all included in your \$325.00 ticket. For more information, please call Tim Brunnock at 973-867-1355.

NJ CONSERVATORY SYMPHONIC CHORUS

NJ Conservatory begins its 2015-2016 season inviting teens and adults to join our Symphonic Chorus. No audition required! Rehearsals begin Monday, September 14, 2015 at 8:00PM (registration 7:30PM) at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 215 Boulevard, Mountain Lakes, NJ. In December sing Handel's 'Messiah', with orchestra. There will also be a Spring Concert TBA. For information, please call 973-302-2004.

MASS ATTENDANCE AUGUST 22/23

5:30 p.m.	240
7:00 a.m.	126
8:30 a.m.	192
10:00 a.m.	410
12:15 p.m.	<u>324</u>
Total:	1,292

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Assumption is a Tithing Parish

The collection for the weekend of August 22/23 was \$19,221. The collection for this weekend last year was \$18,877.

Pastor's Thank You: Thank you for your great witness and encouragement. Your sacrificial giving to Assumption and your participation in the life of our parish are great expressions of gratitude to the Lord for His blessings. It is a great joy to serve the Lord here with you.

THINGS TO DO BEFORE VACATION

The summer can be a very busy time for families and during the vacation season it is easy to forget that Assumption Parish needs your donations. Setting up recurring donations with Faith Direct is an easy way to make sure Assumption still receives your donations while you're away. Thank you for your support. To sign up, call 866-507-8757, or visit the website at www.faithdirect.net. Our church code is NJ294.

ST. MONICA'S CHURCH TRIP TO ITALY SEPTEMBER 29 – OCTOBER 11, 2015

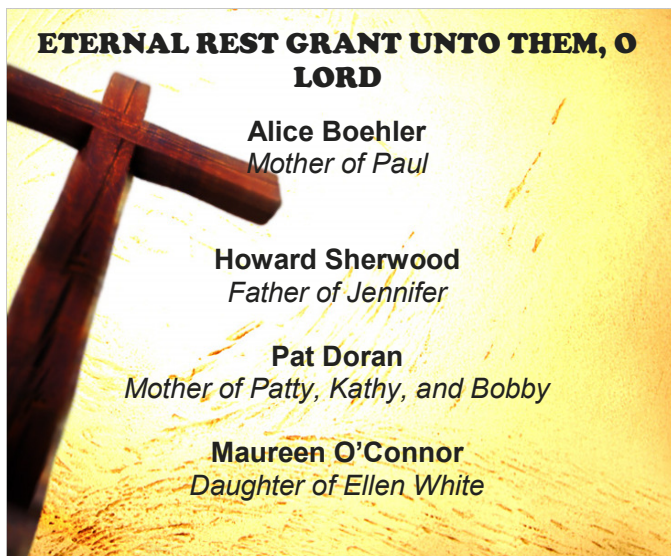
Florence, Assisi, Rome, Naples, Pompeii, Sorrento, Amalfi Coast, Capri. Trip price includes transportation to/from Sussex to JFK airport, airfare, first or superior class hotels, daily breakfast, 8 dinners, entrance fees for sites on itinerary, taxes and service charges. \$3,850.00 dbl. occupancy; Call Carol Bezak at 973-875-4521 for a complete travel brochure with daily itinerary.

SACRED THREAD MINISTRIES

The public is invited to a special presentation of the Sacred Thread Ministries forthcoming 2015 program by founder, Fr. Peter J. Krebs, S.T., on Sunday, September 13, from 3-5 p.m. at the Long Hill Township Senior Center, 769 Valley Rd., Gillette.

Key leaders of its retreat program, Kathleen Detlet and Anita Constance, as well as Carmel Boyle, director of the An Croi Spiritual Direction Institute will welcome questions regarding the ministry. Refreshments will be served. Please reply by Sept. 8 to Pat Hughes, Administrator, 908-608-3160 or 908-725-6721.

www.sacredthreadministries.com



HOLISTIC HEALTH MINISTRY**Back to School and****National Immunization Awareness Month**

August is Back to School Safety Month and National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM). As parents are preparing younger children for school, older students may be enrolling in college or entering the military. It is an ideal time to make sure everyone is up-to-date on recommended vaccines.

Each year, the recommended vaccine schedule is determined by an expert panel of top disease experts and doctors, based on the most recent scientific data. It is approved by the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the American Academy of Family Physicians. The schedule is designed to protect people of all ages against those diseases to which they may be most vulnerable.

Immunizations given in infancy and childhood may require booster doses throughout life. Other vaccines are recommended for specific populations, such as college students or military personnel. Your physician can advise you about which vaccines are most appropriate for you and your family members. Consider immunization review part of your back to school checklist.

Prayer Before Studying

Holy Spirit, Giver of all good gifts, enter into my mind and heart. Give me the gift of knowledge and the grace to use it wisely. Help me in all my endeavors. Give me perseverance and fortitude. Help my memory, that I may remember what I learn and recall it when necessary. Guide me in the classroom. You who are the Way, the Truth, and the Life, let me not be deceived by false teaching. Our Lady of Good Studies, pray for me. Amen.

For more information about Back to School Safety Month, go to: http://www.nsc.org/safety_home/safetyObservances/Pages/BackToSchoolSafety.aspx

More information about NIAM and vaccines can be found at http://www.vaccines.gov/more_info/features/updated-immunization-schedule.html

**THE CARMELITES NEED YOUR HELP**

The Carmelite sisters in Morristown are receiving an increase in vocations. In addition to their growing needs the 89 year old monastery is in constant need of repair and update. The sisters are totally dependent on charitable donations. Please prayerfully consider helping them as their life of prayer and sacrifice helps us. Donations can be brought sent to the Carmelite Monastery, 189 Madison Ave, Morristown, New Jersey 07960. Or visit www.gofundme.com/whzyas

**1ST ANNUAL
BRODY HYDOCK
FOUNDATION 5K
RUN/WALK**



The First Annual Brody Hydock Foundation 5K Run/Walk will take place on Sunday, September 13th, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. at Ginty Field, Woodland Ave., in Morristown.

The event will consist of a 5K run, fun family walk & refreshments. USATF Certified Course.

The Brody Hydock Foundation inspires hope and alleviates burdens for families who have experienced tragedy in their lives. For registration, sponsorship or event information, you can view more details at:

www.thebrodyhydockfoundation.org
www.facebook.com/thebrodyhydockfoundation

CATHOLIC PARENTS RECHARGE!

We now have our own form of CPR! Catholic Parents Recharge is for Assumption parents looking to apply our faith to their daily family life.

This parent discussion group is starting in October and will provide parents with a supportive, faith-filled environment to:

- help parents recharge from the pressures of the secular world
- strengthen the family dynamic, based upon our Catholic faith and values
- further your network of other Catholic families

Email parishioner Kelly Harris at CPR@assumptionparish.org, if you are interested in joining in and/or have a topic you'd like to discuss.

CATHOLIC DIVORCE SURVIVAL SERIES**Bringing Hope and Healing to Divorced Catholics**

The Catholic's Divorce Survival Series is 12-week program on Monday evenings, beginning Monday, September 21, from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m., at Notre Dame of Mt. Carmel, Cedar Knolls.

This journey can help those who have gone through a divorce go from pain and loneliness to hope and healing. Practical advice meets pastoral care, with the help of experts and others who have suffered through divorce. As they witness to their pain and to the redemptive power of Christ, you will identify with their journey from heartache to healing.

For information, please contact Jean Henry at 201-910-1970/ jeanhenry210@gmail.com or Mike Letterese at 973-998-0750/ mletterese@aol.com

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. PAULS INSIDE THE WALLS

The Green Pope?

Join Fr. Paul Manning for an overview of Pope Francis' recent encyclical *Laudato Si*.
Madison, Wednesday, September 9 from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

The Gospel According to St. Paul

St. Paul is the great evangelist and apostle to the Gentiles. How did he understand the Gospel of Jesus Christ? What were the challenges in proclaiming Jesus and forming disciples? What lessons can we apply to our lives today in order to become evangelists?
Madison, Monday-Wednesday, September 14-16 from 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Women's Health and Fertility Awareness

Learn an effective, healthy, moral and inexpensive system that integrates health with moral family planning for couples who are trying to achieve pregnancy, who have fertility concerns or who need to regulate pregnancy.
Madison, Saturday, September 19 from 10:00 a.m.-noon

Being Disciple, Growing Disciples I

Jesus says that a disciple, when fully trained, "will be like his teacher." This basic course in evangelization is meant to help disciples, parishioners and parish retreat teams, follow Jesus on his way and to become disciples making disciples.
Madison, Monday, September 21 from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Catholicism from Scratch: Who Says? (The Bible, Tradition, and the Church)

A course in basic Catholicism for those who need a brush-up, those who missed it the first time around, or those who never heard it before. Fr. Paul Manning, presenter.
Madison, Saturday, September 26 from 10:00 a.m.-noon

The Annulment Process

For those who would like to learn about the annulment process and would like to pose questions to actual annulment officials who shepherd people through this process.
Madison, Wednesday, September 30 from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Speaking of Faith

Join Fr. Paul Manning for an interview with Fr. Matt Malone, SJ, editor-in-chief of *America* magazine, about his encounter with and response to God and the integration of faith into work and life.
Madison, Wednesday, September October 7 from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Please go to www.insidethewalls.org for more information and to register.

SISTERS OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY GOLF OUTING

The Sisters of Christian Charity will be holding their Second Annual Golf Outing at Cedar Hill Golf and Country Club in Livingston, New Jersey, on Thursday, September 24. The tournament will be played by shotgun start and scramble format. Registration begins at 10 and brunch will be served. Shotgun start at 1:00 p.m., followed by cocktails and dinner afterwards.

For more information please contact Mary Beth Green at 973-543-6528 or email dev.director@scceast.org.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL BLUE ARMY SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA.



The National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, dedicated to The Immaculate Heart of Mary, was built in 1978 as a response to this question Our Lord asked of Sister Lucia: "What is being done to spread devotion to the Immaculate Heart of My Mother?"

All are invited to join Father Przemek and the Assumption Seniors on Tuesday, October 13 on a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Washington, NJ. The Shrine is celebrating the 98th Anniversary of the Sixth Apparition. We will attend a celebration of Mass in the Shrine at noon.

The bus will leave from Assumption's parking lot at 9 a.m.. The cost of the bus will be \$12. Bring a bag lunch and we will provide a drink and dessert. The bus will return to Assumption between 4:30 and 5 p.m.. There will be time to visit the gift shop featuring many items that have been hand made in Fatima.

RSVP to Jeanne Hanly 973-539-4766 by October 1st. To reserve your seat, please send your check to the parish office, 91 Maple St. Morristown, made payable to Assumption Church by Monday, October 5. Please be sure to mark Fatima Pilgrimage on the memo line.



MATTHEW

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom is a Catholic Bible study that brings the history of Christ to life through Matthew's Gospel. You will see Jesus as the awaited Messiah who fulfills the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament, establishes the New Law, and inaugurates the Kingdom of Heaven.

Join us for *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom* in the Assumption in Community Room beginning September 28 at 9:00 a.m., and continuing every Monday until June 2016. Everyone who participates will receive study pack. The Matthew Study Set is essential for each participant. It includes engaging study questions with lesson summaries, home reading assignments, talk outlines, charts, diagrams, and more. The cost for materials is \$29.00.

For more information contact Fr. Przemek at pnowak@assumptionparish.org or call 973-539-2141 ext. 14. Please register for the study before September by 17. Call the parish office at 973-539-2141, or email: assumption@assumptionparish.org and send a check for \$29.00 made out to Assumption Parish. Please indicate Monday Bible Study on the memo line.

The King and His Kingdom



DON'T MISS OUT SIGN UP FOR THE ASSUMPTION PICTURE PROJECT

Do you ever see people and wonder what their names are? Have you ever heard an announcement regarding a member and wished you could put a face with a name? Are you a new member and wish you had something to help you put names with faces? Help is on the way! We are producing a new pictorial directory!

There is no cost to our church, and **each participating family will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and directory** and have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits to share with family and friends. Visit www.assumptionparish.org and click on the picture link, or call the Parish Office at 973-539-2141 to schedule your photography session.

- All picture sessions take place in the Parish Community Room.
- Sign up soon for a sitting on September 30, October 1, 2, and 3.

We need help to make our new directory a success! Sharon Bertram is coordinating volunteers for this project. If you are interested in helping during our photography sign-ups, or serving as a host or hostess during the photography sessions, email Sharon.bertram@assumptionparish.org or call her at 973-267-5638.



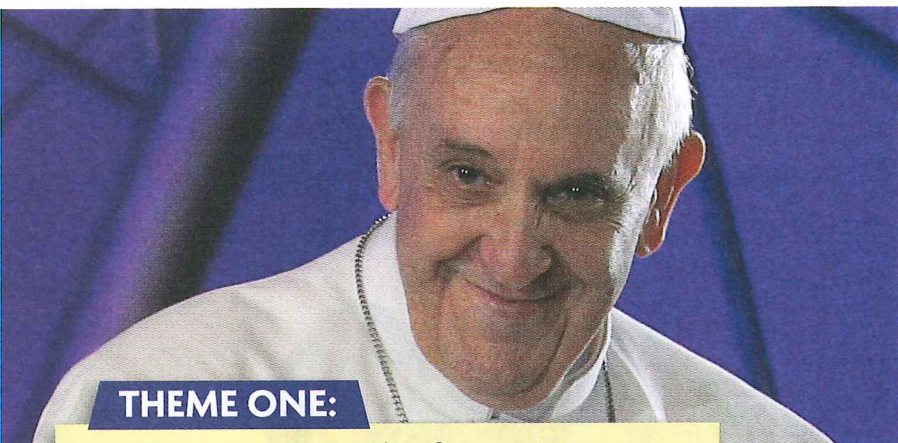
Do you recognize this young priest from his Parish Directory of 1998?

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THE FAMILY

Fully Alive

The World Meeting of Families is a gathering of Catholic families from around the world for a week of prayer, faith formation, and celebration of the gift of family. In preparation for the gathering, Catholics are invited to reflect on ten major themes from Church teaching. This insert focuses on the first two themes.



THEME ONE:

Created for Joy

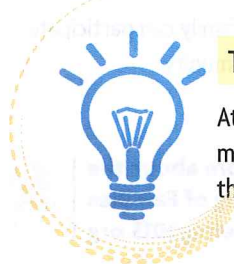
"We are more than an accident of evolution. We are greater than the sum of our biology. God exists. He is good. He loves us. He made us in his image to share in his joy. He takes an active hand in our lives. He sent his only Son to restore our dignity and lead us home to him."

— *Love Is Our Mission: A preparatory catechesis for the World Meeting of Families*

"Joy adapts and changes, but it always endures, even as a flicker of light born of our personal certainty that, when everything is said and done, we are infinitely loved."

— Pope Francis, Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*, 6

Loving God, help us believe that we are infinitely loved. Let your love for us inspire a joy that radiates all we do. Amen.

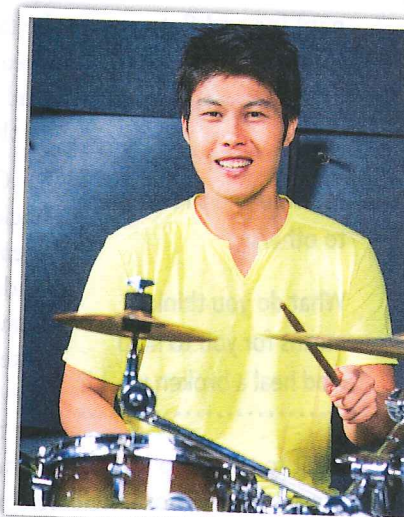


Tip for Daily Living

At the end of each day for a week, take five minutes to reflect on the day and jot down the moments when you experienced joy.

Drumming for Joy

When Kevin was a toddler, his utter love of music was obvious. His favorite book was an ABC book of musical instruments from the collection at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. One afternoon, when he was three years old, his parents took him to the museum to see up close the instruments he admired. Kevin was too short to see into some of the display cases, so his dad picked him up, feeling his son trembling with excitement in his arms.



Now a young adult, Kevin is a percussionist and composer pursuing a career in music. If you want to see joy incarnate, watch him play the drums with a jazz band. You would see someone doing something he was made to do. God gave Kevin the gift of that delight, and Kevin's family noticed and helped to nurture it. This is one of the hopes for every family: that each might be a community of love where its members have countless opportunities to share in God's joy.

For Reflection

When in your life have you experienced God's joy?

How do you help create space for others to experience joy?



One Family's Holiday Tradition

Every Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter morning, Shawn's parents would load their three sons into the family car and head to a soup kitchen that was open on holidays. Shawn and his brothers would help out by putting napkins and flatware on the tables, then a hot

meal would be served and gifts distributed to the patrons.

On the first day back from Christmas break one year during middle school, Shawn's teacher asked the class what they had done over the holidays. "We

went to the soup kitchen in the morning and then we came home and celebrated," Shawn told his class. An awkward silence followed. Shawn could tell that kids around the room were staring at him. "That was the first time it occurred to me that this was not the way most of my friends spent their Christmases," Shawn remembers. "One of my favorite parts about serving was that it wasn't a big deal. My parents really did a good job of integrating it into our holiday traditions. It was just something we did."

God calls all of us to bring his love to a wounded world. In the Gospel of John's Last Supper account, Jesus washes the feet of his disciples and then tells them to do likewise. In a similar way, the love of God at work in our families is meant to extend outward — especially to those who are poor and vulnerable.

THEME TWO:

The Mission of Love

"God works through us. We have a mission. We are in the world for a purpose — to receive God's love and to show God's love to others. God seeks to heal a broken universe. He asks us to be his witnesses and helpers in that work."

— *Love Is Our Mission: A preparatory catechesis for the World Meeting of Families*

"St. John goes even further when he affirms that 'God is love' (1 Jn 4:8, 16): God's very being is love. By sending his only Son and the Spirit of Love in the fullness of time, God has revealed his innermost secret (Cf. 1 Cor 2:7-16; Eph 3:9-12): God himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and he has destined us to share in that exchange."

— *Catechism of the Catholic Church, 221*

For Reflection

How has your family received and shown love to others?

What do you think it means for you to help God heal a broken world?



*Christ Jesus, help us love like you love.
We pray that we are witnesses and helpers in
bringing your love to broken places. Amen.*



Tip for Daily Living

Plan a time that your family can participate in service to your community.

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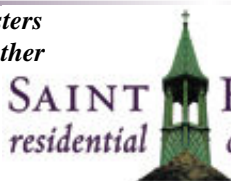
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