

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

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Pastor: Rev. Msgr. John E. Hart
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Przemyslaw Nowak
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Msgr. Martin F. Rauscher
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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 Office Hours Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; 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

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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: Contact Liz Rotunno in the Parish Office to arrange your child's Baptism. For first-time parents, attendance at a Baptismal Preparation class is required. Prep classes are held on the second Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the Church.

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	609-213-1790
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
Divorced Catholics	Deacon Elliott Stein	973-539-2141
Endowment for Poor	Claudia Nardi	973-539-2141
Eucharistic Min.	Hope Zenker	973-401-1010
Family Promise	Mary Dougherty	973-538-9003
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-Cana	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	Joan Kramer	973-539-4910
	Janet Dedrick	973-539-7811
Soup Kitchen	Annaliese Rush	973-455-0391
Ushers	Anthony Romano	973-267-5433
Welcome and Hospitality	Moiria Clarkin	973-539-4390
Women's Cornerstone	Denise Imperiale	908-477-9450
Vocations	Deacon John Brandi	973-539-2141
Young Professionals	Fr. Przemek	973-539-2141
Youth Ministry	Lisa Sullivan	973-267-8519

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY	April 9
8:00 a.m.	Jim Mongey (Living)
5:30 p.m.	Neil Boyle The Connell/Goger Family
SUNDAY	April 10
7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
8:30 a.m.	Ken Donohue Susan Riedinger
10:00 a.m.	Samuel E. Poling Charles Seergy
12:15 p.m.	Gerard Reilly Richard Quagliano
5:30 p.m.	Vicky Castellano Billy Peason
MONDAY	April 11
7:00 a.m.	Michael Sottile
12:05 p.m.	Arjun Dhirmilani
TUESDAY	April 12
7:00 a.m.	Ellyn Hill
12:05 p.m.	Carol Holgren
WEDNESDAY	April 13
7:00 a.m.	Owen Michael Hochreiter
12:05 p.m.	Merlin "Hank" Schluter
THURSDAY	April 14
7:00 a.m.	Sara Elizabeth Pike
12:05 p.m.	Catherine Kelly
FRIDAY	April 15
7:00 a.m.	The Maier and Barnes Families
12:05 p.m.	Elvira Bode
SATURDAY	April 16
8:00 a.m.	Tom Rentko
5:30 p.m.	Edmundo Santos Charles Seergy
SUNDAY	April 17
7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
8:30 a.m.	The Petri and Robinson Families Frank Giordano
10:00 a.m.	William J. Poling Eugene Bajak
12:15 p.m.	Dr. Ed Mayer Eileen Smith Stanton
5:30 p.m.	Eileen Smith Stanton Billy Peason

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.

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

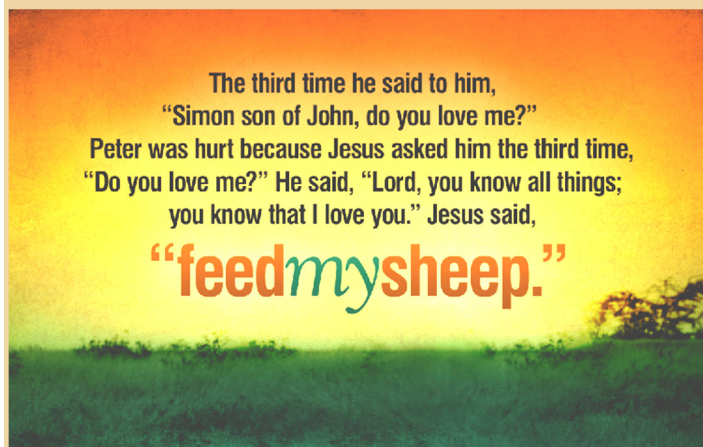
This weekend's first reading is a portion of the Acts of the Apostles. Although the preaching of the first apostles is warmly received by the people of Jerusalem, the high priest is displeased and arrests them. But after the intervention of a Pharisee named Gamaliel the apostles are released and resume their preaching.

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

In our second reading, John of Patmos continues his message of comfort to a terribly persecuted church. He describes a symbolic vision of great majesty as the heavenly court glorifies both God and the raised Jesus.

Gospel: John 21:1-19

Our Gospel passage is from a second ending added to the Gospel of John shortly after the completion of the original version. Although the mysterious "beloved disciple" recognizes the raised Jesus even before Peter, a moving reconciliation between Jesus and Peter takes place. Whereas Peter had denied Jesus three times, he now declares his love for him three times, and is commissioned to shepherd Jesus' flock in close imitation of Jesus.



We invite you to prayerfully reflect on the Readings for the week of April 10

Monday	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, and 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

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



Paul Albanese, Charles Arteglier, Greg, John, and Tom Baxter, Jim and Kay Cavanaugh, Ralph Coti, Marge Hefferon, John Hyland, Patricia Ioannou, Robert Kamenetz, Joan Kobylarz, Kenneth Krause, Susan Krauss, Elizabeth Quinn, Mary Reisch, Rosalie Sottile, Marie Therese Vaz, Julie Winne, Colin Wisniewski, Nancy Arteglier, Ursula Bennett, Deedee Bentley, Kathleen Callahan, Brendan Carey, Marva Jean Corbin, Ralph Depp, Baby Emma Wyman, Jack Frost, Joseph Gabriele, Jim Gallo, Willette Greer, Liam Hanly, Margie Herman, Marva Jean, Robert Kaps, Eileen Lanfare, Keeya Little, Jim Mongey, Payton O'Brien, Debra Peniston, Donna Polise, James Preston, Victoria Ramirez, Margaret Saengar, Richard Fredrick Smith, Louis Terreri, Savio Vaz, Baby Wilber Ridgley, Caroline Bastek, Msgr. Pat Brown, Steven Mortenson, Jane Quinlan, Al Reed, Fr. Paul Krajewski, David Kimmel, Antonette Fraioli, Gerry Fraioli, Lourdes Flores, Keiran Kole, Gerry Hogan, Helen McGahan, Kathy Shay, Andrew McCray, Mark Walsh, Joan Elnoth, Martha Lebron, Caryn Seifer, Pamela Gardner, Simone Saxon, Barbara Doran, Arthur Verdesca, James P. Wright, Marge Nugent, Irene Phelan, Barbara Dixon, Susan Baime, Frank Kealy, Santa Yawger

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. All names are left on the prayer list for three months.

**DIVINE MERCY
IN THE SECOND GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD
COMING TO FORMED!**

As part of our parish subscription to FORMED.org we will be celebrating the Jubilee Year of Divine Mercy with a 10-week series called Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told. Beginning Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3rd author Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC will guide us through the dramatic history of God's Love and Mercy. This new video series tells the stories of St Faustina, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Our Lady of Fatima, and Pope St John Paul II. We are encouraging everyone in the parish to make time to watch this remarkable video experience, as part of a small group, with your family at home, or as part of your personal faith formation. FORMED.org can be accessed with a desktop, a laptop, a tablet or smart phone. Visit www.assumptionparish.org and click on the Divine Mercy link. Register and enter our Parish ID # **PRNMFC**. Each episode will be live on Formed.org and you can experience this through our parish subscription. Each week a new episode will be released (Episode 2 April 10, Episode 3 April 17, etc.)

**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.; Bryan Chojnacki, US Army, grandson of Annabel Wannemacher; Capts. 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, 1LT Schuyler Orecchio, 10th Mountain Division, Afghanistan, Captain James Cassidy, USMC in Washinton, DC, 1st Lt. Devon Cassidy, Navy Nurse in San Diego, CA.

GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

Need help? Our ministry can assist parishioners with shopping, banking, doctor and dentist appointments, and other errands. Contact our coordinator for April, Audrey Geraghty at (973) 538-3134.



THE RISEN LORD APPEARS AND FORGIVES PETER

Jesus said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something."

So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish.

So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter: "It is the Lord. "

Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and said to Jesus, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." (John 21: 1-19)

Today's Gospel is one of my favorites. John 21 recounts how the Risen Lord appeared at the sea shore and challenges the disciples to listen to his instructions and commissions them to preach to the whole world. The miraculous number of fish signifies the universality of their mission; they must tell all people the Lord is Risen. The Gospel also contains Jesus' encounter with Peter and his forgiveness after Peter professes his love for the Lord three times, reversing his three-fold denial in the Passion. Here is a reflection I hope you will enjoy.

After much thought and prayer, she decided to volunteer. Cynthia Rios-Myers decided to go to pray for one hour outside of an abortion center near her home in San Diego. As so many others in her parish and community had done, she would stand alone on the sidewalk, quietly on the corner, carrying no sign or other visual expression of protest. She would simply pray the rosary.

This was deeply personal to her - because many years before she had been one of the women she was now praying for. Ms. Rios-Myers writes of her vigil in the magazine **Commonweal** [February 12, 2016]: "I knew that, in their own minds at least, the girls entering the clinic were not doing any evil; they were frightened, and perhaps desperate.

"I know these things, because many years ago, I visited an abortion center. Twice . . . I was eighteen and involved with a bad man whom I could not say no to. I didn't yet know that abuse is not always delivered by punches, kicks and slaps. All I knew was that my relationship with him was devouring my soul, and I had to end it. I terminated my first pregnancy, and that should have been lesson enough. But it wasn't. I stayed with the bad man and got pregnant again. He blamed that one on me. After my second abortion, I got away from him, but the damage was done. The guilt and horror of what I'd done turned part of my soul black; I'd carry that forever."

"Standing outside the abortion clinic, I prayed for specific things. I prayed for the souls of the babies who lives were ended. I prayed for the women who had the abortions. I prayed for women in relationships that cost them their happiness, safety, and their sense of self. I prayed for myself, too. I know that women seeking an abortion don't need me to hold a sign saying that they are doing evil things. But maybe if they see me praying, they'll pray themselves. Maybe some of them will think about the Blessed Virgin Mary and how hard her unplanned pregnancy was. Maybe they'll think of her son and see him in their own unborn children. I can't undo what I did, but I can at least share my story, and stand for an hour, and pray, for whoever needs my prayers. So that is what I will continue to do."

No one is beyond forgiveness and reconciliation with God. Today's Gospel is a beautiful story of such redeeming forgiveness. The Risen Jesus asks Peter three times - the same number of times that Peter denied him - to profess his love for him. We can hear the pain and hurt in Peter's voice - but also his conviction - in his response after Jesus asks Peter a third time if he loves him: "Lord, you know everything. You know that I love you." Jesus is not taunting Peter here but calling Peter to move beyond the past and to take on the challenges of apostleship. In forgiving Peter as he does, in affecting reconciliation with Peter, Jesus transforms Peter's regrets and shame into understanding of and commitment to the Gospel the fisherman has witnessed. In her witness and prayers at the clinic, Cynthia and those of like heart mirror, not the judgment of Jesus, but the forgiveness of Jesus to move beyond the past to the possibilities for resurrection and restoration. Their prayer expresses their belief that these women and their families can move on from this tragedy to a new perspective and appreciation of God's gift of life. The Easter Christ calls Peter and his brothers and now all of us to take on his work of reconciliation: to possess - despite our doubts and disappointments - the heart of the Risen Jesus to forgive and seek forgiveness, to be the means of enabling God's mercy to be realized in our own families, neighborhoods and communities. (Connections)

In Christ's Peace,
Father John



RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

If we are to follow the example of Peter in today's Gospel, we will live the connection between love and sorrow. Sometimes the path of love consists in recognizing the ways in which we have hurt others.

Adults: Is there someone in my family whom I have offended and to whom I should offer an apology?

Children: Do I understand that when I have made a mistake, Jesus asks me to say I'm sorry?

Use one of these suggestions or one of your own to respond to God's word this week.

In the home: Remember a quarrel or offense that happened in your family, and make a specific intention to express your love to the people involved.

In the workplace or in school: Identify someone who was brave enough to say they were sorry. Affirm them for doing so.

In the community: Determine whether there is any personal strain among the people in the groups to which you belong, and consider whether admitting your responsibility in the strain might improve the situation.

**ASSUMPTION TO START
DIVORCED CATHOLICS GROUP**

All parishioners of Assumption Parish who are divorced or are currently working through the divorce process are invited to attend an organizational meeting for the newly-created Divorced Catholics Ministry at Assumption.

The group is in the early stages of planning how best to fulfill its mission and will hold an inaugural meeting, on Monday evening, April 11, 2016, from 7:30-9:00 PM in the Community Room of the Church to present its plans and hear your ideas.

We encourage you to attend and become part of this group. If you have questions that must be answered before the meeting, please call the parish office at 973-539-2141.

MORRISTOWN TOWN CLEAN UP

Morristown's annual **Town-wide Clean Up** is scheduled for Saturday, April 23. Registration and work assignments take place at 9:00 a.m. at the Town Hall parking lot off of Franklin Street. Work assignments never take more than 2 hours to complete. For more information contact Kathleen Margiotta at the Clean Communities program at k-margiotta@townofmorristown.org.

**ETERNAL REST
GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD**

Lucila Tolentino

*Mother of Rommie, Gregorio, Wilfredo, Manuel,
Mario, Brigett, Marilyn and Agnes*

ASSUMPTION SENIORS GROUP

Over 30 Parish seniors met after 12:05 Mass in the Community Room on March 22 to discuss possible ideas for upcoming senior events. There were many great ideas for trips, speakers, and outreach initiatives; including a trip to Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty, a one day retreat at Loyola, and visiting the Longwood Gardens in Pennsylvania. Some possible topics for lectures are money management, medical aftercare, and discussions on religious artwork.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 26 after the 12:05 Mass. We need your input and your presence to make our seniors group dynamic and active. Bring a sandwich and we'll provide beverages and dessert.

Call Joan Kramer at 973-539-4910 or Janet Dedrick at 973-539-7811 for information about our Seniors Group.

See you on April 26th!

BECOME A CATECHIST—FALL 2016

With more than 750 children of the parish to serve, we encourage you to please consider becoming a catechist—someone who echoes the faith—for one of our many Religious Education programs.

Volunteer catechists are needed for all age levels. This includes The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, grades K through eight, and Confirmation prep for grades nine and ten. Classes meet on Sunday mornings, Sunday evenings, and after school. Fridays, Faith and Family meets one Friday night per month. We are also seeking volunteers for Service of the Word for Children held at the Sunday 10:00 a.m. and Saturday 5:30 p.m. Masses. Please contact the Religious Education office at RelEd@assumptionparish.org or call 973-267-5638.

2017 MASS BOOK OPENS MAY 6

The Assumption Church 2017 Mass Book will open Friday, May 6, at 11:00 a.m. Please come to the Parish Office to schedule your Masses. Only those confined to the home should make requests by phone. No requests will be taken before May 6.

Parishioners wishing to schedule more than 3 Masses must call for an appointment to meet with the Parish Office staff. To schedule an appointment, please call the office at 973-539-2141.

The donation for announced Masses remains \$10.00.

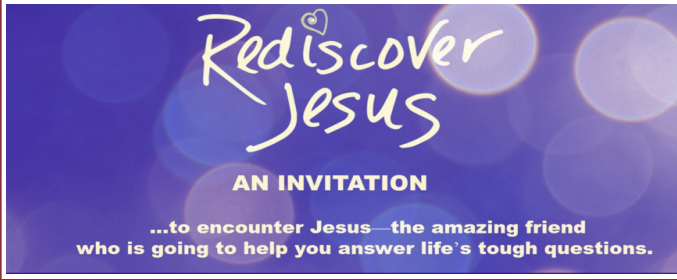
FROM FEAR TO FREEDOM

Sacred Thread Ministry presents "From Fear to Freedom", a look at the courage of Jesus' disciples as they awaited for the Word of God. Presenters Fr. Peter J. Krebs, S.T., Sr. Anita Constance, SC, and Kathleen Detlet guide retreatants to look how courage and abandonment affect their own lives.

Wednesday, April 20, 9:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at All Saints Parish House. \$50 Inc. hot lunch. To register call: Pat Hughes, [908-608-3160](tel:908-608-3160).

WOMEN'S FAITH SHARING GROUP

Assumption's new Women's Faith Sharing Group will have its first meeting today, April 10, from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Community Room. We hope you can join us! There is limited space available, please RSVP to faithshare@assumptionparish.org.



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NEW JERSEY Offering High School Scholarships to those in Need

If you have a student entering a private high school in the fall of 2016 and are in need of financial assistance, the Community Foundation of New Jersey is offering the Simon Scholarship. To find out more about this opportunity, please visit <http://cfnj.org/current-funds/student-scholarships/> and download the application for the Simon Scholarship.

The application must be postmarked no later than May 11, 2016 and preference will be given to residents of Morristown.

SPRING CLEANING TIME!

You can help support food pantries and many other programs run by Catholic Charities by donating clothing, shoes, toys, and household items to our donation bin located in the lower parking lot of the church. Your continued generosity is appreciated.

If you have any questions, need a tax receipt, or would like to schedule for a larger pick up (sorry, no furniture) please call our toll free number 877-343-3651.

DO YOU SEEK A DEEPER PRAYER LIFE ?

Notre Dame of Mount Carmel Church invites you to **An Introduction to Centering Prayer**. Centering Prayer is practiced by people from all walks of life in approximately 48 countries.

This is an opportunity to renew and enhance your prayer practice both individually and in community – to learn to be with God beyond concepts, words and images, listening to Him with the “ear of the heart.” Saturday, April 23, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, at Notre Dame of Mount Carmel Church Parish Hall. Carol Schindler – cas84@earthlink.net or 973-285-9305.

All who have completed an Introduction to Centering Prayer are most welcome to join our weekly Centering Prayer meetings, Saturday mornings from 9–10:30 a.m. in the Assumption Church Ministry Center, led by Msgr. Lasch.

MASS ATTENDANCE APRIL 3/4

5:30 p.m.	273
7:00 a.m.	92
8:30 a.m.	144
10:00 a.m.	469
12:15 p.m.	267
5:30 p.m.	412
Total:	1,657

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Assumption is a Tithing Parish

The collection total for the weekend of April 2/3 was \$28,781. (The first weekend in April was Easter Sunday last year.)

The Easter collection total to date is \$91,503.

Pastor's Note: Thank you for your most generous sacrificial giving to our vibrant parish and for your enthusiastic participation in the life of the Church of the Assumption.

SEVEN HABITS OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES

AT ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS

Saturday, April 16, 2016, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Brother Jude LaSota was born in Elizabeth, NJ, and has been in the Brotherhood of Hope for 30 years. He has a Masters in Theology from Seton Hall University and training in spiritual direction from Creighton University. Brother Jude will share and reflect on key elements for disciples in the 21st century.

To register visit <http://insidethewalls.org/seven-habits-of-christian-disciples>

SEND YOUR PRAYERS TO LOURDES

If you would like Karol Corbin-Walker to place your prayer request at the foot of our Lady's altar while making the annual pilgrimage of the Knights and Dames of Malta to Lourdes, France, please submit your intention in a sealed envelope to the parish office by Sunday, April 24.

WE WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

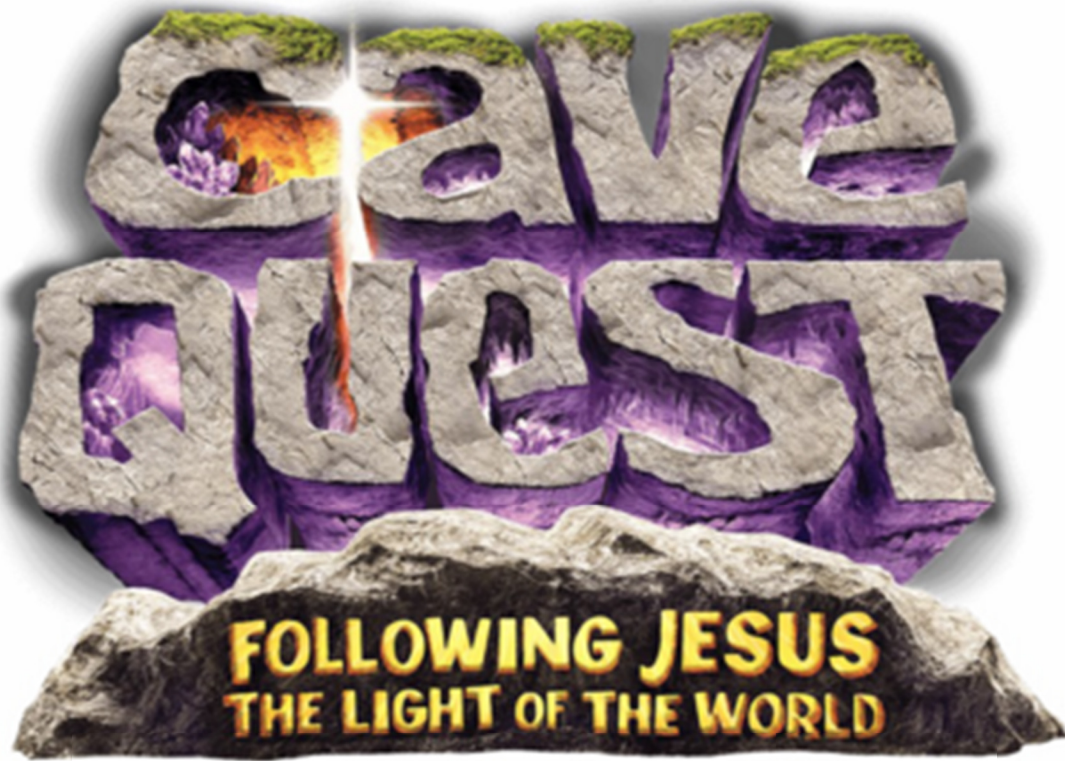


Whitney Elle McCooey
Daughter of Sean and Kate

Charles Atanasio Reynolds
Grace Kathryn Reynolds
Son and Daughter of Christopher and Megan

Elizabeth Ann Durkin
Claire Codey Durkin
Daughters of David and Allyson

Logan Alexander Kennon
Son of Kane and Crystal



VBS IS COMING

August 8-12

9-11:45 a.m.

For children entering grades
pre-k 4 to third in Fall 2016.

\$50.00 per child.

Online registration opens April 25.

Teen and adult volunteers are needed.
Email Gale Grennan at ggrennan@optonline.net



Assumption Parish Jubilee Year of Mercy

Internationally Renowned



Catholic Singer Songwriter

Joe Zambon

at Assumption Church

Friday, May 20

7:00p.m. to 9:00 p.m.



Experience the peace and joy of
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
accompanied by the beautiful music of
Joe Zambon.

Priests will be available for confession.

CATCH THE SPIRIT

Immaculate Conception Seminary
School of Theology presents.

70 x 7: Faith, Family, & Forgiveness, PART III Developing a Heart of Mercy

A Lecture Series at Assumption Church

Thursday, May 26, 7 - 8:30 p.m. at 91 Maple Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960

“God, the Father of Mercy and Mary, the Mother of Mercy”

Presented by Joseph Rice, Ph.D.

7th Annual Spring Fling at Spring Brook Country Club Support Assumption Youth Ministry's Service Trip to Appalachia

Friday April 29, 2016

7 p.m.-10 p.m.

Spring Brook Country Club, 9 Spring Brook Road, Morristown

Three hour open bar, passed hors d'oeuvres, a carving station, hot/cold platters and dessert.

Exciting Raffle Prizes!! Live DJ!!

\$100 per person

Name: _____

Phone or email: _____

Number of attendees: _____ at \$100 per person

_____ I can't attend but please accept my donation of \$ _____.

Please return completed forms to: Lisa Sullivan, Assumption Parish, 91 Maple Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960



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