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# 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)

### 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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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

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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 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

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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 meets on Sundays, October-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 September-April on Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. 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

Samuel Brito: Caretaker Church Sexton—Doug Reisch

Emerson Brito: Caretaker

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.

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	<b>Ministries</b>
Africa Surgery	Tom Johnson

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Altar Linens	Mike Cherello	973-267-6825
Altar Servers	Fr. John Hart	973-539-2141
Bereavement	Michele Cameron	973-769-9634
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	973540-1683
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	Lynnie Tecza	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	973-769-6418
JustFaith	Kerry Mowry	973-683-1220
Knights of Columbus	William C. Duggan, Jr.	
Lectors	Andrea Bozzi	973-656-9864
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
Respect Life	Anne Marie and	973-539-4650
Nespect Life	Leonard Crann	913-339-4030
Senior Citizens	Joan Kramer	973-539-4910
Sellioi Citizeris	Janet Dedrick	973-539-7811
Soup Kitchen	Annaliese Rush	973-455-0391
Ushers		973-267-5433
Welcome /Hospitality	Anthony Romano Moira Clarkin	973-539-4390
Women's Cornerstone	Denise Imperiale	908-477-9450
Women's Faith Sharing	Gina Hurley	973 460 7241
Vocations	Deacon John Brandi	973-539-2141
Young Professionals	Fr. Przemek	973-539-2141
Youth Ministry	Lisa Sullivan	973-267-8519

### **Mass Intentions**

8:00 a.m. Zorka Bujas 5:30 p.m. Leonard Rose Michael Eberhardt

SUNDAY October 9

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish Dorothy Cucchi Susan Riedinger

10:00 a.m. The Hathaway Family

Capt. William Poling, USN

12:15 p.m. Sam Doyle John Reilly 5:30 p.m. Mary Carr

Peter Marcketta

MONDAY October 10
9:00 a.m. Margaret Hanke
TUESDAY October 11

7:00 a.m. Doris Otto

12:05 p.m. Marjorie A. and Robert A. Graham

WEDNESDAY October 12 7:00 a.m. Oilda Betancourt

12:05 p.m. Mary and John Hardman

**THURSDAY** October 13 7:00 a.m. Philip Anderson

12:05 p.m. Dorothy and Bud Fredericks

FRIDAY October 14
7:00 a.m. Barbara Snyder
12:05 p.m. Mary Montemurno

8:00 a.m. Andrew Prehart 5:30 p.m. Robert Jago

Madonna and Jean Laborde (Living)

SUNDAY October 16

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish Eugene Bajak Susan Riedinger
10:00 a.m. Norman Champlin

Annette Cannizzaro

12:15 p.m. Florence and Annette Coppola

Kathy Nish 5:30 p.m. Mary Carr

The Kolojeski Family

#### **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.

### irst Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

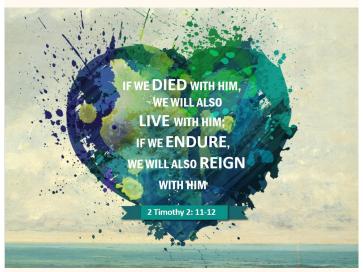
In our first reading, the prophet Elisha refuses to accept a gift from a pagan warlord who has just been cured of leprosy. Acceptance would imply that Elisha was responsible for the healing. Instead, the prophet wants gratitude directed where it belongs—to God.

### C econd Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

In this excerpt from a letter written in Paul's name, the author stresses the centrality of the resurrection for Christian faith. Because Christ was raised, Christians will also be raised.

### ospel: Luke 17:11-19

The first reading's stress on being grateful to God is also emphasized in the Gospel. A second point is made as well: sometimes those outside our faith community are quicker to acknowledge God's goodness than we are.



### We invite you to prayerfully reflect on the Readings for the week of October 9

**Monday** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1;

Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a, and 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday** Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48;

Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday** Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, and 6;

Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday** Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6;

Lk 11:47-54

**Friday** Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;

Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday** Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7;

Lk 12:8-12

Sunday Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;

2 Tm 3:14—4:2; Lk 18:1-8

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

Paul Albanese, Charles Arnolt, Charles Arteglier, Greg, John, and Tom Baxter, Paula Rose Carducci, Jim and Kay Cavanaugh, Ralph Coti, Kenneth Eastman, Albert Garcia, Frank Geraghty, John Geraghty, John Hyland, Patricia Ioannou, Robert Kamenetz, Kenneth Krause, Susan Krauss, Francis Montemurno, Ruth Necco, Barbara O'Hagan, Mary Reisch, Eileen Scheibner, Rosalie Sottile, Julie Winne, Colin Wisniewski, Nancy Arteglier, Marva Jean Corbin, Ronan Davis, Ralph Depp, Baby Emma Wyman, Jack Frost, Joseph Gabriele, Jim Gallo, Willette Greer, Liam Hanly, Margie Herman, Jim Mongey, Payton O'Brien, Debra Peniston, Donna Polise, Caroline Bastek, Idella Kelly, Steven Mortenson, Jane Quinlan, Al Reed, Fr. Paul Krajewski, Lourdes Flores, Antonette Fraioli, Gerry Fraioli, David Kimmel, Kieran Kole, Gerry Hogan, Kathy Shay, Andrew McCray, Barbara Doran, Pamela Gardner, Martha Lebron, Simone Saxon, Caryn Seifer, Clara Gotch, Dan Lessnau, Sister Marie William Moeller, Andrea C. Wright, Elaine Metzger, Frank Kealy, Andrea Piccillo, Carol Bivens, Khianna Reynolds, Robin Stewart, Bette Dwyer, Vincent Farley, Rich Oelkers, Claire Harty, Baby Hadley Cherry, Fr. Bill Rakowicz, Terri Abrams, Patricia McBride, Elizabeth Langenohl, Theresa DiPaolo, Latoya Thomas, Vivian Sanks King, Sharvn Zaslofsky, Florence Bryan, Grace Eagan, Norma Stanton, Baby Benjamin LeFebvre, Marion O'Leary, Miriam Tamburello, Keith Griner, Stephanie Trincanello, Kathryn Vargas, Iris Perkins, Hue Wayne Strother, Sr , Janet Drasco, Gloria Dabal, Lisa Mezik, Angela Wills, Nilan Family, Melissa Lebron, Lois Kenney, Kathy Vander Heijden, Ray Reid, John Allen, Domenick Zamarelli, Jose Rafael Jimenez, Kason Foley, Henry Baker, Art Paradise.

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 SOULS ROSARY AT HOLY ROOD**

Holy Rood Cemetery will be celebrating All Souls Day with an Open House on Sunday, October 30. Msgr. John Hart will say the rosary from 2:00 to 2:30 p.m. Please join us for an afternoon of remembrance, prayer, and visitation. Light refreshments will be served.

### SISTER MERRIS LARKIN GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION

The Assumption Community invites you to celebrate the Golden Jubilee for Sister Merris Larkin, on Friday, October 28, 2016, from 7 - 10 p.m. at the Madison Hotel in Morristown.

For more information about the event, contact Mrs. Phyllis De Chiaro at <a href="mailto:pdechiaro@assumptionnj.org">pdechiaro@assumptionnj.org</a> or call her at 973-538-0590. Reservations are \$100.00 per person.

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; 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 Mountain Schuyler Orecchio, 10th Division. Afghanistan, Captain James Cassidy, USMC in Washinton, DC. 1st Lt. Devon Cassidv. Navv Nurse in San Diego, CA, Special Operator 2nd Class Patrick Gaven. USN.

### **GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY**

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

#### **COLUMBUS DAY**

In observance of Columbus Day on Monday, October 10, there will be one Mass celebrated at 9:00 a.m. The parish offices will be closed.



### **GRATITUDE**

One of the lepers, realizing that he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. (Luke 17: 11-19)

Here is a reflection about gratitude I hope you will enjoy.

There was once a very wise and compassionate rabbi who served a congregation in a small European village. The villagers loved the rabbi and often came to him to pour out their hearts with their woes. Nagging spouses, aches and pains, lazy children - the rabbi listened patiently day in and day out. Why is God making my life so difficult? Why must I suffer more than others? Why can't my life be as profitable as his or as comfortable as hers? The rabbi heard it all over and over again.

Then the rabbi came up with a plan. He announced to the congregation, "Place your troubles in a bag with your name on it," the rabbi said. "On Friday, just before the start of Sabbath, we will hang the bags on the great tree in the center of the village. Everyone will be allowed to exchange troubles and go home with those of your neighbor rather than your own."

The rabbi's proposal was enthusiastically greeted by the villagers, eager at the prospect to exchange their troubles for someone else's, imagining that their lives would be easier and happier from that day on. On Friday, just before sundown, the villagers gathered beneath the tree with bags in hand. They tied their bags to the branches and the rabbi offered a blessing. Then the rabbi directed: "Now, if you will all move about inspecting the bags, you may choose someone else's troubles to take home, thus freeing yourselves from your own."

The villagers rushed to the tree and began peering into the bags of those they thought had happier lives than they did. But before long the villagers grew quiet, moved by what they read of the plight of their neighbors' struggles and disappointments - and feeling foolish. And wiser. Each family then sought out their own bag and walked home to celebrate Sabbath.

The rabbi smiled. It was just as he had hoped. The villagers had come to realize the sorrows of others. They became more thankful for what they had - and kinder to one another. [Adapted from "The Tree of Sorrows" from Doorways to the Soul, edited by Elisa Davy Pearmain.]

The rabbi understood that both sorrow and thanksgiving are choices we make, attitudes from which



we approach life. We can be resentful and jealous and cynical - and we may have good reasons for feeling that way. Or we can put aside our disappointments and be mindful and grateful for what we have, for the good we possess that cannot be taken from us, for what we are able to do for others. Such a spirit of thankfulness can transform cynicism and despair into optimism and hope and make whatever good we do an experience of grace.

In Christ's Peace, Father John

#### THANKFULNESS IN LATER LIFE

In today's Gospel only one of the ten lepers returns to give thanks. The lack of response by the others is a warning to us. Even though gratitude is essential for a joyful and complete life, it is often neglected.

Adults: What do I count as my greatest blessing? How often do I thank God for giving it to me?

Children: How can I thank God for what I have received?

A Family Perspective: Children fluctuate between moments of deep, heartfelt gratitude and an attitude of entitlement. These fluctuations are normal. Among our tasks as parents is to help foster the gift of gratitude, particularly gratitude to God for all God's goodness to us. Read today's Gospel, Luke 17:11-19. Make a poster showing some of the gifts from God to your family. Display this poster in a prominent place and, as a family, write a prayer of thanksgiving for all of God's goodness to you.

*In the home:* Discuss what young people and what older people in your family do best. Give thanks to God for both.

### RESPECT LIFE MASS (MASS FOR THE UNBORN)

Bishop Serratelli will celebrate a Respect Life Mass on Saturday, November 19, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at Saint Margaret of Scotland in Morristown. This Mass is sponsored by the Paterson Federation Knights of Columbus Councils. All clergy, staff, parishioners, encouraged friends and families are Following the Mass, there will be light attend. refreshments. The Mass is a wonderful way for our faithful to come together in prayer and in mutual support protecting all of our children - born and unborn. Please save this date on your calendar.

#### **ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

Assumption Church will be conducting two Altar Server training sessions for boys and girls in the fourth grade and up on Tuesday, Oct. 18 and Wed. Oct. 26 at 4-5 p.m.

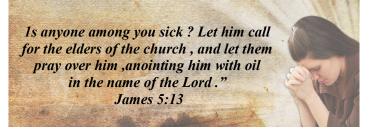
If you are in the fourth grade or older, and would like to become an Altar Server at Assumption, please sign up for one of the sessions by emailing <a href="mailto:Linda.macios@assumptionparish.org">Linda.macios@assumptionparish.org</a>, or by calling the parish office at 973-539-2141. You only need to attend one session.

#### **ASSUMPTION SENIORS**

Assumption Seniors had-a trip to The Seeing Eye here in Morristown on September 22. There were 22 of us who enjoyed a tour and informative presentation of the workings of The Seeing Eye Our October Senior Meeting will be on October 25 with our trip to the Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. Hope to see you all.

#### THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK OCTOBER 16

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered to those baptized Catholics needing to be anointed after the 12:15 p.m. Mass on Sunday, October 16th.



### SISTERS OF CHARITY HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth are hosting a Harvest Festival at The Madison Hotel, Morristown, NJ, on Thursday, October 27, 2016 from 6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Guests will enjoy cocktails, dinner, and dancing. Special honorees are Gary and Arlene Horan and Evelyn T. Jarzabek. Cost for the dinner is \$200 per person. Harvest Festival Raffle tickets, with a first prize of a \$5000 Travel Voucher, are available for \$50 per ticket, and winner need not be present to win. For dinner or raffle tickets, please contact the Sisters of Charity Development Office at 973-290-5409.

Proceeds from the Harvest Festival benefit the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth.

### **JOIN OUR MOMS AND TOTS GROUP**

The Assumption Moms and Tots group meets Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in the lower level of the Parish Center.

Moms and Tots provides an opportunity for moms (and dads too) with infants and toddlers to socialize, meet new friends, and discuss topics of interest (including child-rearing, leaving the work force, school concerns, etc.) While the adults socialize, the children are provided with toys and snacks, and learn to interact with one another. Although we are a very casual group, we support our members in times of need with meals and babysitting.

For further information, please contact Henriette Kahn at 973-539-1350.



### **SOUP KITCHEN NEEDS SHOPPERS**

Are you interested in helping serve God's poor, but don't have a lot of time? We are currently seeking volunteers who can shop for some of the items needed for the lunch meals and deliver the groceries to the soup kitchen. This is a very worthwhile ministry you can work into your schedule at your convenience. If interested, please call Annaliese Rush at 973-455-0391.

### SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1966 or 1991? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at St. Peter the Apostle Church, Parsippany, on Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Registrations will be accepted through Monday, October 24, 2016. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion.

### PATERSON DIOCESE MEN'S CONFERENCE

Bishop Arthur J. Serrartelli has announced the first *Paterson Diocese Men's Conference*, which will be held **Saturday**, **October 15**<sup>th</sup> at Saint Paul Inside the Walls from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm.

The Conference is intended to enhance the spirituality of men throughout the Diocese and encourage them to become more involved in their parishes. Several well-known Catholic speakers will make presentations and the Conference will conclude with Holy Mass, at which Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant. Register at <a href="insidethewalls.org/events-1">insidethewalls.org/events-1</a>, or call 973-377-1004 for more information.

### **CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION**

CYO Basketball is available for boys and girls in the fifth through eighth grade who are members of Assumption Parish or attend Assumption School. To register, please go online via our website, <a href="http://assumptionmorristown.website.siplay.com">http://assumptionmorristown.website.siplay.com</a>.

### **ROSARY RALLY**

Please join us in praying for our nation on October 15, 2016, 12 noon – 1 p.m. This Public Square Rosary Rally, arranged by Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, will take place at Dangler, Lewis & Carey Funeral Home parking lot at 312 West Main St., Boonton. Please contact Hedy Pfreundschuh at 973-334-1941 for more information.

#### JOINED TOGETHER IN HOLY MATRIMONY



**Charles Louis Kast and Nicole Marie Dudzinski** 

### MASS ATTENDANCE OCTOBER 1/2

5:30 p.m.	216
7:00 a.m.	119
8:30 a.m.	135
10:00 a.m.	476
12:15 p.m.	291
5:30 p.m.	282
Total:	1 519

### FINANCIAL BLESSINGS Assumption is a Tithing Parish

The collection total for the weekend of October 1/2 was \$22,122. The collection for this weekend last year was \$21,591.

<u>Pastor's Note:</u> Thank you for your outstanding and constant generosity. As the Irish say, "When I count my blessings, I count you twice."

#### THOUGHTS ON STEWARDSHIP

Jesus heals ten lepers in today's Gospel. Only one (10%) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord – indeed, all I am and all I have is gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?

### 2016 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL BE RICH IN GOOD WORKS

Our Catholic Charities agencies, the largest recipient of funds from the Bishop's Annual Appeal, serve tens of thousands of people each year, from seniors and disabled adults to those with addictions and in need of counseling. In fact, a record number of people have been seeking the services of Catholic Charities over the years. Please be as generous as you are able to the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal so we can continue to serve those in desperate situations. For your convenience, you can pledge at <a href="https://www.2016appeal.org">www.2016appeal.org</a>.

#### **LOVE TO SING?**

Whether you are 7 or 70+, if you love to sing, Assumption Parish has a choir for you. Email <a href="mailto:claudiabn@aol.com">claudiabn@aol.com</a> or call 973-539-2141 to find out iust where your voice fits best!

### WE WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Macayla Rose Cancillieri
Daughter of Joseph and Adrienne

Thomas Javier Martinez Son of Joseph and Casey

Olivia Genevieve Murphy

Daughter of Conor and Dominika

Lorenzo Michael Nestico Son of Gerardo and Laura

#### **ASSUMPTION SCHOOL FASHION SHOW**





The Assumption School HSA cordially invites you to join them for their  $36^{th}$  Annual Dinner, Auction and Fashion Show, "Breakfast at Tiffany's: A New York Affair." This event directly benefits the students of Assumption School, and is a wonderful evening for all! The event takes place on Thursday, October  $20^{th}$  at Birchwood Manor, Whippany. The auction begins at 6 p.m.,

and dinner is served at 8:00. Tickets are \$75.00.

Please send a check for \$75 per person and names of everyone in your party to: Assumption School, c/o Fashion Show Reservations, 63 Macculloch Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960.

If you have any questions, please call our Reservation Committee Chairwomen Linda Jones (973) 539-3926.

#### WEDNESDAYS FOR WOMEN

Wednesdays for Women is a new program sponsored by Sacred Thread Ministries, which begins Wednesday, Oct. 19 with a program on Dorothy Day entitled, "Don't Call Me a Saint". Sr. Anita Constance, SC will reflect this disciples' ability to identify and connect with the poor. We will discover the underpinnings of her unusual and generous life. Saint Mary's Abbey Retreat Center, 230 Mendham Rd., Morristown, NJ, from 9:30 a.m. - noon. \$25. Call Pat Hughes at 908-608-3160 to register.

#### **INSTRUCTOR NEEDED**

Adjunct instructor possessing a Master's degree in History needed for Spring 2017 (Jan.9-May 9) for Assumption College for Sisters, Denville. Please send resume to <a href="mailto:president@acs350.org">president@acs350.org</a> by October 15.

### MARKET STREET MISSION'S 25TH ANNUAL COAT GIVEAWAY

Would you like to donate coats, hats, scarves or gloves to men, women and children in need? Bring them to the garage at Assumption Church on the weekend of October 22/23.

Do you need a coat? Come to the "Coat Giveaway" Saturday, November 5 from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. on the Morristown Green.

### A MERCIFUL HEART BLESSED PAULINE AND THE YEAR OF MERCY

Assumption College for Sisters, at 200 A Morris Ave. in Denville, is hosting a lecture and evening prayer: "A Merciful Heart: Blessed Pauline and the Year of Mercy" on October 23, 2:30-4:30 p.m. There is no charge, but registration is requested. Email <a href="mailto:president@acs350.org">president@acs350.org</a> or call 73-957-0188 Ext. 102.

### COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN 2016 HUNGER WALK

The 19th annual Hunger Walk benefiting the Community Soup Kitchen and Outreach Center will take place on Sunday, October 16, at 1:00 p.m. Registration begins at the Church of the Redeemer at 1:00 p.m.

One in four local families struggles with hunger. The Hunger Walk is an annual fundraiser that gathers over 1,000 walkers to recognize that hunger exists in our community and to take action against it. All funds contribute directly to the Community Soup Kitchen and Outreach Center's many services that address local hunger and poverty.

Please join us by registering as a walker at <a href="https://hungerwalk2016.kintera.org">hungerwalk2016.kintera.org</a> or consider contributing a general donation, or sponsoring a walker. You can make a difference in the lives of local individuals and families. Call 973 -267-0709 for more information.

#### AN EVENING FOR CAREGIVERS

Whether you are caring for a loved one with mental illness or are yourself feeling overwhelmed and sad, come join this special presentation by the Mental Health Association of Morris County, Wednesday November 9, from 5:30 p.m.-7:15 p.m. Mingle, and enjoy a light dinner, visit the Resource Tables, and then enjoy the presentation. This event takes place at The Frelinghuysen Arboretum-Haggerty Education Center in Morris Township. Please call 973.993.1160, x202 or register by email at <a href="mailto:Carol.DeGraw@UnitedWayNNJ.org">Carol.DeGraw@UnitedWayNNJ.org</a>. We hope to see you there!

#### **MORRIS CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE**

Come to our Open House and hear and see why every student matters, every moment counts. Wednesday, October 12, 7 p.m. & Sunday, October 23, 2 p.m.

For further information contact Maureen Costello in the admissions office at <a href="mailto:mcostello@morriscatholic.org">mcostello@morriscatholic.org</a>. or go online at <a href="www.morriscatholic.org">www.morriscatholic.org</a> to register.





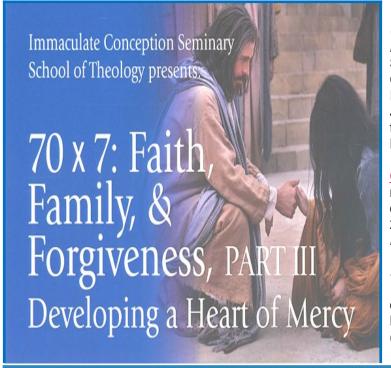
Join the Young Professionals on Friday, October 21, at 7:00 p.m. for a discussion about the devestating issue of substance abuse. People we know - at work, in our social lives, in our churches, sometimes even in our families - are suffering through the pain and isolation of addiction. Substance abuse affects not only the user, but everyone in the community. Hear stories from recovering abusers, learn about the signs of substance abuse, find out where you can get help. Know that you are not alone.

This Young Professionals event is designed for those in our community between the ages of 21-45. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by logging onto <a href="www.assumptionparish.org">www.assumptionparish.org</a>. For more information, email Fr. Pzemek at <a href="mailto:pnowak@assumptionparish.org">pnowak@assumptionparish.org</a>.

Thursday, October 20, 7 - 8:30 p.m. at 91 Maple Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960

### **Surprised by Mercy**

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Dianne M. Traflet, J.D., S.T.D., Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Administration and Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology, earned a J.D. from Seton Hall University School of Law, an M.A. in Catholic Theology and Pastoral Ministry from The Institute of Advanced Studies of Catholic Doctrine, St. John's University, and an S.T.L. and an S.T.D. from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, Rome.

Dr. Traflet is the director of the Institute for Christian Spirituality and she gives numerous lectures, retreats, and days of recollection. She is the author of Edith Stein: A Spiritual Portrait (Pauline Media, 2008). Her recent classes include Women Mystics, Theology and Practice of Prayer, Spiritual Theology and Public Speaking, Marian Spirituality and History of Christian Spirituality.

Pre-registration is encouraged. Please register online <a href="www.assumptionparish.org">www.assumptionparish.org</a>, email Theresa Miller at theresa.miller@shu.edu, or call Theresa at (973) 761-9575.

### TOUR THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF THE SACRED HEART TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

Join Father John and Assumption's Sensational Seniors for a guided tour of the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. This is the fifth largest Cathedral in North America. We will depart by bus from Assumption's parking lot at 9:15 a.m. We will have time to view the Cathedral on our own before our guided tour by Father Annand Mantia, the Pastor of Holy Spirit in Union, which begins at 10:45 a.m. When our tour concludes we will proceed to Casa Seabra, a renowned Portugese Restaurant in Newark for lunch. The price for this trip is \$25. This includes transportation, the tour, and lunch.

Make your reservations by calling Joan Kramer at 973-539-4910 or Janet Dedrick at 973-539-7811. You must make your reservation by October 20th.



### AN EVENING WITH JAMES MARTIN, S.J. ENCOUNTERING JESUS: MEETING THE JESUS OF HISTORY AND THE CHRIST OF FAITH

The Rev. James Martin, SJ. Is a Jesuit Priest, author and editor at large at America, the National Catholic



Review. He was born in Plymouth Meeting, Pa., and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business in 1982, where he received his bachelor's degree in economics (B.S. Econ.) with a concentration in finance. After working for six years in corporate finance with General Electric in New York City and Stamford, Ct., he entered the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits.) Father Martin is the author of several books. His most recent book is Jesus: A Pilgrimage (Harper One), a New York Times bestseller and the winner of a Christopher Award, which combines travel narrative, biblical study and spiritual reflections on the life of Christ.

The event takes place Thursday, October 13, from 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Loyola Jesuit Center Morristown, suggested offering is \$30 - Please send in the form below to reserve your

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- Day care and extended day care for working poor families
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- Individual and family counseling
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- Housing and case management for persons with HIV/AIDS
- Group homes for adults with disabilities
- After-school and summer programs

- Pastoral care, spirituality programs and religious education for adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities
- Clothing pantries
- Substance abuse counseling
- Home repairs for seniors
- Chore services for low income seniors and the disabled
- Meals on Wheels for seniors and the disabled
- Case management, job training and support services for returning men and women veterans and older veterans

### Seminarian Education and Our Diocesan Priests' Retirement Residence

The Bishop's Annual Appeal helps fund Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests' retirement residence as well as the education of our seminarians. This is especially important since the number of seminarians has increased dramatically in recent years, along with the cost of their formation. Your support of the Appeal helps both of these groups of men: those who are preparing for a lifetime of service to the Church and those who have faithfully served for decades.





### School Support

With the help of the Bishop's Annual Appeal last year, much was done to support Catholic schools in the inner-city area, including capital improvements such as roof replacement, HVAC upgrades, interior lighting and exterior doors. The Appeal also helped with technology upgrades to enhance the academic programs offered in the schools.



### Parish Rebates

Half of the amount received over a parish goal is returned to the parish for its own needs. Not only does the Appeal support many worthwhile ministries throughout the diocese, it can also help parishes through the rebate program.

### How You Can Help

There are several ways to provide financial support to the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal:

- One-time gifts or pledges paid over five months with reminders sent for your convenience
- Credit card contributions see information on your pledge card or call 973-777-8818, ext. 218 for details
- On-line contributions go to www.2016appeal.org and follow instructions for making a one-time gift or pledge

### NEXT WEEKEND IS COMMITMENT WEEKEND FOR THE 2016 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL!

ALL THE FAITHFUL in the Paterson Diocese are asked to participate in the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Below is a SAMPLE Commitment Weekend form that will be distributed at Masses next weekend. Please consider a sacrificial gift pledged over five months.

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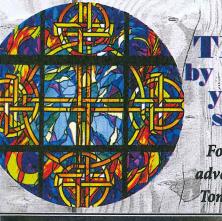
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