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

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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
Emerson Brito: Caretaker
Samuel Brito: 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	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
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	Jeanette Fredericks	973-216-2231
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.	973-960-6417
Lectors	Andrea Bozzi	973-656-9864
Mental Health Liaison	Paul Boehler	973-722-4994
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 Leonard Crann	973-539-4650
Senior Citizens	Joan Kramer	973-539-4910
	Janet Dedrick	973-539-7811
Soup Kitchen	Annaliese Rush	973-455-0391
Spiritual Direction	Karen Florance	973-476-5542
Ushers	Anthony Romano	973-267-5433
Welcome /Hospitality	Moira Clarkin	973-539-4390
Women's Cornerstone	Louise Johnson	973-975-6651
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

ATURDAY	**June 24**
8:00 a.m.	Hugh Geraghty
5:30 p.m.	Mary Ann Keller
SUNDAY	**June 25**
7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
8:30 a.m.	The Intentions of Anne Nausid
	Bill Smith
10:00 a.m.	Lisbeth Hernandez
	Paul Albanese
12:15 p.m.	Tom O'Brien
	Thomas Denning
MONDAY	**June 26**
7:00 a.m.	Carol A. Nissen
12:05 p.m.	Alicia Bryan
TUESDAY	**June 27**
7:00 a.m.	Chris Han (Living)
12:05 p.m.	Steve and Janet Eid (Living)
WEDNESDAY	**June 28**
7:00 a.m.	Dolores Byrnes
12:05 p.m.	Mulchy Family
THURSDAY	**June 29**
7:00 a.m.	Ramon Carriedo
12:05 p.m	Frank Vito Torlucci
FRIDAY	**June 30**
7:00 a.m.	Mary Ellen Reich
12:05 p.m.	Sam Doyle (12th Anniversary)
SATURDAY	**July 1**
8:00 a.m.	Jack O'Brien
5:30 p.m.	The Edward T. Beston Family
	Thomas Francis Leahey IV
SUNDAY	**July 2**
7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
8:30 a.m.	Ramon Carriedo
	William Smith
10:00 a.m.	Heather Nardolillo
	James W. Murphy
12:15 p.m.	Ian and Krystna Kania
	Arthur Frederick Francis Flux

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 Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Notre Dame of Mt. Carmel, Cedar Knolls.

First Reading: Jerimiah 20: 10-13

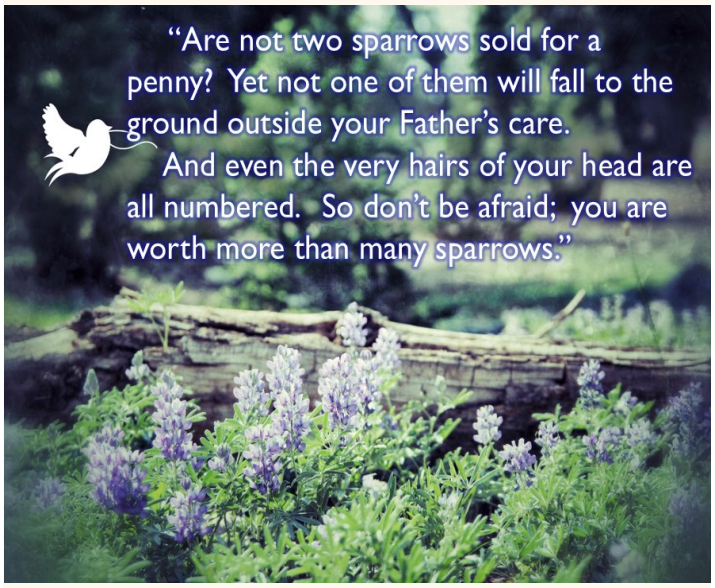
The prophet Jeremiah was ridiculed and harassed by his contemporaries because of his unsettling proclamations. In this excerpt from the book attributed to him, Jeremiah bemoans his rejection but he trusts that the Lord will stand by him.

Second Reading: Romans 5: 12-15

As his letter to the Church in Rome unfolds, the Apostle Paul compares Christ to Adam. Christ's selfless death offsets the selfishness of Adam.

Gospel: Matthew 10: 26-33

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus instructs his disciples that they must not fear persecution. Like Jeremiah centuries before, they must instead place their lives in God's hands.



We invite you to prayerfully reflect on the Readings for the week of June 25

Monday	Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday	Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday	**Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles** Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Friday	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday	Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday	**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THE RECOVERY OF:

Charles Arnolt, Charles Arteglier, Greg, John, and Tom Baxter, Paula Rose Carducci, Jim Cavanaugh, Kenneth Eastman, Frank Geraghty, John Geraghty, John Hyland, Patricia Ioannou, Kenneth Krause, Susan Krauss, Ruth Necco, Barbara O'Hagan, Mary Reisch, Marva Jean Corbin, Willette Greer, Liam Hanly, Nancy Arteglier, Margie Herman, Jim Mongey, Payton O'Brien, Lourdes Flores, Gerry Fraioli, David Kimmel, Kieran Kole, Sister Marie Graziano, William Moeller, Andrea C. Wright, Elaine Metzger, Rich Oelkers, Patricia McBride, Elizabeth Langenohl, Sharyn Zaslofsky, Florence Bryan, Grace Eagan, Baby Benjamin LeFebvre, Marion O'Leary, Miriam Tamburello, Angela Wills, Nilan Family, Melissa Lebron, Jack Guerriero. Jeanette Mahoney, Gerry Hogan, Dale Salomone, Bob Nace, Barbara Ryan, Shea Lucasko, the Family of Andrea Deiuliis, Robert Spitzer, Wioletta Piorkowska, Hedda Sivertsson, James Guy, Kason Foley, Maria Maister, Tim Byrne, Sheryll Stripp, Brian Tilton, Joseph Fiori, Francesca Kobylarz-Bongiorno, Don Giovanello, Denise Robinson, Freddy Garcia, Ellen Hillman, Peter Kelly, Linda Walsh, Rev. Msgr. Martin F. Rauscher, Saletha Corbin, Carlos Luevano, Jamal Hudson, Msgr. Leo Carey, James Preston, Lucille Sanks, Madeline Polombo, Frank Spello, Norton Milecofsky, the Meeks and Stapleton Families, Shea Lukasko and Famly, Doris Shieppe and Family, Eben Myers, Dale Garffalo, Beth Patterson, Msgr. Robert Diachek, Gian Carlo Cafasso, Rebecca Russo, Juanita Venable, Ray Donovan, Pat Crowley, Grace Bornheim, Nigel Loeppky, Rossana Macedo, Beverly Davies, Daniel Fox, Baby Cora Oakley, Josiah Valverde , Dr. Mary Ann Malloy, Margaret Willard , Susan Baime, Marilyn Schafer, Pat Crowley, Terri Abrams, Julie Lemke and Bill Lemke, Thomas Cassidy, Merwyn Correa, Gloria Dabal, Karen Chiapinni, Brian Sherry.

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.

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,* Military Professor, Naval War College, Newport, RI; *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, SM*Sgt. John Bartow,* Stratton ANGB NY, *Douglas Reisch*, 1/325 Infantry, 82nd Airborne Division, *Daniel Baron*, US Navy, Hawaii, *1LT Schuyler Orecchio*, 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment, Arlington,VA , *Captain James Cassidy*, USMC in Washinton, DC, 1st *Lt. Devon Cassidy*, Navy Nurse in San Diego, CA, Special Operator 2nd Class *Patrick Gaven*, USN, Staff Sargent Brent M. Betit, ARNG, First Sgt. Jeramiah Dempsey, USAF.

GOOD SAMARITANS OFFER TELEPHONE VISITATION MINISTRY

Do you know someone who is disabled or a shut-in? Our Good Samaritan Ministry is adding an additional service to our menu: telephone visitation for anyone who is a shut-in or who just needs a friendly "Hello" on a regular basis. We all need to know someone cares about us, and a silent phone can be almost deafening when you are lonely. If you or someone you know would like a call from Terri, our volunteer Telephone Visitor, please call the Good Samaritan Coordinator of the month (in June it is Dot Baron at 973-538-6451, with the name and telephone number of the Assumption parishioner to be called. The Coordinator will pass the information to Terri, and conversation between the two will begin on a regular basis for as long as the individual finds it beneficial. As always with the Good Samaritans Ministry, all information is confidential.

And of course our usual ministry is still operating for those who need help. This ministry can assist parishioners with shopping, banking, doctor and dentist appointments, and other errands. Our coordinator for June is Dot Baron at 973-538-6451.

FEAR NO ONE!

"Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known." *(Matthew 10: 26-33)*

Here is a reflection I hope you will enjoy.

Sheryl Sandberg, the chief operator office of Facebook, is one of the most visible and successful women in corporate America. But her life and that of her two children changed dramatically when her husband died suddenly and unexpectedly from a cardiac arrhythmia while on vacation in Mexico three years ago. Flying home to tell her 7-year-old daughter and 10-year old son that their father had died, she says, was the worst experience of her life.

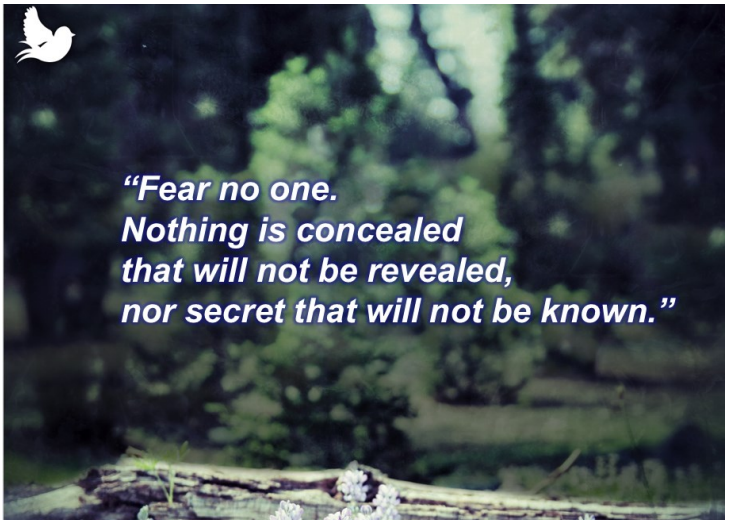
Since then, her life has focused on helping her kids - and herself - make it through this horrible loss. With psychologist Adam Grant, she has assembled what she has learned in a new book, **Option B: Facing Adversity, Building Resilience, and Finding Joy.** For her family, Sheryl Sandberg writes, the keys have been "mattering," "family," and "memory."

"We can start by showing children that they matter. Sociologists define 'mattering' as the belief that other people notice you, care about you and rely on you. It's the answer to a vital question that all children ask about their place in the world starting as toddlers, and continuing into and beyond adolescence: *Do I make a difference to others?"*

A second step was making sure she and her kids understood that they were still a family and would be there for one another, no matter what. "One afternoon, I sat down with my kids to write out 'family rules' to remind us of the coping mechanisms we would need. We wrote together that it's O.K. to be sad and to take a break from any activity to cry. It's O.K. to be happy and laugh. It's O.K. to be angry and jealous of friends and cousins who still have fathers. It's O.K. to say to anyone that we do not want to talk about it now. And it's always O.K. to ask for help. The poster we made that day - with the rules written by my kids in colored markers - still hangs in our hall so we can look at it every day. It reminds us that our feelings matter and that we are not alone."

Sheryl Sandberg's greatest fear was that her children's memory of their father would fade over time. To that end, she enlisted family and friends to help. "To keep Dave's memory alive, I asked dozens of his closest family members, friends and colleagues to capture their stories about him on video. I also taped my children sharing their own memories, so that as they grow up, they will know which are truly theirs. This past Thanksgiving my daughter was distraught, and when I got her to open up, she told me, 'I'm forgetting Daddy because I haven't seen him for so long.' We watched the video of her talking about him, and it gave her some comfort . . .

"My hope is to hold on to Dave as he really was: loving, generous, brilliant, funny and also pretty clumsy. He would spill things constantly yet was always somehow shocked when he did. Now, when emotions are running high in our house, but my son stays calm, I tell him, 'You are just like your daddy.' When my daughter stands up for a classmate who is getting picked on, I say, 'Just like your daddy.' And when either of them knocks a glass over, I say it, too."



Every life is filled with moments of exhilarating joy and inexpressible pain. What enables us to survive is the assurance that the love of God is a reality in our lives, that we are always embraced in that love in the embrace of family and friends. Sheryl Sandberg and her children sought out that love in one another, especially the support and memories they created together, enabling them to persevere through these difficult three years. Christ assures us that we have nothing to fear if our souls are ever aware of the presence of God's love in our lives - and we are resolved to manifest that love in the midst of every challenge and adversity. (Connections)

In Christ’s Peace,
Father John

WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF?

Matthew displays the intensity and scope of God's love. Not even a single sparrow will fall without God's notice. God's care is precise enough to count the hairs of our head. No detail escapes God's care. No moment evades God's love.

Adults: Have I ever doubted God's love for me? What signs of God's care can I use to dispel fear?

Children: What makes me afraid? How can I remember that God is always with me?

A Family Perspective: Jesus says, "Do not be afraid" three times in today's Gospel and reminds us "all concealed secrets will be revealed." Do not be afraid to acknowledge problems in your family. If they remain "hidden in darkness" they will "destroy body and soul." Healing, understanding and hope are found only "in the light" of openness. "Do not be afraid."

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

In the home: Invite each family member to share one thing that they fear. Then join in prayer and claim God's love.

In the workplace or in school: Identify someone who is undergoing a difficult time. Share your faith that God is present.

In our community: Use reason and faith to dispel false fears which are present in your surroundings.

ASSUMPTION SENIORS

Although we have adjourned for the summer, the Seniors Committee is hard at work planning our Fall schedule, which will begin on September 26.

While you are enjoying your summer, think Christmas! Mark your calendars for our trip to Radio City Music Hall for the annual Christmas Spectacular, which will be on Thursday, December 7. We will attend the 11:00 a.m. show, followed by lunch at a restaurant to be chosen. Sign-ups will be in the Fall.

RETURN: HOW TO DRAW YOUR CHILDREN BACK TO THE CHURCH.

"My children left the church more than 20 years ago. I don't know what they currently believe, I'm afraid to ask!" But God said we need to bring His Truth to everyone – shouldn't our children be first on our list?

The Popes and Bishop's have been urging us to reach out to fallen away Catholics and to those who never believed – shouldn't our children be on that list?

Will God judge us for failing to even try?

St. Virgil's is hosting a small group, reading and study of the book "Return, How to draw your children back to the church", on Thursday at 11:00 a.m.

Interested? Get a copy of the book from the St Virgil Church office and join us on Thursday mornings at 11:00 a.m. in the School Library. For information email Philip Alcock at philipalcock1@verizon.net.

"THANK YOU!" ON BEHALF OF THE VILLAIGE ANGELS OF TANZANIA

A big ***THANK YOU*** to all who donated items, shopped, and assisted at our garage sale on June 10th benefitting The Village Angels of Tanzania. Thanks to all of your donations, we raised $900, which will go a long way in Tanzania helping to take care of the abandoned elderly. Also a big Thank You to the volunteers who helped make this possible by assisting with set up both on Friday afternoon and very early (5:30 a.m.) Saturday morning, with selling at the sale, and packing up the unsold items at the end of the day. We are blessed by the generosity of Assumption Parishioners.

FROM FR. SAM MONACO

I wish to express my thanks to Fr. John, and to the priests, deacons, staff and parishioners at Assumption for their hospitality over the past three years of my residency, during my ministry as Chaplain at Morristown Medical Center. At the end of June I will be taking up residency and ministry at St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish, in Montclair, NJ. Please keep me in your prayers, as I promise to do the same.

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IS OPEN

Registration for the 2017-2018 Religious Education school year is now open.

Visit www.assumptionparish.org, and click on the Religious Education link, then select from the following choices:

- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- Confirmation
- Fridays Faith and Family (first 30 families)
- Kindergarten through Eighth Grade

SUMMER 2017 6TH GRADE BUY A BIBLE CAMPAIGN

Our 6th grade Religious Education students are given a Catholic Youth Bible (New American Bible) at the start of our program in October. The cost to our program for a Bible is $25. We need to purchase approximately 95 Bibles and Bible tabs. Donations are now being accepted to "Buy a Bible." If you choose to donate, your name and/or the name of a loved one you designate will be inscribed into the Bible.

Interested benefactors should complete a "Buy a Bible" form (yellow sheet) available at the doors of the church and return it to the Religious Education office, or visit www.assumptionparish.org and "Buy a Bible" online. Email Sharon.bertram@assumptionparish.org for more information or call 973-267-5638.

MOMS AND TOTS

The Thursday morning Moms and Tots group has adjourned for the summer. The group will begin again this fall. Thanks to all those who participated.

OPERATION CHILL OUT

Bottled Water for Those in Need

Last summer more than 30,000 bottles of water were delivered to homeless men and women in 14 counties in New Jersey. Please help again this year by bringing cases or packs of water to Assumption Church the weekend of July 15/16.

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR THE POPE BENEDICT XVI INSTITUTE JUNE 26, 27, 28, 2017

Mary Mother of Jesus and Model Disciple - The Summer Institute, focusing on the writings of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, will be taught by Rev. John Roten, S.M., renowned Marian scholar and former student of Pope Benedict XVI who headed the International Marian Research Institute/Marian Library at the University of Dayton and is currently the Director of Research and Special Projects at the University. The Institute will run from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. each day. The cost to participants for the four days is $125.00 per person. Lunch is included. Register at www.insidethewalls.org/2017pbi

CATECHIST RECRUITMENT

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 for the 2017-2018 school year. This includes The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, grades kindergarten 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.

OPEN HOUSE AT ST. FRANCIS RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY

Please join us at an Open House at Saint Francis Residential Community Wednesday, June 28, from 1:30 -3:30 p.m. at 122 Diamond Spring Rd., in Denville. Experience the charm of our unique community.

WE WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Matthew Joseph Greggo
Son of Vincent and Paula

Owen Raymond Mucci
Son of Elton and Lauren

MASS ATTENDANCE JUNE 17/18

5:30 p.m.	259
7:00 a.m.	120
8:30 a.m.	165
10:00 a.m.	445
12:15 p.m.	134
Total:	1,423

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Assumption is a Tithing Parish

The collection for the weekend of June 17/18 totaled $19,646. The collection for this weekend last year was $20,726. The collection for the Seminarian Education totaled $6,574.

Pastor's Note: Thank you for tithing and for all the ways you share your love of the Lord with one another and the people you meet everyday. Serving the Lord with you is a great joy!

ELECTRONIC GIVING WITH FAITH DIRECT

What is the best way to ensure our parish receives the support needed for our operating expenses and ministries during the busy summer months? eGiving through Faith Direct! Please enroll today by visiting www.faithdirect.net.

Our church code is NJ294. Increased enrollment with Faith Direct will help stabilize our parish finances during the coming summer months when many families are away on vacation.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents as well as treasure.

BECOME A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER

Visiting Nurse Association of Northern New Jersey hospice volunteers provide terminally ill patients and their families with practical and emotional support. VNA offers a free comprehensive training program where volunteers learn the philosophy of hospice and become prepared for this rewarding work. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old, have a valid driver's license and auto insurance, and pass a criminal background screening. For more information, please contact Rachel Enderle, Volunteer Coordinator, at 973-451-4128 or renderle@vnannj.org.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION CAN HELP YOU FIND A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Feeling a "tug" to deepen your relationship with God? Spiritual direction is a way to deepen your relationship with God. The spiritual director assists the individual in noticing and responding to God's Presence in daily life. Spiritual direction is offered free of charge for our parishioners. Please contact Karen Florance, certified spiritual director at kdflorance@optonline.net or 973 476 5542.

DIOCESE SETS DATE FOR PILGRIMAGE TO NATIONAL SHRINE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

Bishop Serratelli has set Oct. 21, 2017 as the Paterson Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Details about Assumption's participation in this pilgrimage will be in the bulletin and on our website when available.

DELBARTON SUMMER PROGRAMS:

Delbarton School, is rooted in the 1500 year Benedictine tradition of excellence in education and the development of the whole person. Our philosophy promotes the unity and the development of body, mind and spirit within the growing human being. As such, Delbarton is pleased to offer the community a coeducational academic summer session for students Grades 4-12 and a summer sports camps for boys Grades 3-9. Visit www.delbarton.org/summer.

SUMMER SESSION AT MORRIS CATHOLIC

Summer Session at Morris Catholic is a series of academic and athletic programs for students of all ages. Running from the end of June until the beginning of August and located conveniently on the Morris Catholic High School Campus in Denville, NJ. Summer Session is a great way for students and athletes to enrich their talents on and off the field, get a head start on the upcoming academic year, and participate in a dynamic community of teachers and peers.

For more information please contact our program director, programdirector@morriscatholic.org.

MORRIS CATHOLIC BASEBALL CAMP

The Morris Catholic HS Baseball Team is hosting a summer camp for students entering grades 5-9. This camp will be designed to pass on baseball skills and philosophies that are taught at the high school level. The camp will be held July 18-20, 3:00-6:00 PM at Morris Catholic. For more information and to register, please visit MCSports.org.

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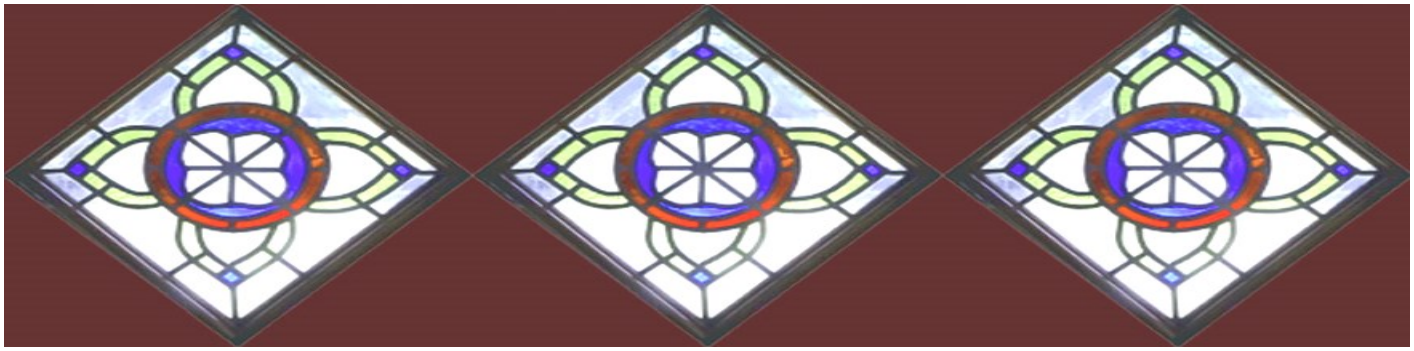
"America, America! God mend thine every flaw."

These words are beautiful when sung but not so easily lived out in present life. The culture of death is a gaping flaw in America and Morris County Right to Life does what a small volunteer group can do to mend this anti-life flaw.

Please come out and join us for the Freedom Parade in Randolph on July 1, Saturday at noon. Please come earlier because it is difficult to get up through the side streets where we line up. It would be easiest to park in County College of Morris parking lot and take the bus or walk up. That way when the parade is over you have your car handy.

The Freedom Parade - one of the largest Fourth of July weekend parades in New Jersey - will start at the Mount Fern Methodist Church, 443 Quaker Church Road in Randolph, proceed down Quaker Church Road, make a right on to Center Grove Road, cross Route 10 and finish at the lower parking lot of the County College of Morris in Randolph.

Showcased in the Freedom Parade will be military units, community groups, bands and ... Morris County Right to Life!



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Join us on Sunday, July 9th, from 1:30-3:30 PM in the Church as Father Dennis guides us in the history of the sacred images depicted in the windows of our Church. Many of these windows reflect the lives of the saints or incorporate narratives from the Bible. Our windows tell a story that you can reflect on. Register online at www.assumptionparish.org, or call the Parish Office at 973-539-2141.

Welcome Deacon Jader

Deacon Jader J. Avila will be joining the Assumption community in late June! Deacon Jader is the son of Jader A. Avila Jimenez and Carmen M. Barraza Valencia. He holds a master's degree in philosophy, a master's degree in Biblical studies and a master's degree in theology. While residing at Assumption he will be a full-time student in English as a Second Language classes in the PALS program of Rutgers University, as well as participating in the very active life of the clergy here at Assumption. Please join us in welcoming Deacon Jader (pronounced hotter) to the Assumption Family!

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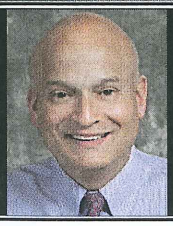

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