Since 1848 The Parish Family of

The Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Welcomes You

August 26, 2018



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. Lukasz Wnuk In Residence: Rev. Jeider Barraza

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

Trustee: Kathleen Hyland 973-539-2860

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

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

Africa Surgary

Parish Registration: Call 973-539-2141 or visit the parish

website at www.assumptionparish.org.

Assumption School: 973-538-0590; www.assumptionnj.org

Sr. Merris Larkin, S.C. Principal

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

Email: RelEd@assumptionparish.org

Linda Macios: Director

Sharon Bertram: Coordinator Grades 6, 7, and 8 Lisa Sullivan: Confirmation—973-267-8519 Tara Speer: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Sue Paradise: Secretary

The Religious Education program 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, Samuel Brito: Caretakers

Church Sexton—Doug Reisch Deaf Interpreter - Kathleen Skaf

Samuel 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.

Parish	Ministries
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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 Ministry	Linda Macios	973-539-2141
Boy Scouts	Dave Lage	201-919-7259
Cub Scouts	Cassandra Nielson	973-452-3857
Centering Prayer	Fr. Ken Lasch	973-538-2653
Children's Worship	Linda Cannilla	973-540-1683
CYO Basketball	Kevin Bopp	917-861-2876
Divorced Catholics	Deacon Elliott Stein	973-539-2141
Endowment for Poor	Claudia Nardi	973-539-2141
Eucharistic Min.	Marybeth Wooters	973-538-6784
Family Promise	Brian Doherty	973-714-7674
Finance Committee	Dorothy Flynn	973-538-2634
Food Pantry	Claudia Nardi	973-539-2141
Gardening	Eileen Tecza	973-539-2141
Giving Tree	Brian Morgan	973-462-6972
Good Samaritan	Jeanette Fredericks	973-216-2231
Home School Assoc.	Jean Jabbour	973-809-8630
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
Mental Health Liaison	Paul Boehler	973-722-4994
Men's Group	Peter Zaremba	215-518-4973
Moms and Tots	Henriette Kahn	973-539-1350
Nursing Homes	Mary Dibble	973- 998-0838
Pre-Cana	Ken and Rosa Rose	973-539-9845
RCIA	Fr. John Hart	973-539-2141
Respect Life	Sue and	
•	Dave O'Dougherty	973-993-3068
Safe Environment	Linda Macios	973-539-2141
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
Village Angels/Tanzania	Johanna Burani	973-610-4856
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	Craig Urbanowicz	864-663-3729
Youth Ministry	Lisa Sullivan	973-267-8519
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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY August 25

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the

Cassidy and Kennedy Families

Alice Boehler 5:30 p.m.

Lisbeth Hernandez

SUNDAY August 26

> 7:00 a.m. People of the Parish 8:30 a.m. John Liddy (Living)

> > Caroline Bastek

10:00 a.m. Kevin Hanlon

John Pongracz

Rudy Kelly 12:15 p.m.

Claudia Fiore

MONDAY August 27

7:00 a.m. Theresa Gaffney 12:05 p.m. Annie Schroeder

TUESDAY August 28

7:00 a.m. Donna Buchner **Thomas Gartland** 12:05 p.m.

WEDNESDAY August 29 Laura Misdon 7:00 a.m.

> 12:05 p.m. Eleanor Kozlowski

THURSDAY August 30 7:00 a.m. **Hugh Geraghty** Robert Cavanaugh 12:05 p.m.

FRIDAY August 31 7:00 a.m. Neil Duffv

Don and Lorraine Gaffney 12:05 p.m.

SATURDAY September 1 Siena Broesler 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. Linda Walsh

Guillermo Rojas

SUNDAY September 2

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

8:30 a.m. Michael Faul

Brian McNally

10:00 a.m. Brian McNally

James Boyle

Akash A. Smith 12:15 p.m.

Robert Cleary

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 5:30 p.m.

irst Reading: Joshua 24:1-2,15-18

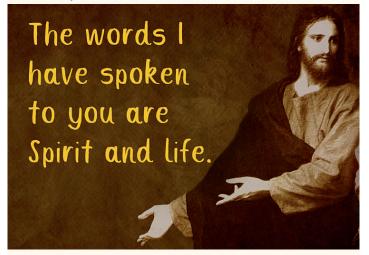
In this Hebrew Bible reading, the people of Israel pledge themselves to the one God. In gratitude for all God did for them, they bind themselves to the Lord's service.

econd Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32

Our second reading provides an excellent illustration of Catholic teaching that the Bible is the Word of God, written by human beings. Since God works through human authors, the Bible is shaped by human cultural limitations and customs. The author of Ephesians, trying to promote proper conduct in the church community, draws upon the Greek, patriarchal family structure with which he is familiar. In our times, these words should not be taken as a divine sanctioning of ancient cultural practices, but as urging believers to put their lives at the service of one another, just as Christ gave his life for the Church.

™ ospel: John 6:60-69

The writer of the Gospel of John was well aware that being faithful to God's Word is often a difficult task. He experienced loss of faith within his one church community. In this passage from John's Gospel, Peter provides an example of fidelity in the midst of uncertainty.



We invite you to prayerfully reflect on the Readings for the week of August 26

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Monday

Mt 23:13-22

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Tuesday

Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5;

Mk 6:17-29

Thursday 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;

Mt 24:42-51

1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Friday

Mt 25:1-13

Saturday 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21;

Mt 25:14-30

Sunday Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5;

Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15,

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PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THE RECOVERY OF:

Charles Arnolt, Charles Arteglier, Greg, John, and Tom Baxter, Paula Rose Carducci, Cavanaugh, John Hyland, Kenneth Krause, Mary Reisch, Marva Jean Corbin, Nancy Arteglier, Jim Mongey, Sister Marie Graziano, Elaine Jack Guerriero, Francesca Metzger. Bongiorno, Barbara Ryan, Saletha Corbin, Msgr. Leo Carey, Ray Donovan, Bishop Rodimer, Ellie Morrell, Ada Thigpen, John Golden, Russell Burnside, Brian Reilly, Caleb Quirk, Kimberly Norwood, Dorothy Santoro, Peg Croain, Norma Jean Jones, Ann Vaughan, Carl Sullivan, Arlene Yuliano, Lewis White, Tom Emmer, David Ware, Timothy Green, Pete Benza, Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Trexler, Nigel Leoppkey, Sister Clare Tully, Lisa Yarosz, Calvin Zamarelli, Stephanie Trincanello, Pope Benedict XVI, Lyle Leeson, Rob Loia, Gail Muhammed, Harding Corbin, Antoinetta Bernardo, Noel Robinson, Thomas Devlin, Hester Davis, Manuel Regaldo Sydney, Marcia Ann Bowers, Fr. Dan Kelly, Monica Simmons, Danielle Cuneo, Mildred Crump, Ronnie Pennimpede, Terri Abrams, Philip Barrett, Louis Cicitta, Fr. Joseph Farias, Bill Duggan, John Jennings, Richard Julianno, Madeline Longo, Paul Jaworski, Baby Genevieve Chitwood, Janet Friedman, Ben Aspero, Patricia Felix, Elijah Sideeg Williams and Jennifer Williams, Paul Staudt, Sr. Romilda Chiga.

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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Saturday, Sept. 1, Monday Sept. 10

The month of September we invite all parishioners to take special advantage of our celebration of Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This month Adoration will be Saturday Sept. 1 at 8:30 a.m. and Monday, Sept. 10 at 5:30 p.m.



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

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 Galluzzo Serving in Afghanistan, Lt. Thomas Keyes Jr.; Bryan Chojnacki, US Army, grandson of Annabel Wannemacher, serving in Korea; 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. 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, 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, *Dr. Casey McCann*, Lt. Commander Navy; 1st Lt. J.D. Poling, US Army, Gitmo, Cuba. PFC Peter Mitchell. USMC.

SHARE YOUR FAITH - BECOME A CATECHIST

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.

Our particular needs are for Kindergarten and 1st grade on Sunday mornings, for 6th, and 7th grade boys on Sunday evenings. 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.

GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

Need help? Our ministry can assist registered parishioners with various errands and services. Contact our September coordinator, Dot Baron at 973-538-6451

ASSUMPTION PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The Parish Office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?

"Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." (John 6: 60-69)

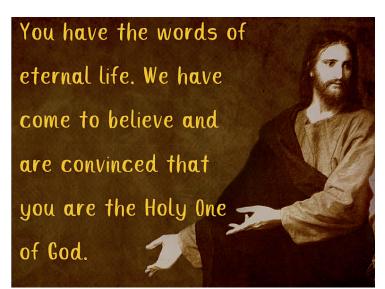
Today we conclude our reading of the sixth chapter of John's Gospel in which he recounts Jesus's teaching about the Eucharist. Here is a reflection I hope you will enjoy.

She's been working a long string of double shifts at the hospital. It's after 1 a.m., and she should have been gone hours ago. But she can't leave. This young woman was brought in just after 11 - another opioid overdose. Her chances of making it through the night are nil. As yet, the hospital has not been able to track down anyone in the woman's family. So she's doing what she can to keep her comfortable until the end. She's been a nurse for ten years, and helplessly watching these kids die so senselessly is taking its toll. She's thought about quitting - but deep within her she knows that what she does on nights like this is important.

Why did she ever take this on? She doesn't need the extra work. Her evenings are full enough without the hassle of trying to organize this project for the parish. It would be one thing if people would just return her calls and e-mails - but this has been like trying to herd cats. Tomorrow she calls the pastor and hands this back to him. But then one of her prospective volunteers does call back. "Yes," she says, "I'd love to help. This is important work. Thank you for organizing this." OK, so maybe she'll put off that call to the pastor.

The past month has been a strain on both of them. The stress of his new job has turned him into a demanding, thoughtless jerk; trying to negotiate life in a new city has left her depressed and angry. This is not what they bargained for when they said "I do." Maybe their friends are right: better to walk away before they really hate each other. But they promised they would never lose hope in one another - and that hope, they know, will lead them to a brighter day. Together.

In today's Gospel, Peter has heard Jesus' difficult words that we have read these past four Sundays and, like those who have walked away, Peter, too, is struggling. He has just heard Jesus say things he doesn't understand, and what he does understand he can't accept. Jesus' words do not sound like life but death. But Peter's answer is a paradigm of maturity and sustained commitment. In effect, Peter says to Jesus: Yes, I would like to walk away. Except I know better. What I have just heard, I don't get - and what I get, I don't like. Except I know, deep down, that I am



better not getting it with you than getting it from other place. In anv long-term some commitment, there are days and seasons when that commitment looks like death and we'd like to walk away - except that we're smart enough and possess enough faith to know that, long range, this is bringing meaning and wholeness to our lives. May we always know the grace of God to hear Jesus' "words of eternal life" when eternity seems too long and life feels like a death sentence. [Adopted from Sacred Fire by Rev. Ronald Rolheiser. (Connections)

In Christ's Peace, Father John

WILL YOU ALSO LEAVE ME?

Hanging out with the wrong kind of people does not make us look good. This is part of what happened to the early Christians. Their faith in Jesus was not strong enough to let everyone know that they really believed his radical words.

Adults: Have I ever been scandalized or "turned off" by Jesus' words? If so, why?

Children: Am I proud to be a Catholic? What are some of the things that I like about being Catholic?

A Family Perspective: When a child is baptized, the parents speak on behalf of the child in professing the faith in which the child is to be baptized. In the example of Simon Peter, we learn that each person must also make his or her own profession of faith in Jesus as the one sent by God to save us. We pray for our children as they mature in the faith that they may learn that Jesus alone has the words of eternal life and that they may choose to follow the way of Christian discipleship.

As you gather as a family, talk about the promise that parents make at their child's baptism to teach their child about Jesus and the faith of the Church. Talk about the importance of this promise to your family and about some of the things that you are doing to try to honor this commitment. Pray together that each person in your family will grow in his or her faith that Jesus is the one sent by God who alone has the words of eternal life.

BUY A BIBLE CAMPAIGN A HUGE SUCCESS

We are very grateful to all of those in our parish who so generously contributed to our 6th grade religious education "Buy A Bible Campaign." We have exceeded our goal once again because of your overwhelming support. All of our 6th graders will be given a Bible and Bible tabs, plus we will be able to purchase some extra resource materials for our catechists. The 6th graders are given the Bibles on the first night of class. During a special prayer service they pray for the donor of their Bible and if the Bible was given in memory of or in honor of someone then they pray for that person also. Thank you again and God Bless You!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BEGINS SOON

The 2018-2019 Religious Education program will soon be underway. If you have not registered your child yet, please 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

If you have any questions about our program, please email our Director of Religious Education, Linda Macios, at linda.macios@assumptionparish.org or call 973-539-2141.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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

Children enter the Good Shepherd program in Level I (ages 3-6). Registration is currently being accepted for new 3, 4, 5 and 6 year old children who are entering their Kindergarten year as well as children returning to CGS through sixth grade.

There are three Level I session options for the 2018-2019 Good Shepherd Program:

- Sundays 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
- Sundays 11:15 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
- Wednesdays 3:30 p.m. 4:45 p.m.

Good Shepherd Sunday Sessions begin the week of September 16, 2018!

Please see the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd page under the Religious Education Section of the Assumption website at www.assumptionparish.org to access the 2018-2019 Good Shepherd Program Calendar for additional session dates and times.

BE A LEADER FOR SERVICE OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN. IT BRINGS JOY!

Maybe you're not ready to commit to becoming a catechist but would consider volunteering as a leader for Service of the Word for Children just once a month at either the Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass or Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass. Reflections on the readings are provided well in advance. Ask your spouse or a friend to join you. You won't regret the time you give to sharing the light of Christ with our youngest parishioners.

For more information, please contact Linda in the Religious Education office at 973-267-5638 or email

RelEd@assumptionparish.org.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY LIVING AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

This year Assumption Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 16, 2018 and will focus on the theme "Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ." Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.



MOUNT SAINT MARY ACADEMY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION ART AUCTION

An art auction will take place at Mount Saint Mary Academy on Saturday, September 22, beginning at 7 p.m. in Mercy Hall. A wide variety of artists' work, including Delacroix, Holland, Pino, Adams, Boulange, Borelli, Neiman, and Liu will be featured. There will be a large selection of artwork available in oils, watercolors, graphics, originals and investment pieces. All media and price ranges will be represented. Proceeds will benefit the S. Mary Alphonsus Alumnae Scholarship Fund. For more information contact pwalter@mountsaintmary.org.

NJ CONSERVATORY SYMPHONIC CHORUS NEW SEASON

This December will be our 31st performance of Handel's 'Messiah' with full orchestra. We invite teens and adults to join our Symphonic Chorus - no audition required! Rehearsals begin Monday, September 10, 2018 at 8:00PM (registration 7:30PM) at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 215 Boulevard, Mountain Lakes, NJ. There will also be a spring concert TBA. For information, please call 973-402-2004.Visit newjerseyconservatory.com.

RESPECT LIFE ASSUMPTION "WHAT CAN I DO?"

"What can I do?" This is a question we often ask ourselves when thinking about issues that are overwhelming in size, such as the life issues we face. Venerable Bishop Fulton Sheen had an answer to this question — *Pray*. Bishop Sheen recommended saying the following prayer daily for nine months to spiritually adopt an unborn child, with the promise that you will be rewarded in eternity: "Jesus, Mary, Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child who I have spiritually adopted and who is in danger of being aborted." A simple prayer can do more than we can imagine, through God's great love and mercy.

Members of our Respect Life Committee will be selling tickets to the 2018 **New Jersey Right to Life Annual Raffle** before and after every Mass this weekend. The donation for each raffle entry ticket is \$10.00

The drawing will be held Friday Evening November 16, 2018 at the Fairbridge Hotel Somerset, NJ. All Proceeds for benefit of New Jersey Right to Life. Please support this wholly privately funded organization.

MASS ATTENDANCE AUGUST 18/19

5:30 p.m.	195
7:00 a.m.	96
8:30 a.m.	135
10:00 a.m.	286
12:15 p.m.	<u>258</u>
Total·	970

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS Assumption is a Tithing Parish

The collection for the weekend of August 18/19 was \$19,518. The collection for this weekend last year was \$19,331.

Pastors Note: I am so grateful to you for your magnificent generosity and support of Assumption Parish. Your sacrificial giving in our weekly offertory is a beautiful, tangible expression of gratitude to the Lord for all the blessings we have received. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

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.

Parishioners can register online via our website, http://assumptionmorristown.website.siplay.com. You will then be prompted to create a login & password. If this is the first time you are using the registration system, you will need to build a family profile (information will carry over to following years). Once you've completed the registration process, a confirmation receipt will be e-mailed to you immediately. The registration fee is \$130. After registering, you will be asked to mail a check payable to Assumption Parish to Kevin Boop.

For all <u>new</u> players, a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate must be provided with your check. A Baptismal Certificate is not required for returning players.

Try-outs may be necessary if the number of players who register exceeds the amount we can accommodate on a particular team. Practices generally begin late-October. Games are played on Sunday afternoons, and practices are held on Saturdays. The season begins on November 19th and runs until early-February. Registration will end on September 21.

WE WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



Mason Tyler Lorie
Son of Justin and Sara

Assumption Parish Morristown, NJ



JOINED TOGETHER IN HOLY MATRIMONY

Benjamin Aumenta and Tara Duggan

PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING AN USHER

The ministry of ushers is the oldest lay ministry in the Catholic Church. The ushers of today have descended from a long line of people of God who have gone before them. During the time of Christ, the Doorkeepers of the temple numbered in the hundreds and were the forerunners of todays ushers.

Today the ushers primary duties and responsibilities include greeting and welcoming parishioners as they enter the church, helping them to find seats, taking up the collection and wishing everyone a good day at the conclusion of the Eucharistic Celebration.

If you would like to be an active member of our Parish community, please consider joining our team of ushers. Contact Anthony Romano at 973-267-5433.

WINE

WOMEN IN THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

WINE: Women In the New Evangelization invites women of all ages to the first New Jersey WINE: Catholic Women's Conference Friday, Sept. 21 (6:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m.) and Saturday, Sept. 22 (9:30 a.m. -3:30 p.m.) at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Somerville, NJ. The theme is Hope: An Anchor for the Soul. Registration is \$55 before August 21, and \$65 afterward. For more information and to register, visit www.CatholicVineyard.com and select the EVENTS tab.

OUTREACH RESOURCES

Good Counsel Homes and Hope for Babies and Mothers helps homeless pregnant women by providing a loving, family environment in a safe and secure shelter. Good Counsel also works closely with the Sisters of Life in a program of support and healing for those suffering from abortion related problems. (201) 795-0637 www.goodcounselhomes.org

Rachel's Vineyard offers a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. 877) HOPE-4ME or www.rachelsvineyard.org (National Hotline for Abortion Recovery: (866) 482-LIFE. No matter what the circumstances are, know that you are loved and there is hope.

27TH ANNUAL LOYOLA JESUIT CENTER GOLF OUTING

Monday, October 1, 2018, Spring Brook Country Club, Morristown, NJ. A day of Fun, Community and Support of Loyola. Dinner and Live/Silent Auction to follow Golf. Visit www.loyola.org for information and registration.

DATE NIGHT FOR A JOYFUL MARRIAGE

St. Ann's Catholic Marriage Ministry invites Catholic couples who are newly married or have been married for many years to join us for "Date Nights for a Joyful Marriage", on September 29, 2018 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at the Catholic Church of St. Ann, 45 Anderson St., Raritan, NJ in the Church Meeting Room.

For more information contact: Ron and Tammi Allen (908) 581–5113. Only \$35.00 per couple includes dinner and dessert.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

No marriage is free of changes, tensions, and disruptions and all members of marriages that may finally come to separation and divorce are deeply affected. Experience Assumption Parish's Separated and Divorced Support Group which gathers each second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Visit the www.assumptionparish.org for more information.

SAVE THE DATE ST. PIO COMES TO PATERSON

THURSDAY, SEPT. 20 FROM 8:30 A.M. TO 6:30 P.M.

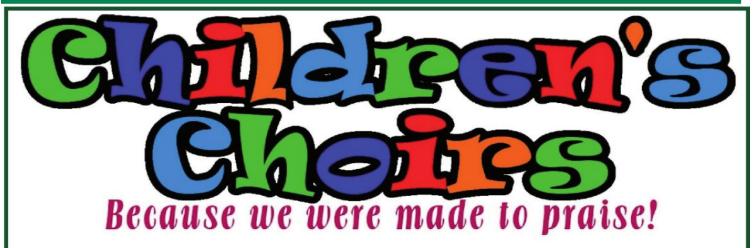
Come and venerate the official relics of St. Pio of Pietrelcina, on the occasion of the 50th commemoration anniversary of his passing. A mass in honor of St. Padre Pio will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. by Msgr. Herbert Tillyer. Email stpeterpar@optonline.net or call 973-334-2090 for more information.

SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1968 or 1993? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. Bishop Serratelli will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held **Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 3:30 p.m.**

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. The deadline to register is Monday, October 15, 2018. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!





ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO JOIN ASSUMPTION'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Our children's choir gives our children an opportunity to serve our church. Religious Education, Vacation Bible School, and other activities minister to children, but joining a choir gives children a chance to minister to others through music.

Additionally, participation in a choir gives children an opportunity to take a leadership role in the service. It gives them a sense of responsibility for the ministry of the church and helps them identify with the traditional form of worship as they grow to adulthood. Children's choirs provide opportunities to build Christian character. A choir is a team with a common goal; the qualities of promptness, self-control, cooperation, and commitment must be developed in choir members if the group is to accomplish its purpose of praising the Lord.

Children's choirs are part of the education process. When children sing Scripture, they remember it for a lifetime. Reflecting on the message of the song as they sing instills

understanding of spiritual truths and

knowledge of God.

Our Children's Choir is for grades two through eight, and our first meeting is Monday, September 17 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. It's lots of fun and a wonderful way to pray with friends vour and to music. Please contact Claudia Nardi at 973-539-2141 ext. 19 if you are interested.

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Sessions will be held Mondays at 9:00 a.m.
Beginning September 19

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Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 p.m. Beginning September 21

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