Since 1848 The Parish Family of

The Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Welcomes You

September 30, 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
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Visit our Website: www.assumptionparish.org Email: assumption@assumptionparish.org

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

Office Hours Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

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

Religious Education: 973-267-5638, Fax 973-267-4223
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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
Samuel Brito: Caretaker

Church Sexton—Doug Reisch

Deaf Interpreter - Kathleen Skaf

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

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.	973-960-6417
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

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	**September 29**
8:00 a.m.	Dominick Colandro
	Charlotte and Nick (Living)
5:30 p.m.	Edmundo Santos
	Mary Baldini
SUNDAY	**September 30**
7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
8:30 a.m.	Albert Rutherford
	Carol Adamsky
10:00 a.m.	Edward and Mary Markey
	John Lopuch
12:15 p.m.	Kevin Rooney
	Lucia LaPeruta and Grace Gerbino
5:30 p.m.	Frank DePaola
	The Spitziano and Ciliberto Families
MONDAY	**October 1**
7:00 a.m.	Theresa Dacey
12:05 p.m.	Neil Smith
TUESDAY	**October 2**
7:00 a.m.	Jeffrey Masingill
12:05 p.m.	Frances Bolte
WEDNESDAY	**October 3**
7:00 a.m.	Joel Dickerson
12:05 p.m.	Richard Quagliano
THURSDAY	**October 4**
7:00 a.m.	Jackie Cupples
12:05 p.m.	Ralph Van Dyk
FRIDAY	**October 5**
7:00 a.m.	Fern
12:05 p.m.	Carmela and Andrew Suozzi
SATURDAY	**October 6**
8:00 a.m.	Fern
5:30 p.m.	Margaret Hanke
	William Murphy
SUNDAY	**October 7**
7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
8:30 a.m.	Charlie Cook
	Andy Brost
10:00 a.m.	Hilda O'Doherty
	Denise Ginty
12:15 p.m.	John Reilly
	Joann Mancuso
5:30 p.m.	Michael Coiro
	Eugenio (Jun) Bueza Raña

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.

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

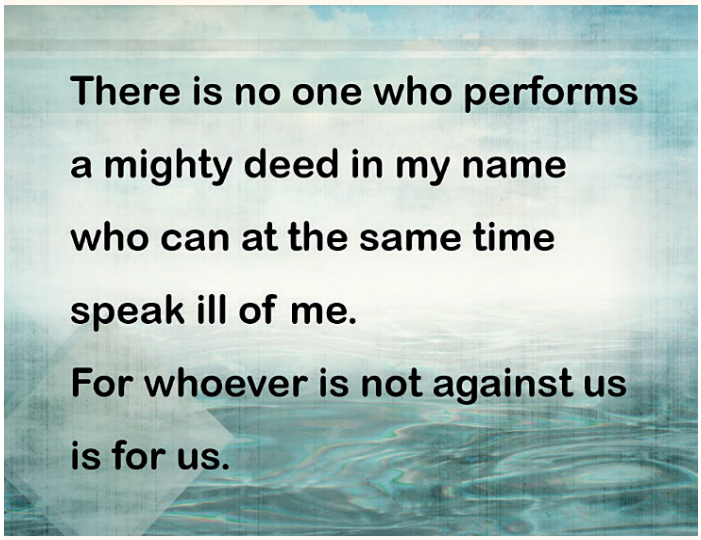
All of this weekend's Bible readings discuss aspects of the life of a faith community. The Hebrew Scripture reading reminds us that God bestows gifts within the community as God wills. God's spirit is not restricted by our petty preferences or wishes.

Second Reading: James 5:1-6

This reading from the Letter of James is a prophetic indictment against those who are unjust and greedy. The community of Jesus must constantly examine its own behavior in terms of justice and care for the weak.

Gospel: MK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

The need for constant, personal self-assessment is a major feature of this passage from the Gospel of Mark.



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

Monday	Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday	Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
Friday	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91,125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday	**Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time** Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THE RECOVERY OF:

Charles Arnolt, Charles Arteglier, Greg, John, and Tom Baxter, Paula Rose Carducci, Jim Cavanaugh, John Hyland, Kenneth Krause, Mary Reisch, Nancy Arteglier, Jim Mongey, Sister Marie Graziano, Elaine Metzger, Jack Guerriero, Francesca Kobylarz-Bongiorno, Barbara Ryan, Saletha Corbin, Msgr. Leo Carey, Ray Donovan, Bishop Rodimer, Ellie Morrell, Ada Thigpen, John Golden, 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 Sideeq Williams and Jennifer Williams, Paul Staudt, Sr. Romilda Chiga, Rebecca Russo, Janet Stile, Regent Boisvert, Mary Cassidy, Mary Antosiewicz, Judy Shea, Dave DeMott, Linda Christopoulos, Rowland Lucid, Shirley DeRossi,

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 THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

May your continual pity, O Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church; and, because without you she cannot endure in safety, may she ever be governed by Your bounty. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. Amen.

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, 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, 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, *Dr. Casey McCann*, Lt. Commander Navy; *1st Lt. J.D. Poling*, US Army, Gitmo, Cuba, *PFC Peter Mitchell,* USMC.

GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

Need help? Our ministry can assist registered parishioners with various errands and services. Contact our October coordinator, Jeanette Fredericks, at 973-267-7152.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Saturday, October 6, at 9:30 a.m. we will have the traditional St. Francis Blessing of Animals by the statue of St. Francis next to the Rectory. Please come with your four-legged or winged pets and join us for this special blessing for our pets and work animals.

MAKE ROOM FOR GOD!

"If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off." (Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48)

Jesus emphasizes our need to make room for God in our lives. Here is a reflection I hope you will enjoy.

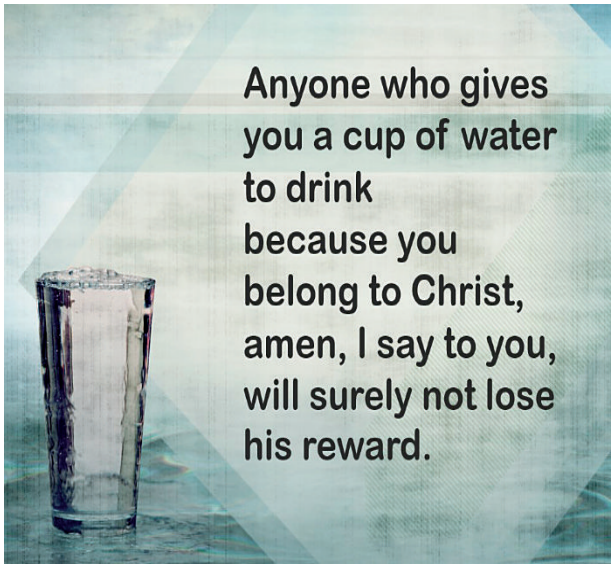
Her father was a professor of organic chemistry. She remembers the summers when she would accompany him to class where he taught graduate research students. She watched how he coached his students:

"He reviewed the results of experiments with them, then leaned back, folded his hands behind his head, and asked them what they thought. They tentatively offered a possible step, and he encouraged them to try their ideas. I didn't know yet that I was absorbing his teaching style, a unique mix of structure and freedom that taught students to think for themselves."

She pursued a career in music, and, like her dad, she found her joy in teaching: the more her students lit up mastering a passage of Mozart, the more she'd light up, too.

She began teaching at a local college. Barely older than most of her students, she was unprepared for lecturing to large classes on music theory and history. Intimidated, she tried to play the part of the scholarly professor - even pulling her hair into a bun, wearing glasses with severe black frames, and a carrying a sleek black satchel. But it wasn't working. Her students were bored. The more she pushed, asserted rules and expressed her impatience, the more they lagged. They arrived late and started fidgeting well before her lectures ended.

Finally, she went to her dad for help. He told her that she needed to find her own way. But then she thought back to his summer research students - and that led her to change her style. Out were the lectures and the professorial demeanor; instead, she writes, "I began to assign group projects. Instead of lecturing, I rotated between clusters of students. I offered questions and then got out of their way. Slowly, my lecture hall began to fill with laughter and discussion. Students arrived on time and stayed late. For the next decade, I continued to refine my application of Dad's philosophy . . . I'm beginning to understand his lesson: acquire deep knowledge in your field, then create a structure that allows students to discover it for themselves. [From "Lesson Plans" by Gita Brown, **The Boston Globe Magazine,** June 15, 2018.]



To succeed in realizing something good often requires us to "cut off" our need to be in control, "to pluck out" our ego and demand for recognition, of insisting that our way is the only way. This teacher learns that from her father: that to follow Christ begins with seeking the good of others before our own need for success and satisfaction. That, Jesus says, will come. Despite his rather harsh images of "cutting off" and "plucking out," Jesus calls us to realize that discipleship means letting nothing - nothing! - detach or derail us in our search for the things of God, not allowing the pursuit of wealth, security, or status to distract from realizing the "mighty" things we can do if prompted by the spirit of God.(Connections)

In Christ's Peace,
Father John

AVOID SCANDALIZING OTHERS

The issue of scandal is very serious. Sadly, we have become accustomed to hearing or reading about scandals every day in the news. For most of us they have become an inevitable part of living. Jesus took scandals very seriously.

Adults: Have I ever scandalized anyone with my behavior at home, workplace or parish?

Children: Does it bother me when another child takes the glory for something I did? How do I react in those situations?

A Family Perspective: The second part of today's Gospel contains a strong message for those who share the responsibility of fostering faith. It is indeed an awesome responsibility. Today's Gospel reminds us that faith is a lifelong journey toward God. We don't always get it all or even get it right. But we pray for the grace to acknowledge and build upon even the smallest signs of faith, in ourselves and in others. There are plenty of obstacles that might prevent the growth of faith. Let us pray that we are not contributing to the obstacles that might hinder another person's faith in Jesus. As you gather as a family, observe that there are things in our lives that nurture our faith and things that can hinder it. Talk about some of the things that nurture our faith—healthy family relationships, healthy friendships, good literature, and so on. Name some of the things that might be an obstacle to faith—unhealthy relationships, scandals, and so on. Observe that Jesus teaches us in today's Gospel that we are to do everything we can to help one another have faith in Jesus and do all that we can to avoid creating obstacles that might hinder another person's faith.

THE 177 PROJECT

The 177 Project is an initiative from Adoration Artists designed to help spark a renewal in parishes across the country. This unique experience will take place in all 177 dioceses across the United States. On Monday, October 29 at Our Lady of the Magnificat, Kinnelon will host the 177 Project for the Paterson Diocese. Doors open at 6:00 pm

Each evening will be centered around a Holy Hour. Upon conclusion of the Holy Hour, attendees will have the chance to enjoy a concert put on by the musicians traveling as part of the 177 Project. During the event, attendees will have opportunities for confession, to pray for others, to hear about the importance of (and even respond to) vocations, to say the rosary, to engage with local and national ministries, and to interact in a variety of other ways.

This is a FREE EVENT you need tickets to attend. Seating is limited. Tickets are available online at www.the177project.com click "Dates/Tickets" at the top of the web-page, and choose October 29—Paterson Diocese.

COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN HUNGER WALK 2018 OCTOBER 14TH @ 1 P.M.

The walk starts at the Community Soup Kitchen at 36 South Street in Morristown. Bring your family, friends (and even your dog!) to the Hunger Walk! It's a fun filled day that has a huge impact on your community! Your participation will help our homeless and working poor neighbors, 365 days a year. Each student who participates receives 4 hours of community service.

Find more information and links to register at www.cskmorristown.org.

SAINTS ALIVE! ASSUMPTION SENIORS

Did you know that by the year 2030, 20 percent of the population will be over 65? As the fastest growing population group in the Church, we are the builders and elders of our communities. At Assumption, we want to build a robust Ministry for and by persons in their wisdom years.

Maturing adults see their advancing years as a time for spiritual adventure. Maturing adults adopt a vision of aging that lifts them up, accents the positive purpose of later life, and connects them with God's abundant grace; and they want to have fun and be joyful!

Please visit www.assumptionparish.org if you are interested in being part of a dynamic group of maturing adults. We need your ideas and your presence!

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP SERIES STARTS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

Assumption's Bereavement Group Series will take place on Wednesday nights from 7:30-9:00 p.m., starting Wednesday Oct 17– through Nov 28. Among the topics discussed will be:

- Expectations and myths about the grieving process
- Anger and loneliness
- Feelings of guilt
- Handling pain and sadness
- Communications with family and friends, and more.

Register online at www.assumptionparish.org or contact Michele Cameron by phone at 973-769-9634 .

ROSARY COAST TO COAST

On October 7th at 4:00 p.m., the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, we are inviting Catholics across the country to pray the rosary together to call upon God to heal our country and return it to Holiness.

Americans across the country are invited to pray Rosary Coast to Coast wherever they can gather: in parish Churches; in front of state capitols; along the US coasts and borders; as families; or while viewing the live-stream of the National Rosary Rally. To volunteer and register your parish or to join another group, go to: www.rosarycoasttocoast.com.

HEARTFELT THANKS FROM AFRICA SURGURY

A great thank you goes out from Africa Surgery to all who contributed in any way to the filling and sending of a 40 foot shipping container of items which left Assumption Church for Sierra Leone on September 21. Thanks to the anonymous donor who matched gifts up to $3,500, and to those who donated toward this effort, our goal of $7,000 was reached and passed by $278.

The cargo, which includes 60 hand and arm-propelled mobility carts for victims of polio donated by M.W.W. (www.mobilityworldwide.org) plus the many personally donated items ranging from wheelchairs and bicycles to adult diapers, fabric and clothes, crutches, and more, will be greatly appreciated by the many needy people in Sierra Leone who will benefit from your good will and generosity. Tom

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY RESUMES OCTOBER 4, 2018

Thursday morning Bible study will resume on October 4, 2018 in Rauscher Hall from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM.

Using Sr. Barbara Reid's delightful DVD series of 30-minute lectures, An Introduction to a Feminist Interpretation of the Bible, we will take a discerning approach to Scripture, exploring the Bible through the intriguing insights of feminism, discovering numerous diverse outlooks and interpretations.

An award-winning professor of both the Old and New Testaments at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, Sr. Barbara holds a Ph.D. in Biblical Studies from the Catholic University of America, an M.A. in Religious Studies and a B.A. from Aquinas College. She is a past president of the Catholic Biblical Association of America .

To register, please contact Bernice Anglin at bebeang52@yahoo.com or 973-538-4063. **All Are Welcome!**

ASSUMPTIONS YOUNG PROFESSIONALS MEET AND TALK AND SHARE YOUR FAITH

Assumption's Young Professionals Ministry strives to provide opportunities for participants to gather and socialize in a Christian environment. It is intended for Catholic Young Adults and their friends, in their 20's and 30's, married or single. We meet together at local bars, restaurants, and parish halls to listen to a speaker, share conversation, and gain new insights into God's place in our daily lives.

Please join us as we meet to encourage and learn from one another, and grown in knowledge and love of our Catholic Faith.

Visit www.assumptionparish.org if you would us to contact you about joining the Young Professionals., or email Fr. Luke lwnuk@assumptionparish.org.

MASS ATTENDANCE SEPTEMBER 22/23

5:30 p.m.	241
7:00 a.m.	88
8:30 a.m.	175
10:00 a.m.	252
12:15 p.m.	241
5:30 p.m.	310
Total:	1,307

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS
Assumption is a Tithing Parish

The collection for the weekend of September 22/23 was $19,879. The collection for this weekend last year was $22,889.

Pastors Note: Thank you for your most enthusiastic and generous support of Assumption Parish in our weekly offertory collection. You enable us to carry out our mission and build God's reign of justice, love and peace.

2018 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
Here I Am, Lord!

One of the benefits of giving to our Bishop's Annual Appeal is the knowledge that the funds support important needs in Morris, Passaic and Sussex Counties. This local connection means that you may be helping your next-door neighbor, your co-worker, the store owner you see each day as you shop in your community - perhaps even a family member. In this context, when you give to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, you truly say: *Here I Am, Lord-making a better life/or my brothers and sisters in the area.* Please consider making a pledge today. www.20l8appeal.org

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 Rauscher Hall. Visit the www.assumptionparish.org for more information.

WE WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Coralie Jule Reisch
Daughter of Michael and Lisa

Grayson William Baumann
Son of Marc and Ashley

Bruce Alfred Carilli
Son of Kristofer and Stephanie

Kensington Paige Quigley
Daughter of Ryan and Carolyn

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL FASHION SHOW

The Assumption School HSA cordially invites you to join them for their 38th Annual Dinner, Auction and Fashion Show, "Hollywood's Golden Era: A Tribute to its Leading Ladies". Your participation at this event directly benefits the students of Assumption School and is a wonderful evening for all!

This "ladies only" event takes place on Thursday, October 18th at The Birchwood Manor in Whippany. The auction begins at 6 p.m. and dinner is served at 8 p.m. Tickets are $75.00. To register online please go to https://cbo.io/assumption/tix where you can purchase your reservations and gift auction tickets for the gift auction raffles.

To register by mail, send a check for $75 per person and the names and mobile phone numbers of each person in your party to: Assumption School, c/o Fashion Show Reservations, 63 Macculloch Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960.

CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE TO BENEFIT UNDER-SERVED CHILDREN

Do you have books that your children have outgrown? Cassidy Harris, a Girl Scout Ambassador and member of our parish, will be collecting new and used children's books after all Masses on September 29th and 30th as part of her Girl Scout Gold Award. Cassidy has partnered with Bridge of Books Foundation to provide free children's books to under-served children throughout New Jersey to help support the development of their literacy skills and encourage a love of reading. Please consider donating new and used children's books to this drive and help give the gift of literacy to others. Collection bins will be located in Rauscher Hall after all masses on September 29th and 30th. In addition, Cassidy's literacy awareness pamphlets with more information about the book drives are available at the doors to the church. If you have any questions, please email harris.cassidy.19@oakknoll.org

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!*

SUNRIDE ROTARY CLUB GOLF OUTING

The Sunrise Rotary Club of Denville is holding its 17th Annual Charity Golf Outing at the Wild Turkey Golf Course (Crystal Springs) in Hamburg, New Jersey on Friday, October 19, 2018. Proceeds go to local and worldwide charitable works. Breakfast at 7:45 AM and Shotgun Start at 9:00 AM. Each golfer's contribution is $ 195 which includes breakfast, lunch, and golf.

Questions? Contact Jim LaSala at 973-713-4294 or Roland Basinski at 973-586-1434. For information and a brochure, send e-mail request to: jimlasala@aol.com.

"MY IMMACULATE HEART WILL BE YOUR REFUGE AND THE WAY THAT WILL LEAD YOU TO GOD."

All are invited to pray before an official Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima here from the Sanctuary of Fatima in Portugal, from October 11 - 15, at Corpus Christi Parish, 234 Southern Blvd. In Chatham.

Please contact Fr. Lemmuel Camacho at lcamacho@corpuschristi.org or call (973) 635 0070 and visit http://www.corpuschristi.org for a schedule of events.

EUCHARISTIC RETREAT DAY

We joyfully invite you to our first Eucharistic Retreat at the Shrine of St. Joseph in Stirling, NJ on Saturday, October 6, 2018, with the Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist! The day's events include Morning Coffee and Tea, Lunch, Holy Rosary, Spiritual Reflections, Holy Mass,the Sacrament of Confession, and Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

The donation for this retreat is $35. To register, email mostholyeucharistNJ@gmail.com, or call (516) 554-3320.

MORNING PRAYER

"Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you."

— St. Thomas Aquinas

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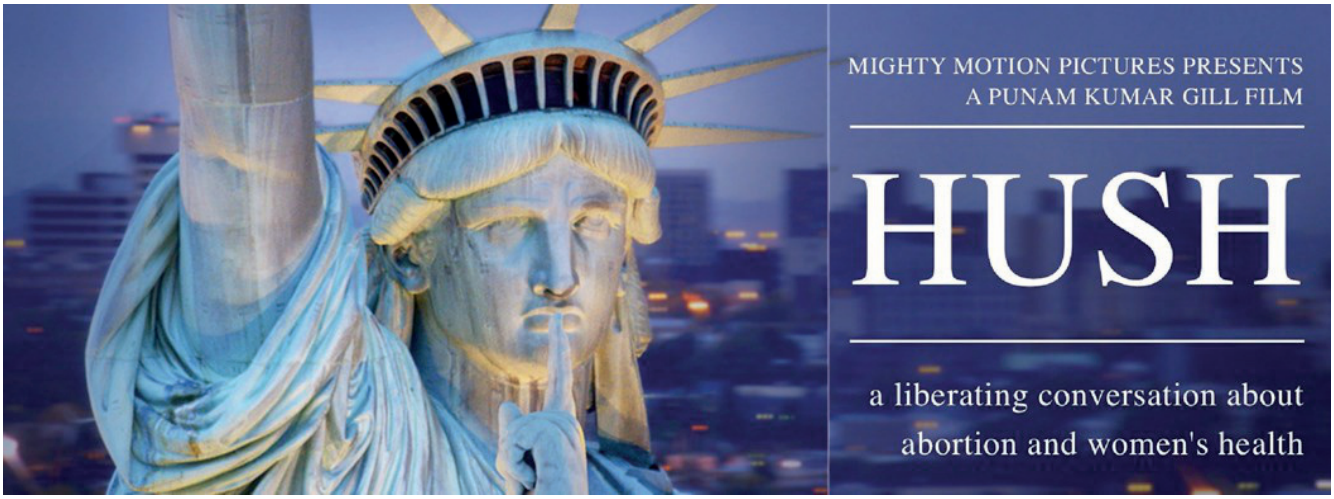

HUSH

Monday evening October 8th at 7:30 PM
in Rauscher Hall at Assumption Church in Morristown

Dr. Angela Lanfranchi, a highly accomplished breast surgeon and the president and co-founder of the Breast Cancer Prevention Institute, will discuss her participation as one of the professionals featured in HUSH, a groundbreaking film on the subject of women's breast and reproductive health. The film takes a critical look at the flow of information related to the risks of breast cancer from abortion, and asks if women are being given all the information they need to make truly informed decisions. Light refreshments will be served. Please join us. There is no charge to attend and all are welcome.

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What is RCIA?

RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and it is the process through which adults join or complete their initiation into the Catholic Church. Is RCIA for me?

RCIA is for three groups of people:

- Those who are not baptized.
- Those who were baptized into another Christian denomination and wish to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.
- Baptized Catholics who were never formed in the Catholic faith and have not completed their initiation; that is, who have received neither of the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

Would you like to become a Catholic? Do you know someone who would like to become a Catholic? Do you know an adult Catholic who never received their First Communion or Confirmation? If you answered 'Yes' to one or more of these questions, I ask you to please contact me at msgrjohnhart@assumptionparish.org or call me at 973-539-2141, ext. 15 so that I can speak with them about how they can become Catholic or receive First Communion and Confirmation. It is always a joy to speak with someone about Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior!

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