

Since 1848 The Parish Family of

*The Church of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Welcomes You

November 4, 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

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

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

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

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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 | Kevin Kelly | 973-927-7082 |
| 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 | Maira Clarkin | 973-539-4390 |
| Women's Cornerstone | Chrissy West | 973-809-1646 |
| 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

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| SATURDAY | November 3 |
| 8:00 a.m. | Raymond William Tamburello, Sr. |
| 5:30 p.m. | Robert Roast Sr. Deborah Ann Smith |
| SUNDAY | November 4 |
| 7:00 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| 8:30 a.m. | Andy Brost Florence Swan |
| 10:00 a.m. | Edward and Mary Markey Michael A. Coiro |
| 12:15 p.m. | Sarah Ciszewski John Dan Poling |
| 5:30 p.m. | Herbert Lefkowitz Lee Piscola |
| MONDAY | November 5 |
| 7:00 a.m. | Carolyn Brys |
| 12:05 p.m. | Joan Kobylarz |
| TUESDAY | November 6 |
| 7:00 a.m. | Denise Ginty |
| 12:05 p.m. | Terry Manelski |
| WEDNESDAY | November 7 |
| 7:00 a.m. | Mary A. Prendergast |
| 12:05 p.m. | Lennon Baldwin |
| THURSDAY | November 8 |
| 7:00 a.m. | Jeff Bearse |
| 12:05 p.m. | Cornelius and Aileen Buckley |
| FRIDAY | November 9 |
| 7:00 a.m. | Bridget Stone (Living) |
| 12:05 p.m. | Carmela and Andrew Suozzi |
| SATURDAY | November 10 |
| 8:00 a.m. | Joan Lorenz and Mary O'Connell |
| 5:30 p.m. | Nancy Garcia Audrey Roast Sr. |
| SUNDAY | November 11 |
| 7:00 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| 8:30 a.m. | Carol L. Adamsky Joan Faul |
| 10:00 a.m. | Jimmy Scandiffio Edward Gilhooly |
| 12:15 p.m. | Msgr. Patrick E. Brown The Koloveski Family |
| 5:30 p.m. | Adam Trybus Pearl Shea |

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: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

This first reading contains the most important prayer in the Jewish tradition, the *Shema* (pronounced "shmah"). It is called this after its first word, "Hear" or "Listen," which in Hebrew is "shema." For Jews and Christians alike, this prayer is the foundation of our relationship with God.

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

Considering yet another aspect of Christ's high priesthood, the author of the Letter to the Hebrews realizes that because Christ lives in transcendent glory, the effects of his sacrifice endure forever. His sacrifice does not need to be repeated ever again.

Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

Our Gospel passage presents a friendly discussion between Jesus and a scholar of the Law of Moses. Jesus stresses the central importance of the *Shema* and, like other Jews of his time, adds the injunction of Leviticus 19:18 to "love one's neighbor as oneself." The scholar and Jesus are delighted with one another's ideas.



**We invite you to prayerfully reflect
on the Readings for the week of November 4**

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| Monday | Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:12-14 |
| Tuesday | Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24 |
| Wednesday | Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33 |
| Thursday | Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10 |
| Friday | Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22 |
| Saturday | Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a & 9; Lk 16:9-15 |
| Sunday | Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 |

**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, 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, Ann Vaughan, Carl Sullivan, Lewis White, Tom Emmer, David Ware, Timothy Green, Pete Benza, Nigel Leoppkey, Sister Clare Tully, Lisa Yarosz, Calvin Zamarelli, Stephanie Trincanella, 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, , 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, Regent Boisvert, Mary Antosiewicz, Dave DeMott, Linda Christopoulos, Rowland Lucid, Shirley DeRossi, Bonita Stein, Janet Stiles, Ruth Puoti, Alan Nadler, Michael Grogan, John Hefferon, Doris Bonanno, Kathy DiFiore, Baby Alexander Gedicke, Terrence Wanniski, Louise Fichot, Bob Gebhardt, Della Corbin, David Alston, Ricardo Gonzales, Jenny Reed, Tim Hart, Marla Paillet , Dawn Tezino, Rossana Wright.

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.; Capt. 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. Jeremiah 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, Audrey Geraghty, at 973) 538-3134.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Now More Than Ever**

We invite all parishioners to take special advantage of our celebration of Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Monday of every month (November 5) at 5:30 p.m. and first Saturday of every month at 8:30 a.m., especially during this time of such hostile inhumanity "prowling about the world seeking the ruin of souls."

Please, join together in the presence of our "Prince of Peace" and pray not only for a end of brutality in all its forms, but also for Jesus' inspiration to guide each of us to find a way to actively work for peace, understanding and harmony in our Town, our County, our State, our Nation and our common home the Earth.

THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT

**"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength . . . 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself . . .
'There is no other commandment greater than this.'" (Mark 12: 28-34)**

Here is a reflection I hope you will enjoy. Have you ever written a love letter? How did it go? Did it express what you wanted to say to the one you loved? Did it touch the heart of your beloved? Or was it "dismissed" as "nice" or "precious" and put aside like a greeting card?

There's an art to writing a love letter. Tom Chiarella, a professor of creative writing at DePauw, chronicles his own successes and failures at writing love letters in a piece for **Esquire** Magazine. He offers these tips to anyone trying to write a good love letter.

Remember, first, that it's a letter, not a card. If what you want to express is a sentiment that you can buy, then what you're feeling might not be love.

Sit down and write. Letters take time; letters have a rhythm. There are no bullet points. No clipping and pasting. The words have to be yours.

Keep in mind that the purpose of a love letter is to acknowledge, Chiarella advises. You're creating a record of the previous four months or two weeks or that day or the very moment in which you find yourself. A good love letter is about memory.

Let example precede sentiment. **Show** your beloved what you love about him or her before you **tell** them what you love about them.

Don't overdo the earnestness or the genuineness. Strive for clarity.

And remember that a love letter is private - and therefore it can bear some risk. In this way, a love letter is like love itself.

A well-written and thought-out love letter requires the same totality and focus that Jesus speaks of in today's Gospel. To love as God loves us demands every element of who we are - our heart, our soul, our mind, our strength; our full attention, our time, our gratitude. Like a good love letter, love begins with a commitment of time and attention. Love is expressed in our words, however clumsy and unsophisticated

they may be, but the words must come from our hearts. Love is discovered and nurtured in memories - we are attuned to and cherish those moments in which the love of God becomes real to us in the goodness and grace of the one we love. And the love of God forces us outside our comfort zone, to put our own feelings and wants on the line, to risk being hurt or misunderstood for the sake of the beloved. It is in such complete and uncompromising love that we most resemble God; it is in selfless and simple generosity and giving that we participate in the very life of God. (Connections)



In Christ's Peace,
Father John

LOVE AS I HAVE LOVED YOU

Trying to live the Great Commandment and the Law of Love is not an easy task. We try to love God above all else and we even accept trying to love our neighbor the way we love ourselves. But what if we don't love ourselves? What then?

Adults: How am I living the new commandment of Jesus? Is it possible to love the way he does?

Children: How am I getting long with my family and friends? Am I trying to love them the way that Jesus loves me?

PROTECT VIABLE BABIES

Did you know that in New Jersey, abortion is legal throughout all 9 months of pregnancy? In 2014 alone 720 babies past 21 weeks gestation were aborted in NJ.

This weekend we are asking parishioners to support the "Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act" by filling out postcards which we will mail to our legislators from District 25. Please take the time to fill out these postcards and add your support and prayers to protecting viable babies in the womb.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

It is our custom here at Assumption to place a blank book on a podium next to the Baptistry for All Soul's Day, November 2.

For centuries this book was called the Book of the Dead as a stark reminder that according to our faith, we must experience what seems like death, as part of the process of entering into eternal union with our God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We lovingly inscribe the names of all who are dear to our hearts, who have gone before us into this joyful reunion with God.

BOY SCOUT GREENARY SALE

Assumption Church's Boy Scout Troop 34 will be taking orders at all Masses this weekend for Christmas Wreaths, Hanging Baskets and Grave Covers. Orders placed this weekend can be picked up at church on the weekend of December 1/2.

MONTHLY HOLY HOUR FOR PEACE

The Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth at Convent Station have been hosting a "Holy Hour for Peace" in their Chapel on the third Tuesday of every month from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. This Holy Hour which includes short prayers, music and scripture and mostly silence is open to the public of all faiths.

BLOOD DRIVE AT ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

Assumption School is hosting a blood drive on Sunday, November 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. To schedule an appointment, visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter the sponsor keywords "Assumption School."

Give blood. Help save lives. Please contact mombopp3@icloud.com with any questions.

RESPECT LIFE MASS**NOVEMBER 17**

Bishop Serratelli will celebrate a Respect Life Mass on Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at Saint John the Baptist Cathedral, Paterson. This Mass is sponsored by the Paterson Federation Knights of Columbus Councils. All clergy, staff, parishioners, friends and families are encouraged to attend. Following the Mass, there will be light refreshments. The Mass is a wonderful way for our faithful to come together in prayer and in mutual support for protecting all of our children - born and unborn. Please save this date on your calendar.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The Parish Finance Council is directly accountable to the Pastor and exists to provide insight and advice in parish financial matters. Members typically have a broad range of competencies in financial and business management. The following parishioners have agreed to share their time and talents on this essential and required council.

Kathleen Fennelly

Art Flinn

Dorothy Flynn, Chair

Kathleen Hyland (ex-officio)

Gregg Kurlander

Fr. Lukasz Wnuk

Robert Rohr

Please join me in thanking them for their efforts and support of our parish. If you have any questions, please call Dorothy Flynn, Chair, at 973-538-2634.

**CATHOLIC FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ORGAN CONCERT**

Join us on Sunday November 18, at 2:30 p.m. at Assumption Church for the Annual Christmas Organ Concert presented by Karen Lordi. This concert is held to benefit at risk youth. Stay for refreshments after the program! PLEASE RSVP: 973-279-7100 ex 38. Thank you and God bless you for your support!

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

Vincent A. McInerney
Son of Vincent and Lisa

Joan Gebhardt
Mother of Steve

Barbara Dougherty
Mother of Tim

Robert Rush
Father of Eric

Victims of the Pittsburgh Synagogue Shooting

MARKET STREET MISSION

We have an urgent need for the following items. Donations can be dropped off at our Front Desk at 9 Market St, Morristown: men's underwear – size S – 3X, men's undershirts – size S - 3X, men's pajamas – size S - 3X, full size body wash, full size shampoo, men's deodorant, disposable men's razors, and new wash cloths and towels.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

Experience Assumption Parish's Separated and Divorced Support Group which gathers each second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in Rauscher Hall. Visit the www.assumptionparish.org for more information

**ASSUMPTION PACK 34
POPCORN SALE FUNDRAISER**

Please support the Assumption Cub Scout Pack annual Popcorn Sale Fundraiser. We are raising money for a new First Aid Kit, Camping Kitchen and Pinewood Derby supplies. Please go to www.popcornordering.com and click on order here. The Assumption Pack 34 Keycode is 4858013471. Sale ends October 23rd. 30% of all sales go directly to our Scouts. Thank you for your support!

9TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MARKET

Our 9th Annual Christmas Market will be held Saturday, Dec. 8 (2-7 p.m.) and Sunday, Dec. 9 (7a.m.-2 p.m.) in Rauscher Hall. All proceeds go to Africa Surgery and the Village Angels of Tanzania.

We need:

- Individuals with social media and local advertising skills – to help with local communications
- Crafters willing to donate at least 50% of their profit to this fundraiser
- Bakers willing to prepare and deliver homemade Christmas baked goods
- Individuals willing to help during Market hours

If you are interested or for more information, please contact Johanna Burani jburani@gmail.com or 973-610-4856.

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND BAKE SALE**

Join us on Saturday, November 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly, 140 Shepherd Lane in Totowa.

Purchase handmade crafts and homemade baked goods, Christmas ornaments and holiday gifts. Stop in our coffee shop for chili, hot dogs, and our famous homemade cream puffs. In conjunction with the sale we will be accepting donations of turkeys and hams.

For more information call 973-942-0200 or visit www.littlesistersofthepoortotowa.org.

MASS ATTENDANCE OCTOBER 27/28

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| 5:30 p.m. | 238 |
| 7:00 a.m. | 89 |
| 8:30 a.m. | 165 |
| 10:00 a.m. | 340 |
| 12:15 p.m. | 256 |
| 5:30 p.m. | <u>176</u> |
| Total: | 1,264 |

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS**Assumption is a Tithing Parish**

The collection for the weekend of October 27/28 was \$19,863. The collection for this weekend last year was \$18,999.

Pastors Note: Thank you for your constant generous support of our parish and your enthusiastic participation in our Sunday Masses. Your warm welcome to new families makes the presence of Jesus known to all who come to Assumption. Serving the Lord here with you is a great joy.

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

Our Diocese is blessed that there has been an increase in the number of seminarians over the years. Let's continue to pray for these men as they concentrate on their studies and reflect on how they will one day serve our parishes. They deserve all our support, and one way to show this is by giving to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. The Appeal helps fund the significant financial costs associated with years of room, board, tuition and other related expenses. Your gift today helps prepare our seminarians for the future. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2018appeal.org. May God bless you for your support!

BLOOD DRIVE

The Sunrise Rotary Club of Denville, the Denville Rotary Club, and New Jersey Blood Services are having a BLOOD DRIVE at the Saint Francis Residential Community, 122 Diamond Spring Road, Denville, New Jersey, on Wednesday, November 21, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. E-mail senditin@aol.com.

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

Taylor Kennedy Goscinski
Daughter of Christopher and Megan

Teagan Noelle Giuliana
Daughter of Kyle and Keri

Serena Mulè
Daughter of Emanuele and Nadia

Margaret Mary Walsh
Daughter of David and Bailey

ASSUMPTION YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Assumption's Young Professionals Ministry is for Catholic Young Adults and their friends, in their 20's and 30's, married or single. We get together on the first Friday and third Saturday of every month at 7 p.m. in church to pray, listen to a speaker, share conversation, and gain new insights into God's place in our daily lives. Oh, and there also might be a stop at a local restaurant or pub to round out the night.

If you are interested in joining our group, or learning more about the young professionals, please email Fr. Luke at lw nuk@assumptionparish.org or visit our Facebook page (search for Assumption Young Professionals Ministry.)

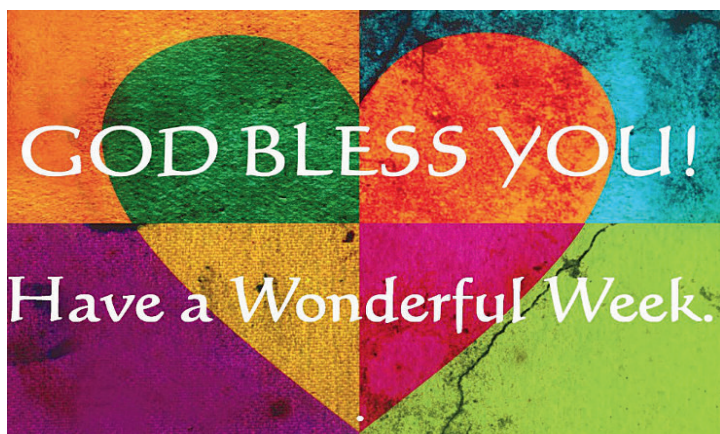
**CHRISTMAS MUSIC CD OFFER
FROM THE CATHEDRAL**

This year the musicians at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist church in Paterson, NJ, are offering an hour long CD of 19 freshly recorded sacred Christmas hymns with singers from both Broadway and the opera. The \$15.75 tax deductible donation per CD will again be devoted to assisting the homeless and disadvantaged in the Paterson area. The CD will surely make a beautiful, lasting, and thoughtful Christmas gift for you and others you care for. For more information, obtain a purchase form from the Cathedral website at <https://rcdopcathedral.org/>, or call Tom Kieren at 973-214-6473, and send it together with your check to: Christmas CD Offer, 140 Notch Road, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438.

TURKEY TROT AND ONE MILE FUN RUN

Did you know that one in six people will face hunger at some point in their lives? You can help us feed and educate more people by supporting the Interfaith Food Pantry and Literacy Volunteers of Morris County's (LVMC) ninth annual "Turkey Trot" 5K race and one-mile fun run/walk, taking place at 8:30 a.m., Thanksgiving Thursday, Nov. 22 at the Ginty Field Complex. Registration begins at 7 a.m. and the USATF certified race will start at 8:30 a.m.

Register at <http://www.morristownshipturkeytrot.org/>



Welcome!

THANKS FOR JOINING US

The faculty and children of Assumption School invite all Seniors of Assumption Parish to be our guest at our annual Thanksgiving luncheon, on Tuesday, November 13 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., at Assumption School, 63 Maccullough Ave. To place your reservation, please call the school office by Thursday, November 8, at 973-538-0590.

**ASSUMPTION SENIORS
WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

_____ I AM INTERESTED IN A SENIORS GROUP

CIRCLE YOUR MOST CONVENIENT DAY TO MEET

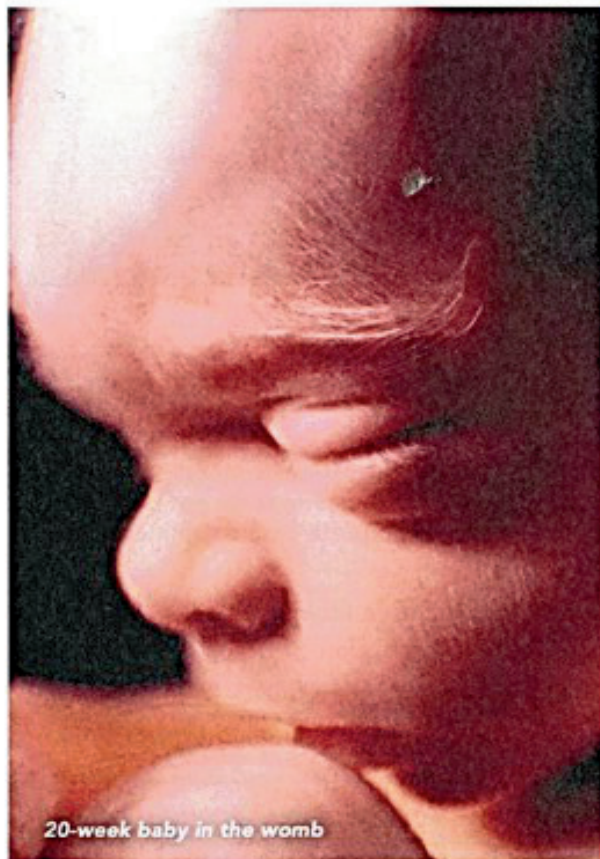
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PROTECT VIABLE BABIES

Did you know that in New Jersey, abortion is legal throughout all 9 months of pregnancy and that late term abortions are routinely destroying viable babies?



20-week baby in the womb

DID ALSO YOU KNOW?



The United States is one of only 7 countries in the world including China, North Korea and Vietnam, that allow elective abortions past 20-weeks (5-months).



Babies as young as 20-weeks (5-months) can survive and thrive with the proper medical treatment.



Babies can feel pain by 20 weeks or earlier.

These viable children in the womb deserve to be protected by the law in New Jersey!

TAKE ACTION NOW!

- 1** Sign postcards and tell your one NJ State Senator and two NJ Assembly Members to support the "Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act" (A-1686/S-537).
- 2** Get a "baby feet" magnet for your car. Email babyfeetmagnet@gmail.com to request one. (A small donation would help cover our costs.)
- 3** Join the 20/20 Network of people working together to protect babies in the womb by completing the form on the reverse side.



Abortion hurts, but there's hope and healing. Visit RachelsVineyard.org

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The Assumption Thanksgiving Food Drive is an effort to provide holiday food baskets for our neighbors in need. There are many ways in which you can answer Jesus' call to feed the hungry, and to give thanks for our own blessings.

Donations: This weekend and next, you will find special Turkey envelopes in the pews. Any funds donated in these envelopes will be used for purchasing groceries to make up Thanksgiving Day food baskets, and to help Assumption's year-round food certificate program. You can place your turkey envelope donation in the Sunday collection basket.

Food Donations: Please bring NON-PERISHABLE food items to Assumption by Sunday, November 11 and place them in the boxes provided at the church doors. Basket needs are stuffing, box potatoes, yams/sweet potatoes, gravy, flour, pumpkin pie filling, Jello, cake mix, icing, pie crust, apple juice, sugar, candy, cookies, muffin or bread mixes, rice, dry or canned milk, canned vegetables, soup mixes, mayonnaise, Parmalat, coffee, tea, and paper products.

Interfaith Food Pantry: Once again, the Interfaith Food pantry is preparing for their annual holiday program. This year they project that they will need to distribute approximately 1,600 complete dinners. **They will begin accepting turkeys and hams on October 24,** at 2 Executive Drive, Morris Plains. Visit <http://www.mcifp.org/> for additional information.

Distribution: Parishioners, if you know anyone in need, please contact Claudia Nardi at 973-539-2141, extension 19. Morris County residents may sign-up directly by calling the Interfaith Food Pantry at 973-538-8049.

GIVING TREE 2018

Last Christmas, your generous gift-giving brightened the holidays for over 1,000 people. Please consider taking a tag and helping out again.

Important Things to Note

- Tag pick up dates: Beginning Nov. 3 and 4
- Take a tag only if you are positive that you can return the gift by Dec. 2
- Three gift ideas are listed on the tag, but only one should be purchased.
- Wrap the gift and attach the self-stick label provided.
- Return dates for the gifts are December 2
- If you are unable to drop-off gifts after Masses on weekends, please drop them off at the Parish Office.

Call Brian Morgan at 973-462-6972 if you have any questions. If you would prefer to make a donation, envelopes for the Giving Tree are available on the tables by the doors of the church. Thank you for your support of those in our community who need our help and our prayers.





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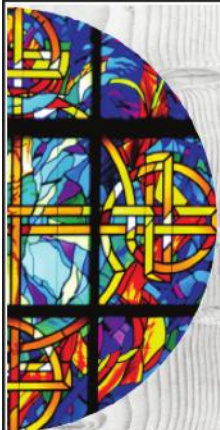
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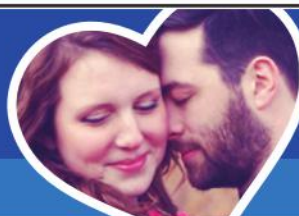
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