

Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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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

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	Kevin Kelly	973-727-7082
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
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	973-267-7152
Home School Assoc.	Jean Jabbour	973-809-8630
Holistic Health	Michele Cameron	973-769-9634
Homeless Solutions	Ralph Ferrara	973-769-6418
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
Separation / Divorce	Deacon Elliott Stein	973-539-2141
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	Moiria 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	Fr. Lukasz Wnuk	973-539-2141
Youth Ministry	Lisa Sullivan	973-267-8519

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	May 11
8:00 a.m..	Lisa Yarosz
5:30 p.m.	Audrey Roast Sr. Linda Walsh
SUNDAY	May 12
7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
8:30 a.m.	The Sexton and Tedeschi Families Gilberto Miranda
10:00 a.m.	Lisbeth Hernandez Mary Reisch
12:15 p.m.	Angela Brandi and Rose Uricchio Harry Costello
5:30 p.m.	Maria Perna Kathryn Dalton
MONDAY	May 13
7:00 a.m.	Herbert Klutsarits
12:05 p.m.	Neil Smith
TUESDAY	May 14
7:00 a.m.	Thomas Leddy
12:05 p.m.	Sr. Patricia Marks
WEDNESDAY	May 15
7:00 a.m.	Francis Kennedy
12:05 p.m.	Zofia Kronenberg
THURSDAY	May 16
7:00 a.m.	The Maier and Barnes Families
12:05 p.m.	Terry Manelski
FRIDAY	May 17
7:00 a.m.	Edward A. Yorkgitis Sr.
12:05 p.m.	Antal Bercze
SATURDAY	May 18
8:00 a.m..	Msgr. Patrick E. Brown
5:30 p.m.	Mark Cardinale Helen Grant
SUNDAY	May 19
7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
8:30 a.m.	Brian McNally Jean Freeman
10:00 a.m.	Barbara and Pam Sues John Strelec
12:15 p.m.	Host Barkemeyer Mary Cassidy
5:30 p.m.	Roger Markey Carolyn Ozar-Diakon

GATHER IN PRAYER

- Pray the Rosary weekdays at 11:40 a.m.
- Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy after the 12:05 weekday 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: Acts 13:14,43-52

In this first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Luke portrays a mixed reception to the preaching of Paul and Barnabas. Although "many Jews" are convinced by their words, other Jews oppose them and force them to move on. Thus the words of Simeon from early in Luke's Gospel come to fruition: Jesus is the occasion for the fall and rising of many in Israel.

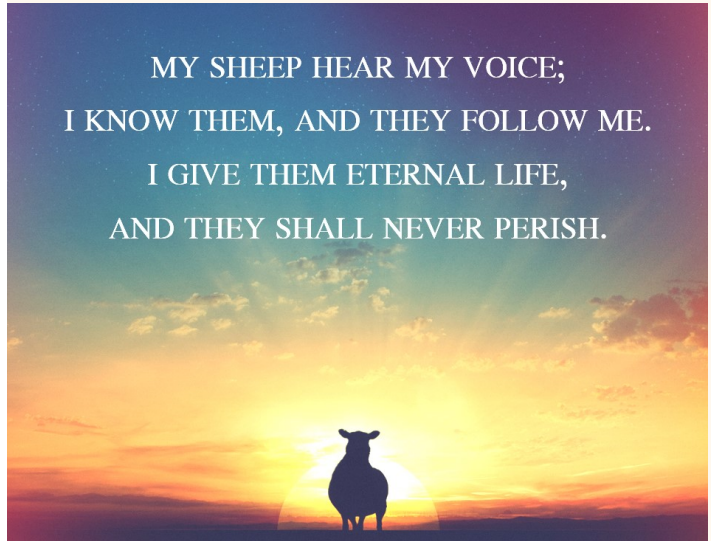
Second Reading: Revelation 7:9,14-17

In our second reading, John of Patmos continues his message of comfort to a terribly persecuted church. He describes the glorious destiny awaiting those whose faith remains strong even through they are subject to torture and death by the orders of the Roman Emperor.

Gospel: John 10:27-30

One of the themes of the Gospel of John is that believers must have a personal, intimate relationship with Jesus. This is conveyed by the images of a shepherd and his sheep in this passage.

MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE;
I KNOW THEM, AND THEY FOLLOW ME.
I GIVE THEM ETERNAL LIFE,
AND THEY SHALL NEVER PERISH.



**We invite you to prayerfully reflect
on the Readings for the week of May 12**

Monday	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday	Acts 12:24—13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter

**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, Ray Donovan, 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, Mildred Crump, Ronnie Pennimpede, Terri Abrams, Philip Barrett, Louis Cicitta, Bill Duggan, John Jennings, Richard Julianno, Madeline Longo, Baby Genevieve Chitwood, Janet Friedman, Patricia Felix, Elijah Sideeq Williams and Jennifer Williams, Paul Staudt Sr., Romilda Chiga, Rebecca Russo, Regent Boisvert, Mary Antosiewicz, Dave DeMott, Rowland Lucid, Shirley DeRossi, Bonita Stein, Janet Stiles, Ruth Puoti, 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, Wanda Barnett, George Corbin, Peter Bardes, Jean Morrow, Audrey Roast, Barbara Kiely, Roger Manshel, Michelle DeGirolamp, Florida McKoy, Gloria Dabal, Laurie Quinn, Vivian Hart, Debra Phillip, Anthony Maiorca, Maggie Miller, Joseph Jude Fischetti, Parker Ross, Liz Wilkey, Dale Knecht, Lou Henry, Andrea Wright, Martina Zuwolinsky, Keisha Smith-Johnson, David Baime, Dorothy Holman, Joe Garfall, James Frisby, Aminah Brister, Rose Champlin, the Mike Cattano family, Ding Aidi, Leonard Pergentile, J.T. Torisi, Kim McKeon, Patricia Lucas, Barbara Comerford, Stephen Mitchell, Mary McCoy, Yvette Decker, Alzene Harris, Grace Giles, Verney Seldon, Carl Sullivan, Tarleton Gillespie, Tim Michaels, Cristin O'Hara, Marie Teresa Murad, Liliana Russo, Shannon Mrotchek, Thomas Connolly.

Please call the Parish Office at 973-539-2141 with the names of who you would like included in the prayers for the good health of the sick and homebound.

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

CW3 Michael Benkosky Green Beret, Special Forces, Airborne Joint Forces; *Commander William H. Shipp*, Military Professor, Naval War College, Newport, RI; *Andrew Vasquez* US Army; *Andy Soucy* US Army; *Dan Lessnau* Former Marine and Veteran of the Viet Nam War; *Kevin Felix* US Military Colonel; *Lt. Tim Fleury*, US Navy; *Staff Sergeant William J. McSweeney* Retired Marine Served Around the World; *Matthew Gonabe*, Lt. US Navy Pilot Serving in the Persian Gulf; *David Ribardo*, 1st Lt. US Army Serving in Afghanistan; *Capt. Brendan Griswold* 82nd Air Borne in Afghanistan; *Capt. Patrick Flynn*, US Army 1st Infantry, Afghanistan; *Sergeant Richard Galluzzo* Serving in Afghanistan, *Lt. Thomas Keyes Jr.*; *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, *CPT Schuyler Orecchio*, US Army, 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, *Dale G. Potter*, Retired Lt. Commander US Navy, and Major US Marine Corps.

GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

Need help? Our Good Samaritan Ministry can assist registered parishioners with various errands and services. Contact our May coordinator, Audrey Geraghty at 973.538.3134.

**QUO VADIS
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?**

Vocations Discernment for young men 15-25. ***“Quo Vadis – Where are you going?”*** Where is the Spirit acting in your life? Where is the Lord encouraging you to go? Quo Vadis Days is a time of recreation, fellowship, and prayer to help you explore the Lord's call in your life. Activities will include prayer, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, games, sports, talks, great food, and discussions. It is a time to share our faith and meet other young men seeking God's will. Quo Vadis Days will be held **June 26- 28, 2019** at the Saint Mary's Abbey Retreat Center in Morristown, New Jersey. There is no cost.

For more information and/or registration, contact the coordinators Fr. Edgar Rivera and David Monteleone in the Vocations Office at revedgar@patersondiocese.org and Dmonteleone@patersondiocese.org or by phone at (973) 777-8818, ext. #711.



MOTHER'S DAY

**“My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.
I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.” (John 10: 27-30)**

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is often called “Good Shepherd Sunday” because we read John 10 and learn how Jesus is the Good Shepherd. This year we also celebrate Mother’s Day. We honor all our Moms! Here is a reflection I hope you will enjoy.

The Pajama Diaries is cartoonist Jill Kaplan’s daily adventures of the Kaplan family: modern-multitasking mom Jill, her easy-going yet bluntly honest husband, Rob, and their two teenage daughters, Amy and Jess.

In one episode [March 14, 2018], Jill has had a tough day dealing with the self-absorbed teenage angst of her two daughters. That evening, sitting with her husband, she shares her frustration and exasperation.

“It’s not just the stuff they notice that bugs me.” Mom laments. “It’s the stuff they don’t. The **little** things: driving them places, buying their favorite snacks, making sure they wear sunscreen . . . All of that goes unnoticed. [*Sigh*] I know I’m complaining, but it **really** bugs me.”

Rob embraces his exhausted wife. “Congratulations.”

“What?” Jill asks.

Rob explains, “You’re every mother on the planet.”

Jill quietly replies, “Weird how lonely it is being in good company.”

The vocation of motherhood is very much an extension of the vocation of the Good Shepherd. In their total and complete love for their children, moms (and dads!) are the hand of God leading us through the rocky roads of life and catching us when we fall; in the wisdom of their experience and in their constant and patient support, they are the “voice” of the Good Shepherd calling us to the safety and forgiveness of home. Christ speaks in many voices — including our own. We can be the “voice” of Christ’s compassion, comfort, forgiveness and peace in even our smallest and simplest words and acts of kindness and generosity. Today may we give thanks for our mothers who are the very voice of the Good Shepherd in our lives, assuring us with hope, mending our brokenness, be it our limbs or hearts, loving us unconditionally and completely, as God assures and heals and loves us from the moment of our birth. (Connections)



Happy Mother’s Day!

In Christ’s Peace,
Father John

SEEKING OUT THE LOST

Jesus promised that as long as we hear his voice and follow it, no one will take us away from the Father's love. And we know that the words and deeds of Jesus are the words and deeds of God.

Adults: Do I get distracted by the voices of false shepherds? What helps me focus more on the voice of the Good Shepherd?

Children: How do I know that Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is protecting and guiding me? When do I feel his love and care the most?

A Family Perspective: Not only can we recognize family members' voices, we can also read the tone of their voices and know something about how they are feeling. In our relationship with Jesus, we know Jesus' voice and are called to follow. Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father, Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. In the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that he tells us that they are one—not just close, but actually one. Knowing Jesus means knowing the Father. Read with your family today's Gospel, John 10:27-30. Ask your family members to talk about some ways that Jesus brings them closer to God and closer to one another.

In the home: Discuss how your family can act like a good shepherd to others.

POPE BENEDICT XVI INSTITUTE: SCIENCE AND THE SOUL

This three evening presentation, led by Dr. Christopher Blum, Academic, Dean and Professor at the Augustine Institute, will focus on Pope Benedict's views on the relationship between faith and reason. Each evening we will celebrate Mass at 7 p.m., enjoy an insightful lecture, and wrap up the night with refreshments and discussion.

Join us June 24th, 25th and 26th from 7 to 9 pm. Please register at insidethewalls.org/2019PBI

BECOME A CATECHIST—FALL 2019

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.

Volunteer catechists are needed for all age levels. This includes The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, grades K through eight, and Confirmation prep for grades nine and ten. Classes meet on Sunday mornings, Sunday evenings, and after school. Fridays, Faith and Family meets one Friday night per month. We are also seeking volunteers for Service of the Word for Children held at the Sunday 10:00 a.m. and Saturday 5:30 p.m. Masses.

Please contact the Religious Education office at RelEd@assumptionparish.org or call 973-267-5638.

ASSUMPTION PARISH DIAPER DRIVE

The John Corr Family Resources Mission is in great need of **regular baby diapers particularly in sizes 3, 4, & 5**. Wipe packs are also requested and appreciated.

This wonderful charitable organization works to help local needy families with baby items, clothing, and diapers. The diaper supply is depleted and local families are in need today. The diapers are provided to the poor allowing them to use their meager funds to pay for rent and food. Donations may be dropped off in the garage behind church before and after each Mass on May 18th and 19th.

AUDI A3 ULTRA CAR RAFFLE JUNE 9

Sponsored by the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
If you would like to take a chance on an Audi A3 valued at \$36,080 call the parish office at 973-539-2141. Tickets are \$100. The proceeds will be going towards building 14 classrooms at the Bishop Frank Rodimer Center.

2020 MASS BOOK IS OPEN

The Assumption Church 2020 Mass Book will open Friday, May 10, at 10:00 a.m. Please come to the Parish Office to schedule your Masses. Only those confined to the home should make requests by phone. No requests will be taken before May 10.

Parishioners wishing to schedule more than 3 Masses must call for an appointment to meet with the Parish Office staff. To schedule an appointment, please call the office at 973-539-2141.

ASSUMPTION SENIORS SIGN UP TODAY FOR

“THE MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS”

Join Fr. Lukasz Wnuk and other Assumption Parishioners on November 2, 2019 on a trip to see the Miracle of Christmas at the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster PA. Your reservation includes transportation, a ticket to the show, lunch, and a snack on the bus. The cost of the trip will be \$100. Reservations forms and details are at the doors of the church.

DR. ROBERT WICKS TO SPEAK AT SISTERS OF CHARITY LUNCHEON

The Sister of Charity of Saint Elizabeth are hosting their Annual Spring Lake Luncheon at the Spring Lake Golf Club, 901 Warren Ave., Spring Lake on Thursday, May 16 at 11:30 a.m.

Renowned psychologist and author Dr. Robert Wicks will speak on “The Simple Care of a Hopeful Heart: Lessons in Resilience, Self-Care and Compassion.”

Cost for the Luncheon is \$125 per person and proceeds benefit the Sisters of Charity. Call (973) 290-5454 for more information.

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join us on May 20, 2019, for the Second Annual Assumption School Golf Open. Spend the day on the historic, Seth Raynor-designed course at Morris County Golf Club in Morristown, NJ, and enjoy it's beautiful facilities, friendly staff, and first-class amenities. Shamble format, hole-in-one contest, raffle prizes. Space is limited...We can't wait to see you! Register at www.birdeasepro.com/assumptionopen.

HOLY ROOD MEMORIAL DAY MASS

The annual Memorial Day Mass will be held at Holy Rood Cemetery on Monday, May 27 at 9:00 a.m., honoring our loved ones and all those who died for our freedom. Mass will be followed by light refreshments. All are welcome to attend.

RESPECT LIFE ASSUMPTION

Psalm 139 says, "For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

Did you know you are the fearfully (awe-inspiring), wonderfully made work of the hand of God, who formed you from the moment of conception in your mother's womb to this very day?

How can we build up the value of life in our parish? Pray – reflect today on the amazing, unrepeatable gift of you – it's true! Hope – Where there is life, there is hope.

To learn more about the Respect Life Assumption ministry, which is being renewed, contact Sue and Dave O'Dougherty 973-993-3068, odougherty@live.com.

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 today's ushers.

Today, the ushers' primary duties and responsibilities include greeting and welcoming parishioners as they enter the church, help 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.

MASS ATTENDANCE MAY 4/5

5:30 p.m.	198
7:00 a.m.	95
8:30 a.m.	166
10:00 a.m.	284
12:15 p.m.	241
5:30 p.m.	284
Total:	1,268

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS**Assumption is a Tithing Parish**

The collection for the weekend of May 4/5 was \$20,301. The collection for this weekend last year was \$20,528. The final Easter collection total is \$105,030.

Pastor's Note: Your generosity at Easter and throughout the year takes my breath away. Thank you for your sacrificial giving in our offertory. By tithing we express our gratitude to the Lord who gives us all our blessings. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This month, parishes throughout our Diocese are conducting the annual Peter's Pence collection in support of the work of our Holy Father. I ask you to be as generous as possible to this good and worthy cause.

Through the Peter's Pence Collection, we stand in solidarity with Catholics all over the world to support the charitable works of our Holy Father. Contributions to this collection support Pope Francis as he reaches out to those suffering the effects of war and violence, natural disasters, and religious persecution.

Pope Francis has told us that "mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope." Please prayerfully consider participating in this collection when it is taken up in your parish.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli,
Bishop of Paterson

LOYOLA DAYS OF PRAYER**Can We Heal Our Ailing Church?**

Thursday, May 16, 2019, 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Loyola Jesuit Center, Morristown, NJ. Cost: \$40 Includes breakfast, lunch, Reconciliation and Mass. Led by: Judy Schiavo, Spiritual Director **Register at** www.loyola.org.

Ascension of Jesus (Holy Day)

Thursday, May 30, 2019, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Loyola Jesuit Center, Morristown, NJ. Cost: \$40 Includes breakfast, lunch, Reconciliation and Mass. Led by: Rev. Tom Marciniak, S.J. **Register at** www.loyola.org.

Loyola Day of Prayer (Pentecost)

Monday, June 10, 2019, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Loyola Jesuit Center, Morristown, NJ. Cost: \$40 Includes breakfast, lunch, Reconciliation and Mass. Led by: Anna Graziano, Spiritual Director, **Register at** www.loyola.org

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

Ava Grace Lagonigro
Daughter of Joseph and Danielle

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

Jack Cittarelli
Father of Andrea Ottaino

Tracy Alverson-Euler
Wife of Philip

Louise Wilkey
Mother of Michael



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - MORRISTOWN

The Knights of Columbus, George Washington Council 359, at 13 South Street in Morristown, NJ welcomes all Catholic Men age 18 and older to come join our growing council. Our council serves our Church's; Religious orders and Community charities throughout the year! We are an active council and have a lot to offer men of 18 and older by way of social contacts and events that will foster your relationship with our Church and our community! Come join us! Contact: Grand Knight William C. Duggan, Jr. at 973-960-6417, wcdugganjr@hotmail.com.

TRI-COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP FUND 27TH ANNUAL GOLF INVITATIONAL

Calling all golfers! Join us in continuing the tradition of providing K-12 scholarships to deserving and financially disadvantaged children. While you are having fun, you are giving a student the gift of an education through your support for this event.

Monday, June 3, Morris County Golf Club, 36 Punch Bowl Road. Register at www.tcsfund.org/golf-2019/.

VISING NURSE ASSOCIATION VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you're seeking an interesting and fulfilling volunteer role, the VNA has many options available including:

- Friendship House — assist with activities at the social adult day care center in Boonton Township
- Hospice — support those in the final phase of life and their loved ones (No experience necessary, training will be provided)
- House Call Groceries for Seniors — shop for a Morris County homebound local resident weekly or every two weeks
- Friendly Visitors — provide companionship for elderly Morris County VNA clients who live alone
- Juniors Helping Seniors — volunteer assignments designed for high school students
- Clerical Work — help the staff at VNA's headquarters in downtown Morristown

For more information, please visit our website, or contact Rachel Enderle at (973) 451-4128, renderle@vnnanj.org.

WIEGAND FARM GOLF CLASSIC

Catholic Charities Wiegand Farm Golf Classic will be held at Crystal Springs Resort on June 24th. This event has become one of the biggest and best golf outings in the United States. Please visit www.ccpaterson.org/wiegand for more information or to sponsor or attend.

ITALIAN CATHOLIC AFS INTERCULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Consider becoming the host family for an extraordinary Italian Catholic AFS Intercultural Exchange Student! Daria is athletic, mature and disciplined and loves swimming, running and playing playing volleyball. She enjoys school and is a hardworking student with top grades and excellent English language skills. Friends describe her as independent, calm, reliable and easily adaptable. She can't wait to immerse herself into American culture and share her culture with you!

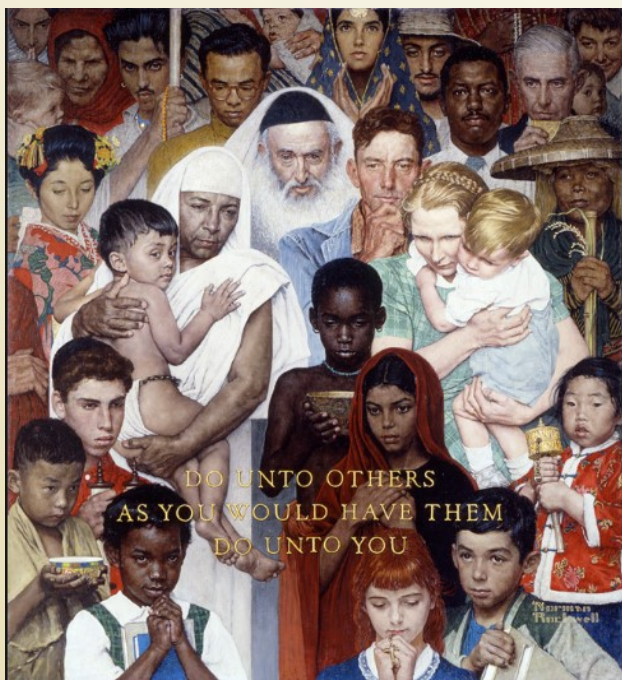
Please consider giving your own family a once-in-a-lifetime experience by sharing your life, culture and community with a brave and interesting teen while seeing your own life through an international perspective. Time is of the essence. I'm a local volunteer who would love to share more about Daria - or perhaps another student - and answer all your questions. Contact Alison Colaluca, AFS-NJ Volunteer Hosting Coordinator, at agcolaluca@gmail.com or call 973-985-3583.

MORRIS COUNTIES MOST HISTORIC COURT CASES

St. Paul Inside the Walls invites an invitation to attend a lecture on **Wednesday, May 22nd** at the Morris County Courthouse as speaker, **Judge Martiza Berdote Byrne** of the Superior Court, General Equity Division, Morris County, teaches us about three historic court cases that took place in our own backyard.

The event will take place on Wednesday, May 22nd at 4pm at the Morris County Courthouse, 56 Washington Street, Morristown. Dinner, drinks and conversation to follow at Hops (Famished Frog) 18 Washington Street. This event is free of charge. To register please visit insidethewalls.org/courthouse.





Rev. John Brandi

Ordained as a Priest

Saturday May 11th, 2019

Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist

FIRST MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Sunday May 19th 2019 at 12:15 PM.

Church of the Assumption

of the Blessed Virgin Mary

91 Maple Ave, Morristown, NJ 07960

A reception will follow in Rauscher Hall
after the celebration of the Thanksgiving Mass.

All are invited.

Born in Newark, Fr. Brandi was raised by his mother, Angela Uricchio Brandi; grandmother, Rose Uricchio; and two "second mothers," Catherine Parlavecchio and Rose Lombardino — all devout Catholics. He did undergraduate and graduate studies at Fordham University, the Bronx, N.Y., with concentrations in clinical child psychology and human motivation. He has worked as a psychologist and college professor, and served as a college baseball coach. Currently, he is the chaplain of the baseball team of Seton Hall University, South Orange. Ordained a permanent deacon by Bishop Serratelli in 2014, he has served at Assumption Parish in the religious education program and made visits to nursing homes and hospice.

CELEBRATING
Mother's Day
God Bless Our Moms!





Roar VBS will be hosted at Assumption Church from **August 5 to August 9**. At Roar, kids discover that God is good even when life gets wild. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Wild Bible Adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with the Safari Celebration that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned.

Roar is for kids from pre-k 4 to grade 3 (fall 2019) and will run from 9 to 11:30 a.m. each day. Teen volunteers must be in grade 6 (fall '19) or older. Online registration at www.assumptionparish.org is open.

Join Monsignor John Hart and The Church of the Assumption

PRAGUE, BUDAPEST, VIENNA, SALZBURG, MUNICH, & OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY



July 20 - August 1, 2020

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