



GLORY TO THE FATHER  
THE SON, <sup>AND</sup> THE HOLY SPIRIT,

TO GOD WHO IS, WHO WAS, AND WHO IS TO COME.

# Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Parish Coordinator—Linda Macios

Secretary—Liz Rotunno

Comptroller—Robyn Morris

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

**Parish Registration:** Call 973-539-2141 or visit the parish website at [www.assumptionparish.org](http://www.assumptionparish.org).

**Assumption School:** 973-538-0590; [www.assumptionnj.org](http://www.assumptionnj.org)  
Sr. Merris Larkin, S.C. Principal

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

Email: [RelEd@assumptionparish.org](mailto: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](http://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**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>June 15</b>
8:00 a.m..	Rudolph Meyer
5:30 p.m.	Robert Roast Sr. Jim H. Nienstedt
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>June 16</b>
7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
8:30 a.m.	Joseph Baron Tom Coyne
10:00 a.m.	Katherine Hyer Hugo Hernandez
12:15 p.m.	Patricia Ginty D'Aloia Paul Abrams
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>June 17</b>
7:00 a.m.	Jim Scales
12:05 p.m.	Raymond Goger and Bernard J. Connell
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>June 18</b>
7:00 a.m.	Hedwig Kayden
12:05 p.m.	Terry Manelski
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>June 19</b>
7:00 a.m.	Claire O'Mara Duffy
12:05 p.m.	Dr. Blessie Pono
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>June 20</b>
7:00 a.m.	The Maier and Barnes Families
12:05 p.m.	Harold and Mary Fredericks
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>June 21</b>
7:00 a.m.	Mary Bridget Murphy Quinn
12:05 p.m.	Bill Mahoney
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>June 22</b>
8:00 a.m..	Lisa Yarosz
5:30 p.m.	Linda Walsh Ramon Carriedo
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>June 23</b>
7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
8:30 a.m.	Father Willard Jabusch Charles and Jeanne Seergy
10:00 a.m.	Mary P. Neubauer Mary Agnes Keeler
12:15 p.m.	Dan Cavanaugh Kieran Pillion

**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.

*"Let every knee bend before Thee, O greatness of my God, so supremely humbled in the Sacred Host. May every heart love Thee, every spirit adore Thee and every will be subject to Thee!"*  
— St. Margaret Mary

**First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31**

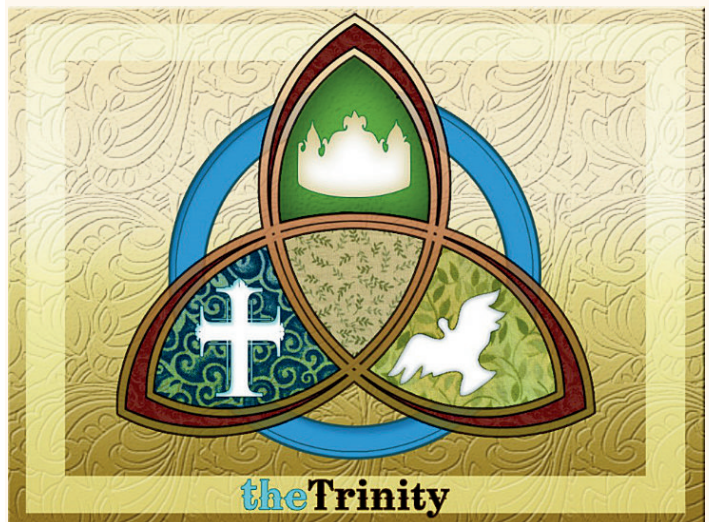
Our reading from the Hebrew Scriptures is a beautiful passage about Lady Wisdom. A feminine persona of God, she informs much of the New Testament's ideas about the Holy Spirit. Among other things, she is the guiding presence of God in the book of the Torah, in the Temple of Jerusalem, and in the people of Israel. In this portion of the book of Proverbs, Lady Wisdom is God's playful partner in the creation of the world.

**Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5**

In this section of his letter to the Church in Rome, the Apostle Paul points to the presence of the Holy Spirit as a sign of the saving power of Jesus at work.

**Gospel: John 16:12-15**

This Gospel reading comes from the last Supper discourse in the Gospel of John. After having told the disciples that he must die in order for the Holy Spirit to come, Jesus explains that this spirit will continue to reveal the things of God to them.



**We invite you to prayerfully reflect on the Readings for the week of June 16**

<b>Monday</b>	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
<b>Thursday</b>	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
<b>Friday</b>	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23
<b>Saturday</b>	2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 6:24-34
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b> Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

### 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 Trincanello, Pope Benedict XVI, Lyle Leeson, Rob Loia, Gail Muhammed, Harding Corbin, Antoinetta Bernardo, 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, Bonita Stein, Janet Stiles, Ruth Puoti, Michael Grogan, John Hefferon, Doris Bonanno, Kathy DiFiore, Baby Alexander Gedick, 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, 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, Lilliana Russo, Thomas Connolly, Janis Alverson, Bob Obser Sharyn Zaslofsky, Faye Tatum, Bob DeWitt, Karen Chiappini, Nate Creamer, Margaret Mussel, Kathy Dismus, Lucy Medley, Nora DiSciulo.

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, *Ben Carroll* NJ ARNG; Serving in Africa, *Robert Carroll*. Massachusetts ARNG, serving in Africa.

### GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

Need help? Our Good Samaritan Ministry can assist registered parishioners with various errands and services. Contact our June coordinator, Dot Baron at (973) 538-6451.

### 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 Fr. David Monteleone in the Vocations Office by phone at (973) 777-8818, ext. 711, or [revedgar@patersondiocese.org](mailto:revedgar@patersondiocese.org) and [Dmonteleone@patersondiocese.org](mailto:Dmonteleone@patersondiocese.org).



## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

“... the Spirit of truth . . . will guide you to all truth.” (John 16: 12-15)

Today we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity. God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God is Love. Today we also celebrate Father's Day and we thank God for the way He provides for us and loves us through our fathers. Here is a reflection I hope you will enjoy.

Father Henri Nouwen was one of the great spiritual writers and teachers of our time. In 1985, exhausted and disillusioned from his crushing teaching and speaking schedule, the Dutch priest withdrew from his teaching post at Harvard and joined the L'Arche community in Trosly, France, the first of over 100 communities founded by Jean Vanier where those with developmental disabilities and those who assist them live together in the spirit of the Beatitudes.

At Trosly, Father Nouwen met Adam Arnett. Adam could not speak or even move without assistance. Grippled by frequent seizures, he spent his life in obscurity. In his last book before his death in 1996, Father Nouwen describes how he became Adam's caregiver, responsible for feeding him, washing him, dressing him, giving him his medication, transporting him in his wheel chair, getting him to therapy. Having never experienced the world of the intellectually challenged, Nouwen was terrified at first — but through Adam, the priest came to a new and deeper understanding of his faith and what it means to be among the beloved of God. Father Nouwen writes in his book *Adam: God's Beloved*:

“Adam's humanity was not diminished by his disabilities. Adam's humanity was a full humanity, in which the fullness of love became visible for me, and for others who grew to know him . . . Adam couldn't say, 'I love you,' he couldn't embrace me spontaneously or express gratitude in words. Still I dare to say we loved each other . . . We were friends, brothers, bonded in our hearts. Adam's love was pure and true. It was the same as the love that was mysteriously visible in Jesus, which healed everyone who touched him.

“Adam was so fully alive to me, and he shed light on all these questions. This experience cannot be understood by a logical explanation, but rather in and through the spiritual bonding of two very different people who discovered each other as completely equal in the heart of God. From my heart I could offer him some care that he really needed, and from his heart he blessed me with a pure and lasting gift of himself.”

Today's Feast of the Holy Trinity invites us to realize the many ways and the many people in which the love of God is revealed in our lives. For Father Nouwen, such love is present in the innocence of Adam, whose helplessness opened up the dormant compassion and love in Father Nouwen and his L'Arche community. May our own hearts and minds be opened to the Spirit of God revealing the love and hope we are capable of offering, however small and ordinary and unassuming; may the Spirit instill in us the wisdom to discover the goodness in all things and make faithful and hope-filled use of that goodness to transform our lives and world in God's life and love. (Connections)



Happy Father's Day  
In Christ's Peace,  
Father John

### **GOD IS WITH US**

Biblical stories recall how much God desires to be with the people and how many times God forgives them and calls them back to relationship with him.

*Adults:* How does the belief in a relational God affect the way I treat others?

*Children:* I know God loves me. How can I show my friends that God also loves them very much?

*A Family Perspective:* Think of the last time you witnessed an act of selfless love in your family. Parents and caregivers of all kinds are called upon to act selflessly every day. Family life calls us to share selfless love with one another. God is the model for us of selfless love. There was no need for God to create our planet or the creatures that inhabit it; it was an act of selfless love. There was also no need for God to send his only Son to save us. That too was an act of selfless love. As we draw closer to God and the mystery of the Trinity, we learn about God's love. God has lavished us with love in the persons of the Son and the Spirit, who in turn nurture in us the desire to do the same. When we open ourselves to be filled with an awareness of the divine life within us, we participate in the endless spiral of love that leads to eternal life. Whenever we share selfless love in the family, we are sharing in the life of the Trinity.

### **CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD DRIVE**

Due to the unprecedented requests for assistance from Catholic Charities food pantries and in order to fulfill our obligations to the poor, Bishop Serratelli has authorized a Diocesan-wide food collection in all parishes and agencies, on the Feast of Corpus Christi, the weekend of June 23/24, 2019. **Our parish has been asked to provide cold cereal and pasta.**

This collection, sponsored and managed by Catholic Charities will directly assist those most in need by supplying Catholic Charities pantries as well as parish pantries. In addition to our parish, the entire Diocese of Paterson will join together in this effort. Cash donations will also be accepted. Please bring your donations of cold cereal and pasta to the church garage through the weekend of June 23/24.

### **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](mailto:RelEd@assumptionparish.org) or call 973-267-5638.

### **AFRICA SURGERY CONTAINER**

Africa Surgery again wants to send a 40-foot container of badly needed supplies to Sierra Leone, West Africa. However we can't send the container without first collecting the money for the shipping costs. A donor, who wishes to remain anonymous, has again promised to match donations up to \$3,500. The total cost of the shipment will be about \$7,000.

If you can help with your monetary donations to cover the shipping cost, please send your check for any amount (no amount is too small) to: Africa Surgery, Inc., 70 Macculloch Ave., Morristown, NJ 07960. Please write "container" on the memo line of the check.

Once we have secured the money for shipping, we will be accepting material supplies. Please note that we cannot accept any material goods at the church until we have met our goal of \$7,000 and know that we will have the container in which to ship them.

Thanks again for your generous support.

Tom Johnson

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN**

Many Assumption parishioners generously donate their time and talent once a month at the Community Soup Kitchen. This effort is greatly appreciated by the hundreds of guests the Soup Kitchen serves every day of the year.

If you would like to join with other volunteers from Assumption once a month to work at the Soup Kitchen, please call Annaliese Rush at 973-455-0391.

### **SUMMER 2019 6TH GRADE BUY A BIBLE CAMPAIGN**

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

Interested benefactors should complete a "Buy a Bible" form (yellow sheet) available at the doors of the church and return it to the Religious Education office, or visit [www.assumptionparish.org](http://www.assumptionparish.org) and "Buy a Bible" online.

### **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](http://insidethewalls.org/2019PBI)



**THE JOY OF FRESH PRODUCE**

With the arrival of Spring comes the anticipation and joy of fresh herbs and vegetables from the garden. If you are a home or community gardener please keep the Interfaith Food Pantry in mind when planning your garden or community plot this year. Consider planting more than you will need and bring the extra to the pantry. Spread the word to your family and friends, school or community organizations that might like to share their abundance with our pantry clients. Last year over 276,000 pounds of produce were distributed, much of it donated from local growers and farms. For more information about donating fresh produce please contact Katy at [katygalton@mcifp.org](mailto:katygalton@mcifp.org) or call 973-538-8049. Ext 216.

**ENJOY GROCERY SHOPPING?**

Visiting Nurse Association of Northern New Jersey's House Calls for Groceries (HCG) program provides grocery shopping assistance on a weekly or biweekly basis to homebound residents in Morris County. Once matched, volunteers contact the HCG client to schedule a mutually convenient time to grocery shop. Volunteers visit the client's home to pick up the shopping list, and payment for the groceries. Then, the volunteer will shop at a local grocery store, deliver the groceries to the client's home and assist with putting items away. This is a great opportunity for professionals, retirees and students who are looking for ways to create meaningful relationships with neighbors. For more information, please contact Rachel Enderle, Volunteer Coordinator, at 973-451-4128 or [renderle@vnannj.org](mailto:renderle@vnannj.org).

**SPIRITUAL DIRECTION**

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

**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, June 19, 2019 from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM. All are welcome. E-mail inquiries to: [senditin@aol.com](mailto:senditin@aol.com) or [LHYT51@gmail.com](mailto:LHYT51@gmail.com).

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - MORRISTOWN**

The Knights of Columbus, George Washington Council 359, welcomes all Catholic Men age 18 and older to come join our growing council. Our council serves church's 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! Contact: Grand Knight William C. Duggan, Jr. at 973-960-6417.

**MASS ATTENDANCE JUNE 8/9**

5:30 p.m.	213
7:00 a.m.	117
8:30 a.m.	156
10:00 a.m.	318
12:15 p.m.	250
Total:	1,054

**FINANCIAL BLESSINGS****Assumption is a Tithing Parish**

The collection for the weekend of June 8/9 was \$21,090 The collection for this weekend last year was \$20,167. The collection for the South America and Latin America totaled \$2,982.

Pastor's Note: I am most grateful to all of you for your sacrificial giving and your tremendous enthusiasm for the mission of our Church. We are called to build God's reign of justice, love and peace.

**FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL COLLECTION**

As our nation celebrates Father's Day today our Diocese invites the faithful to support a special collection for our seminarians. Our Annual Appeal, along with this special Fathers' Day collection helps provide important financial support to those men who have taken the road less travelled by entering the seminary. Your donations to the Father's Day Collection will be an affirmation of their decision to study for the priesthood and an acknowledgement of their call to serve God by serving his people. Please show your support for their vocation by giving generously.

Faithfully yours in Christ,  
Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli

**TAKE A CHANCE ON THE  
ST. MARGARET'S 50/50 RAFFLE**

Volunteers from St. Margaret of Scotland Church, Morristown, will be here on June 22/23 selling 50/50 raffle tickets. The raffle is in conjunction with St. Margaret's yearly carnival on August 15-18. Thank you. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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

**Gabriella Michella Allison**  
*Daughter of Gregory and Daniela*

**Ava Grace Coleman**  
*Daughter of Christopher and Jessica*

**Peter George Degnan**  
*Son of Peter and Lauren*

**Eloise Natoli Khuong**  
*Daughter of Paul and Jessica*

**Winifred Kathleen Szelingowski**  
*Daughter of Daniel and Kristin*

**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](http://www.ccpaterson.org/wiegand) for more information or to sponsor or attend.

**ASSUMPTION COLLEGE FOR SISTERS  
FALL SEMESTER 2019 ONLINE COURSES**
**General Psychology**

This is a basic course in the history, theories, principles, and methods of the psychological study of human behavior. Topics will include a brief history of psychology, critical thinking, human development, motivation, emotion and stress, personality, social psychology, and psychopathology as examined through the biopsychosocial perspective.

**Christology**

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**GARDEN PARTY FUNDRAISER AT LOYOLA**

Loyola Jesuit Center, a peaceful oasis in the heart of Morristown, will host its eighth annual "Evening in the Loyola Prayer Gardens" event on Thursday, June 27 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00p.m. The ticket price of \$40 per person, \$75 per couple includes cocktails, a light buffet dinner and live music performed by The Baroque Orchestra of New Jersey. A Super 50/50 Raffle drawing will take place that evening with a chance to win up to \$30,000. To purchase tickets, call 973-539-0740, visit [www.loyola.org](http://www.loyola.org), or e-mail [retreathouse@loyola.org](mailto:retreathouse@loyola.org).

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

For more information contact our program director, [programdirector@morriscatholic.org](mailto:programdirector@morriscatholic.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. You are invited to experience Assumption Parish's **Separated and Divorced Support Group** which gathers each second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center just off the parking lot. Our Group's focus is on the unique challenges we face in Separation and Divorce that touches upon our personal, familial, and spiritual wellbeing as well as on civil and Church related concerns. Visit the parish website for more information.

**OBERAMMERGAU WITH MSGR JOHN HART**

Every 10 years, the little town of Oberammergau, Germany puts on its world-famous Passion Play! This reenactment of the crucifixion of Christ has a 400-year-old history within Germany, and the people within this town, as they are the actors, stage hands, and costume designers. In 1633, a solemn promise was made. The "Black Death" came to Oberammergau in 1632, and in one year, almost every family saw one or more members fall victim. At the cemetery, the Black Death-invalids promised to act the history of Jesus Christ every ten years. On the Pentecost in 1634, a stage was built at the cemetery constructed over the fresh graves of the victims, the towns people acted the first Play on a stage.

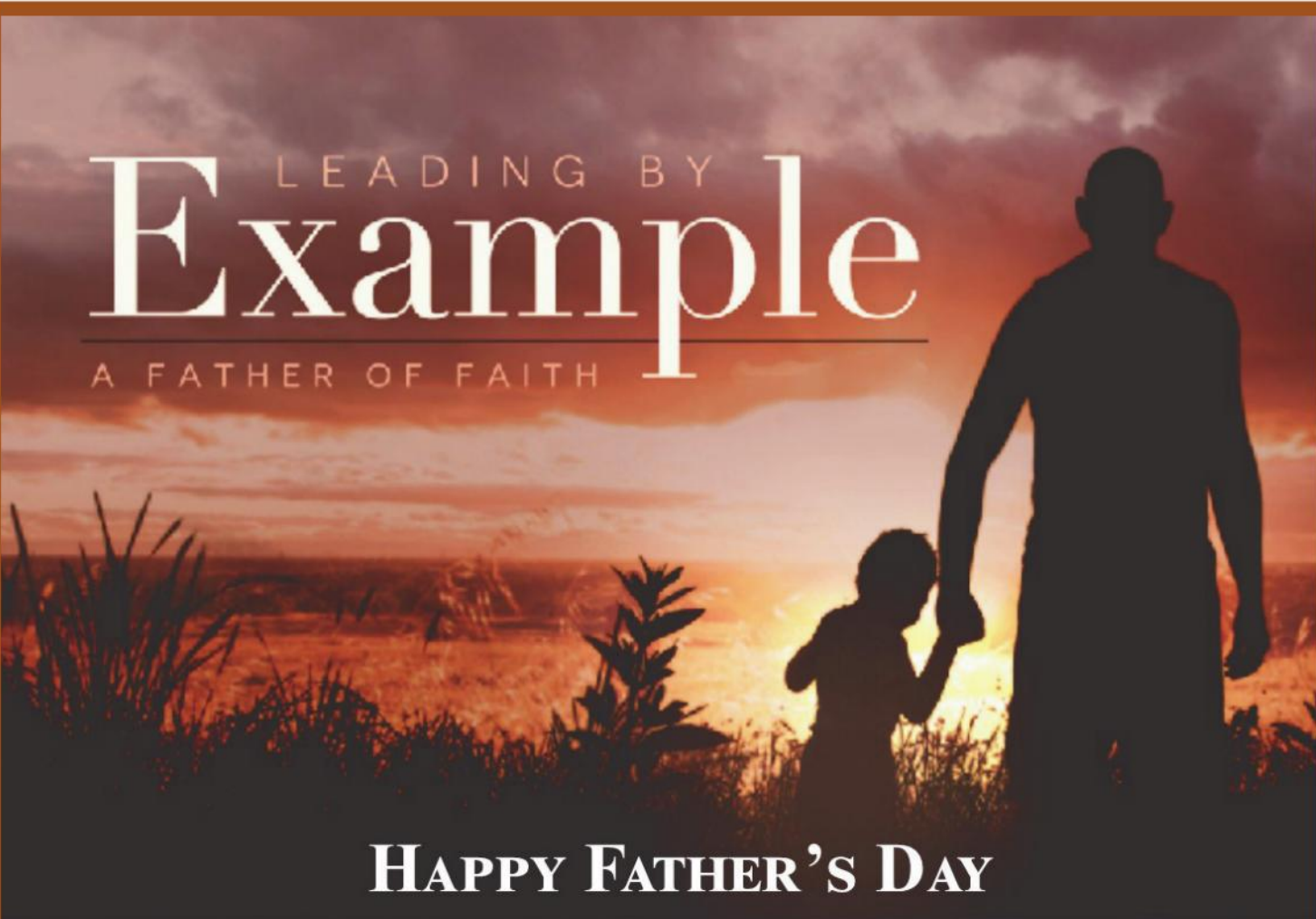
Next year Fr. John will be leading a pilgrimage to Oberammergau to see the 42<sup>nd</sup> production of the Passion Play, in the beautifully renovated and modern Passion Play Theater. The dates of the trip are from July 20 through August 1, 2020. Other cities we will be visiting include Prague, Budapest, Vienna, Salzburg, and Munich. The cost of the trip is \$5,699 per person double occupancy. This includes round trip airfare, airport fees and taxes and first-class accommodations, breakfast and dinner daily, as well as much more.

If you would like to know more about the pilgrimage, please call the Assumption Parish office at 973-539-2141 or visit our website at [www.assumptionparish.org](http://www.assumptionparish.org) for the full itinerary. You may also email me at [msgjohnhart@assumptionparish.org](mailto:msgjohnhart@assumptionparish.org).

**God bless you.**

**Have a wonderful Week!**



A silhouette of a man and a young child walking away from the viewer towards a bright sunset over a body of water. The man is on the right, holding the child's hand. The child is on the left, looking towards the sun. The sky is filled with soft, orange and pink clouds. The water reflects the light from the sun. The foreground shows some dark, silhouetted plants.


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The day's agenda will be: 6:30 a.m. departure from Assumption Church, 11:00 a.m. Miracle of Christmas show, 2 p.m. Lunch at the Royal Buffet in Lancaster, 6:30 p.m. arrive back at Assumption Church

Visit the Parish website at [www.assumptionparish.org](http://www.assumptionparish.org) to reserve your ticket, or complete a reservation form found in the rear of the church. Children must be 3 years of age to attend.





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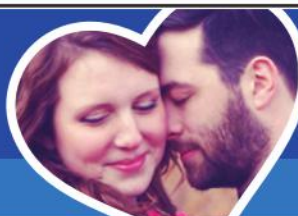
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