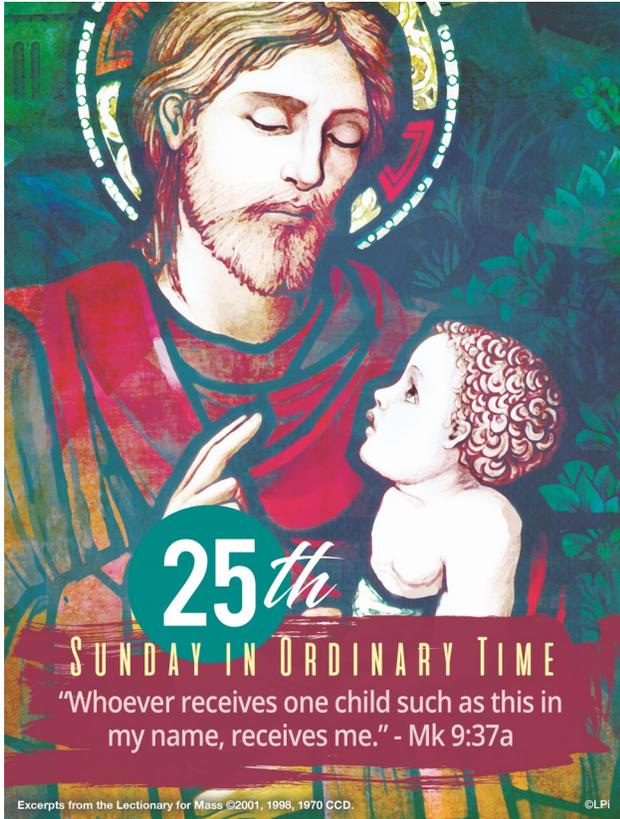




ASSUMPTION

 of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

 To Know Jesus, to Love Jesus, to Serve Jesus



Sunday, September 19, 2021

Church and Parish Office:

300 State Road • West Grove, PA 19390
 Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 am-12 pm, 1-4 pm
 Email: abvm@comcast.net
 Web: assumptionbvmwestgrove.org
 Facebook: *ABVM Parish Community, West Grove, PA*
 Twitter: *@ABVM_WestGrove*

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30 pm
 Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm Masses

Daily Mass Schedule

6:30 am - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
 8:15 am - Tuesday, Friday

Eucharistic Adoration

After morning Mass, Monday through Friday, until 7 pm
 ABVM Adoration Chapel
 No Adoration on public holidays or snow days.

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Sacraments and Devotions

Baptism: Sundays at 1:15 pm in Church (bimonthly)

Matrimony: Engaged couples are asked to meet with the parish priest at least six months prior to the wedding and enroll in a marriage-prep program.

Reconciliation: (Church) Saturdays, 11:00 am-12:15 pm

Rosary: Wednesdays, 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Patriotic Rosary: 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:30 pm

Flame of Love Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet:
 Thursdays, 6:00 pm -7:00 pm

Bulletin: Submit articles by 8:00 am on Thursday for publication the following week. Submit to the Parish Office or email DonnaABVM@comcast.net.

Hearing Assist Devices are available for use at Mass. Please see an usher for details.



EQUALITY AND DIFFERENCE

The Catholic Church's teaching on the equal dignity of all human beings has strong biblical foundations, beginning with the two creation accounts in the Bible's first chapters. In the first account the sacred author writes, "God created man in his image; in the divine image he created him; male and female he created them" (Genesis 1:27). Both are created in his image. In the second account Adam at first is alone, but God sees that this is not good and causes Adam to fall asleep. He takes a rib from Adam's side and forms Eve from it. This indicates that they share the same Creator and the same human nature. They are suited to one another as equals. Adam joyfully professes: "This one, at last, is bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh" and they join together to form "one flesh" (Gen 2:23 & 24).

The original unity was undone by the introduction of sin into the world. Soon, brother kills brother (Cain vs. Abel) and eventually the human race is divided by language as the consequence of challenging God by building the Tower of Babel. But God intervenes to bring them back into fellowship with him by choosing to make a covenant with Abraham and his offspring. An oath is made that Abraham and Sarah's descendants, through the line of Isaac and Jacob, whose name God changed to "Israel," would become God's special people, his very own. The purpose of this election is to eventually bring all of humanity back into fellowship with God, with Israel as God's instrument for achieving this end. God covenants with Abraham and swears that "in your descendants all the nations of the earth will find blessing." The promise is reaffirmed throughout Abraham's life (see Gen 12:3, 18:18, 22:18 & 26:4) and the Jewish people never forget it, despite Israel's rocky history of fidelity and infidelity to the covenant.

God's promise to bless all the nations through Israel was fulfilled "in the fullness of time" when God became man in the Blessed Virgin Mary (Galatians 4:4). With the coming of Christ, it is now clear that all people share an equal dignity and have equal value on two accounts: they have the same Creator who made each of them in his image and likeness; and they have a common Redeemer who died so that all people might be saved (John 3:16). The early Church rejected any kind of discrimination based on ancestral heritage or national origin. For example, when false apostles were trying to introduce divisions between Jews and Gentiles in the Christian community in Galatia, St. Paul vehemently opposed them in his letter to the Galatians: "For through faith you are all children of God in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free person, there is not male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, you are Abraham's descendant, heirs according to the promises" (Galatians 3:26-29). The promise to Abraham is perfectly fulfilled; he is now the father of all who have faith in Christ, both Jew and Gentile (cf. Romans 4:16).

Once we understand the essential equality of all human beings, we can appreciate our differences and benefit from them. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that "talents are not distributed equally" (#1936) and that "These differences belong to God's plan, who wills that each receive what he needs from others, and that those endowed with particular 'talents' share the benefits with those who need them. These differences encourage and often oblige persons to practice hospitality, kindness, and sharing of goods; they foster the mutual enrichment of culture" (#1937). Since all people of every race, nation and language are endowed with a rational soul and have the same nature and origin, and since all are redeemed by the sacrifice of the one and only Savior, Jesus Christ, and since all are willed by God to share the same eternal glory with Him, there is surely no place for prejudice in the Church, or in the world, against a person due to his or her race, sex or national origin. Any such prejudice is an offense against God.

Father Scott



ORDER of WORSHIP

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 19, 2021

HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME

GROSSER GOTT

ENTRANCE HYMN

1. Ho - ly God, we praise thy name; Lord of
 2. Hark! the loud ce - les - tial hymn An - gel
 3. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly

1. all, we bow be - fore thee! All on earth thy
 2. choirs a - bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and
 3. Spir - it, Three we name thee; While in es - sence

1. scep - ter claim, All in heav'n a - bove a - dore thee;
 2. Ser - a - phim, In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing;
 3. on - ly One, Un - di - vid - ed God we claim thee;

1. In - fi - nite, thy vast do - main, Ev - er -
 2. Fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly,
 3. And a - dor - ing, bend the knee, While we

1. last - ing is thy reign. In - fi - nite, thy
 2. ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!" Fill the heav'ns with
 3. own the mys - ter - y. And a - dor - ing,

1. vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.
 2. sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
 3. bend the knee, While we own the mys - ter - y.

Text: 78 78 77 with repeat; *Te Deum laudamus*; attr. to St. Nicetas, ca. 335-414; *Grosser Gott, wir loben dich*; tr. ascr. to Ignaz Franz, 1719-1790; tr. by Clarence A. Walworth, 1820-1900. Music: *Allgemeines Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, ca. 1774.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

FIRST READING [WISDOM 2:12,17-20](#)

The wicked say: Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us; he sets himself against our doings, reproaches us for transgressions of the law and charges us with violations of our training. Let us see whether his words be true; let us find out what will happen to him. For if the just one be the son of God, God will defend him and deliver him from the hand of his foes. With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test that we may have proof of his gentleness and try his patience. Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him.

**RESPONSORIAL
PSALM**

PSALM 54: 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B



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SECOND READING [JAMES 3:16-4:3](#)

Beloved: Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members? You covet but do not possess. You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war. You do not possess because you do not ask. You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

**GOSPEL
ACCLAMATION**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA NO. VII



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GOSPEL [MARK 9:30-37](#)

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him. They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offertory
Hymn

WE GATHER TOGETHER

KREMSER

1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing; He
 2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing, Whose
 3. We all do ex - tol you, our lead - er tri - um - phant, And

1. chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known; The
 2. king - dom calls all to the love which en - dures. So
 3. pray that you still our de - fend - er will be. Let

1. wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing: Sing
 2. from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning: You,
 3. your con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion: Your

1. prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own.
 2. Lord, were at our side; all glo - ry be yours!
 3. name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

Text: 12 11 12 11; *Wilt heden nu treden*; tr. by Theodore Baker, 1851–1934, alt.
 Music: *Neder-landsch Gedenckclanck*, 1626.

Communion
Hymn

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

John Foley, S.J.

Refrain

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all,
 one cup of bless-ing which we bless. And we, though
 man-y, through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this

Verses

one Lord. 1. Gen-tile or Jew, ser - vant or
 2. Man - y the gifts, man - y the
 3. Grain for the fields, scat-tered and

to Refrain

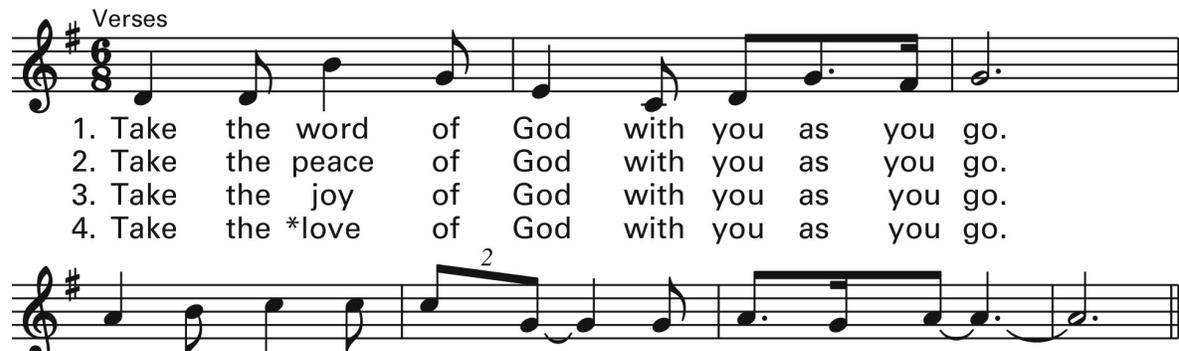
1. free, wom - an or man, no more.
 2. works, one in the Lord of all.
 3. grown, gath-ered to one, for all.

Text: Based on 1 Corinthians 10:16–17; 12:4, 12–13, 20; Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 4:4–6; The Didache 9.
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TAKE THE WORD OF GOD WITH YOU

Christopher Walker

Verses



1. Take the word of God with you as you go.
2. Take the peace of God with you as you go.
3. Take the joy of God with you as you go.
4. Take the *love of God with you as you go.

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1. Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow.
2. Take the seeds of God's peace and make them grow.
3. Take the seeds of God's joy and make them grow.
4. Take the seeds of God's love and make them grow.

Refrain



Go in peace to serve the world, in peace to serve the world.



Take the love of God, the love of God with you as you go.

*Add other words if needed, such as "faith," "hope," etc.

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Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the wickedness and snares
of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits who prowl about
the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 18, 2021

4:30 pm Mass - Warren Devonshire, req. by The Devonshire and DeCamillo Families

Deacon: Deacon Hannan, EMofHC: S. Hannan, L. Lanciano, M. Petrarca Reader: N. Coyne
Servers: E. & M. Stemerma, 1 server needed
Sacristan: K. Kelleher Music: N. Boysen, M. Lundy

Sunday, September 19, 2021

8 am Mass - Frederick Atkinson, req. by The Atkinson Family

Deacon: Deacon Hannan, EMofHC: M. Bruecks, B. Michalski, P. Wengloski Readers: M. Debes, C. Foy
Servers: K. O'Donnell, 2 servers needed
Sacristan: K. Kelleher Music: A. Wengloski, M. Lundy

10 am Mass - Greta Morgan, req. by The Schill Family

Deacon: Deacon Lewis, EMofHC: J. Chapman, T. Powell, R. Schill
Readers: M. A. Schill, T. Harrison Servers: E. & H. Char, J. Stumpf
Sacristan: F. Buoni Music: Anthem

12 pm Mass - Living and Deceased Members of the Hall and Teuchert Families, req. by The Family

Deacon: Deacon Lewis, EMofHC: A. Barr, L. Goldstein, D. Shannon
Readers: J. Battinieri, K. Hamill-Clark
Servers: E. & N. Goldstein, 1 server needed
Sacristan: J. Lyons Music: G. Kull, M.Lundy

Monday, September 20, 2021, 6:30 am Mass

Pam Cummings, req. by Bernadette Muto

Tuesday, September 21, 2021, 8:15 am Mass

Susan Carroll, req. by The Carroll Family

Wednesday, September 22, 2021, 6:30 am Mass

Lee Richardson, req. by Bernadette Muto

Thursday, September 23, 2021, 6:30 am Mass

People of the Parish

Friday, September 24, 2021, 8:15 am Mass

Caroline Sigmund, req. by The Shields Family

Saturday, September 25, 2021

4:30 pm Mass - Ascanio DeCamillo, req. by Patricia Devonshire

Deacon: Deacon Hannan, EMofHC: A. Barr, S. Hannan, L.Lanciano
Readers: C. Foy, E. Sigda
Servers: 3 servers needed
Sacristan: sacristan needed Music: N. Boysen, M. Lundy

Sunday, September 26, 2021

8 am Mass - Tony Malchione, req. by His Family

Deacon: Deacon Hannan, EMofHC: M. Bruecks, B. Michalski, M. Wharton Readers: M. Losito, A. Pfaff
Servers: J. & S. Calabretta, 1 server needed
Sacristan: K. Kelleher Music: C. Clancy, M. Lundy

10 am Mass - Lisa Erling Vito, req. by Bob and Marge Erling

Deacon: Deacon Lewis, EMofHC: L. Goldstein, D. Lauletta, T. Powell
Readers: H. Leinhauser, G. Charlton
Servers: E. & N. Goldstein, R. Hamilton
Sacristan: sacristan needed Music: Anthem

12 pm Mass - Dan Welch, req. by Sheila Connolly

Deacon: Deacon Lewis, EMofHC: TF Caruso, R. Schill, D. Shannon
Readers: MA Schill, S. Liberatore
Servers: K. O'Donnell, 2 servers needed
Sacristan: J. Lyons Music: G. Kull, M.Lundy

PRAYER REQUESTS



Kevin Fogarty, Ron Finn, Katherine Brown, Mary Lou Fieni, Ryan Coyle, Hazel Owens, Dorothy Verna, Karen & Wayne Powell, Larry Spencer, Judy Geller, Ruth Louf, Pam Davidson, Dan Miller, Sharon Kraynak, Brent & Stephanie Starkey, Sharon DeNapoli, Marilyn DePhillips, Dawn Farrugia, Coz Daiello, Bill Sauerwine, Stephen Felicetti, Frankie Knowles, Jose Gonzalez, Cheryl Sedlak, Victor & Dee Beirger, Joseph & Philip Caruso, D'Ambrosia Family, Peter Haggerty, Hilde Varglien, Marianne Boyd, McFillin Family, Logan Moyer, Terry Pia, Kathy & Michele Moro, Lori Gaffney, Lorraine Moulder, Daniel Hill, Cathy McKeaney, Virginia Morneau, Marie & Carl Nardi, Mary Martini, George Timer, Aimee Gallick, Bishop Francis Malooly, Joe Bruecks, Lauren G., Visitation Prayer Intentions

Requests will be printed in the bulletin for one month and military prayers for six months. You may renew as often as you wish by calling the Assumption BVM Parish Office at 610-869-2722 or email DonnaABVM@comcast.net.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Let us continue to pray for our Armed Forces. We thank God for their sacrifices they make to ensure our freedom.

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| ◆2 LT Emily Fanning | ◆SGT Andrew Wolfe |
| ◆LT Ryan Hoffman | ◆AB Michael Connelly & FLT277, Lackland AFB |
| ◆HM1 Matthew Rosenberg | ◆SPC Thomas Wolfe |
| ◆SGT Meghan Guerrero | ◆SGM Nicolas Relacion |
| ◆SGT Michael Guerrero | ◆Service Members & Coalition |
| ◆SGT James Francis | |
| ◆2 LT Nicholas J. Caruso | |
| ◆SSGT James McWilliams | |

Military Plaque to honor those who are currently serving in the U.S. Military is on display in the Church Vestibule. If you would like to have your loved one's picture displayed, contact Dave Besselman at 484-667-0267 or dbesselman1@gmail.com.



We would like to welcome the following new members to our Parish Family:

***Toby and Katy Ryan Family
Joseph and Margaret Sgroi Family***

Are you new to our Parish and would like to register? We would love to have you!! Please call the ABVM Parish Office, weekdays, at 610-869-2722, or visit our parish website for a registration form.

Parish Finances

Thank you for your support and generosity!

Collection for September 12, 2021	\$12,754
Includes \$6,500 estimated E-Giving	
-47% participation	
Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$13,846
Actual Average Weekly Collection	\$12,978

We have budgeted \$720,000 for our Offertory income, which is less than what we need to balance the overall parish budget. We will make up this deficit from the Annual Parish Appeal. This week about seventy-seven percent of our regular weekly donors contributed. The Offertory financial support for September 5 was \$858 less than the budgeted Offertory income. Please keep up your good work until all our weekly donors return to Mass.

Parish Appeal Update

The 2021 Parish Appeal is doing well thanks to you. In the first forty-five weeks of the campaign, we have commitments from two hundred eight-three families for more than \$166,200 with \$160,098 received. We have met our goal. The first \$125,000 will go toward parish expenses; the remainder will go to the emergency fund for unbudgeted, major expenses for the church; e.g., the ultimate replacement of the church roof. Please continue to fulfill your commitments.

Ways to Donate to Offertory

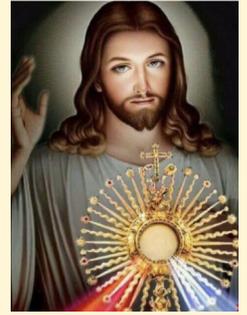
The Finance Council and Father Scott thank you for your generosity to the parish. There are multiple ways to donate to the Offertory and Parish Appeal:

- *Place your Offertory and/or Parish Appeal envelope in the collection basket
- *Mail the Offertory and/or Parish Appeal envelope to the Parish Office
- *Text 610-810-5080 from your smart phone or click on this link: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/PA832>.



Eucharistic Adoration

ABVM Adoration Chapel, Monday-Friday
After morning Mass until 7:00 pm



WHY WOULD I GO TO ADORATION?

In this busy world in which we live, Eucharistic Adoration gives you a place and time (outside of Mass) to be with our Lord. It can be a time to receive great peace and trust in our Lord, and a place where the Lord can strengthen your belief in His Real Presence in the Eucharist. It can be a time to read and focus on the Scriptures, to more clearly hear the Word of God. It is the place to spend precious time with our LORD!

Rest in Peace

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Rollin C. Schew



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)

- † ***Are you interested in becoming Catholic?***
- † ***Are you a Catholic who has not received the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Communion?***
- † ***Are you someone who is seeking a spiritual home?***

This Fall, the RCIA program will be offered here at Assumption BVM beginning late September and, God willing, will culminate on the Easter Vigil next year with the welcoming of several new Catholics to our Parish! So, get the word out! It may result in the greatest journey someone you know will take...the journey to our Catholic Faith in Jesus Christ. Please contact Deacon Ron Lewis at RCIA@assumptionbvmwestgrove.org or call 302-547-8586.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



walking with purpose

Walking with Purpose is more than a women's Bible study. It is a faith community that supports, encourages, and challenges one another. It is a safe place where you will discover authentic friendships and meaningful discussions as your heart is transformed by the Word of God. It is everything you need to get back to living a life that you love.

OPENING YOUR HEART (For women new to the program) This 22 week foundational course begins Wednesday, September 22nd, 9:00-10:30 am, ABVM Parish Life Center.

GROUNDING IN HOPE (For women who have already completed Opening Your Heart) This 17 week course begins Tuesday, September 21st, 9:00-10:30 am, ABVM Parish Life Center.

BLAZE (For 7th and 8th Grade Girls) The mission of Blaze is to use Scripture to speak truth into the hearts of young girls who are bombarded by lies about their true worth and beauty. This 20 week course begins Sunday, October 10th, 11 am-12 pm, ABVM Parish Life Center.

To register, contact Stephanie at 484-467-6675 or BibleStudy@assumptionbvmwestgrove.org.



SOLEMN PRAYER

On the Vigil of
**OUR LADY OF
THE
ROSARY**

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

Assumption BVM Church
300 State Road, West Grove, PA
6:30 pm

Join Deacon Ron Lewis for an evening of Solemn Prayer.

- * **Holy Rosary**
- * **Scripture Meditations**
- * **Inspiring Music in Honor of our Blessed Mother**
- * **Litany of Loreto**
- * **Solemn Blessing**

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!

Make A Joyful Noise Campaign

MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM TO IMPROVE THE SOUND QUALITY OF THE WORSHIP EXPERIENCE AT ABVM

Gifts used to improve the quality of our Church sound system and Allen Renaissance Organ. All Memorial Gifts will be doubled thanks to the generosity of a single donor family who has agreed to match donations from parishioners up to \$25,000.

Memorial Gifts (donations) would be from a family or organization for a minimum of \$500, in memory of a relative or loved one.

The plaque near the entrance of the chapel will acknowledge your memorial gift. For more information and a donor form, email development@assumptionbvmwestgrove.org.

Joseph's People—West Grove

For the Unemployed & Underemployed

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

When you find a job opening or prepare for an interview, there are many factors to consider. An important but usually overlooked area is *How Your Values Fit Into Employment Search and Interviewing*. Join us via Zoom on Wednesday, September 29th, 7 pm.

You can participate at:

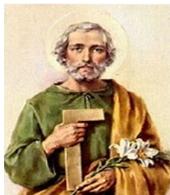
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[pwd=eTJXYW05YklsN1VhanpLUW9XTFV5Zz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81316152832?pwd=eTJXYW05YklsN1VhanpLUW9XTFV5Zz09)

Meeting ID: 813 1615 2832

Passcode: 422045

Joseph's People provides prayerful support, introducing community resources, encouraging member interaction, and discussing employment opportunities. If you have a question that needs one-on-one attention, contact Ann Barr, West Grove Chapter Leader, at JosephsPple@assumptionbvmwestgrove.org or ann.barr@josephspeople.org. Our website, www.josephspeople.org is also being updated to meet the current needs of those in work search.



SAINT JOSEPH,
Patron Saint of Workers,
Pray for us!

ABVM SCHOOL ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC



Join us for the **Annual ABVM Golf Classic** at the Deerfield Country Club, 507 Thompson Station Rd, Newark, DE on October 11th. Shotgun start at 1 pm. Dinner will be at 6 pm.

\$175.00 per player. Cost includes green fees, cart, lunch, drinks on the course, range balls, and dinner. Dinner Only: \$50 per adult, \$20 child. For information, email golfouting@abvmschoolwg.us or visit <https://abvmschoolwg.us/abvm-golf-classic>.

*In Honor of
Saint Francis of Assisi*

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Saturday, October 2nd

12:30 pm

ABVM Church Parking Lot

You are invited to bring your pet for a blessing from Father Scott.



Knights of Columbus Council 16991 presents

Cow Pie Bingo Fundraiser

Sunday, October 17, 2021, 12:30 pm

St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Church Hall, 8910 Newport Gap Pk, Avondale, PA

Food Truck | Music | Games | Prizes

Tickets are \$20 per square.

Grand prize takes home \$1,000.

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one stitch at a time."*



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Resumes This Sunday, Sept. 19
at the 10:00 am Mass

This is an opportunity for young children, ages 4 to 7, who have not yet made the Sacrament of Holy Communion, to listen to, discuss, and understand the Mass Readings on an age-appropriate level, so that they too may *Know Jesus, Love Jesus, and Serve Jesus*. No registration is required. For participation in this program, please bring your children or grandchildren to the Chapel prior to the start of Mass. As the Entrance Hymn begins, the Children's Liturgy of the Word leaders will walk your children downstairs to the St. Cecilia Room, where they will gather to hear God's Word. For questions, contact Lisa Goldstein at KidsMass@assumptionbvmwestgrove.org



School Calendar:

- Sept. 23rd: Virtual NED Show Assembly Positive Mindset Mission
- Sept. 24th: 8:15 am Mass - Student Council
Installation Mass - Class Representatives
- Oct. 1st: All School First Friday Mass at 8:15 am
- Oct. 6th: 7 pm General Home & School Meeting via Zoom
- Oct. 8th: 8:15 am Mass (2nd & 6th Grades); Pizza Lunch sponsored by Home & School Assoc.
- Oct. 11th: ABVM Golf Outing, Deerfield Country Club, Newark, DE
- Oct. 15th: 8:15 am Mass (3rd & 5th Grades)
- Oct. 19th: Rescheduled Lifetouch Picture Day
- Oct. 21st: Conferences, 2 pm - 6 pm
- Oct. 22nd: School Closed, Conferences 7 am - 2 pm
- Oct. 25th: H & S Trunk or Treat
- Oct. 29th: 8:15 am Mass (1st & 7th Grades)

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Wednesday, September 29, 4:30-6:00 pm

Registration 2021-22:

We welcome all children, levels 1-7, to grow closer to Christ and journey in faith and Sacramental preparation with us! If you have not yet registered your children for Faith Formation Classes for the Fall, please contact Janine Kramer at 610-869-8575, email abvmfaithformation@gmail.com, or visit <https://assumptionbvmwestgrove.org/catholic-youth-faith-formation>.



FOOTBALL MANIA ABVM Parish Fundraiser

Participants can go to www.charitymania.com to view the winning sweepstakes game card numbers each week to see if they've won. Winners will also be notified by mail.

Congratulations to the Week 1 Winners:

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Thank you to our participants!

Announcements

Pray the Rosary for Life (9/19-9/25/21)

Sun. S. Tobin Thu. L. Liberatore
Mon. C. Sedlak/T. Harrison Fri. R. Gaffney/N. Kennard
Tue. C. Lyons Sat. M. Mueller/D. Brumbaugh
Wed. C. Lyons (Sign-up to pray in the vestibule.)

***HopeAfterAbortion.com; afterabortion.org;**
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***Courage:** Courage ministers to those with same-sex attractions and their loved ones. A weekly peer support group is offered to homosexual men and women who wish to live according to the teaching of the Catholic Church. Call 215-587-4505. Confidentiality assured.

***Catholic Men's Pornography Addiction Group:** Call confidentially at 215-490-4660.

* **Suicide Prevention Hotline:** 800-273-8255.

***Hope in Christ:** Spiritual Support for Addiction: visit archphila.org/hope.

***STRIVE 21 Day Detox from Pornography.** Register at cardinalstudios.org.

***Disabilities & Autism Help-Line:** Need help accessing services and support for someone with an intellectual disability or autism? Call 484-472-5041.

***Nourish for Caregivers Support Groups:** Visit phillyevang.org/nourish

***Formed.org** Free access to Catholic movies, ebooks, programs, & children's resources. Use code MC8NYZ

* **Natural Family Planning** (Creighton Model) Contact Kaitlyn at 484-889-9519;



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September 22-October 31

40 Days for Life has become an example to many communities on how to offer hope, compassion and love to those who feel that their only hope is abortion. Since 2007, 19,198 lives have been saved through prayer and witness. The ABVM Respect Life Group has committed to give witness in front of West Chester's Planned Parenthood. Would you like to be a part of a small group that spends 1 hour in prayer in defense of the unborn on Monday, October 18th, 7 am to 7 pm? To sign-up or for information, contact Stephanie at 484-467-6675 or email RespectLife@assumptionbvmwestgrove.org.

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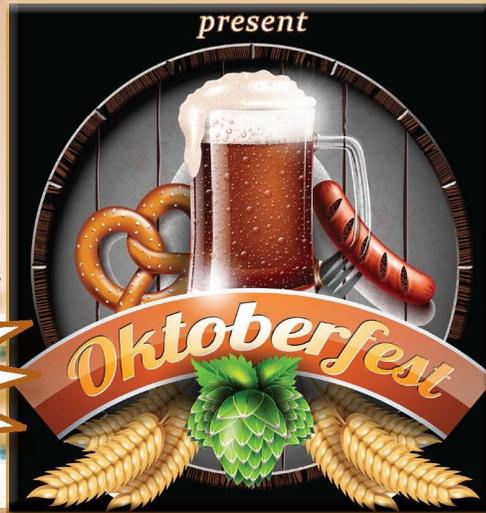


Take One Hour to Stand for Life

Sunday, October 3rd, 2:30-3:30 PM

Please assemble in front of Assumption BVM Church. Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 60 minutes for the end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity that abortion kills children and that the church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death.

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Archdiocesan Novena to Saint Joseph

(Pray the 19th of each month from 3/19-11/19/21)

The praying of this Novena is to unite everyone in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on the 19th of each month, from March through November 2021, in single petition of confident prayer to the Lord through the heavenly intercession of Saint Joseph. Please keep in mind the monthly Archdiocesan intention **(September 19th: For all those who teach and pass on the Catholic Faith especially to children.)** For additional novena prayers, please visit www.archphila.org/joseph.

O Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Foster Father of the Divine Child, Jesus, you were entrusted as the protective guardian of the Holy Family in Nazareth. Give today this same protection to the family of the Church in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Amen.

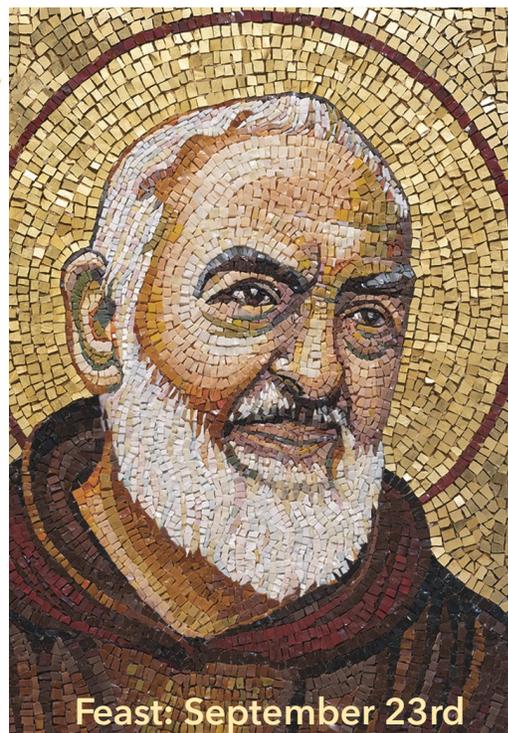
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

- Sunday:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Monday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs
Tuesday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Thursday: St. Pio of Pietrelcina, Priest
Saturday: BVM
Next Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

What does it mean to be God's servant? In essence, it means being willing to call the world back to its childlike innocence, showing all that a joy-filled playfulness has a place in life. The servant of God serves to foster the Kingdom of God. God's kingdom is not a sterile, unhappy, strict, and rigid reality. It is quite the opposite. It is a kingdom devoid of jealousy and selfish ambition where peace, gentleness, mercy, and good works abound. To be a servant of this kingdom means that selfish ambition must be set aside so that others can be first, and justice pursued at all cost. The prayer of this kind of servant is not focused on self-advancement or need. Rather, the servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. In this way, we who are servants can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led by God. We can then be used to lay the cornerstones of the kingdom: faith, hope, and love. It is upon these that God's firm dwelling is built. Accepting this call may place us last in the world's eyes but first in God's. ©LPI



Feast: September 23rd

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