

THE PARISH FAMILY OF ASSUMPTION

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • FEBRUARY 1, 2015

*Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord;
let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;*

let us **joyfully sing
psalms to him.**

Psalm 95:1-2



Welcome

February 1, 2015



PREPARING For Lent

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Reading, Rice Bowls, and Activity Materials will be available in the Narthex beginning Ash Wednesday, February 18.

Everyone is invited to *one minute of silence* at Noon (and/or 6pm)

Attend Daily Mass at 6:30am in Motherhouse Chapel or 8am in Church

Attend Ash Wednesday Services: February 18, 8am Mass, 12:05pm Prayer Service, 5:30pm & 7:00pm Mass

Participate in the Stations of the Cross: 2:30pm (except the first Friday of the month) and/or 7pm on Fridays in Chapel; Good Friday 3pm in Church

All are invited to attend the *Day of Reflection* Saturday, March 7, 8am-4pm Parish Center

Tuesday Night Masses in Church: 7:00pm - 7:30pm

Presentations:

*February 24 (Tue) – Amanda *Topic TBA* after Mass in Hall C

*March 3 (Tue) – Fr. Andy *Topic TBA* after Mass in Hall C

*March 10 (Tue) – Dan Korn “*Our Mother of Perpetual Help – Reading the Icon*” after Mass in Hall C

*March 17 (Tue) – Fr. Mitch *Topic TBA* after Mass in Hall C

*March 23 (Mon) – Fr. Mark “*Personal Prayer*” in Church, 7-8pm

Call or email Amanda to join or start a Small Church Community 636.240.3721, ext. 240; or abvmamanda@yahoo.com

Just come as you are! No registration required. Attend all or some of Fr. Mark’s Lenten *Journey with Scripture* Thursday, February 12, 19, 26; March 5, and 26; 7-8:30 Hall C. Materials provided.

Attend *Prayers for Healing and Hope*: Thursday, March 12, 7pm in Church

Attend our *Lenten Penance Service*: Thursday, March 19, 7pm in the Motherhouse Chapel.

Attend Eucharistic Adoration/ Devotions on Tuesdays 8:30am-6:30pm in Chapel

Visit our 24 hour Prayer Chapel (Northwest door code to enter: 3721)

Participate in praying the rosary on Thursdays after 8am Mass and Sundays before each Mass in Chapel

Attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 4-4:45pm or, during Lent only, 6:15-7pm

Watch an on-line presentation from our website: <http://www.assumptionbvm.org/Resources/TalksandOtherVideos.aspx>

2014 Fr Joe Kempf: What I Heard in the Confessional - Talk on Forgiveness (Audio only)

2013 Dr. Tom Wagner: A Spirituality of Resilience

2013 Fr. Joe Kempf: What Do Catholics Believe and Why? (A Brief Overview)

2013 Fr. Gary Braun: Everyday Leadership



*May you find Christ here...
may you bring Christ to the world.*

At Assumption, we realize that food is essential to living a dignified life, and we want to be a part of something life-giving! This year during Catholic Schools Week, Assumption students made close to 900 sandwiches to be delivered to the hungry in St. Louis. Father Bryan from Caritas Connections picked up these donations on Friday and delivered them directly to homeless individuals on Saturday Morning.

Prayer Team Ministry

This weekend, and each month on the first weekend of the month, you are invited to come forward for prayers after any Mass. Whether you are in need of prayers for yourself or a loved one, we will have prayer teams available in the front of church after the closing song.



*It Is Hard To
Imagine That There
Could Be Any Life
At The Other End
Of Our Grief*

The Ministry of Consolation Grief Support Group of Assumption Parish cordially invites those of you 18 years of age and older who are grieving the death of a loved to our Spring Grief Support Series. Our first session will begin Thursday, February 19, 7:00pm, Meyer Room. Fr Joe's video series, "No One Cries the Wrong Way" will be incorporated into each session along with prayer, personal sharing, biblical reflection and social time.

To register or for any additional information please contact: Lynn Crews 636.294.0821 or lynncrews721@gmail.com. Registration deadline is Monday, February 16.

Feast of Saint Blaise

The traditional blessing of throats for the Feast of Saint Blaise will take place Tuesday, February 3 during the 6:30am Mass at the Motherhouse and the 8:00am Mass in Church.

This Week At Assumption

Sunday, Feb 1

Hospitality Sunday
All Masses Hall A/B

Prayer Team Ministry
All Masses Church

Nursery
7:45am and 9:45 am

Preschool
9:45am School

RCIA
8:00am Hall C

New Member Registration
Noon Mass

Monday, Feb 2

Bible Study
7:00pm Meyer Room

Finance Committee
6:00pm Hall C

Crusader Run Planning
7:00pm Room D

Tuesday, Feb 3

PSR
6:00pm School

PHD/Benediction
6:30pm Chapel

Wednesday, Feb 4

PSR
6:00pm School

Bible Study
6:30pm Room D/E

Extreme Teen Studip
7:00 pm Sophia House

Centering Prayer
7:00pm Meyer Room

Friday, Feb 6

MOP's
8:30am Parish Center

Fish Fry
5:00pm KC Hall

Saturday, Feb 7

Lector Workshop
9:00am Hall C

Sunday, Feb 8

Nursery
7:45am and 9:45 am

RCIA
8:00am Hall C

Preschool
9:45am School

Baptism
1:15pm Church

PRAYER • PARTICIPATION • GENEROSITY

S T E W A R D S H I P

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties."

– 1 Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future.



Life, Peace and Justice: *Living the Gospel of Joy*

We live our lives in God's cathedral.... earth for floor, sky for a breath-taking dome... trees standing like marble columns... fresh air like incense... room enough for all to be seated and hear life proclaimed from a million ambos: the high nest of the hawks, the great boulders, the grunt, cry, call, bellow of every creature... if only we would take a moment to watch, to listen, to feel... to join the hymn sung by the choirs of storms, bugs, and birds... accompanied by the orchestra of rivers, crashing ocean waves, streams... led by the rhythm of the beating human heart.



We have remarkable opportunities and impressive tools in this 21st century to shake ourselves from living on auto-pilot and become fully AWAKE... completely mindful how we treat one another, how we treat ourselves, and how we treat creation. Single Stream Recycling is one of these tools!

As we heard at our Masses last week, Assumption is going to start recycling PARISH-WIDE!! This is a long overdue initiative. With our numerous sporting events, social gatherings, and ministry functions we produce an excessive amount of material that can be recycled (bottles, cans, paper products, snack food containers, etc.). We will now be able to recycle all of these things! To make it even easier, all these products can be recycled in the same collection bin – all we have to do is make sure we're putting trash in trash cans and putting everything else that's recyclable in a recycling bin. How much easier could it get??

As Christians, we believe the environment is God's gift to us... that nature was the first scripture proclaiming God's love and goodness. We sing about it in our psalms and hymns. We hear stories of it in the bible. We listen to Christ use parables of creation to teach us about the reign of God. Recycling is an expression of our faith, our Christian dignity, and our reverence for all of creation, which God entrusted to us at the dawn of time.

Prayer: Make us channels of Your life, peace, and justice, O God. Awaken us to Your Presence in all creation. Soften our hearts and minds to change how we use materials, how we walk on the earth, how we make our choices every day. As caretakers of Your glorious cathedral, we thank You for blessing us with the goodness of nature. Amen.

Action: Let's spend this week learning about single stream recycling. There are details on our website and we will continue to provide updates and education. Let's start dreaming of all the ways we can reduce our wastefulness and magnify our love of nature's beauty.



The Newly Reinvigorated (and renamed)
24/7 Men's Group will have a meeting on
Thursday, February 26, 7:00pm, Parish
Center Hall A

Job Opportunity

The Sisters of the Most Precious Blood (O'Fallon) have an immediate opening for a Minister of Music and Liturgy. A full job description is available at www.cpps-ofallon.org. Please e-mail resume and references by April 25, 2015, to missionadvancement@cpps-ofallon.org or by mail to: Sisters of the Most Precious Blood, Attn: Mission Advancement, 204 North Main Street, O'Fallon, MO 63366

Alive in Christ 2015 Scholarship Applications

Applications are currently being accepted for the 2015/2016 Alive in Christ Scholarship Program. Your schools will have access to the applications. Alive in Christ scholarships provide financial assistance to families who would like their children to attend a Catholic elementary school in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Scholarship award amounts are based upon financial need and will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis.

This program is open to families with new students entering Kindergarten through 4th grade or Catholic families with students currently attending an Archdiocesan elementary school. Applications will be available at your school office or online at www.archstl.org/ttef. For more information please call Laura George at 314.792.7735 or laurageorge@archstl.org.

Assumption Youth Ministry



GENERATION LIFE - WITNESSING IN WASHINGTON DC

What an incredible week we had on our pilgrimage to attend the ProLife March with thousands of others who showed up to stand up for life and be the voice of those who cannot be heard. The teens that were a part of this profound experience came back realizing that THEY CAN and they believe that THEY WILL change this culture to help others see that life is PRECIOUS from conception to natural death! Thank you for all your wonderful prayers, *Cathy, Ania & Jake*

February

- 3** - Core Team Meeting – 7:30pm Sophia House
- 4** – STUDIP – Come chillax, play games, meet new people and pray with us on this casual hang-out night. Sophia House 7-8:30pm
- 11** – Xtreme Teen – DANCE PARTY 2015 – Don't miss it!!!! Hall C 7-9pm
- 14** – MICAH 6:8 RETREAT – see below & flyer in bulletin
- 15** – LUKE 18 Team Meetings begin! 1-4pm
- 18** – Bible Study – It's all about The Word – come find out why!!! Sophia House 7-8:30pm
- 22** – LUKE 18 Team Meeting 1-4pm
- 25** – Xtreme Teen – MID WEEK MEDICINE FOR YOUR SOUL – come on out and bring people! Hall C 7-9pm

LUKE 18

March 20-22 **8th GRADERS SAVE THE DATE !!!**
High Schoolers - Applications are out – get yours in ASAP to help lead!

MICAH 6:8 – High School Overnight RETREAT

You wanted it – well you got it!
February 13 & 14 (see details on flyer in bulletin)

CHWC 2014

Get ready for the time of your life this summer!
Catholic Heart Workcamp Memphis. June 7-13' 2015
Pick up the registration form at any Youth Group event

Limitless - Steubenville Sign Ups coming soon...keep watching here for more details!!!!

Like us on Facebook: Assumption Church Youth Group
Follow us on twitter

ALL Are Invited... to invite a friend to Mass

Each and every first weekend of the Month, you are invited to invite someone you know who may not be church-going on a regular basis to: Come to Mass.

Pope Francis said, “Those who have opened their hearts to God’s love, heard his voice and received his light, cannot keep this gift to themselves. Since faith is hearing and seeing, it is also handed on as word and light.”

Let’s be inexplicably kind, patient, compassionate, and thankful. Let’s let our unconditional, unwarranted goodness and joy take others by surprise and stir them to wonder why we’re like that. Then, let’s be ready to extend the gentle invitation: “Come with me and find out.”



Invite a Friend to Mass

Prayer – Jesus, may others know You through me.

Tuition Assistance Applications

Assumption school families wishing to apply for tuition assistance for the 2015-16 school year **MUST** submit a FACTs application online. You begin that process by going to:

online.factsmgt.com/aid

This one process will actually start two applications – one to the Archdiocese for “Catholic Family Tuition Assistance” and another to Assumption Parish for local tuition assistance. If you have a student at St Dominic high school, it will initiate that application also. While it is one process, please note that each institution has its own due date: March 15 for the Archdiocese and St. Dominic, May 15 for Assumption.

Employment Ministry

Immaculate Conception (Dardenne) Employment Ministry . . . Our mission is to help serve those in the community who are unemployed or underemployed, Catholic or not, by providing spiritual and practical job search support services. Please plan on joining us at our next meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 4 at 7:00pm in the lower level of the St. Vincent DePaul Hope Center as we welcome, Suzanne Hollnagel, an ICD parishioner, who will give a presentation on resume writing and interviewing tips. For more information, please contact Jeanne Redtman at 636.561.5322.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, Feb 1

8:00am Marie O'Brien
 10:00am Joan Pieper
 12:00pm People of the Parish

Monday, Feb 2

6:30am Amy Lewis
 8:00am Bill Dubuque

Tuesday, Feb 3

6:30am June Muretich
 8:00am Sr Eloise Jarvis, SL

Wednesday, Feb 4

6:30am Sr Annikki Rauhamaki
 8:00am Barb Ronchetto

Thursday, Feb 5

6:30am Mr & Mrs Voss
 8:00am Ed & Gladys Kullman
 (60th Anniversary)

Friday, Feb 6

6:30am Norbert & Yvonne Bathon
 8:00am Rose Meyers

Saturday, Feb 7

9:00am Tom & Agnes Kelly
 5:00pm Barbara Ellington

Sunday, Feb 8

8:00am Grace Bittick
 10:00am Lula May Vinson
 12:00pm People of the Parish



We pray for the repose of the soul of:

Annette Bredestege
 Sister in Law of Mary Reidel

Harmony Culbreath
 of our Parish Community

Mary Ann Price
 Sister in Law of Mary Ellen Groark

Thomas Angus, III
 Son of Thomas Angus, Jr and
 Debby Houston

*May God welcome them home,
 fill them with peace, and bless those
 who will miss them.*

Baptismal Preparation Class

All parents are required to participate in a class of Pre-Baptismal instruction before having their child/children baptized at Assumption.

For expectant parents it is often better to attend this class before baby is born.

Although no baptisms are held during Lent, classes are available.

Call the Parish Office at 240.3721 to schedule a class.

**Readings for the Week
 Feb2 - Feb 8**

- Mon:** Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
- Tue:** Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
- Wed:** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
- Thu:** Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
- Fri:** Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
- Sat:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
- Sun:** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39



Hospitality Sunday

Join us today, Sunday Feb 1 for Hospitality Sunday after all Masses in Hall A/B.

Save the Date!

The Third Annual Day of Reflection will be held from 8am – 4pm on Saturday, March 7. All adults in the parish are invited to attend this awesome one-day retreat, which will include presentations by Fr. Mitch and Fr. Joe! We'll have more information in upcoming bulletins, but if you'd like to register for this special day, contact Mary Ann Schaller at maschaller1@gmail.com.

Around Town

- St Barnabas (OFallon) Quilt Social, Feb 7, 10:30 doors open, noon bingo
- St Theodore KC (Flint Hill) Euchre Tournament, Feb 7, 7:00pm
- Immaculate Conception (Dardenne) Sausage Dinner, Feb 15, 11:30 - 6
- United Services (St Peters) Love and Logic, Feb 18-Mar3, for info 636.926.2700
- St Paul (St Paul) Trivia Night, Sat, Feb 28, Reservations: call Carol at 314.800.5702

**Stewardship
 Our Gifts to God and Parish**

We are grateful to you for your presence, your participation, and your financial support of Assumption Parish.

	Dec 27 - 28	Year to Date
Envelopes (495)	\$ 44,119	\$ 797,683
Online Giving	\$ 9,222	\$ 120,701
Loose	\$ 5,920	\$ 34,700
Total	\$ 59,261	\$ 953,084
	(Includes Christmas)	Budget 924,467

It takes an average weekly collection of \$36,000 to sustain our parish mission.

"Every man according as he purposes in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity . . ." 2Cor 9:7



The Christ Renews His Parish retreat is just around the corner, and you are invited! What? Can't make it? Is it because...

*My current health issues would prevent me from staying overnight.

*Our company has a huge regional meeting the Monday after the retreat and I need to prepare.

*That's the weekend of the big baseball, soccer, basketball game for my child.

*Inside for a whole weekend!?

*If I give up another weekend, I don't think I will ever get stuff around the house finished.

*I don't need to share my faith with a bunch of "strangers." My relationship with God is private just fine.

*I do enough at the Church already. They will probably just use this as another opportunity to ask me to volunteer for something else.

*It wouldn't be fair to my family to leave for a whole weekend.

*Huggy, touchy, feeling is for other people.

*I only get to hang out with my friends once a week and that happens on Saturday mornings.

Here are the top 10 blessings participants receive after attending the retreat.

New relationships at church

I'm a better father; mother; friend... person

I made new friends... good and faithful friends

Re-energized

Deepened my relationship with Christ

Clarity

I'm a better husband; wife; friend; daughter; son...

It reprioritized the things I value

I'm back to going to church regularly

I have a new positive perspective on a challenging issue in my life

*Do any of the reasons for not attending sound familiar? Or do you have one of your own that didn't make the list? We encourage you to look **beyond your reason** to the blessings **that the weekend could provide** for you and sign up for our upcoming winter retreats!*

If you are new to the parish, we challenge you to avoid creating a reason for not attending and sign up for our upcoming retreat.

Men's retreat – February 21-22

Contact Matt Markelz at 815.557.9251 or mjmarke@yahoo.com

Anointing of the Sick

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at all the Masses on the weekend of February 14/15.

"Is any among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone in good spirits? He should sing praise. Is any among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven." James 5:13-15

Through the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, Christ strengthens those who are afflicted by illness, whether in body, soul or spirit, providing them with the strongest means of support. Jesus showed great concern for the bodily and spiritual welfare of the sick and commanded his followers to do the same. God did not promise that we would be cured of our illnesses, but God always provides a healing and forgiveness of sins. The celebration of this sacrament also provides an opportunity for the deepening of faith in the community – through the faith witnessed and devotion of those being anointed.

Symbols of this sacrament include the laying on of hands and the anointing with oil to the forehead and palms of both hands. The laying on of hands symbolizes the Spirit of God being called down – the very presence of the Lord putting his hands on our head. The oil is a sign that God 'has put his seal upon us and given the Spirit in our hearts'. Through the anointing, we are strengthened for what lies ahead.



Lector Workshop

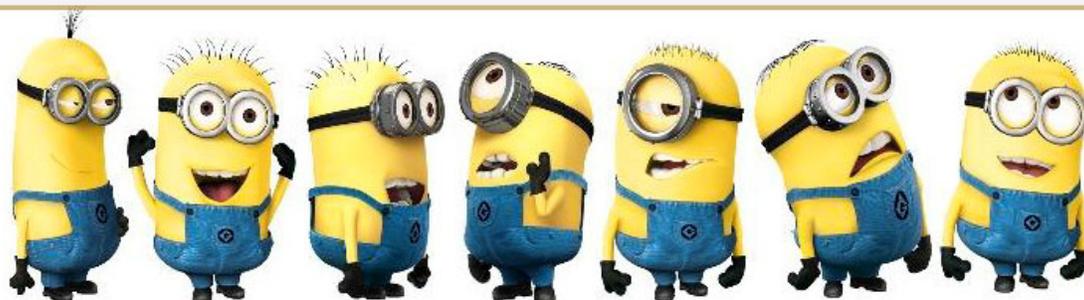
All Lectors are invited to the 2015 Lector Workshop, February 7, Hall C, from 8:45am-1:15pm. Bring your lector workbook and a potluck dish to share.

Lectors will meet in Hall C for an inspiring talk by Fr Andy, we will practice methods to make our proclamation of the Word of God more lively, inspiring and effective, and review emergency procedures. We will end our morning with a commissioning ceremony and a potluck lunch. Please make every effort to attend; you don't want to miss this!

RSVP to Barbara Stettner 636.978.5930



ASSUMPTION YM 1ST EVER
OVERNIGHT RETREAT
February 13th – 14th
(Friday Night – ending with Saturday 5pm Mass)



\$20 Bucks covers food, lodging at the very comfy Assumption Parish Hall, a T-SHIRT & good eats!

Name: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

School & Year: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

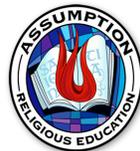
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Your Love is Forever Photo

If you had your picture taken with Fr. Joe on Saturday night, you can download the photo from frjoeafarewell.shutterfly.com.

... and Video Links for You

If you missed the Parish-Wide Farewell to Fr. Joe on Saturday and would like to see the short video clip – or if you would like to see the video from the Monday Day-School Farewell with Fr. Joe – just go to our web page and click on *Announcements* on the home page, then *Goodbye and Thank You Fr. Joe*. There you will find your links.



PSR

February 3/4 – Report Cards sent home
Grade 6 Vocations night – parents and students

February 16 – Cathedral tour and mini-retreat

February 17/18 – No PSR – Ash Wednesday – Attend Mass with family

February 24/25 – Celebration of 10th Anniversary

Grades 4-6 celebrated Mass with their parents last week. It was a wonderful celebration in which many students had the opportunity to share their gifts of reading and singing!

Please pray for our students and families.

The RCIA Journey

Recently, our three catechumens were anointed with the Oil of Catechumens. This Oil is believed to strengthen the one being baptized to turn away from evil, temptation and sin, and prepare them for the struggle of the Christian life.

The catechumen, the person prepared for baptism, is also anointed as a symbol of being the heir of the Kingdom of God, as kings and queens were anointed at coronations, and empowered for their Christian life as prophets were anointed for their ministry.

*On Holy Thursday morning, the bishop, joined by the priests of the diocese, gather at the Cathedral to celebrate the Chrism Mass. This Mass manifests the unity of the priests with their bishop. Here the bishop blesses three oils the Oil of Catechumens ("*Oleum Catechumenorum*" or "*Oleum Sanctorum*"), the Oil of the Infirm ("*Oleum Infirmorum*"), and Holy Chrism ("*Sacrum Chrisma*") which will be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the diocese for the year.

Throughout the Bible, various references indicate the importance of olive oil in daily life. Oil was used in cooking, particularly in the making of bread, that basic food substance for nourishment, as a fuel for lamps and as a healing agent in medicine. Moreover, with oil the Jews anointed the head of a guest as a sign of welcome, beautified one's appearance, and prepared a body for burial. In religious practices, the Jews also used oil to dedicate a memorial stone in honor of God, to consecrate the meeting tent, the Ark of the Covenant, the table, the lampstand, the laver, the altar of incense and the altar of holocausts and to offer sacrifices. The use of oil was clearly a part of the daily life of the people.

Sacred Scripture also attests to the spiritual symbolism of oil. This symbolism of oil is rich sanctification, healing, strengthening, beautification, dedication, consecration and sacrifice.

Given this heritage, the early Church adopted the use of olive oil for its sacramental rituals. The Oil of Catechumens is used in connection with the sacrament of baptism. St. Hippolytus in his *Apostolic Tradition* (A.D. 215) wrote of an "Oil of Exorcism" used to anoint the candidates immediately before baptism. This practice still continues: In the current baptismal liturgy, the priest offers the prayer of exorcism and then anoints the person to be baptized on the chest, saying, "We anoint you with the oil of salvation in the name of Christ our Savior; may He strengthen you with His power, who lives and reigns forever and ever." Anointing with the Oil of Catechumens following a prayer of exorcism may also take place during the period of the Catechumenate on one or several occasions. In both cases this anointing symbolizes the person's need for the help and strength of God to sever the bondage of the past and to overcome the opposition of the devil so that he may profess his faith, come to baptism, and live as a child of God.

*Saunders, Rev. William. "The Use of Sacramental Oils" *Arlington Catholic Herald*. **

In the next few weeks we will look at the other oils that will be used at the Easter Vigil.





**Assumption
Parish
Religious
Education
2nd Annual
Vino Van Gogh**

FUNraiser

Save The Date
March 28, 2015
7-10 PM

Registration begins mid-February

**JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP
NEXT MEETING: February 14,
6-8:30 pm, Hall C
MAKE SATURDAY MATTER!**

Make a difference in the world

Act, live, love like Jesus

Total acceptance

Tunes that Rock and Praise

Extend God's love to others

Revere God: Father, Son, Holy Spirit

**JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF
FUN, FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP!**



Next Sunday, February 8 is St. Vincent De Paul Food Sunday. At this time the pantry is in need of the following items: powdered milk, rice sides, pasta sides, tunahelpers, chicken helpers, small jars of mayonnaise, paper towels and furniture polish. Grocery store gift cards are always welcome.

Thank you for supporting the SVDP food pantry.

Steps To Wholeness Workshop

Are you, a friend, or a loved one Divorced or Separated? Come heal from the pain of Divorce or Separation, and learn to move forward in a positive direction. "Steps to Wholeness" workshop is starting February 13, 7-9pm at All Saints (St Peters). Advance registration is required by contacting Leo at 636.946.7782. Divorced and Separated of all faiths are welcome!

CELEBRATION OF THE MASS

Weekend Masses

Saturday 9:00am
(Motherhouse Chapel)
Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am
10:00am
12:00pm

Daily Mass

Weekdays 6:30am
(Motherhouse Chapel)
8:00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00-4:45pm

BAPTISM

2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 1:15pm. Required Preparation Class. Call 240.3721 to register.

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Those preparing for marriage should contact the rectory at least one year in advance. One party must be a registered member of Assumption and living an active, practicing Catholic life. Contact Janet at the Parish Office.

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

(RCIA) Process through which adults are initiated into the Catholic Church by Baptism or Profession of Faith. For information Missy Lowrey 314.630.3983.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religious instruction in the Catholic faith. Call Derlene Hirtz, 636.240.1020 for information or to register.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

For inactive Catholics returning to Church. For more information call Steve King, 699.9961 or Dee King 734.3437.

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

For one-on-one grief support, contact Kris Bohn at 379.8567, and for information regarding our grief support series, which is held twice per year, contact Lynn Crews at 294.0821.

OFFICE INFORMATION

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636.240.3722 Fax
Office Hours - Weekdays 8:30am-4:00pm

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

Principal: Genny Callier
636.240.4474

BULLETIN NOTICES

Submit to Parish Office
by Tuesday 9:00am

WEBSITE

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