

# ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

June 5, 2016 | Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

They glorified God, exclaiming,  
**“A great prophet has arisen in our midst.”**

~ Luke 7:16



# Welcome

June 05, 2016

**Website**

[www.assumptionbvm.org](http://www.assumptionbvm.org)

**Assumption Staff**

**636.240.3721**

**Ext:****Pastor**

242 Rev. Mitch Doyen

[doyen.assumption@gmail.com](mailto:doyen.assumption@gmail.com)

**Associate Pastor**

325 Rev. Mark Whitman

**Senior Associate**

Rev Ronald Rubbelke

**Deacons**

Jerry Hurlbert - Fred Volansky

Bill Walbridge

**Dir of Lay Pastoral Ministry**

226 Sarah Beams

**Lay Pastoral Associate**

229 Mickie McCool

247 Jeannette Hamann

**Director of Administration**

225 Jim Hager

**Advancement Office**

235 Angie Gloriod

**Parish Secretary**

221 Christine Reinhart

**Bookkeeper**

234 Mary Knapp

**Director of Youth Ministry**

243 Cathy Pescarino

**Coordinator of Music Ministry**

240 Bryan Beams

[bryanbeams@yahoo.com](mailto:bryanbeams@yahoo.com)

**Parish School of Religion**

636.240.1020

**Dir of Religious Education**

Derlene Hirtz ext 241

**Secretary**

Krista Kenkel ext 328

**Child Safety Coordinator**

Lorraine Niemann

314.837.3757 x 224

**Sunday Pre School**

Denise Hoehne 314.954.0092

**Parish Council**

[abvmparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:abvmparishcouncil@gmail.com)

**Christ Renews His Parish**

Men / Kevin Call: 636.578.2324

Women / Mickie McCool:

240.3721 ext:229



## Beyond Sunday

Education | Faith | Community

My Dear Friends in Christ,

Vibrant in our Catholic identity, the parishes and school communities of the Archdiocese of St Louis are dynamic centers of faith, learning, and service. We must assure their continued service as they strive every day to become *Alive in Christ!* We recently embarked upon the *Beyond Sunday* campaign with the goal of transforming Catholic education in our archdiocese and investing in our parish communities, thereby ensuring that those who come after us will have the same blessings and opportunities that have been offered to us.

To truly understand why this campaign is essential, we must ask ourselves, 'What is Beyond Sunday?' My friends, this is our opportunity to shape the future of the institutions - our parishes and schools - that have shaped us. Every member of the Catholic church in our Archdiocese must do our part - we need to sustain our wonderful communities of faith, provide widespread access to our tradition of educational excellence, and assist our schools to maintain the high standards for which they are known.

We must move forward in faith and prepare our Church for future generations! I commend all those who continue to give so generously of themselves to carry out the mission of our Church, especially the many volunteers who continually give countless hours of their time to help, whenever they are called upon.

I am grateful to all who have opened their hearts to *Beyond Sunday* with generous gifts of prayer, time, talent, and treasure. Participation is the key to our success, and I call upon all men and women of faith in our Archdiocese to join me in a sacrificial pledge of support to *Beyond Sunday* that is payable for up to a five-year period. Together we can and will provide for the future of our faith!

With prayers for you and every member of our Catholic family, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson  
Archbishop of St Louis



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

After several initial discussions, a group of Assumption Growing Project Volunteers met with the Pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist Church located in St. Peters. They discussed the possibility of joining efforts to raise money for Growing Projects. The mission and model of feeding the hungry by teaching them to grow their own nutritious food through sustainable farming connected with *their* desire to reach out beyond *their* boundaries. However, the feeling expressed by all who attended this meeting was more than about the good we could do for others, it was also about a beautiful new friendship formed by our commonalities.

### 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. Call the Parish Office at 240.3721 to schedule a class.

### Sacred Conversations Ecumenical Meeting - All Are Invited

Tuesday, June 7, 6:30-8:30pm;  
Fr Joe Kempf Parish Center, Halls  
A, B, and C

Our focus: MOVING FORWARD  
ON ACTION – Workshop on power  
interviews.

This ecumenical meeting will focus  
its efforts on what our community  
can do to impact the racial divide  
and unjust  
systems that  
exist in our  
public safety,  
educational,  
and housing  
practices.



### This Week At Assumption

#### Sunday, June 5

**Special Collection**  
Glennon Sunday

**Hospitality Sunday**  
All Masses Hall A/B

**Prayer Team Ministry**  
All Masses Church

**New Member Registration**  
Noon Mass

**VBS CIT Training**  
2:30pm Hall C

#### Monday, June 6

**VBS CIT Training**  
6:00pm Hall C

**CRHP Women**  
6:30pm Room D E

**CRHP Continuation Committee**  
7:00pm Multi Purpose Room

**CRHP Men**  
7:00pm Meyer Room

**Finance Committee**  
7:00pm Conference Room

#### Tuesday, June 7

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
9:00am - 6:30pm Chapel

**PHD/Benediction**  
6:30pm Chapel

**Sacred Conversations  
Ecumenical Meeting**  
6:30pm Parish Center

#### Wednesday, June 8

**Extreme Teen**  
7:00pm Hall C

**St. Vincent De Paul**  
7:00pm Meyer Room

#### Saturday, June 11

**Anointing of the Sick**  
All Masses

**Wedding**  
1:30pm Stephanie Zimmerman/  
Brandon Clay

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**  
5:00pm Hall C

**Parish Appreciation Dinner Dance**  
(Reservation Required)  
6:00pm Parish Center

#### Sunday, June 12

**Anointing of the Sick**  
All Masses

**Baptism**  
1:15pm Church

© J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.



PRAYER • PARTICIPATION • GENEROSITY

S T E W A R D S H I P

*"And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, 'Do not weep.'"* LUKE 7:13

This verse is a great reminder that the Stewardship lifestyle is one of service, putting God first and to "love one another." Unfortunately today, many people have "passion" for activities they enjoy - their job and off-work activities. Many times our "passion" to excel is at the expense of someone else. Maybe we need to focus on a little less passion for our individual concerns and a lot more compassion for others.



## Jubilee Year of Mercy

### Pope: "Pray Always, Don't Lose Heart"

"We are to pray always without becoming weary, for God always answers us."

Pope Francis reminded the faithful of this reality during his weekly General Audience in St. Peter's Square, as he continued his catechesis for the Holy Year of Mercy, turning to Jesus' parable of the unjust judge and the widow (Lk 18:1-8).

*Mercy*

The Holy Father recalled that Jesus tells us that even an unscrupulous judge will finally render justice to a poor woman because of her persistence. In the Lord recounting this, the Jesuit Pope explained, He encourages us to persevere in prayer to our heavenly Father, who is infinitely just and loving.

"The Lord," the Pope suggested, "also assures us that God will not only hear our prayers, but will not delay in answering them." In giving us this parable, Francis explained that Jesus tells us to "pray always and not lose heart."

"All experience moments of fatigue and discouragement, especially when our prayers seem ineffective. But Jesus assures us: unlike the unjust judge, God answers His children promptly, although this does not mean necessarily doing it in the time and manner that we would like."

"Prayer is not a magic wand! It helps to keep faith in God, to trust in Him even when we do not understand His will."

The Gospels tell us that Jesus himself prayed constantly. His own intense prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane is a model for our own: it teaches us to present our petitions with complete trust in Father's gracious will.

Concerned about his upcoming anguish, Jesus prayed to the Father to deliver Him from the Passion, but ultimately His prayer is overtaken by trust in the Father. Although Jesus' wish was not the Father's will, He trusted. "The object of prayer," the Pontiff explained, "is of secondary importance; what matters above all is the relationship with the Father."

"This is what prayer does: it transforms the desire and model according to the will of God, whatever it is, because who prays, aspires, first of all, for union with the Father, Who is merciful love."



The Pope then reminded those present that the parable of the unjust judge and the widow ends with a pointed question: "When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth"? (v. 8). Stressing that perseverance in prayer keeps our faith alive and strong, the Holy Father noted how, in our prayer, we experience the compassion of God "who, like a Father filled with love and mercy, is ever ready to come to the aid of His children."

Pope Francis concluded, urging those gathered to ask the Lord for an unceasing, persevering faith, like that of the widow in the parable. *Zenit, May 25, 2016*

## PSR Registration

PSR - Parish School of Religion - is designed for all students who are not in a day school whereby faith formation is on-going. We are currently accepting students from grade 1 through grade 8.

Contact Krista - 636.240.1020 to register for the upcoming school year. If you prefer, go to the parish website and follow the link under "Religious Ed." We are looking forward to meeting you and your fami-



Get the SCOOP on the new Women's Group!

Thursday, July 14,  
7:00pm, Hall A



Save the date! All women (18-yrs and up) are invited to an ice cream social to kick off the new Assumption Women's Group. You don't want to miss this exciting night of fellowship! All women are welcome!



## Life, Peace and Restorative Justice

### June is Torture Awareness Month

June 4: Innocent Children Victims of Aggression Day

June 12: World Day Against Child Labor

“I have always been distressed at the lot of those who are victims of various kinds of human trafficking. How I wish that all of us would hear God’s cry: “Where is your brother?” (Gen 4:9). Where is your brother or sister who is enslaved? Where is the brother and sister whom you are killing each day in clandestine warehouses, in rings of prostitution, in children used for begging, in exploiting undocumented labor. Let us not look the other way. There is greater complicity than we think. The issue involves everyone! This infamous network of crime is now well established in our cities, and many people have blood on their hands as a result of their comfortable and silent complicity.”-Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*,

### Thoughts for Your Consideration

- The U.N. estimates that 400,000 people have been killed in the Syrian Civil War and as many at 14,000 are children.
- According to the World Health Organization 5.9 million children under the age of five died in 2015, or 16,000 every day.
- In 2015, the under-five mortality rate in low-income countries was 76 deaths per 1,000 live births – about 11 times the average rate in high-income countries (7 deaths per 1,000 live births).

### Questions for Reflection

- How are you touched by the millions of children who die each year?
- How have you been touched by the violence by fire arms in the United States?
- What public policies seem to you to cry out for “mercy and compassion?”

### Gun Violence in the United States

- There are more than 310 million guns in circulation in the United States — approximately 90 guns for every 100 people.
- In 2013, 1,670 children (age 0 to 18 years) died by gunshot and an additional 9,718 were injured.

### A Prayer and a Challenge to Action as we Mark Torture Awareness Month

God of yesterday, today, and tomorrow, we give thanks for your abiding presence with our ancestors and pray for your continued guidance to us, to all your children, and indeed to all your glorious creation.

Help us, gracious God, to act faithfully upon this truth: each human being is made in your image, sisters and brothers to one another. Help us, to teach our children and grandchildren to live together in peace and without fear. May they, like we, be passionate and persistent in ensuring that all forms of torture and cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment are prohibited by law, and that our nation consistently upholds its deepest values.

We confess, gracious God, that we as a nation have permitted the practice of torture. Give us the courage to investigate our nation’s use of torture, to understand our own complicity and to seek healing for both the tortured and the torturer.

We pray, O God, in the hope that the integrity of our nation and its stature in the commonwealth of nations will be restored. We pledge ourselves this day to work without ceasing for the establishment of an independent, non-partisan Commission of Inquiry to understand the causes, nature and scope of U.S.-sponsored torture. May such an inquiry help to prevent the use of torture in the future.

O Merciful God, may healing overcome brokenness, hope overcome fear, and action overcome despair. Lead us in your way of truth and justice. Amen.

## Do You Know Someone Currently Serving in the Armed Forces?

If you have family or friends currently serving in the Armed Forces and would like us to pray for them on a monthly basis in our bulletin, please email their names to Ralph Pieper at [rhpieper1@hotmail.com](mailto:rhpieper1@hotmail.com) so that we may pray for them as a parish community. May God bless and protect our troops serving our country!

## Organ Concert

A free organ concert will take place in the St Joseph Chapel (Motherhouse) **today**, June 5, 3:00pm. Please enter the chapel from the Main St side. A young, gifted musician, Ryan Murphy will be our guest organist. The Sisters of the Precious Blood welcome you. Contact person: Sr Luella Dames 636.542.9510.

**Mass Intentions****Sunday, June 5**

8:00am Sr Laura Bradford  
 10:00am Hugh & Julia Boyd  
 12:00pm People of the Parish

**Monday, June 6**

6:30am Deceased of the Edward Thessen Family  
 8:00am James Barry

**Tuesday, June 7**

6:30am Donna Himmelsbach  
 8:00am Justine Rolwes

**Wednesday, June 8**

6:30am James & Catherine Ziegemeier  
 8:00am Vera Sandheinrich

**Thursday, June 9**

6:30am Otto & Lydia Wierkens  
 8:00am Kim Vernon

**Friday, June 10**

6:30am Roger Jung  
 8:00am Joseph Grivois

**Saturday, June 11**

9:00am Irene Butts  
 5:00pm Jill Giacomelli

**Sunday, June 12**

8:00am Kenneth Lang  
 10:00am Juanita Lister  
 12:00pm People of the Parish Parish



*Please pray for the repose  
 of the soul of:*

Marlene Strodman  
 Mother of Mark Strodman

Julia Angielczyk  
 Grandmother of Diane Gerard

Cecelia Moynihan  
 Mother of David Moynihan

Frank Ryan  
 Father of Kevin Ryan

**Around Town**

St Joseph (Josephville) Dinner Auction, June 18. Cost \$30pp. To purchase tickets call 314.313.8550.

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Fashion Show, June 21 Time: 5.30 p.m. Joseph Kemp Hall Assumption Parish Center. Cost \$25 includes dinner. Call Rosemary Pieper for tickets 636.240.8262.

**Hospitality Sunday**

Join us Today, June 5, for Hospitality Sunday after all Masses in Hall A/B.

**Pilgrimage**

To Fatima and Lourdes  
 Oct 15 - 25, 2016. We travel with Collette Tours. For more information contact Bev Raske 636.485.7979

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
 June 6-June 12**

**Mon:** 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12  
**Tue:** 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16  
**Wed:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19  
**Thu:** 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26  
**Fri:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32  
**Sat:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37  
**Sun:** 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36 - 8:3 [7:36-50]

**Server Schedule****Saturday, June 11**

5:00pm Justin Rothermich  
 Luke Rothermich  
 Aidan Kelley

**Sunday, June 12**

8:00am Nate Voshen  
 MacKenzie Darrah  
 Pricila Fuentes  
  
 10:00am Clayton Arrowood  
 Olivia Arrowood  
 Braeden Penrod  
  
 12:00pm Lily Fluhr  
 Alex Fluhr  
 Rebecca Gentry

**Stewardship  
 Our Gifts to God and Parish**

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

	May 01	Jul 1, 15 - May 01, 2016
Envelopes (509)	\$ 32,773	\$ 1,242,998
Online Giving	\$ 5,448	\$ 223,739
Loose	\$ 1,089	\$ 53,751
Total	\$ 39,310	\$ 1,520,488
		Budget 1,592,185

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, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2Cor 9:7"*

## Assumption Youth Ministry



We are off to a great start this summer!



Check out some moments from our Freshmen Fiesta Welcome!

### June

7 – Core Team Meeting

8 – Xtreme Teen – Overfed Yet Starving! Find out what you're still hungry for. 7-9pm Hall C

15 – Bible Study 7-8:30pm in Church

22 – Xtreme Teen – Some of us will be away at CHWC so this will be a very casual get together. 7-9pm Hall C and outside

Facebook: Assumption Church Youth Group

Twitter: ACYG Youth Ministry@acygyouth

Instagram: acyg.youthministry

abvm youth@gmail.com

## Anointing of the Sick

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at all the Masses next weekend – June 11/12.

*"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.



## Fathers' Day Gift Card

What do you get dad for Father's Day? How about a gift that keeps on giving! Free gift cards will be available in the Prefunction Area of the Parish Center after every Mass on the weekend of June 4/5. Just give a donation to the **Growing Project** and give dad the beautiful card that lets him know that:

On the occasion of Father's Day a donation has been made to the Growing Project for the relief of chronic global hunger and poverty. **"Because you live, I pray that others might also live!"**

*Assumption's Growing Project raises money in the U.S. to support people in the developing world grow their own nutritious food in sustainable ways... becoming self-sufficient in 3-5 years through training.*

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



## Guide Book & Directory Advertising Opportunity

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please contact Jeannette Hamann at abvmjeannette@yahoo.com or call 636.240.3721 ext. 247.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.



The Christ Renews His Parish summer retreats are 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 summer retreats!

If you are new to the parish or a long time parishioner, we invite you to attend this amazing retreat... you won't be sorry you accepted HIS personal invitation.

**Women's Retreat: June 25/26** – Contract: Diane Reynolds (314)941-8331 or Email: dianereynolds03@gmail.com

**Men's Retreat: July 23/24** – Contact: Jason Thomas (636)332-8191 or Email: jthomas1027@gmail.com

## Resurrection Miracles

Today we are witness to two miracles. The son of the widow from Sidon is brought back to life by Elijah's fervent prayer. The son of the widow from Nain is commanded back to life by Jesus. The sons are brought back to life; the widows, too, are brought back to life, because without their sons they are of little account in their communities. It is out of compassion for the mothers that Elijah and Jesus bring healing to the sons, and not only the sons, but also the whole community.

Through these resurrection miracles we are invited to anticipate Jesus' resurrection and our call to participate in resurrection life. We are witnesses again to the saving power of God always and everywhere at work in our lives. When the boy stops breathing in our Old Testament story, we are invited to remember all the moments our breath has been taken away; and we know that only God can restore the Spirit, return our life breath to us. And each time, whether on the other side of fear, anger, death, exhilaration, joy or peace, when our life breath returns we become a new creation.

And when Jesus returns the son to his mother we recall Jesus on the cross, with his mother, Mary, and John standing at the foot of the cross. In that moment Jesus cannot return to his mother. In that moment he gives her us to take his place. We now will be her children. And when Jesus is raised from the dead, we are all sharers in his resurrection life. We remain followers of Mary, bringing the life of the risen Christ to the world.

*Fr Mitch*



## Got PRAYERS?

Assumption's Prayer Teams will be available after all Masses **today, June 4/5**, to pray with and for you!

Here are some amazing facts about the prayer teams:

- Prayer teams are parishioners who bring Christ to the world through prayer.
- We'll pray for you, your loved ones, your friends... anyone whom you'd like to lift in prayer.
- We pray for intentions big AND small! If it's on your heart, bring it to Christ!
- Teams will do ALL the praying if you'd prefer! Just bring yourself and your intentions.
- Want to give thanks and praise to God? We love to do that!



Next Sunday, June 12 is St. Vincent De Paul food Sunday. At this time the pantry is in need of the following items: powdered milk, chicken helpers, tuna helpers, chicken and dumplings, sloppy joe sauce, canned potatoes, canned pears, canned oranges, and pancake syrup. Grocery store gift cards are always needed and appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support.

### Spring Cleaning and SVDP Donation Truck

St Vincent dePaul truck will be accepting donations on Sat. June 18 from noon to 6:30pm and on Sun. June 19 from 9am to 3:30pm in Assumption parking lot. Last year your donations allowed us to help many families in our parish community to receive items from the St Vincent dePaul Thrift store.

Please note: TV's, mattresses, old appliances and torn furniture will NOT be accepted.

### Prayer Service – All Are Invited

*"The dignity of human life must never be taken away, even in the case of someone who has done great evil. Modern society has the means of protecting itself, without definitively denying criminals the chance to reform." -- Pope John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae*

On the second Monday of every month the Precious Blood Sisters host a prayer for an end to violence and the death penalty. Our next prayer service will be on June 13. We will meet at 7:00pm in the second floor Chapel. Enter from the main entrance on the southeast side of their campus. Please join us!

### Resurrection Statue

This beautiful statue was purchased by Fr. John Burke in the mid 1980's for Assumption Church. The statue was placed in the church (which is now the chapel) on a white cloth covered table behind the baptismal font. Jesus' right was broken around the year 2000 and was put in storage. Several months ago the Resurrection statue along with the Sacred Heart statue and Immaculate Conception of Mary (which is in the Assumption school) were transported to Mr. Hanewinkel, the former chairman of the art department at Washington University for repair. If you look closely at the statues you will not see any signs of repair.

### VBS News

**CIT Trainings:** Today June 5, 2:30pm in Hall C or Monday June 6, 6:00pm in Hall C. All CITs must attend one of the training classes prior to VBS week in order to volunteer.

**Packet Pick Up:** Students, CITs, and adult volunteers can pick up shirts and packets with information about class assignments the weekend of June 11 and 12 after all masses.

**VBS Week Info:** Our bible school week runs June 13-17. Drop off for VBS students is from 8:45 to 9:00am each day at the student's assigned classroom. Daily pick up will happen in the classroom at 12pm (following our daily closing assembly). Please be sure to have students and CITs wear their VBS shirts each day.

Please note the upper parking lot gates (lot B) will be closed during VBS week. Please plan to park in lot A, C, or D to drop off and pick up your children from their classrooms. All students must be signed in and out each day.

Questions- please email [vbsassumption@gmail.com](mailto:vbsassumption@gmail.com) or call 636.240.1020.



### Attention!!! Update Membership Information

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so).

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year. Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. Email all changes Christine Reinhart at: [christine.assumption@yahoo.com](mailto:christine.assumption@yahoo.com). Thank you!!!



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
... HELPING NEIGHBORS STARTS AT HOME ...

**2016 Northwest District  
Friends of the Poor® Walk**  
**Saturday, September 24, 2016**  
Quail Ridge Park, Wentzville, MO

**Check-In begins at 8:00am**  
**Walk begins 9:00am**  
**Lunch begins at 10:00am**

Meet in the Group Picnic Area and walk as little or as much as you'd like on the paved paths.



All donations aid the Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
We accept cash, checks, and credit cards (online only)  
Free T-Shirts available with a \$25 minimum donation,  
while supplies last



**100% of the funds collected stay in  
the local community**  
Visit [svdpusa.net/fop](http://svdpusa.net/fop) to register  
as a walker



**Hosted by  
Immaculate Conception Dardenne**

For more information or questions please call or email  
Chris Smith at 314-616-6476 or [chrissmith@hotmail.com](mailto:chrissmith@hotmail.com)

**Assumption Parish Members and friends: When Registering as a  
Walker select Assumption O'Fallon as the Beneficiary and Select  
ABVM O'Fallon MO as your associated Team**

Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Archdiocesan Council of St. Louis  
1310 Papin Street • Saint Louis, MO 63103 • (314) 881-6000 • [www.svdpslouis.org](http://www.svdpslouis.org)

**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.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**  
636.272.4758 (Helpline)

**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 Christine at the Parish  
Office.

**RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION  
of ADULTS**

(RCIA) Process through which adults are  
initiated into the Catholic Church by Bap-  
tism 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 infor-  
mation 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 re-  
garding our grief support series, which is  
held twice per year, contact Lynn Crews at  
294.0821.

**OFFICE INFORMATION**

403 N Main Street  
O'Fallon MO 63366  
636.240.3721 Parish Office  
636.240.3722 Fax  
Office Hours - Weekdays 8:30am–4:00pm

**ASSUMPTION SCHOOL**

Principal: Laurie Zaleuke  
636.240.4474

**BULLETIN NOTICES**

Submit to Parish Office  
by Tuesday 9:00am

**WEBSITE**

[www.assumptionbvm.org](http://www.assumptionbvm.org)



[facebook.com/  
assumptionparish](https://www.facebook.com/assumptionparish)



[@assumptionmedia](https://twitter.com/assumptionmedia)

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

Assumption Church #083750  
403 N. Main Street  
O'Fallon, MO 63366

TELEPHONE

636 240-3721 EXT 235

CONTACT PERSON

Christine Reinhart

SOFTWARE

MSPublisher 2007  
Adobe X  
Windows XP

PRINTER

Toshiba e-Studio 4555

TRANSMISSION TIME

Wednesday 4:00

SUNDAY DATE OF PUBLICATION

June 5, 2016

NUMBER OF PAGES SENT

1 THROUGH 11

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please send **1450 copies of the bulletin!**