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Beyond Sunday

In 1869 a group of lay people were determined to provide quality Catholic Education to their children. Thus the mission of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish was born. Likewise, it was the Archdiocese of St. Louis' commitment to Catholic Education which contributed to our being known as "The Rome of the West." We have been richly blessed with the presence of many religious communities, the greatest of which has been the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood, who arrived here in O'Fallon soon after our founding as a parish. These religious communities built and led many schools; they staffed most of our parochial schools for over 100 years, they provided the deep root system which has made our Archdiocese strong in faith and excellent in education.

Since his arrival in 2009, Archbishop Robert Carlson has made Catholic education his first priority in his leadership of our local Church. He knows well that Catholic Education, especially Catholic elementary education, remains the strongest indicator of lifelong commitment to the faith. And he understands that our greatest obligation is the faith formation of our children. Nothing is more important than our elementary schools and our parish schools of religion. In order to honor the legacy of the pioneers who established the first schools, including our own St. Rose Philippine Duchesne right here in St. Charles, Archbishop Carlson has asked everyone in the Archdiocese to participate in the Beyond Sunday Campaign for Catholic Education. Next to the establishment of our parish in 1871, this marks the most significant opportunity we have had to make a difference in the life of the Church. Assumption Parish has always been a leader in our community; now we are being asked to lead again.

The primary purpose of the campaign is to provide scholarships for middle class families to assist them in affording Catholic education. This year, as the first proceeds of the campaign are becoming available, families from Assumption will receive \$27,000 in scholarships to attend our elementary school and \$4,000 to attend St. Dominic High School. As the campaign grows it will provide even more assistance for our parishioners to afford Catholic education.

The second purpose of the campaign is to directly assist Assumption Parish in our local mission. 40% of all contributions will go directly to Assumption to assist us with completing our payment for the beautiful school expansion which our students have enjoyed since 2013. We still owe 2 million dollars on our construction loan. We have so much to be proud of here at Assumption. In the last 15 years we have built a new \$11,000,000 church and a new \$5,000,000

school expansion. Your generosity and commitment to our mission are living testimony to our vibrant parish. Now God is inviting us to stretch yet again to make a bold statement in behalf of our children, children throughout the Archdiocese and the needs of future generations. Please prayerfully consider a significant sacrificial gift to our Beyond Sunday Campaign. I commend you and our mission to our mother, Mary. God bless you. Fr. Mitch





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

This past week a group of teens from Eden Prairie, Minnesota spent time with the Sts Joachim and Ann Care Service cleaning properties

that house Transitional Families. This group stopped in at Assumption to help clean our West House as we prepare to welcome a young mom and her infant. Please pray for the teens as they travel and assist our brothers and sisters. As for the new family we welcome the weekend of July 15, we ask for your prayers for Lizzy and Charles, as mom's fiancé' (and baby's dad) was shot and killed during a robbery of their home.

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.

Guided Scripture Silent Repeat

A Guided Scripture Silent Retreat is scheduled for Friday, August 5 at 7:00pm to Sunday, August 7, at 3:00pm in Warrenton, MO 63383. A directed retreat is a one-on-one experience. A director meets with the retreatant each day to reflect on the interior movements of the retreatant's prayer and to discern with the retreatant the presence of the Spirit.

This retreat is open to women of all ages. Registration Deadline: July 29. For more information or to register, call Sr. Carol Orf at 314.560.1028. Come and experience the Scriptures as "God's Word to you."

This Week At Assumption

Sunday, July 10 Baptism 1:15pm Church

Monday, July 11 CRHP Women 7:00pm Room D/E

Tuesday, July 12 Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am 6:30pm Chapel

PHD/Benediction 6:30pm Chapel Wednesday, July 13 33 Days to Morning Glory 9:00am & 7:00pm Hall C

Extreme Teen 7:00pm Parking Lot A/Soccer Field

St Vincent DePaul 7:00pm Meyer Room

Thursday, July 14 Small Church Community 7:00pm Hall C

Women's Group Kick-Off 7:00pm Hall A



Home Repair Ministry

Home Repair Ministry is in need of additional help. Assumption's Home Repair Ministry lends a handy hand to parishioners in need of help. If you have some skill and are willing to serve, please call Jim Hutchinson at 314.374.3196. Requirement: Protecting God's Children.



PSR Registration

PSR - Parish School of Religion - is designed for all students who are not in a day school

whereby faith formation is ongoing. 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 family!

PRAYER • PARTICIPATION • GENEROSITY

S T E W A R D S H I P

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise."" Luke 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. But did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other. The moral of the story is to love our neighbor, who may be someone you don't know, someone that looks different than you or someone you don't like, without expecting anything in return.

The Spiritual Exercises of St. BRIDGES Ignatius in Everyday Life

The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius in Everyday Life and its principles and prayer methods provide a foundation for Jesuit spirituality and outlook. Pope Francis exudes the joy of knowing Jesus, and he views the Gospels in imaginative ways, both reflecting important components of the Spiritual Exercises. The Bridges Foundation, Inc. will sponsor an Information Session for those wishing to experience the Spiritual Exercises. St. Charles Borromeo School, 431 Decatur, Fourth St. entrance, St. Charles, MO 63301, Wednesday, July 13@7pm.

See our website for more information:

<u>www.bridgesfoundation.org</u>. For directions or more info contact SCB parishioner, carolboerding@gmail.com: 636.949.0993.

Coalition for Life St Louis Benefit 2016

Guest Speaker: David Bereit, Founder and President of 40 Days for Life. Saturday, July 23, 6:30pm, St Louis Univ Busch Student Center. No charge to attend, however reservations are required.314.827.4039. CoalitionForLifeSTL.com/Befefit2016



This Sunday, July 10 is St. Vincent De Paul food Sunday. At this time the pantry is in need of the following items: powdered milk, 1 pound cans of coffee, syrup, boxed potatoes, fruit cocktail, mixed vegetables,

canned potatoes, chicken and dumplings, sloppy joe sauce and dish soap. Grocery store gift cards are always needed and appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support.



MEN'S Retreat is just two weeks away – July 23/24! Guys... give yourself a weekend you won't forget. Come and be spiritually renewed while enjoying awesome fellowship, making new friends, and sharing faith

with fellow men of our parish. It is an experience worth your time!

To sign up or for more information call Jason Thomas at: 636.332.8191 or jthomas1027@gmail.com and reserve your spot TODAY! Or - go to our parish website at www.assumptionbvm.org to register online! Just do it! You'll be glad you did!



Is Your Marriage Tearing You Apart?

The Challenge of Relationships

Without attention and care, marriages wither. Couples slowly and quietly drift apart or are being torn apart by terrible words and actions.

Retouvaille is helping couples put the pieces back together and rebuild loving relationships. Retrouvaille, pronounced re-trō-vi', is a French word meaning "rediscovery."

If your marriage is tearing the two of you apart, if there is little or no meaningful communication, if you are considering separation or divorce, we believe Retrouvaille can help you.

All ages of couples come to Retrouvaille from many walks of life and ethnic backgrounds. Some have already separated or divorced, but want to try again.

Retrouvaille Weekend

Retrouvaille begins with a weekend experience in which husbands and wives are helped to re-establish communication and to gain new insights into themselves as individuals and as a couple. This part of the program is presented by three married couples and a priest. The weekend is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, nor is it counseling.

You will not be asked to share your problems with anyone else. However you will be encouraged to put the past behind you, to look beyond the hurt and pain, in order to rediscover each other in a new and positive way.

Post Weekend

A follow-up series of presentations, which provide a time and place to work on your relationship, is an important phase of the Retrouvaille healing process. The hurt and the pain of falling out of love cannot be healed in a single weekend experience. A variety of topics will be explored during the follow up presentations.

Program Cost

On the weekend, you will be asked to make a donation. One donation will cover the expenses of lodging, food and materials for both the weekend and post weekend phase. A non-refundable registration fee is required to confirm your reservation, food and lodging.

Program Schedule

For more information on programs in our area call: 1.800.470.2230. Visit website: www.helpourmarriage.com



Jubilee Year of Mercy Moments of Mercy

What is the opposite of indifference? Being compassionate is the opposite of indifference. Pope Francis encourages us not to "fall into humiliating indifference or a monotonous routine that prevents us from discovering what is new! Let us ward off destructive cynicism! Let us open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help!" (MV, no. 15). How easy it is in today's society to ignore the cries of those in need and to become cynical about the state of the world around

us. We might feel that our small acts of mercy cannot really change anything. But the indifference of the world will not change until we start showing the compassionate



love and mercy of God toward everyone we meet and become more involved in our communities.

1.Dare to be compassionate! Read the local paper or watch the local news. Recognize where there is a need in your community, and pray for those who are in need and for those caring for them.

2. Join with others in supporting our community. Contacts are located in your ministry and membership directory or by calling the parish office at 240.3721.

- 3. Serve with the:
- Green Team
- Communion to the Homebound Ministry
- Hospital Visitation Ministry
- Respect Life Apostolate
- Fair Trade Ministry
- St. Vincent DePaul Ministry
- Transportation Ministry
- Prayer Tree
- Transitional Housing Care Team



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 10 8:00am Patricia Poundstone 10:00am Kim Vernon 12:00pm People of the Parish

Monday, July 11 6:30am Bill DeSavo 8:00am Jerry Daves

Tuesday, July 126:30amRobert Scholten8:00amDelores Labruyere

Wednesday, July 136:30am60th Jubilarians8:00amRuss Leger

Thursday, July 146:30amSr Helen Terese Nienhaus8:00amClara Heck

Friday, July 15 6:30am Shawn Reesor 8:00am Carmela Bamert

Saturday, July 16 9:00am Sr Mary Luke Bauman 5:00pm Jim Beauvais

Sunday, July 17 8:00am Marvin Seiler Family 10:00am James Barry 12:00pm People of the Parish



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Matilda Rowlin Mother of Cheryl Foppe

Around Town

St. Theodore (Flint Hill) Fried Chicken and Roast Beef Picnic July 17, 11:30am-7:00pm

Holy Family (Port Hudson) Country Picnic, July 17, 11:30-5:00pm

Allsup Entrepreneurship Academy, St Louis Univ, July 25-29, open to high school students. For more info contact Laura, 314.977.3282 or lauragardner@slu.edu.

50+Club News

Bus Tour

Bus Tour on Aug 11 to the renovated Old Cathedral (St Louis), and IKEA. Lunch included at IKEA. In addition we will tour the Magic Chef Mansion (Compton Hgts) Bus leaves Assumption at 9am. Cost: \$79 per person. All are invited. To RSVP call Bev 636.485.7979.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK July 11-July 17

- Mon: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-
- 17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 11:1 **Tue:** Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
- Wed: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
- Thu: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28 -30
- Fri: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10 -12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
- Sat: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sun: Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Stewardship Our Gifts to God and Parish

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

	J	June 5		Jul 1, 15 - Jun 5, 2016	
Envelopes (544) Online Giving Loose Total	\$ \$ \$	30,926 680 <u>808</u> 32,414	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	1,385,202 242,483 <u>58,266</u> 1,685,951	
				Budget 1,768,914	

Loan Balance as of 5/30/16: \$2,250,737

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

	Server Schedule					
	Saturday, July 16					
	5:00pm	Aiden Kelley				
		Olivia Arrowood				
		Clayton Arrowood				
Sunday, July 17						
	8:00am	Brendan Deters				
		Rebecca Gentry				
		Natalie Schmitt				
	10:00am	Tommy Chassaniol				
		Maddie Poropat				
		Braeden Penrod				
	12:00pm	Jacob Dearing				
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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Assumption Youth Ministry



"The more I meet people, the more convinced I am that we must only work on ourselves, to grow in grace. The only thing we can do about people is to love them." Dorothy Day

July

13 – XTT – Annual Water Olympics VIII – What does Hershey's syrup, watermelons, canola oil and kiddie pools have in common....THIS AMAZING NIGHT!!! – Meet outside the Parish Hall at 7. We will end at 9. Bring a towel!

15 – 8am Mass & Donuts

16 – World Youth Day Send Off Mass & Sponsor Reception – Come pray with our Poland Pilgrims at 5pm Mass as they prepare for WYD leaving the following weekend.
20 – Bible Study – God's word revealed to YOU! New Location – in CHAPEL 7-8:30 pm

22 – 8am Mass & Donuts

24 – PILGRIMS LEAVE FOR POLAND – Please keep our group in your prayers

27 – STUDIP (Spunky Time U Don't Intentionally Passup!!! ULTIMATE FRISBEE – We'll be playing for bragging rights...who's in???? 7-8:30pm Sophia House/ Soccer Field

29 – 8am Mass & Donuts

Facebook: Assumption Church Youth Group Twitter: ACYG Youth Ministry@acygyouth Instagram: acyg.youthministry abvmyouth@gmail.com

Attention Homeschoolers

Registration for the St. Gianna's Monday Homeschool Co-op is now open for the 2016-2017 school year. This coop meets every Monday of the school year at St. Gianna's Parish in Wentzville, MO, and offers school courses for grades 6th - 12th. If you are interested in signing up your son/daughter, or to see the course schedule, please visit Homeschool-life.com/mo/stgianna. If you have any questions, you may contact Maria Hill at 636.561.6300 or at hillpartnership@msn.com.

Stewardship as a Way of Life

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

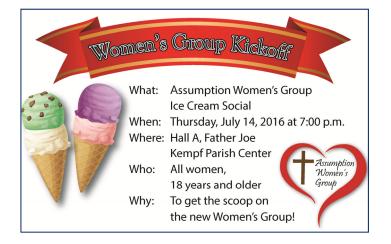
Stewardship is the response of each individual's call to discipleship, a lifelong "way of Life," whereby one responds to the mission and ministry of the local and universal Church, sharing the Gospel of the life, death and the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Stewardship recognizes that we, as individuals, are not the owners of our lives, our time, our talent, nor our treasure, but stewards or managers of these God-given gifts. Stewardship is our time, talent and treasure given to God in thanksgiving and with increase for all that he has given us.

Stewardship invites you to prayerfully consider your relationship with Jesus Christ. Do you set aside time to commit to Him alone? Stewardship invites you to prayerfully consider how you are called to share your talents within various ministries of our parish. How do you serve him by serving others? Stewardship invites you to prayerfully consider how you are called to share your treasure in proportion to what you have received. Do you tithe by definition which is "a 10th part of one's income consecrated to God?" In general terms, these guidelines should be followed:

> 5% to the parish offertory for onging expenses; 1% to the Archdiocese;

4% to the charity of your choice





Life, Peace and Restorative Justice



Recycle Right

Recycling Equity is the investment already paid to mine, refine the ores and manufacture containers; that equity is lost in a landfill. **Cans, glass and aluminum** have <u>infinite</u> recycle capacity.



Environmental Facts

Recycling Saves Energy / Resources

Steel/Tin

Recycled cans take 75% less energy to make than cans which are made from raw material (Iron ore).

90% of recycled steel cans are used for food packaging.

Aluminum Cans

Recycled cans require 95% less energy to make than cans that are made from raw material. Bauxite ore comes from mainly Australia, Brazil, Guinea, and Jamaica.

20 recycled cans = 1 new can

Plastics

Recycling one ton of Plastic Containers saves 3.85 barrels of oil.

Single Stream Preparation

Paper, plastic, steel/tin, aluminum, and glass containers can now be placed together

Do not remove labels or lids. A quick rinse is all that is needed to prepare your recycling.

The following cannot be recycled:

Styro-foam, ceramics, window glass

Pill containers smaller than 3" in diameter

#6 Plastics

Paper products with a plastic coating

Plastic grocery bags, Baggies, wrap

Food wrappers (candy, chip, bars, etc.)



Accepted Containers List:

Aluminum Cans, Trays & Foil (Trays and foil must be fairly clean)

Aseptic Packaging & Gable Top Containers (milk and juice cartons)

Steel Cans and Tins (including aerosol cans)

Glass Bottles and Jars (clear, brown, and green) Plastics:

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#1 PET Soda, Water, & Flavored Beverage Bottles

#2 HDPE Milk & Juice Jugs (clear)

#2 HDPE (Detergent & Fabric Softener colored)

#3 PVC Narrow Neck Containers Only

(health & beauty aid products, household cleaners)

#4 LDPE Grocery Containers

(margarine tubs, frozen desert cups, six and twelve pack rings.)

#5 PP Grocery Containers (yogurt cups and narrow neck syrup and ketchup bottles)

#7 Plastic Narrow Neck Containers Only

Plastic buckets, such as kitty litter buckets (5 gallon maximum size)

Accepted Residential Paper Fiber List:

Newspaper, including inserts (remove plastic sleeves) Cardboard, Kraft (brown paper) bags, Pizza boxes, Receipts, Message Notes, Instruction Manuals, Magazines, Catalogs, & Telephone Books, Office & Computer Paper, Carbonless Forms, Brochures, File Folders, Notebook, School Papers (no metal clips, spirals, ring binders), Food Boxes, Gift Boxes, Cereal Boxes, Carrier Stock (soda, beer can carrying cases), Mail and Junk Mail with Envelopes, Paperback Books (no hard cover books), Gift wrapping paper, etc, etc.

It takes 17 trees = 1 ton of paper Trees consume CO2 which can limit climate change

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2016

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ALL AGES SHOW

TICKETS: \$30 & \$100

\$100/ticket, includes front section seating and entry to formal reception prior to concert with dinner and Q&A with Matt

Order tickets at universe.com/beonemattmaher or leave a message at Parish Office, 636-240-3721 X240

Group discounts for parties of 15 or more and youth ministry member discounts: Leave a message at 636-240-3721 X240



ble: 9:00am - 10:30am or 7:00pm -8:30pm. Our retreat will conclude on the Feast of the Assumption, Aug 15

CELEBRATION OF THE MASS

moment of grace for

Weekend Masses Saturday 9:00am (Motherhouse Chapel) 5:00pm Vigil 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

Fr. Steven, MN

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 Baptism or Profession of Faith. For information Missy Lowrey 314.630.3983.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION Religious instruction in the Catholic faith. Call Krista Kenkel, 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.

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