

THE PARISH FAMILY OF ASSUMPTION

DECEMBER 14, 2014



Third
SUNDAY
of
ADVENT

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*Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.
In all circumstances give thanks,
for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.*

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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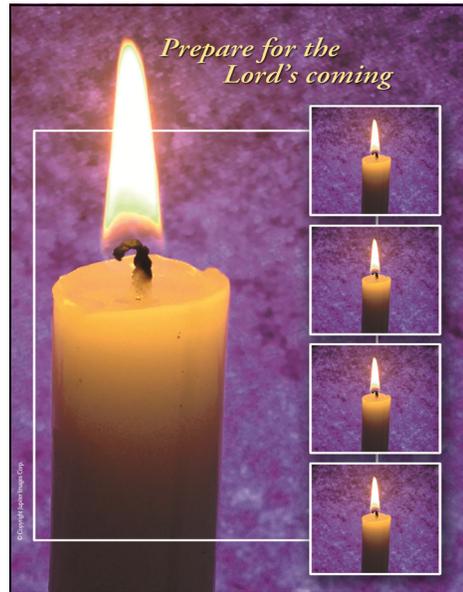
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Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve: Wednesday, December 24

4:00pm

4:30pm (Chapel)

6:00pm

10:00pm

Our 6:00pm Christmas Eve Mass will be particularly family-friendly. Families are invited to bring the baby Jesus figurine from their Nativity sets, to be used as part of a special blessing that will be given during the Mass.

Christmas Day: Thursday, December 25

8:00am

10:00am

12:00pm



Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Wednesday, December 31: Vigil Mass: 5:00pm

Thursday, January 1: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm



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

Some Thanksgiving Outreach Efforts at Assumption:

- Thanksgiving baskets were donated by the school children to St. Vincent DePaul, providing meals for 23 families, over 103 people including 64 children.
- Parishioners donated 127 Pies for Our Lady of Perpetual Help for the poor of St. Louis.
- Our Junior High Youth Group collected over 300 canned goods.
- Our St. Vincent De Paul canned goods drive through our scouts brought in over 8500 items. (55 volunteers for a total of approximately 330 hours).
- Volunteers helped transport and organize food donations.
- \$2,650 was collected on Thanksgiving Day for our St. Vincent De Paul.
- Our Sunday Preschoolers brought in 20 canned goods and then wrote thank you notes to their parents for bringing them up in the faith.
- And your many unseen efforts!



**Life, Peace and Justice:
Living the Gospel of Joy
Gaudete – The JOY of PEACE**

Part of the work for Life, Peace, and Justice involves taking time to celebrate all of the things we do to help bring about God’s Reign of Love. Our parish donated more than 125 pies to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Food Pantry; our school children, adults, and families have come together to provide holiday meals to hundreds in our area; through our Giving Tree and Family Sponsorship we are connecting with those who live in the margins of our community – helping to make us all One, equally worthy of the Love of God and the kindness of community!

Recently, our parish also began using Fair Trade coffee throughout the entire campus! At meetings, at social gatherings, during Hospitality Sunday, even in the parish office and rectory – we are working together to be more conscious of where our goods come from. We’re also in the process of initiating a campus wide, single stream recycle effort. Within our Christian identity, this is part of what it means to “be awake” – to seeing God in everything and everyone around us!

This is the Advent weekend of JOY – so join us in a prayer of gladness for all the efforts to bring Christ to birth in the world!

Prayer: God of Advent, continue to take on flesh through our lives that Your Joy—and ours—may be complete.

Amen.

This Week At Assumption

Sunday, Dec 14

Nursery
7:45am and 9:45am

RCIA
8:00am Hall C

Sunday Preschool
9:45am School

Baptism
1:15pm Church

Monday, Dec 15
Day School Christmas Program (PreK & K)
6:30pm Church

Tuesday, Dec 16
PSR
6:00pm School

PHD/Benediction
6:30pm Chapel

Wednesday, Dec 17

PSR
6:00pm School
Centering Prayer
7:00pm Motherhouse Conference Rm

St. Vincent DePaul
7:00pm D&E

Thursday, Dec 18
Day School Christmas Program (Grade 1-4)
7:00pm Church

Friday, Dec 19
MOP's
8:30am Parish Center

Sunday, Dec 21
Nursery
7:45am and 9:45am

RCIA
8:00am Hall C

Sunday Preschool
9:45am School

PRAYER • PARTICIPATION • GENEROSITY

S T E W A R D S H I P

*“Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you”
Thessalonians 5:16 - 18*

This scripture reading sums up Stewardship. “Rejoice always” means place your trust in God; He will provide all that you need. “Pray constantly” means prayer should be a running conversation with God throughout the whole day, every day. “Give thanks in all circumstances” means even in bad situations, thank God. Suffering a little bit helps build empathy for others in similar situations.

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

In addition to some volunteering you may be doing here at Assumption, you can make a difference in someone's life in your own community! Most of these needs are right here in the Saint Charles-Wentzville area. And these are only a sample of the many agencies needing volunteers. Just find what you care about and join in solidarity with our neighbors! All have websites for more information.

FEED THE HUNGRY

Feeding America: You can make a difference in your community!

Area families and seniors depend on the food that our volunteers sort, box and repackage in our Volunteer Center. Whether you're volunteering as an individual or as part of a group, spending a few hours at the Foodbank makes for a great field trip or team-building experience. Our Volunteer Center bustles with activity five days a week and the results are real. Last year, volunteers packaged 5.6 million pounds of food. 70 Corporate Woods Drive; Bridgeton, MO 63044. (314) 292.6262.



OFS: Operation Food Search distributes more than three million pounds of food and household items to 250 community partner agencies that in turn feed 190,000 poor people every single month. Nearly half the recipients are children. Volunteer (as a family or as an individual) as a chef (show others how to cook!), shopper (shop for food) or warehouse support. Katie Schneider, Volunteer Manager (314) 726-5355 ext. 21

CLOTHE THE NAKED

Dress for Success Midwest: Enrich the lives of low-income women and their families by providing work-related clothing and other self-improvement skills (adult volunteers only). In the St. Charles Region orientations are held on the second and fourth Wednesday each month at 1 p.m.; 3000 Little Hills Expressway, Ste. 102, St. Charles, MO 63301. (636) 940-8027.

United Volunteers United Store: Need teens/adults to help stock, sort, tag, price, organize, dust, clean, assist shoppers in their thrift store. Will take any amount of time you can give! (636) 272-4110

SHELTER THE HOMELESS

Catholic Charities: Check out their web site: www.ccstl.org! There are tons of volunteer opportunities.

Youth In Need: Are you a regular Mr. or Ms. fix-it? We would greatly appreciate your talents at any one of our locations. We could use help with lawn and building maintenance or other

miscellaneous repair needs. Extra bonus: This opportunity could also involve teaching our youth these skills. Other types of volunteer opportunities are also available. (636) 946-3771.

Humane Society: In order to help more animals on their limited budget, they rely on volunteers and staff to care for animals. Tasks range from doing dishes and laundry, cleaning cages, answering phones, fundraising events, etc. Help us keep our furry "guests" happy and healthy! (636) 949-9918.

Lutheran Family Services: Collect items for LFCS foster children who are in foster homes and may be living apart from their siblings. (Foster care packages) Items may include gift cards to entertainment venues (movie theatre, Chuck E Cheese, or the Magic House) for sibling visits or disposable cameras and photo albums to capture special memories. Great for a family, neighborhood or community service project. (314) 787-5100.

Missouri Energy Care: Maybe your good with your hands... Energy Care provides energy-related services to low-income older adults and families living in St. Louis City and County. Delivery of emergency goods (as heaters, blankets, air conditioners), minor furnace repair for older adult homeowners. The services are designed to keep low-income older adults and families safe, warm or cool, and in their own homes year round. (314) 773-5900

COMFORT THE IMPRISONED

Voices For Children: (A United Way organization): VFC trains community advocates to work on behalf of abused and neglected children and be their voice in court. 1,000 children are waiting for our help. (314) 552-2352

The Crider Center: The Crider Center has two needs for volunteers: The Treasure shop in Troy, MO needs volunteers to greet visitors, assist customers with their purchases, process sales and answer the phone. They also assist putting items on the shelves, pricing, and ensuring the store is clean and neat. Volunteers can accompany the pick up team to retrieve donated items, deliver items to the Thrift Store, and sort through donated items to determine if it is for resale: every third Wednesday of the month, 9:00am; 185 E. Cherry, Troy, MO 63379; (636) 528-6622.

Another Crider volunteer opportunity is the Mobile Market in Warrenton, MO. This is a food pantry where volunteers are needed to load food in cars. The pantry is open the third Wednesday of every month at 9:00 a.m. The address is: Warrenton Crider Health Center, 19515 Brune Parkway, 63383 (Shaun Roland 636-332-2134)

Mother to Mother: Community outreach & great listener volunteers; provides telephone support and encouragement to women with PPAD. Mother to Mother© is the only service of its kind in the St. Louis metropolitan area. Serve all women in the metropolitan St. Louis area, free of charge. (314) 991-5666 ext.4

Bridgeway Counseling: Hospital advocate; Bridgeway Sexual Assault Center needs female volunteers over the age of 18 to assist victims of rape and sexual assault by being their advocate during their hospital visit. We supply all your training. Males can help in other ways such as helping present prevention education to high schoolers. (636) 224-1000.

VISIT THE SICK

St. Louis Society For The Blind and Visually Impaired: Friendly Visitor; This person is assigned one-on-one with an individual who is blind or visually impaired and assists that person with regular social visits. They may also help read mail and other materials, assist with grocery shopping, and make periodic phone calls as the volunteer wishes. Limits on the relationship include not assisting with financial matters in any manner. With assistance from the Society's Volunteer Coordinator, (Lucy McCalpin 314-301-7367), the volunteer is encouraged to set limits with the client on personal use of the volunteer. Main line: (314) 968-9000

Support Dogs: TOUCH Program volunteers (you and your dog) visit hospitals, nursing homes, rehabilitation centers and schools in the special school district. Support Dogs provides service dogs to people who need assistance with mobility tasks. (314) 997-2325

Muscular Dystrophy Association: Volunteer for camp; Children with Muscular Dystrophy rely on their volunteers for everything. It's 24-hour care. Camp is just one of the many projects of the MDA and they need people all year long. (314) 683-2041

Wings of Hope: Serving the Humanitarian needs of people around the world as well as in the Midwest. Provide medical care, education, and hands-on guidance for sustainable projects at over 157 bases in more than 44 countries. Operate the nation's only free Air Ambulance and Medical Referral service for poor children with birth defects via a fully equipped medical transport flying out of Spirit airport in Chesterfield. Volunteer needs include pilots, nurses, A & P certified mechanics, graphic artists, administrative assistants, receptionists, copy writers, IT/Computer Assistance, and various other challenging assignments. Call Anne Volland (636) 537-1302.



DASA (Disabled Athlete Sports Association): DASA gives people with permanent physical, visual, and/or hearing disabilities opportunities to compete in sports and participate in fitness activities (i.e. Fantasy Baseball Camp, Sled Hockey, Power Wheelchair Soccer, and more!)

DASA office (636) 477-0716. Website address is www.dasasports.org Volunteers can fill out forms on line.



BURY THE DEAD

Community Loving Care Hospice: Providing support and service to hospice patients, caregivers and families. Includes providing respite care and special tasks according to talents and abilities. Wentzville office:

251 East Pearce Blvd; Wentzville, MO 63385. (636) 639-6280

Share: Need volunteers to listen & to serve those whose lives are touched by the tragic death of a baby through early pregnancy loss, stillbirth, or in the first few months of life. National office is in St. Charles. 1-800-821-6819.

Stephens Ministries: Stephen Ministries St. Louis has volunteer opportunities for couples. Currently welcoming gifted and committed married couples to be part of our Conference Team. (314) 428-2600.

Catholic Charities: Check out their web site: www.ccstl.org! There are tons of volunteer opportunities. Condolence Researcher; Read the obituaries to identify who was Catholic. Research addresses for surviving family members so a sympathy card can be sent. Pray for that family and person; letting them know they are part of a bigger Catholic family. (314) 367-5500, ext 155

***For more information regarding volunteer opportunities, try www.volunteermatch.org to search by keywords that help focus and refine your options.**

Mass Intentions**Sunday, Dec 14**

8:00am Paul Grawe
10:00am Frank Keeven & Family
12:00pm People of the Parish

Monday, Dec 15

6:30am Jim Hunn
8:00am Donald Reinwald

Tuesday, Dec 16

6:30am Magdalen Prinster
8:00am Beverly Bowers

Wednesday, Dec 17

6:30am Community Benefactors
& Prayer Enrollment
8:00am Norbert Rothermich

Thursday, Dec 18

6:30am Sr. Helen Keeven
8:00am George Haas

Friday, Dec 19

6:30am Clarence Orf
8:00am David MacKay Ross

Saturday, Dec 20

9:00am Living & Deceased
Parents & Relative of
CPPS Sisters
5:00pm Duane Manor

Sunday, Dec 21

8:00am Tony Buffa
10:00am Bill Huber
12:00pm People of the Parish

We pray for the repose of the soul of:

Kathleen Ketchel
Mother of Mary Sieger &
Karen Horack

Dorothy Drummond
Grandmother of Tish Drummond

Diane Rallo
Mother of Jeannine Nesslage

Mar Louise Kenchel
Mother of Cindy Davis

Ann Pagano
Mother of Frank Pagano

Mary Lou Creech
Sister of Wink Maher

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

50+ Club News

You are invited to attend our annual Christmas party on Monday, December 22 at 6pm in Hall C. All paid up members will have a catered dinner and entertainment by the Grand Reunion. Please call Jan Peirick at 240-4267 or Martha Kaufhold at 294-3367. If you have signed up and find you cannot attend, please call and let us know. We need to have an accurate account for the caterers. Please bring a dessert, jello, or fruit.

Invitation to Divorced and Separated Catholics

A 12 week program entitled The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide begins on January 8, Immaculate Conception (Dardenne). Contact Debi at: debijo@att.net or 314.276.3859 for more info or to register. Cost: \$25.

**Readings for the Week
Dec 15 - Dec 21**

Mon: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27
Tues: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
Wed: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Thurs: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Fri: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Sat: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
Sun: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

School Uniform Sweatshirts

Purchase now and throughout the school year at A.M. PRINTS, 717 Sonderen St, O Fallon, MO 636.272.1825 Hours: Tues, Wed, & Fri, 9am - 5pm.

**2014 Holiday
Bulletin Schedule**

Bulletin Date	Submission Date
December 28	Wed, Dec 17
January 4	Mon, Dec 22

Christmas Novena

Wednesday, December 17 - Tuesday December 23
The Sisters of the Most Precious Blood invite you to join them for a Christmas novena at 7:00pm each evening in the Motherhouse Chapel. Short candlelight service with songs, Old Testament prophecies, readings and prayers. For further information call Sr Luella Dames 636.542.9510.0

Around Town

St. Robert Bellarmine Men's Club, New Year's Eve Bingo, Dec 31, 6:45 Hall, doors open 4. For reservations: Rich, 636.441.2395, general info, Fred, 636.925.1316



*Please remember us in
your wills and trusts.*

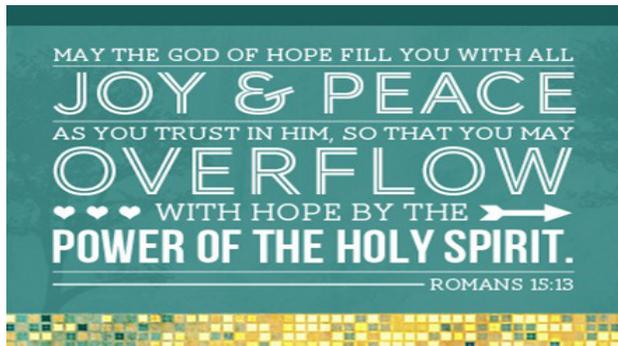
**Sunday Offering
Our Gifts to God**

It takes an average weekly contribution of \$36,000.00 to meet our Parish Offertory Budget.

Total Offertory Year To Date:
July 6, 2014 - Nov 09, 2014

Offertory Budget	\$ 649,142.00
Actual Offertory	\$ 657,693.00
Difference	\$ 8,551.00

Assumption Youth Ministry
Fall 2014
Serving the teens of Assumption Church



Dear Parish Family,

Thank you all so much for your wonderful support of our Youth Ministry Musical Fundraiser "The Wizard of Oz". It was a huge success!!! With sold out shows and enthusiastic audiences our teens shined their brightest for the glory of God. Thank you to all those who helped in any way, big & small! And now we begin to plan for next year....

Teens,

While you've got some down time check out an ACYG event. It's a great way to stay connected over the holidays and gives you the opportunity to make a little Xtra room in you heart for Jesus....check out our upcoming events.

December

12.15 – Teen Choir/Band Rehearsal for Christmas Eve 6:30-8:30 Chapel

12.17 – Bible Study/Bother the Father – a great night to dive deeper into The Word! Check it out! Sophia House 7-8:30pm

12.22 – Teen Choir/Band Rehearsal for Christmas Eve 6:30-8:30 Chapel

12.24 – Christmas Eve-Teen Choir/Band singing at the 4pm Mass

12.30 – Core Team Christmas at McGirks – 7pm

12.31 – New Years Eve – No event but bring in the new year with a prayer. Amen!

LUKE 18

MARCH 20-22 8th GRADERS SAVE THE DATE !!!
HIGH SCHOOLERS - Applications will be out soon to be a part of the Luke 18 Retreat Team. Keep watching here to be part of **something amazing**

ACYG RETREAT

February – more info coming soon

CHWC 2014

Get ready for the time of your life this summer!
Catholic Heart Workcamp MEMPHIS June 7-13 2014
Pick up the registration form at any Youth Group event

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



Today, December 14, is St. Vincent De Paul food Sunday. At this time the pantry is in need of the following items: pancake mix and syrup, grape jelly, tuna helper, chicken helper, frosting, glass cleaner, toilet bowl cleaner, all-purpose cleaner, and laundry detergent. Grocery store gift cards are always welcome.

Thank you for your continued support of the food pantry.

Assumption's Growing Project

A Christian Response to Global Hunger

When we last updated you on November 15th, Assumption Parishioners had contributed \$15,997.05. Since then we have had additional contributions taking us to **\$17,728.18!** Thank you for your continued generosity.

This year Foods Resource Bank celebrates their 15 year anniversary. Assumption has been involved for the past 10 years. With our help, FRB has supported over 1 million starving people. FRB's total revenue in 2013-2014 of 3.69 million meant that they were able to fulfill their commitment to 56 programs in 30 countries around the world. They were also able to fund new programs in India, Kenya, Mozambique, Myanmar, Vietnam, and Zambia.

The Growing Project Ministry Volunteers met last week and will be making the recommendation to our farming partners in Bucyrus that together we help Foods Resource Bank and Catholic Relief Services start another new project. You see, it is easier to contribute to a project that is already up and going, but takes a substantial amount of money to enable a new project to begin. Because our donations are typically quadrupled after crops by our farming partners are sold, we are the perfect candidates for a startup project.

Again, thank you for your continued support of this global effort! You have helped reduce the number of people in the world who are chronically hungry: from 870 million in 2011 to 805 million in 2013, according to UN statistics.





Parish Christmas Wish List

In the spirit of St. Nicholas, perhaps you will add the mission of Assumption Parish to your list of those to

receive gifts at Christmas. We are deeply grateful for your ongoing generosity and commitment to bring Christ to the world. If you are considering year end giving this year, here are some recommended stocking stuffers which would enhance our capacity to proclaim Good News to the ends of the earth:

Sponsor one month of Electricity for our church \$4,000

Sponsor altar wine for 3 months \$900

Sponsor altar bread for 2 months \$400

Provide or sponsor 40 copies of the book "Cricket in Times Square" by George Selden \$250

Sponsor a pallet of ice melt to keep our pathways safe in winter \$250

Sponsor carpet shampooing in a PreK classroom \$150

Sponsor supplies used by our school nurse \$100

Provide or sponsor a dozen 8GB "Flash drives" for our school teachers \$60

Provide or sponsor tools for the school's outdoor classroom (shovel, rake & gloves) \$40

Provide lumps of coal for four rectory stockings on Christmas morning \$1,000

Thank you again for living our mission so well!

For more information, please call Jim Hager, Director of Administration, 240-3721, ext. 225.

Home Companions

Do you have a loved one who is sick or recovering from a recent surgery/procedure? Have questions about how to care for him/her? We have a ministry for that!

Our Home Companions ministry is staffed by medical professionals, who are available to answer your questions, help connect you with supports/resources, or even visit with your loved ones as they are in the healing process to address any of their concerns.

If you need help navigating the world health care for you or your loved ones, call Ruth at 314.750.4816 or send her an email kare4dky@aol.com and she will connect you with one of our Home Companions.

Young Adult Group Christmas Party!

When: Saturday.

Dec 20

Where: Sophia House

Time: 6:00pm

- **Ugly sweater contest!**
- **Rob your neighbor game!**
- **Fun, food, drinks!**



What to bring:

\$10 max small gift

Side dish or appetizer to share

RSVP By Dec17 to
fmark1995@gmail.com

Christ Renews His Parish

(CRHP) is an exciting weekend of faith building, fellowship, reflection, song, and prayer hosted by parishioners for parishioners. The purpose of the weekend is to grow spiritually and closer in your relationship with God and with your fellow parishioners. The women's retreat will be held on January 17-18, 2015. If you would like more information or to register for this exciting weekend call Angela Dowdy 314.605.9852.

PSR:

December 16/17 - Parents are invited to 3rd grade this week. We will meet in Hall C after prayer. The children and parents will work together on a project together for Advent.

December 16/17 – Last week of class before Christmas
January 6/7 – 2015 – classes resume

Last Sunday, December 7, 2014, the 3rd grade PSR class participated in the Opening Prayer at the noon Liturgy. They prepared and participated with enthusiasm and prayerfulness. Way to go 3rd grade!





Giving Online:

It's easy, convenient, and environmentally friendly!

Please join us in our Financial Vision:

We each give financially as God asks of us:

For the physical and spiritual needs of all who would ever come here

For the needs of those who suffer, and

For our own spiritual well-being and growth

Tips: What you might want to know about Online Giving before

beginning:

√ When given the option to create an account or give a one-time gift,

you will want to **CREATE AN ACCOUNT**.

*This ensures all your donations will print to a single tax statement

*You can manage/edit your level of giving at all times

√ You may use your credit card, or draw from checking or savings

account

√ If you pay your bills through Online Banking, just add Assumption

and you may continue to do so.

Instructions:

- Go to Assumption's website: assumptionbvm.org
- Under Quick Links on the right, click on: Online Giving
- Click on: Login/Create an Online Giving Account
- Create username and password and keep it in a safe, easily accessible place. (If you forget your username, call Mary Knapp in the parish office. If you forget your password, you can reset it.)
- Follow the prompts for adding your personal information
- Click on: New Donation, and then Designation: Sunday/Weekly Offering
- Input the amount, frequency, and date of withdrawals. Click Save.
- You may also give to the Special Collections through this one account

If you have any questions or need additional help, please call Jim Hager, Director of Administration, 240-3721, ext. 225.

Thy Kingdom Come...

To all those who serve others, giving of their precious time, reaching out in kindness, praying for our community and world, gathering at Mass, donating some of their hard earned money and tangible goods, seeing the need, taking action, leading and following: it so matters – **THANK YOU!**

...Thy Kingdom Come... Thy Will Be Done.



Protecting God's Children Workshop at Assumption

Classes will be held at Assumption in the Meyer Room:

Monday, December 22, 6pm—9pm

Saturday, January 10, 9pm—12pm

To sign up online go the Archdiocesan website at:

<http://archstl.org> and click on Protecting God's Children.

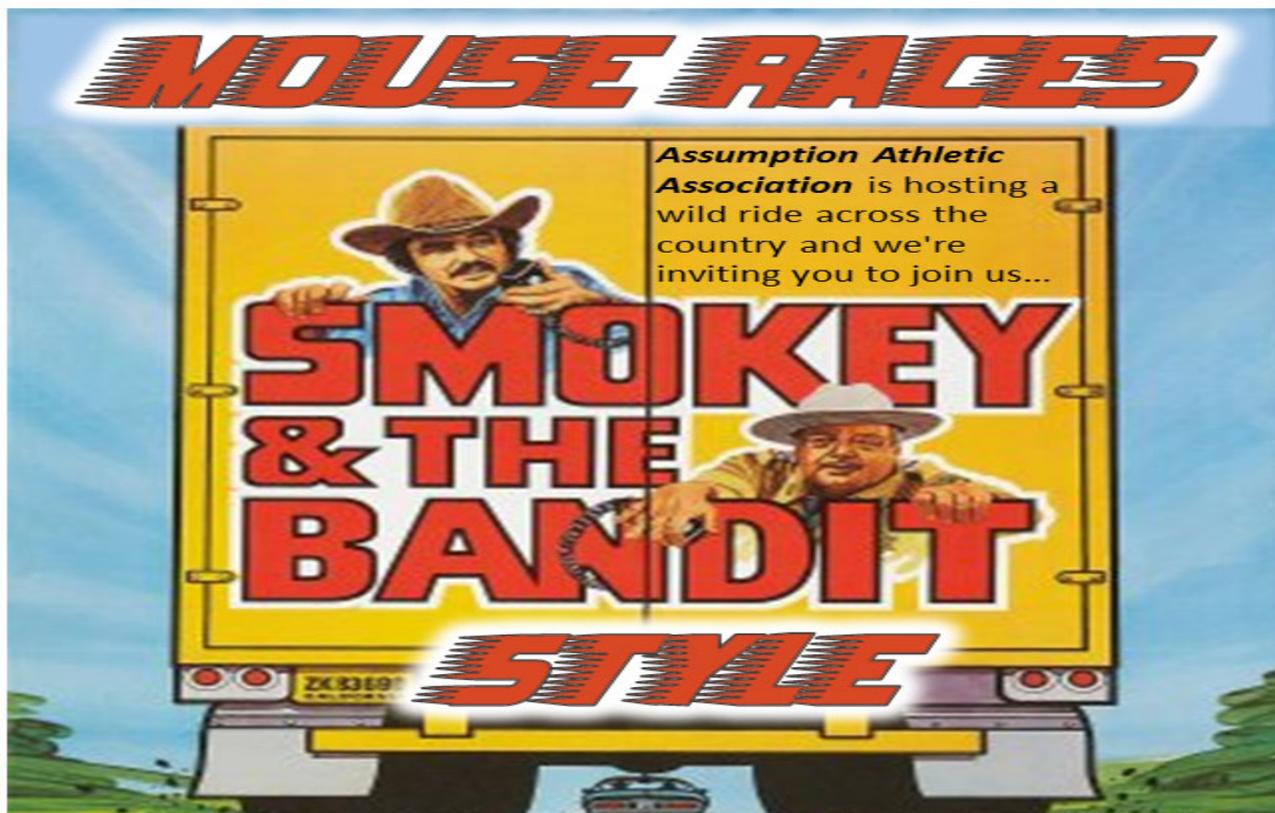
2015 Lector Workbooks – Ready for Pickup

ATTENTION ALL LECTORS: If you requested to have a workbook for the coming liturgical year, please stop by the Guadalupe Room, pick-up a Lector workbook, and mark your name off the list. If you would like to make a contribution to help cover the cost of the workbooks (\$12) – **THANK YOU!**; simply issue a check payable to Assumption Church and write "Lector Workbook" in the memo line. Checks can be given to Parish Office or deposited in the collection basket.

Alive in Christ 2015 Scholarship Applications

Applications will be accepted beginning January 26, 2015 for the 2015 Alive in Christ Scholarship Program. Your schools will have access to the applications beginning Sunday, January 25, 2015. 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 beginning January 25, 2015. For more information please call Laura George at 314-792-7735 or laurageorge@archstl.org



Saturday, January 31st @ 6:30 PM

Your Ticket Includes:

- Beer & Set-Ups
- Poker Table
- Silent Auction
- 50/50 Drawings
- Valuable Door Prizes
- Awards for Best Dressed



Register at: AssumptionMouseRace2015.eventbrite.com

Early-Bird Pricing (in December): \$15

Ticket Price in January: \$20

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

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: Genny Callier
636.240.4474

BULLETIN NOTICES

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