Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



July 17, 2022

"Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me."

Luke 10:40

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Sacraments and Parish Information



BAPTISM

Scheduled every Sunday at :15pm. Baptism preparation class is required. Call 636-240-3721 ext 235 to register.



RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

(RCIA) Process through which adults are initiated into the Catholic Church by Baptism or Profession of Faith. For more information, call Missy Lowrey 314-630-3983.



CONFIRMATION

Preparation begins in September for all students who are entering 8th grade. Please contact Ann Marie Quan at 636-240-1020 for more information.



CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Those preparing for marriage should contact the parish office six months in advance. One party must be a registered member of Assumption and living an active, practicing Catholic life. Contact Angie at the Parish Office, xt 235.



RITE of CONFESSION

Weekdays 7:30 - 7:50am Church Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45pm Church Or by appointment



FIRST COMMUNION

Preparation begins in September for all students who are entering 2nd grade. Please contact Ann Marie Quan at 636-240-1020.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721



FUNERALS

Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721

Welcome

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Hello,

Next Monday, July 18th, we celebrate the feast day of St. Camillus de Lellis. I have to admit that I had never heard of St. Camillus until my parents moved into a retirement community named St. Camillus. (I'm not sure if it is appropriate to say that the order runs the facilities, but it has priests from the Camillian order on their board and who minister to the community named St. Camillus.

from the Camillian order on their board and who minister to the community with daily Mass in their chapel).

St. Camillus was born in 1550 in Italy. While his father had a distinguished military career in the service of Spain, Camillus joined the Venetian army at the age of 17 and would stay with them until he was 25. During this period, it is noted that he received some sort of wound or disease of his leg that would result in having this open wound for the rest of his life. It is also noted that he had a gambling addiction and would lose everything he owned.

He then found work as a laborer at a Capuchin friary in Manfredonia in 1575 where the ministry of the Capuchin friars would lead him to join their novitiate. He was unable to stay with them, though, due to the sore on his leg that was declared 'incurable'. He then would move to San Giacomo in Rome where he had previously been both a patient and servant. He arrived intending to devote himself to the care of the incurably sick, and it was noticed that along with his nursing care he was also a good administrator. This would lead to his eventually becoming the bursar of the hospital. With the support of a wealthy patron he would leave San Giacomo and set up another hospital in Rome with two other men where they hoped to be able to provide patients with spiritual and physical care. During this period Camillus would also study to be ordained a priest, which would occur in 1584.

In 1585 he would rent a house and write up a Rule under which he and others would live while also serving those who were suffering from the plague. As their community grew, they received provisional approval of their Rule in 1586 and would have formal approval of their Order by Pope Gregory XIV in 1591 and be known as the Ministers of the Sick (M.I.). They would wear a black habit with a red cross on it. In 1595 and 1601 some of the brothers would be the first recorded instance of a medical field unit as they went to nurse the wounded in Hungary and Croatia on the battlefield.

Camillus would die in 1614 and would be canonized in 1746. The order would continue to grow and today numbers 1,120 religious. I found most of this information in Butler's Lives of the Saints under July 14th, which was the day of his death, however his feast day has been moved to the 18th.

Peace.

Fr. Nick

P.S. Next weekend I will be gone on vacation and a missionary, Fr. Mansuetus Setonga from Tanzania, will be preaching at all of the Masses. He has found-



ed a Religious Congregation "The Sisters of Mater Dei Africa" and he will be asking you to support them in their ministry. We will have a second collection for this ministry next weekend at all Masses.

HOSPITALITY:

Christian Kindness

"We are ALL

hospitality

ministers"

2nd Annual SVDP Backpack Drive!

'Christmas In July'



OUR WONDERFUL ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY would like to be able to provide our neighbors in need with backpacks and school supplies to start the 2022-2023 school year!

We NEED your help!



Christmas Trees will be set up in the Narthex of Church, now through July 24th.

During the backpack drive we are asking parishioners to take a tag with 'school' items of need. The tags are broken into categories, Grades K-2, 3 -5, 6-8 and 9-12. Tags will have a list of the supplies needed for each specific age group. We ask you to purchase and fill a backpack with the needed supplies and then *attach the tag* TO THE BACK PACK and then

return them to church the weekends of July 31st & August 7th.

- The idea is similar to that of the Giving Tree at Christmas time, but in July with School Supplies!
- If you have questions, please contact Gina Ostermeyer at (314) 913-9601.
- ♦ We thank you for your generosity to make this a success!!





Norbert Deterding
Husband of
Nancy Deterding and
Brother of Gerry Clawson

Marilyn Stolte Of Our Parish Family

Edward Stevens Of Our Parish Family

Sandy Mills Sister of Cindy Davis





you call Me, and come and pray to Me, I will listen to you. When you look for Me, you will find Me. Yes, when you seek Me with all your heart, I will let you find Me..."

Jeremiah

29:10-13



July 17, 2022 — Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GN 18: 1-10A: PS15:2-5: COL 1:24-28: LK 10:38-42

Today's readings are chuck full of inspiration for living a stewardship way of life, starting with our first reading, from Genesis. Here we see the stewardship concept of hospitality at work as Abraham offers a generous welcome to three mysterious men who appear at the entrance to his tent. Some Church fathers hold that the three men are an early symbol of our Triune God; others contend that the three men are angels. In any case, Abraham welcomes them warmly in true stewardship hospitality, offering them a good meal and some cool water with which to refresh themselves. In return for his generosity, one of the three men promises that Abraham's elderly wife would miraculously give birth to a son, a promise which indeed comes true.

In our Second Reading, from St. Paul's letter to the Colossians, Paul actually uses the term "stewardship" to describe the particular mission that has been entrusted to Him by God. That is why, he explains, that all the sufferings he endures as part of his ministry are a joy for Him — because they come as a part of the privilege of serving the Lord. This is equally true for each one of us today. We are all called to be the Lord's faithful stewards, spreading the Good News of the Gospel in our particular sphere of influence. And while serving the Lord (through formal ministry or just in the daily duties of everyday life) involves some suffering, like Paul, we should count this as part of the privilege of being called His stewards.

Finally, in today's Gospel reading from St. Luke, we receive a reminder about the proper use of the gift of time, a fundamental aspect of a stewardship way of life. Our passage highlights one of the most famous dinner parties ever thrown, recalling the day that Martha and Mary hosted our Lord in their home. We are told that Martha, as a good steward, welcomes Christ in but then becomes "burdened with much serving" while her sister and fellow hostess chooses to simply sit with Jesus, listening to Him speak.

Martha becomes indignant at Mary's behavior and complains to Jesus, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." But Jesus, in His infinite wisdom, refuses to get pulled in to this sisterly spat. Instead, He offers Martha a fresh way to look at the situation. "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing."

What is that one thing? It is to put Jesus first in our lives and above all other things; to "sit at his feet" and listen as Mary did, giving Him the first priority of our time no matter how busy we think we are.

	MONDAY 07.18.22	TUESDAY 07.19.22	WEDNESDAY 07.20.22
Mass Times/Intentions	6:30am Priest Intention	6:30am Priest Intention	6:30am Priest Intention
	8:00am Norbert Rothernich	8:00am Steve Zoellner	8:00am Jacqueline Alt
Reconciliation	7:30 - 7:50am Chapel	7:30 - 7:50am Chapel	7:30 -7:50am Chapel
	Or by appointment	Or by appointment	Or by appointment



CRHP Retreats are BACK!!

SAVE THE DATE

Men's Retreat - Sept. 24/25 ~ Women's Retreat - Nov. 12/13

Men's Retreat – Jim Seibert, jim.seibert.sr@gmail.com or (636) 324-2694 Women's Retreat – Jeannette Hamann, abvmjeannette@yahoo.com or (636)240-3721 Ext. 247



PRAYER: A heart to heart with God "Our strength comes from the

Eucharist"

Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine Mass!

PLEASE JOIN US for Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine located at 301 Coronation Dr, O'Fallon, MO 63366. (The Shrine actually faces Civic Park Dr.) Masses held the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm. Presiders are scheduled as follows: August 10 ~ Fr. Jim Benz September 14 ~ Fr. Dane Westhoff Please bring a lawn chair. Masses will take place "Weather Permitting". For information call Sylvia at 636-978-8803.

Eucharistic Adoration in front of the **Blessed Sacrament**

Every Tuesday, we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration from 8:30am-6:00pm. Then, at 6:00pm, we have Perpetual Help, Benediction, and Reposition. So that Jesus is not alone during the times of Adoration, we need Adorers to pray during the times the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. Our Chapel is available for Adoration - with out exposition - seven days a week. To sign-up and pray, please visit: ww.assumptionbvm@weadorehim.co

Pray the Rosary Before Weekend Masses:

Please join us in Church 30 minutes before each weekend Mass for the Rosary. We gather and pray before the Holy Family Statue.

THE SISTERS OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD will offer a monthly open house tour opportunity from 1:00-4:00pm on the second Sunday of every month in their beautiful historic chapel and heritage area. No reservation needed. For more information or to schedule a tour at another time contact Sr. Cecile Gunelson at 636-293-8013. Tours are available May through October. Address: 204 North Main Street. O'Fallon. MO Directions: Use the entrance at Main and 3rd street and take the first right. Parking is available on the south side of chapel. Chapel is handicapped accessible.

Part time activity assistant needed at Abbey Senior Health in O'Fallon. Must have a cheerful disposition and a compassion to work with the elderly. Duties include helping with parties, games, crafts, happy hours, bingo and wheelchair transportation to a variety of events and activities. Some parts of the job are physical. No experience required. Please contact Aliesa Moore (636)240-5754 Ext. 381

THURSDAY 07.21.22	FRIDAY 07.22.22	SATURDAY 07.23.22	SUNDAY 07.24.22
6:30am Priest Intention 8:00am Marge Gentemann	6:30am Norbert Bathon Family 8:00am Marge Gentemann	8:00am Michelle Warren 5:00pm Mark Stelzer	8:00am Kak Eisenbath 10:00am Patricia Francis Mueller 12:00pm Frank & Betty Ryan 5:30pm People of the Parish By appointment
7:30 - 7:50am Chapel Or by appointment	7:30 - 7:50am Chapel Or by appointment	4:00-4:50pm Chapel Or by appointment	



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Preserving Longtime Traditions

For as long as anyone can remember, the annual Fall Festival has been bringing the community together for fun, food, and fellowship.

Don't let this year fall short. Many hands are needed to assist with making this year's parish fundraiser, Saturday, Oct. 15, and Sunday, Oct. 16, a huge success.



Get Involved! We are currently looking for a Festival Chair & Co-Chair, in addition to these key positions: Kitchen, Beer Stand, Banking, Set-Up, Dining Room, Hayrides and Haunted Hayride, and Funnel Cake Stand captains.

Call Nancy Gomer at 636-240-3721 to join our team of key festival planners.



Assumption Blood Drive - Coming in August!

Assumption Parish will be hosting another blood drive and you are encouraged once again to consider making a donation of the *Gift of Life*. ImpactLife will be in the parish hall on Tuesday, August 2, 2022, 3:00pm – 7:00pm, and we look forward to welcoming you there! If you have not donated blood since June 7, you are eligible to donate at this drive. Donations must be by appointment only to accommodate social distancing.

Please use this link to schedule: https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/109942 or call ImpactLife at 866-448-3253 for assistance in scheduling. Please visit www.bloodcenter.org for information about COVID-19 protocols relating to blood donations. ImpactLife representative, Terry Deters, is also available to answer any questions you may have about donating. He can be reached at 314-852-3842. Parish coordinator, Mary Anne Robinson, can also be reached at 636-541-2823 to assist with scheduling.



Happy Summer from Assumption Youth Ministry!

We are having an amazing summer of fun, faith and community with Life Teen. Edge is currently on pause but will return in September!

This weekend, we are attending the **Steubenville Mid-America Youth Conference** in Springfield,
MO!



Joining with **nearly 4000 teens** in Springfield, from all over the country, this powerful weekend of **prayer**, **community**, **the Sacraments** and so much fun is an **essential part of our Life Teen year**. Please pray for our full busload of teens and chaperones as we continue to grow deeper in our relationship with God and our understanding of what it means to live a fully Catholic life. We will be praying for you!

Sunday, July 17 No Life Night: Steubenville Weekend

Save the Date:

July 14: LT Water Wars

July 20: Life Teen Camp Meeting July 31-August 6: Life Teen Camp





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Youth Formation



QUESTION? Contact Becky Whitaker, Director of Youth Ministry 636-240-3721 ext. 243 or becky.assumptionIt@gmail.com

Connect with us on Social Media:

Instagram: @assumption_life_teen // @assumption_edge **Facebook:** Assumption Life Teen // Assumption EDGE



SERVICE: Love in action "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

Summer Greetings From the Principal's Pen-

Mark your calendar now, and be sure to join us after 10 a.m., Mass, Sunday, Aug. 14, for the second annual Assumption School Open House and Parish Feast Day celebration!

The day's activities are from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and feature a complimentary bounce house and Bubble Bus fun for all ages! Picnic-style seating will be available on the school parking lot, and Bandana's BBQ and Udderly MOOlicious will be available for purchase throughout the event. All are welcome to grab a bite to eat, and then stay and tour Assumption School during this exciting back-to-school event.

As a welcome back treat, Assumption School will provide a free MOOlicious Jr. Scoop Ice Cream to all Assumption students in pre-K through eighth grades. Students can pick up a complimentary ticket from their teachers after visiting their new classrooms to drop off school supplies before the 2022-23 school year, which starts on Monday, Aug. 15.

A warm welcome and many blessings to all our school staff and administration, especially to the new employees joining our loving Assumption School family. These new faces include, Marissa Weiss, First-Grade Teacher Alde; Mary Kay Brandt, Math/ Reading Specialist: Theresa Droegkamp, Seventh/Eighth-Grade English Language Arts Teacher; Yvonne Dierkes, Early Childhood Learning Consultant; Michelle Hanson, Music Teacher, Chermeka Harvey, Fourth-Grade Teacher, Katle Gates, Early Childhood Pre-K Teacher; and Bailey Hughes, Assistant Teacher Aide. We are so excited that you are herel

Assumption Catholic School has been educating children for more than 150 years and consists of more than 400 students in pre-K through eighth grades. In addition to providing children with a faith-based education, the school offers a rigorous academic program and grading scale, and a state-of-the-art campus with features that include a STREAM lab, STEM Robotics Teams, 1-1 technology, Certified Nature Explorer Classroom, after school enrichment courses, summer camps, before and after school care, and weekly Mass and prayer services.

For more information about the exciting celebration, call us at 636-240-4474. The school office is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. during summer hours.





Oplus is where it's at! Wes Card might Fellowship

50 + Club: Monday, July 25, 6:30pm ~ Hall C

Let's meet with friends (old and new) to play cards or do some puzzles while listening to music over a cup of coffee and a delicious snack. If this sounds appealing to you then this is your night!!! Puzzles and cards will be provided. Non-members are always welcome to check us out. Any questions contact: Bob or Liz Allmeyer at 636 240-8638.

Branson... Dec-5-9 Trip News: Linda Lambing (314) 599-8429, must have deposits by July 26th. There are still a few spots open. Please contact Linda for more info!

Rumors tickets for August 3rd can be picked up at our gathering this month.







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

> - 1 Peter 4.10

22nd Annual Golf Tournament

The Falls Golf Club | Saturday August 27, 2022

Event Details:

4 Person Scramble

11:30-12:45 Registration and Lunch

1:00 Shotgun Start

6:00 (approximately) – Dinner and Awards following Golf

Men and Women of all ages and abilities are Welcome!

Entry Fee includes:

Golf, Cart. Muligans, Skins, Lunch, Dinner, All Beer. Water, and Soda throughout the event.

Team Registration

Cost \$125 per Player* (\$500 per Team)

Registration and payment is only available via the Assumption School website under Activities: http://assumptionbymschool.org/l

- Registration Fee must be paid on line by August 15
- Registration Fee is \$150 after August 15.

Tournament Sponsor Opportunities

FOOD SPONSOR - \$3000

Company name listed as the Official Food sponsor on banner prominently displayed at course.

Includes golf for 4 at the tournament.

OASIS DRINK SPONSOR - \$1000

Company name listed as the Official Oasis Drink Sponsor, Company name prominently displayed. Access to contribute to "give a way" bag.

DOUBLE EAGLE SPONSOR-\$500

Company name displayed on sign designated as Double Eagle Sponsor on tee box. Company name. listed on Sponsor Banner displayed at course. Access to contribute to "give-a-way" bag.

EAGLE SPONSOR- \$250

Company name displayed on sign designated as Eagle Sponsor on Lee box. Company name listed on Sponsor Banner displayed at course.

Your Support is Why Assumption School is Special!

All proceeds benefit Assumption Catholic education programs.

Registration must be paid on line at Assumption School website under Activities: http://assumptionpymschool.org/

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Assumption Golf Tournament c/o Mike Bigler, 17 Lord Albert Ct., O'Fallon MO 63366

For questions on Sponsorship blease email Mike Big en at michael big en⊛bjc.org or call 314-915-5968

Sponsor payments can be made via website or check (made but to Assumption School) and mailed to:

Our Gifts to God and Parish

Weekly Offertory July 3, 2022 35,055 **Actual Collections** 54,000 **Budget Target** Surplus / (Shortfall) (18,945)

Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school Original Loan \$ 3.306.127 Current balance owed \$ 1,087,529 20,923 Monthly payment

Last expected payment, August 2026



The Bible Teaches It (Mal 3:10-12) We Believe It (Acts 4:32-36) **God Honors It** (Gen 14:18-20) **TITHING**

STEWARDSHII

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

PSR Registration is OPEN!

Returning Families: Please log in to your TeacherEase account to register. **New Families:** Call Ann Marie Quan, Director of Religious Education at 636-240-1020 or aquan@abvmtech.org.



Tuition Rates for 2022-2023

1 Child-----\$250

2 Children-----\$365

3 or more Children-----\$485

Additional Sacrament Fee---\$25





1st - 8th grades meet Tuesday or Wednesday Evenings, 6:15-7:30pm. *Drop Off begins at 6:00pm*

Registration is available through August 1st.

PSR Catechists NEEDED for 2022-2023!

PSR Catechists (Religion Teachers) are needed: Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 6:15-7:30pm. Choose which evening to teach or pick BOTH! A stipend is offered!!





We would love for you to come join us in PSR!

Please Contact ANN MARIE QUAN with any questions, aquan@abvmtech.org or 636-240-1020



truth in love. we should grow in every way into Him...from whom the whole body, held and ioined together by every supporting ligament brings about the body's growth and builds itself in love."





Watch us grow! **Assumption School** is seeking to hire two more instructional (teacher) aides for the 2022-2023 school year! If you are seeking to work in a loving, faith-based environment where learning challenges and inspires your students, then we need you! Interviews are taking place now for these full-time positions:

• Two Elementary Teacher Aides (K-8) – \$15 per hour; 25% tuition reduction for children in grades K-8 at Assumption. Interested candidates should contact: Jamie Burbridge at *jburbridge@abvmtech.org* or call the school office at 636-240-4474.

We can't wait for you to join our professional team of Catholic private school educators!



OFFICE INFORMATION

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PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

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

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

For one-on-one grief support, contact Kris Bohn at 636.795.2611, and for information regarding our grief support series, which is held twice per year, contact Lynn Crews at 314-578.0741.

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