

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

September **9** 2018

## "Be Opened"

Mark 7:34

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

### Sacraments / Other Information



#### **BAPTISM**

2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 1:15pm. Required Preparation Class. Call 636-240-3721 ext 235 to register.



#### **CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE**

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



#### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721



#### **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.



#### **FUNERALS**

Please contact Amanda Suchara, Funeral Coordinator, 636-577-3776, to make final arrangements.



#### **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.



#### **FIRST COMMUNION**

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

# Welcome



## Website

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## We need Jesus' Healing Love in our Lives

Jesus' desire to heal is passionately expressed in Mark's Gospel today. He encounters a deaf man with a speech impediment and Jesus' heart goes out to the man. He takes him off to the side so the two of them can be alone, away from the crowd. He holds the man in his arms, touching his ears and tongue and groaning, praying from the very depths of his own divine soul that God's healing mercy, God's saving power might be known in this suffering companion. Jesus says, "Be opened..." Jesus is speaking to the man's ears, to his tongue, and to his heart. Be open to relationship with me and I will bring healing and peace to your soul; I will enjoy your friendship with me and my joy will be in you.

We are invited to this very same intimacy with Jesus. The Son of God became human in order to love us even more faithfully. Jesus seeks a friendship with you. Let him reach you, let him touch you, let him embrace you in love. We may not be deaf; we may not have a speech impediment. Yet we need Jesus' healing love in our lives. We need to see more clearly, to listen more deeply, to run with abandon, and to sing from the depths of our soul in praise of God's goodness to us. All the prophesying of Isaiah is fulfilled in us. We join Mary in her Magnificat, proclaiming God's greatness and rejoicing in God our savior.



Fr. Mitch

# Fall Festival! October 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>



- \*Live Music \*Carnival Rides
- \*Haunted Hayride \*Kids Games
- \*Adult Games of Chance \*Crafts
- \*Inflatables \*Bingo \*Crafts
- \*Barrel Train Rides
- \*Tasty Food and much more!

## VOLUNTEER SIGN UPS!! WE NEED YOU!!

ALL VOLUNTEERS....Please go to the parish website to sign up. ALSO, we will have Sign Up Sundays after Masses starting the weekend of Sept. 15/16.

## DONATIONS REQUEST!



Plans for the Fall Festival 2018 are well underway, and we are in need of donations from our parishioners. The Fall Festival Committee is requesting:

- \*New Handmade craft items, homemade jams, jellies, breads, and cakes for our **Country Store**
- \*New stuffed animals or small toys for our **Kids Games** prizes.

Donations for the Country Store and Kids Games can be placed in the Guadeloupe Room. If you have any questions please contact us at [AssumptionFallFestival2018@gmail.com](mailto:AssumptionFallFestival2018@gmail.com) or call Lisa Serino at (314) 479-1097. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation and let us do the shopping, please place an envelope marked "Fall Festival" in the weekly offering. ~Thank You!



**HOSPITALITY:**  
Christian  
Kindness  
"We are ALL  
hospitality  
ministers"

Hospitality



## Women of Assumption, you are invited!

*We hope to see you at the upcoming  
Women's Group events for faith, fellowship and fun!*

**7:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month**

### UPCOMING EVENT



**September 13:**

**Potluck Dinner**

Put your chef's hat on  
and bring a dish to

share as we say goodbye to  
summer and thank God for all his  
blessings. Hot dogs, buns, condiments  
and drinks will be provided. Please  
bring a side dish or  
dessert to share.



## Assumption Recreational Soccer Tournament

Boys and Girls, 3rd through 8th  
Grade. 2 Weekends! Nov 9 -11 and  
16 -18. Parish and Rec Teams only!  
No Select or "All Star" teams.

Register at: <https://goo.gl/pkNZch>. Registration ends  
Oct. 29. Questions? Please contact Teresa Holliday at  
[tbaldi15@hotmail.com](mailto:tbaldi15@hotmail.com).

## 19<sup>TH</sup> Annual Assumption Golf Tournament Saturday September 29, 2018

**Lake Forest Country Club, 4 Person Scramble**  
Team Registration-\$140 per Player (\$75, youth 14 and  
under) Registration and payment are only available via  
the Assumption School website under Activities:  
[assumptionbvmschool.org](http://assumptionbvmschool.org). (BY SEPT. 15)  
For questions on Sponsorship email Bob Neuner at  
[baneuner@gmail.com](mailto:baneuner@gmail.com) or call 314-957-8869.

**K of C Queen Hearts Raffle** - Sept. 11, in Hall C.  
Doors open at 5pm, drawing is at 6:30pm. No winner last  
week so the jackpot is \$4,050! Proceeds from this event  
go to supporting the youth of our parish.





"For thus says  
the Lord:  
When 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

Prayer



Please Pray for the  
Repose of the Soul of:

*Patricia Brendle  
Sister of Cathy bell*

*Robert Fritz  
Husband of  
Evelyn Frits*

*Joan Madden  
Wife of John Madden*

## Stewardship Renewal Begins Today – September 9

This week, we kick off our parish Stewardship Renewal. Soon you will receive a package of beautiful materials in the mail. They explain what stewardship means at Assumption. Over the next few weeks, please pray about your role in our parish. Two Sundays from now, each parish family is asked to make commitments of time, talent and treasure.

## The Living Rosary – Saturday, October 6

On October 7, the Roman Catholic Church celebrates the yearly feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Known for several centuries by the alternate title of "Our Lady of Victory," the feast day takes place in honor of a 16th century naval victory which secured Europe against Turkish invasion. Pope St. Pius V attributed the victory to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who was invoked on the day of the battle through a campaign to pray the Rosary throughout Europe.

We will gather in our Chapel at 8:00am and we will begin praying the Living Rosary at 8:15am. If you would like to bring a flower in honor of a loved one or for a friend, we will present flowers to our Mary statue. For more information, please contact Sylvia Kiphart, 636-978-8803.

## Blue Mass for Emergency Responders - THIS WEEKEND!

September 8/9, ALL Masses, First Responders, please wear dress uniform. We want to honor YOU *The History of the Blue Mass...*

The Blue Mass dates back to 1934, when a Catholic priest from the Archdiocese of Baltimore, Maryland, organized the Catholic Police and Firemen's Society while stationed at St. Patrick Church in Washington, D.C. More than 1,000 police and firemen, dressed in their blue uniforms, attended that first Blue Mass, which was celebrated on September 29, 1934. The tradition of showing gratitude to emergency responders and their families in this way has continued throughout the United States. This Mass honors those currently serving as emergency responders as well as those who have died in the line of duty and brings a greater awareness of those who serve us so faithfully, often placing others' lives and safety above their own. Our lives are a gift from God, given to us that we might in turn give our lives in service to Him and to others.

Those who have dedicated their lives in service as emergency responders are living out this truth, and we gather together today to celebrate them. THANK YOU for your service! In a special way, we remember all those responders on September 11, 2001... may the Lord give each one of us the courage, grace, and strength to truly be effective instruments of his love and mercy.

## Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 9.10.18	TUESDAY 9.11.18	WEDNESDAY 9.12.18
Mass Time / Intentions	6:30am Felix & Clara Burkemper 8:00am Norbert Rothermich	6:30am Wink Maher 8:00am Hector Perez Gomez	6:30am Sr. Mary Hubert McQuinn 8:00am Robert Achelpohl and Leanne Tumulty
Readings	1st Reading: 1 Cor 5:1-8 Gospel: Lk 6:6-11	1st Reading 1 Cor 6:1-11 Gospel: Lk 6:12-19	1st Reading: 1 Cor 7:25-31 Gospel: Lk 6:20-26
Reconciliation/Feast Day	7:30 - 8:00 am Church 4:00-4:30 & 9:00-9:30pm Chapel	7:30 - 8:00 am Church 4:00-4:30 & 9:00-9:30pm Chapel	7:30 - 8:00 am Church 4:00-4:30 & 9:00-9:30pm Chapel
Other Events/Activities	Youth Musical Practice 6:00pm Halls A/B School Board 7:00pm Meyer 2	Bible Study/Fr Mitch 9:30am Meyer Perpet. Help Dev. 6:15pm Chapel CRHP Women Evening of Discipleship 7:00pm Hall C Liturgy Committee 7:00pm Meyer 2	Life Teen 7:00pm Meyer Combined

# ATTENTION

## Servers, Sacristans, Lectors & Ushers/Greeters

We are in the process of creating the next Ministry Schedule, for October 1 through December 31. Please be sure to update your availability, Mass preference times, and the dates that you are NOT available, by September 18<sup>th</sup>. The following 'Special Additional Mass Times' have been added to this upcoming schedule:

Oct. 31, Wed. - Vigil All Saints Mass - 5:30pm  
 Nov. 1, Thurs - Feast of All Saints Masses; 8:00am 7:00pm  
 Nov. 2, Fri - All Souls Mass - 7:00pm.  
 Nov. 22, Thurs - Thanksgiving Day Mass - 9:00am  
 Dec. 7, Fri. - Vigil Mass Feast of the Immaculate Conception 5:30pm  
 Dec. 8, Sat. - Feast of the Immaculate Conception - 9:00am  
 Dec. 24, Mon - Christmas Eve - 4:00pm; 4:30pm(Chapel); 6:00pm; 10:00pm  
 Dec. 25, Tues - Christmas Day - 8:00am; 10:00am; 12:00pm  
 Dec. 31, Mon - Vigil of the Feast of Mary, Mother of God 5:30pm  
 Jan. 1, Tues - Feast of Mary, Mother of God - 9:00am

If you would like to add any of these 'Special Mass Times' to your AVAILABILITY, please do so before the new schedule is complete (by September 18<sup>th</sup>). To do this, go to MSP, and click on 'My Profile' tab, then go to the 'Service Preference' box, click 'ADD' and you will see that this list of additional Mass times have been added. Simply add the Masses/times that you would like to volunteer for OR feel free to contact Peggy at the parish office, and she can add the Mass times for you, [peggy.assumption@yahoo.com](mailto:peggy.assumption@yahoo.com). ANY questions, please call Peggy at the Parish Office (ext. 221). Thank you ALL so very much, for your service to these very important ministries! We truly appreciate all that you do for Assumption!

### Upcoming Events

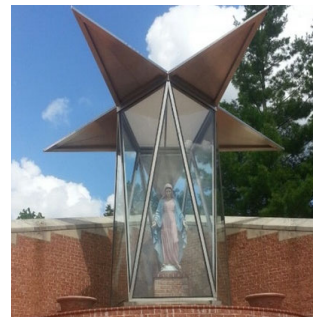
### September-October

**September 15**  
 Appreciation Dinner  
 -Dance  
**October 5 & 6**  
 Leadership Retreat  
**October 20-21**  
 Fall Festival  
**October 26**  
 Trunk or Treat



### PRAYER:

A heart to heart with God  
 "Our strength comes from the Eucharist"



Please join us for Mass, Rosary and Chaplet at the Mary Queen of Peace Shrine in O'Fallon, MO on Wednesday, September 19th at 6:30pm. We will be praying for our Church, peace, and an end to abortion. Our celebrant will be Fr. Anthony Gerber. Any questions, call Ruth at 636-978-1035.

Prayer

### THURSDAY 9.13.18

6:30 am Deceased CPPS

8:00 am Darleen Pund

1st Reading: 1 Cor 8:1-7, 11-13  
 Gospel: Lk 6:27-38

7:30 - 8:00 am Church  
 4-4:30pm, 6-7pm, 9-9:30pm Chapel

CRHP Women 6:00pm Church  
 Legion of Mary 7:00pm Room D/E  
 Women's Group - Potluck Dinner 7:00pm Hall C

### FRIDAY 9.14.18

6:30 am Chester & Cecilia Ryals

8:00 am Catherine Orf

1st Reading: Nm 21:4-9/Phil 2:6-11  
 Gospel: Jn 3:13-17

7:30 - 8:00 am Church  
 4:00-4:30 & 9:00-9:30pm Chapel

Men's CRHP Prayer Service  
 6:00pm Church

### SATURDAY 9.15.18

9:00 am Sr. Joan Schnorbus

5:00 pm Dave Tabaska

1st Reading: 1 Cor 10:14-22  
 Gospel: Jn 19:25-27/Lk 2:33-35

4:00 - 4:45pm Church  
 9:00 - 9:30 pm Chapel

Appreciation Dinner 6:00pm  
 Parish Center

### SUNDAY 9.16.18

8:00 am Elizabeth Sisenop  
 10:00 am Marjorie Nations  
 12:00 pm People of the Parish  
 5:30 pm Mary Hohowski

1st Reading: Is 50:5-9  
 2nd Reading: Jas 2:14-18  
 Gospel: Mk 8:27-35

4:00-4:30 & 9:00-9:30pm Chapel

Youth Musical Practice  
 2:00pm Halls A/B  
 Life Teen - After 5:30pm Mass  
 Hall C



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

- Ephesians 4:15-16

Adult Formation



## MEN'S Retreat – Sept. 22/23!

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 **Tim Berry** at: **401.318.0266** [tim.berry@pharma.com](mailto:tim.berry@pharma.com) and reserve your spot TODAY!

**Some of the guys who attended a retreat had this to say:**

*"10 blessings I RECEIVED from attending the CRHP retreat"*

- New relationships at Church
- I'm a better Father
- I made new friends and they like sports, too!
- Re-energized
- Deepened my relationship with Christ
- Clarity
- I'm a better Husband
- 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



If you are new to the parish or been a part of our parish for a long time, single, married, young or old... we challenge you to avoid creating a reason not to come and sign up for the upcoming retreat **TODAY!**

## Multi-Ethnic Conversations

Last spring, a group of 12 people participated in conversations that revealed to one another how beautiful each person is. Through these conversations, we also learned it is our responsibility to nurture and affirm this beauty in one another--as well as in all human beings. This group would like to offer this meaningful experience to others in the parish. We will meet in Hall C, 7:00pm-9:00pm on the following dates:

Oct. 17, 24 ~ Nov. 7, 14, 28 ~ Dec. 5, 12, 19

There is supplemental reading material necessary for this workshop, so please RSVP to Melinda at [abvmmelinda@yahoo.com](mailto:abvmmelinda@yahoo.com) or (636) 240-3721, ext. 333 in order to reserve your study guide.

## The Ministry of Sponsor

In reaching out to those who have expressed a desire to become Catholic, the Church wishes to share its tradition, its life, its values, its prayers, its apostolic work. Because so much is involved, it takes quite a while to pass on these traditions. As practicing Catholics, many of us take all this for granted. The Christian Initiation process calls for each inquirer to have a sponsor. Sponsors are active members of the parish community who serve as companions to the inquirers. The attributes we look for include:

- Someone who has an obvious prayer life (e.g., attends Sunday Mass)
- Someone who is available for weekly sessions
- Someone who displays the virtue of friendship (a good listener, open to a new friendship)
- Someone who would see sharing their faith and the faith journey of another as a great thing



What is involved in being a sponsor for someone who is being initiated into the Catholic Church? You are paired up with an inquirer and attend Sunday sessions with that person. You extend, in a personal way, the parish community's welcome and support. The joy and faith, the personal stories, struggles, and insights of new members will renew your own faith and sense of belonging to the Church. As you share some of your own life and faith, you will uncover for yourself new dimensions of being a Catholic Christian. Consider volunteering for the ministry of sponsor in our parish! To find out more please call Janice Aholt, RCIA Sponsor Coordinator, at (636) 544-7890.





ASSUMPTION  
LIFE TEEN

## LIFE TEEN FALL KICKOFF FOOD TRUCK FRENZY!

MUSIC **COLE BLUE STEEL** INCLUDING

All are welcome after 5:30PM  
Life Teen Mass on Sunday 9/23

### CALENDAR

Wed Sept 12: WORD Wednesday (Parish Center Patio) – 7pm  
Sun Sept 16: Life Night "Distracted/Drunk Driving Demo" – 7pm  
Wed Sept 19: WORD Wednesday Road Trip (Place TBD)  
Sun Sept 23: Life Night "Fall Kickoff Food Truck Frenzy" with music by Cole Davis (Parking Lot) 7pm  
Wed Sept 26 - STUDIP  
Sun Sept 30 - Life Night "Relentless Father" (Hall C) – 7pm



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Assumption Life Teen Group



**FORMATION**  
Continuous  
conversion  
of mind and  
heart  
"Following  
Jesus is the  
work of a  
lifetime"

Youth Formation



**ALTAR SERVER**  
A JOB SO BIG ONLY A KID CAN DO IT

### ATTENTION ALL 5<sup>TH</sup> - 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS!! ARE YOU FEELING CALLED TO SERVE?

There will be a server training on Saturday, September 29th, after the 5:00pm Mass! The training will take about an hour. We will walk through the Mass and discuss the role of a server, and talk about the scheduling system at the end. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Kathy Hicks at [khicks527@yahoo.com](mailto:khicks527@yahoo.com).

### 8th Grade Bash at St. Dominic

Celebrate the start of eighth grade with a night of fun! All area eighth-graders are invited to attend St. Dominic High School's 8th Grade Bash from 6-9 pm on Friday, September 14, in the Fallon Family Center (the Large Gym). We'll have music, food, bubble soccer, basketball, volleyball, ping pong, games and more. See you there!



"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

Service

Voices For Children



## ANSWERING THE CALL

Do you have a desire to help abused and neglected kids? Maybe you feel God calling you to minister to his vulnerable children. Did you know that there are around 300 young people from right here in St. Charles county who are in foster care as you read this post? Unfortunately, that number continues to rise and lots of help is needed.

On Wednesday, October 10th at 7:00pm Assumption Parish will host an informational evening. We will have speakers to highlight some of the ways you could get involved. Foster and adoptive parents, CASAs, donations of baby items or clothes, or even simple prayers are all needed. There will be individuals available to answer questions. We hope you will join us to explore the opportunities. All are welcome! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Katrina Schiele. Text/call 314-630-9277 or email [katrinanschiele@yahoo.com](mailto:katrinanschiele@yahoo.com).



## 'Life Has Purpose' 2018 Respect Life Convention

The Respect Life Apostolate will be hosting the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Respect Life Convention on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at the St. Charles Convention Center. The event includes Mass with Archbishop Robert Carlson, inspiring workshops, exhibits, a free give-a-way, and a keynote address by Ryan Bomberger. Ryan, along with his wife Bethany, co-founded the Radiance Foundation, a pro-life organization dedicated to spreading the message that every life has purpose and dignity, and is the author of the book:

*Not Equal: Civil Rights Gone Wrong.*

The convention is a FREE EDUCATIONAL EVENT. Only the keynote luncheon requires pre-registration and a \$45/seat cost. Sign-up for the keynote luncheon by calling Sylvia Kiphart at 636.978.8803.



## Assumption Soccer Referee Information

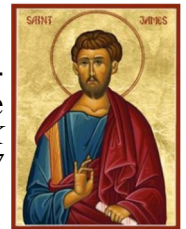
Assumption is in **IMMEDIATE NEED** of a Referee Coordinator for the upcoming, 2018 soccer season. **ALSO, Soccer Referees** needed for the 2018 Season.

**\*\*Referee Coordinator OR Referees...** Please contact [assumptionsports@charter.net](mailto:assumptionsports@charter.net) to sign up and for more information.

*Evening of  
Appreciation!*  
**Saturday, September 15,**  
**Doors open at 6:00 pm**  
**RSVP HAS  
BEEN EXTENDED!**  
Please call Carol Woerheide  
at 636-240-2691 to RSVP

## September 9 - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

IS 35:4-7A; PS 146:6-10; JAS 2:1-5; MK 7:31-37



Today's readings offer beautiful illustrations of two of the **"Four Pillars of Parish Stewardship"** — **hospitality and service** — and the joy that a life lived for others can bring.

Our second reading, from the letter of St. James, teaches that all are equally worthy of our hospitality. We must welcome and serve everyone who walks through our church's doors, extending warmth and a dignified greeting to all. The person who wanders in late to Mass, who is not dressed to our personal standards, may be just the person who is most in need of Christ's love. Sometimes we can offer that love simply with a smile and offer to come and sit next to us in **"our"** pew.

The Gospel reading from Mark demonstrates the connection between hospitality and service. In this passage we find Jesus on the go, and **"people brought to Him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged Him to lay His hand on him."** These people had already heard the Good News that Jesus was preaching.

In response, they reached out to a man who literally could not hear and brought him close to Jesus so that he could receive the Good News, too. This is true service and hospitality at its finest.

Jesus responds immediately with a miraculous healing. He blessed those whose service and hospitality had made this encounter possible, confirming their faith to such an extent that they could not stop themselves from proclaiming the wonder they had witnessed.

This week, let's challenge ourselves to step out of our comfort zone to reach out to someone who needs to hear the **Good News of Jesus**. We may just find ourselves astonished at what miracles He accomplishes!

~ Excerpts from: Catholic Diocese of Wichita





### Seeking Part Time Pianist



The adult choir at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is seeking a part time pianist to work with the choir director and accompany the choir.

Responsibilities include: Playing for rehearsals on Tuesday nights from 7-9 pm and accompanying the choir at the 10 am on Sundays, as well as Thanksgiving and Holy Day services. Rehearsals for the choir's season begin this year on August 14 and run every Tuesday until the week before Memorial Day in May. All music is provided. The accompanist would be ministering on both the church's Steinway B grand piano and Yamaha MOXF8 keyboard.

Education, skills and ability: Bachelor's degree in music preferred. Professional level proficiency and advanced sight-reading ability required.

Salary: Accompanist remuneration will consist of stipends for Masses and rehearsals played, at a rate commensurate with ability and experience. Please submit resume and cover letter to Peg Wehmeier at [peg.wehmeier@gmail.com](mailto:peg.wehmeier@gmail.com).



#### 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

Service

### Make a Joyful Noise – With the Choir!

Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting. – Psalm 147:1 **ASSUMPTION ADULT CHOIR**

**What:** We are looking for a few good men to join our choir! (Women too!)

**Where:** Assumption Church

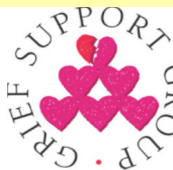
**When:** Tuesday evening practices from 7 – 9pm (August through May)

Three masses per month (10 AM) and Holy Days such as Easter Vigil and Christmas Eve (September through May) as well as Thanksgiving

**Why:** It's a great way to serve our parish – and, it's fun! We are a great group of people who enjoy singing, support one another in friendship and prayer, and always love to welcome new members! We are especially in need of men to join our group. Choral singing experience is a plus, as we sing harmony in most of our songs.

**Want more information?** Contact choir director Peg Wehmeier at [peg.wehmeier@gmail.com](mailto:peg.wehmeier@gmail.com).

**We hope to see you!**



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

The Grief Support Group of Assumption Parish cordially invites those of you, 18 years of age and older, who are grieving the death of a loved one, to our FALL Grief Support Series. Our first session will begin Thursday, SEPTEMBER 20th, 2018 in the Meyer Room at 7pm. Father Joe Kempf's video series, "No One Cries the Wrong Way", will be incorporated into each session along with prayer, personal sharing, biblical reflection and social time. To register or for information please contact: Lynn Crews at 636-294-0821 or [lynncrews721@gmail.com](mailto:lynncrews721@gmail.com). Registration deadline is TUESDAY, SEPT. 18th.

## Our Gifts to God and Parish



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

	August 19, 2018	July 1 - August 19, 2018
Envelopes (474) & On Line	\$ 28,164	\$ 278,073
Loose	\$ 1,120	\$ 8,784
Total	\$ 29,284	\$ 286,857
<b>Needed to sustain our mission</b>		<b>298,400</b>

Loan Balance as of 07/31/2018: \$1,749,738

It takes an average weekly collection of \$37,300 to sustain our parish mission.

"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

**The Bible Teaches It** (Mal 3:10-12)

**We Believe It** (Acts 4:32-36)

**God Honors It** (Gen 14:18-20)

**TITHING**



JOIN US FOR OUR

# PARISH LEADERSHIP STEWARDSHIP RETREAT



**FRIDAY, October 5 AT 6 P.M.**  
**SATURDAY, October 6 AT 8 A.M. IN**  
**THE CHURCH AND PARISH CENTER**

You and your spouse/guest are invited to join your fellow leaders at

*Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

as we spend time in prayer and in contemplation of our role as stewards in our parish and the Universal Church. Come and deepen your relationship with God and strive to more clearly hear God's call and discern how you can best utilize your God-given talents to serve Him and His people.

The retreat will begin with dinner on Friday, October 5 at 6 p.m. It will continue on Saturday, October 6, with Mass at 8 a.m., and the retreat will end about 3 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be included, and there is no cost to attend.

For more Information or to RSVP, Contact Sharon Aubuchon at  
saubuchon@centurytel.net or 636-544-1490.

If you are unable to attend, please invite someone from your ministry to represent you.



## RETREAT SPEAKERS

**Dr. Amie Koenen, Ed.D.** - has a bachelor's degree from Creighton University, a master's degree from Saint Louis University in Catholic Educational Leadership and a doctorate in education from Saint Louis University in Educational Leadership.

**Jane Guenther** - is Director of the Catholic Renewal Center for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. She has a degree in Architecture Education and acquired her Master in Divinity in 2005. She is a spiritual director, teacher, and served on the National Service Committee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, as a member for four years and Chairman for two years. In August 2016, Jane was appointed a Council member of International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services. She represents North and Central America and English-speaking Caribbean Islands. Jane enjoys a variety of opportunities to connect with seminarians, religious, and parishes promoting the power of the Holy Spirit. She has coordinated the implementation of the Discover Your Spiritual Gifts Program and has spoken at numerous retreats, conferences, and healing seminars.

**David Baranowski** - is Dave has been the Director of Stewardship Education for the Archdiocese of St. Louis since January, 2012. Over the past 5 years, he has worked directly with 133 of the 181 parishes within the Archdiocese on parish stewardship formation. Dave has a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Missouri - St. Louis and a M.B.A. from Webster University.



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*May you find Christ here...*

*May you bring Christ to the world.*



## 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

Service

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Bohn at 636.795.2611, and for information  
regarding our grief support series, which is held  
twice per year, contact Lynn Crews at  
294.0821.



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