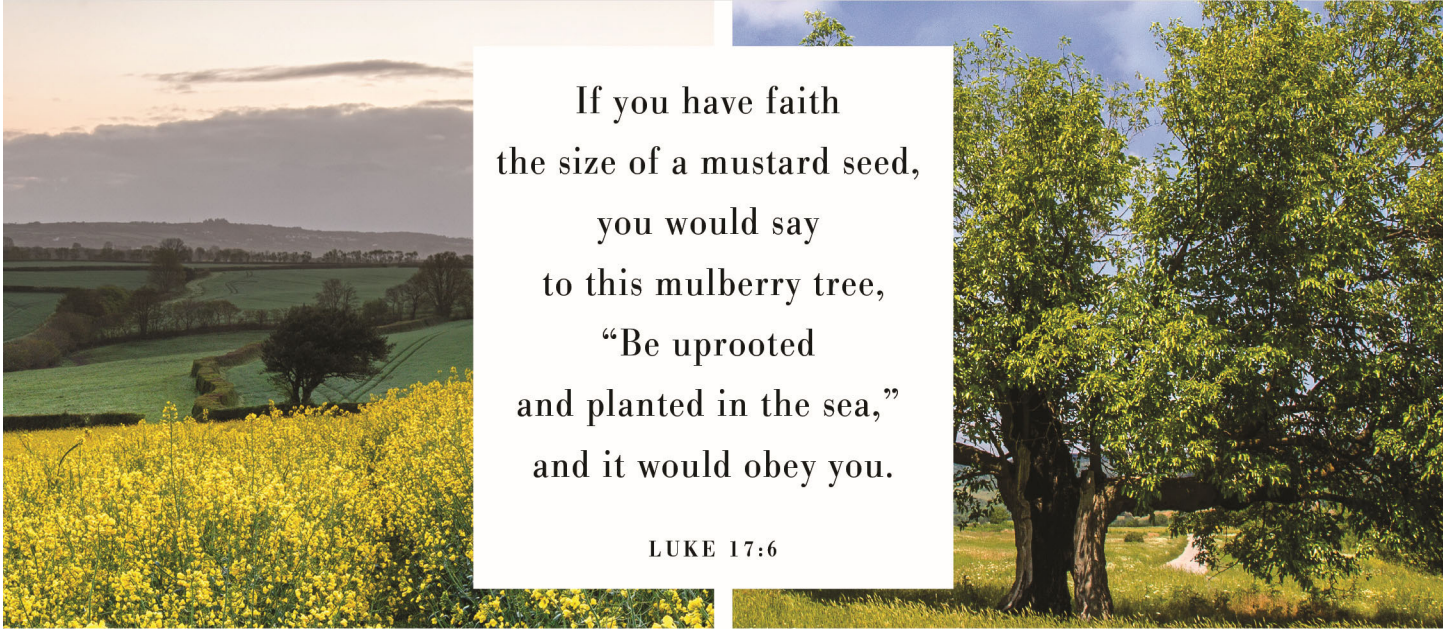


Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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



If you have faith
the size of a mustard seed,
you would say
to this mulberry tree,
“Be uprooted
and planted in the sea,”
and it would obey you.

LUKE 17:6

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 6, 2019

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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 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.



ANOIDTING 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.



RITE of CONFESSION

“Have mercy on me as a sinner”
Saturday 4-4:45 pm and Mon-Fri
7:30-8:00am or by appt.



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 2nd grade. Please contact Ann Marie Quan at 636-240-1020.

Welcome

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Hello,

This last week on October 4th we celebrated the feast day of one of my favorite saints, St. Francis of Assisi. While people remember him for the blessing of animals on his feast day as he is the patron saint of animals, and you see statues of him in gardens with birds and bunnies around, I thought I would take a little space to just point out a few other facts about him that can help us see why our pope might have chosen his name.

Francis had a conversion in his life that caused him to forego any material wealth or possessions in order to follow Christ. Unlike other religious orders of monks at the time whose primary focus was to grow in their spiritual advancement by removing themselves from the world in a life of liturgical and monastic observances, Francis was still very much of the world. He would walk the streets preaching, serving the poor and the sick. At the very beginning of his ministry he admits that he had a particular aversion or fear of lepers, but was able to overcome this and would personally assist and care for some with this disease in his area. He is known for having heard God's instruction to "rebuild my church", and considering that this was meant in a very physical way started to rebuild a chapel that was in ruin. As history can show us though with the many who would soon follow Francis in the religious order he founded and the many others they touched in their ministry he learned that he was helping to rebuild not just a building but the entire Church in a more important and lasting way.

One simple way in which most of us still yearly follow the example of Francis is in the tradition of having a Christmas crèche or nativity scene in our homes at Christmas. Some claim he originated this practice, but others simply state he popularized Christmas crèches when in 1223 he constructed a living nativity scene to excite the inhabitants of the town of Greccio, Italy in their commemoration of the nativity and celebration of Christmas.

Francis is also remembered for the stigmata which he experienced. Physically the marks of the wounds of Christ's passion appeared on his hands, feet and side, causing him both bleeding and pain. Known for his humility he tried to keep these hidden but their existence still became widely known and was well documented.

It is also particularly appropriate to remember Francis this weekend when we have our collection for the permanent diaconate as Francis himself was ordained a deacon and chose not to be ordained a priest. A great model and example of the diaconate, he preached Christ's words and humbly cared for the poor. We are fortunate to have two deacons serving us here at Assumption, Deacon Fred Volansky and Deacon Richard Tadlock, with Deacon Bill Walbridge retired in our parish and Bob Hennnekes in formation to become a deacon. Please consider a contribution to the permanent diaconate program, an envelope for this donation is in the monthly ones mailed to parishioners, this donation helps to prepare those who are planning to humbly serve us as deacons in the future.

Peace,
Fr. Nick





HOSPITALITY:

Christian
Kindness
"We are ALL
hospitality
ministers"

Hospitality



**Hospitality Sunday
THIS Weekend!**

Join us for Hospitality Sunday, TODAY, October 6th, after all Masses, in Halls A/

B from 7:30am - 1:30pm. Stop by after any Mass and visit with fellow parishioners and enjoy donuts, bagels, juice, milk and coffee! We welcome all parishioners and guests to visit in friendship and fellowship encouraging them to find Christ here and to bring Christ to the world.



**Hospitality Sunday is a wonderful way
for fellowship each month!**

Thank you to everyone who generously donates every month to our donuts! We are grateful to be able to gather each month in this way and to be able to share fellowship! It costs the parish over \$800 each month for us to gather in this way. If you are able, please do be generous when you pass the donation box on the donuts table!

Thank you so very much!



The Knights of Columbus Hall is OPEN!

**We will be having Fish Fry's this coming
Fall and during Lent!! Serving from 5:00-7:30pm**

Fish Fry Dates:

October 11th ~ November 1st ~ December 6th ~ February 7th

Lenten Fridays:

February 28th ~ March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th ~ April 3rd, 10th

Menu:

Fried Cod and Catfish, Fried Chicken Fingers, Pasta (Spaghetti or Mac-N-Cheese), Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Desserts
Tea, Coffee - Free; Full cash bar available: Beer, Wine, and Mixed Drinks.

Hope to see you at our New Hall!

**SHRINE MASS
October 16th,
5:30pm!**

You are invited to join us for Mass on Wednesday, October 16th at 5:30pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine in O'Fallon, MO. Our celebrant will be Fr. Hagar. Rosary and Chaplet will follow Mass. ass. Please note change of time. Questions, please call Ruth at 636-233-1082

**Come Pray the Rosary
Before Weekend Masses**

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

**All are Welcome, Every
TUESDAY!**

Please come and pray for peace and special intentions. The Rosary and Perpetual Help Devotions; Tuesdays at 6:15pm in the Chapel.

**New Member Registration
THIS Weekend!**

If you are attending Mass here but have not yet formally registered, we invite you to do so! So that we might welcome you personally, we invite you to attend Noon Mass and continue with parish registration in Hall C, from 1:00 - 1:45pm on Sunday, October 6th.





"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



Funeral Meals

Be a Part of a Legacy of Love – Feeding the Brokenhearted

Enduring for decades, whenever our facilities allow, Assumption provides a simple meal to families after the funeral of a loved one. Our After Funeral Lunch ministry is Christ's love in action, a meal of hope for those whose hearts are crushed by grief.

We are in URGENT need of adding food volunteers to our lunch teams willing to make a side dish or dessert and bring it to the parish center on the day of the funeral.

What do I do? When you get a call from a team captain, make a side dish or dessert and deliver to the Parish Center on the day of funeral, usually by 10:30am

How do I know what to make? Your team captain will tell you what side dish/dessert is needed

How often do I do this? Assumption has 4-6 funerals a month. When our teams are at full capacity, you can expect to be called once or twice a month

How long is my commitment? We encourage new volunteers to try the ministry for at least a year. If you want to be called on more often, we can put you on multiple luncheon teams

What skills are needed for this ministry? Compassion for the brokenhearted, ability to make a simple side dish/dessert, and the ability to deliver that dish on the day of funeral

What if I'm not comfortable being at funerals or with people who are grieving? This is a behind-the-scenes ministry. You will not have to interact with bereaved families.

If you're looking for a tasty way to bring Christ to the world, then please contact our Funeral Luncheon Coordinator, Mary Peters, mcpenny@hotmail.com, 636-379-3242

Catholicism Explained

How do you respond when someone asks you about your Catholic faith? This Apologetics series has been written to help adults explain what makes the Catholic faith credible and beautiful! Luke Doyle, Archdiocese of Kansas City Seminarian and current seminarian at Assumption Parish will teach this class. Topics discussed include: Basic Human Reason 101, Why Believe in God? Who Really Is Jesus? Why Be Catholic?, and Responding to Common Objections Against the Catholic Church.

All are welcome!

Dates: Tuesdays from 6:15-7:15 on
Oct. 15, Nov. 5, 12, 19, and Dec. 3 in Meyer Rm.
During Tuesday night PSR hours.

MEDJUGORJE PIIGRIMAGE

Have you heard about Medjugorje? Have you thought about going but have not done so yet? Parishioners from Assumption will be going again, March 12-21, 2020. Registration and initial deposit is due by Dec. 2, 2019. To learn more, contact Ray or Diane Gerard at (847) 638-5242, dgerard77@comcast.net, or visit jmplpilgrims.com.

Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 10.7.19	TUESDAY 10.8.19	WEDNESDAY 10.9.19
Mass Time / Intentions	6:30am James Schaeffer 8:00am Dorothy Aubuchon	6:30am Mylinh Nguyen 8:00am Jenne Donovan	6:30am Deceased CPPS 8:00am Larry Wilmes
Readings	1st Reading: Jon 1:1—2:2 Gospel: Lk 10:25-37	1st Reading: Jon 3:1-10 Gospel: Lk 10:38-42	1st Reading: Jon 4:1-11 Gospel: Lk 11:1-4
Reconciliation	7:30 - 8:00am Church Or by appointment	7:30 - 8:00am Church Or by appointment	7:30 - 8:00am Church Or by appointment
Other Events/Activities	O.T Bible Study 10:00am Rooms D/E Bible Study 7:00pm Rooms D/E CRHP 7:00pm Multipurpose Rm Finance Council 7:00pm Meyer 2	Bible Study 9:30am Meyer 2 Perp Help Devotions 6:15pm Chapel	Bible Studies 10:00 am Meyer & Chapel Bible Study 7:00 pm Rectory Life Teen 7:00pm Meyer 1 & 2



RESPECT LIFE MONTH!!



October is Respect Life Month, during which Catholics in the Archdiocese of St. Louis and around the nation come together to serve as witness to the dignity of every human life.

Parishes will kick off the month by marking Respect Life Sunday at Masses the weekend of Oct. 5 and 6. While the month of October is typically filled with events that promote the sacredness of human life, including the archdiocese's annual Respect Life Convention, it's also a reminder of the importance of promoting life issues as a way of life, throughout the year.

Assumption Parish Pro-Life Chain - TODAY! Oct. 6th - 2:00pm

Everyone is invited to stand in unity and prayer, praying for an end to abortion! Bring a Rosary & please gather in front of the Chapel and help us line up down HWY K beginning at 2:00pm. (For more information, please call Sylvia Kiphart 636.978.8803)

43rd Annual Respect Life Convention – October 13th - The convention will be held at the St. Charles Convention Center and Abby Johnson, national pro-life advocate and author, will present the keynote address. As you may know, Abby is a convert both to the Catholic Church and the pro-life movement and her story inspired the 2019 major motion picture, *Unplanned*. You can register at prolifestl.regfox.com/2019-respect-life-convention

All are invited to prayer the Rosary everyday during the month of October!



PRAYER:

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



October 6, 2019

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

HAB 1:2-3; 2:2-2-4; PS 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 TM 1:6-8, 13-14; LK 17:5-10

Our readings today show us that living a stewardship way of life — a life focused on serving God and His Kingdom — is not easy. They also show us that our lives belong to God, not to us, and that God will indeed bring about the fulfillment of His kingdom. We just need to have faith that He can do it and commit to our small part in His grand design. This is both our privilege and responsibility as Christian stewards.

Jesus makes this privilege and responsibility clear in today's Gospel passage from Luke. When the apostles ask the Lord to increase their faith, He tells them that even a mustard seed-sized faith is all that is needed to move mountains (because it is God who does the heavy lifting). We need only take the tiniest step forward, and He will do the rest.

But living our lives in His service is also very much our responsibility, as Jesus explains through the parable of the unprofitable servant later in this passage. Our Lord describes a scene in which a servant has just come in from tending to the master's affairs and asks whether it would be reasonable for the master to begin waiting on his servant. Of course, it would not be reasonable! The servant would be expected to continue to serve his master until he has completed the work the master has given him that day. Jesus says we should have this same attitude before God.

The time, talents, and treasure entrusted to us are all God's. Our very lives belong to Him. Whatever we do on God's behalf with our lives and our gifts is simply our God-given responsibility.

The stewardship way of life makes the privilege and responsibility of serving Christ and His kingdom a reality.

~ Excerpts from: *Catholic Diocese of Wichita*

Prayer

THURSDAY 10.10.19

6:30 am Charles Grabenhorst
8:00 am Nina Groebelinghoff

1st Reading: Mal 3:13-20b
Gospel: Lk 10:1-12

7:30 - 8:00am Church

Or by appointment

Grief Support 7:00pm Meyer 1&2
Legion of Mary 7:00pm Rms D/E

FRIDAY 10.11.19

6:30am Shirley Mae Bush
8:00am Gwen Cima

1st Reading: Jl 1:13-15

Gospel: Lk 11:15-26

7:30 - 8:00am Church

Or by appointment

Leadership Retreat Halls B/C

SATURDAY 10.12.19

9:00am Dorothy Huber
5:00 pm Brad Cochran

1st Reading: Jl 4:12-21

Gospel: Lk 11:27-28

4:00-4:45pm Church

Or by appointment

Leadership Retreat Halls B/C

SUNDAY 10.13.19

8:00 am Timothy Kuntz
10:00 am Norbert Rothermich
12:00 pm Anthony Pelchman
5:30 pm People of the Parish

1st Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

2nd Reading: 2 Tim 2:8-13

Gospel: Lk 17:11-19

RCIA 8:00am Hall A
Baptism 1:00pm
Life Teen 4:00 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

WHAT IS THE CHURCH'S POSITION ON CREMATION?

Attend *The Conversation: A Catholic Perspective on End-of-Life Issues* to ensure your final plans are aligned with Catholic

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 26, 2019

10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

St. Patrick Parish in Wentzville Social Hall

To register, visit rcfstl.org/the-conversation or call 314.918.2892



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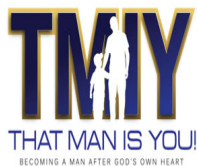


CRHP
CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

"Christ Renews His Parish" Women's Retreat THANK YOU!

A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to everyone for their support in making the Women's "Christ Renews His Parish" retreat such a success. *We are so grateful too*, for the various ministries who gave up meeting room space during over the weekend to help make the retreat possible and for them to take place in our parish center. *A warm special thanks to all those who:* prepared and served food; all those who supported the team and participants through prayer; and *ALL* who worked behind the scenes in any way... you made it possible for Christ's love to be known in our every gathering throughout the retreats!

Men of Assumption Parish: Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be? Come and Join us for Session Six, next Saturday, October 12th at 7am, in the Lower Level of the newly remodeled Knights of Columbus Hall. Below are the session topics. *Contact Deacon Richard to sign up or ask ANY questions at 314-397-2433.*



Session 6: Attaining Clarity of Thought
Clarity of Thought for Mother Teresa
God is Found in Communion
Promise of Christ
Jesus Christ is Present in the Spousal Union
The Blessing of Fruitfulness
God is Present in the Midst of Family Life

Have you picked up your free 8x10 photo?

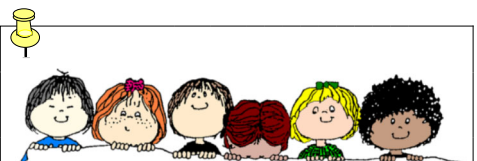


Your "FREE" 8x10 photo will be available to pick up after all Masses this weekend! PLEASE plan on stopping by downstairs after Mass to get yours today! If you are unable to pick up your photo this weekend, please come by the parish office!

INFANT POSITION AVAILABLE



Do you love interacting with infants? Our infant room is looking for an adult who has great respect and love for the human person. The hours are 7:45am-3:45pm. Please reach out to Melinda Kruper at 636-240-4474 ext. 333 or abvmmelinda@yahoo.com for more information.



What does it take to make a GREAT PSR Program?

YOU! ❤️

We are in need of a 2nd Grade PSR Catechist!!

If you feel called to join the PSR family, we are in need of a 2nd grade Catechist for Tuesday evening. Please email Ann Marie: abvmpsrs@yahoo.com.

CALENDAR

'All nights end around 8:30pm unless noted'

Sun Oct 6 - Life Night: "On Helping Friends Dealing with Depression" (Hall C) - 6:45pm
 Wed Oct 9 - West House Wednesday (West House) - 7pm
 Sun Oct 13 - Life Night: Combat Laser Tag at Assumption (Hall C) - 6:45pm
 Wed Oct 16 - West House Wednesday (West House) - 7pm
 Sat Oct 19 - Haunted Hayride (Art Classroom) - 5pm
 Sun Oct 20 - NO Life Night (Moved to Haunted Hayride night before)
 Wed Oct 23 - West House Wednesday (West House) - 7pm
 Sun Oct 27 - Life Night: Teen Led Halloween (Hall C) - 6:45pm
 Wed Oct 30 - West House Wednesday (West House) - 7pm
 Fri-Sat Nov 1-2 - FALL RETREAT High School! (High Hill Christian Camp)
 Sun Nov 3 - NO Life Night (Fall Retreat Weekend)

ASSUMPTION
LIFE TEEN



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



@assumption_LT



@assumption_life_teen



Assumption Life Teen Group

FALL FESTIVAL ~ DONATIONS NEEDED! (NEW THIS YEAR)

In order for the Kids' Games to be successful this year we are asking for DONATIONS. One way you can donate, is to visit the Amazon Wish List and purchase prizes for the children. We will be collecting other prizes for the Kids' Games and they can be dropped off downstairs outside of Hall A.

PLEASE NOTE: For health reasons and to minimize the risk and spread of allergens, we are only asking for donations which are *brand new and packaged*. Please go to Assumptionbvm.org and follow the link, to see the Donations Wish List. When purchasing from the Amazon Wish List, you have the option to send directly to the gift recipient, which will deliver the package to the Kids' Games Captains for your convenience. If you have any questions, please contact Vanessa Markelz at vanessa_markelz@yahoo.com or Laura Bruns at laurabrunz9333@gmail.com.

Thank you VERY MUCH for your donations! We truly appreciate any amount of donation that you can give. Please remember, YOUR donation will help keep the cost of the Fall Festival lower.

Youth Formation



Do you want to journey to the Hawaiian Islands? If you're an Assumption girl parishioner in grades K-4th, join us for an afternoon Luau adventure. Chloe Hammond and Savannah Lamb, Assumption parishioners and St. Dominic Sophomores, are heading up this **Girl Empowerment** event. The girls will follow **Moana** on her journey as she learns to face her fears, listen to her heart, and learn that being different is ok.

The event will be held on **Saturday, October 26th, from 6-8:30pm**, in Hall C of the Parish Center. Doors open at 5:30pm. Along with watching the Disney movie Moana, we will also have a photo booth and refreshments/snacks. At the end of the event one lucky girl will get to take home the movie. The cost is \$6 per girl and all proceeds will go to **Sharing Smiles**, a non-profit organization started in 2008 by Lindsey Peters when she was just 9 years old. Sharing Smiles makes teddy bears for hospitalized children and has been going strong for more than 10 years!

Please register by October 20th, by filling out the form below with a check made payable to Shannon Lamb (Luau Journey in memo section) and mail it to the address below. You will receive an email confirmation once registration information is received.

Savannah Lamb - Attn: Aloha Journey - 1054 Delmar Drive - O'Fallon, MO 63366

Girl Name(s) _____
 Parent Name(s) _____ and _____
 Phone Number(s) _____ and _____
 E-Mail _____
 Emergency Contact and phone number if different from above _____
 Allergies _____
 For questions, please email alohajourneygs@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

Please **ASSUMPTION** Join Us
FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, Oct. 19 • 3 to 11 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 20 • 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Live Music • Haunted Hayrides • Inflatables • Crafts
Kids Games • Funnel Cake • Kettle Corn • Bingo
Games of Chance • Traditional Hayrides • Country Store
Wine & Beer Garden • Barrel Rides • Raffles

Live Musical Performances:
Cole Blue Steel at 3:30 p.m., then Breakdown Shakedown at 7 p.m., Saturday
Amanda Suchara & the Sound Judgment Reunion at 1:30 p.m., Sunday

Turkey & Sausage Dinner on Sunday
carryout service available

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Sign up online at Assumptionbvm.org
or call Aaron Bruns at 913-620-8830

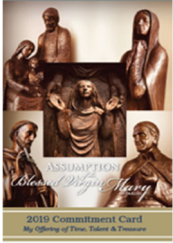


The Country Store is in need of the following items for The Fall Festival:

- ♦ Baked goods: breads, cakes, cookies, pies
- ♦ Produce
- ♦ Homemade jellies, jams, candy bags or any confection willing to be shared
- ♦ Seasonal items: Thanksgiving, Halloween, and Christmas décor and/or floral arrangements
- ♦ Misc: plants, candles, handmade items, jewelry, religious items, or anything willing to donate
- ♦ Anything will be appreciated and accepted!



Please put items in bins outside Parish Hall A. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Serino at 314-479-1097 (cell) or mylobstern96@yahoo.com.



Don't Forget to Turn in Your Commitment Card!!

We're still in the midst of our annual Stewardship Renewal. If you haven't returned your Commitment Card, you still can mail it to the parish or drop it in the collection basket. Returning your card is an important part of being an active member of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary parish. Please take this opportunity to express your support for our parish with your time, talent, and treasure!

What should I do with these beautiful Stewardship materials?

Within this packet is a commitment card... please pray through these areas and consider making commitments:

In the category of Time, you can make commitments to spend more time with God in prayer. Prayer is the most important part of being a good steward, because when our relationship with God is strong, we are much better able to use our gifts and resources to help our parish and the Church.

In the category of Talent, you can either re-commit yourself to your current ministries, or sign up for new ones. Our goal is for each of us to use our gifts and skills in service for others.

In the category of Treasure, we are asking everyone to commit to giving a specific percentage of their income to the offertory each week or month for the next year. We are asking everyone to commit to giving half of their tithe— 5% of income—to the parish.

Finally, this is truly a time for Renewal - for you and your family, and for our parish as a whole. Please pray with your family and ask God to guide you, and then turn in your Commitment Card.



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."

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Service

SVDP FOOD PANTRY WEEKEND NEXT Weekend!

Oct 12/13 is St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry weekend. Your gracious generosity has helped 16 families just in the past month. We have started preparing for our upcoming holiday programs. Currently the pantry is very low on or out of the following non-perishable food items: Hamburger, Tuna AND Chicken Helpers, sweet potatoes, pancake mix and syrup, cereal, flavored instant oatmeal packets, Jiffy cornbread mix, brownies, cake mixes and frosting, pie crusts and pudding, Pasta Roni, and boxed mashed potatoes. Also needed are toilet paper, Kleenex, and shampoo. Thank you for your continued support!

The Recycling Dumpster

on the large parking lot will soon disappear. When recyclers stopped accepting newspapers, our volume dropped. In addition, almost every recycling load has been contaminated with items like mattresses, TV's, lumber and furniture. Those cause the entire load to go to the trash. As a result, we will eliminate the recycling dumpster.



Our Gifts to God and Parish

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

STEWARDSHIP
a way of life

	September 15, 2019	7/1/2019 - 9/15/2019
Envelopes (426)& On Line	\$ 30,167	\$ 348,199
Loose	\$ 1,041	\$ 11,694
Total	\$ 31,208	\$ 359,893

Needed to sustain our mission \$412,000

Loan Balance as of 8/31/2019: \$1,614,203

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



Attention Ministry Coordinators:

The Stewardship Leadership Retreat scheduled for October 11-12, 2019 has been postponed due to low participation. The new date is: February 28-29, 2020. Please mark these dates on your calendar now so you will be able to participate in a very engaging approach towards becoming a disciple of Christ. All ministry coordinators are strongly encouraged to attend; all parishioners and members of any ministry are also welcome to join us!



"...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



CALLING ALL ASSUMPTION PARISHIONERS: PIES AND CAKES NEEDED!!



We are requesting donations of **1 Cake and 2 Pies** from each parish family for the Festival Cake Walk and the Turkey & Sausage Supper on Sunday. Cakes and Pies can be dropped off in the Parish Center starting on Friday, Oct. 19 at 8:00am through Sunday, October 21 at 10:00am.



Volunteers Needed!!

Please sign up online at Assumptionbvm.org



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