

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Love the Lord Your God with all of your heart, with all your soul,
with all your mind, and with all your strength.
Mark 12:30

NOVEMBER 4, 2018

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

Welcome



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An Open Letter to the Faithful of the Tree of Life Congregation in Squirrel Hill

Dear Friends in Faith,

Our hearts are full of prayer for you. We cannot know the depths of your sorrow, nor the lengths your love will go to bring healing and peace to a world which so desperately hungers for the integrity of your faith. We stand as witness to the saving work of God in the very midst of your suffering.

Today, in our worship of the one God, we will risk enough to proclaim from your Sacred Scriptures, "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone! Therefore you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today (Dt. 6:4-6)." When Josiah rediscovered this great commandment, he "made a covenant in the presence of the Lord to follow the Lord and to observe his commandments, statutes and decrees with his whole heart and soul, and to re-establish the words of the covenant written in this book. And all the people stood by the covenant (2Kgs. 23:3)." You are God's chosen people; God's glory has been revealed through your faith most eloquently, making you a light to the nations. We pledge ourselves, as fellow children of Abraham, to walk with you in this commandment of love.

We lift you up in prayer. We ask God to pour out His mercy upon us that we might follow Him more faithfully, love Him more deeply and bring His kingdom more clearly in our midst.

Peace,

Fr. Mitch Doyen and the Parishioners of Assumption Parish



HOSPITALITY:

Christian
Kindness
"We are ALL
hospitality
ministers"

Hospitality

COMING TO ASSUMPTION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16 6:30PM



FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

**\$50/PERSON
INCLUDES
4 course dinner,
hilariously entertaining
interactive show
Beer, Wine, & Spirits**

**FOR RESERVATIONS
CALL CATHY PESCARINO,
636.485.5221**



Mary Queen of Peace Shrine - Vandalized

It is with a heavy heart that we share the news that our Mary Queen of Peace Shrine in O'Fallon Missouri was vandalized on October 27, 2018. The front window of "Mary's house" was shattered. Our statue of Mary has been taken to a safe place to be repainted and kept safe until her house can be repaired. She will return to her home as soon as possible and more radiant than ever.

Please still come to shrine for prayer. We know that while the physical symbol of our Blessed Mother is not present her loving guidance and spirit remains there for us!

Mary Ann Huber was given a mission over 20 years ago to honor the Blessed Mother by building her a beautiful shrine nestled in the center of our community.

This shrine has been a pillar of our family as well as our faith family. Masses have been said here, wedding proposals have been celebrated, hearts have been healed, and guidance has been given. We ask that you pray for those who know not what they do, and ask that there is an opportunity for them to grow closer to God.

With any donations collected, we will be restoring the statue, replacing the glass and repairing lighting fixtures throughout the property.

We thank you in advance for any gift that you can sacrifice to restore this beautiful, prayerful place to its original honor.

*Mary Ann Huber
Tim & Kathy Blattel
Dan & Kim Bauer*

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY,
THIS Weekend, Nov. 4th!**

Join us for Hospitality, November 4th, after all Masses, in Halls A/B. Stop by for donuts, coffee and great parish fellowship!

**New Member Registration,
THIS WEEKEND,
November 4th!**

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 in Hall C from 1:00 - 1:45pm.

You can make donations in several ways: Through the "Go Fund Me" page that has been set up for the Mary Queen of Peace Shrine by visiting gofundme.com/o039fallon-mary-queen-of-peace-shrine OR you can make a check payable to "Mary Queen of Peace Shrine" and mail or drop it off at the parish office, or collection basket at Mass.



“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:

*Eugene Renaud
Father of
David Renaud*

*Bob Finley
Husband of
Sue Finley*



ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE

This year marks the 200 anniversary of the arrival of Rose Philippine Duchesne. She joined the Society of the Sacred Heart and helped found the first free school west of the Mississippi River. At the age of 72, Rose finally saw her dream of living among the Native Americans come true. Even through language barriers and old age, she deeply touched the Potawatomi Indians. A story is told how the Indians saw Rose praying at



night before they went to bed and in the morning she was kneeling in the same position, still praying. Wondering if she really prayed all night they began to put leaves on her long robe. Each morning the leaves were still there. They realized she did indeed pray all night and therefore they gave her the name, "She Who Prays Always." They began to leave their own prayers, symbolically as a leaf, for her to pray over.



200 YEARS OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 11.05.18	TUESDAY 11.06.18	WEDNESDAY 11.07.18
Mass Time / Intentions	6:30am Joan Burkemper 8:00am James Cole	6:30am Mary Mueller 8:00am Catherine Orf	6:30am Sr. Mary Hubert McQuinn, CPPS 8:00am Monsignor Lubeley
Readings	1st Reading: Phil 2:1-4 Gospel: Lk 14:12-14	1st Reading Phil 2:5-11 Gospel: Lk 14:15-24	1st Reading: Phil 2:12-18 Gospel: Lk 14:25-33
Reconciliation	7:30 - 8:00am Church 4 - 4:30pm & 9 - 9:30pm Chapel	7:30 - 8:00am Church 4 - 4:30pm & 9 - 9:30pm Chapel	7:30 - 8:00am Church 4 - 4:30pm & 9 - 9:30pm Chapel
Other Events/Activities	Bible Study 10am Meyer 1 and 2 Youth Musical Practice 6pm, A/B Bible Study 7pm Rooms D/E CRHP Cont. Cmm 7pm, Multiprps Finance Committee 7pm Meyer 2	Bible Study/Fr Mitch 9:30am Meyer K of C Queen of Hearts 5pm Hall C Bible Study 6pm, Rooms D/E Perpetual Help Dev, 6:15pm Chapel School Board Mtg. 7pm, Meyer 2	MOPS 9am, Parish Center Life Teen 7:00pm Meyer Combined Bible Study 7:00pm Rooms D/E Multi Ethnic Conversions 7pm Hall C SVDP Mtg. 7:30pm, SVDP Center

IN CELEBRATION OF ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE, WRITE A PRAYER ON THE LEAF AND BRING IT TO MASS ON NOVEMBER 18, 2018. YOU WILL BE INVITED TO PLACE IT NEAR AN IMAGE OF HER.

ST. ROSE
PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE PLEASE PRAY FOR:



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

Prayer

THURSDAY 11.8.18	FRIDAY 11.9.18	SATURDAY 11.10.18	SUNDAY 11.11.18
6:30 am Sr. Gregory Heggemann, CPPS	6:30 am Lois Ziercher	9:00 am Community Benefactors & Prayer Enrollments	8:00 am Fred & Helen Tochtrop
8:00 am Thomas & Dolores, Special Intention	8:00 am Darleen Pund	5:00 pm Marion Loeffler	10:00 am Darleen Pund
1st Reading: Phil 3:3-8 Gospel: Lk 15:1-10	1st Reading: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9 Gospel: Jn 2:13-22	1st Reading: Phil 4:10-19 Gospel: Lk 16:9-15	12:00 pm People of the Parish
7:30 - 8:00am Church 4 - 4:30pm & 9 - 9:30pm Chapel	7:30 - 8:00am Church 4 - 4:30pm & 9 - 9:30pm Chapel	4:00 - 4:45pm Church 9:00 - 9:30pm Chapel	5:30 pm Kyle Case
CRHP Women 6pm Multipurpose Musical Practice 6:00pm Hall A/B Legion of Mary 7:00pm Hall D/E Grief Support 7pm, Meyer Cmbnd Lector Training 7pm, Church Women's Group		Lector Training 9am, Church Hunt/Watkins Wedding 1:30pm Church	1st Reading: 1 Kgs 17:10-16 2nd Reading: Heb 9:24-28 Gospel: Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
			4:00-4:30 & 9:00-9:30pm Chapel
			RCIA 8:00am Hall C Blood Drive 9am, Halls A/B Lector Training 3pm Church 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



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 pm on the second Thursday of every month

UPCOMING EVENT: CRAFT NIGHT

NOVEMBER 8



Simply Designing

LECTOR WORKSHOP *RSVP PLEASE*



It's time for our annual Lector Workshop for experienced and new lectors! Lectors are asked to make this a priority in your schedule. This year we will be offering three different dates/times for you to chose from:

- Nov. 8, Thursday, 7-9pm
- Nov. 10, Saturday, 9-11am
- Nov. 11, Sunday, 3-5pm

Please RSVP for one of these dates ASAP to: Barbara Stettner, 314-324-3666 or creativebarb@charter.net.

Ladies...Mark your calendar....Advent by Candlelight!

This years event will be Sunday, December 2nd. For those who may be new to the parish, the mission of Advent by Candlelight is to bring women of the parish together to celebrate and rekindle faith for the holy season of Advent. This is a beautiful evening of fellowship, music, and prayer! Sign ups will be Nov. 17/18 after all masses. More information to come in next week's bulletin.



Wedding Banns

Allie Schob and Anthony Amptmann
Brittne Hunt and Rudy Watkins
Melinda Fishbeck & Patrick Dougherty

Congratulations

Christina Hunt and Justin Mayo



Our next meeting is NOVEMBER 19th!! Thank you to all who have paid dues. If you have not paid dues, please send them to: **Linda Lambing, 153 Aspencade Circle, St. Peters, MO 63376**

Dues must be paid to attend the Christmas party. Questions, please cal Martha at 636-272-3367.

CELTIC WOMAN BEST OF CHRISTMAS SHOW, Friday Dec 21- 8 pm at Lindenwood, St. Charles (7 tickets remaining) Interested? Please Call Bev Raske at 636-485-7979.

Celtic Woman, celebrating Ireland's rich musical and cultural heritage, was founded in 2005. These talented women have had twelve consecutive #1's on **Billboard's** World Albums Chart, while also being name **Billboard's** #1 World Music Artist of the Year six times. The group has performed for three U.S. Presidents and appeared twice at the White House, including the 2009 National Christmas Tree Lighting.



CALENDAR

- Sun Nov 4 - Amanda Vernon Concert *For All*, No Ticket Needed
- Wed Nov 7 - Wednesday Road Trip: "Awaken" at ICD-Praise, Worship, & Adoration - 7pm
- Sun Nov 11 - Life Night: Teen Planned and Led "Love Your Selfie" (Hall C) - 7PM
- Sun Nov 18 - Life Night: Friendsgiving (Hall C) - 7PM
- Sun Nov 25 - Life Night: "How our faith perceives other Faiths" (Hall C) - 7PM

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 @assumption_life_teen
 Assumption Life Teen



FORMATION

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

Youth Formation

AMANDA VERNON
GOD'S LOVE, IN REAL LIFE
 ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CHURCH | **11.04.18**
 O'FALLON, MO | **7:00 PM**
NO TICKET NEEDED!



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.



“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

SVDP Christmas Sponsorship Program

Sponsor Interest Intake Form ~ Please return by November 4th

The Assumption St. Vincent De Paul organizes a Christmas program each year that provides assistance to needy families in our area. An important part of this program is connecting families, individuals and businesses interested in sponsoring a family for the holidays with individuals and families in need of the help.

Persons being sponsored are usually provided with two Christmas gifts, possibly some needed household items and a food basket. Sponsorships can be ‘open’ or ‘closed’, where ‘open’ sponsorships involve both parties meeting each other in person. A ‘closed’ sponsorship means that both parties are kept anonymous. St. Vincent DePaul coordinates matching compatible parties together and the delivery of items in ‘closed’ sponsorships.

NOW IS THE TIME TO DISCERN YOUR DESIRE TO HELP OTHERS DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

Use this form to notify St. Vincent DePaul of your willingness to sponsor a family or person for Christmas.

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: (_____) _____

You are: Individual Family/group Business (Name: _____)

You/Group is interested in sponsoring: A family w/ children A senior No preference

The maximum number of family members you would like in your sponsored family _____



We prefer to have an ‘open’ sponsorship where we will know our sponsored family’s names and will share with them directly.
 We prefer to have a ‘closed’ sponsorship where we and the family/person we sponsor will remain anonymous.

If you are in need of help now or for the Holidays’ please contact the St. Vincent DePaul help line at 636-272-4758.

Please drop off completed forms at the Assumption Parish Office or drop in the collection basket at weekend Mass. Completed forms due by Nov 4th.



November 4
Amanda Vernon Concert
November 16
Murder Mystery Dinner
November 22
Thanksgiving Mass 9am

Blood Drive - NEXT WEEKEND - November 11th!

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center will be in the Parish Center on Sunday, November 11, 9:00am – 1:30pm. We would like to welcome you there and accept your donation of the gift of life! If you have not donated since September 16, you are eligible to donate at this drive. Please call Mary Anne Robinson at 636-541-2823 with any questions. To schedule an appointment, you may go to www.bloodcenterIMPACT.org (use sponsor code 9007). Thank you!!



SVDP Boy Scout Food Drive

Assumption's St. Vincent de Paul team is preparing for the Boy Scout food drive "Scouting For Food" on Saturday, November 17, 9am-2pm. Packs and Troops will be dropping off their collections at our Parish Halls A, B, and C. We need 100 able-bodied people to help sort, repack, and transfer boxes to the food pantry to be used in December for Christmas food baskets. Be advised these boxes can weigh up to 60lbs. Also needed are dollies, so if you have one PLEASE bring it. Thank you for your continued support!!

Thanksgiving Pies for the Poor

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Food Pantry in North St Louis is asking for our assistance again this year in providing pies for the poor this Thanksgiving. They provide dinner for 1500-2000 people in the area. By providing these pies, this will help fill Thanksgiving meals for the poor in our community. If you are willing to donate a **non-refrigerated pie or two**, please bring them to the pre-function area of the Parish Center from 7am-1pm Tuesday, November 20 and Wednesday, November 21. Just drop them off on the tables marked "Thanksgiving Pies" and be on your way. Thank you!!



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



Thanksgiving Day 2018
Let's begin by celebrating

Thanksgiving together! Join us on Thursday, November 22, and we will once again have a special Eucharistic celebration at 9:00am. It is special in several ways. First let this day be a reminder that "Eucharist" means "thanksgiving". Taking part in the Eucharist on Thanksgiving Day is a beautiful way to begin celebrating this holiday--we hope that you will join us. We also invite you to bring gifts for the poor. These can be money or the usual items you bring for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. On this day, please **DO NOT** leave them at the St. Vincent de Paul Society Depository but bring them to your pews. At the time of the Presentation of the Gifts, instead of the ushers/greeters passing the baskets, you will be asked to bring your own gifts forward into the sanctuary so as a sign for us to see. The ushers/greeters will be there to assist you. Finally, you are invited to also bring something that you will be using at your own Thanksgiving Dinner or taking to someone else's. Let it be anything--cooked or uncooked, that you can handle easily. Again, bring this to your pew with you. During the Intercessions, you will be asked to hold up these items to be blessed. After Mass take them home with you to be used for your meal. We hope that this will help to make a connection between the Lord's Table and your own feasting table. In this way you are bringing God's blessing to your own table and might even use this item to focus your meal prayer that day. We do hope that you will join us as one family at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish to give *Thanks to God for all that He has done for us!*

Please Note: There will not be a 6:30am Mass on Thanksgiving Day.

Our Gifts to God and Parish



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

	October 21, 2018	July 1 - Oct 21, 2018
Envelopes (471) & On Line	\$ 22,026	\$ 561,586
Loose	\$ 1,090	\$ 17,888
Total	\$ 23,116	\$ 579,474
	Needed to sustain our mission	634,100

Loan Balance as of 09/30/2018: \$1,716,057

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

TITHING

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." 1Peter 4:10



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

Thank you for what you sacrifice so that people might find Christ here and bring Christ to the world.

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



SERVICE:

Love in action
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Service

HELP FEED THE HUNGRY



The Trailer will be parked in front of the parish starting November 10th through the Sunday after Thanksgiving and will be staffed before and after each Mass. Please help those in need by donating non-perishable food items.

FILL THE TRAILER WITH NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS

All items will be donated to the St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry!

OFFICE INFORMATION

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ASSUMPTION SCHOOL
636.240.4474

BULLETIN NOTICES

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by Tuesday 9:00am

WEBSITE

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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 294.0821.

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