



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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October 6, 2019

- *Today's Mass*
Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
- *Sunday Masses*
8, 9:30, 11 am, 12:30pm
- *Saturday Masses*
7:00am, 5:00pm
- *Weekday Masses*
Monday through Friday
7:00am, 12 noon
- *Holy Day & Holiday Masses*
Please see weekly Mass schedule
- *Confessions*
Monday through Friday
11:30 – 11:50am
Saturday at 4:00pm
- *Baptisms*
Each Sunday following the
12:30pm Mass
- *Matrimony*
Membership in parish for at
least one year prior to
marriage plans
- *Devotions*
Mother of Perpetual Help
Tuesdays & Sacred Heart
on Fridays after noon Mass

Warm Coats for Kids

It's time for Assumption's annual *Coats for Kids* - a drive to aid low-income children living in our own Twin Cities metro area. With your donations of a new coat, hat and mittens, we will help over 700 children stay a little warmer this winter.



Donation cards can be found on the tables in the back of church before and after all Masses this weekend. The donation cards contain the name, gender, size and color preference of a particular child in need. The donated items are due back to Assumption by Monday, October 21st. You may bring the coats to Masses and leave them by the church entrances or drop the coats at the parish office on weekdays from 8:30am - 4:30pm.

This year the following agencies will receive the new coats, hats and mittens from our drive: St. Joseph's Home for Children - Minneapolis; St. David's Center Family Place - Minneapolis; Keystone Community - St. Paul; Neighborhood House - St. Paul; and Joyce Preschool - Minneapolis.

If you would like to volunteer to help sort the coats, please contact Assumption parishioner, Kara Winter, 651-695-0624. The majority of sorting will take place the week of October 21st. For more information about this outreach ministry please contact Cindy Smetana in the parish office, 651-224-7536, or via email at: csmetana@assumptionsp.org.

Honoring our Veterans at Assumption

Annually we recognize the service of members of our nation's military. On Veteran's Day and the Sunday closest to Veteran's Day, we honor the living veterans and active members of the military. This year their names will be published in the November 10th bulletin. If you have not previously submitted the names of those you would like included, please contact the parish office at 651-224-7536 or via email at cdahlberg@assumptionsp.org by noon on Monday, November 4.

Upcoming Events

- *Baptism Preparation Class*, this Sunday, October 6th, following the 11:00am Mass, in the lower church.
- *Religious Education Classes*, Saturday mornings, 9:00am - 10:15am, St. Mary's Church. Contact Director of Religious Education, Jill Bueno, at 651-224-7536, for additional information.
- *Loaves & Fishes*, parish volunteers will serve dinner at Dorothy Day, on Tuesday, October 15th, and lunch on Sunday, October 27th.
- *World Mission Sunday Collection*, October 19th & 20th at all weekend Masses.

Dear Parishioners...

"In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know how we ought to pray but the Spirit intercedes for us with groans too deep for words."

- Romans 8:26

This quote from Romans has sustained me in the past few weeks as I prepare to undergo surgery on October 8th for prostate cancer. Praying with you in word and action has been a grace beyond words. Your spirit of love and acceptance as magnified prayer, I trust, will get me back with you sooner than later. I still have a bag of stories to tell from my days in the joint (prison) as a chaplain, who learned how to fly over the wall to be with you.

"Padre" Skrypek

We Welcome into Our Community

The following children who will be baptized at

Assumption this weekend: **Norah Elizabeth**

Meyer, child of Jacob & Karon Meyer; and **Ruby Marie Honor Thill**, child of Ryan Thill & Caitlan Rocheford-Thill.



We Extend Our Sympathies

To the family and friends of **William "Billy" Whelan** who passed away last week. *"Eternal Rest grant unto him O Lord, and may Perpetual Light shine upon him."*

Christmas Wreaths to Benefit Highland Catholic School



Highland Catholic School's Home and School Committee is selling Christmas wreaths and greenery to benefit teachers' classroom wish lists. Orders can be placed online at: <https://tinyurl.com/Wreaths19> and orders will be *delivered* to your St. Paul, Mendota Heights and Egan doorstep by one of our Highland Catholic families on Saturday November 23. Please order by October 16. If you have any questions please contact Assumption parishioner Mary Claire Edwards at homeandschoolchair@highlandcatholic.org or 651-329-0663.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Assumption's Prayer Shawl Ministry meets next Sunday, October 13th after the 9:30am Mass. This group of dedicated volunteers knit, crochet or sew blankets for children baptized at Assumption and shawls for folks who are ill or homebound. These beautiful blankets and shawls are made with great love and care. All needle workers are welcome! For more information contact Tammy Clemens, 651-442-0544.



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Scripture and Tradition - Catholicism for Adults

You are warmly invited to attend a series of adult faith-formation classes aimed at understanding and deepening your knowledge of our Catholic faith. The classes will be lead by our Director of Pastoral Care and Outreach, Colin Miller.



Classes will focus on major teachings of the Catholic Church, the lives of the Saints, and practical lessons in prayer and devotion. No RSVP is necessary –pop into any or all sessions. Classes will meet in the lower church on Wednesdays at both 12:30pm and 6:00pm, beginning October 23rd. There is no cost to attend.

Session topics include: Conscience and Belief in God, Harmony and Discord, The Church and the Kingdom, Saints of the Early Church, and Devotion Through Church Architecture.

Optional preparation readings for each class are available by contacting Colin Miller at 651-789-6929 or via email at cmiller@assumptionsp.org.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 6	8:00 am	†Tom Kettleon
<i>Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 am	Parishioners
	11:00 am	†Mary Ann Payne
	12:30 pm	†Joseph Collier
Monday, October 7	7:00 am	Charles Fisher
<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	12:00 pm	Morgan Medama & Kyle Thomas Beaudette
Tuesday, October 8	7:00 am	Carolyn Falk
	12:00 pm	Ann Martin
Wednesday, October 9	7:00 am	†William Wheeler
	12:00 pm	†Patrick Taylor
Thursday, October 10	7:00 am	†Michael Moosbrugger
	12:00 pm	†John & †Sabina Kerrigan
Friday, October 11	7:00 am	†Kathleen Florhaug
	12:00 pm	†Joyce Juenemann Gardner
Saturday, October 12	7:00 am	†Gary Larson
	5:00 pm	†Haselman & †Barbato Families
Sunday, October 13	8:00 am	†Craig Zellmer
<i>Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 am	†Bud & †Virginia Conoryea
	11:00 am	Parishioners
	12:30 pm	Monno & Policano Families

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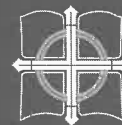


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