



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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September 15, 2019

- *Today's Mass*
Twenty-fourth 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

VOLUNTEERING AT ASSUMPTION

A Special Invitation . . .

Each of Assumption's many ministries, as well as our community partners, will be participating in our ministry fair next weekend, September 21-22. Following each of the Masses, parishioners are invited to gather to learn about these ministries which provide wonderful volunteer opportunities. This year's fair will be held under the tent on the front lawn. Not only will the event provide an opportunity to showcase all the wonderful work being done but it is also a chance to thank all who so generously share their time and talent. Refreshments will be served on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday morning. Please join us!

Just one example of serving others . . .

For over a decade, Assumption has been partnering with the American Red Cross to host a blood drive twice a year. Parishioner Mary Lou Casper has been Assumption's coordinator and Red Cross liaison. Over the years she contacted hundreds of potential volunteers to make sure donation appointments were filled and spent hours making sure the drives ran smoothly. The parish recently received a 'Certificate of Recognition' from the Red Cross, acknowledging Assumption as a premier blood partner. Many thanks to Mary Lou for making this happen and her dedication in helping save lives!



Assumption parishioner Mary Lou Casper, center, is pictured with fellow blood drive volunteers Katie Lund and Diane Conlin.

Our history of service . . .

Throughout the history of Assumption, active involvement in the parish and in the community has been a deeply held commitment by parishioners. In 1869, the Assumption parishioners founded the German Catholic Orphan Asylum. The vision of those generous people was the roots of Catholic Charities of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Their vision continues yet today at the St. Joseph's Home for Children in south Minneapolis.

Upcoming Events

- *Religious Education Classes*, Saturday mornings, 9:00am - 10:15am, St. Mary's Church. Contact Jill Bueno, 651-224-7536, for more information.
- *Loaves and Fishes*, volunteers will serve dinner on Tuesday, September 17th and lunch, Sunday, September 22nd at Dorothy Day Center.
- *Mass at Shalom Home*, (740 Kay Avenue) on Wednesday, September 25th at 10:30am. Assumption parishioners are invited.
- *Coffee & Donuts*, Sunday, September 29th, following all Masses, served in the lower church. All are welcome.

We Welcome into Our Community

The following children who will be baptized at Assumption this weekend: **Cecilia Ann Beckstrand**, child of Michael & Katherine Beckstrand; **Quinn Ethelyn Larson**, child of Joe & Emily Larson; **Oliver Peter Wojtanowski**, child of Scott & Monica Wojtanowski and **Carter King Hayes**, child of James & Andrea Hayes.



We Extend Our Sympathies

To the family and friends of **Suzanne "Sue" Dillon** who passed away this last week. *"Eternal Rest grant unto her O Lord, and may Perpetual Light shine upon her."*

Congratulations and Happy Anniversary

To Assumption parishioners, **John & Elaine Buche**, who are celebrating their 69th wedding anniversary; **Ed & Bunny Altermatt**, who are celebrating their 62nd wedding anniversary; and **John & Ursula Lentz** who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this weekend. May God continue to bless these wonderful couples with many more happy years together.



The Time is Now

To donate blood at the Assumption blood drive, this Thursday, September 19th from 9:00am-2:00pm in the lower church. Contact Assumption Blood Drive Coordinator, Deb Munkholm, 651-646-1728, or via email: debra.munkholm@gmail.com to schedule an appointment. All donors will receive a coupon for a free haircut and also be entered into a door prize drawing for a \$75 Target gift card.



Annual Coat Drive for Kids

Parishioners are invited to participate in our coat drive to aid low-income children living in the Twin Cities metro area. If participating in the coat drive you are asked to purchase a new winter coat, hat, and mittens for a particular child in need. Coat donation cards indicate a name, coat size, and color preference. The donation cards will be available at weekend Masses, October 5th & 6th. Volunteers are needed to help with distributing coat cards at Mass and also with sorting the donated coats. Please contact Cindy Smetana for more information or to sign up to help, 651-224-7536, or via email at: csmetana@assumptionsp.org.



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- *Snow Plowing*
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Little Sisters Visit This Weekend

And we extend a warm welcome to Mother Theresa Louisa. The Little Sisters of the Poor administer the Holy Family Residence on Exchange Street in St. Paul. Their visit this weekend gives us a chance to share in their ministry work with 100 needy and elderly residents in their care. The Sisters will take a second collection at each Mass. If you came unprepared to offer a gift today, you may bring your donation next weekend. Checks should be made payable to the Little Sisters of the Poor. On behalf of the Sisters, thank you in advance for your generosity.



Mother Theresa Louisa

Becoming Catholic (R.C.I.A.)

Who is God? Why Catholicism? What are Sacraments? Adults considering full communion with the Catholic Church (baptism or confirmation), or simply exploring Catholicism, as well as current Catholics wanting to deepen their faith, are warmly invited to further explore our Catholic faith. For more information contact Colin Miller, cmiller@assumptionsp.org or by phone, 651-224-7536.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 15	8:00 am	†Sam Pitera
<i>Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 am	John & Ursula Lentz
	11:00 am	Deceased Members of the Faricy Family
	12:30 pm	Parishioners
Monday, September 16	7:00 am	†Michael Mahoney
<i>Saints Cornelius & Cyprian</i>	12:00 pm	Julie Krass
Tuesday, September 17	7:00 am	James Schwab Family
	12:00 pm	Kyle & Jennifer Beaudette
Wednesday, September 18	7:00 am	Paul Strom
	12:00 pm	†Lane Freshwater
Thursday, September 19	7:00 am	†Jerome Mandel
	12:00 pm	†Bret Barger & †Marc Videen
Friday, September 20	7:00 am	†Liz Dorle
<i>Saint Andrew Kim</i>	12:00 pm	Justice Kapra
Saturday, September 21	7:00 am	†William Wheeler
<i>Saint Matthew</i>	5:00 pm	†Ronald Kowski
Sunday, September 22	8:00 am	†Gayle Stelter
<i>Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 am	†Donald Bartho
	11:00 am	†Harold & †May Belair
	12:30 pm	Parishioners

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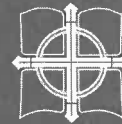


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