



# CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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## September 22, 2019

- *Today's Mass*  
**Twenty-fifth 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*

Two years ago, I arrived just after Assumption's Ministry Fair weekend, and I learned right away about the generosity of so many. The contribution that Assumption parishioners, staff and others make in terms of sharing their time and talent in order to build up our community is inspiring.

It has also been encouraging to see how Assumption partners with nearby organizations, providing even greater focus and assistance to individuals in their particular needs. From the early years of Assumption's history, our parish has made an impact which continues today, not only in St. Paul, but around the Twin Cities.

This weekend, we once again have an opportunity to see how we can continue to strengthen partnerships and parish ministries. Please join us after the Masses to learn more about the wide range of ministries offered. It is in our self-gift to others through prayer, participation and generosity that a deep sense of happiness is found. Perhaps you can consider how you might connect your own interests and gifts in service of others.

Whether you are here every week or just visiting us for the first time, your presence is appreciated and a part of what makes this a vibrant parish community. With good food and an opportunity for fellowship and learning more, join us this weekend under the tent to show our appreciation and enjoy each other's company.

On behalf of the *incredible staff at Assumption* (my emphasis) and on behalf of our community partners, I offer a heartfelt thank you to those who volunteer and help out in so many ways.



*Parishioners can volunteer with Second Stork, one of our community partners.*

- Fr. Paul Treacy

## Upcoming Events

- *Loaves and Fishes*, parishioners serving lunch at the Dorothy Day Center, Sunday, September 22nd.
- *Mass at Shalom Home*, (740 Kay Avenue) on Wednesday, September 25th at 10:30am. Assumption parishioners are invited.
- *Religious Education Classes*, on Saturday, September 28th, 9:00am - 10:15am, St. Mary's Church. Contact Jill Bueno at 651-224-7536 for more information.
- *Coffee & Donuts*, next Sunday, September 29th, following all Masses, served in the lower church. All are welcome.

## Coat Drive for Kids

Parishioners are invited to participate in our annual coat drive to aid low-income children living in the Twin Cities metro area. Those participating in the coat drive 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 information cards will be available at weekend Masses, **October 5th & 6th**. Volunteers are needed to help with distributing coat cards at Masses and also with sorting the donated coats. Please contact Cindy Smetana for more information or to sign up to help at [csmetana@assumptionsp.org](mailto:csmetana@assumptionsp.org) or 651-224-7536.



## We Extend Our Sympathies

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

## We Welcome into Our Community



The following children who will be baptized at Assumption this weekend: **August Anthony Nelson**, child of Ryan and Elizabeth Nelson; and **Jason Robert Jackson**, child of Ryan and April Jackson.

## From the Heart

Thank you to everyone who participated in and helped at the Blood Drive held at Assumption September 19. The American Red Cross collected 33 pints of blood — that translates to 33 lives saved! There has been a significant blood shortage in the country so each donation is critical. Congratulations to Anthony Tokar who won the \$75 Target gift card. A special thank you to Deb Munkholm for coordinating the drive. If you would like to donate blood but were unable to do so at the drive, please contact the American Red Cross at 1-800-448-3543.



## Becoming Catholic

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 in the parish office at 651-224-7536 or [cmiller@assumptionsp.org](mailto:cmiller@assumptionsp.org).

## Parish Staff

- *Pastor*  
Fr. Paul Treacy
  - *Pastor Emeritus*  
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Fr. Stephen O’Gara
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  - *Pastoral Associate*  
Cindy Smetana
  - *Maintenance*  
Bill Tierney
  - *Wedding & Volunteer Coordinator*  
Mary Weyandt
- Special thanks to:**
- *Snow Plowing*  
Joseph Vogel
  - *Parish Historian*  
Dave Brown
  - *Landscaping*  
Brian Christopherson
  - *Porter*  
James Prifrel, Jr.

## Synod - Upcoming Prayer & Listening Events

Our Archdiocese has begun a Synod process to discern what’s working and what’s not working within our Archdiocese. The goal of the Synod process is to help Archbishop Hebda discern, through a consultative process, the pastoral priorities of our local Church today. Archbishop Hebda wants to hear from you!



Please prayerfully consider attending an upcoming Prayer and Listening Event. Your input will help guide the Archdiocese over the next 5-10 years. Upcoming sessions include:

Tuesday, September 24th, 6 - 9:00pm at St. Victoria (St. Victoria)

Saturday, September 28th, 9 am - Noon at St. Michael (St. Michael)

Friday, October 11th, 6 - 9:00pm at Guardian Angels (Oakdale)

To learn more about the Synod and see a full listing of prayer and listening events, visit [www.archspm.org/synod](http://www.archspm.org/synod).

## Weekly Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday, September 22</b>	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
<b>Monday, September 23</b>	7:00 am	Ann Martin
<i>Saint Pius</i>	12:00 pm	†Patricia Ann Weismiller
<b>Tuesday, September 24</b>	7:00 am	†Karen Dunn
	12:00 pm	†Tom Schreier
<b>Wednesday, September 25</b>	7:00 am	Paul Strom
	10:30 am	Sholom Residents
	12:00 pm	†Jack Dolan
<b>Thursday, September 26</b>	7:00 am	†Elizabeth Gardner
	12:00 pm	†Rudy Cervantez
<b>Friday, September 27</b>	7:00 am	†John E. Walsh
<i>Saint Vincent de Paul</i>	12:00 pm	†Hugh Markley
<b>Saturday, September 28</b>	7:00 am	†Rudy Morales
<i>Saints Wenceslaus &amp; Lawrence</i>	5:00 pm	†Haselman & †Barbato Families
<b>Sunday, September 29</b>	8:00 am	†Jack Bade
<i>Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 am	Parishioners
	11:00 am	†Bud Faricy
	12:30 pm	†Daniel Corbin

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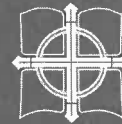
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