



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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January 1, 2023

- *Today's Mass*
Solemnity of Mary
- *Sunday Masses*
8, 9:30, 11am, 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,
11:15-11:45am and
Saturdays, 4pm
- *Baptisms*
Sundays 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 at 11:45am

Prayer for the New Year



God, thank you for a new year.

May everyone be willing to begin anew with a clean slate.

We know that you are always ready to forgive us.

Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires.

Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do.

Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time. Amen.

Thank You, Thank You

Many people work together each year to make the church and grounds look particularly beautiful at Christmas time. Assumption is grateful to Jim and Bree Young, who donated many of the garlands, poinsettias, spruce tops and wreaths you see in and around the church this holiday season.



Assumption is also very grateful to parishioner Sugar Stromme for the beautiful ice luminaries she and her family make each year and place around the church grounds on Christmas Eve. The lighted candles add just the right touch to the beauty of the outside of church.

Choir Christmas Concert



The Assumption Choir performed a beautiful concert this past Wednesday evening in the church. The concert, which included choral favorites and carol singing, was recorded and is available on the parish website for viewing. The choir was joined by our cantors, Lisa Habeck, Peg Sutherland, Jackie Edwards and Paul Scholtz. If you were unable to attend the concert in person, you are encouraged to check out the recording of this wonderful Christmas music (www.assumptionsp.org).

Upcoming Events

- **Religious Education.**
Classes resume Saturday, January 7, 9:00am at St. Mary's. All confirmand and sponsors need to be present right after class for a meeting.
- **Baptism Preparation Class,**
Sunday, January 8, lower church, following the 9:30am Mass. Call the office to register for a class or schedule a baptism at 651-224-7536.
- **Parish Office** will be closed January 2 for the New Years holiday. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, January 3, 8:30am-4:30pm.
- **Loaves and Fishes.**
Assumption parishioners serve dinner at Catholic Charities the third Tuesday of every month.

Keystone Food Mobile

Additional volunteers are invited for the Keystone Food Mobile, Assumption's long-time ministry partner, to help distribute food to Keystone clients who come to the truck to "shop". The truck is located at Central Towers, two blocks east of Assumption. Shifts are the third Thursdays, 12:45-3:00pm and third Fridays, from 9:45am-12:00pm of each month. For questions or more information please contact Kathy Moore at kathygregmoore@comcast.net.



We Welcome into Our Community

The following children who are being baptized at Assumption: **Elia Lucia Pitera**, child of Gino and Antonia Pitera; **Oscar Isadore Gardner**, child of Joseph Gardner and Grace Pitera; **Christine Anne Hirsch**, child of Zachary and Samantha Hirsch; **Jakob Edward Tomas Schuller**, child of Jarod and Laura Schuller; **Cooper Thomas Wells**, child of Jason and Ann Wells; **Lyla Ginger Conway**, child of Jack Conway and Sharon Ward.



Prayer Shawl Ministry to Meet

The Assumption Prayer Shawl ministry will meet next Sunday, January 8. The Prayer Shawl Ministry is a group of parishioners who knit, crochet, or sew blankets for baptisms here at Assumption and prayer shawls for folks who are ill or homebound. The group meets in the lower church, typically on the second Sunday of the month following the 9:30am Mass. If you are interested in joining, contact Tammy Clemens at 651-442-0544.



Travel with Fr. Malone

Join Fr. Malone on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land August 28–September 7, 2023. If you are interested, please contact Karol at 651-452-4679 or via email at Karol@americangrouptours.com. Karol can also provide information about an upcoming trip to Ireland in May 2023.

Thank You for the Donations

Many thanks to those who donated to the Thanksgiving Food Drive and to those who donated to Listening House. We delivered 100 bags of food to the Franciscan Brothers of Peace and 35 boxes/bags to Listening House.



Second Stork

Volunteers will assemble layette essentials for new parents in need on the third Thursday of January, March, and May at 9:30am. Second Stork is located at 130 Eva Street. If you would like to help or have questions please reach out to Linda at outreach@assumptionsp.org.



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Special thanks to:

- *Snow Plowing*
Joseph Vogel
- *Parish Historian*
Dave Brown
- *Landscaping*
Brian Christopherson

We Extend our Sympathies



To the family and friends of Kathlyn Michel, Nick Cisneros, Robert Connolly, and Jacqueline Poston, who have passed away. “Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them.”

The Catholic Social Teaching Roundtable

Community, poverty, economics, friendship with the poor, education, social justice, radical discipleship, living the Church’s social teaching. These are some of the topics we’ll cover in this new, drop-in-any-time study group, led by Colin Miller. The group will meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month, 5:30-7:00pm, beginning January 17, 2023, in the Rectory. Format includes a short talk followed by discussion. There is no RSVP necessary, and you are welcome to attend whenever you are able. For questions or to be included on the group’s email list please contact Colin Miller at cmiller@assumptionsp.org or call 651-789-6929.



Weekly Mass Intentions

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| Sunday, January 1 | 8:00am | †Bill Conley |
| <i>Solemnity of Mary</i> | 9:30am | Parishioners |
| | 11:00am | †LaVonne Bohaty Ostrom |
| | 12:30pm | †Jack Gohl |
| Monday, January 2 | 7:00am | †Susan Hauwiler |
| <i>Saints Basil & Gregory Nazianzen</i> | 12:00pm | †Deb Munkholm |
| Tuesday, January 3 | 7:00am | †Gloria Thill |
| | 12:00pm | †LuVerne Wilczyk |
| Wednesday, January 4 | 7:00am | †Jim Malone |
| <i>Saint Elizabeth</i> | 12:00pm | †Jim Nagel |
| Thursday, January 5 | 7:00am | †Joe Radermacher |
| <i>Saint John</i> | 12:00pm | †Jeffrey Laska |
| Friday, January 6 | 7:00am | †Bryan Pershing |
| | 12:00pm | †Marg & †Tom Bastasz Sr. |
| Saturday, January 7 | 7:00am | †Liz Dorle |
| | 5:00pm | †Frank & Louise Santori |
| Sunday, January 8 | 8:00am | †Britney Marrone |
| <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i> | 9:30am | Parishioners |
| | 11:00pm | †Michael Mrozinski |
| | 12:30pm | †Russ Maisano |


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