

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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October 16, 2022

- *Today's Mass*
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- *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

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Last weekend, we provided an update on two significant projects that will help build upon generations of generosity at Assumption and the parish become even stronger. These include expanded and improved parking, and adding much needed, versatile space by restoring and reactivating our historic school building (*shown above*).



Those on our mailing list have received a brochure with more information about *A Campus Connecting Generations* campaign as well as a pledge card to consider making a financial gift. An email with this information was also sent this week.

Thank you to those who have already made a generous donation and to those who indicated a commitment over the next few years. With these initial contributions and commitments, we are approaching our first million out of a four-million-dollar goal. No matter the amount, we are hoping for broad participation.

Beyond the financial gifts, we are also hearing some great stories of individuals and families with interesting historical connections to Assumption. We want to capture those stories and share some of them by incorporating them in a space within our restored school building. We've also had questions about how an individual or family who wants to join together might make a gift in honor of a parent, grandparent or other loved one. If so interested, please contact us in the office for further conversations.

We are grateful for a good start to our campaign, as we know both projects will help us shine even brighter as a parish. We are hoping that you will respond, with an indication of whether you might be able to offer a commitment or not, by next weekend, **October 22-23**, which will help us plan.

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Upcoming Events

- **Religious Education Classes.** There will not be class next Saturday, October 24. Contact Jill Bueno with any questions (651-224-7536).
- **Baptism Preparation Class.** The next class is Sunday, November 6, after the 9:30am Mass in the lower church. Call the office to register for a class or schedule a baptism at 651-224-7536.
- **Loaves & Fishes,** Assumption parishioners serving lunch at the Dorothy Day Center on October 18 & 23.
- **Coffee & Donuts.** Please join us for Coffee & Donuts in the lower church this Sunday, October 16 after all the Masses.

Connecting Generations (continued from page 1)

There is a great tradition of generosity at Assumption, for which we are very grateful. Yet we dare to do more because of the possibilities these projects bring to our parish now, and for generations to come. Please visit the parish website (assumptionsp.org) for more information and ways to help. Thank you for your consideration.

God bless you and your family.

~ Fr. Paul Treacy

Coats for Kids

Many thanks to those parishioners who are participating in our annual coat drive, including Jennifer Weichert (pictured to the right) who dropped off a few coats this past week. We received the names of 659 children this year and through your incredible generosity they have all been spoken for!

Donated coats, hats, and mittens are due back at Assumption by Monday, October 24. Coats can be brought to church on weekends or dropped off at the parish office Monday through Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm. Please contact the parish office with any questions (651-224-7536).



Remembrance Service



The remembrance service commemorating the lives of those who have died during this past year will be held on Sunday, November 6 at 3:00pm in the church. All parishioners and families are invited. The month of November is traditionally the time for us as a church to remember those who have died.

Emergency Disaster Collection



As you are aware, devastation from Hurricane Ian, after Hurricane Fiona, has been horrific with loss of life and property. All archdiocesan parishes are being asked to take an emergency collection for those suffering from these hurricanes in the next few weeks. Watch the bulletin for additional details. All funds from this appeal will support efforts of Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services, who are already on the ground providing humanitarian aid.

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If you have any questions please call Mary Claire Edwards, 651-329-0663.

We Welcome into Our Community

Baptisms

The following children being baptized at Assumption:

Annabelle McDonough Aitkin, child of Daniel Aitkin and Alyssa McDonough; **Leland Eugene Frid**, child of John and Mia Frid.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 16	8:00am	†Pat Lisec
<i>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	Parishioners
	11:00am	†RoseLee Newman
	12:30pm	†Jack Gohl
Monday, October 17	7:00am	Special Intention
<i>Saint Ignatius</i>	12:00pm	†Deceased Members of the Livingstone Family
Tuesday, October 18	7:00am	†Joseph Hermes
<i>Saint Luke</i>	12:00pm	†Ed Waschbusch
Wednesday, October 19	7:00am	†George & †Marlys May
	12:00pm	†Joel Montpetit
Thursday, October 20	7:00am	†Fiona Palewicz
	12:00pm	Steve Lauinger
Friday, October 21	7:00am	†Souls in Purgatory
	12:00pm	†Fran Yarusso
Saturday, October 22	7:00am	†Harriet Vitelli
	5:00pm	†Joel Montpetit
Sunday, October 23	8:00am	†Thomas Munkholm
<i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†Mike Walsh & †Jane Walsh
	11:00pm	†Bud Faricy
	12:30pm	Parishioners



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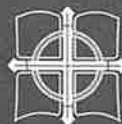


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