



# CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**November 22, 2020**

- *Today's Mass*  
**Christ the King**
- *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*  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 11:30-11:50am and Saturday, 4-4:30pm, lower church
- *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 at 11:45am

## *Advent Wreath Making*

Have the light of Christ in your home this Advent season. Next Saturday, November 28 we will have all the supplies for you and your family to make your own Advent wreath at home. Everything you need to complete a wreath, including the greens, ring and candles, will be packaged in a bag.



You can pick up the kits before or after the 5:00pm Mass in the lower church. If you would like to get a wreath kit but are not attending Mass in person, volunteers will bring one out to your car. Please call Kara Winter at 651-695-0624 to register to get your supplies and to schedule a pick-up time. There is no charge.

The Advent wreath is part of our long-standing Catholic tradition. The wreath of evergreens depicts the immortality of the soul and the new, everlasting life promised through Christ. The three purple candles symbolize the prayer, penance and good works undertaken during the Advent season. The rose candle symbolizes joy.

## *Thanksgiving Food Drive*

You are invited to help those in need by donating to the Thanksgiving food drive. All donations will benefit local food shelves. Donations of non-perishable items can be left near church entrances throughout the month of November.



Monetary gifts may be placed in collection boxes with "Food Shelf" indicated on the memo line.

Donations may also be made electronically via the parish website. Volunteers will be needed to help sort and transport the food donations. Please contact Colin Miller at 651-789-6929 if you can help.

## Upcoming Events

- *Thanksgiving Day Mass*, Thursday, November 26th, 10:00am in the church.
- *No Religious Education Classes* Saturday, November 28th. Classes resume on Saturday, December 5th, 9:00am at St. Mary's. Contact Jill Bueno, Director of Religious Education, with any questions (651-224-7536).
- *Baptism Preparation Class*, Sunday, December 6th, following the 9:30am Mass in the choir room. Please call the parish office to register or to schedule a baptism for your child, 651-224-7536.

## *We Welcome into Our Community*

The following children who will be baptized at Assumption this weekend: **Louie Joseph Bennek**, child of Joseph & Allison Bennek; and **Ian Michael Capecchi**, child of Michael Capecchi & Allyson Lister.



Baptisms are held most Sundays at Assumption with a common celebration of the sacrament after the 12:30pm Mass. Please call the parish office to schedule a baptism for your child, 651-224-7536.

## *We Offer Our Condolences*

To the families and friends of **Nancy Crippen, John Palacio, Jim Lynch, and Donna Culbertson** who have passed away. *"Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them."*

## *Spiritual Life Survey*

These are trying times, not least for our spiritual lives. But, amid some chaos and uncertainty, we are also hearing of inspiration and hope. In this strange time of Covid, when we are not church in the same way as we once were, we want to hear about your spiritual practices. What disciplines, prayers, devotions, readings, rituals, or works of mercy have been sustaining you? Where have you been finding inspiration?

Send us a short email and let us know and with your permission we will share some of your responses in the coming weeks. Emails can be directed to Colin Miller, Director of Pastoral Care at: [cmiller@assumptionsp.org](mailto:cmiller@assumptionsp.org) or by calling the parish office, 651-789-6929.

## *Working on the Margins*

This weekend you are invited to help support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) Collection. This annual appeal is a U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' national initiative to help organizations that focus on alleviating poverty. The appeal supports local and national organizations, run by low income groups, that move people from reliance to self-sufficiency. Envelopes can be found at church entrances and be dropped in the collection boxes. Checks should be made payable to Assumption Church. Donations can also be made electronically via the parish website: [www.assumptionsp.org](http://www.assumptionsp.org).



## *Welcome!*

To those who are visitors with us this weekend. If you would like more information about the parish or are interested in registering, please call the parish office, 651-224-7536.

## Parish Staff

- *Pastor*  
Fr. Paul Treacy
- *Pastor Emeritus*  
Fr. John Malone  
Stephen O'Gara
- *Parochial Vicar*  
Fr. Greg Skrypek
- *Director Religious Education*  
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Jim Saumweber
- *Pastoral Associate*  
Cindy Smetana
- *Maintenance*  
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- *Wedding & Volunteer Coordinator*  
Mary Weyandt

### Special thanks to:

- *Snow Plowing*  
Joseph Vogel
- *Parish Historian*  
Dave Brown
- *Landscaping*  
Brian Christopherson
- *Porter*  
James Prifrel, Jr.

## Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary

Tuesday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Masses at Assumption will be celebrated on Monday, December 7th at 5:15pm, and Tuesday, December 8th at 7:00am, 12:00pm, and 5:15pm.

This feast day is one of the most important of the Marian feast days. On this day we celebrate the saving work of God in preserving the Blessed Virgin Mary from the stain of original sin.



## In Observance of the Thanksgiving Day Holiday

The parish office will be closed on November 26th and November 27th. In case of a pastoral emergency, please call the parish office, 651-224-7536, and your call will be redirected. Because of the pandemic, the parish office continues to remain closed except by appointment. However, the phones are answered Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm. Please do not hesitate to call if we can be of assistance.

## Weekly Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday, November 22</b>	8:00am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
<i>Christ the King</i>	9:30am	†Timothy Belisle
	11:00am	†Harold & †May Belair
	12:30pm	†Albert & †Joan Bierwerth
<b>Monday, November 23</b>	7:00 am	†Tom Hayes
<i>Saints Clement and Columban</i>	12:00 pm	Michael Weismiller Family
<b>Tuesday, November 24</b>	7:00 am	†Mary Selander
<i>Saint Andrew Dung-Lac</i>	12:00 pm	†Steven Harrington
<b>Wednesday, November 25</b>	7:00am	†William Wheeler
<i>Saint Catherine</i>	12:00 pm	†Esther Eberhardt
<b>Thursday, November 26</b>	10:00 am	†Joe & Rita Grundtner
<i>Thanksgiving Day</i>		
<b>Friday, November 27</b>	7:00 am	†Tom Gleason & Family
	12:00 pm	†Bill Fallon
<b>Saturday, November 28</b>	7:00 am	†Leo & †Margaret Showalter
	5:00 pm	†Haselman & †Barbato Families
<b>Sunday, November 29</b>	8:00am	†Said & †Ann George
<i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	9:30am	†Adam Nickelson
	11:00am	†Barb Ciresi
	12:30pm	Parishioners



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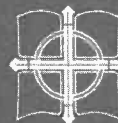
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