



# CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**August 9, 2020**

- *Today's Mass*  
**Nineteenth 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*  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 11:30-11:50am and Saturday at 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

## ***Thank you for joining us, Archbishop Hebda***

This past weekend, we welcomed Archbishop Hebda to our Saturday evening Mass. Originally, the Archbishop was planning on joining us for the big party planned for next week, on the Feast of the Assumption. When that was canceled because of COVID-19, we requested that the Archbishop join us some



other time for the 5:00pm Mass so that he could not only be with the people in attendance, but also be with those who join us virtually via YouTube. Archbishop Hebda is known for being very present to the people of the Archdiocese, and he wasted no time to jump at the opportunity to join us. We are grateful for the Archbishop's presence and his wonderful homily about how God calls forth our gifts during these challenging days. If you missed it, feel free to visit the "Virtual Mass" link on our website.

## ***A fond farewell to Lukas Perry***

Two weeks ago, we announced that Lukas Perry, Director of Music & Liturgy, was taking leave of us for a great new opportunity at Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York. This is his last weekend at Assumption, and we are very grateful for him sharing his talents for the last three years. He very quickly developed strong relationships with our choir and cantors, staff and many others, and has done an excellent job maintaining a great tradition of music ministry at the parish. Lukas will be missed, but we wish him every good success as he dives into academia and shares his incredible talents with others.

With Lukas' departure, we have a strong interim plan in place to maintain our excellent music tradition, adapted to the current pandemic protocols. We are in the process of posting the position and have a plan in place to attract and hire the next talented director.

- Fr. Paul Treacy

## Together Safely

- If you are ill, experiencing any symptoms or caring for someone who is ill, please refrain from attending Mass.
- Remain in your car until the church is sanitized between Masses.
- Masks are required for all those who are able to wear one.
- Follow best hygiene practices, use hand sanitizer and avoid touching your face.
- Practice social distancing requirements and please do not congregate before or after Mass.
- Prepare to drop your donation before Mass begins.
- Be patient and kind as we follow these important protocols.

## Volunteer Your Time and Talent



Signup is underway for our 2020 Habitat for Humanity building project. You can join the Assumption efforts through our Faith Builders Team. Sign up on line at: [www.faithbuilders.tchabitat.volunteerhub.com](http://www.faithbuilders.tchabitat.volunteerhub.com).

Our project house is located at 417 Maryland Avenue in St. Paul. Work begins on Monday, August 17th and goes through Friday, August 21st. All levels of experiences are welcome! You may sign up for one day or all five days of the experience.

If you would like more information or have questions about how to get involved, please contact Director of Pastoral Care & Outreach, Colin Miller. You may reach Colin by email at: [cmiller@assumptionsp.org](mailto:cmiller@assumptionsp.org) or by telephone, 651-789-6929.

## We Welcome into Our Community

The following children who are being baptized at Assumption: **Frederick Anderson Legrand & Amelia Maria Legrand**, children of Chris & Megan Legrand; and **William Richard Distad & Vivian Laurene Distad**, children of Michael & Dana Distad.



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

## We Extend our Sympathy

The family and friends of David O'Connor and John O'Connell, who have died. *"Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them."*

## Plan to Donate



Assumption is hosting a blood drive on Thursday, September 17th, from 9:00am-2:00pm in the lower church. Please contact parishioner, Deb Munkholm, to schedule an appointment at 651-646-1728 or by email at: [debra.munkholm@gmail.com](mailto:debra.munkholm@gmail.com).

The American Red Cross strives to maintain the safety of everyone involved. New and additional safety protocols are now in place. For a limited time, the Red Cross will test all blood, platelet and plasma donations for COVID-19 antibodies as an additional health service to donors. Testing will provide critical insight into whether donors may have possibly been exposed to the coronavirus, as some COVID-19 carriers can be asymptomatic. For additional information visit: <https://www.redcross.org/give-blood>.

## Parish Staff

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- *Snow Plowing*  
Joseph Vogel
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Dave Brown
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Brian Christopherson
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James Prifrel, Jr.

## Feast of the Assumption

At Masses next weekend, we will celebrate our patronal feast, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Feast of the Assumption recognizes Mary's passage into heaven, as depicted in the painting in the dome of the apse of the church. This original painting of the Assumption was completed by Felix Falkenbach of Munich in 1887. The picture was altered in 1931 for the diamond jubilee of the parish and the painting we see today was updated during the recent restoration project.



Assumption signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life and is the most important of all Marian feasts. This special day is also known as the Feast of the Dormition, a word which means "the falling asleep."

## Weekly Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday, August 9</b>	8:00am †Len Merth
<i>Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am †Bud & Virginia Conoryea
	11:00am †Joseph & Laura Lee
	12:30pm †Parishioners
<b>Monday, August 10</b>	7:00 am †David O’Connor
<i>Saint Lawrence</i>	12:00 pm †Peter Matsumoto
<b>Tuesday, August 11</b>	7:00 am †William Wheeler
<i>Saint Clare</i>	12:00 pm †Joan Beaubien
<b>Wednesday, August 12</b>	7:00am †Gen Hoisser
	12:00 pm †Patrick Joyce
<b>Thursday, August 13</b>	7:00 am †Joseph & †Cecelia Wheeler
	12:00 pm †Leo & †Margaret Showalter
<b>Friday, August 14</b>	7:00 am †Dewey Selander
<i>Saint Maximilian Kolbe</i>	12:00 pm Madisyn Mae Blaeser
<b>Saturday, August 15</b>	7:00 am †Ann Stephenson
	5:00 pm †Emil, †Arlean, & †Thomas Jerikovsky
<b>Sunday, August 16</b>	8:00am Parishioners
<i>Feast of the Assumption</i>	9:30am †Joseph & †Marion Kammerer
	11:00am †Bud Faricy
	12:30pm †Margaret Dressely

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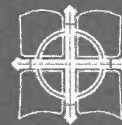
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