



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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July 23, 2023

- *Today's Mass*
**Sixteenth 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

Summer updates



Last month, we wished Assumption's long-time administrator, Julie Malecha a very happy retirement with much gratitude. We also welcomed our new administrator, Greg Hereford, who comes with many years of parish experience, most recently at St. Ambrose in Woodbury. A parish administrator manages and oversees the business affairs of the parish, a role which allows me and others to focus on the spiritual and pastoral realities of the parish. Greg will do a great job at this and we are glad he joined the Assumption family.

Progress on the restoration of the school: Anyone visiting the campus can see great progress being made restoring our historic school building. Floors and footings are being poured, windows are being fashioned and inside walls are being constructed. The addition will provide a new entrance, elevator, modern stairs, making the best use of the space within the building itself. We are on track for reopening this historic treasure this fall.

Update on the corner retail building: At the end of the month, Raum Mit, will be moving to a new location at Wabasha and Fifth Street. Watch their website for more information on a grand reopening. We are hoping to demolish the building this fall and prepare for additional and attractive parking next year.

In the coming weeks, watch the bulletin for important information related to our participation in the Archdiocesan Synod and the upcoming Catholic Social Difference Speakers Series here at Assumption. As you can see, there is much happening, and the future looks bright. As always, may God bless you and your family!

~Fr. Paul Treacy

Liturgical Ministers Needed

If you are interested in helping at our weekend Masses as a Hospitality Minister, Sacristan, Communion Minister or Lector please contact Mary Weyandt at 651-789-6921 or mweyandt@assumptionsp.org.



Upcoming Events

- *Coffee & Donuts*
Next Sunday, July 30 after all of the Masses. All are welcome!
- *Baptism Preparation* classes are held the first Sunday of the month following the 9:30am Mass in the lower church. The next class will be Sunday, August 6. Call to register or schedule a baptism for your child at 651-224-7536.
- *Upcoming Blood Drive.*
The next blood drive will be Thursday, September 28. Watch the bulletin for additional information and sign up details.
- *Parish Summer Hours.*
Summer hours Monday–Thursday 8:30am to 4:30pm and Friday 8:30am to 12:00pm.

Religious Education



It will be an exciting year as we transition into our new space here at Assumption in the historic school building.

A table will be set up during coffee and donuts Sunday, July 30 after all of the Masses to promote the program. Classes meet Saturday mornings from 9:00am to 10:15am. The program is offered to Pre-K through 12th grade students. Preparation for 1st Communion and Reconciliation is offered to 2nd graders and Confirmation preparation is offered to students in 8th grade and older. To find out more about our religious education program please email Jill at jbueno@assumptionsp.org or call her at 651-789-6925.

Grandparents Apostolate Feast Day and Anniversary



Join in celebrating grandparents and the Feast of the Patron Saints Joachim and Anne with presenter Fr. Bill Duffert, Tuesday, July 26 at 8:45am. The morning will include prayer, enrichment, encouragement and fellowship. The event takes place in Steiner Hall at Nativity of Our Lord Parish, 1938 S. Prior Avenue, St. Paul. Refreshments will be served. Daily Mass is at 8:15am in the Main Church, Upper Level. For more information contact Lilee, 651-696-5401.

Serve Dinner at Catholic Charities



Volunteers are invited to join an Assumption “Loaves and Fishes” group preparing and serving the evening meal to the guests at Catholic Charities. The group will meet every third Tuesday of the month, shifts from 2:30pm-4pm (preparing) and 4:15pm-5:45pm (serving). No experience is necessary and all tasks can be learned on the job. If you are interested and have questions, please email Linda at outreach@assumptionsp.org. To sign up directly go to churchoftheassumption.cctwincities.volunteerhub.com.

Catholic Social Difference Speaker Series

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY, POLITICS, CULTURE, AND LIFE

As part of the establishment of the new *Center for Catholic Social Thought*, Assumption is pleased to announce a fall speaker series on *The Catholic Social Difference*. This event features conversations with local Catholic leaders introducing the Church’s social teaching and imagining how to practice it in our daily lives. The talks are Thursdays at 7:00pm, August 31-September 21, 2023. We will meet in the church at Assumption. For more information and to register, please visit catholicsocialthought.org.

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Special thanks to:

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

We Welcome into Our Community



The following children being baptized at Assumption:
Titilayo Ann Aduke Olatunmbi, child of Idris and Cari Olatunmbi; **Alicia Lucia Marthaler and Frederick Christopher Marthaler**, children of Ryan and Sarah Marthaler; **Willa Rose Nachbar**, child of Eric and Madeline Nachbar;

Sunday Scripture Sharing

All are welcome after Wednesday Noon Masses to share reflections on the upcoming Sunday readings. We will gather in the lower church. Bring your own lunch if you would like. This is a good way to apply scripture to our daily lives. Any questions, contact Mary Weyandt via email at mweyandt@assumptionsp.org



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 23	8:00am †Helen Juenemann
<i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am Parishioners 11:00am †Tom Gerlach 12:30pm †Shirley & †Richard Donovan
Monday, July 24	7:00am †Raymond Thompson 12:00pm †James Eugene Beaudette
Tuesday, July 25	7:00am †George, †Betty, & †Paul Kronschnabel 12:00pm †Cormick Scanlan
<i>Saint James</i>	
Wednesday, July 26	7:00am †Leonard Adelman 12:00pm †Shirley & †Chester Cashman
<i>Saints Joachim and Anne</i>	
Thursday, July 27	7:00am †Thomas Schmitt 12:00pm †Ben & †Mary Jane Opitz
Friday, July 28	7:00am Stephen Lauinger 12:00pm Karen Beaudette
Saturday, July 29	7:00am †Poor Souls in Purgatory 5:00pm †Wayne Belisle
<i>Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus</i>	
Sunday, July 30	8:00am †Nick Masciopinto 9:30am †Leona & †John Vitelli 11:00pm †Mary Jo Skemp 12:30pm Parishioners
<i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	



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