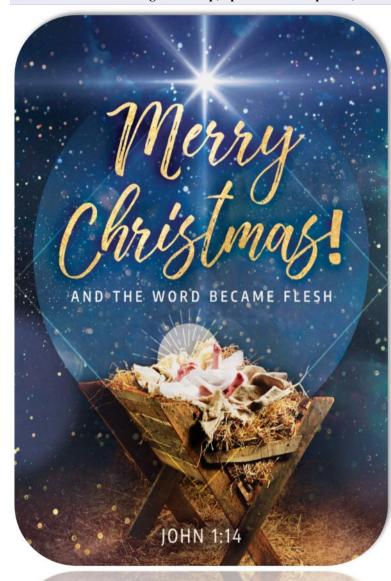
Through Worship, Spiritual Development, Education and Outreach.

DECEMBER 25, 2022



Saturday8:30AM Novena......8:15AM SUNDAY MASS Obligation may be fulfilled by attending... Saturday 4:00PM PARISH STAFF Rev. Finbar Ramsak, O.S.B. Weekend Assistant Allyn PytelBusiness Manager Ryan BagleyDirector of Youth Ministry Mr. Richard Kaliszewski Principal of Assumption Academy Mary Zabrecky...... Director of Religious Education David BirdDirector of Music Diane D'Agnese......Parish Secretary Rectory......440 526-1177

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL OF RELIGION

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Pre-K / Kindergarten Sunday School *Begins Sunday Oct. 1, '22* PSR Grades 1 through 8:.....*Mondays 6:30pm*

HALL RENTAL

Hall and Fellowship Rentals

Confessions

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45pm and after 4:00pm Mass until the last one is heard or,

By appointment on request at the Rectory.

Rosary

Every Wednesday after the 8:30am Mass, 1st Saturday of the month after the 8:30am Mass, Sunday after the 9:30am Mass in Church

WEDDINGS

Call the Rectory at least 6 months before the desired wedding date. Wedding times: 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM

REGISTRATION

New parishioners are always welcome at Assumption Church. Please Register as soon as possible at the Rectory (18 years and older). If you move out of the parish, please notify the Rectory.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are on **Sundays** after the 11:30am Mass. Pre-Baptism class is required for your 1st child. Please contact the Rectory for an appointment for your class.

Church of the Assumption

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Friday **9:00am - 4:30pm**Saturday—**Closed**

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday 12:00 Noon (for the upcoming Sunday)

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JANUARY 1, 2023 SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD, THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Nm 6: 22-27 Ps 67: 2-3,5,6,8 Gal: 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21



9:30am Sunday Mass can be viewed on-line at coabvm.org or Facebook



SUNDAY, December 25th THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD - CHRISTMAS

7:30 am + Mom, Dad & Rosie... Daughter / Sister Nancy

9:30 am ++ Frank & Ginny Von Lehmden... Jim & Maureen 11:30 am + Parishioners... Benedictine Fathers

NO 6:00pm Mass

MONDAY, December 26TH— Saint Stephen, The First Martyr

6:30 am + Bob Polak... Sue & Paul O'Lecki

8:30 am + Rosa Mariano Salvatore... Family

TUESDAY, December 27TH - Saint John, Apostle & Evangelist

6:30 am + Tom Zabrecky... Harry & Betty Schmidt 8:30 am + Elizabeth Elias... Husband Leonard

WEDNESDAY, December 28TH - The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

6:30 am + Tom Zabrecky... Harry & Betty Schmidt

8:30 am + Christine Danese... Raymond & Mary Ann Freas

THURSDAY, December 29TH - Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord - St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martry

6:30 am + Gennie Prestis... Family

8:30 am HL/BL Thomas Family... Thomas Family

FRIDAY, December 30TH - *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph* 6:30 am + Sylvana Colantuono... Nonna & Nanno

8:30 am + Anthony Zangara... Wife Lavinia

SATURDAY, December 31st - Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

8:30 am + Carol Gallo... Gnatowski Family

4:00 pm + Lisa Ciofani... Bob & Jan Vynhalek

SUNDAY, January 1, 2023 — SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD, THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

World Day of Prayer for Peace - New Year's Day

7:30 am HL/BL All Priests... Friend

9:30 am + Mother's Day Remembrance... Altar & Rosary Society

11:30 am + Parishioners... Benedictine Fathers

6:00 pm + NO MASS

HL/BL Denotes 'Health & Blessings' + Denotes 'Deceased'

MASS INTENTIONS From... St. Louis Parish, Mirebalais, Haiti

Every Friday 6:30am HL/BL Assumption Parish...

Monsignor Leveque Bien-Aime



This Week at Assumption

SUNDAY, December 25th

Rosary After 9:30am Mass

MONDAY, December 26th

Rectory Closed NO PSR

TUESDAY, December 27th Cub Scouts......6:30pm LOCH

Boy Scouts.......7:00-8:30pm U/LOCH RCIA7:00pm FR

WEDNESDAY, December 28th

Cub Scouts (Weblos).....7:00pm LOCH

THURSDAY, December 29th

Pierogi Making Prep......10:00am Kitchen Adult Basketball8:30pm Gym

FRIDAY, December 30th

SATURDAY, December 31st

Novena8:15am

SUNDAY, January 1, 2023



Looking Ahead...

Monday, January 2nd NO PSR

Christmas break

Sunday, January 8th ... Family Breakfast



LEND-A-HAND

Our Local food pantry in Broadview Heights is here to serve you! Please call Lend-A-Hand at 440 526-0514 if you are in need of assistance

Hands and Hearts with Haiti Your generous support is making a huge impact in Haiti! To learn more, please visit: handsandheartswithhaiti.org

PRAYER REQUEST LINES: **Poor Clare Nuns**: 216 361-0783 **Sisters of St. Joseph**: 216 252-0548 Sisters of Notre Dame 440 279-1163

Church Cry Room LOCH Lower Old Church Hall Hall Kitchen HK **UOCH** Upper Old Church Hall

FC/G Family Center/Gym FR Fellowship Room SSC Small School Cafeteria LSK Large School Kitchen LSC Large School Cafeteria Lower Rectory Hall LRH

CR Conference Room Faculty Room FAC

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

4:00pm ServerSroubek

ReaderMartinek

Ministers......Knuff, Rolland, Gula

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1ST

7:30am Servers......

Reader.....Kwarciany

Ministers......James, Kennedy, Luke

9:30am

Reader.....Wahl

Ministers......R&M Freas, Klein

Servers......W&C Sedlock 11:30am

Reader.....Soinski

Ministers......Ciocca, Soinski, Ziegler

6pm NO Mass

OPEN POSITIONS

PARISH SECRETARY

If you know anyone interested in applying for a full time position as Assumption Parish Secretary, Monday – Thursday, 9am-4:30pm, please have them send their resume to Al Pytel, apytel@coabvm.org or call the rectory Must be knowledgeable in Publisher, Word, and Excel

GENERAL MAINTENANCE PERSON

programs.

Part Time 12:00pm—5:00pm Hours can vary to accommodate qualified candidate. If interested, please contact Jim at 440 526-1177 ext.226

We're looking to grow our COMMUNICATION TEAM!

Are you interested in writing articles and/or creating social media & website content? Then this role could be for you! If interested in these positions, please send your resume to Al Pytel, apytel@coabvm.org

TALK TO JESUS AT MASS WHO IS THERE TO LOVE THE

UNIQUE YOU? We are called to relationship with Jesus, & there is no more intense, privileged way to relate to Him than at the Mass. It is the supreme form of adoration, and the most powerful way that we encounter the living Jesus, who comes there to love YOU.

Heavenly Father, be with our men & women as they serve our country. We pray for all those in the service, especially...

Captain Jerod Burns, Air Force, stationed overseas Lt. Kevin Cunnane, Air Force, Washington, DC Spec. Sgt. Jacob Dorsey, Army Paratrooper, Afghanistan Cmdr Duane Lampert, US Navy, USA W.O. Zachary J. Leuhsler, USMC, Camp Lejeune

Col. George Lewis, Deputy Chief of Staff Force

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Staff Sgt. Eric Schmidt, Army, Afghanistan

Major Michael S. Schumacher, US Army, Fort Leavenworth

Staff Sgt. Kyle See, Sr. Airman, Scott Air Force Base

Sgt. Daniel Sotak, Air Force, Overseas

Captain Rick Sweetnich, US Air Force, Monterey, CA

Col. Martin Timko, W. VA



2022 DONATIONS

Any donation you will be making for the 2023 year must be received by December 31, 2022

Donations received AFTER Saturday, December 31, 2022 will be counted for the 2023 year.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY, January 22, 2023

Stewardship means 'CARING' and we're calling on families to prayerful consider how they support Assumption with not only treasure, but with their time & talent. We want every member of the Assumption Community to find a place in our parish for support, comfort, and fellowship. Watch for details in our January monthly parish email and be sure to join us January 22nd at Mass to participate!

CAREER DAY

We are hosting Career Day for our Academy students on Wednesday, February 1, from 9:45-11:00am as part of our Catholic Schools Week Celebration.

If you'd like to be a speaker, please contact Mary Dolejs at mary.dolejs@assumptionacademy.org or complete the form on the parish website





OPLATKI WAFERS are available at the rectory. \$3 for a package of 4.

Lord Hear Our Prayers

For the following parishioners, family members or friends that are ill.

Rose Adkins Leah Padilla Rita Hanna Fr. Joachim Pastirik Gloria Alletto Debbie Harding David Antonelli Todd Hayko Gary Paulenske Laura Bacik Dori Herout Bernice Raineri Margaret Bican Don Hiller Elaine Reichel Debbie Bird Anita Holleran Alex Rito Rodney Bird Agnes Hudac Jeanne Salasek Pat Bittner Sara Ianiro Tyler Salerno Helen Boruszewski Robert Jagielo Susann Sarota Louise & Robert Scalero Gary Brink Dan Jenks Diana Browning Lois Kaplan Stefanie Schaffer Al Cantale Mark Karnas (Bender) Harry Schmidt Fr. Chris Schwartz, OSB Jim Carni Edward Kearnev Daniel Sedio Pam Carouse Judy Kobus Bernie & Sandra Kobzowicz John Sepik Lisa Catalano Mary Kortyna John Ciolek Adam Sharer Vicki Ciolek Eileen Krysiak Mark Setele Edward Cowan John Kuchera Michael Silvestro Angela Liberatore Anne Davis Dee & Ken Skirbin June Davis Fred Lewis Madeline Slonkosky Joseph Lewis Todd Davis Wayne Smith Mattie Lewis Deacon Dave Streeter Rosetta Spagnolo Donna Lockhart Maryann Deran Clare Spittler Gary & Nancy Dewalt Malaya Lontoc Bernetta Stahl Sophie Luca Edith DeLafuente Jennifer Stancato Linda Mahoney Frank Dinďa Carol Stanhope Linda Dunmor Tracy Mahoney Douglas Stos Matthew Malonev Fredrick Steen, Jr. Barbara Dvorak Vince Mamone Theresa Ebsch Jamie Takacs Tessa May Patti Talaha Bill Eichelberger Rorke McCullough Robert Ellsworth Tom Thomas Russ Falcone Pat McIntire Joseph Vespoli Donna McManamon Maureen VonLehmden Philip Falzarano Joan McSweenev Jan Vyhnalek Richard S. Feldtz Jackie Melnyk Anne Fifolt Joan Waibel Eileen Moore Joe Filicko Frances Werstak Tatiana Moss Frank White Kathy Fox Margaret Murphy Carol Weiss Terry Fox Deborah Nemeckey Kathy Gallagher Joe Witherow Richard Nemeth Renee Gauntner Irene Wunderle Frank Gigliotti Barb & Sam Niro Katelyn Zentner Deb Nogle Peter B. Goik Madelyn Zentner Terry Ondak Helen Ziolkowski Matt Gould John Ondak Frederick Zwegat Kyle Grafmeyer Kevin O'Reilly Donna Gregory

KEEP THE DECEASED IN YOUR PRAYERS

Victims of the Ukraine Crisis / All Victims of Corona Victims & Families of Racism & Violence

FOR REFLECTIONS

- ..#Jesus, the Word of God, entered fully into human life. Do you find this hard to believe? What parts of your life feel distant from how you understand Jesus's earthly experience?
- ..#Are you feeling the joy of Christmas this season? Why or why not? How can your church community offer support if you are not in a place to share the joy of the season?

ADORATION CHAPEL ~ Would you like to volunteer to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Eucharist. If you are interested please call Jane at 440-526-9426 or Tim at 440-832-0848. Sign up for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration. Thank you!!

BUSINESS MANAGER UPDATE

Donate on-line at ... coabvm.churchgiving.com

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

First Sunday Assumption Education
Third Sunday Human Care
Fifth Sunday St. Vincent de Paul

GIFT CARD PROGRAM

Sales for *December 7th*— *December 13th*.........\$ 14,925.00 *Profit*\$ 597.00

"Thank you"

Merry Christmas

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Today we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, hearing the words of the angel, "Do not be afraid, for behold I proclaim to you good news of great joy."

Today and throughout the new year, may we take care of our suffering brothers and sisters, bringing hope, not fear.

In the Month of December, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent DePaul brought the spirit of Christmas to those who are suffering by assisting many families by providing them with food, money for utilities and rent bills, and other essential needs.



Support Catholic Education Through Ohio Tax Credits

What would you say if we told you that you could reallocate funds from Uncle Sam to Assumption Academy instead?! Be sure to check

out the details of the Angel Scholarship Fund, a 100% tax credit and a fantastic opportunity to make education more affordable! Contributions are due by December 31, 2022.

Click here to learn more at www.assumptionacademy.org or www.coabvm.org





It's Time to get ready for our Fabulous Fish Fry!

We're gathering our 2023 Fabulous Fish Fry Team! If you want to learn to make our award-winning pierogi, have a passion for making food, and looking for a chance to help in the kitchen to prep each week, now's your chance! We will begin after the new year and look forward to you joining the team! Please be sure to check out the many skills and jobs need filled at the sign-up on the parish website, www.coabvm.org

Youth Ministries

upcoming dates - register at www.coabvm.org

The Mustard Seed

Middle School Youth Group for 6th - 8th grades

This group will meet each month on Sundays from 7pm-8:30pm! Food will be provided. Come and enjoy fellowship and fun centered on Jesus Christ.



Sunday, January 8th Sunday, February 5th Sunday, March 5th Sunday, March 26th Sunday, April 30th Sunday, May 21st

7pm - 8:30pm in the Fellowship Room



The Well

High School Youth Group for 9th - 12th grades

This group meets monthly on Sundays from 7pm-8:30pm! Food will be provided. Come and enjoy fellowship and fun centered on Jesus Christ. Sunday, January 15th Sunday, February 12th Sunday, March 12th Sunday, April 2nd Sunday, May 7th

7pm-8:30pm in the Fellowship Room



Thursday, January 19th Thursday, February 23rd Thursday, March 23rd Thursday, April 20th Thursday, May 25th

6pm - 8pm in the Fellowship Room

440.526.4877





Preschool - 8th Grade 9183 Bi





What does Christmas look like to you when you close your eyes? What are the first things that come to mind? Is it your home, decorated with bright colorful lights and Christmas displays? Is it a place, perhaps a favorite spot that you visit during the

season? Do you picture Christmas of your childhood?

What does Christmas smell like to you? Do you think of cookies baking in the oven? Is there a scented candle or incense that brings your mind back to Christmas? Is it the smell of your fresh cut pine tree?

What does Christmas feel like to you? Do you get washed over with warmth when thinking of the holiday season? Does it cause goose bumps when thinking about how excited someone will be when they open a gift from you?

For most of us, we have a very deep and personal connection with Christmas. Our different senses pick up unique experiences and contribute to creating such a powerful connection with this time of year. You will hear "Jesus is the Reason for the Season" and "Remember what Christmas is all about", and "Keep the Christ in Christmas". Nothing wrong with any of those sayings, but that is all that they are, just sayings. It is when you make the effort to decide on including the religious aspect (the most important) of Christmas that those sayings have some weight.

Nobody's Christmas experience, or story is the same. We all have different connections, different memories, different hopes, different joys, and yes different sorrows. We all can think of someone (or many) that we wish could be celebrating with us this year, but instead are in Heaven.

Part of the "Good News" is that really those loved ones **are here** celebrating with us. When you close your eyes and think of that person, especially around Christmas, if you get washed over with emotion, that is them connecting with your spirit. It is okay to acknowledge them and say hello. That is prayer. It connects us with those in Heaven.

The last week before Christmas break, the students at Assumption Academy spent time enjoying the season. The entire school was, and still is decorated for Christmas. Lit Christmas trees greet the students each day at the two entrances. The faculty have woven festive activities into the academic lessons. The students have a contagious Christmas spirit. There is nothing like the pure joy of interacting with children during this season.

My wish to you is that no matter what your Christmas looks like this year, that you take a few moments to connect with the joy of others. It can be as simple as sharing a smile to a stranger, or praying for a loved one. No matter how you choose to celebrate, just know that the entire Assumption community is celebrating with you.

From my family to yours, Merry Christmas! Rick Kaliszewski, Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Ms. Mary Zabrecky, Director of Religious Education



The Office of Religious wishes each of you a most blessed Christmas as you celebrate the birthday of the Christ Child! May you have beautiful moments with

family and friends, and make many new memories.

Please remember that our PSR program will be on Christmas break for the next two weeks. We will resume on Monday, January 9th. *Enjoy your break!*

MARK YOUR 2023 CALENDAR & JOIN US!

January

- 8 Monthly Family Breakfast
- 22 Stewardship Sunday
- 29 Catholic Schools Week Family Mass & All-School Open House

February

- 19, 20, 21 Parish Mission
- 22 Ash Wednesday
- 24 Fabulous Fish Fry

March

- 3 Fabulous Fish Fry
- 10 Fabulous Fish Fry
- 17 Fabulous Fish Fry
- 24 Fabulous Fish Fry
- 31 Fabulous Fish Fry

April

- 2 Palm Sunday
- 6 Holy Thursday
- 7 Good Friday
- 9 Easter Sunday
- 19 First Communion

May

- 1 May Crowning
- 18 Confirmation
- 21 Ascension of the Lord
- 22 PSR Closing Family Night
- 31 8th Grade Graduation

July

Vacation Bible School

August

Feast of the Assumption Raffle 13 Feast of the Assumption Picnic

November

28 weGIVECAtHOLIC

December

8 Immaculate Conception 24-25 Christmas

Monthly Events:

Family Breakfast

The First Sunday of each month

Youth Group Meetings:

- The Mustard Seed & The Well on Sunday Evenings
- Abide on Thursday Evenings

First Friday Devotions

- · Mass at 8:30am followed by Rosary
- 2:30pm Rosary and 3pm Benediction & Devotions

Check out our Ministries!

What Assumption Ministry are you joining in 2023? Church of the Assumption Offers 30+ Ministries for all ages and interests! Be sure to look through them at https://www.coabvm.org/Ministries

Educational Opportunities

Parish School of Religion meets Monday nights 6:30pm - 7:45pm during the school year

Assumption Academy Preschool - 8th Grade www.assumptionacademy.org

Interested in joining the Catholic Faith? Join Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults today (RCIA) to be baptized, receive Communion & be Confirmed.



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