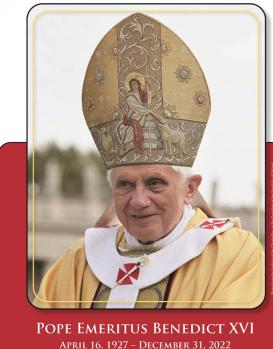
e, the faith filled community of the Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, affirmed the response of the Blessed Virgin by proclaiming "We are the Lord's servant!" (Luke 1:38)

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JANUARY 8, 2023





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Church of the Assumption

OFFICE HOURS:

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

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

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday	6:30AM and 8:30AM
Saturday	8:30AM
	8:15AM
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SUNDAY MASS

Obligation may be fulfilled by attending... Saturday 4:00PM

HOLY DAY MASS

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Louis Carey, O.S.B	Assistant Pastor
Rev. Mr. Dave Streeter	
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David Bird	Director of Music
Diane D'Agnese	Parish Secretary

Rectory......440 526-1177

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL OF RELIGION

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

HALL RENTAL

Hall and Fellowship Rentals

Jim Jarosz.......(440)-526-1177 Ext. 226 To schedule a meeting Room or Hall rental click Resources in the top menu of Assumption's home page www.coabvm.org

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.

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JANUARY 15, 2023 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Is 49:3, 5-6 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34



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

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, January 8th— THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 7:30 am + Rosie Borisz... Your sister Nancy 9:30 am + Connie Harabedian... Husband Jack 11:30 am HL/BL Parishioners... Benedictine Fathers

6:00 pm + Noah Monsour... Family

MONDAY, January 9th – *The Baptism of the Lord* 6:30 am ++ Dorothy Binns & Angela Zastawny... Family

8:30 am + Bob Polak... Debbie & Dan Jenks

TUESDAY, January 10TH - Weekday - First Week in Ordinary Time

6:30 am + Paradise Family... Michael Paradise 8:30 am + Bethene Ray... Daughter Jerri

WEDNESDAY, January 11TH - Weekday

6:30 am HL/BL Donald Trump... Nadia

8:30 am + Steve Takacs... Wife Carole & Son Jamie

THURSDAY, January 12TH - Weekday

6:30 am ++ Olena & Filipko Jakolvec... Grandchildren

8:30 am + Thomas Zabrecky... PSR Staff

FRIDAY, January 13TH - Weekday—Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:30 am + Joseph Boysko... Friend

8:30 am + Elizabeth Elias... Husband Leonard

SATURDAY, January 14TH - Weekday

8:30 am + Jack Freas... Raymond & Mary Ann Freas

4:00 pm ++ Edward & Cecilia Pniewski... Family

SUNDAY, January 15th — Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am + Donald Kozlowski... Wife Patricia

9:30 am + George & Betty Simon... Bob & Jan Vyhnalek

11:30 am HL/BL Parishioners... Benedictine Fathers

6:00 pm HL/BL Thomas Family... Thomas Family

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



Pray for the people of Ukraine

This Week at Assumption

SUNDAY, January 8th

Family Breakfast8:00-11am FR Pre-school PSR......9:30am School Rm2

MONDAY, January 9th

Pierogi Making (see below).....8:00am Kitchen

TUESDAY, January 10th

Cub Scouts......6:30pm LOCH Boy Scouts.......7:00-8:30pm U/LOCH RCIA7:00pm FR Help take down

WEDNESDAY, January 11th

Cub Scouts (Weblos)......7:00pm LOCH Saint Vincent de Paul6:00PM FR

THURSDAY, January 12th

Knights of Columbus......6:00-9:00pm FR

FRIDAY, January 13th

TGIFF......6:00-7:00pm

SATURDAY, January 14th

Novena 8:15am

SUNDAY, January 15th

A&R Mass......9:00am Church The Well H.S. Ministry7:00pm FR NO Preschool PSR

Looking Ahead...

January 22nd Stewardship Sunday

5:00-7:00pm FR Confirmation Prep

January 23rd Parent CORPS Meeting 7:00-8:00pm LRH

January 29th Family Mass for Catholic Schools Week 9:30am

All-School Open House......10:30-11:30am Preschool-8th Grade: Meet Our Teachers & Tour Our School

Pierogi Making

will be done on...

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays starting at 8:00am, we also have Thursday evenings at 6:00pm.

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



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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 НК Hall Kitchen

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

Faculty Room

FAC

UOCH Upper Old Church Hall CR Conference Room

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14th

4:00pm Server

Reader.....Rolland

Ministers.....Leslie, Kennedy, Mancini

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15th

7:30am Servers......

Reader.....Schneider

Ministers......R. Schneider, Boyd, Luke

9:30am Servers.....Smudz

Reader.....Jalen

Ministers......Morel, Svihlik, Klein

11:30am Servers......

Reader.....Nogle

Ministers......D&M Fodor, Fini

6:00pm Servers......Smigelski, Kim

Reader......Dicocco Ministers......R Vyhnalek

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 programs.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE PERSON

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

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

PO2, Jonathan Nemeckay, Navy, Iwakuni, Japan

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Sgt. Daniel Sotak, Air Force, Overseas

Captain Rick Sweetnich, US Air Force, Monterey, CA

Col. Martin Timko, W. VA

Pastor Notes

The Church's name for this day, Epiphany, means 'to reveal' or 'make visible'. The child Jesus is not honored by his own people, but by wise men, strangers from afar. Only Matthew's Gospel tells the story, and pious legends have added details over the centuries. The Jews hoped for a Messiah, God's Anointed One, to deliver them from sin and from their enemies. Yet here, God's son is revealed to the Gentiles, people like us who are seeking a savior. We expected Jesus in Advent; we celebrated his birth at Christmas. In this New Year what gifts will we give him in return? Resolutions often include a decision to work off the extra weight gained from too much celebrating. All well and good but why not do something extra for those you love and for your community? Show the love of God that is in your heart, or as St. Francis of Assisi is thought to have said, "Preach the Gospel at all times. When necessary, use words." As the wise men brought Jesus their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, so the Newborn Savior gifts us with new found faith and hope as he manifests himself to the world.

I know I join Fr. Louis and Fr. Finbar when I thank all those who blessed us with cards and gifts for the Christmas Season. It humbles us immensely to receive such statements of affection from you. Be assured of our prayers for you and your families throughout the New Year.

Many people came together to make Christmas at Assumption special this year. We thank the Ladies of the Altar & Rosary Society and men from the Knights of Columbus for decorating the church, those who contributed to the flower fund to make these decorations possible, the music ministry under the direction of David Bird who spent hours of rehearsal time to provide us with lovely music for the Christmas Masses, and all those who helped in any way by using your time and your talent.

May the New-born Savior bless your homes and families with his grace and his love.



Did you hold off on having your child baptized due to COVID? It's not too late!

Contact the rectory at 440.526.1177 or fill out the form at www.coabvm.org/sacraments/baptism to get the process started!

2022 Donations

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

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

Lord Hear Our Prayers

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

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

KEEP THE DECEASED IN YOUR PRAYERS



Dolores Zwegat
Victims of the Ukraine Crisis
All Victims of Corona

Victims & Families of Racism & Violence

FOR REFLECTIONS

- How can you cultivate attentiveness in your own life?
- Where do you miss the signs of God's presence and action?
- How can our own interests and skills reveal God to ourselves and others?

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!!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Happy New Year!

If you need help, please call the rectory SVdP believes nobody should have to forego necessities.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

The Altar & Rosary Society invites all parishioners to join us **Tuesday January 10**, at 7pm to help take down the Christmas decorations in Church.



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!



Learn to make our award-winning pierogi and help in the kitchen to prep each week.

Join us Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday mornings & Thursdays evenings starting January 2nd. Then, once Fish Fry

season begins, we have shifts all day Friday.

Please sign-up by at coabvm.org



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 Chris



Sunday, January 8th Sunday, February 5th Sunday, March 5th Sunday, March 20th Sunday, April 30th Sunday, May 21st

7pm - 8:30pm in the Fellowship Room



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



Thursdays from 6pm-8pm! Food will be provided. Come and enjoy fellowship and fun centered on Jesus Christ.

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

6pm - 8pm in the Fellowship Room



Rick Kaliszewski, Principal









Learn About The Assumption Advantage

OPEN HOUSE Sunday, January 29th 10:30am - 11:30am

Join us for 9:30am Mass, followed by an All-School Open House

- 1:9 Teacher Student Ratio in Preschool 1:17 Teacher Student Ratio in K-8

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ade www.assumption academy.org 9183 Broadview Road Broadview Heights, Ohio Preschool - 8th Grade

440.526.4877

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Ms. Mary Zabrecky, Director of Religious Education

Every year I say the same thing, "I can't believe that Christmas is over. It just flew by!" I so enjoyed the Christmas holidays. Spending time with my family, sharing stories, eating good food, listening to Christmas carols and watching Christmas movies. Sharing old and new traditions with those I love. But all good things must come to an end, and alas, today marks the end of the Christmas season in our Church. The tree is coming down, and all of my Christmas decorations will be stored away until next year.

But with the end of one season, another begins. Tomorrow, we will begin the season of ordinary time. But ordinary time is anything but ordinary! We will once again see our priests wear green, the color of growth, of new life. May we all embrace this new season doing Christ's work, as so eloquently penned by Howard Thurman, because the work of Christmas is ultimately to make music in the hearts of others.

When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone,

when the kings and princes are home, when the shepherds are back with their flocks,

the work of Christmas begins: to find the lost,

to heal the broken, to feed the hungry,

to release the prisoner, to rebuild the nations,

to bring peace among the people, to make music in the heart.

Howard Thurman

We will resume PreK Sunday School on Sunday, January 8th and grades 1-8 PSR on Monday, January 9th. We are looking forward to seeing everyone back again. We missed you!

BUSINESS MANAGER UPDATE

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

GIFT CARD PROGRAM

Sales for *December 28th—January 3, 2023.....* \$ 2,380.00 *Profit*\$ 95.00 "Thank you"

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

First Sunday Assumption Education

Third Sunday Human Care

Fifth Sunday St. Vincent de Paul





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- March 7 AND March 14
- May 9 AND May 16

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Fridays East OR

Saturdays West

9am - 2pm

- February 17 (East)
- April 22 (West)
- July 15 (West)

SCAN the Application Code or VISIT seedsofliteracy.org/tutor





"I like to have a place to give back a little bit, a place to feel good about the things I've done that day."

- Tutor Ann

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:

- 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.

THANK Y U!



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