

We, 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)

Through Worship, Spiritual Development, Education and Outreach.

DECEMBER 11, 2022

## THIRD SUNDAY OF

# Advent



DECEMBER 11, 2022

"Go and tell John what you hear and see:  
the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed,  
the deaf hear, the dead are raised,  
and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them."

MATTHEW 11:4-5

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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  
Novena .....8:15AM

### SUNDAY MASS

Obligation may be fulfilled by attending...  
Saturday .....4:00PM  
Sunday .....7:30, 9:30, 11:30AM and 6:00PM

### HOLY DAY MASS

Eve of Holy Days: .....4:00PM  
Holy Days: .....6:30, 9:00AM 12:00 and 7:00PM

### PARISH STAFF

Rev. Justin Dyrwal, O.S.B. ....*Pastor*  
Rev. Louis Carey, O.S.B. ....*Assistant Pastor*  
Rev. Mr. Dave Streeter .....*Deacon*  
Rev. Finbar Ramsak, O.S.B. ....*Weekend Assistant*  
Allyn Pytel .....*Business Manager*  
Ryan Bagley .....*Director of Youth Ministry*  
Mr. Richard Kaliszewski ....*Principal of Assumption Academy*  
Mary Zabrecky .....*Director of Religious Education*  
Jeanette Provenzale .....*D.R.E. Secretary* 440-526-6690  
David Bird .....*Director of Music*  
Diane D'Agnese .....*Parish Secretary*

Rectory .....440 526-1177  
School .....440-526-4877



### 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](http://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,  
1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> child.  
Please contact the Rectory for an appointment for your class.

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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



## DECEMBER 18, 2022 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 7: 10-14  
Ps 24: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
Rom 1: 1-7  
Mt 1: 18-24



9:30am Sunday Mass can be viewed on-line at [coabvm.org](http://coabvm.org) or Facebook

### Mass Intentions

#### SUNDAY, December 11<sup>th</sup> — **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30 am ++ Viola & George Evanov... George & Rosaria Evanov  
9:30 am + Dec'd of Gnatowski Family... Gnatowski Family  
11:30 am + Parishioners... Benedictine Fathers  
6:00 pm + Wilma Cicchese... Nephew Richard Biasella

#### MONDAY, December 12<sup>th</sup> — *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

6:30 am + Robert Polak... David & Stephanie Polak  
8:30 am + Bob Polak... Wife Mary Lou  
7:00 pm + *Rorate Mass* Dec'd members of Dyrwal, Wenzelburger & Stofko Families... Fr. Justin, O.S.B.

#### TUESDAY, December 13<sup>th</sup> - *Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr*

6:30 am + Stephen DiBlasi... Anthony & Vicky Colantuono  
8:30 am + Ron Steigmeier... Anthony & Vicky Colantuono

#### WEDNESDAY, December 14<sup>th</sup> - *Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

6:30 am ++ Gene & Robert Fiorucci... Mom & Wife Lucille  
8:30 am + Richard Bizel... Tuesday Moms

#### THURSDAY, December 15<sup>th</sup> - *Advent Weekday*

6:30 am + Robert Polak... Dawn Knox  
8:30 am ++ Dan & Toni Morell... Linda Morell

#### FRIDAY, December 16<sup>th</sup> - *Advent Weekday*

6:30 am + Hannah Smith... Jane Luke  
8:30 am + Gertrude Andrewson... Schneider Family

#### SATURDAY, December 17<sup>th</sup> — *Late Advent Weekday*

8:30 am + Noah Monsour... Family  
4:00 pm + Celia Gacka... Family

#### SUNDAY, December 18<sup>th</sup> — **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30 am + Msgr. Arnold Gaus... Gaus Family  
9:30 am + Carl Spretnak... Kure Family  
11:30 am + Parishioners... Benedictine Fathers  
6:00 pm + Mary Grady... Maureen, Trisha & Terri

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, December 11<sup>th</sup> **Third Sunday of Advent**

A&R 'Cookie Sale' ..... 7:15am-1:00pm LRH  
Rosary ..... after 9:30am Mass  
PreK Sunday School ..... 9:30 School  
*Festival of Lessons & Carols* ..... 2:00pm Church  
*Refreshments after Concert* LRH  
Contemporary Band ..... 5:00pm Church

#### MONDAY, December 12<sup>th</sup>

PSR Family Night ..... 6:30-7:45pm FC  
*Rorate Mass* ..... 7:00pm Church  
*Refreshments to follow* ..... Following Mass LRH

#### TUESDAY, December 13<sup>th</sup>

Cub Scouts ..... 6:30pm LOCH  
Boy Scouts ..... 7:00-8:30pm U/LOCH  
RCIA ..... 7:00pm FR

#### WEDNESDAY, December 14<sup>th</sup>

Saint Vincent de Paul ..... 6:00pm FR  
Cub Scouts (Webelos) ..... 7:00pm LOCH

#### THURSDAY, December 15<sup>th</sup>

Adult Basketball ..... 8:30pm Gym

#### FRIDAY, December 16<sup>th</sup>

#### SATURDAY, December 17<sup>th</sup>

Novena ..... 8:15am  
Liturgy Committee ..... 9:00am FR  
Confessions ..... 3:00pm

#### SUNDAY, December 18<sup>th</sup> **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Rosary ..... After 9:30am Mass  
Pre-K Sunday School ..... 9:30am School  
Contemporary Band ..... 5:00pm Church  
The Well ..... 7:00-8:30pm FR  
**SECOND COLLECTION- Human Care**

### *Christmas Schedule...*

#### CONFESSIONS:

Thurs, December 22<sup>nd</sup> .... 6:00pm—8:00pm  
Fri, December 23<sup>rd</sup> ..... 2:00pm—4:00pm  
Sat, December 24<sup>th</sup> ..... 10:00am-11:00am  
**NO 3:00pm Confession**

#### MASSES:

December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve Masses 4:00pm  
6:00pm, 12:00 Midnight  
December 25<sup>th</sup> 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am  
**NO 6:00pm Mass**

*Merry Christmas*

### 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

CCR	Church Cry Room	FC/G	Family Center/Gym	LSK	Large School Kitchen
LOCH	Lower Old Church Hall	FR	Fellowship Room	LSC	Large School Cafeteria
HK	Hall Kitchen	SSC	Small School Cafeteria	LRH	Lower Rectory Hall
UOCH	Upper Old Church Hall	CR	Conference Room	FAC	Faculty Room



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>

**4:00pm** Server .....Zeigler  
Reader .....Powers  
Ministers.....Leslie, Kennedy, Knuff

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>

**7:30am** Servers .....  
Reader.....Benedick  
Ministers.....Jenks, Luke, James

**9:30am** Servers .....Sekerak, Sroubek  
Reader.....Cassese  
Ministers.....Svihlik, Wahl, Jalen

**11:30am** Servers .....Cromwell  
Reader.....MontAlto  
Ministers.....Zeigler, G. Schneider, Fini

**6:00pm** Servers .....R&P Smigelski, Sholtis  
Reader.....Dicocco  
Ministers.....R. Vyhnalek

## OPEN POSITIONS

### Looking for a Secretary For the Rectory

After many years of service, 'Diane will be retiring' in the coming months.

If you know anyone interested in applying to be our *Assumption Parish Secretary*, Monday – Thursday, 9am – 4:30pm, please have them send their resume to Al Pytel, [apytel@coabvm.org](mailto:apytel@coabvm.org)

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 and website content? Then this role could be for you!

If interested in these positions, please send your resume to Al Pytel, [apytel@coabvm.org](mailto: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  
**Major Aaron Schneider MD**, Travis Air Force Base, CA  
**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

## Pastor Notes...

On this particular Sunday, you will notice that the candle most recently lit on the Advent Wreath as well as the vestments worn by the priest differ from the other Advent Sundays. Rather than the deep hue of violet, the candle and the vestments are rose color—a softened hue of violet. This rose color serves as a cue for us to rejoice for the Lord Christ is close at hand. In other words, Christmas is coming soon.

The name for this Sunday is *Gaudete Sunday*, which means 'rejoice'. The first word of the entrance song that is given when no other hymn supplants it as it usually does for this Sunday is rejoice. Why should we rejoice? St. Paul in his letter to the Philippians tells us why: The Lord is near. How is this so? Through the outpouring of God's grace. This grace is more than just morality or virtue or freedom from sin, although these things cultivate our receptivity to his grace. This grace is life, that higher life which is unaffected by physical death. It is that spiritual light which banishes blindness from the soul. The hallmarks of its presence in a person are peace, love and truth. The indwelling of the Holy spirit in our frail bodies is the agent that makes this grace operative within us.

It is when we consider just how graced we are that we are able to truly rejoice. This is more than just a happy face, but a deep conviction that God is with us always in whatever situation we may find ourselves. It is this conviction which inspired St. Paul to write these words to the Philippian Church in the midst of some of his darkest hours. If we put this conviction into practice, our joy will radiate to all those around us because we are filled with a share of God's life and all goodness diffuses itself. As Christmas draws near, let the joy we experience not be merely temporary, but a lasting joy because we are convinced of God's abiding love for us.

As a means of opening ourselves to God's grace please take advantage of the opportunities for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** that Assumption offers for Christmas:

Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> ..... 6:00-8:00pm  
Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> ..... 2:00-4:00pm  
Christmas Eve - December 24<sup>th</sup> ... 10:00-11:00am

### NO 3:00 Confessions this day

My sincerest thanks to who gave so generously for *We Give Catholic* for our parish. This enables us to do many things that would otherwise be out of the question. This summer we will be focusing on the steps and concrete on the north side of the church as well as creating a ramp that is for the physically challenged to enter the church from this side. *May God reward you for your generosity.*

## RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

### Help Aging Religious

Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have devoted their lives to prayer, service, and works of mercy. Most ministered for little or no pay.

**Today**, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your gift to today's Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities.

*Please give generously to today's second collection.*



**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	Debbie Harding	Fr. Joachim Pastirik
Gloria Alletto	Todd Hayko	Gary Paulenske
David Antonelli	Dori Herout	Bernice Raineri
Laura Bacik	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
Gary Brink	Dan Jenks	Louise & Robert Scalero
Diana Browning	Lois Kaplan	Stefanie Schaffer
Al Cantale	Mark Karnas (Bender)	Harry Schmidt
Jim Carni	Edward Kearney	Fr. Chris Schwartz, OSB
Pam Carouse	Joseph Kobus	Daniel Sedio
Lisa Catalano	Bernie & Sandra Kobzowicz	John Sepik
John Ciolek	Mary Kortyna	Adam Sharer
Vicki Ciolek	Eileen Krysiak	Mark Setele
Edward Cowan	John Kuchera	Michael Silvestro
Anne Davis	Angela Liberatore	Dee & Ken Skirbin
June Davis	Fred Lewis	Madeline Slonkosky
Todd Davis	Joseph Lewis	Wayne Smith
Deacon Dave Streeter	Mattie Lewis	Rosetta Spagnolo
Maryann Deran	Donna Lockhart	Clare Spittler
Gary Dewalt	Malaya Lontoc	Bernetta Stahl
Edith DeLafuente	Sophie Luca	Jennifer Stancato
Frank Dinda	Linda Mahoney	Carol Stanhope
Linda Dunmor	Tracy Mahoney	Douglas Stos
Barbara Dvorak	Matthew Maloney	Fredrick Steen, Jr.
Theresa Ebsch	Vince Mamone	Jamie Takacs
Bill Eichelberger	Tessa May	Patti Talaba
Robert Ellsworth	Rorke McCullough	Tom Thomas
Russ Falcone	Pat McIntire	Joseph Vespoli
Philip Falzarano	Donna McManamon	Maureen VonLehmden
Richard S. Feldtz	Joan McSweeney	Jan Vyhnaelek
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	Joe Witherow
Renee Gauntner	Richard Nemeth	Irene Wunderle
Frank Gigliotti	Barb & Sam Niro	Katelyn Zentner
Peter B. Goik	Deb Nogle	Madelyn Zentner
Matt Gould	Terry Ondak	Helen Ziolkowski
Kyle Grafmeyer	John Ondak	Frederick Zwegat
Donna Gregory	Kevin O'Reilly	
Rita Hanna	Leah Padilla	

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that the good news can be seen, touched, felt and heard through the lives of God's people. We are now charged to take up the ministry of Jesus. But we can't just ask people to take our word for it. Our actions must speak for us.

*Since Christmas is a time of love and gift giving, please share in Jesus' ministry by giving a gift to the Society of Saint Vincent DePaul so that those that are poor can know the good news of Jesus. SVdP believes nobody should have to forego necessities.*



## ALTAR & ROSARY—COOKIE SALE

# The Christmas Cookie Sale is Back!!

Following all the Masses on...

**December 10<sup>th</sup> and December 11<sup>th</sup>**

cookies will be for sale in the *lower Rector Hall* after Masses. Half pound and one pound packages of cookies will be available.

*Thank-you for always supporting the Altar and Rosary Society.*



## HEALING HEARTS ♥

*When someone you love dies...you never get over it. You just slowly get through each day. But you always keep them tucked safely in your heart.*

*Have YOU lost someone? Spouse, Sibling, Parent, or Other??*

We are a social and support group for those who have lost loved ones. ALL Family members are welcome too!

*Lunch will be:*

**Thursday, December 15 at 2 pm at:**

**D'Agnese's Italian Restaurant**

**1100 W Royalton Road, Broadview Heights**

**PLEASE Call no later than Sunday, December 11 to reserve your seat.**

PLEASE call Noreen at 440-838-1186—so I can make accurate reservations, Thanks.

*God is with us all through this Journey.*

## KEEP THE DECEASED IN YOUR PRAYERS



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

## YOU ARE THE ONE JESUS BURNS WITH LOVE FOR, THROUGH THE EUCHARIST

The Eucharist is the living center of the universe. In the earthly liturgy we take part in a foretaste of the heavenly liturgy.

The Eucharist draws us into the compelling love of Jesus and sets us on fire as we encounter Him at the level of the heart.

Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy # 8, 10, 11 Pope Francis Laudato Si #236

**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!!

# Christmas Decorating

The Altar & Rosary Society invites you to join in decorating the Church on

**Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**





# Youth Ministries

upcoming dates - register at [www.coabvm.org](http://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

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, December 18th  
Bring a gift to exchange

Sunday, January 15th  
Sunday, February 12th

7pm-8:30pm  
in the Fellowship Room



## Abide

Young Adult Group

This group will meet once a month on  
Thursdays from 6pm-8pm! Food will be  
provided. Come and enjoy fellowship and  
fun centered on Jesus Christ.

Thursday, January 19th  
Thursday, February 23rd

in the Fellowship Room

ASSUMPTION'S CHOIRS &  
ORCHESTRA PROUDLY  
PRESENTS THIS YEAR'S  
CHRISTMAS MUSIC CONCERT

## Festival of Lessons & Carols

Refreshments  
after the

Sunday, December 11th  
at 2pm

Concert in  
the Lower  
Rectory Hall

The Festival of Lessons and Carols is a service of Scripture and  
song that dates to the late 19th century. In this service, we listen to  
nine Scripture lessons which recount the Fall, the promise of a  
Messiah, the Incarnation, and the Great Commission to preach the  
Good News. Each lesson is followed by a carol or other song that  
reflects on the lesson's message and a brief prayer.



No Cost. There will be a free will offering.

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While in the midst of preparing for school accreditation (imagine the largest report you've ever seen) I came across these words of wisdom. This was surely a Holy Spirit moment that caused me to pause, reflect, and become even more motivated. I thought it would be fitting to share those words with you.

"No matter how dull and lifeless or how happy and fulfilling our lives may be, there is always need for a deeper awareness of your hopeful presence. There are signs of your coming, signs of your continued presence everywhere in our lives. Freshen up our vision so we can recognize your dwelling within and among us, as we move hurriedly in this busy season of the year." - Out of the Ordinary, p. 8

*Anchored in Faith,*  
*Rick Kaliszewski*  
*Principal*

## You're Invited to an ADVENT TRADITION The Rorate Mass

Monday, December 12th at 7pm  
Candlelit Mass

All are Welcome - Families are invited to bring children,  
grandparents, & friends to this lovely evening!



Please bring glass enclosed candles for  
the Mass. There will be some battery  
operated candles available too.



The Rorate Caeli Mass is a traditional Advent devotion. The Mass takes its title,  
Rorate Caeli, from the first words of the Introit, which are from Isaiah 45:8:

**"Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the  
clouds rain the just: let the earth be opened and bud  
forth a Saviour."**

Please join us after Mass in the Lower Rectory Hall for some  
light refreshment and fellowship.

Refreshments sponsored by Parent CORPS

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

*Ms. Mary Zabrecky, Director of Religious Education*

On Monday, our PSR program will have our  
Advent Family Class. Parents or grandparents  
and their students work together as a family to  
complete a seasonal activity that teaches about  
Advent. This year, our focus is on the birthday  
gifts that we can give Jesus throughout the season by  
making a stocking for Jesus to hang on the mantle.

Jesus so deserves the gifts that we can give him. He  
doesn't want a bike, or the newest gaming system, or a  
new doll. What Jesus wants is our love and kindness,  
and when we do it for someone else, we do it for Jesus.  
So, our families will hang Jesus' stocking, and every  
time they do something kind for someone else, they will  
write it on a slip of paper and put it in the stocking.  
Hopefully, by Christmas day, the stocking will be full  
of "gifts" for the greatest gift of all, Jesus.

'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least  
of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for  
me.' (matthew 25:40)

**BUSINESS MANAGER UPDATE**

Actual Collection for November 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> ..... \$11,625.75

*Donate on-line at... [coabvm.churchgiving.com](http://coabvm.churchgiving.com)*

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

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

**GIFT CARD PROGRAM**

Sales for November 30<sup>th</sup> – December 6<sup>th</sup> ..... \$ 6,655.00  
 Profit ..... \$ 266.00

*"Thank you"*

***2 Weeks until Christmas!!***



### **SUPPORT CATHOLIC EDUCATION THROUGH OHIO TAX CREDITS**

The state of Ohio now offers a program where tax payers can receive a 100% tax credit when they contribute up to \$750 (or \$1,500 if filing jointly) to the Angel Scholarship Fund. **This is NOT a tax deduction; it is an actual tax CREDIT!**

The Angel Scholarship Fund allows participants to contribute funds that will be used to provide tuition assistance for students to attend our Catholic schools (donors may direct their dollars to any Catholic school in the Diocese of Cleveland), and will in return receive a 100% Ohio income tax credit of up to \$750 against their 2022 state tax liability. In other words, the state of Ohio allows you to "spend" some of the state income taxes that must be paid anyway to provide tuition assistance for students seeking an education in our Catholic schools. The Angel Scholarship Fund is a win-win-win for taxpayer donors, scholarship recipients, and our school. For more information [www.catholiccommunity.org/angel-scholarship-fund](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/angel-scholarship-fund) or [www.coabvm.org](http://www.coabvm.org)

## Spirit Shop Now Open

Most items have a 10 day turnaround & the sublimated items will take 3 weeks & must be ordered by November 18 for Christmas. Other items must be ordered by November 30 for Christmas.

When you place your orders any special print i.e. name or number on the back side should be added to the "Special Instructions for the Seller" box.

order at [www.coabvm.org](http://www.coabvm.org)

**CALLING ALL ADULT ATHLETES!**

Interested in joining a pick-up basketball game on **Thursday nights** at 8:30pm in the Family Center?

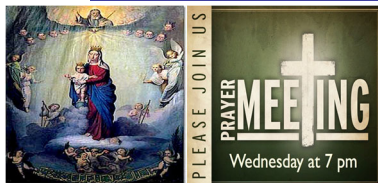
Sign-up at [www.coabvm.org](http://www.coabvm.org) Hope to see you there!



*Got Fish?*

**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 needed filled at the **sign-up on the parish website, [www.coabvm.org](http://www.coabvm.org)**

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY INTERCESSION PRAYER GROUP**

Next prayer meeting will be on . . .

***Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> \* From 7 to 8pm in Church***

Prayer is a vital part of our communication with our loving Father in heaven. In the Bible He tells us how we can pray most effectively. When we pray from the heart, for others regularly and in detail, with faith and love and fervently, it pleases our Heavenly Father.

So, we invite you to join us, set aside time before Christmas, to offer up intercessory prayers for the needs of our parish, the community, our families, the world and your personal intentions. We'll pray the rosary, asking our Blessed Mother, the Virgin Mary, to intercede for us. Invite a friend, neighbor or family member!

*We'll be praying especially for . . .*

***"PARISH COUNCIL"***

***EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!***



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