

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 4, 2022

## SECOND SUNDAY OF

# Advent



DECEMBER 4, 2022

John the Baptist appeared,  
preaching in the desert of Judea and saying,  
"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"

MATTHEW 3:1

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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*  
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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.

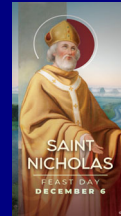
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**DECEMBER 11, 2022**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
 Is 35: 1-6a, 10  
 Ps 146: 6-7, 8-9, 9-10  
 Jas 5: 7-10  
 Mt 11: 2-11



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



**SUNDAY, December 4<sup>th</sup> — SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30 am + Angela Danese... Raymond & Mary Ann Freas  
 9:30 am + Father's Day Remembrance... Altar & Rosary Society  
 11:30 am + Parishioners... Benedictine Fathers  
 6:00 pm + Barbara Smigel... Bob & Jan Vyhnalek

**MONDAY, December 5<sup>th</sup> — Advent Weekday**

6:30 am + Noah Monsour... Family  
 8:30 am + John Plascak... Carmen & Josephine Gangale

**TUESDAY, December 6<sup>th</sup> - Advent Weekday - Saint Nicholas, Bishop**

6:30 am + Deb Martinek... Family  
 8:30 am + Eleanor Luke... Luke & Byrne Family

**WEDNESDAY, December 7<sup>th</sup> - Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

6:30 am + Pimsner Family... Michael Paradise  
 8:30 am + John Plascak... Ken Jalen  
 4:00 pm + Mom, Dad & Rosie... Nancy

**THURSDAY, December 8<sup>th</sup> - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

6:30 am + Linda Frys... Family  
 9:00 am + Barbara Haselow... Husband Tim  
 12:00 pm ++ Gail, Priscilla, Jeanette... D'Agnes & Vajdich Families  
 7:00 pm + Parishioners... Benedictine Monks

**FRIDAY, December 9<sup>th</sup> - Advent Weekday - Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin**

6:30 am + Steve Tak... Christi  
 8:30 am + Teresa Setele... Setele Family

**SATURDAY, December 10<sup>th</sup> — Advent Weekday**

8:30 am + Stephen DiBlasi... Choir  
 4:00 pm + Anastatius Gacka... Family

**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

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 4<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday of Advent**

Monthly Family Breakfast.....8:00am-11:00am FR  
 Rosary .....After 9:30am Mass  
 Pre-K Sunday School .....9:30am School  
 Family BINGO With Santa .....1:00pm FC  
 Contemporary Band.....5:00pm Church  
 The Mustard Seed.....7:00-8:30pm FR  
**SECOND COLLECTION- Assumption Education**

**MONDAY, December 5<sup>th</sup>**

PSR.....6:30-7:45pm Classroom  
 Altar & Rosary Society Meeting .....7:00pm FR

**TUESDAY, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

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

**WEDNESDAY, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

Cub Scouts (Webelos).....7:00pm LOCH  
 First Reconciliation Meeting .....7:00pm FR

**THURSDAY, December 8<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

ESPWA .....9:30am-12:00pm LRH  
 Knights of Columbus.....6:00-9:00pm FR  
 Finance Committee.....7:00pm LRH  
 Adult Basketball.....8:30pm Gym

**FRIDAY, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

Accepting Cookies for 'Cookie Sale' 4:00-7:00pm LRH

**SATURDAY, December 10<sup>th</sup>**

Novena .....8:15am  
 Liturgy Committee .....9:00am FR  
 Confessions .....3:00pm  
 A & R 'Cookie Sale' .....4:00pm LRH

**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 LRH  
 Contemporary Band.....5:00pm Church

**LOOKING AHEAD ...**

**December 12<sup>th</sup>** Rorate Mass 7:00pm

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

**December 24<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Eve Children's Mass 4:00pm

**December 25<sup>th</sup>** 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 10<sup>TH</sup>

**4:00pm** Server .....Kazalac, Sekarek  
Reader .....Martinek  
Ministers.....Mancini, Cotugno, Gula

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>

**7:30am** Servers .....  
Reader.....Lapos  
Ministers.....Kuchera, Zabrecky, Luke

**9:30am** Servers .....Kleinholz, Piskur  
Reader.....Vopat  
Ministers.....Klein, Boyd, Morell

**11:30am** Servers .....Halscheidts  
Reader.....Soinski  
Ministers .....D & M Fodor

**6:00pm** Servers .....R & P Smigelski  
Reader.....Nogle  
Ministers .....R Vyhnalesk

## 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...

Please remember that this **Thursday, December 8, is a Holyday of Obligation** as we celebrate the *Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary*. This Feast celebrates Mary as conceived without taint of Original Sin in order that she may be worthy to bring the Son of God, Jesus Christ into the world in his human nature while retaining the fullness of his divine nature as God at the same time. The Vigil Mass on December 7 is at 4:00pm and on the Holyday itself: 6:30 and 9:00am, noon and 7:00pm. The Immaculate Conception is also the patroness of our country.

The Gospel reading for this beautiful Feast recounts the moment when the Archangel Gabriel visited the Virgin Mary and announced to her that she would be the mother of the Son of God and name him Jesus. This event in the lives of Jesus and Mary is called the Annunciation and is pictured on the left wall of the sanctuary in the new medallions. Mary is in her bedroom (notice the bed in the background) and it is filled with light as the Archangel Gabriel enters in majestic clouds. As he offers his greeting: "*Hail full of grace, the Lord is with you*", he presents a lily, the symbol of purity to Mary, who is dressed in red, the color of virginity in the time of Christ, and blue, the color of mother-hood in the same era. The Holy Spirit in the form of a dove hovers over the scene to show that Jesus was conceived by the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit. Mary's eyes are downcast as she humbly accepts her new role in Salvation History. The Annunciation colors all the events in Mary's life as she not only becomes the mother of our Savior, but also his first and best disciple.

The medallion on the right side of the sanctuary portrays the reward Mary received for faithfully following God's will as mother and disciple of Jesus. Mary is crowned queen of heaven and earth after her glorious Assumption of both her body and her soul in the kingdom of heaven. The picture shows of majesty yet intimacy of Mary's relationship to the persons of the Bless Trinity. The brightness of the colors reflect the majesty of the scene. God the Father wears a gold mantel as the symbol of his majesty. Mary is the daughter of the father just as her sons and daughters of God by our baptism. Mary was granted this privilege from the first moment of her conception. Jesus wears a red mantel soaked in the blood of his redemptive work for our sakes. Mary is mother of the son and shared in Jesus' redemptive work by accepting us as her children at the foot of the cross. As in the other medallion, the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove hovers over the scene. Mary is the Immaculate Spouse of the Holy Spirit because Jesus was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit in Mary's virginal womb. Mary's garments gleam with the glory of heaven. They are white and a lighter shade of blue that reflects the glory of her new home. May we who honor her on her feastday share one day in her glory.

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

## Festival of Lessons & Carols

Refreshments after the Concert in the Lower Rectory Hall  
Sunday, December 11th at 2pm

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.

## Lord Hear Our Prayers

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

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

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Saint Vincent DePaul Society would like to sincerely thank all of you who so generously donated to *Blanket Sunday*. Because of your never failing generosity many persons will be kept warm during the winter months.

*We thank you for them from the bottom of our hearts.*

*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 Rectory Hall* after Masses. Half pound and one pound packages of cookies will be available.

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



## KEEP THE DECEASED IN YOUR PRAYERS



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

## FATIMA ROSARY

**Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:00 Noon**

Gazebo Area — Brecksville Sq, Routes 82 & 21  
—Bring a chair—

Our Lady's warning of 'future evils' appearing in our country.



**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!!

## 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.*

## FISH FRY Calling all Parishioners...

We are gathering the traditional pierogi makers & fish fry team to prepare for the '2023 Lenten Fish Fry Season'. If you have been a member from previous fish fries or are interested in learning the skills in preparing our award winning meals, **please sign-up on coabvm.org**. We will be reaching out to you during the next two months.

*Let's continue our tradition of Lenten fish fry and the social opportunity it provides us.*



# Youth Ministries

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

## The Mustard Seed

Sunday, December 4th  
Bring a gift to exchange

Middle School Youth Group  
for 6th - 8th grades

Sunday, January 8th

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.



7pm - 8:30pm  
in the Fellowship Room



## The Well

Sunday, December 18th  
Bring a gift to exchange

High School Youth Group  
for 9th - 12th grades

Sunday, January 15th

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

7pm-8:30pm  
in the Fellowship Room



## Abide

Young Adult Group

Thursday, December 1st  
In the Lower Rectory Hall  
6pm-8pm

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  
in the Fellowship Room



Congratulations to the winner of the St. Albert the Great at Assumption Academy Saints Coloring Contest:  
*Adalyn Ulyshen.*

This 4<sup>th</sup> grade student colored her heart out in her depiction of St. Francis of Assisi. There were over 175 students that participated in this contest. Voting was done by a team of staff members including Fr. Justin. No names or grades were on the front of the pages submitted so the voting was completely anonymous.

What a gift Adalyn has been given from God, let us hope that she continues to nurture it.

Let us all acknowledge our gifts from God, and let us be inspired by the saints!

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



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

*Ms. Mary Zabrecky, Director of Religious Education*

'Tis the season for the beloved (or dreaded) Elf on the Shelf. For parents and grandparents of young children, I'm sure you know of this holiday tradition. An elf from the North Pole comes at the beginning of December and watches over your child and reports back to Santa (while performing all kinds of pranks on "their" kid!). While this is a fun tradition for the kids (not so sure how Mom and Dad feel about it!) does it really teach much about the real meaning of Christmas?

This year, our preK Sunday School classes and first and second graders are participating in a similar tradition, the manger on the mantle. We began with the story of the same name by David Mead. The children are reminded of the Christmas story and the true meaning of the greatest gift given, Jesus. Then, the manger is placed on the mantle, and the children choose one gift each day until Christmas. The gifts have tasks for the children to perform, such as "Move the manger to the kitchen table, as you gather to eat, pray this prayer, 'Come, Lord Jesus. Be our Guest and let these gifts be blessed.'" or "Put the manger on someone's dresser. Donate some of your gently used clothes today. Pray for those who aren't warm and snug this time of the year."

Isn't this a great way to practice kindness and give birthday gifts to Jesus throughout Advent! I hope that this tradition takes hold in many households this year and the true gift of Christmas may be shared throughout our community!



thankful  
-and-  
grateful

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with the Catholic Community Foundation #GIVINGTUESDAY

**BUSINESS MANAGER UPDATE**

Actual Collection for November 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> ..... \$12,588.35  
 Human Care ..... \$ 965.25

*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 16<sup>th</sup> – November 29<sup>th</sup> ..... \$ 6,975.00  
 Profit ..... \$ 279.00

*"Thank you"*

***3 Weeks until Christmas!!***



**YOUNG CATHOLIC  
PROFESSIONALS**  
*Working in Witness for Christ™*

**CLEVELAND CHAPTER**

Young Catholic Professionals of Cleveland invites young adults in their 20s & 30s to get involved in our ministry focused on *Working in Witness for Christ*. We'd love to see you at one of our upcoming events!

**Upcoming Events**

December 10: St. Joseph Saturday Advent Retreat - Keynote speaker Robert Koonce from Evangelical Catholic will take a look into how to grow in appreciation for the Eucharist. (St. Peter's Church, 1533 E. 17th St, Cleveland, 12:00pm - 4:00pm)

More details can be found on Facebook and Instagram (@ycpcleveland)  
 Register for **free** at [ycpcleveland.org/events](http://ycpcleveland.org/events).

ASSUMPTION  
**Vikings**

**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.

Vikings Unisex Heavy Blend Crewneck Sweatshirt

Assumption shooting shirt

Vikings LAX Unisex Premium Pullover Hoodie

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!



Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2022 Fall Campaign of 40 Days for Life. God poured blessings upon the campaign and we know 502 babies, mothers, fathers, and families were spared from abortion, 6 abortion workers experienced conversion, and 12 abortion facilities closed. Praise God! Cumulatively over the 15 years of 40 Days for Life, there have been 22,289 babies spared from abortion, 242 converted abortion workers, and 131 abortion facility closures. Praise God! We look forward to praying with you from February 22 to April 2 in the 2023 Spring Campaign. *God bless you and thank you.*

***Our Lady of Victory Intercession Prayer Group Ministry***

*Our Lady of Victory Intercession Prayer Group* comes together monthly to pray for the spiritual needs of the parish, the community, families, friends, the world, and share personal intentions. In addition to prayerful intentions, members pray the rosary asking for the intercession of the Blessed Mother.

The ministry was formed in 2014 by *Jackie MontAlto* and meetings are typically held the fourth Wednesday of every month, excluding June and July, at 7 p.m. in the church. This month's *Our Lady of Victory Intercession Group* prayer gathering will be Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>. Check the bulletin for the latest meeting dates, as scheduled Wednesdays can vary each month.

Meetings begin with the reading of the ministry's mission statement and the singing of an opening hymn, as led by Fr. Justin, followed by the recitation of prayers and time for reflection using a prepared scripture sheet. Petitions are then shared, followed by the praying of the rosary, and closing intercessions and announcements. Members also reflect on the upcoming Sunday gospel reading.

*Margie Maldonado*, a longtime leading member of the monthly ministry, said joining the *Our Lady of Victory Intercession Prayer Group* is a way to deepen your prayers and faith. Prayer is in the Bible and intentional, continuous prayer invites the Lord into your heart. To learn more about *Our Lady of Victory Intercession Group*, watch the bulletin for upcoming meeting dates and plan to attend. Everyone is welcome.

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