

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CHURCH



PARISH INFORMATION

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Masses

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00, 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays 8:00 a.m.

Holy Days 7:00 p.m. [Vigil]
6:45 a.m.; 8:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
or by request

Baptism

Every Weekend after Mass on request. Baptismal preparation classes are the first Saturday of every month at 10:00 a.m. in the classrooms above the church. Please call the rectory in advance to schedule class attendance and Baptism.

Sponsors

Parishioners need to meet with Msgr. Koons to determine whether they are eligible to serve as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. Please call the rectory.

Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance to schedule a wedding. Attendance at diocesan Marriage Preparation Classes is required six months prior to the wedding date, as well as three or four sessions with the priest. Current Baptism and Confirmation certificates are needed for the Catholic parties. In the case of previously existing marriages, a death certificate or declaration of nullity is necessary before another marriage can be considered.

Parish Registration

New parishioners are always welcome and are asked to register at the rectory. Please notify the rectory if you change your address, phone number, or move out of the parish.

Communion to the Sick

Communion is taken to the sick after the Sunday Masses and during the month. The Anointing of the Sick is celebrated with individual homebound parishioners several times a year or at your request. Please call the rectory to request being included on the homebound Communion list.

Please call the rectory when parishioners are admitted to a local hospital.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 27/28, 2020

Daily Masses

June 29, Monday	8:00 a.m.	L/D members of the Anthony Bankos Family	Janice and Dennis Bankos and Family
June 30, Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	†Clare Bennett	Son, Joe, and Family
July 01, Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	†Patricia Guttman	Richard and Linda Siekonic
July 02, Thursday	8:00 a.m.	†Erwin Kager	Louis Tepes, Jr. Family
July 03, Friday	8:00 a.m.	†Anne Wills	Betty Toolan
July 04, Saturday	4:00 p.m.	†Frederick Gollatz	Richard and Tillie Sotak
July 05, Sunday	8:00 a.m.	†Michael and Catherine Cesanek	Daughter, Helen Kerbacher, & Family
	10:30 a.m.	Living and deceased parishioners	

Sanctuary Lights are burning this week in loving memory and for the pious intention of Betty Crouthamel requested by Crouthamel Family.

Please pray for God's blessings and the gift of good health for the sick people of our parish.

Dear Padre

June 28, 2020

Why is a lighted candle always in front of the tabernacle in my church?

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal states that “a special lamp...should shine permanently to indicate the presence of Christ and honor it.” In the past, this candle was to be made of fine-quality beeswax. Now it can be fueled by either wax or oil, with no specification of the kind or quality (GIRM 316).

This use of a candle or oil lamp is not new to Christianity. We see the use of lamps near the Holy of Holies, a room in the Temple of Jerusalem. The vision of the heavenly throne room, portrayed vividly in the Book of Daniel, describes the use of lamps in front of the divine throne. In our own day, a perpetual flame honors the dead at the graves of the Unknown Soldier and President John F. Kennedy.

Some pastors ask parishioners to help purchase these candles and lamps. In return, these lamps are lighted for the intentions of donors, making these candles also acts of petition before the reserved Eucharist.

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Calendar:

Monday – June 29

Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1–11

2 Tm 4:6–8, 17–18

Mt 16:13–19

Tuesday – June 30

Weekday

Am 3:1–8; 4:11–12

Mt 8:23–27

Wednesday – July 1

Weekday

Am 5:14–15, 21–24

Mt 8:28–34

Thursday – July 2

Weekday

Am 7:10–17

Mt 9:1–8

Friday – July 3

St. Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19–22

Jn 20:24–29

Saturday – July 4

Weekday

Am 9:11–15

Mt 9:14–17

Sunday – July 5

Fourteenth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9–10

Rom 8:9, 11–13

Mt 11:25–30

Adoration..... First Fridays after Mass
Giving Sunday..... Sunday, July 12, 2020
Church Picnic..... Sunday, September 12, 2021

PARISH WEBSITE-

Our parish website is updated: links available for online giving, the bulletin, and videos of Mass and rosary.

<https://bvm-northampton.com/>

PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE

Connect to the parish at

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/Assumption.BVM.Northampton.PA>

Rectory Summer Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or call for an appointment. **Rectory office is closed on Wednesdays.**

First Friday Adoration: The First Friday of July, July 3, our parish will offer a holy hour of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The 8 o'clock Mass will conclude with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and will last one hour concluding with Benediction at 9:15 a.m.

Memorial Fund: Gratefully the parish acknowledges the following memorial contribution **in memory of Ronald Weiner:** \$50 Brandon Bossard.



Memorial Flowers: The flowers by the altar this week are in memory of Minnie and Joseph Preisler. They were donated by daughter, Mary Ann Holmes, and family.

Congratulations to our Assumption B.V.M. children who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, June 27. Emma Christine Angle, Elsie Lyn Conrad, Laila Dolak, Leah Jane Hensel, Nathan Thomas Mercadante, Taylor Paige Paukovits, Sebastian Kai Rocco, Marc Daniel Simmons, and Olivia Marie Wyatt. May you stay as close to Jesus as you were the day of your First Communion.

Good Shepherd Catholic School News



Registrations: Good Shepherd Catholic School is now accepting registrations for the 2020-2021 school year for grades Kindergarten through 8, Preschool 3, and Pre-K 4. For more information, or to schedule a tour please contact our Advancement Director Mrs. Lauri Tripaldi email her at mrstripaldigscs@gmail.com.

GARDENING FOR GOOD

Plant three rows of peas:
Peace of mind
Peace of heart
Peace of soul

Plant four rows of squash:
Squash gossip
Squash indifference
Squash grumbling
Squash selfishness

Plant four rows of lettuce:
Lettuce be faithful
Lettuce be kind
Lettuce be patient
Lettuce really love one another

Plant three rows of turnips:
Turnip for meetings
Turnip for service
Turnip to help one another

Water freely with patience
Cultivate with love
There is much fruit in your garden
Because you reap what you sow

To conclude our garden...we must have thyme:

Thyme for each other
Thyme for family
Thyme for friends and especially
Thyme for GOD

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

Name _____

Street _____

City _____

Phone No. _____

Check One:

New Registration Change of Address

Moving out of Parish Request Envelopes

Request envelopes (returned home from college)

Please drop in the collection basket or mail to the Rectory

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