

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.
Monday & Friday 8:00 a.m.
Tue., Wed. & Thu. 7:00 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
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 9/10, 2021

Daily Masses

Oct. 11, Monday	8:00 a.m.	†Margaret Mason	Assumption B.V.M. Young-at-Heart
Oct. 12, Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	†John Pavlick	Bernard Pavlick, Bernie, Jr. and Gayle Family
Oct. 13, Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	†Joe Myirski, Jr.	
Oct. 14, Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Health & Blessing John and Violet Pammer On the occasion of their 60 th Wedding Anniversary	Joanne and Juliet
Oct. 15, Friday	8:00 a.m.	†members of Our Memorial Fund	
Oct. 16, Saturday	4:00 p.m.	†George and Mary Stefaniak	Daughter, Linda Stefaniak
Oct. 17, Sunday	8:00 a.m.	†John Humenik	Sons, David and Paul
	10:30 a.m.	Living and deceased parishioners	

Next Week's Schedule: Lector:

Oct. 16, Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Charles Fisher
Oct. 17, Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Karen Stayt
	10:30 a.m.	Larry Nemeth

Euch. Min.:

Leonard Kosciolk
Cindy Walsh
Theresa Melosky

Altar Servers:

Maren Hartman/Lena Hartman
Aidan Kraus
Brady Woolslayer

Sanctuary Lights are burning this week in loving memory and for the pious intention of Richard Shaak requested by wife, Linda, and family.

Please pray for God's blessings and the gift of good health for the sick people of our parish. Also remember in your prayers Joseph G. Bauer, father of Joseph Bauer, who died recently.

Good News!

October 10, 2021

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
 Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13;; Mk 10:17-30

The vast array of possibilities in today's world is both an extraordinary advantage because it can so enrich life and a bewildering encumbrance as we face weighty decisions. Many think that life in the past was less complicated. It might have seemed that way, but women and men have always had to face the same fundamental questions: What is life all about? To what shall I commit myself? And answering such questions has seldom been easy.

Today's first reading underscores the importance of discernment or wisdom as we search for answers. It insists that such discernment or wisdom outstrips riches, or even health, as the goal to which we should strive. It further assures us that in our striving for wisdom we will discover that she does not come to us alone. Rather, she brings all good things with her.

The Gospel passage tells of a young man in search of true meaning, of wisdom, of eternal life. Having valued the law and the way of life it offers a believer, he is dissatisfied. He wanted something more satisfying; something deeper. He is still struggling to discover what life is all about, to what he should commit himself. Jesus tells him that he will not find what he is looking for in his riches. Rather, he should commit himself to the welfare of others. Unfortunately, this advice was too much. He went away sad. Even knowing that he was dissatisfied with his wealth, he still would not walk away from it.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Calendar

Monday – October 11

Weekday
 Rom 1:1-7 / Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday – October 12

Weekday
 Rom 1:16-25 / Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday – October 13

Weekday
 Rom 2:1-11 / Lk 11:42-46

Thursday – October 14

Weekday
 Rom 3:21-30 / Lk 11:47-54

Friday – October 15

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
 Rom 4:1-8 / Lk 12:1-7

Saturday – October 16

Weekday
 Rom 4:13, 16-18
 Lk 12:8-12

Sunday – October 17

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 53:10-11 / Heb 4:14-16
 Mk 10:35-45

Adoration..... Wednesdays after Mass
First Friday Adoration.... after 8:00 Mass
Choir Rehearsal..... Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Shawl Meeting.... Tuesday, October 19, 10 a.m.



Anniversary Flowers: The flowers by the altar this week are in honor of the 63rd Wedding Anniversary of William and Mary Ann Holmes. They were donated by daughter, Kelly, and son, Keith.

New Altar Servers: Any boy or girl in the parish who has made First Holy Communion and would like to become an altar server is asked to contact Joanne at the rectory by email - bvm1922@rcn.com or by phone 610-262-2559. Training will be held soon.



Memorial Flowers: The flowers by the St. Joseph's altar this week are in memory of Richard Shaak. They were donated by his wife, Linda, and family.

Cemetery Vigil Lights will be available in the church social hall next weekend. We ask a donation of \$2.50 per candle to cover expenses.

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




Ink Cartridge and Toner Recycling:

Recycle your empty ink and toner cartridges and Assumption B.V.M. Church will get \$2 back in Staples Rewards® for each one. So not only will we save on future purchases, but we can also feel good about reducing waste in our landfills. Please deposit them in the box located in the vestibule.

Kolbe Academy will be holding their second fall open house this Wednesday October 13th from 5-7 PM. Kolbe Academy is a Catholic co-ed high school serving students in recovery from drug and alcohol addictions. Interested families and community members are welcome. We look forward to meeting you!

Concert Featuring The Swing Time Dolls: Here is your chance to see the Swing Time Dolls, a local favorite! Sunday, November 7, 2021, Roxy Theatre, Northampton, Showtime - 1:30 to 3:30 pm. Tickets \$10 and will only be sold at the door. The concert benefits military charities of the Knights of Columbus Assembly 3298 (4th degree). For more information, call Ken @ 610-837-1702.

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary invites YOU to their 12th Annual Basket Social! Their 12th Annual Basket Social will be held at Saint Elizabeth's Parish Hall, 435 Pershing Blvd., Whitehall on Saturday, October 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 10 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Deliciously prepared food is available all weekend! Tickets can be purchased early by calling 610-266-0695 ext. 208. Please wear a mask and plan to adhere to the socially distancing regulations. Hope to see you there!



Filling Sale: Need any Filling for Thanksgiving?? Assumption B.V.M. Fund Raising Committee will be selling 2lb containers for \$9.00 each. Deadline for orders will be Sunday, November 14. Pick up will be on Tuesday, November 23. Please call Jane Spengler at 610-262-8138 to order or for more information.

Choir Rehearsal for Christmas and weekly Mass will be held Wednesday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. (we are usually finished before 8:30 p.m.) As always, we're looking for new members. If you like to sing please consider joining this group of wonderful people with hearts of service who join voices together in prayer, praise and worship. If you are unable to make a commitment for weekend Masses, please consider joining us just for Christmas, when we sing at the 9:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. If you have any questions please call Karen at 610-442-5984.

Do You Crochet or Knit? Would you be interested in sharing your talents with parishioners who could use our prayers and a comforting shawl? Whether you're an accomplished crafter or just a beginner, there are patterns available for your skill level. If you would like to be part of a prayer shawl ministry, please contact Mary LaBianca at 610-502-0160. The meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesdays of the month starting on Tuesday, October 19 at 10:00 a.m. in the church social hall.

Save Aluminum Pulltabs: Save the pull tabs from cans of soda and bring them to the church. Place them in the receptacle in the lobby of the church. Tabs will be taken to the Ronald McDonald House in Philadelphia. The tabs are recycled and generate income to defray the cost of running the Ronald McDonald House, where parents of chronically ill children stay while their children are being treated in nearby hospitals.

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