

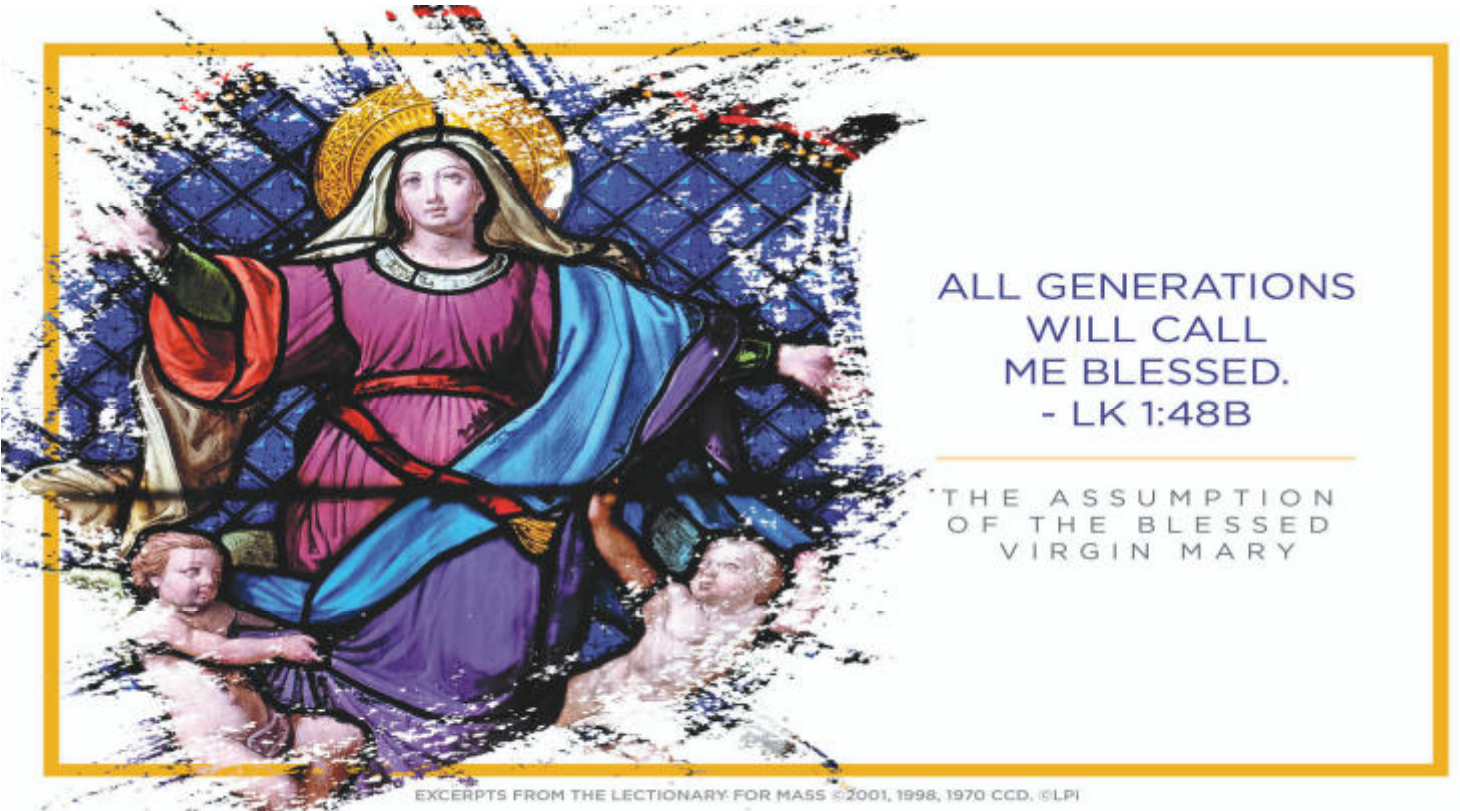


## St. Patrick – St. Anthony Parish

3364 Oneida Street, P. O. Box 429  
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 Parish Center – (315) 507-2528

Saturday Vigil Mass @ 4pm  
 Sunday Mass @ 11am  
 Confessions ~ Saturday 3:15-3:45pm

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 Office Hours: Mon, Tues, & Wed, 9am-2pm  
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# MASS INTENTIONS

This weekend ~ August 14 & 15

Saturday 4pm Julia Lewosko—daughter  
David Cassort—Mary Ann Schloop

Sunday 11am Carmela Melchiore and  
Jack & Betty Berry—Berry Family  
John Furner—Family

Communion Service  
Communion Service on Tuesday at 9:00am  
Thursday and Friday at 8:30am

**Question:**

What lessons should I learn from the Assumption of Mary?

**Answer:**

Growing in holiness is similar to training in a sport. We need someone to show us how we can live our faith well. Mary is a model of sanctity. She shows us how to be faithful to God's will, living each day with confidence in God's mercy and love. At the Nativity, in Jesus' public ministry, and at the Crucifixion, we see her steadfast trust. She allows the Lord to use her life to accomplish his plan for her and for all of us. In the Preface of the Mass for the Assumption of Mary, we pray: "For today the Virgin Mother of God was assumed into heaven as the beginning and image of your Church's coming to perfection and a sign of sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people."



It is this image of holiness that we strive to imitate. In the office, at home, or in our community, we look for signs of God's grace that call us to an ever greater love of him and each other. A greater awareness of God is a sign of our conversion of heart that lives the lessons Mary teaches.

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**GOSPEL MEDITATION ...**

They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow.

Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by his side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until he took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere.

Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need.

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\*If you have any questions, contact Rob Sherman.

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*Our Hope Appeal Goal is \$18,524.30 for this year.	

## Be Prepared for Next Sunday

A good prayer practice to get into is to reflect on the Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday.

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-18 ~ Psalm 34:2-3, 16-23  
Ephesians 5:21-32 ~ John 6:60-69

Take some time out, read them slowly and prayerfully, & ask yourself what God might want you to get out of them. Want to read them online? Go to: [usccb.org/bible/readings](http://usccb.org/bible/readings)

### The New Baby

After the birth of his baby brother, a little boy was thoroughly annoyed at all of his crying and screaming.



“Where did we get him anyway?” he asked his mother. “He came from heaven,” his mother said. “Well, I can see why they threw him out!” the boy replied.

## Bible Study

### Bible Study – Priest, Prophet, King

How well do you know Jesus? Jesus is Priest, prophet, and king foreshadowed throughout the Hebrew Scriptures. This Bible Study will help you to understand who Jesus really is & realize your own priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission.

The Good News Center ~ Cost is \$25/person

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evening sessions are 6-8 PM.

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### DON'T GO THROUGH DIVORCE ALONE!

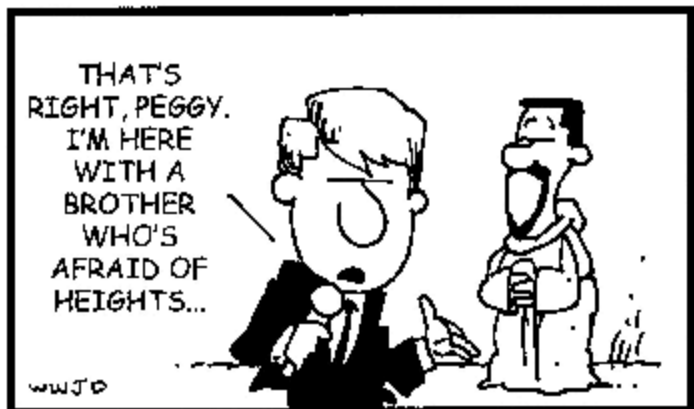
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At The Good News Center

10-week program starting 9.23.21

For Full Information, call 315-735-6210

Participants must register by September 16

### ASSUMPTION



### Praise & Prayer Line:

#### **In need of prayer?**

Call Joyce Bojdak at 315-839-5099

Please note that you DO NOT need to give names or full details.

If you are interested in Baptism of your child, please call Dcn. Jim Henck or Kathy in the Parish Office.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

These individuals need our prayers....

Rohan James, Judy Cragolin,

Jane Collins, Vincent Levesque, Elizabeth Taylor,

Charles-Laurent Levesque, Jean Paul DuJardin,

Alison Kinney, (8/18) Nancy Jaquish, Jackie Crowe

Call Kathy at #315-507-2528 to add anyone to this list. (5/18)





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