

# 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

Jn 6:32-33



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August 1, 2021

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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
ASSUMPTION CHURCH**

Mondays 8:30 am — 7:00 pm

Wednesday evening 6 pm—7 pm

Assumption and Sacred Heart  
Churches are both open every day  
of the week from 7 am until 7 pm.  
Come and visit!

REGISTERED? If you frequently come  
to Mass at Assumption or Sacred  
Heart and are not officially regis-  
tered, but would like to be, call the  
Parish Offices or go to our website  
and [join online](#).

**Mass Schedule:****Assumption Church**

Saturday— Vigil—4:00 pm

Sunday— 9:00 am and 11:00 am and 7:45 pm

Sunday—Evening Vespers Prayer at 7:15 pm

Weekdays—Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 8 am

Wednesday 7:00 pm and Litany to St. Joseph

Saturday morning at 10:00 am

**Sacred Heart Church**

Saturday Vigil—4:30 pm

Sunday—9:30 am

Weekday-Wednesdays 8:00 am (Rosary 7:30 am)

(Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help following Mass)

**Baptism Preparation:**

Before the celebration of Baptism, the  
Church expects parents and sponsors to be  
formed in the meaning of the Sacrament as  
well as its responsibilities (*Canon 851*). Please  
call 412.766.6660 to register for a Baptism  
class.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:****Assumption:** Sat. 9-9:45 am and

Wed.6-6:45 pm (or by appointment)

**Sacrament of Marriage:**

Arrangements must be made in person with  
one of our priests at least six months in  
advance. Please call the parish office.

**Anointing of the Sick:** If you or a family  
member is a candidate for the sacrament of  
Anointing of the Sick due to age, illness,  
hospitalization, or upcoming risky surgery,  
please contact our parish office.

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**“ONE DOES NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD  
THAT COMES FORTH FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD” MATTHEW 4**



### WE REMEMBER

We wish to extend our sympathy to those who mourn the loss of a loved one, and we remember the soul of our brother in Christ who recently passed through death: **Rolando Innocente Bozzolla** from Assumption Church. May the choirs of angels welcome him into eternal rest.

### Family Retreat – Save the Date!

Assumption Parish will be hosting a retreat for families on the weekend of **September 17 – 19<sup>th</sup>** at the **St. Thomas More House of Prayer**, a beautiful retreat center one and a half hours from Pittsburgh. The weekend will include Holy Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, Adoration, confession, inspiring talks for parents and teens, children's activities, hiking and more! We will be joined by Fr. Jeff Craig, and special guest, Fr. Joe Freedy. Cost is \$150 per family,

Come and grow deeper in God's love as a family!

For questions call Maria, 412-761-2879 or email [djs1079@gmail.com](mailto:djs1079@gmail.com). Space is limited. Register by August 20<sup>th</sup>.



### Faith Formation Registration is Open!



Registration for CCD and Family Catechesis (our homeschool option this year) for Assumption and Sacred Heart is now open. Registration forms can be found in the church, the parish office, and [Assumptionchurch.org](http://Assumptionchurch.org). Completed forms can be dropped off at the Assumption Rectory, 45 North Sprague Ave., Pgh. PA 15202 or [mvtaylor@assumptionchurch.org](mailto:mvtaylor@assumptionchurch.org). For information email or call Mary Vic Taylor 412-766-6660 ext. 107.

**Deadline to register is: August 23rd.**

### Adult Confirmation Classes

Begin  
**Monday, August 2**  
Contact Abby or Scott at the parish office

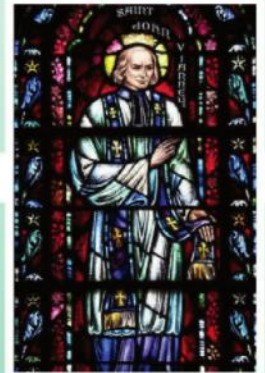
The Rite of Confirmation: Sat. August 28<sup>th</sup>  
The Church of the Assumption

### THE FEAST OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY

*Patron Saint of Parish Priests*

**Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**

- \* Holy Hour of Prayer for Priests & Vocations, 6-7pm
- \* Mass for the Feast of St. John Vianney, 7pm
- \* Blessing with a 1st Class Relic of St. John Vianney
- \* Opportunity to "Adopt a Seminarian"
- \* Ice Cream Social



### donut sundays

Join us August 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> in McGovern after the 9am Mass at Assumption Church for a Coffee & Donut Social. We have many new faces in our parish and we'd love to get to know you. We hope to see you then, everyone is welcome!

### All Night Eucharistic Adoration

We will hold a 14-hour Adoration at Assumption Church on August 13<sup>th</sup> as we prepare for our parish Feast Day. Adoration will begin at 8pm on Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> (after Mass at the Shrine) until 10 am on Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. Benediction will begin at 9:45 am.

Please consider signing up for one hour by using this link:  
<https://signup.com/go/RbbgRdxv> or email Maria at [adoration@assumptionchurch.org](mailto:adoration@assumptionchurch.org)

*If people spent an hour a week in Eucharistic adoration, abortion would be ended.*  
—St. Teresa of Calcutta



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### Did you know?

Every Monday we have Eucharistic Adoration from 8:30 am - 7:00pm. Also every Monday we recite the Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet starting at 3pm. We would love for you to join us!



### Our Story in History and Art

A walk around the church will reveal a number of marble statues that have been added to the original simple decoration that complements the Romanesque design of the church.

In the narthex of the church as you enter, you will see a statue of St. Dominic who was a contemporary of St. Francis of Assisi. He founded the Order of Preachers, later called the Dominicans, who traveled the countryside preaching against the heresy of the time. He taught that it was important to meditate on the scriptures and was said to have been given the rosary and how to pray it by the Blessed Mother herself.

On the opposite side of the hallway you will see a statue of a lesser known saint, St. Matilda. She was born in 895 in Saxony and was married to King Henry I of Germany. She led an exemplary life as a wife, mother, and queen, known for her life of prayer and help of the poor who she often visited in disguise. A noble woman for sure, but, why is she included as one of the 6 larger statues in our church? She was the patron saint of the wife of the architect, Leo McMullen!

As the altar is approached there are 4 statues to be seen. The side altars each feature one. The right hand side altar has a statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. If you look closely, you will see his flaming heart rising from the draped robe he wears. The carving in the front of the altar provides another clue, the chi-ro, a symbol of Christ. The left hand altar contains one of the many images of Our Lady and her Assumption. The carving on the front of the altar identifies her—“Maria”.

Further back on the wall on the left hand side we see a statue of the foster father of Our Lord, St. Joseph. He is identifiable by his carpentry tools and lily. The right hand side wall features a statue of St. Therese of Lisieux, also known as the Little Flower. She was born in 1873 and, despite dying at the young age of 24, is now known as a Doctor of the Church because of her teaching of the “little way”. She had only recently been canonized in 1926 while the church building was being planned. When the statues were added in the 1950s she was a well-loved saint.



St. Dominic



St. Matilda



Sacred Heart of Jesus



Blessed Mother



St. Joseph



St. Therese of Lisieux

Love to Garden? Want to learn some techniques from a Master Gardener while helping to beautify the church grounds? Know nothing but are willing to help? Then the our **Gardening Committee** may be just what you are looking for! We are looking for parishioners who would be able to lend a hand making sure our garden beds are as beautiful as our church. Please email Mary Vic if you are interested in lending a hand [mvtaylor@assumptionchurch.org](mailto:mvtaylor@assumptionchurch.org).



Looking for ways to get involved here at Assumption? Have time or talents that you are willing to share with others? Our **Liturgical Arts Committee** is looking for more volunteers. This committee has many branches which include the Liturgical Decorating Committee, Ushers, Greeters and more! To find out more about each branch of this committee please consider joining us for an informational meeting on Monday, August 23rd at 7 pm in McGovern Hall. If you have questions please email [lsweeney@assumptionchurch.org](mailto:lsweeney@assumptionchurch.org). We hope to see you there!

### Family Candlelight Mass

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

## FIRST FRIDAYS

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### THE 12 PROMISES of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
5. I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners will find in My Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place in which an image of My Heart is exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart.
12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in My disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

### First Saturdays

Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary



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9:00 a.m. | Confessions  
9:10 a.m. | Rosary  
10:00 a.m. | Mass

Blessing with Relic of the Blessed Mother's Veil  
**Outside Social**  
(Weather Permitting and No Cover)

*The First Saturday devotion is in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and was requested by our Blessed Mother at Fatima.*

#### How to Practice the Five First Saturday's Devotion:

1. **Confession:** Make a good confession within 8 days of the first Saturday with the intention of offering reparation for the offenses against Our Lady's Immaculate Heart.
2. **Communion:** You should attend Holy Mass and receive Holy Communion with the intention of offering reparation for the offenses against Our Lady's Immaculate Heart.
3. **Recite 5 decades** of the Holy Rosary with the intention of making reparation to Our Lady's Immaculate Heart.
4. **5 minutes meditation** on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary. Accompany Our Lady by meditating on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary. This can be done by reading the biblical texts of the mysteries of the Holy Rosary slowly thinking of their content. You could meditate on one mystery for 15 minutes at the end of the prayer as Sr Lucia did. This meditation is in addition to the recitation of the Rosary.

The Solemnity of the  
*Assumption*  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Friday, August 13th**

**6 pm** - Mass at the Franciscan Friary Shrine (weather dependent) \*a screen will livestream the Mass in church for those unable to attend at the Shrine.  
**7 pm** - Eucharistic Procession from the Shrine to Assumption Church.  
**7:30 pm** - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
**8:00 pm - 10:00 am** - All Night Adoration  
 Sign up to be a Eucharistic Adorer here:  
<https://signup.com/go/RbbqRdw>

**Saturday, August 14th**

**9:00 am** - Confessions available  
**9:45 am** - Benediction  
**10 am** - Saturday Morning Mass  
**4:00 pm** - Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption  
**5:00 pm** - Light reception in McGovern Hall after Mass

**Sunday, August 15th**

**9 am** - Mass  
**11 am** - Mass concelebrated by Fr. Jeff & Fr. Tim accompanied by the Assumption Choir  
**12 Noon** - Parish celebration will be on the school grounds after the 11am Mass. Join us for a picnic celebration for our parish Feast Day.  
**7 pm** - Big Raffle winner is based on the number picked by the PA Daily lottery.  
**7:15 pm** - Vespers  
**7:45 pm** - Mass

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**Permanent Diaconate** Interested in learning more about the Permanent Diaconate, the Diocese is holding two information sessions in the Diocesan Pastoral Center 2900 Noblestown Road, on **August 3rd from 6:30 to 9:00 pm.**



Deacon Rick can be reached at (412)366-2020 x23 to answer any questions. May the Holy Spirit open your heart to the possibility of being called to this vocation.

**\$15,000 Cash Raffle****Benefits****Church of the Assumption**

Winning number determined by the first number drawn from the 7pm Pick 3 lottery on Sunday, August 15, 2021

**\$30 per ticket**

Tickets may be purchased at the Assumption Rectory during regular business hours

If you are not able to pick up a ticket in person call 412-766-6660

Take a chance and help our Church!!

**Assumption Church****Supporting the Community**

The North Boroughs 5k, will be held Saturday, August 21 at 8am. This race benefits North Hills Community Outreach as well as the Northgate Cross Country team. Assumption Church will be outside of the church that morning manning a water station on the race course. We are looking for volunteers to pass out cups of water to the walkers & runners participating in the event. If you are interested in volunteering please contact [lsweeney@assumptionchurch.org](mailto:lsweeney@assumptionchurch.org) to sign up.

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**A huge THANK YOU to all parishioners and benefactors for your continued support . Thank you to those who have mailed in their contribution envelopes and to everyone who has enrolled in our online giving program.**



**ASSUMPTION**  
Month of June 2021

Offertory Collection:	\$60,067.60
Parish Share:	6,801.34
Other:	3,365.88
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$70,234.82</b>

**SACRED HEART**  
Month of June 2021

Offertory Collection:	\$ 9,685.24
Parish Share:	4,517.00
Other*	9,330.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$23,532.24</b>

*Thank You*

\*Other income for Sacred Heart included \$8,750 from the PPP loan program

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR ASSUMPTION & SACRED HEART CHURCH AND SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Sunday, August 1— Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35

9:00.....Lois Wolfe (brother, Fran Rimolt)  
**SH** 9:30.....Private Intention (Deacon Rick Caruso)  
 11:00.....Joan Helfrich (Robert Helfrich)  
 7:45.....William and Germaine Coleman (Rita Tony)

### Monday, August 2—Saint Eusebius; Saint Peter Julian Eymard

Nm 11:4-15; Mt 14:13-21

8:00.....Private Intention (Deacon Rick Caruso)

### Tuesday, August 3

Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36

8:00.....Mary Ann Olczak (Olczak family)

### Wednesday, August 4

Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28

**SH** 8:00 .....Sue Anne Hufnagel (Rich Hufnagel)  
 7:00 pm.....Gus and Marge Just (daughter, Maureen & family)

### Thursday, August 5—The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major

Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23

8:00.....60th Wedding Anniversary of Jim and Fran Drake

### Friday, August 6—The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mark 9:2-10

8:00.....John and Ed Markovich (sister, Mary Lou Markovich)  
**SH** 7:00 pm.....Deceased Souls of Sacred Heart Parish (parishioners)

### Saturday, August 7—Saint Sixtus II; Saint Cajetan

Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20

10:00 .....Michael Lucas (wife, Maureen & family)  
 4:00.....Nancy Misiti (children)  
**SH** 4:30.....Patricia Lutz (Dr. & Mrs. George Cheponis)

### Sunday, August 8— Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30—5:2; John 6:41-51

9:00.....In memory of Mary Ann & Ed Olczak—60th Anniversary (Sandy, J., & Eddie)  
**SH** 9:30.....Dorothy W. Codori (Codori family)  
 11:00.....Patricia Tate (Assumption School Teachers)  
 7:45.....69th Wedding Anniversary of George and Dorothy Kosak



### Encounter High School Youth Ministry Summer Schedule

If you're a rising 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grader, we want you to join us for Encounter! Summer time is a great time to come together and get to know one another better! Regardless of your situation and doubts, you belong here! Join us Wednesday evenings at 7pm at SJN (after Adoration & confessions at 6!) for a campfire, s'mores and some fun games! AND join us Thursday mornings at 8am at Assumption for morning Mass, coffee and good conversation! If you've never been, come for the first time! If you haven't been in a while, we still want you here and we miss you! If you're usually here, keep on coming! Don't be afraid to come on your own and meet new people or bring along a friend!

### Encounter High School Youth Ministry Quick Points

Sign up for our text reminders by texting  
 "Encounter" to 84576

#### SAVE THE DATE:

#### Summer high school camping retreat

August 8-10

at Moraine State Park! Registration coming soon!

Questions contact Megan Lemon  
[MLemon@bellworthparkcc.org](mailto:MLemon@bellworthparkcc.org)

The Little Sister of the Poor are having an outdoor only rummage sale of clothing, furniture, household items, jewelry, books and assorted items. Many items are brand new! August 6 and 7 from 9 am to 3 pm. 1028 Benton Avenue, Pittsburgh, 15212. All proceeds will benefit the elderly residents living at the home. Need information, contact 412.307.1100.



For all of those who have been wondering when **The Cloisters** series will begin again, we have set a date! Thursday, September 16th at 7pm will be the start of the weekly series with Father Tim that explores our faith in depth. More information will be available in the next few weeks.

News & Updates—Would you like to receive email updates from the parish? Go to: [www.assumptionchurch.org](http://www.assumptionchurch.org) or [www.sacredheartavonworth.org](http://www.sacredheartavonworth.org) and look for the email subscription form.





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