

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name
who can at the same time speak ill of me.
For whoever is not against us is for us."

Mt 9:39-40



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Mon.—Thursday 8:30 am —4 pm

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Wed.—8:30 am— 1:30 pm

(note: phone messages are checked every day)

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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)

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Eucharistic Adoration Assumption Church

Mondays 8:30 am — 6:00 pm

Wednesday evening 6—7 pm

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.

Prayer Line: If you are in need of prayer and would welcome the support of your parish family call Kathy 412.766.2663 or email parish@assumptionchurch.org.

Stephen Ministry: Confidential, Catholic, 1-1 care to help you journey spiritually through a challenging time. Contact Deacon Rick 412.366.2020 x23 or stephenministrybwp@gmail.com

“THE LAW OF THE LORD IS PERFECT, REFRESHING THE SOUL” PSALM 19:8



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 sisters and brother in Christ who recently passed through death: **Michael Capizzi, Edward Downing John Howarth, Rita Neilson and Gertrude Ann Raymond** from Assumption Church. May the choirs of angels him into eternal rest.



**BROTHER ANDRE'S CAFE GRAND OPENING
SATURDAY OCTOBER 2ND FROM 10 AM - 2 PM
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Brother Andre's Café is a coffee shop that provides meaningful employment for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). Our Grand Opening is Saturday, Oct. 2 from 10am-2pm. We will be serving complimentary cookies and coffee and there will be live music in the courtyard. Rooted in the Catholic faith, the mission of Brother Andre's is to share the joy of adults with IDD. We hope you will come and meet our amazing staff as we open our doors! After the Grand Opening we will be open daily. M-F: 7am-4pm and Sat: 8am-12pm.

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My name is Deacon Bill Palamara. I am excited about joining Fr Tim, Fr Jeff and Deacon Rick as a part of your (insert parish name here) clergy team. I've been a member of St Athanasius Parish and its successor Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish for the last 36 years and have been assigned there as deacon since my ordination in 2011. My

wife Donna and I have two children who are both married and live locally. No grandkids yet!

At present, I work for Catholic Cemeteries Association based out of the Christ Our Redeemer Cemetery on Cemetery Lane here in the North Hills. As a part of that work, I help families pre-plan their burial arrangements.

In addition to my assignment at the parish, I am also assigned to the Pittsburgh Diocese Diaconate Office. Among the duties that I have there is to help with the formation of deacon candidates. Specifically, I serve as mentor for the group of men who will be ordained in 2024.

The plan is for me to start serving at Mass beginning next weekend. I'm looking forward to meeting you soon! God bless!



Fr. Jeff and twelve families from our parish gathered for a family retreat at the St. Thomas More House of Prayer this past weekend. It was a beautiful and grace-filled time. Here is what some parents and kids had to say:

“This weekend was exactly what my mind and soul needed” “That was the most fun I have ever had in my life” “We are wading in the goodness of the Lord” “We felt so refreshed by the end and are already thinking of when we will return” “Our boys had the time of their lives and were heartbroken to leave” “I wish we could have stayed there for a year” “It was all around wonderful. I cannot tell you how much we all needed this”

Please keep all families of our parish in your prayers and we look forward to the next family retreat! We hope every family will have the opportunity to make a family retreat someday!!



Hello! I want to thank all of you for a warm welcome to this Parish grouping. I have met so many individuals who share the same love for Christ and His Church - what a blessing! If you see me after Mass or around the Parish offices, please say hello. A bit about me, I grew up in Rochester, New York but have always been a Pittsburgh Steelers fan. Being active outdoors, especially through golf or fishing, is something I enjoy very much. My wife, Stephanie, and I have been married for five years, and we are expecting two identical twin boys in November!

As for Youth Ministry, we are ready to get started! We have combined the Sacred Heart, Church of the Assumption, and St. John Neumann High School Youth Ministries. **The first night is this Sunday, September 26 from 7-9 PM in the Youth Room at St. John Neumann - all High**

School teens are invited to attend and are encouraged to bring a friend. We will have a good mix of snacks, fun, and Jesus! Save the date for Fall Retreat! November 19-21, 2021. Ryan Dunning rdunning@sjnpittsburgh.org

Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux

Friday, October 1st

Mass will begin at 7pm at
The Church of the Assumption
 We will have a blessing with a First
 Class Relic of St. Therese
 following Mass.

All Night Adoration

Will begin after the Blessing until
 October 2nd at 10am. Please
 visit our website at
www.assumptionchurch.org to sign
 up to be a Eucharistic Adorer.

*First Friday
 All Night Eucharistic
 Adoration*

We will hold a 14-hour All Night Adoration at
 Assumption Church on the First Friday of every
 month. Adoration will begin at 8pm and
 continue through the night until 10am Saturday
 morning. Benediction will begin at 9:45 am.

Please consider signing up for one hour by
 using this link: <https://signup.com/go/GIPSADj>
 or email adoration@assumptionchurch.org

*"There are particular graces reserved for souls
 who keep watch before My Eucharistic Presence
 during the night."*
Our Lord Jesus



Wednesday, September 29th is the
 Feast of the Archangels, St. Michael,
 St. Raphael & St. Gabriel. Please
 join us for our regularly scheduled
 Adoration from 6-7pm, Confessions
 are available 6-6:45pm and Mass
 begins at 7pm. An ice cream social
 will be held following Mass.

Tuesday, October 5th is the Feast of St. Faustina. She is
 known as the champion of the Rosary and made it a practice in
 her religious life to pray five decades of the Rosary every
 Saturday with her arms outstretched, like Jesus on the Cross.
 Faustina also often prayed the Rosary for the dying, as her
 Guardian Angel had prompted her. In honor of her feast day we
 will recite the Rosary at 6:30pm on October 5th in the church
 followed by Chaplet of Divine Mercy. All are invited to attend.



Considering the Catholic Faith?



RCIA Adult Faith Formation

Begins September 30th

Contact your parish office now to register
 email: rcia@assumptionchurch.org

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi -- **Blessing of Pets**

In honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (October 4th) a Blessing of Pets will be held at all three of our churches on Sunday, October 3rd.

- * 10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart - In the Upper Parking Lot
- * Noon at Assumption - In the Rectory Driveway
- * 1:00 at St. John Neumann - In the Front parking circle

St. Francis of Assisi medals and Prayer Cards will be distributed. Please bring your pets on a leash or in a cage as appropriate. Join in as we praise God and thank Him for creating our beloved Pets.



Brothers of St. Joseph Men's Silent Retreat

November 12-14, 2021

All Sacred Heart and Assumption men are invited to join the Brothers of St. Joseph for a weekend retreat at the St.

Thomas More House of Prayer, a beautiful retreat center 1 1/2 hrs. from Pittsburgh. Fr. Marty John (Opus Dei) will be joining us to offer Spiritual Direction & Talks, Confession, and the Eucharist. More information will be available in the coming weeks.

Please reach out to Dan Stover (dans@assumptionchurch.org) or John Choi (jkc12@gmail.com) for more details.

Take a stroll with us and enjoy a presentation by one of the priests or a local Catholic speaker, followed by discussion and time for questions and answers on many topics, including:

Prayer, Spirituality, Liturgy and Scriptures

This Fall we will meet every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at 7pm in the Church of the Assumption. The Fall schedule for the Cloisters is as follows:

October 7th & 21st
November 4th & 18th
December 2nd & 16th

We hope to see you here!



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Sunday, October 24, 2021

1:00 pm

McGovern Hall

(doors will open at 12:00pm)

\$25.00 Admission for 6 card package

Tickets available in the church rectory, 45 North Sprague, 412-766-6660 or by calling Becky Glevicky at 412-761-9656.

Altar Server Training Saturday, October 16th at 1pm

Any child who is in 3rd grade this Fall and is interested in becoming more involved with the Mass is invited to attend Altar Server training at Assumption Church. This training is also highly recommended for all current altar servers. If you should have questions please contact Mary in the parish office at (412)766-6660.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR ASSUMPTION & SACRED HEART CHURCH AND SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, September 26—Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

9:00.....Alfonso Sirianni (Michelangelo Sirianni)
SH 9:30.....George Kauffman, Sr. (Dr. & Mrs. George Cheponis)
 11:00.....40th Anniversary of Donald and Amy Tresky
 7:45.....Angelica Perez (Phyllis Riegle)

Monday, September 27—St. Vincent de Paul

Zec 8:1-8; Luke 9:46-50

8:00.....Thanksgiving for blessings

Tuesday, September 28—St. Wenceslaus/St. Lawrence & Companions

Zec 8:20-23; Luke 9:51-56

8:00.....Dolores Glassbrenner (Bethany & Tom Beal)

Wednesday, September 29—St. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; John 1:47-51

SH 8:00Sue Anne Hugnagel (Judy & Chet Konitsney)
 7:00 pm.....Mark Cieply (Bennett & Tricia Porchiran)

Thursday, September 30—Saint Jerome

Neh 8:1-4, 5-6, 7-12; Luke 10:1-12

8:00...Blessings for Mary & Jim Carrigan/Mary & Rick Thimons (Ed Olczak)

Friday, October 1—Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Hg 2:1-9; Luke 9:18-22

8:00.....Edward L. Cygnarowicz (Susan Heinauer)
 3:30.....WEDDING: Matthew C. Rittle and Colette C. Eule
 7:00.....Good wishes for Michelle Malloy & family (Kathy Huffnery)
(All night adoration at Assumption after the 7 pm Mass until 10 am Saturday)

Saturday, October 2—The Holy Guardian Angels

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Mt 18:1-5, 10

10:00Gary Breauinger (Jan & Marty Brocco)
 4:00.....Deceased members of the Tunney Family (Katie Dustevich)
SH 4:30.....Thomas J. McGill, Jr. (family)

Sunday, October 3—Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

9:00.....Blessings for Caryn & Brandon McCleary (Tom & Bethany Beal)
SH 9:30.....Joseph Sheerin (Corder family)
 11:00.....Patricia Plazek (Daniel & Luisa Plazek & family)
 7:45.....Walter, Frances & Barry Kliwinski (Bruce Kliwinski & family)



Did you know that every Sunday evening there are Vespers at Assumption Church at 7:15pm? This past Sunday, September 5th marked the one year anniversary of Assumption offering Vespers before the 7:45pm Mass. Evening Prayer is part of the "Liturgy of the Hours" which has been celebrated throughout church history by clergy, laity and religious communities. Evening Prayer consists of psalms, canticles, prayers, and in particular the "Magnificat" or the "Canticle of Mary." Please consider joining us every Sunday at 7:15 pm.



Legion of Mary
 100th Anniversary Mass and
 Eucharistic Rosary March
 Bishop David Zubik, Celebrant
 Divine Mercy Parish
 Epiphany Church

Sunday October 3rd Holy Mass at 2:00 pm
 Eucharistic Rosary March beginning 3:00 pm

OLE 5K -- Run for FREE

Fr. Scott Seethaler, a good friend of our parish family, first visited Oaxaca, Mexico in 1998. Not long after, Fr. Scott started a two-decade long journey to build and support La Clínica el Pueblo (a medical clinic), which currently serves 2,000 patients a month. **On Saturday, October 2nd**, the 13th running of the OLE 5K, a Benefit race for mission in Oaxaca, will take place by the North Park Swimming Pool. **The Race begins at 10:00 a.m.** Our parish grouping has 14 Free Spots for the race. Your complimentary registration includes a Free T-Shirt! Please contact Deacon Rick through email or phone if you'd like one of these spots. First come, first serve.


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