



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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December 9, 2018

- *Today's Mass*
Second Sunday of Advent

- *Sunday Masses*
8, 9:30, 11 am, 12:30 pm
- *Saturday Masses*
7:00am, 5:00pm
- *Weekday Masses*
Monday through Friday
7:00am, 12 noon
- *Holy Day & Holiday Masses*
Please see weekly Mass schedule
- *Confessions*
Monday through Friday
11:30 – 11:50am
Saturday at 4:00pm
- *Baptisms*
Each Sunday following the
12:30pm Mass
- *Matrimony*
Membership in parish for at
least one year prior to
marriage plans
- *Devotions*
Mother of Perpetual Help
Tuesdays & Sacred Heart
on Fridays after noon Mass

2018 CHRISTMAS SEASON SCHEDULE



Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24

Children's Masses at 2:00pm, 3:30pm, and 5:00pm
Festive Choral Mass at 8:00pm

Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25

Masses at 8:00am, 11:00am, and 12:30pm
Festive Choral Mass at 9:30am

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Monday, December 31, at 5:15pm
Tuesday, January 1 at 7:00am and 12:00 Noon

Assumption Choir Christmas Concert

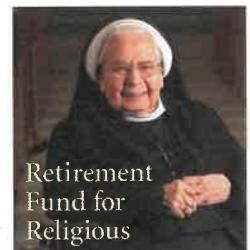
Sunday, December 30, 4:00pm
Reception to follow in the lower church.

Advent Penance Service

The Advent Communal Penance Service at Assumption will be this Sunday, December 9th at 3:00pm in the church. Ample, additional free parking is available in the municipal ramp located on Exchange at St. Peter. If you park in the ramp, please take a parking voucher when leaving church and present it to the parking attendant when exiting. Private confessions are heard Monday through Friday from 11:30am-11:55am and Saturdays at 4:00pm.

A Lifetime in Service to Others

This weekend we participate in the annual Retirement Fund for Religious collection. Across the United States, hundreds of religious communities lack the financial resources to meet the retirement and basic healthcare needs of their aging members. Please share your gratitude for those who have made a positive difference in the lives of so many. Envelopes will be in the pews and checks can be made payable to Assumption Church.



Upcoming Events

- *Religious Education Classes*, Saturdays, 9-10:15am, St. Mary's Campus.
- *Assumption Prayer Shawl Ministry*, this Sunday December 9th following the 9:30am Mass in the lower church. Questions? 651-698-5124.
- *Listening House Donations*, will continue through December. Gifts of clothing, cold weather gear, personal care items, batteries, etc. can be left at church entrances or brought to the rectory.
- *Tour the Holy Land*, departing September 1, 2019 with Fr. Malone. For more information contact Karol Baumeister, 651-452-4679.

God's Continued Blessings and Congratulations!

To Fr. Greg Skrypek who celebrates his 48th ordination anniversary this week! We are so very grateful for his faithful service to Assumption.

We Welcome into Our Community



The following children who were baptized this weekend at Assumption: **Vivian Frances Thole**, child of Scott and Julie Thole; **Payton MacKenzie Mathwig**, child of Michael and Jennifer Mathwig; **John Edward Gustavson**, child of Bryan Gustavson and Jessica Rushenberg; and **Liesl Ann Pohl**, child of Mike and Michaela Pohl.

We Extend our Sympathies

To the family of **Donald Bleichner** who has passed way and will be buried next week. *"Eternal Rest grant unto him O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon him."*

Communion Options for those with Celiac or Gluten Intolerance

A great gift of our faith is our awareness of the continued presence of Jesus in our Mass – in our gathering, in the Word, and in the real presence of Jesus in our Eucharist. All of these reflect our communion but receiving a communion host can present a problem for those with Celiac disease or other gluten intolerance. One might ask, why must a communion host contain gluten? Each of our sacraments each uses a simple sign ("matter") to confer a grace given (or "instituted") by Christ. Wheat bread and wine of the grape are the "matter" of the sacrament of the Eucharist, and since a small amount of gluten is required for wheat, it is required for a valid Eucharist. Starting this next weekend, here are some options for those with gluten intolerance:

Low Gluten Hosts at Noon and Weekend Masses

At every noon and weekend Mass, we will have low gluten hosts which contain less than .002 percent gluten. These hosts will be available in the communion line in the front of church, on the left side, in front of Mary's altar.

Special Chalice Available Upon Request

For those who cannot tolerate *any amount* of gluten, receiving Precious Blood, offered in a chalice, is also valid. Please stop by the sacristy, before Mass, and we will happily provide a separate chalice. This chalice is reserved for those with gluten intolerance. - - Fr. Paul Treacy

Decorating the Church for Christmas

Anyone who is interested in helping to decorate the church for Christmas is asked to please contact Kathy Mrozinski at the parish office, 651-224-7536 or email: kmrozinski@assumptionsp.org. Decorating will take place on Saturday, December 22nd, beginning at 9:00am. Knowing that this is such a busy time of year, any time you can give will be very much appreciated.



Parish Staff

- *Pastor*
Fr. Paul Treacy
- *Pastor Emeritus*
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Fr. Stephen O'Gara
- *Parochial Vicar*
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- *Pastoral Associate*
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- *Maintenance*
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- *Wedding & Volunteer Coordinator*
Mary Weyandt
- **Special thanks to:**
- *Snow Plowing*
Joseph Vogel
- *Parish Historian*
Dave Brown
- *Landscaping*
Brian Christopherson
- *Porter*
James Prifrel, Jr.

Christmas Ministry Schedule

There are still a few openings on the Ministry Schedule for Christmas Masses. Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers and Sacristans, are asked to sign up online or contact Volunteer Coordinator, Mary Weyandt, at the parish office, 651-224-7536, if you can help.



Parking Lot Volunteers

Help is needed with parking and traffic control on Christmas Eve from 1:00-5:00pm. Please call Assumption Facilities Manager, Mark Dornfeld, if you can help, 612-790-7544.

Flu Season Reminder

During this cold and flu season the presiding priest may offer a moment of silence or ask for an acknowledgement of peace rather than shaking hands. You should feel comfortable refraining from shaking hands. A slight bow of your head or a simple word of peace will suffice. Do not be offended if someone near you does not reach out their hand in a gesture of peace.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 9	8:00 am	Parishioners
<i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	9:30 am	†Leonard Webber
	11:00 am	†Mario Garcia
	12:30 pm	†Earl Abeln
Monday, December 10	7:00 am	†William Muleaux
	12:00 pm	†Frank C. Kueppers
Tuesday, December 11	7:00 am	†Jakki Kieger
<i>Saint Damasus</i>	12:00 pm	†Jean Cherpentier
Wednesday, December 12	7:00 am	†Thomas Chervenky
<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	12:00 pm	Darlene Madel
Thursday, December 13	7:00 am	†Karen Dunn
<i>Saint Lucy</i>	12:00pm	†Marion Fretschel and †Ellen Schwartz
Friday, December 14	7:00 am	†George Hamer
<i>Saint John of the Cross</i>	12:00 pm	†Jerry McNulty
Saturday, December 15	7:00 am	†Elizabeth Inserra
	5:00pm	†Dave Haselman
Sunday, December 16	8:00 am	†Paulino & †Josefa Perez
<i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	9:30 am	†Kathy Lutton
	11:00 am	Parishioners
	12:30 pm	†Jack Andrews

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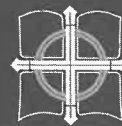


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