July 26, 2020

- **Today’s Mass**
  - **Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**
  - **Sunday Masses**
    - 8, 9:30, 11 am, 12:30 pm
  - **Saturday Masses**
    - 7:00 am, 5:00 pm
  - **Weekday Masses**
    - Monday through Friday
    - 7:00 am, 12 noon
  - **Holy Day & Holiday Masses**
    - Please see weekly Mass schedule
  - **Confessions**
    - Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 11:30-11:50 am and Saturday at 4-4:30 pm, lower church.
  - **Baptisms**
    - Each Sunday following the 12:30 pm Mass
  - **Matrimony**
    - Membership in parish for at least one year prior to marriage plans

**A Season of Change**

It is with much gratitude for a job well done that we say farewell to our Director of Music & Liturgy, Lukas Perry. I will have more to say in the upcoming week or two but wanted to share his announcement and convey our support for him as he heads east for a new adventure. He has a great new opportunity at Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York and while we will miss him here, we are confident he’ll do very well as he heads back to school. Stay tuned for more about our gratitude and how we are planning to fill this important role in our parish community – a role that Lukas has done an excellent job at during his three years here. God bless you, Lukas and thank you for your service to this wonderful parish.

- Fr. Paul Treacy

Dear Parishioners,

After August 9th, I will step down from my role as Director of Music and Liturgy at Assumption Church and move to Rochester, New York, to begin my Ph.D. in Music Theory at the Eastman School of Music. It has been a joy to serve Assumption for the last three years and be a part of this community, but I am a teacher and academic at heart. The time has come for me to pursue my ultimate career goals.

One of the great joys of being a church musician is seeing God’s love at work in different ways through different congregations. Having served Episcopalian, Methodist, Lutheran, and Christian-Science denominations (with a Mormon upbringing, no less), I didn’t know what to expect at Assumption, my first Catholic parish. Brats and beer were served on my first day at work—incidentally, the Feast of St. Boniface—so things got off to a pretty great start. This balances out, however, with the not-insignificant pressure of the first Mass I played—the Church Rededication and Celebration of Father Malone’s 50th Anniversary of Ordination and Retirement. (That evening’s cake, displayed in Cossetta’s window for years later, haunted me whenever I drove by...).

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Together Safely

- If you are ill, experiencing any symptoms or caring for someone who is ill, please refrain from attending Mass.
- Remain your car until the church is sanitized between Masses.
- Masks are required for all those who are able to wear one.
- Follow best hygiene practices, use hand sanitizer and avoid touching your face.
- Practice social distancing requirements and please do not congregate before or after Mass.
- Prepare to drop your donation before Mass begins.
- Be patient and kind as we adjust to new protocols.

Welcome!

To those who are visitors with us this weekend. If you have traveled to be here with family this weekend, we pray for your safe travel home. If you would like more information about the parish or are interested in registering, please call the parish office, 651-224-7536.

We Extend our Sympathy

The family and friends of Mary Claire Ryan who has died. “Eternal Rest grant unto her O Lord, and may Perpetual Light Shine upon her.”

We Welcome into the Community

The following children who will be baptized at Assumption: Miles David Moran, child of Andrew & Kristin Moran; and Sydney Hanh Truong, child of Paul and Tiffany Truong.

Baptisms are held most Sundays at Assumption with a common celebration of the sacrament after the 12:30pm Mass. Please call the parish office, 651-224-7536, to schedule a baptism for your child.

Volunteer Your Time and Talent

Signup is underway for our 2020 Habitat for Humanity building project. You can join the Assumption efforts through our Faith Builders Team. You can sign up online at: www.faithbuilders.tchabitat.volunteerhub.com.

Our project house is located at 417 Maryland Avenue in St. Paul. We begin work on Monday, August 17th and go through Friday, August 21st. All levels of experiences are welcome! You may sign up for one day or all five days of the experience.

If you would like more information or have questions about how to get involved, please contact Director of Pastoral Care & Outreach, Colin Miller. You may reach Colin by email at: cmiller@assumptionsp.org or by telephone, 651-789-6929.

Plan to Donate

As announced in last weekend’s bulletin, Assumption will host a blood drive on Thursday, September 17th, from 9:00am-2:00pm in the lower church. Please contact parishioner, Deb Munkholm, to schedule an appointment at 651-646-1728 or by email at: debra.munkholm@gmail.com.

The American Red Cross strives to maintain the safety for everyone involved. New and additional safety protocols are now in place. All donors must have an appointment and walk-in donors will not be accepted. For more information on Red Cross safety protocols visit: https://www.redcross.org/give-blood.
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Since those exciting first days, it has been a beautifully immersive three years—Feast Days, Christmas Concerts, Triduums (and the Good Friday “Earthquake”), and sometimes more weddings and funerals in one week than we had separate days for. But I learned how God’s love is at work in this parish. I witnessed a community persistent and unwavering in its commitment to guiding its people through life’s ups and downs: whether it was choir members calling to check in on a sick singer; staff members going the extra mile to honor a special request for a wedding or funeral; or liturgical ministers jumping in at the last minute to help out at Mass.

So, thank you all for showing me the breadth and depth of your compassion, revealing yet another dimension of God’s love. Thank you to the choir, for trusting and shepherding me these past three years; to the cantors and instrumentalists, for your professional collaboration and friendship; to the staff and clergy, for your support and encouragement; and to the Assumption community, for your warm welcome. You’ve taught me so much, and I will carry you with me.

-Lukas

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 26
8:00am †Said & †Ann George
Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
9:30am †Barb Ciresi
11:00am †Harold & †May Belair
12:30pm Parishioners

Monday, July 27
7:00 am †Jerry Halloran
12:00 pm †Karla Haugen

Tuesday, July 28
7:00 am †Donna Carlson
12:00 pm Karen Beaudette

Wednesday, July 29
7:00am †William Wheeler
Saint Martha
12:00 pm †Pat Holtz

Thursday, July 30
7:00 am Special Intention
12:00 pm †Lucille Kaiser

Friday, July 31
7:00 am †Nicholas Masciopinto
Saint Ignatius
12:00 pm †George Kronschnabel

Saturday, August 1
7:00 am †Leona Schmitt & †James Miley
Saint Alphonsus Liguori
5:00 pm Parishioners

Sunday, August 2
8:00am †Rita Grundtner
Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
9:30am †Patrick Holgerscher
11:00am †James Madison
12:30pm †Doug Beaupre