

November 11, 2018
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Mon. - Sat. 7:30 am
Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil
Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am (Family Mass),
10:30 am (Choir Mass), 12:00 noon, 5:00 pm

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Mondays & Wednesdays 8:00am - 5:00pm (in silence)

We welcome all new parishioners and those who wish to return to the Church or to learn more of what we Catholic Christians believe.

In Loving Memory

The Flowers at Mary's Statue are in loving memory
of **The Crew of 587**
The candles at Mary's Statue burn in loving memory
of **Dorothy Tiernan**
The Sanctuary candle burns in loving memory
of **Augustus Cardello**
The candles at the Tabernacle burn in loving memory
of **John & Mary Calzi**
The candles at the Altar burn in loving memory
of **Carrie Bennette**

Pray for our men and women currently serving our country

Sgt. Randy Ackerman, US Army
L.Cpl. Durry Becker, USMC
Matthew Bradstock, US Army
James Branson, USN
Tony Cuseo, USMC
Ryan J. David, USN
2nd Lt. Alex Deep, US Army
Sgt. Christopher Dietl, US Army
Pvt. Auriane de Sousa, US Army
Sgt. Kimberly Gendreau, US Army
Sgt. Stephanie Gilbertie, US Army
Sgt. Trevor Gilbertie, US Army
P.F.C. William Gilbertie, USMC
Sgt. Matthew Harwedel, USMC
Sgt. Joseph Kelly, USMC
2nd Lt. Karl Kuechenmeister
Cpl. Michael Linnen, USMC
Sgt. Andre Mercado-Divoff
P.F.C. Brad Myers, US Army
Spec. Jonathan Morris, US Army
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Lt. Col. Devin A. Smiley, USMC
M/Sgt. Zachary B. Taylor, USAF
Patrick Tazella, US Army
Capt. James Tesauro, US Army
Cpl. Calvin Robert Wauchope, USMC
L.Cpl. Patrick Zingaro, USMC

*Please pray for all those who have been wounded
or have sacrificed their lives for the cause of
peace.*

Pray For Our Recently Deceased

Dorothy Tiernan, Augustus Cardello, Carrie
Bennette, Lena Febbraio, Ann Arciola, Louis
Triozi, Harry Welsh, Bridget Burger, Sr. Ellen
Hathaway SND, Gabriel Eduardo Ardila, Carol
Mata, Phyllis Shaner, Robert Duffy
May they rest in peace

Pray for the Sick

Catherine Alter, Mary Ann Andronaco, Noelle Anastasia, Joan
Bailey, Bob Barker, Henry Baker, Ryan Brewster, Mary
Bulakites, Cornelia Buono, Betty Cabral, Victoria Callas, Sr.
Lucy Caporaso, Bill Chadwell, Lourdes Cawai, Aida Ciferri,
Tonino Covatta, Andrea Charboneau, James Cordia, Susan
Creedy, Alder Crocker, Connie & Howard Danner, Nicholas
DeMatteo, Matt Dudzik, Colette Dunham, Gail Eichinger,
Angela Farriacielli, Charlie French, Marge Gabriele, Diane and
Anthony Gilberti, Guy Giordano, Elisabeth Grein, Katarina
Hale, Julie Halka, Jane Hawley, Malcolm Heckman, Bob
Helfenstein, Logan Howard, Susan Izzo, Marie James,
Bernadette Juoan, Robert Kaps, Nancy Kelly, Bernadette
Kenney, Laura Kesling, Dan Kiely, Sr., Frank Kropf, Mary-Ellen
Kuhn, Abigail Lamb, Michelle Lombardi, Cara MacDonald,
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Sandra Ryan, Teresa Sacouto, Adrian Sandiford, Kerry
Schroeder, Greg Strauss, Carmela Tornatore, Cheri Travis,
Nicholas Valas, Carl Viesti, Pat Viesti, Phyllis & Bob
Wentworth, Janusz Zwolinski, James Dominick Zwolinski.

**Please help us update our prayers for the sick list. If
there is anyone you would like to add/remove, please
call the Parish office, 203-227-5161. Thank you.**

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 10

7:30am George & Audrey Washicko
5:00pm Vigil Peter Tran

Sunday, November 11

7:30am May Monteiro
9:00am The Anastasia Family
10:30am Kenneth H. Powers
12:00pm Katherine Skelly
5:00pm Ralph E. Hoffman

Monday, November 12

7:30am Dr. & Mrs. William Hughes

Tuesday, November 13

7:30am Harry Engel

Wednesday, November 14

7:30am Emily Duvoisin

Thursday, November 15

7:30am Mary Ellen Monahan

Friday, November 16

7:30am Augustus Cardello

Saturday, November 17

7:30am Rev. Patrick Carroll
5:00pm Vigil Enrik Milio Dobric

Sunday, November 18

7:30am The Family of Assumption
9:00am Joseph Benincase
10:30am John & Rose Palmer
12:00pm Albert J. Copersino
5:00pm James Doyle

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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November 4, 2018 Sunday Offertory: \$8,924
First of the Month Utilities: \$626
God bless you for your charity. Thank you! Fr. Tom

Capital Campaign

The campaign is over!

If you have any questions regarding payments or remittance statements, please contact Janice Baldino of the diocese at (203) 648- 9050 or jbaldino@diobpt.org.

Thank You !



The Parish Office will be closed this Monday, November 12th in observance of Veterans Day.

Priest Mass Schedule

Saturday, November 17

5:00 pm Vigil Fr. Augustine

Sunday, November 18

7:30am	Fr. Augustine
9:00am	Fr. Augustine
10:30am	Fr. Tom
12:00pm	Msgr. Shea
5:00pm	Fr. Tom

- Subject to change -

Give Online!

Our Parish offers Online Giving, a web-based electronic contribution application. This service is safe, secure and convenient.

Sign up for Online Giving by visiting: www.osvonlinegiving.com/1429.

This system does not require you to contact your bank to sign up and make changes. You can use your checking, savings or credit card accounts and the funds will be automatically transferred to our parish bank account. It is also convenient for you because it allows you to make changes at any time. You can see reports on your contribution history and generate tax statements at each year's end.

Estate Planning & Obituary Remembrance

A framed memorial is displayed in the vestibule of the church that lists the names of the Faithful Departed who either remembered Assumption in their Estate Planning and/or requested that in place of flowers a donation be made to the Parish in their memory. We are very grateful for their charity and the charity of all who love and memorialize them. May they rest in peace enjoying eternal life.

- Fr. Tom-

If you wish to support the Parish by having your bank mail a check directly, you are welcome to do so. Please have the checks made payable to Assumption Church. Remember Assumption Church in your estate planning. If you wish to make a donation of appreciated stock please call the Parish Office at (203) 227- 5161.

Gifts of Plenty



This is the LAST WEEKEND we will be collecting food gift cards for the “Gifts of Plenty” project, sponsored by the Social Concern Ministry.

In the past you have given generously to our brothers and sisters who are in need of food. This year we are asking you again to help our needy neighbors by purchasing a major food store gift card of any denomination.

Envelopes for your gift cards will be available in baskets placed in the center aisle and at both entrances to the church.

Please return the envelopes with the gift cards and drop them in the collection baskets.

Thank you for your generosity!

Love [people] even in [their] sin, for that is the semblance of Divine Love and is the highest love on earth. Love all God's creation, the whole and every grain of sand in it. Love every leaf, every ray of God's light. Love the animals, love the plants, love everything. If you love everything, you will perceive the divine mystery in things. Once you have perceived it, you will begin to comprehend it better every day. And you will come at last to love the whole world with an all-embracing love.

—Fyodor Dostoyevsky, *The Brothers Karamazov*

God refuses to be known in the way we usually know other objects; God can only be known by loving God. Yet much of religion has tried to know God by words, theories, doctrines, and dogmas. Belief systems have their place; they provide a necessary and structured beginning point, just as the dualistic mind is good as far as it goes. But then we need the nondual or mystical mind to love and fully experience limited ordinary things and to peek through the cloud to glimpse infinite and seemingly invisible things. This is the contemplative mind that can “know spiritual things in a spiritual way,” as Paul says (1 Corinthians 2:13).

What does it mean when Jesus tells us to love God with our *whole heart, soul, mind* (not just our dualistic mind), and *strength* (Luke 10:27)? What does it mean, as the first commandment instructs us, to love God more than anything else? To love God is to love what God loves. To love God means to love everything . . . no exceptions.

Of course, that can only be done with divine love flowing through us. In this way, we can love things and people in themselves, for themselves—not for what they do for us. That's when we begin to love our family, friends, and neighbors apart from what they can do for us or how they make us look. We love them as living images of God in themselves, despite their finiteness.

Now that takes work: constant detachment from ourselves—our conditioning, preferences, and knee-jerk reactions. We can only allow divine love to flow by way of contemplative consciousness, where we stop eliminating and choosing. This is the transformed mind (see Romans 12:2) that allows us to see God in everything and empowers our behavior to almost naturally change.

Religion, from the root *religio*, means to reconnect, to bind back together. I would describe mystical moments as those attention-grabbing experiences that overcome the gap between you and other people, events, or objects, and even God, where the illusion of separation disappears. The work of spirituality is to look with a different pair of nondual eyes, beyond what Thomas Merton calls “the shadow and the disguise” of things until we can see them in their connectedness and wholeness. In a very real sense, the word “God” is just a synonym for everything. So if you do not want to get involved with everything, stay away from God.

—Richard Rohr, OFM—

Assumption Bereavement Group

We meet every Wednesday from 3:30pm to 5:00pm in the Beard Room at Roncalli House (the parish center at the Lincoln Street end of the parking lot). All are welcome.

It is especially wonderful to witness the comfort, acceptance, support and strength shared by those who gather.



Helen Thiemann
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Knights of Columbus Council 3688 Meeting Information

The Knights of Columbus meet the first Tuesday of the month at Assumption Church at 7:30pm in McGrath Hall. **Next meeting will be December 4th.**

For more information, please contact Walter Avitabile by calling (203) 981-3083 or by emailing wavit@optonline.net.

New members are always welcome!



Advent Angels

Sponsored by the Social Concerns Ministry



*We encourage you to please choose a Christmas Angel from the trees.
As in the past, all of the gifts will be given to charities, agencies and individuals who are in need.
Each Angel's color identifies the requesting charity/agency in need and should be taped to the gift.
Please return your gifts by the weekend of December 8th/9th. The truck leaves the Assumption parking lot for deliveries at 12:30 pm Sunday, December 9th.*

A Note Regarding Gift Cards

Some of our parishioners have asked why we request gift cards. Several of our recipients specifically request gift cards. Many parents of the children request gift cards so they can purchase what the children/family need(s) most. Other gift cards will be distributed to individuals who come to Assumption for assistance to help them with their daily needs. Having gift cards enables them to purchase what they wish. We want to assure you they are very much needed and welcomed!

A Very Important Request

Please make every effort to get the gifts to us by December 9th. If you are unable to deliver the gifts the weekend of the collection, you may drop them off at the Rectory at your convenience. We want everyone who requests a gift to receive it before Christmas. Delivering the gifts on time assures that the recipients are not disappointed and will experience the joy of receiving presents on Christmas Day.

***Thank you for your generosity!
If you have questions, please call Connie Lupino at (203) 852-9937.***

2018 Recipients

Soup Lady Legacy Project , Bridgeport

Every Sunday from November—April volunteers make soup for the homeless on John St. in Bridgeport. They also distribute hats, gloves, scarves and paper products when available.

Park City Charity, Bridgeport

This charity helps families affected by HIV/AIDS.

Blessed Sacrament Church, Bridgeport

This church has a food pantry that feeds more than 300 families every week.

Sister Theresa, Bridgeport

They provide food, clothing and furniture to all in need regardless of their religious background. They also run a full time preschool serving low-income families.

Open Door Shelter , Norwalk

A Norwalk emergency shelter that provides food and safe shelter for homeless men, women and families.

Bacharach Community, Westport

A community of three houses which provide shelter for homeless mothers and their children.

Gillespie Center, Westport

A soup kitchen that provides meals and shelter for homeless men and women.

Dorothy Day Hospitality House, Danbury

A shelter which serves hot meals each afternoon to 100-125 people and sleeps 16 people each night.

Missionaries of Charity, Bridgeport

Saint Teresa of Calcutta's Missionary Sisters distributes coats and clothing to needy children and their families. They also distributes scarves, gloves and hats to senior citizens.

Westport Human Service, Westport

The Department of Human Services Holiday Giving Program fulfills wish lists for holiday gifts for families identified as eligible in Westport.

Waltersville School, Bridgeport

A school located in a deprived area of Bridgeport. Children and their families can always use clothing, food, gift cards, etc.

PFC Nicholas A. Madaras Home, Bridgeport

A home that houses the Female Soldiers: Forgotten Heroes program.



Senior Luncheon



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 2018

Join us for the 12:00pm Mass followed
by lunch in McGrath Hall.

To RSVP, please call the Parish Office at (203) 227- 5161 by
Monday, November 12th.

Bereavement Ministry Visits Cemetery



Helen Thiemann, coordinator of the Bereavement Group, with the help of Nancy Engel planned an afternoon visit to the Assumption Greens Farms Cemetery on behalf of the group. After visiting the graves of loved ones who belonged to the group, they ended by visiting the grave of 19 year old Augustus Cardello. They then enjoyed one another's company at Rizzutos Restaurant.



Reflecting on God's Word

My earliest memory of a widow was Aunt Lizzie: white-haired, seemingly very old, but kindly. (I was four, so she was probably in her sixties then— how one's perspective on age changes with time!) She lived with my godmother and uncle, having contributed some of her savings to help them buy a house. My second memory was of Lana Turner playing *The Merry Widow* in the 1952 movie of the same name. Both were light years away, historically and culturally, from the widows in today's reading.

The widows in biblical times were imperiled. If they did not have sons who would care for them, their very lives could be endangered. The widow in the first reading has a young son; she is collecting sticks to build a fire to prepare the last of her flour so they can eat and die. When Elijah asks her to prepare a cake for him, she generously does so— which proves to be her salvation. Later he even restores her son to life.

Jesus watches a widow put in her last— literally— two cents in the temple's coffers. He has previously warned about the scribes who "devour the houses of widows" while reciting lengthy prayers (Mark 12:40). Some say Jesus is lamenting the foolishness of this widow, like the prophets of the past who railed against the neglect of widows and orphans. But most think he is praising her generosity in giving all she had, her whole livelihood" (12:44). Like her, Jesus will soon put all his trust in the Father.

-James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.-

Mary's Mantel Prayer Shawl Ministry



Stitches from the Heart
A Prayer Shawl Ministry dedicated to the Blessed Mother, Mary

Thursdays at 1:00pm Come join us

every Thursday afternoon at 1:00pm in the
Beard Room at the Roncalli House.

No experience necessary! We will teach you
how to knit or crochet!

This ministry is intended to be a reminder of
God's ever present love which is as near to you
as your own body is to your spirit. The shawls
are for every time and every occasion - - joyful
or sorrowful.

For more information or if you know someone
who would like a shawl,
please call (203) 226-5448.
or email cathy.romano@parishmail.com

Westport Men's Group

Each Saturday morning men gather for about one hour to listen to the word of God and discuss how it speaks to our daily lives. You'll receive perspective and insight for becoming better members of the faith community.

Come join us and see what we're about.

For more information contact Jim Meehan at (203) 293-0348.

Update your contact Information!

Have you recently moved? Changed your email address? Gotten a new phone number?

Please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket, or bring or mail to the parish office so we can update our database and keep in touch with you.

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:



Getting Ready for our Annual Christmas Fair



It's November, and we are getting ready for our Annual Christmas Fair.

We have many ways you can help support this parish event. Many parishioners inquire how they can help. Some donate their hand crafted items, some are vendors, some donate their time at the booths, some set up or clean up, some donate pre-owned jewelry, some sponsor a booth.



All our Religious Ed. Families contribute to the creation of extraordinary and beautiful THEME BASKETS for the Silent Auction.



If you have new items or season tickets, etc., that you wish to donate we can use them for our prize table.

Any NEW items for children or adults would also be appreciated.

All donations may be dropped off at Roncalli House front porch (44 Lincoln Street) before November 24th.



Fair Seeks Sponsors

We are looking for parish families, organizations or businesses to SPONSOR our Christmas Fair.



We will display a sign with your name in the bulletin, and at the fair.



It costs \$100 minimum, sponsors are always welcome to donate more if they wish.

To be a sponsor, volunteer or donate please contact
***cathy.romano@parishmail.com* or**
(203) 226-5448

The Re-New Boutique



At the Re-New Boutique we sell pre owned jewelry. We will accept any kind of jewelry.



Social Concerns is an active ministry formed to respond to the problems of social justice, the physical and spiritual needs of the Assumption parish family, and to those in need in the neighboring communities. Some of the projects we are involved with are: Christmas Angels Collection, Thanksgiving Gifts of Plenty, Towels Collection, Lenten Alms, Blankets/Winter Warm-up Collection, and Easter Food Baskets, Summer Food Collection, Blood Pressure Screening, Sock Collection and Merton House Breakfast. The Prayer Network and A.C.T.S. are additional services to our parishioners. The Ministry meets on the third Monday of the month (September through June) at 7:00pm in Roncalli House. If you wish to contact us, please call Connie at 203-852-9937. New members are always welcome.



The Prayer Ministry is a network of over 70 members. If you or someone is in need of prayer or a special intention, please email Liz, lizlazarou@optonline.net or call Betty, 203-226-6702 and leave the request, intention and first name of the person to be prayed for. Intentions are forwarded to the network. Members respond by praying in their homes. The network is always open to new members.



The purpose of **A.C.T.S.** is to build a more caring and comforting community within the parish. It is designed to hear and answer simple requests for – a ride to church, to a doctor's or other appointments; to do grocery shopping or other errands. A.C.T.S. can also offer a simple meal to aid in recuperation or for a family with a new baby. A phone call or a visit to a shut-in can also be arranged.

**To request or offer help,
please contact ACTS98@optimum.net**

Sick and Homebound Visitation

We are a parish family. The priests and laity who bring Holy Communion are delighted to share with you the Body of Christ. If one of the priests visits, he can also share Sacramental Absolution and the Sacrament of the Anointing of Sick (Holy Oils).

We need your help. When you or a family member are sick at home, whether for a short period, home with a chronic illness, or simply homebound, we are happy to visit. You can help us by calling the rectory, so we can set a time to visit at your convenience.

The Anointing of the Sick is not just for life threatening illness but for any illness—cancer, pre-surgery, depression... The sacrament is for the sick and prays for healing. It is not Last Rites or Extreme Unction. (These terms were deleted 50 years ago as a result of Vatican II.) We look forward to visiting you.

Hospital Visitations

With today's HIPPA regulations...that is, **the right of privacy for hospital patients**, clergy have difficulty knowing if/when parishioners are hospitalized. Even, if when registering you identify yourself as a Catholic, it does not guarantee you will be visited by a priest or Eucharistic Minister from Assumption because we are not informed by the hospital.

Please call the rectory if you wish a priest or Eucharistic Minister to visit you. All parishes provide for the salary of priests on duty in our Fairfield County hospitals—hospital chaplains. While in the hospital you or a family member are able to ask for the **Hospital Catholic Chaplain** to visit and provide the sacraments.

Thank You

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Please patronize their local establishments.

If you would like to place an ad in our weekly bulletin, please contact J.S.Paluch, Co., Inc.
1-800-524-0263

Devotions

Miraculous Medal Novena: Wednesdays following the 7:30am Mass.

Daily Rosary of Peace - at 7:00am before daily Mass.

Silent Adoration: Monday and Wednesdays 8:00am – 5:00pm. Please call Andrea Remlin 203-227-5477 if you would like to take ½ - 1 hour of Adoration.

Baptismal Prep Class

Mothers and Fathers who are parents for the first time are required to attend a Pre-Baptism class. **The next Pre-Baptismal Class will be held on Thursday, December 6th at 7pm in the Oscar Romero Room at Roncalli House** (*the Parish Center at the end of the parking lot.*)

Please call the Parish Office at 203-227-5161 to register for the class. **Please note, Godparents must be practicing, Confirmed Catholics and age 16 and over.**

Sacramental Information

Marriage: Arrangements are to be made a minimum of six months prior to the wedding date. Please call the Parish Office.

Baptism: Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for your child's Baptism. Baptisms are on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 1:00 pm, one to four families.

Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:00pm – 4:45pm

Communion: We welcome the opportunity to visit our homebound parishioners. Please call the Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Rectory prior to surgery or at the onset of an illness.

RCIA: The process by which an adult joins our Catholic Faith Community. Contact Marilyn Moran at 203-286-6939.

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