

# Welcome!

## Daily Mass:

Monday - Saturday: 7:30am

## Phase 2 Temporary Weekend Mass Schedule:

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:30pm

**Sunday:** 7:00am  
9:00am  
11:00pm  
4:30pm

## Holy Days of Obligation:

**Vigil Mass:** 5:30pm

**Holy Day:** 7:30am, 12:15pm  
and 5:30pm

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Monday and Wednesday  
8:00am - 5:00pm

## Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:15pm

## Sacrament of Baptism:

Sundays at 1:00pm

Pre-Baptismal instruction is required for first time parents. Please call the parish office to schedule the class and Baptism.

## Sacrament of Matrimony:

Please contact Michelle Hankey in the parish office at least six months prior to wedding date.

## New Parishioners:

We warmly welcome you and your family to our parish community. Please contact the parish office to register.

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### Parish Office Hours:

**Monday - Friday:** 8:30am - 4:30pm  
(closed 12:00pm - 1:00pm)

### Religious Education Office Hours:

**Monday - Thursday:** 9:00am - 4:00pm  
(Closed for the month of July)

### Parish Office Address and Telephone:

98 Riverside Avenue, Westport, CT 06880  
Phone: 203-227-5161 Fax: 203-227-1206

### WEBSITE:

[www.assumptionwestport.org](http://www.assumptionwestport.org)

# Church of the Assumption

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 4, 2020



## CLERGY

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Fr. Augustine Nguyen (Weekday Assistant)

Msgr. Richard Shea (Weekend Assistant)

Fr. Frank Hoffman, In Residence

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## YOUTH MINISTRY (203-222-8486)

Michele Harding, Youth Minister

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## SACRED MUSIC MINISTRY (203-227-5161 ext. 105)

Frank Matto, Director and Organist

[fmatto@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:fmatto@assumptionwestport.org)

Aidan Andrews, Cantor

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Temporary Weekend Mass Schedule During Phase 2

**Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm**

**Sunday:**

**7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00pm, 4:30pm**

**All scheduled Sunday Mass Intentions  
will be read at all Sunday masses.**

**Saturday, October 3 St. Theodora Guerin**

7:30am Jim Curran  
5:00pm (Vigil) Fred D'Auito

**Sunday, October 4 St. Francis of Assisi**

7:30am Evan Dean  
9:00am Joseph Izzo  
10:30am William Monahan  
12:00pm Maria Carusone  
5:00pm William L. Hall

**Monday, October 5 St. Maria Faustina Kowalska**

7:30am Adele Held

**Tuesday, October 6 St. Michael, St. Bruno**

7:30am Rosemond Romano

**Wednesday, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary**

7:30am Paul Delsandro

**Thursday, October 8 St. John Leonardi**

7:30am Josephine Moriarty

**Friday, October 9 St. Dennis & Companions**

7:30am Lentner Family (Living)

**Saturday, October 10 St. Francis Borgia**

7:30am Florentina Nargatan  
5:00pm (Vigil) Paul Licari

**Sunday, October 11 St. John XXIII**

7:30am Family of Assumption  
9:00am John Anastasia  
10:30am John & Rose Palmer  
12:00pm Albert J. Copersino  
5:00pm Burke & Surette Family

### Pray For Our Recently Deceased

Saverio Fumai, Diana Dunev, Evangelos Koltdidis,  
William Rothschild, Robert William McCurdy,  
Charles Heiser

*May they rest in peace.*

## IN LOVING MEMORY

The flowers at Mary's statue are in loving memory of  
**Jane Flaherty**

The candles at Mary's statue burn in loving memory of  
**Arthur Peters**

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of  
**Richard Auda**

The Sanctuary candle burns in loving memory of  
**Robert Funicello**

The candles at the Tabernacle burn in loving memory of  
**Frances Limbach**



### Pray for the Sick

*Please remember in your daily prayers all the sick of  
our parish and their caregivers, especially:*

Catherine Alter, Meghan Andrews, Mary Ann Andronaco, Noelle Anastasia, Mitza Arena, Brendan Bachon, Joan Bailey, Henry Baker, Bob Barker, Ryan Brewster, Mary Bulakites, Nancy Burke, Maryann Burriesce, Betty Cabral, Elijah Capuano, Bill Chadwell, Michael Cole, Tonino Covatta, Andrea Charboneau, Alder Crocker, Ann Danilak, Connie & Howard Danner, Nicholas DeMatteo, Amanda DeRosa, Matt Dudzik, Colette Dunham, Gail Eichinger, Angela Farricielli, Charlie French, Peter Gakos, Barbara Gentile, Diane & Anthony Gilbertie, Guy Giordano, Elisabeth Grein, Wilfried Grein, Bill Guzewicz, Katarina Hale, Frances Casey Hansen, Jane Hawley, Sean Healy, Rose Heiser, Malcolm Heckman, Bob Helfenstein, Logan Howard, Marie James, Kathy Jeary, Bernadette Juoan, Jack Kelly, Nancy Kelly, Laura Kesling, Dan Kiely Sr., Frank Kropf, Mary-Ellen Kuhn, Abigail Lamb, Grant Leschin, Eddy & Rita Leyden, Caitlyn Llorens, Owen Llorens, Sean Llorens, Michelle Lombardi, Frank Machi, TerryAnn McDonald, Helen Maggio, Gabriella McCrae, Clarissa Moore, Estelle Murray, Denise Murtha, Lisa O'Connor, Donna Olsen, Lisa Orr, Kevin Palaez, Stephanie Philo, Kim Preston, Alexa Prosnitz, C.J. Rice, Charlie Robins, Deanne Ryan, Frank Ryan, Sandra Ryan, Teresa Sacouto, Adrian Sandiford, Kerry Schroeder, Kazime Seckin, Greg Strauss, Cheri Travis, Carl Viesti, Pat Viesti, Jean Wanat, Lee Watkins, Paula Weltens, Bob Wentworth and Victoria Whalen.

**Please help us update our prayers for the sick list.  
If there is anyone you would like to add/remove,  
please contact the Parish Office at 203-227-5161  
or [mhankey@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:mhankey@assumptionwestport.org)**





## Weekly Offertory: September 20, 2020

Sunday Offertory	\$ 4,205.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 2,965.00</u>
	\$ 7,170.00

### This week's second collection is for Peter's Pence

Thank you to all the parishioners who contribute their weekly offering either at mass, by mail or through Online Giving. Your contributions help support the parish and all of the outreach ministries that are in need during these times. If you would like to donate through **Online Giving** please visit our website at [www.assumptionwestport.org](http://www.assumptionwestport.org). It's easy, safe and convenient. Thank you again for your ongoing support. God Bless! *Fr. Cyrus*

## WE STAND WITH CHRIST

### *A Special Thank you*

We thank all of our parishioners who have made a pledge to the **We Stand With Christ Campaign**. Your generosity will enable the following projects to be completed at Assumption:

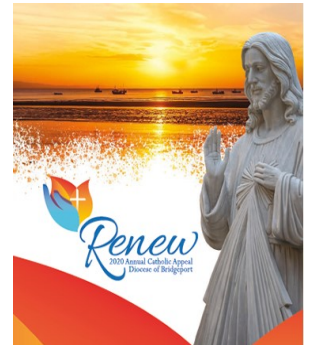
- Repair Burr Road sidewalks - **completed!**
- Renovation of McGrath Hall
- Refurbish & Restore Church Steeples
- Faith Formation initiatives and support of charitable organizations.

Our pledge collection is ongoing! please mail your payments to the Campaign Office at: We Stand With Christ Diocese of Bridgeport, P.O. Box 158, Kensington, CT 06037 or you may visit [www.givecentral.org/wswc](http://www.givecentral.org/wswc) to set up your account online. If you have any questions about your pledge or payments you may contact the Campaign Office at 203-648-9050. If you would like to speak with me about the campaign or your pledge, please call the parish office. Let us continue to pray for one another and for our parish.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
*Fr. Cyrus*

## Diocese of Bridgeport 2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

*THANK YOU* to all who have donated to the **2020 Annual Catholic Appeal**. We have received \$93,599.00 (56.46%) towards our \$165,750 goal. Your donations help many charitable organizations and your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support!



## PRAY FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY

*Please pray for all those who are bravely defending our nation and especially pray for those who have been wounded or have sacrificed their lives for the cause of peace.*



## Assumption Bereavement Group

*"Blessed are they who mourn...they shall be comforted."*

Grief is a painful, complex and complicated process for each who experiences the loss of a loved one. Come share, grieve and heal with others at our group. We meet weekly (all safety requirements met) on Thursdays from 3-5pm in McGrath Hall. For more information, contact **Helen Thiemann** at (203) 227-6318 or email at [helenctmann@gmail.com](mailto:helenctmann@gmail.com)



**Parish Prayer Ministry** is a network of members who pray for you and your intentions. If you or someone you know is in need of prayer

or a special intention, please contact **Liz Lazarou** at [lizlazarou@optonline.net](mailto:lizlazarou@optonline.net) or **Betty Copersino** at 203-226-6702. Please leave a message with the first name of the person you would like to pray for and the prayer request (*last names are permitted for the deceased only*). Your intentions will be forwarded to the network. If you are interested in joining the Prayer Network, please contact Liz or Betty for more details.



#### ASSUMPTION WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY SESSION

Please join us for our continuing bible study program called "Walking with Purpose." **We meet on Monday evenings 7:30pm - 8:30pm via Zoom.** All women are welcome to join in at any time during the sessions. For more information and to register for the summer sessions please contact Joyce Sixsmith at [joyce.sixsmith@gmail.com](mailto:joyce.sixsmith@gmail.com)



**Wednesdays 1:00pm  
Beginning October 7th**

Come join us in McGrath Hall—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 contact Cathy Romano at (203)226-5448 or email her at [cromano@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:cromano@assumptionwestport.org) We follow the CDC guidelines for social distancing, hand sanitizing and mask wearing.

#### Interested in becoming a part of our faith family?

Please visit the parish website at [www.assumptionwestport.org](http://www.assumptionwestport.org) to complete the online parish registration form or call the parish office at 203-227-5161.

**Welcome to Assumption Church!**



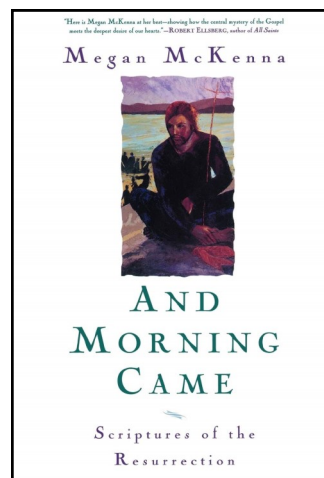
*"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me."*

**Matthew 25:35**

**The Church of the Assumption's Social Concerns** is an active ministry formed to respond to the needs of our society. We are called to act in response to the physical and spiritual needs of our Parish Family and of those in our neighboring communities.

Despite the pandemic, we have been able to share money and food stamps with our brothers and sisters in the communities we have always served - Missionaries of Charity, Open Door, Sister Teresa Tremblay, Homes with Hope and many more. This was possible because of you, our parishioners, who are such generous givers to SCM - for which we are deeply grateful. We plan to collect and distribute **GIFTS OF PLENTY** at Thanksgiving and **ADVENT ANGELS** at Christmas! Collecting will look a bit different this year; more information will follow. If you wish to contact us and/or be involved, please call Connie Luppino at 203-852-9937 or via email at [connieluppino@optonline.net](mailto:connieluppino@optonline.net). As always, thank you for your continued generosity!


#### ASSUMPTION BOOK GROUP



Come join fellow parishioners for our Zoom Book Group every **Monday from 1-3 PM** starting on **September 28th**. We are reading **AND MORNING COMES** by Megan McKenna. The book discusses that "The Resurrection is not a single event but a loosening of God's power into the earth and

history". What a wonderful realization to lift our spirits. If interested please contact Helen Thiemann, (203) 227-6318 or [helenctman@gmail.com](mailto:helenctman@gmail.com)





## Religious Education

### Grades 1-6

Registration for Religious Ed ended on Friday, September 25. Classes will be both in-person and online. Sunday classes will start on October 18th & Tuesday class will start October 20th.

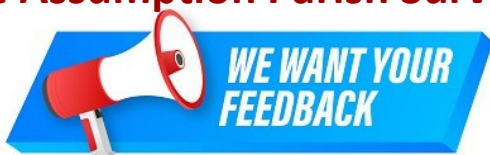
### GRADE 7&8

The program begins on-site instruction on **Sunday, Oct. 4** for all 7 & 8th graders. **You will receive an e-mail with instructions for drop-off and pick up.** Class begins at 9 a.m. and concludes at 10:20 a.m. 8th graders will use the workbook issued to them in the 7th grade.

### GRADE 9

The Sacrament of Confirmation for our current 9th graders has been rescheduled for **October 28 and October 30**. Families received an e-mail with a link to a sign-up genius. Please sign on if you have not already.

## The Assumption Parish Survey



Assumption Church is conducting a parish survey to measure the quality and effectiveness of our parish life, our ministries and programs. The results of this survey will provide valuable insight measuring our parish strengths and weaknesses to begin the process of updating the pastoral and spiritual work that we do.

We sincerely ask that every parishioner spend a few minutes of their time by answering the questions anonymously. Your direct input will be valuable and greatly appreciated. To complete the survey please visit the home page at [www.assumptionwestport.org](http://www.assumptionwestport.org)

## Knights of Columbus Thank You!



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank our parish members for their wonderful support in the very successful sandwich making event held last Monday, September 28. The

Knights would especially like to thank the Assumption Youth Group for rallying volunteers to answer our need. The Sandwiches were delivered to Merton House in Bridgeport.

## Assumption Youth Group

Assumption Youth Group held its first middle school group only event. After enjoying pizza, the group played games on the lawn and painted prayer rocks. It was wonderful to see all have a great time together! The Youth Group also aided the Knights of Columbus in making over 100 Sandwiches for the needy! If your 6th-12th grader wants to join in for service and fun, please contact Youth Minister Michele Harding at [mharding@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:mharding@assumptionwestport.org).



## Phase III Worship Service Capacity Update

Starting on the weekend of October 10 & 11, the Diocese will increase the allowed capacity for worship services. Capacity in the Church will increase to 75 and capacity in McGrath Hall will remain at 50. All CDC guidelines for social distancing will continue to be enforced. Parishioners are required to sign up for Mass. To do so, please visit our website [www.assumptionwestport.org](http://www.assumptionwestport.org)