

Welcome!

Daily Mass:

Monday - Saturday: 7:30am

Phase 3 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.

Parish Office Hours:

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

Religious Education Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Parish Office Address and Telephone:

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WEBSITE:

www.assumptionwestport.org

Church of the Assumption

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 25, 2020



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MASS INTENTIONS

Temporary Weekend Mass Schedule During Phase 3

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 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret

7:30am Louis J. Rankowitz

5:00pm (Vigil) John Anastasia

Sunday, October 25

7:30am Helen Esposito

9:00am Peter Izzo

10:30am Gerard P. Slevin

12:00pm Family of Assumption

5:00pm Angie & Jerry Tuccinardi

Monday, October 26

7:30am Lentner Family (Living)

Tuesday, October 27

7:30am Nick Thiemann

Wednesday, October 28 St. Simon & Jude, Apostle

7:30am Isla & Madeline Herman

Thursday, October 29

7:30am Lee Halpern

Friday, October 30

7:30am Ann Corbett

Saturday, October 31

7:30am Velma Valiante

5:00pm (Vigil) Luigi & Mary Izzo

Sunday, November 1

All Saints

7:30am Mary Ellen Daly

9:00am Peter Izzo

10:30am Armando Frusciante, Sr.

12:00pm Gaetano Passarelli

5:00pm Perry Family

IN LOVING MEMORY

The flowers at Mary's statue are in loving memory of
Rodger Potdevin

The candles at Mary's statue burn in loving memory of
Angie Tuccinardi

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of
Joan Harrington Schwartz

The Sanctuary candle burn in loving memory of
Diane C. Dean

The candles at the Tabernacle burn in loving memory of
Maria Carusone



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

Pray For Our Recently Deceased

Joan Harrington Schwartz, Patricia Rodgers, William Delaney, William DePalma, Sr. Catherine Sheehy, RSM

May they rest in peace.



Weekly Offertory: October 18, 2020

Sunday Offertory \$ 5,573.00
Online Giving \$ 4,625.00
 \$10,198.00

Second Collection: \$ 1,057.00

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. 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.

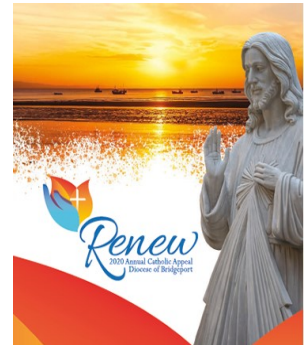
Our pledge collection is ongoing! Please mail your payments to the Campaign Office at: We Stand With Christ Diocese of Bridgeport, P.O. Box 158, Kensington, CT 06037 or you may visit www.givecentral.org/wswc to set up your account online. If you have any questions about your pledge or payments you may 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 \$107,049.00 (64.58%) 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



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 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.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY SESSION Round 2

Please join us for round 2 of our bible study program **Walking with Purpose**, entitled "Keeping in Balance". **The first meeting is Monday, October 26th and we meet on Monday evenings 7:30pm - 8:30pm via Zoom.** For more information and to register for sessions please contact Joyce Sixsmith at joyce.sixsmith@gmail.com

Mary's Mantel

Wednesdays 1:00pm

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 any 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 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 to complete the online parish registration form or call the parish office at 203-227-5161.

Welcome to Assumption Church!



GIFTS OF PLENTY

We are in the middle of an unpredictable pandemic, but what is predictable is that people are in need of food now more than ever! Thanksgiving will be here soon and, while we look forward to a table full of food, many will not have enough to eat. We are called to help our brethren in need this year more than ever. We want to make it safe and easy for you to get the food gift cards to us for distribution this Thanksgiving. Here are the different ways we suggest you can donate:

- We will do a drive-thru **this Sunday, October 25th before and after the 9:00 and 11:00 am masses**. Members of social concerns will be in the parking lot ready to collect your donations.
- If you wish, you may donate as you did in the past by picking up an envelope at the entrance to the church, placing the gift card in it and putting the envelope in the collection basket.
- Last, you may drop the cards/checks into the mail slot at the rectory office at any time.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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. Your direct input will be valuable and greatly appreciated. All responses are anonymous .

To complete the survey please visit the home page at www.assumptionwestport.org or take a paper copy located in the entrance/exit of the Church. Paper copies can be put in the collection basket, mailed or dropped off at the Parish office. Thank you for your valued opinion.

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 31ST**

DRIVE-THRU

**TRICK
OR
TREAT**

All ages are welcome!

**Stay in your car,
wear your costume,
and bring a treat bag!**

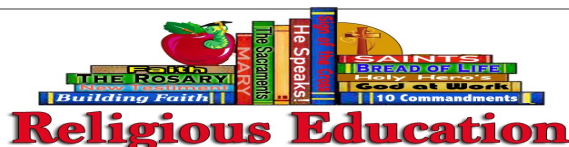
**Our Youth Group will be
outside handing out
pre-wrapped treats!**

Come join the fun!

ASSUMPTION YOUTH GROUP

Assumption Youth Group was busy this week collecting donated items for our backpack program. Additionally, the teens began making early preparations for the upcoming **Halloween Drive-Thru Celebration**, taking place on October 31 at 3:00 PM!

If your 6th-12th grader is interested in joining the Youth Group for service and fun, please contact Assumption Youth Minister, Michele Harding, at mharding@assumptionwestport.org



Religious Education

Grades 1 - 6

Classes will be both in-person and online. Sunday classes will start on October 18th & Tuesday class will start October 20th.

GRADE 7 & 8

Classes on-site have begun 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.

If you have any questions, call the Religious Education office at (203) 226-5448



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Pope Francis Food Closet

Thank you for the continued support to the Parish Food Closet. Your donations are helping so many families during these difficult times. If you would like to donate, the following items are in need:

**PASTA, SMALL BAGS OF SUGAR, SNACKS &
CRACKERS**

The back door of the church off the parking lot is open from 7:30am — 5:00pm, Monday thru Friday for your donations or you may have your items shipped directly to the Parish Office: 98 Riverside Avenue, Westport, CT 06880. Thank You again for your generosity!

A special Thank You to the anonymous donor for all the food deliveries we receive through Amazon!