

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

All Souls Day: 7:30am, 7:00pm

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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Church of the Assumption

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 1, 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 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

Monday, November 2

All Souls

7:30am	Margaret Fitzpatrick
7:00pm	All the Faithfully Departed

Tuesday, November 3

7:30am	Ken Makowa
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Wednesday, November 4

St. Charles Borromeo

7:30am	Geraldine Daly
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Thursday, November 5

7:30am	Tom Leyden
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Friday, November 6

7:30am	Diane Mistero
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Saturday, November 7

7:30am	Benedicto Dungo (Living)
5:00pm (Vigil)	Anne T. Cleary

Sunday, November 8

7:30am	Tom Leyden
9:00am	Mark Marcos
10:30am	Anthony Incerto
12:00pm	John Anastasia
5:00pm	Family of Assumption

Pray For Our Recently Deceased

**Fr. Roy Henderson , Constance Ippolito, Joan
Harrington Schwartz, Patricia Rodgers, William
Delaney, William DePalma, Sr. Catherine Sheehy, RSM**

May they rest in peace.

IN LOVING MEMORY

The flowers at Mary's statue are in loving memory of
Fr. Roy Henderson

The candles at Mary's statue burn in loving memory of
Anne T. Cleary

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of
Constance Ippolito

The Sanctuary candle burn in loving memory of
Teresa McFadden

The candles at the Tabernacle burn in loving memory of
John & Mary Caizi



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**



Weekly Offertory: October 25, 2020

Sunday Offertory	\$ 5,627.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 3,012.00</u>
	\$8,639.00

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:

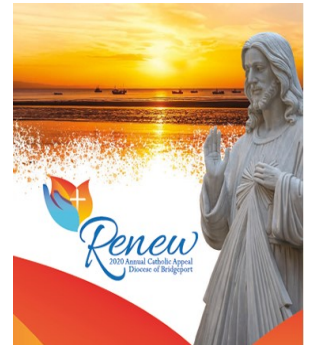
- Repair Burr Road sidewalks - **completed!**
- Renovation of McGrath Hall
- Refurbish & Restore Church Steeples
- Faith Formation initiatives and support of charitable organizations.

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". 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!

All Saints & All Souls Day

Each November, the Church celebrates two feast days, which are related to each other.

On **All Saints' Day, November 1st**, we celebrate the great Communion of Saints, which includes all holy men and women who have passed before us, *known and unknown*. We are especially mindful of our patron saints: the saints whose names we share, those that our families honor or that our parishes are named for.

On **All Souls' Day, November 2nd**, we remember and pray for all those who have died, by visiting the cemetery where they are buried, lighting a candle, doing good works and attending Mass.

Remembering our Beloved on All Souls Day November 2nd, 7:00pm Mass

Please sign up through our website.
Maximum of 75 people may attend.



Election Day Adoration

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Election Day - Tuesday, November 3rd from 8am to 5pm. Pray for peace in our nation!





Knights of Columbus

Food Donation

Father Cyrus, Pete Oronausky and Bill Macnamara of the Knights of Columbus Council 3688 drove to Goya Food headquarters in New Jersey. Goya generously donated cases of food, which the Knights distributed between several local organizations: St. Vincent DePaul and St. Philip in Norwalk, Assumption Food Closet and Missions in Bridgeport. Thank you to Goya and the Knights of Columbus!



Please join us Sunday, November 1st for an All Saints' Day Unite Our Nation Eucharistic Procession and Rosary Rally. The Eucharistic Procession will begin immediately after Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 1719 Post Road, Fairfield. We will pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary as we process to Sherman Green. At Sherman Green we will pray the Litany of the Saints, asking the intercession of the whole Church in heaven to obtain the grace of unity and peace for our town, state, and nation. The procession will return to St. Thomas as we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and conclude with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

ASSUMPTION YOUTH GROUP

The Assumption Youth Group was very busy this week! The High School and Middle School groups each got together to pray the rosary for an end to the pandemic and for peace in our country. They had a great night: praying together, gathering around the fire pit, eating pizza, roasting marshmallows and making preparations for Saturday's Halloween Drive-Thru Celebration. Thank You Father Cyrus for joining us in our gathering! Additionally, the groups got together to assemble 54 backpacks for those in need served by Bridgeport's Blessed Sacrament. The backpacks were filled with jars of peanut butter and snacks, toiletries, masks, sanitizer, socks, hats and gloves. The group also collected more than 40 large fleece blankets to help keep those without shelter warm. Thank you everyone for your contributions!

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

