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Lana Rocheford, School Principal

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST
Saturday: 8:15 AM, 5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM and 12:00PM
Weekdays: 8:15 AM
Holy Days: 8:15 AM, 7:00 PM

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:00 PM

Perpetual Help Devotions:
Tuesday mornings after 8:15 AM Liturgy

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and
Chaplet of Divine Mercy:
Every Wednesday 8:45-9:45 AM
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 13, 2019

If we have died with [Christ Jesus] we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. — 2 Timothy 2:11-12a

Last Sunday afternoon the parish came together for our first annual wine tasting fundraiser. What great fun that was. First I would like to thank Faye Clement and her crew for planning and executing this incredible function. I had a great time tasting all the different wines the diocese produces; who would’ve thought? The hors d’oeuvres were delicious and the company was fun. We also had a great little band playing whilst we noshed and drank on that sunny and warm afternoon. I’m already looking forward to next year!

This Sunday, today, the parish community is coming together to celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, his feast fell on October 4th, so we’re a little late in celebrating. The parish families will bring their furry, feathered and scaly friends to Mary Sees plaza for our annual blessing. This is a feast many people in many countries celebrate, including Protestants, Buddhists, non-religious, and non-believers; they all want their pets blessed just as much as we Catholics.

St. Francis is one of those saints, like St. Augustine, that are venerated and admired by many around the world. St. Francis is the patron saint of San Francisco, hence the city’s name, he is also patron saint of Italy and of our animal friends and nature. Francis was a poor man who astounded and inspired the Church by taking the gospel literally—not in a narrow fundamentalist sense, but by actually following all that Jesus said and did, joyfully, without limit, and without a sense of self-importance. From the cross in the neglected field-chapel of San Damiano, Christ told him, “Francis, go out and build up my house, for it is nearly falling down.” He is the patron saint of the environment and animals because he loved all creatures and all of God’s creation and allegedly preached to the birds and the beasts of the forest. The thing I love most about this celebration is meeting all the wonderful animal brothers and sisters. To see their personalities and enjoy with their families the gift God gives us through his creation. Some say animals have no souls. On the contrary, animals have a type of soul, not like yours or mine, but certainly they have something innate in them that resembles a soul-like. Sometimes the question comes up, do animals have souls—and the answer is yes as do plants. What? Does this answer sound like something out of the New Age movement? Don’t worry—it isn’t. Rest assured we’re not saying animals and plants have souls like ours.

The soul is the principle of life. Since animals and plants are living things, they have souls, but not in the sense in which human beings have souls. Our souls are rational—theirs aren’t—and ours are rational because they’re spiritual, not material. Anyway, on this day of blessing our two and four legged friends I feel that I am blessed for being a part of this human community. To love doesn’t just mean loving other humans, but it also means loving God’s creation and showing the proper understanding of God and His supremacy of this earth.

Here is Francis’ prayer I think you might like to recite: Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen. God bless.
In today’s Gospel we hear that only one of those healed returned to glorify God and to give thanks to God. It is true, that when we have a grateful heart we know that everything is a gift from God. Through your generous hearts our members are able to answer the calls of help from our neighbors in need. This past week our members assisted a single mom on disability with food and help with a past due utility bill. We also visited a disabled couple living in a motel bringing them food and bus passes.

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance please call our Help-Line at 510 352-6079.

### CURSILLO

**Cursillo Weekends coming this Fall**

“A calm and undisturbed mind and heart are the life and health of the body.” Proverbs 14:30

Would you like a chance to calm your mind and heart to what matters most?

Let us help you find some peace amongst our stressed world and renew your relationship with God and others at a Cursillo Weekend at the Holy Redeemer in Oakland, sponsored by the Oakland Diocese.

**Women’s Weekend:** October 17-20th, 2019

If you have any questions, please call your local Cursillo parish representative:

- Men: Thom Miles (510) 774-3315 or email at thommiles@yahoo.com
- Women: Jennie Gisslow (510) 875 -9170 or email at jennie@designsrc.com

**OCTOBER Is** the month of the Rosary.

The Rosary Makers will give out free Rosaries in honor of our mother (The Rosary of Fatima) Who told us to pray the Rosary for Peace.

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**Donut Sunday**

October 20th is Donut Sunday and Class sponsored Mass by the 6th grades of Assumption School. Join us at the Mary Seese Plaza for some donuts and fellowship.

**Bingo, Brats and Beer**

Join us on Sunday, October 20th from 4-8 P.M. One bingo card included with ticket, all ages welcome to play, gift cards for prizes!

- Adults $15.00
- Kids $10.00 (7-12 yrs)
- Under 6 is free

All money raised goes to Assumption Confirmation partnership with Habitat for Humanity.

Please call the rectory office to reserve your tickets! 510-352-1537

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**The Catholic Voice**

It is not too late to donate to the Catholic Voice. There is still time to make your donation if you did not do so last weekend. The Voice will not be mailing reminder envelopes, so please make a check payable to Church of the Assumption and drop it in the collection basket. If each family donates $30.00 it will help the parish defray the cost of $8,220.00.

Thank you so much if you have already sent in your donation.

**Goal** $8,220.00

**Sunday** $2,554.00

**Total** ($5,666.00)
Vocations for Women

Is God Calling you to be a Sister? Come to a ONE DAY Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat with the Daughters of Charity on November 16th from 8:30am-6:00pm in Los Altos Hills, CA. For Single Catholic Women ages 18-40. Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C. 650-949-8890 or 213-210-9903 srllaguna@doc1633.org www.daughters-of-charity.com/retreats/

RCIA and ADULT CONFIRMATION

Although our sessions have begun, there is still a chance to join us and seek Baptism! Adult Confirmation Candidates will receive Confirmation from Bishop Barber at the Cathedral this coming February! Even those of you who are fully initiated in the faith are welcome to join us all as we explore Catholicism, making visible the invisible truths of our faith as in the real Presence of Christ in Holy Eucharist. For more information and to sign up, contact Jim Brady by calling or texting 510-393-9396.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY
DISCOVERING GOD’s PLAN
FOR YOUR LIFE

Adult Faith Formation will present a Theology of the Body video series featuring popular speaker Christopher West. Jim will supplement insights from Christian Personalism bringing us all to a deeper place marked by freedom, faithfulness, fruitfulness and love.

Mark your calendars for Monday nights 7 to 8:30 beginning on October 14th and ending on December 2nd. (Makeup sessions and childcare will be provided).

Sign up or seek more info by Calling or Texting Jim Brady at 510-393-9396.

Faith Formation Registration

It’s not too late to sign up for Faith Formation. Classes had already started, but ALL ARE WELCOME to participate in our classes. We are looking forward to seeing you all!

SOCIAL ACTION TEAM

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY ALERT!!!!
The Alameda County Food Bank has invited us to a special volunteer Fall Event Friday, December 20 from 12:30-3:30 at 7900 Edgewater Drive, Oakland.

During this event we would sort food, prepare it for distribution to 1 in 5 Alameda County residents that the Food Bank helps. The Food Bank will also offer tours of this facility. I have contacted them to see what the specific requirements are for students to participate in this event. I will post more information as soon as I receive it.

HEALING AND SALVATION

The readings today speak of healing and salvation. In Second Kings, Naaman, a commander of the army of the king of Syria, develops leprosy. He goes to a stranger, a prophet from Israel, when no one else can cure his disease. Much to his surprise, after a simple bath in the river, he is cured. In Luke’s Gospel, Jesus cures ten lepers and sends them to the priest. Only one, a Samaritan, returns to thank Jesus for his cure and only he hears the words, “Your faith has saved you.” The psalm and Timothy remind us that salvation involves justice, kindness, and faithfulness and forever links us with Jesus. In a world as broken as ours, both healing and salvation are necessary. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Financial Update for October 7
Plate collection.............$6557.00
EFT.......................... $ 1570.00
Total.......................... $ 8127.00
Goal......................... $9,500.00
Over/(Under).............$(1,373.00)

The Office will be closed on Monday October 14th
WE REMEMBER AT THE EUCHARIST

Weekly Mass Intentions
October 12—October 19, 2019

Saturday 5:00 Anthony O’Toole +

Sunday 7:30 Dortha Trujillo +
9:00 Jerry Santos +
10:30 Walt Bielaski & Polly Smith +
12:00 Jose Rodrigues Oliveira +

Monday 8:15 Manuel G. Rodrigues +

Tuesday 8:15 Isabel Luisotti +

Wednesday 8:15 Bob Seeberger +

Thursday 8:15 Arcadio Galapon +

Friday 8:15 +

Saturday 8:15 +

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 13 GYM CYO 1p.m.

Monday GYM CYO 6 p.m.

Tuesday GYM CYO 3:30 pm
CR1 RCIA/Adult Conf. 7 p.m.
MC Dad’s Club 7 p.m.

Wednesday CFR1 Lecture Series 10 a.m.
CH Children’s Choir 2 p.m.
H Girls Scout 6 p.m.
H Boys Scout 7 p.m.
Gym CYO 3:30 p.m.
CFR1 Foundation 7 p.m.

Thursday Gym CYO 3:30 p.m.

Friday Gym CYO 3:30 p.m.

Saturday GYM CYO 9 a.m.

Sunday GYM Bingo Brats & Beer

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Head Lector:
Cathy Ralph……………………..510 895-0420

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Dennis Burigsay……………………..510 895-1628
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Denis Ducey……………………..510 352-6079

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Tuesdays with Larry:
Larry Graves……………………510 352-4777

Rosary Makers:
Irene Haines……………………..510 483-7975

CYO:
Nathaniel Fripp……………………..510 789-5565
Tom Shaddle……………………..510 357-1342

All Saints Skilled Nursing
Lizette Rocha……………………..510 351-1342

Communion to the Homebound:
Mary Croak……………………..510 352-1537

Communion to Kindred Hospital:
Mary Sequeira……………………..510 352-5614

Prayer Chain:
JoMaria Stavosky………………..510 889-9469

Knit/Crochet Group
Gloria Calegari……………………..510 357-0943

Linens:
Anita De Marais………………..510 357-9172

Cursillo
Jennie Gisslow……………………..510 875-9170

Hospitality Team

Assumption Parish Mission Statement

Assumption Parish is a culturally diverse and vibrant Catholic community which strives to grow as followers of Jesus Christ. We do this by accepting the challenge to build a Christ-centered community that draws on the wisdom of our seniors and the energy of our youth. We are committed to Catholic education at various levels. We are nurtured by liturgy and faith formation programs, which enable us to share our gifts of time, talent, treasure and vision with our parish family and surrounding communities.