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Mary Schirmer, Youth Ministry & Formation  
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Dolores Hurtado, Bookkeeper  
Joe Petersen, 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**

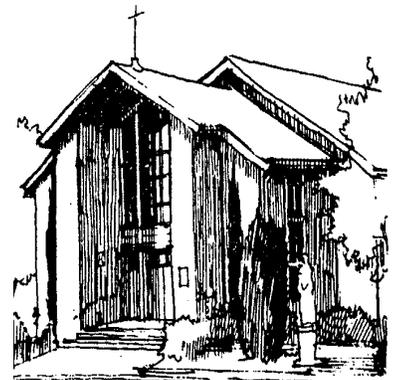
**Saturdays:** 3:30 to 4:00 PM

**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



**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**January 27, 2019**

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.*

— Luke 4:18a



**Pastor's Corner**

During this third week in ordinary time I began thinking about what lays ahead. We all know that Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten season will soon be upon us, followed with the Octave of Easter. But just what are we doing between now and what's coming. I'm reminded of a Dr. Seuss quote I believe is apropos for this week's corner and my state of mind:

*"How did it get so late so soon? It's night before it's afternoon. December is here before it's June. My goodness how the time has flown. How did it get so late so soon?"*

I wonder quite often about the quickness of the passage of time and how each day seems to go lickety split. As I get older and have become busier and busier, the time seems to pass me all too quickly. The hours I work and the time I read seem all the more too quick to leave. I find myself in a dizzying swirl of projects of many, leaving me ever so excited with thoughts of plenty. Enough of my attempts of a Seussian flair, so lets get on with my pastoral declare.

A little fun is always good and so are the projects the Pastoral Council is planning for the coming year. I am grateful to them and the wonderful volunteers who have assisted us in preparing and executing the events of 2018. And with that I would like to write about the "Year of Renewal". As many of you witnessed in December, we had two great events. One was the Santa Claus/ Pancake Breakfast and the other was our first ever Christmas tree lighting ceremony. Pastoral Council was delighted to see that the number of families exceeded our expectations. Kelli Jackman, Jacqui Diaz, Doug Taylor and others did a terrific job of coordinating these two events. Many people who attended were also pleased to see adults and children coming to this parish

function and sharing in the Christmas season with our community.

But what else is coming in the months ahead? The Dad's Club is having their crab feed on Thursday, January 31st, followed by the parish crab feed on Saturday, February 9th. As the parochial administrator of this parish I get to have crab twice within thirty days, but this time I'm going to be better prepared as last year I saw the vast array of condiments many of you brought to the tables. I even saw one table with their own butter dishes! This parish never seems to disappoint me, especially when we gather together in this way. Mary Schirmer is working with Anhvu Nguyen, our seminarian, to coordinate our newly established youth group which we hope will attract our youth to participate more in the life of the parish. Many of you have requested some activity for our younger children, so with that, Mary is also preparing for Vacation Bible Camp; a date is forthcoming. A whole list of activities is being prepared for the Lenten and Easter seasons that will soon debut during the coming weeks.

I feel very confident of the future of our parish and the programs that are being planned for you and your enjoyment and spiritual enrichment. God bless.

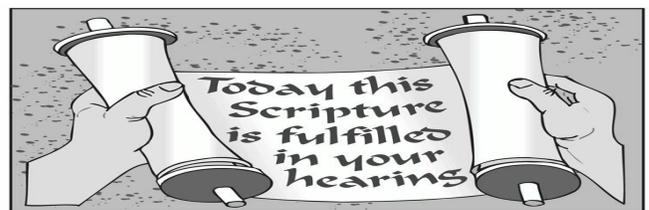
**Bible Study**

Our Bible Study/Lectio Divina will resume on Wednesday morning, February 13 at 10:00. We will meet in the Rectory Conference Room and will study the letters of St. Paul. Please feel free to join us whenever you can. You are always welcome!

**Broken Bridges**

When we cannot forgive, we break the bridge over which we must pass if we would ever reach heaven; for everyone has need to be forgiven.

—George Herbert



## What's Happening?

The Assumption Youth Group is open to students in grades 2 through 12. Participants meet in appropriate age groups for fellowship and fun all while learning about Jesus' message of kindness and compassion. **Our gatherings, filled with games, outdoor activities, and community service projects take place on Sunday afternoons from 3:30-5:00 in the Small Hall.** Please contact the Parish Office with your interest. We have flyers at the back of the church with all the details. We look forward to seeing you all this afternoon!

### **Pasta and Crab Feed Let's Get Crackin'! FUN- RAISER**

Please join us on **Saturday, February 9th** in the Gym for our Annual Church of the Assumption Crab Feed. Ticket prices are as follows:

\$45. ~ for crab eaters, includes dinner of crab, pasta, salad, bread and yummy dessert

\$20. ~ for non crab eaters, includes dinner of pasta, salad, bread and yummy dessert

\$10. ~ for kids aged 6-12 years Kids 5 and under are free!

There will be a no-host bar, raffle, and music. A good time for all is included in the ticket price!

Grab a group of old friends or come and make some new ones! If you are interested in decorating your table in our Valentine's theme, doors will open to all decorators at 4:00p.m. Doors open to reserved ticket holders at 6:00p.m.. All decorated tables will be entered in a contest with the winner receiving \$20 in raffle tickets!

**Reserved seating only!** Please call the parish office to reserve your tickets at (510) 352-1537. **Tickets will not be sold at the door!**

### **Love in our Works**

Our Lord does not care so much for the importance of our works as for the love with which they are done.

—Teresa of Ávila

## Gift Cards Needed

We are looking for gift cards of any denomination for places like movie theaters, restaurants, and local stores to use as raffle prizes at the parish crab feed. Just drop the cards off at the Parish Office at your convenience. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

### **Birthright Baby Bottle Fundraiser**

Two weekends ago, volunteers from Birthright of San Lorenzo distributed baby bottles to parishioners who wished to help mothers, fathers, and babies. When you have filled your baby bottle with donations, please return it to the Parish Office or to our office. Instructions are on the bottles in both Spanish and English. Birthright is a crisis pregnancy center helping mothers. Everything is free and confidential. If you would like to volunteer or receive our quarterly newsletter, please call 510-481-9677. Please support us in whatever way you can. Thank you.

### **Recycling Drive**

Boy Scout Troop 556 will hold its monthly recycling drive to earn money to help scouts pay for summer camp on Saturday, February 16 from 10-11:00a.m. at Assumption School across from the Ministry Center. The troop is collecting plastic/glass beverage bottles and aluminum cans. Your support is appreciated for this worthy cause. Please contact Jason Beito at (510) 439-7050 or [jbeito@gmail.com](mailto:jbeito@gmail.com) for more information. Thanks for helping us with this ongoing drive.

### **Financial Update for January 20, 2019**

Plate Collection.....	\$ 5,910.00
EFT Collection.....	\$ 790.00
Total.....	\$ 6,700.00
Goal.....	\$ 9,500.00
Over/(Under).....	\$ (2,800.00)

Thank you for your continued giving!

## St. Vincent de Paul

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reads the words of scripture: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor."

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings glad tidings to the poor with our home visits. Through your generosity the Society is able to provide assistance to our neighbors in need. Food, furniture, and help with utility bills are among the most common requests. Requested items are not simply distributed. Members of the Society visit with our neighbors, getting to know them in order to learn how we can best help.

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

### Bulletin Articles

If your church ministry has an article or an announcement to publish in our weekly parish bulletin, it is due to the parish office no later than Friday before 5:00p.m. Bulletins are sent to the publisher on the following Tuesday. All articles must be submitted to Rhina at this email address:

[slassumption@sbcglobal.net](mailto:slassumption@sbcglobal.net)

We will always print your article if we have room in the bulletin. Thanks for your help.

### Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers to distribute Holy Communion to the sick at All Saints Skilled Nursing Facility, once each month, preferably on the weekend. For more information, please contact Lizette Rocha at (510) 351-1342.

### Assumption Grief and Loss Group

This group usually meets every Monday morning at 9:30 in the Rectory Parlor. Meetings are facilitated by parishioner Steve Foster, a Marriage and Family Counselor. You are invited to join us weekly or whenever you feel the need. Thank you.

## Attention Married Couples

Will you be celebrating a special anniversary this year such as your 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or longer? Then save the time and date of Sunday, February 10th at 9:00a.m.

On that date our Assumption community will honor you with a special blessing at the 9:00 Mass. All couples celebrating a special anniversary will process into the church with the celebrant. During Mass each couple's name will be read and a special blessing will be conferred on them. What a lovely way to allow our community to come together and recognize the love and honor that marriage represents! After Mass all are invited to join the anniversary couples and their families for coffee and donuts.

We ask that those couples who want to participate call Nick or Judi Venuto at (512) 517-0317 or call the Parish Office if you would like to be included and tell us which anniversary year you will be celebrating.

### World Day of the Sick

On Saturday, February 9, 2019, 11:00a.m. at the Cathedral of Christ the Light, World Day of the Sick will be observed. Bishop Barber invites all who are sick or ill, their families and caregivers to observe this day with him. Please join us for Mass, the Sacrament of Anointing the Sick, a special blessing and distribution of holy water from Lourdes, France and distribution of rosaries and holy cards. Please bring family, friends and neighbors to share in this blessed opportunity. For more information visit our website at [oakdiocese.org/WDS](http://oakdiocese.org/WDS) Thank you.



Catholic Schools Week begins today, Sunday, January 27 at the 9:00 Mass. Please check the school website for more details.

**WE REMEMBER AT THE EUCHARIST**

**Weekly Mass Intentions  
January 26—February 2, 2019**

**Saturday 26 5:00 Joseph & Anne Rago +**

**Sunday 27 7:30 Mary Gonsalves +  
9:00 Jorge Arias Ruiz +  
10:30 Velma Boiteux +  
12:00 Jose Mendoza +**

**Monday 8:15 Marcelina Tinio +**

**Tuesday 8:15 Agnes Seeberger +**

**Wednesday 8:15 Lucille Danielsen +**

**Thursday 8:15 Charles & Irene Guest +**

**Friday 8:15 Patricia Gilmore +**

**Saturday 2 8:15 Jorge Arias Ruiz +**

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Sunday 27 CH Catholic Schools Week  
Mass 9:00a.m.  
H Assumption Youth  
Group 3:30-5:00p.m.  
GYM CYO 11:00a.m.-7:00p.m.**

**Monday P Grief Ministry 9:30a.m.  
GYM CYO 3:30-9:00p.m.**

**Tuesday GYM CYO 3:30-9:00p.m.**

**Wednesday CH Children's Choir 2p.m.  
H GS 6:00p.m.  
H BS 7:00p.m.  
GYM CYO 3:30-9:00p.m.  
CH Adult Choir 7:00p.m.**

**Thursday GYM CYO 3:30-9:00p.m.**

**Friday GYM CYO 3:30-9:00p.m.**

**Saturday 2 GYM CYO 9a.m.-9p.m.**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**

Head Lector:  
Cathy Ralph.....895-0420  
Altar Server Coordinators:  
Dennis Burigsay.....895-1628  
Mike Tedeschi.....357-9447  
Head Communion Minister:  
Faye Caruso.....882-5002  
Head Usher: Ed Hernandez.....351-7025  
Head Greeter: Maureen Moran.....706-0100  
Ministry Scheduler:  
Giovanna Giuliani.....872-9053

Faith Formation & Teen Confirmation:  
Mary Schirmer.....352-1537

St. Vincent de Paul  
Denis Ducey.....352-6079

Pastoral Council:  
Doug Taylor.....638-3050

School Board:  
Paul Carney .....357-8772

Finance Committee:  
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Tuesdays with Larry:  
Larry Graves.....352-4777

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

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

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

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

Communion to Kindred Hospital:  
Susan Sequeira.....352-5614

Prayer Chain:  
JoMarie Stavosky.....889-9469

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

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

Cursillo  
Jennie Gisslow.....875-9170

**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.