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Fr. Chris Berbena, Parochial Vicar
Bill Vaughan, Music Director
James Brady, RCIA /Adult Faith Formation
Mary Schirmer, Youth Ministry & Formation
Rhina Ruggiero, Office Manager
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

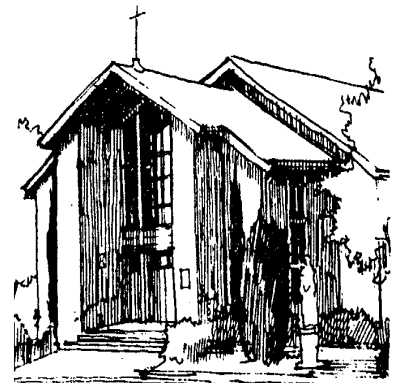
Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:00 PM

Perpetual Help Devotions:

Tuesday mornings after 8:15 AM Liturgy

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and
Chaplet of Divine Mercy:**

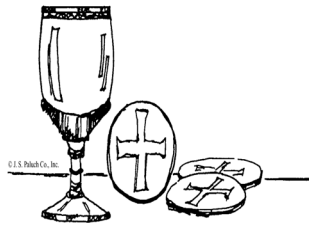
Every Wednesday 8:45-9:45 AM



**The Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ**
June 23, 2019

[A]s often as you eat this
bread and drink the cup,
you proclaim the death of
the Lord until he comes.

— 1 Corinthians 11:26



A Word From the Pastor

Greetings from Washington D.C. I'm in our nation's capital visiting friends at Catholic University and enjoying a little vacation before getting down to some serious summer work at our wonderful parish. The Parish Pastoral Council and I have some ideas for new events we wish to introduce for the coming fall and winter seasons. These of course include our regular events such as the Parish/School Picnic, Christmas caroling and tree lighting ceremony, lectures, etc., and some new additions each of you, I hope, will enjoy. This fall, for example, I am setting aside Bible Study classes for a year and instead will present a multi-part series based on Thomas Merton's lectures, which he presented to the seminarians at Gethsemani, entitled, "A Course in Christian Mysticism". Secondly, in the fall, Jim Brady, our RCIA director, has agreed to present St. John Paul II's wonderful book, THE THEOLOGY OF THE BODY. I suggested to Jim this might be a good topic for our community to explore, especially with many of our young adults who are planning to have or already have families. This series of talks will be presented each Monday evening in the small hall; dates and times are coming. Other events in the works will be some summer programs that are geared toward seniors and families. One program I wish to introduce to our community is a monthly book club based on spiritual readings from our great wealth of Catholic writers both past and contemporary. Other projects are in the works and only remain ideas at the moment. I'll have more to write after I return from vacation.

On to other things, I am very happy to see that our weekly collections have increased, but we need to continue this momentum if we are to provide for our future endeavors. I also make a

plea for contributions to St. Vincent de Paul's food program. I know many of you have given generously to this great organization, but the need to feed families continues to be great, especially here in the very expensive Bay Area. I request that each of us, when shopping at Safeway or Lucky, purchase one twenty-five dollar gift card and donate it to the poor. As parochial administrator for our parish, I am asking this of myself as well, as nothing pains me more than to see an individual or family go hungry. In a country that has plenty to eat, we still see people on our streets going without. Your generous gift to the needy is greatly appreciated by all.

Last year, if you remember, I mentioned to you that I want to erect a free library so everyone has an opportunity to read a book or two. Well, that is still my wish and by summer's end we should have that up and running. If you have any children's books you wish to donate, please drop them off in the history room. May God bless you and have a great summer.

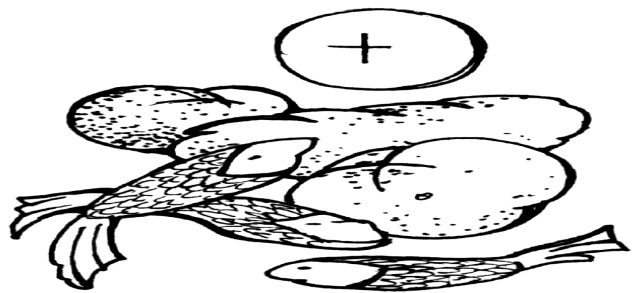
Faith Book

From today's Gospel Reading:

"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets."

Reflection: Jesus' feeding the large crowd in "a deserted place" stirs our awareness of the Eucharist - the meal that keeps us together on our journey home. It is a nourishing food that addresses our present hungers and enables us to recognize Who is nourishing us day by day as we travel life's difficult terrain.

So we ask ourselves: In what "deserted place" do you find yourself these days? What "daily bread" is God giving you in the midst of your difficult journey?



What's Happening?

St. Vincent de Paul

Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ we hear Jesus ask his disciples, "Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?" And he shows them how by the multiplication of the five loaves and two fishes. Through your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul know that the multiplication of the loaves and fishes will happen again and the hungry will be fed.

This past week our members answered the request for food assistance from three individuals in our neighborhood. We also helped a single mother on short term disability with food and rental assistance. Additionally we helped a disabled gentleman with a past due utility bill. Lastly we aided a friend needing help with expenses from hospice care. As always we are grateful to all Assumption parishioners for their generous donations of food items and money. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance please call our help-line at (510) 352-6079.

Save the Date

Please mark October 6, 2019 at 1:00p.m. on your calendars for our Assumption wine-tasting fundraiser. The event will feature wines from the Bishop's Vineyard.

The Eucharist

Just as the bread, which is made from the earth, when God is invoked is no longer common bread but the Eucharist, both earthly and heavenly, so our bodies, after we have received the Eucharist, are no longer corruptible, since they hold the hope of the resurrection.

—St. Irenaeus



DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME

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 for the next weekend's announcements. All articles must be submitted to Rhina at this email address:

slassumption@sbcglobal.net

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

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Assumption will host a summer blood drive on Saturday, July 13th, from 7a.m. to 1p.m. in the Small Hall. The Blood Bank is always in need, especially during the summer months when donors are on vacation and forget to donate. The need for blood does not take a vacation.

Please considering donating an hour of your time to help save as many as 3 lives. To make an appointment, please contact Jan Kehoe at: **jkehoe.blood@yahoo.com** or phone (510)352-2624. Thank you.

Recycling Drive

Boy Scout Troop 556 will hold its next monthly recycling drive to earn money to help scouts pay for summer camp on Saturday, July 20 from 10-11:00a.m. at Assumption School across from the Ministry Center. The troop is collecting plastic and glass beverage bottles and aluminum cans. Please contact Jason Beirto at (510) 439-7050 or **jbeito@gmail.com**. Thanks!

Financial Update for June 16, 2019

Plate Collection.....	\$ 5,378.50
EFT Collection.....	\$ 110.00
Total.....	\$ 5,488.50
Goal.....	\$ 9,500.00
Over/(Under).....	\$ (4,011.50)

Thank you for your continued support.

At the School

Summer Fun

Mr. D's Sport's Zone is open again this summer for K-7th graders. Sessions run through August 9. Credit cards and Venmo are accepted.

Please email Mr. D at: mrdszone@gmail.com for more information and to register your child. More on this and other school news and fun fundraisers may be found in the Trojan News at: www.assumption-sl.org

Mr. Suwandi is offering a **Web Development** course this week partnering with Mr. D's camp, from 9a.m.-3:00p.m. Grades 5 through 8 can learn to code and create web pages. Fee is \$450.00 with extended care available until 5:00p.m. for \$10/hour. More information is available at:

<http://hackcamp2019.com>

Assumption CYO Cross Country will begin practicing in August! The thrill of victory! The agony of de-feet?! Please contact any of these coaches to ensure that you are on their distribution list for more information.

James Zahradka: jfzahradka@gmail.com

Allison Pretto: alliepretto@yahoo.com

Kisitina Venegas: kisitina@yahoo.com

Jeff Mihaly: jeffmihaly@yahoo.com

Carlos Javier: carlosx21@comcast.net

The school is soliciting talent to join its board and the board's committees. Please contact: paul_carney@yahoo.com to nominate someone, or for more information.

Start doing all of your Amazon shopping on **smile.Amazon.com** (Amazon's charitable org shopping site), and channel .5% of your purchases' value to Assumption School. Simply designate Assumption Foundation (which benefits Assumption School) as your charity of choice, and the credit automatically happens. If you have any questions, please contact: hannegerardi@hotmail.com.

Congratulations to Assumption alum, Ms. Megan Scherer, who will serve Assumption School in 2019-2020 as vice principal in addition to teaching the kindergarten class!

Ministry Opportunities

Please join our Liturgical Ministries here at Assumption by volunteering your time and talent to enrich our weekly liturgies.

To sign up, follow these instructions:

1. **Go to the Assumption Ministry website** at: www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/sl assumption
2. Just under the blue box in the middle of the page, you should see, "Don't have an account yet? Sign up now." **Click "Sign up now"**.
3. **Fill out the enrollment form completely**, indicating at which ministries you would like to sign up, at which masses you prefer to serve, and how often you would like to serve.
4. Don't forget to **click "submit" at the bottom of the page!** You will receive an email once your enrollment form is processed.

If you have any questions, please contact Giovanna Giuliani at:

assumptionscheduling@gmail.com.

Our faith community here at Assumption will be more vibrant and alive because you are willing to be a part of it. Please sign up soon!

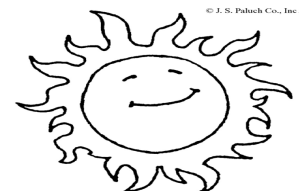
Life Teen

If you are a teen who wants to encounter Christ and grow in relationship with Him, we encourage you to attend a Youth Conference on July 26-28 at the San Ramon Marriot. If you have questions about this life-changing event, go to: www.steubenvillenorcal.com or contact Patty Collyer at: pcollyer@oakdiocese.org.

Quo Vadis Days

The Seminarians of the Diocese of Oakland will be hosting a Quo Vadis Day on Monday, July 22 from 9:30a.m.-6:30p.m. at the Diocese of Oakland Youth Retreat Center in Lafayette. This day of gathering is open to young men ages 13 - 18. The cost is \$20.00 To register or for more information please contact: Cielo Branco at: cbranco@oakdiocese.org or call (510) 267-8356.

Thank you.



WE REMEMBER AT THE EUCHARIST

**Weekly Mass Intentions
June 22— June 29, 2019**

Saturday 22 5:00 Alexander Cassas +

**Sunday 23 7:30 Margaret Fernandes +
9:00 Carol Davie Holmes +
10:30 Florintina & Nilo Sartorio +
12:00 Italo DiTano +**

Monday 8:15 Agnes Keating +

Tuesday 8:15 Dottie Serafen +

Wednesday 8:15 Teresa Hurtado +

Thursday 8:15 Patricia Gilmore +

Friday 8:15 Lena Pantaleoni +

Saturday 29 8:15

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 23

Monday GYM Mr. D's Sports Zone

Tuesday GYM Mr. D's Sports Zone

Wednesday GYM Mr. D's Sports Zone

**Thursday GYM Mr. D's Sports Zone
CR Knit/Crochet 10:00a.m.**

Friday GYM Mr. D's Sports Zone

Saturday 29

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:
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 Carney357-8772

Finance Committee:
George Brandt

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.