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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
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

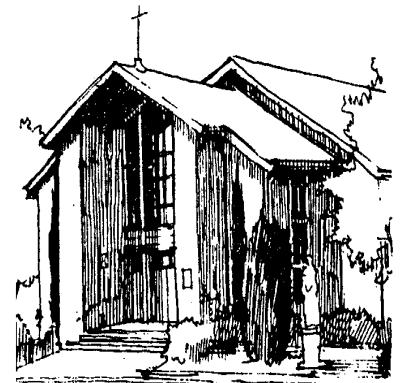
Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:00 PM

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



**Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 4, 2019**

Teach us to number our days
aright, that we may gain
wisdom of heart.

— *Psalm 90:12*



A Word from the Pastor

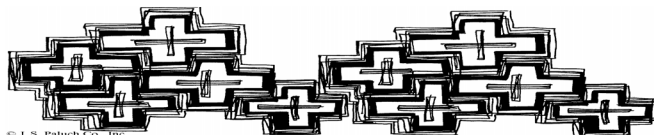
July first marks my third anniversary with you and I am so excited about our future together here at Assumption Parish. And what makes me so enthusiastic about the coming year one might ask? First of all the Year of Renewal is going well. I know I haven't written or spoken much on this topic in awhile, but I can assure you that things are happening. Doug Taylor and the Parish Pastoral Council have in fact stepped up in getting things done. We have many volunteers who have come forward and are involved in the planning of the many and varied events, but we still need more of you to come forward to help in making this a more vibrant parish. Recently, a parishioner suggested we create a cleaning crew to help clean the parish church, especially the pews and floors. This is a fine idea, but we need people to organize and staff this project if we are to achieve what this person suggested. As in Scripture, the harvest is many, but the laborers are few. It's great to suggest projects, but what's really needed are bodies to fulfill our goals.

Some time ago I wrote a series of articles relating to you the concept of Stewardship and what is required. Stewardship isn't just donating money; it involves the chance for you to participate fully with our community. It's one thing to suggest something, but it's quite another thing to actually volunteer oneself in some capacity. This is a great parish but we cannot continue to rely on the same volunteers for parish needs. In addition to our regular people we need new faces, new ideas, and new energy. We need enthusiastic members of this community who care deeply for this parish.

Caring means to support this parish community in two ways. One: financial support. This is imperative to providing the necessary money to fund the projects and events we want to see at our parish. Two: physical support. What this

means is for people of our community to set aside some time to volunteer and support our ministries and events. If you see something that needs attention, call me and discuss your idea with me personally; my office door is always open to you. If you see something you wish to fund or at least contribute monetarily to, again, see me and let me know what role you would like to fill. Our parish is an organic thing that requires constant care and feeding; this care and feeding starts with you, the parishioner.

I am here to support and encourage you to be a bigger part of this parish by volunteering your time, talent and treasure. The effort you put into this parish will be rewarded at the end. We are doing better and better each year and I feel confident that the goals we set will be accomplished so long as you come forward and participate. God bless.



Parish Summit Meeting

There will be a Parish Summit Meeting on Saturday, September 7, 2019 in the Small Hall at 9:00a.m. We are asking all the leaders of Assumption boards, committees and ministries to attend this special event.

An Invitation

Please join us to celebrate the life of our dear parishioner, Jeanne MacCoy, this coming Saturday, August 10, at the 8:15a.m. Mass. After liturgy we will gather over coffee and baked goods to share memories and anecdotes about Jeanne. You are welcome to join us!

Attention Lectors

The **WORKBOOK FOR LECTORS** for the **2020** church year is now available in the sacristy for all lectors to pick up. Please take one or ask Father Chris if you can't find the workbook stack. Thank you for enriching our liturgies here at Assumption with your careful/prayerful preparation of readings each Sunday.

What's Happening

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us the parable about the rich man who selfishly stored all his grain and goods only to die and not enjoy his abundance anyway. What we struggle all our lives to learn is that life does not consist of possessions nor our perceived security, but of being possessed by God.

The treasure the parishioners of the Church of the Assumption selflessly share with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is used to help anyone in need who calls our help line. This past week we brought groceries to a disabled woman. We also helped a single mother who could not afford the needed repairs on her car which she uses for commuting to work. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call our help line at (510) 352-6079.

Save the Dates

Looking ahead to autumn, our annual **Assumption Festival** will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 27/28 with a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, September 29. Fun or all!

Sunday, October 6, 2019 at 1:00p.m. will be our inaugural **wine-tasting fundraiser** featuring award-winning wines from Bishop's Vineyard. Please feel free to bring neighbor families and friends to join us in fellowship at this event!

Also in the fall there will be a **Men's Cursillo** scheduled for October 10-13, 2019, with a **Women's Cursillo** taking place October 17-20, 2019. More information will follow at a later date.

CYO Registration

We are now accepting registration for all CYO sports for the new season. You may log on to our parish website at:

assumptionsanleandro.org

Here you can download the forms. Fill out the forms and turn them in to the Parish Office.

Assumption Parish Summer Picnic and Pot Luck

Please join us on **Sunday, August 25 at 1:30p.m.** following the Noon Mass for this event to be held here on our parish grounds. Hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or a dessert to share. A cash beer/wine booth will be available. There will also be a Dessert Contest so bring a dessert to enter at the Dessert Contest table by 2:00p.m. Both Adults and Kids categories will be judged.

We want to encourage all parishioners to bring a non-parishioner or a past parishioner to the picnic. If you do, you will get a raffle ticket for a chance at a special raffle prize.

Please RSVP to the Parish Office at (510) 352-1537. Suggested donation for this event is:

Seniors: \$ 3.00

Adults: \$ 5.00

Family Rate: \$10.00

We hope to see you there for this fun-filled event!

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.

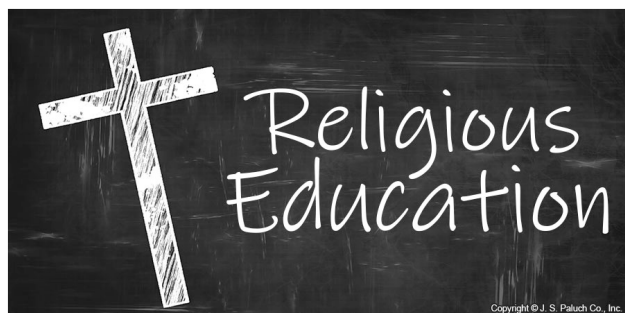
Financial Update for July 28, 2019

Plate Collection.....	\$ 5,391.50
EFT Collection.....	\$ 1,190.00
Total.....	\$ 6,581.50
Goal.....	\$ 9,500.00
Over/(Under).....	\$ (2,918.50)

Thank you for your continued giving!

Donut Sunday

Assumption Church has a new ministry and we are looking for different families, friends, and service groups to organize a parish financed monthly event where Mass attendees, parishioners, families, and friends gather to celebrate fellowship and community over donuts and coffee. All supplies are provided by the parish. Please contact Katherine Greenberg at: **katherinengreenberg@gmail.com** or phone (510) 815-4091 if you would like to help. Thanks.



Invite Yourself and Others to Grow Closer to God

To evangelize one heart at a time beginning with our own, begins by getting to know God and to understand the Catholic Faith in our church founded by Christ when he said to Peter, "You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my church..." Matt 16.

If you or anyone you know is interested in receiving or completing the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, or Confirmation, please contact the Parish Office or **Jim Brady at (510) 393-9396**. RCIA and Adult Confirmation will get started soon, so make haste! Anyone already fully initiated is invited to join us. We will be incorporating Bishop Barron's CATHOLICISM into the sessions. Last year many parishioners found the series to be a source of enrichment for their journey of faith. Thank you.

Confirmation/Faith Formation Registration

Starting in August, registration for children's Faith Formation and teen Confirmation will be available online and in the back of the church. Classes will begin in mid September. Be on the look out!

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/slassumption
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!.

Recycling Drive

Boy Scout Troop 556 will hold its final recycling drive to earn money to help scouts pay for summer camp on Saturday, August 17, 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 Beito at (510) 439-7050 or **jbeito@gmail.com**. Thanks!

Catechetical Congress 2019

The Lead Me Lord Catechetical Congress will be held next Saturday, August 10 at Bishop O'Dowd High School. For registration and speaker information call (510) 278-4161 or go to: **www.oakdiocese.org/congress**.

Missionary Cooperation Plan

There will be second collection next weekend, August 10/11, 2019 for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Fr. Solomon will present a homily at all the Masses. Please be generous in this yearly appeal for the missions. Thanks!

WE REMEMBER AT THE EUCHARIST

**Weekly Mass Intentions
August 3— August 10, 2019**

Saturday 3	5:00	Dr. Leticia Tina +
Sunday 4	7:30	Reuben Ray Castro +
	9:00	Louis Luisotti, Jr. +
	10:30	Debbie Reilly +
	12:00	Maria Romero +
Monday	8:15	Raul Castro +
Tuesday	8:15	
Wednesday	8:15	Mary Gonslaves +
Thursday	8:15	John Gomes, Jr. +
Friday	8:15	George & Dora Bielaski +
Saturday 10	8:15	Jeanne Mac Coy +

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 4		
Monday	GYM	Mr. D's Sports Zone
Tuesday	GYM	Mr. D's Sports Zone
Wednesday	GYM MC	Mr. D's Sports Zone Coding with Don
Thursday	GYM CR	Mr. D's Sports Zone Knit/Crochet Ministry 10:00a.m.
Friday		
Saturday 10	CH	Jeanne Mac Coy Mass & Reception 8:15a.m.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Head Lector:	
Cathy Ralph.....	510 895-0420
Altar Server Coordinators:	
Dennis Burigsay.....	510 895-1628
Mike Tedeschi.....	510 357-9447
Head Communion Minister:	
Faye Caruso.....	510 882-5002
Head Usher: Ed Hernandez.....	510 351-7025
Head Greeter:	
Ministry Scheduler:	
Giovanna Giuliani.....	510 872-9035
Faith Formation & Teen Confirmation:	
Mary Schirmer.....	510 352-1537
St. Vincent de Paul	
Denis Ducey.....	510 352-6079
Pastoral Council:	
Doug Taylor.....	510 638-3050
School Board:	
Paul Carney	510 872-2452
Finance Committee:	
George Brandt	
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:	
Susan Sequeira.....	510 352-5614
Prayer Chain:	
JoMarie 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

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.