

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
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Together... we bring
Christ to
the world!

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
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November, 2016

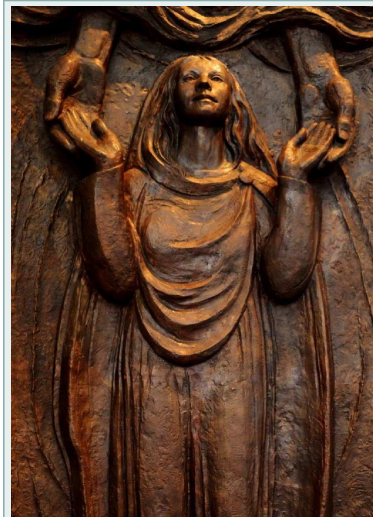
Welcome to November. It is a wonderful time to give thanks for the many blessings in our lives. I am certainly thankful for the many blessings in my life, including working with the amazing children, parents, teachers, and staff at Assumption.

Parent conferences is one of the most impactful activities that supports our children, parents, and staff in assisting our students to become confident, competent learners. Thank you for making the time to meet with your child's teacher and for the things you do to help set your child up for success. Whether or not you were able to be at conferences, remember that everyone here at Assumption is here and willing to support you.

We Are Kind, Responsible, and Christian Kids!

Our Assumption family is growing each day in our character! The past quarter we have been working with the students to create a more loving, kind, and safe climate here at school. I believe this is essential for children to learn. We are blessed to have really great kids in our school community. I continue to see kids showing kindness, empathy, and compassion for one another on a daily basis. However; we have had a few examples of students being unkind to one another. Of course most of this is developmentally appropriate and is a learning processes for students. Please continue to partner with us and have conversations with your children. Talk to them about, what your family's expectations are and model for them acceptance and kindness. As our students develop a sense of belonging they will grow in their success. We are committed to your children and look forward to our continued growth as a school family.

Thank you for all of your patience with me while I learn the ABVM's traditions. This year is a year of transitions, growth, and learning. I truly have gained a love for the Assumption community and I want to thank you for all of your support and for making me and my family feel



When school is in session...

Tuesday, Wednesday, &
Friday
Mass 8:00am - Church

Tuesday & Wednesday
Prayer Service
6:00pm - Church

Recitation of the Rosary
Every Friday in October &
May 2:30pm - Church

Prayer Service -Every
Monday 2:30pm in
Church

First Tuesday of the month
- Perpetual Help Devotions
Church (following Mass)

First Friday of the month -
Exposition of the Eucharist
Church (following Mass)

Third Friday of the month
Recitation of the rosary
Church (following Mass)



Assumption Day School

Wednesday, November 9

Confession 6th thru 8th grade;
9:00am Church

Thursday, November 10, 2016

Confessions 3-5th grade
9:00am Church

Thursday, November 10, 2016

Confirmation Sponsor/
Candidate Prayer Service
7:00pm Chapel

Friday, November 11, 2016

PTO Movie Night
6:00pm Hall C

Thursday, November 17, 2016

6th grade coalition
7:00pm Church

Wednesday, November 23

Noon dismissal

**Thursday, November 24 and
Friday, November 25, 2015**

No School
Thanksgiving break

Thursday, December 1, 2016

First Reconciliation
6:30pm Church

Saturday, December 3, 2016

10:00am; Church

8th Grade Day School and PSR Parents

Please attend the

Confirmation Candidate / Sponsor Prayer Service



Thursday November 10, 2016

7:00 – 8:00 pm in Chapel

8th graders – please invite your sponsor to join you to attend a special prayer service designed especially for you and your sponsor.

If your sponsor cannot attend – a parent or guardian should attend.

On the same day our faith celebrates the Feast of Saint Martin of Tours our country also celebrates Veteran's Day

On the eleventh hour of the eleventh day in the eleventh month during the year 1918, a cease fire was proclaimed in Europe. This ended a "war to end all wars." The students are inviting all veterans to attend the November 7th, Monday afternoon prayer service at 2:30pm, so they can honor all the men and women who have served through the Armed forces throughout our history. Also, on Veteran's Day,



November 11th, our Friday 8:00am liturgy is going to celebrate the Feast of St. Martin of Tours, who is the patron saint for soldiers, as well as show our gratitude for the service of veterans. If you are a veteran or know a

veteran, please join us for either or both events!

PSR Families...a note from Mrs. Kenkel

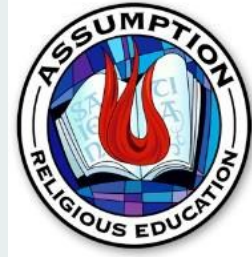
It has been an honor and a blessing to serve you and your children in the ministry of Assumption's parish school of religion. For personal reasons, I am stepping down from my position, with my last day being Nov 16, 2016. This was a hard decision, but right now this is what is best for my family and I. I have accepted a part time position working from home. This will allow myself more time to focus on my family. I will miss your children and being a part of this amazing program. I do plan to volunteer to help out when I can. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me. Melinda Kruper and Janet Schwendemann will continue to serve in this ministry and you can always reach out to either of them for questions/concerns. Thank you very much for allowing me to be a part of your family's religious education.

PSR Family Service Project

Families, come one, come all! Parents, you have an opportunity to work with your children and put one of the corporal works of mercy into action. On November 9th PSR is not in session, however, time has been set aside for you to come up to school from 6pm - 7pm to learn about a very important corporal work of mercy: "bury the dead". A walk through the cemetery has been planned as well as other activities such as learning how a baptism and funeral are similar, what it means to become a saint, praying for the dead and more. Please plan on visiting Mrs. Kruper, Mrs. Kenkel and Mrs. Schwendemann in classroom 37 for a self-paced, thought-



On October 12th the day school Early Childhood building attended an assembly with the O'Fallon Fire Department to learn more about fire prevention.



Parish School of Religion

Tuesday, November 8, 2016

No PSR classes

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

Family Service Project

Thursday, November 10, 2016

Confirmation Sponsor/Candidate

Prayer Service

7:00pm Chapel

Thursday, November 17, 2016

6th grade coalition

7:00pm Church

Thanksgiving Break

November 22 & 23

No PSR

Thursday, December 1, 2016

First Reconciliation

6:30pm Church

Saturday, December 3, 2016

10:00am; Church

Focusing on the saints: the Holy Family

At the beginning of the school year we committed to knowing more about Mary, and come to know her as the first disciple of Jesus. Throughout Mary's life she encouraged and helped others to follow her Son. Her very body literally "brought Christ to the world." By learning about the life of Mary, we learn what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. We began our school year immediately following our parish's namesake and feast day, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, celebrated on August 15th; and shortly after, on August 22nd, the Queenship of Mary. In September, our morning prayer included a reminder of her nativity and we began praying every afternoon as a school community the Memorare. In October our first prayer service for the month included a beautiful demonstration of the mysteries of the rosary. Next, we celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary with Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. Because of her absolute confidence in her Son, Mary is generous in reminding us to have that same confidence. Mary is the perfect saint to study first! Through Mary, we can learn from our other patron saints as well. During the next quarter of school, our focus will be towards the Holy Family.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph are the model of what family life is called to be. A family is a group consisting of parents and children living in a household who have a common ancestor. Joseph, as husband and father, provided and protected his family, teaching Jesus the ways of life. Mary, as wife and mother, nurtured and helped shape who her Son was to become. Jesus, an obedient son, responded to the love his parents gave him and grew in wisdom and strength. We, at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, are a family living in the household we call the Church. Through baptism, our common ancestor is God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Each of us has a role to play in building up this "Holy Family." May we be inspired through the intercession of Jesus, Mary and Joseph to make our Assumption Family one that is learning, loving, and living Christ in all that

10/24/2016

Dear Parents of 6th Grade Students,

Your child is at a pivotal stage in development. During this adventurous time, your child will experience many new things developmentally, academically, socially, and spiritually. We are eager to partner with you and your child in this journey of transformation from child to young adult.

You are invited to a presentation for **parents of 6th graders** to learn more about this critical period in a child's life. This presentation, led by Tony Tramelli, MA, PLPC, with West County Psychological Associates, will give parents a realistic view of the issues that confront children at this age and provide suggestions as to how to address these issues.

Over the past few years, the response from this program has been overwhelmingly positive. Feedback has indicated that parents were very pleased that they attended, finding the information to be extremely useful. As a result, we are excited that the presentation is again available, to all parents of 6th graders in the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

You, as parents, are the primary educators of your children and are the most powerful influences on their behavior. For these reasons, at least one parent of each 6th grade student enrolled in either Assumption's Day School or PSR program is asked to attend the session.

The session will be offered in Assumption Parish's Hall C on **November 17th, 2016**, starting at **7:00PM** and concluding by 8:30PM.

We believe that this parent presentation will have a positive impact on both you and your child. Know that we appreciate your efforts and cooperation in attending this session.

Sincerely,


Laurie Zaleuke
Principal


Krista Kenkel
PSR Coordinator


Kim Harrelson
Day School LCSW


Fr. Mitch Doyen
Pastor

Day School Liturgy Schedule November 2 thru November 11th

Wednesday, November 2, 8:00am Mass (All Souls Day) - Mrs. Chassaniol's 7th grade

Friday, November 5, 8:00am Mass – Mrs. LaGrotta's 1st Grade class

Monday, November 7, 2:30pm prayer service - Mrs. Hirschbuehler's 8th grade

Tuesday, November 8, 8:00am Mass - Mrs. Schwendeman's 5th grade class

Wednesday, November 9, 8:00am Mass - Mrs. Lahner's 7th grade class

Friday, November 11, 8:00am Mass (Veteran's Day) - Mrs. Roberts 2nd grade

Scrip Gift Cards Hospitality Sunday

Is your family one of the nearly 100 that have already taken advantage of the SCRIP gift card fundraising program to raise money for the school? Is this the first you're hearing of SCRIP? Either way, there will be a SCRIP table set up outside HALL A during Hospitality Sunday on November 6th. Stop by the table to place your order. SCRIP cards not only make holiday gift giving easier and helps the school, but can also be great for personal use and holiday shopping. We have many grocery cards that can be used for purchasing your holiday meals or donating to charities. Just bring your cash or check on Hospitality Sunday and then stop back by the following Sunday, November 13th to pick up your order. If you have questions any time about the SCRIP program, please feel free to contact Sarah Summers at 260-312-8983 or SarahSummers1020@gmail.com.

Donuts... Go Nuts!

The Assumption 7-8th grade FTC robotics team is going to be selling donut holes on second Thursdays of each month. This could be used for the student's morning snack or even at lunch. Three donut holes will be packaged for one dollar and sent to the child's homeroom. By pre ordering, we will be able to determine the amount to order. Thank you for supporting our robotics team, FTC 8782. There are 4 types of donuts. You can order any of these. Just give us your child's name and room number below and send in \$1 per order. The order will be due by Tuesday, November 8th to be delivered to the classrooms on Thursday, November 10th. Please sign and return to your child's homeroom teacher.

Child's name _____

Homeroom teacher _____

_____ glazed donut holes

_____ glazed cake donut holes

_____ powdered sugar cake donut holes

_____ cinnamon donut holes



Day School and PSR
6pm Christmas Eve Children's Mass
December 24, 2016



We are inviting all available and willing children enrolled in day school or PSR at Assumption, 4th grade and older, to participate in a children's choir that will lead music for our 6pm Christmas Eve Mass. *The holiday season is a busy time for all, and we certainly appreciate this fact. Please know you and your child's time and commitment will move people to encounter Christ this Christmas.* The choir will be led by Dr. Maureen Carlson and accompanied by Bryan Beams. Music will be provided to the children upon return of the permission slip below. Please keep this portion of the form for reference.

Rehearsals:

- Rehearsal for day school students will happen within the context of normal school choir rehearsal.
- Rehearsal for PSR students will take place in church on November 29 & 30 and December 20 & 21 from 6:15pm – 7:00pm (during normal PSR class time).

On Christmas Eve:

- Children should arrive in Hall C at 5:15pm for warmup, prepared to sing for the entire Mass.
- Formal attire is appropriate. No blue jeans please.

For all questions or changes in your child's availability, please contact Bryan Beams at 636-240-3721 ext. 240

Permission Slip

Please sign and return this form

Student name: _____

Parent name: _____ Parent phone # _____

By signing this form, I give my child permission to participate in the Christmas Eve children's choir. I commit to ensuring my child attends rehearsals and Mass in full and on time.

Parent Signature: _____

Stock the house!

There are times when a family has to make a decision: should we pay the electric bill or do we buy shampoo, toothbrushes, soap, laundry detergent, or trash bags?

Currently, there is a need for items, such as those mentioned above (plus many other products) that are not currently covered through government programs.

- ⇒ Our St. Vincent DePaul Society was deeply touched last year by our generous offerings; they were so grateful to share items which they never seem to have enough of on their shelves with those in need...
- ⇒ ...So, lets celebrate these last few weeks of the Jubilee year of Mercy by giving to families in need! Each grade will stock a room in the house with items that are needed to keep everyone healthy and safe. What a wonderful work of mercy: shelter the homeless.
- ⇒ Please contact your child's teacher for a more extensive list of items needed; we are collecting now through November 22nd. Your child's class will deliver the items on November 23rd to our St. Vincent DePaul pantry.

PreK: stocks the nursery

4th grade: stocks the garage

Kindergarten: stocks the kitchen drawers

5th grade: stocks the living room

1st grade: stocks the girl's bathroom

6th grade: stocks the teen's bathroom

2nd grade: stocks the boy's bathroom

7th grade: stocks the home office

3rd grade: stocks underneath the kitchen sink

8th grade: stocks the laundry room



Interested in sending information for the monthly newsletter: Contact Janet Schwendemann in writing at:

janetschwendemann@abvmtech.org by the 20th of month.



Child #1: _____

Teacher: _____

Child #2: _____

Teacher: _____

Child #3: _____

Teacher: _____

Child #4: _____

Teacher: _____

Child #5: _____

Teacher: _____

Child #6: _____

Teacher: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Make checks payable to Assumption School.
Send form and payment to school attn: Assumption Trivia Dress Down Week.

Assumption PTO Presents MOVIE NIGHT!!!

Zootopia

Assumption Day School Students
Friday, November 11, 2016
7:00 – 9:00 pm
Assumption Parish Hall C

Please have the registration form below completed by your parent/guardian, along with \$5 for snack and drink fee. Don't forget a sleeping bag or something to lounge on! *If your child has an allergy we need to know about, please indicate that on this form.*

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

A snack and drink is included with the \$5 registration fee.
Due to liability and insurance reasons, this is a STUDENT ONLY event, sorry no non-student siblings.

Parents, take advantage of the night out!

**Return this form and registration fee by Thursday, November 10th deadline,
to Assumption school main office.**

Make checks payable to Assumption School.

(Disclaimer: Movie Night is subject to cancellation if less than 20 registrations are turned in by the deadline.
Refunds will be given in full)



Join us at Bahama Buck's® for a Buck's Benefit
Supporting:

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

**Wednesday, November 9, 2016
6-8 PM**

6010 Mid Rivers Mall Drive, St.
Peters, MO 63304



ASSUMPTION BVM YOUTH MINISTRY



FRI, NOV 18th 7:00pm
SAT, NOV 19th 7:00pm
SUN, NOV 20th 5:30pm

Tickets on Sale NOW

Assumption School Gym 113 W. 3rd Street O'Fallon, MO 63366

ALL SEATS ARE RESERVED AND WILL BE ASSIGNED ON A 1ST COME 1ST SERVE BASIS

Adults and Teens: \$12.00, Children 12 and under: \$6.00, Families of 5 (2 parents, 3 children): \$32.00

ONLINE until 11/14: assumptionbvm.org/youthministry/highschoolnewsevents

Payment is by credit card. No other payment accepted for online ticket sales.

ORDER FORM until 11/14: Drop off at Parish Office or any YM Event with payment

Please make checks payable to 'Assumption' with 'Musical' in the memo.

Tickets can be picked up the night of each performance at the 'Will Call' table before entering the gym.

CALL TO ORDER after 11/14: Contact Lynette Hazell laac1@live.com or 314-954-1634 for tickets

Tickets will be held at the 'Will Call' table and can be picked up 1 hour before performances.

Held tickets will be released 30 minutes prior to each performance for those present and waiting to purchase tickets.

ON THE NIGHT OF EACH PERFORMANCE TICKETS AT THE DOOR & HELD WILL BE SOLD CASH OR CHECK ONLY

Tickets will be available for pick up or purchase 1 hour before each performance

Questions? Please contact Lynette Hazell laac1@live.com or 314-954-1634

GREASE is a fundraiser for Assumption Youth Ministry events that are bringing teens closer to Christ. Thank you for your support!

-----TICKET ORDER FORM for GREASE-----

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

PERFORMANCE DATES & TIMES: (PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR PREFERENCE AND INDICATE # OF TICKETS PER SHOW)

- Friday, November 18th 7:00pm # of Adults: _____ # of 12 & under: _____ Family: _____
- Saturday, November 19th 7:00pm # of Adults: _____ # of 12 & under: _____ Family: _____
- Sunday, November 20th 5:30pm # of Adults: _____ # of 12 & under: _____ Family: _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF TICKETS: _____ TOTAL AMOUNT: \$ _____

Poker/Bunco Night Fundraiser

to benefit Assumption School
and Athletic Association.



Saturday December 3rd
Parish Center at Assumption Parish in O'Fallon, MO

Doors open at 6pm,
Games start promptly at 630pm,
Beverages and Food provided.



Silent Auction

Texas Hold'em

ENTRY FEE:

\$50 buy-in
\$60 at the door
\$30 rebuys available

TOP PRIZE:

World Series of Poker
2017 Las Vegas Package,
includes airfare, hotel
accommodations, and
Entry into a WSOP event.

Raffles

50/50

and More!

Bunco

ENTRY FEE:

\$25, \$30 at the door

TOP PRIZE:

Ameristar Hotel
and Spa Package

To register online go to
<http://assumptionbvmschool.org/Activities/Poker-Bunco-Night>

Event sponsorship opportunities available.

Please contact Adam Johnson at
adam10johnson@gmail.com
with questions or for sponsorship information.

**Homebrewed
beer will be
available!**