

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CHURCH



PARISH INFORMATION

Rev. Msgr. Thomas Koons, Pastor
Mrs. Karen Glose, Director of Music
Mrs. Mary LaBianca, Adult Choir Director
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Mrs. Linda Santucci, Coordinator of Religious Education
Ms. Joanne Manning, Parish Secretary
Mrs. Deborah Heckenberger, Youth Activities

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Masses

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday 8:00, 10:30 a.m.
 Weekdays 8:00 a.m.

Holy Days 7:00 p.m. [Vigil]
 8:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
 or by appointment

Baptism

Every Weekend after Mass on request. Baptismal preparation classes are the first Saturday of every month at 10:00 a.m. in the classrooms above the church. Please call the rectory in advance to schedule class attendance and Baptism.

Sponsors

Parishioners need to meet with Msgr. Koons to determine whether they are eligible to serve as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. Please call the rectory.

Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance to schedule a wedding. Attendance at diocesan Marriage Preparation Classes is required six months prior to the wedding date, as well as three or four sessions with the priest. Current Baptism and Confirmation certificates are needed for the Catholic parties. In the case of previously existing marriages, a death certificate or declaration of nullity is necessary before another marriage can be considered.

Parish Registration

New parishioners living in the parish boundaries are asked to register at the rectory. Please notify the rectory if you change your address or phone number or move out of the parish.

Communion to the Sick

Communion is taken to the sick after the Sunday Masses and on First Fridays. The Anointing of the Sick is celebrated with individual homebound parishioners on First Fridays several times a year. Please call the rectory to request being included on the homebound Communion list.

Please call the rectory when parishioners are admitted to a local hospital.

Parish Activities/Contacts

Adult Education	Msgr. Koons.....	610-262-2559	Lectors	Joanne Manning.....	610-262-2559
Adult Prayer Group	Vincent Santucci.....	610-262-8428	Ministry to the Sick	Msgr. Koons.....	610-262-2559
Altar Servers	Joanne Manning.....	610-262-2559	Music Ministry/Choir	Karen Glose.....	610-691-0525
Baptismal Prep Classes	Joanne Manning.....	610-262-2559	Nthmp Area Food Bank	Bella Skweir.....	610-262-2673
Blood Drive	Deborah Heckenberger...	610-760-9491	Parish Family Picnic	Msgr. Koons.....	610-262-2559
Chi-Rho Volunteers	Jane Spengler.....	610-262-8138	Persons w/Disabilities Rep.	Sue Parker.....	610-502-1280
Church Cleaning Teams	Barbara Pengitore.....	610-262-3193	Prayer Chain	Priscilla Koch.....	610-428-9053
CYO	Tim Gribb	610-762-9072	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Mary LaBianca.....	610-502-0160
Eucharistic Ministers	Joanne Manning.....	610-262-2559	Pro-Life Activities	Msgr. Koons.....	610-262-2559
Finance Committee	Drew Maron.....	610-393-9126	Religious Education	Linda Santucci.....	610-262-7343
Fund Raising	Barbara Pengitore.....	610-262-3193	RENEW Group	Charlie Walsh.....	610-837-0376
Grocery Certificates	GSCS Office.....	610-262-9171	RCIA	Msgr. Koons.....	610-262-2559
Greeters	Joanne Manning.....	610-262-2559	Ushers	Michael Sommer.....	610-262-7904
Grief Support	Rosemarie Pengitore.....	484-226-0188	Young at Heart	Anna Hudock.....	610-262-3478
Hospitality Committee	Jane Spengler.....	610-262-8138	Youth Activities	Deborah Heckenberger...	610-760-9491
Knights of Columbus Council #4050.....		484-540-5090			

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THE TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 10, 2018

MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

June 11, Monday	8:00 a.m.	†Colette Semler	Thomas Schwartz and Family
June 12, Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	†Members of our Memorial Fund	
June 13, Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	†Vincent Poandl	Family
June 14, Thursday	8:00 a.m.	†members of the Anthony and Anna Bankos Family	Family
June 15, Friday	8:00 a.m.	†Alfred Kosman	John Marth, Jr.
June 16, Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Parish Father's Day Intentions	
June 17, Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Parish Father's Day Intentions	
	10:30 a.m.	Parish Father's Day Intentions	

Next Week's Schedule:

	<u>Lector:</u>	<u>Euch. Min.:</u>	<u>Altar Servers:</u>	<u>Greeters:</u>
June 16, Sat. 4:00 p.m.	C. Fisher	L. Kosciolk	N. Bischof/M. Hartman	M. Bitenc/Irene Gollatz
June 17, Sun. 8:00 a.m.	T. Kovalchik	F. Cerino	J. Confer/C. Confer	J. Haldeman/M. Rossini
10:30 a.m.	E. Hozza	C. Walsh	A. Miletics/T. Miletics	J. DelVecchio/R. Marakovits

SANCTUARY LIGHTS are burning this week in loving memory and for the pious intention of John and Mary Wanisko requested by John and Elizabeth Kuchera.

PLEASE PRAY for God's blessing and gift of good health for all the sick of our parish.

dear Padre:

Does a Saturday wedding Mass count for Sunday obligation?

Your question is frequently asked of priests, so it's good to help clarify this matter. If you attend Mass anywhere in a Catholic rite either on Sunday or in the evening of the preceding day, then the obligation is satisfied (Canon 1248). "Evening" is generally understood in most dioceses as anytime from 4 pm onward. Thus, an afternoon Mass (wedding or otherwise) before 4 pm on Saturday is not an evening Mass and doesn't fulfill the obligation.

Moreover, if Mass is celebrated in a Catholic rite after 4 pm on Saturday, the Sunday obligation is satisfied regardless if the scriptural texts differ from those of the Sunday or holy day (Canon 1248 commentary).

A related question often asked of priests is whether Communion may be received more than once a day. Any eligible Catholic can receive Communion "a second time on the same day only within the eucharistic celebration in which the person participates" (Canon 917). "A second time" doesn't mean "repeatedly." Only those in danger of death, or priests who trinate at Mass, can receive Communion a third time in one day. This law is intended to promote a full sharing in the Lord's Body and Blood, while preventing the abuse of receiving multiple Communions out of misguided devotion.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Calendar:

Monday - June 11

St. Barnabas, Apostle
Acts 11:21b–26; 12:1–3
Mt 5:1–12

Tuesday - June 12

Weekday
1 Kgs 17:7–16 / Mt 5:13–16

Wednesday - June 13

St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
1 Kgs 18:20–39
Mt 5:17–19

Thursday - June 14

Weekday
1 Kgs 18:41–46 / Mt 5:20–26

Friday - June 15

Weekday
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11–16
Mt 5:27–32

Saturday - June 16

Weekday
1 Kgs 19:19–21 / Mt 5:33–37

Sunday - June 17

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 17:22–24
2 Cor 5:6–10
Mk 4:26–34

GIVING SUNDAY : Sunday, June 10, 2018
BAPTISMAL PREP : Sat., July 7, 2018
PICNIC PIEROGIE MAKING : Fri., Aug. 3 & Sat., Aug. 4
BVM NIGHT – IRON PIGS : Thursday, August 16, 2018
PICNIC 2018 : Sunday, September 9, 2018
BREAKFAST : Sunday, October 28, 2018

RECTORY SUMMER HOURS are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or call for an appointment. **Rectory office is closed on Wednesdays.**

MASS OF INSTALLATION OF PASTOR: We are pleased to announce, on Sunday, June 24 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, Reverend Monsignor Daniel Yenushosky, Vicar Forane of the Lehigh Deanery, will install Reverend Monsignor Thomas Koons as pastor of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish. A reception will follow the Mass in the church social hall.

2018 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL – CALLED TO SERVE: As of today, our parishioners have raised \$33,442.18 from 148 parishioners. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our financial goal and to reach the 100% participation goal. If you have not made your pledge of support, you may return your pledge form to the parish office or make your gift online. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our goal. Remember, every gift counts, no gift is too small. Every dollar helps those in need. If you have any questions or would like to make a gift, please or visit the Appeal website at FaithHopeCharityGives.org or call the parish office.



MEMORIAL FLOWERS: The flowers by the altar this week are in memory of Frank Geosits. They were donated by Wife, Dorothy, and Family.

NIGHT AT THE BALL GAME: Come and enjoy an Iron Pigs baseball game on **Thursday, August 16** on the Party Porch, 1st base line, at Coca-Cola Park, 1050 Ironpigs Way, Allentown hosted by B.V.M. Choir. Food will be available from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Game starts at 7:05 p.m. Cost is \$37 per person and is due at time of reservation. **Deadline for reservations is Sunday, July 1.** For more information call Jane Spengler at 610-262-8138. You can place your payment in the church collection basket to hold your tickets (reservations). Please make checks payable to the church.



PIEROGIE MAKING FOR CHURCH PICNIC: MARK YOUR CALENDARS. We will be making pierogies for the church picnic on **Friday, August 3 after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and Saturday, August 4 starting at 7:00 a.m.** Friday we will be peeling and cooking potatoes. Saturday we will be making, cooking and packing the pierogies. Please come and help. The more help we have, the faster we get done. We need both Men and Women. Please come and join us. We do have fun.



YOUNG-AT-HEART NEWS: The Young-at-Heart Club is sponsoring a bus trip to Hollywood Casino on Thursday, June 21. You do not have to be a member to come along. Cost: \$23 per person. For tickets please call Louise at 610-262-6908.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Anyone interested in learning more about Catholicism is invited to consider participating in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.). Meetings will begin in September and meet weekly through May 2019. Please call the rectory and leave your name and phone number so Msgr. Koons can give you more information.



ANNIVERSARY FLOWERS: The flowers by the Statue of the Blessed Mother this week are in honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of John and Rita Bendekovits.

MEN'S RETREAT AT MALVERN: In today's world of 24/7 sound bites, non-stop commercials, loud music and the like, it can be difficult to hear the really important voices in our life. Sometimes we just need a quiet, safe place where we can listen to our God who knows us, loves us and wants to tell us what is best for us. The Malvern Retreat House is such a place. Join the men of the parish the weekend of August 24, 25 and 26 for their Malvern retreat. To learn more, call Jack Harhart 610-262-8123 (or email jharhart@yahoo.com) or Richard Cuth 610-262-8045. For information on retreats for women, married couples and families visit Malvern's website at malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400.

INK CARTRIDGE AND TONER RECYCLING: Recycle your empty ink and toner cartridges and Assumption B.V.M. Church will get \$2 back in Staples Rewards® for each one. So not only will we save on future purchases, but we can also feel good about reducing waste in our landfills. Please deposit them in the box located in the vestibule. **Did you know?** In 2011, Staples U.S. customers recycled more than 67 million ink and toner cartridges. Their goal is to recycle 100 million each year, globally, by 2020.

Assumption B.V.M. Church Annual Parish Picnic
Sunday, September 9, 2018
EGYPT MEMORIAL PARK
begins with a Mass at 11:00 a.m.,
continues with music, games and food until 7:00 p.m.
Featuring the music of
"The Large Flowerheads"
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

SAVE ALUMINUM PULLTABS – Save the pull tabs from cans of soda and bring them to the church. Place them in the receptacle in the lobby of the church. Tabs will be taken to the Ronald McDonald House in Philadelphia. The tabs are recycled and generate income to defray the cost of running the Ronald McDonald House, where parents of chronically ill children stay while their children are being treated in nearby hospitals.

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