

ASSUMPTION PARISH IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE
THE LENTEN PARISH RETREAT FOR 2017
GOD'S LOVE—OUR RESPONSE



Presented by Sister Pat Klemm, OSF

MARCH 6TH 7TH 8TH

2017 7:00PM

Assumption Church

143 First Street

Wood-Ridge

Please call the Friary Office to register at

201-438-5555

Give yourself a gift as we begin the holy season of Lent. Take some time to grow in your awareness of God's extravagant love and look with new eyes through a Franciscan lens at what salvation history is all about.

Monday: Franciscan Spirituality - The Trinity as a community of love

Tuesday: Franciscan Incarnational Theology - Why Did Jesus come?

Wednesday: God's Presence in Our World Today – Francis' example for us now.

Biography—Sister Pat Klemm, OSF, an Allegany Franciscan sister for 53 years, is a native of Wood-Ridge and a 1959 graduate of Assumption School. Pat is currently a member of the Congregational Leadership for the Allegany Sisters. Pat has ministered in education, health care, formation ministry, regional leadership, parish ministry and senior outreach services. Until her election to the FSA Council in August, she was the chair of their Franciscan Spirituality Committee, and was the Spiritual Assistant to the Secular Fraternity in Long Beach Island NJ.

Please contact the Friary Office regarding submissions for our parish bulletin, announcements and prayer list



Annual Giving Comparison:
Please see next week's bulletin!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP TO OUR PARISH!
Visit our website to sign up and begin contributing automatically to our parish online at:
www.assumptionparishwr.org



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CORNER
ST. ANTHONY COUNCIL 11585
ANNUAL
BUY A RIBBON &
FEED THE HUNGRY
CAMPAIGN**



Donate \$10.00 or more and make a difference in the lives of a local family this Christmas season... and show the generosity of our community by getting a beautiful RED BOW with your name on it on Valley Boulevard. All money is donated to the Assumption and Franciscan Community

Food Pantry

Please pick up a form in the vestibule or the friary! Thank you for your support.

All ribbons are produced and donated by
Bruce's Floral Design
311 Hackensack Street
Carlstadt New Jersey
201-460-1417

JOIN THE KNIGHTS! Gary Lepore—Grand Knight
201-522-1012 kofc11585@aol.com

FOOD PANTRY



The Gospel calls us to respond to the hungry and thirsty in a spirit of compassion, joy, and peace. Our Parish Community answers this call by supporting a food pantry maintained by the Secular Franciscan Order - Assumption Fraternity. This ministry offers a variety of ways in which we can all take part.

First, please remember in your daily reflection to pray for our brothers and sisters in need and for those who staff the Pantry. Second, please remember in your weekly shopping to pick up some of the items that keep our Pantry supplied with a healthy variety of non-perishable food and drink. Third, please remember that financial support, particularly in the form of supermarket vouchers and gift cards, allows those who depend on the pantry to purchase perishable goods which we cannot stock.

Items for the pantry are to be placed in the blue bin in the church vestibule, and any vouchers, gift cards, money, or checks, which should be made out to:

Assumption Fraternity – Secular Franciscan Order or

O.F.S. – Assumption Fraternity, are to be dropped off at the friary. Check the bulletin each week for the needed items, and thank you for your continued generosity.

Peace and All Good!

FOOD ITEMS NEEDED THIS WEEK:

Jarred Pasta Sauce, Canned Tomatoes and Canned Fruit

**Readings for the week
February 12, 2017**



Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children's choir will resume on February 15th at 5pm. We will meet in the choir loft.

Please see Gabriel with any questions



Please Pray For those who are ill especially:



Joseph Varano, Jean DePitina, Lindsay Hodgkins, Greg Suta, Mary Keller, Baby Dominick Hale, Delaney Kurdyla, Desmond Nannetti and Barbara Colgan, that they may experience the healing power of God and the support of our faith community.

For the deceased—Domenica Rympha and Edward Schneberger that they may find eternal peace in God’s kingdom.

Military Prayer Requests...



Please keep in your prayers...

**A/C Julian Bencivenga,
51st Security Forces Squadron Air Force**

SSG Michelle Wood, US Army

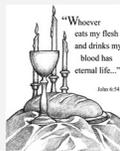
Sgt. Thomas Hull, US Army

Please contact the Friary if you would like a deployed loved one

Remembered in our bulletin prayer list. Thank you.

The Week of February 12, 2017

*The Altar Bread will be consecrated in honor of
Jack William Coleman*



*The Altar Wine will be consecrated
In loving memory of
All Parishioners*

*The Sanctuary Lamp will burn
in loving memory of
Nicholas Stamatop*

*The Mass Candles will burn
In loving memory of
James Joyce*

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**



Saturday February 11

5:30pm + Dominick Grattagliano

Sunday February 12

8:00am + James Iorio

9:30am + Midge Bauer

11:00am + All Parishioners

Monday February 13

7:30am + Linda Thomas

Tuesday February 14

7:30 am + Mildred Conell

+ Mr. & Mrs. N. Spadola

Wednesday February 15

7:30 am + Monica Wojciehowski

Thursday February 16

7:30am + Doris Pezzolla

+ Viola Pezzolla

(Birthday)

Friday February 17

7:30am + Deacon Art & Rosalie Cauceglia

(66th Wedding Anniversary)

Saturday February 18

7:30am + John A. Robertson

5:30pm + Lettie Janiec

Sunday February 19

8:00am + Charles Ingui

9:30am + Francesco Mascarinas

11:00am + All Parishioners



**Attention all
9th-12th graders!**

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Please join us on **February 12th 7-9 pm at the Corpus Christi youth center**. We will be having a great night prepared by a group of your peers. Bring a friend and come support your fellow youth group members. Hope to see you there!

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ASSUMPTION AIDS MINISTRY

Thank you to all those who brought in the diet supplement Ensure for those living with HIV/AIDS. Contributions are still being accepted.

Just as Jesus calls us to a new standard higher than the old, so let us be motivated by the implications of the Good News in our own day. In our Parish Community we have the opportunity to minister to those who need healing through our prayers and active involvement in AIDS Ministry. In two weeks we will observe AIDS Compassion Weekend. We continue to exhort you to discern whether you are being called to serve. May your response be affirmative.

Prayer Petition— That with wisdom and spiritual maturity we may rise to the Gospel challenge of caring for those with HIV/AIDS, we pray to the Lord...

THE MYSTERY OF GOD SERIES



John Tamborini will facilitate the Bishop Barron series "The Mystery of God" during Lent. The series will meet on Tuesdays: Feb. 28, March 14, March 21, March 28, April 4, and April 11 at 7:30 pm in the Father Patrick Morris Hall. **Lesson 1 – Atheism and What We Mean by "God"**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!



We continue our Prayer Partners project and we thank our parish family for praying for our children!

Congratulations to two of our catechists who recently obtained the Methodology Certification for Catechesis: Erica Pipi who has been a catechist with us for five years and Michelle McAvoy who is entering her second year with us! We thank them for investing their time and commitment to the children of our parish!

Calling All Kindergarten Parents: First Grade means the start of Religious Ed prep for First Communion! Please pass this word on to other Kindergarten parents. Registration begins Wednesday, March 1. Our first Saturday registration date will be March 25th! For more information, please call us at 201-933-6118

Re-registration begins March 1. All Religious Education fees and testing requirements must be met before re-registration. There will be a Saturday registration on March 25th. The family fee remains at \$225 and includes all children in your family. There will be a summer program that will run Sunday June 25th through Thursday, June 29th for **grades 1,2,3,4,5**.

There will be a **6th grade** summer program that will run in the evenings June 19-22

The Confirmation program for **grades 7 and 8** will run in the evening the week of June 19-22 and June 26-29th.

Parents interested in doing the online testing program still have that option for grades 3,4,5 and 6. ALL 7th and 8th graders complete online testing in addition to Confirmation classes



**Bingo Wednesday
Evenings
Father Patrick Morris Hall**

**Doors open: 5:30 pm (Food available
for purchase) Games begin: 7:15 pm**

The Week Ahead :



Monday February 13th

Tuesday February 14th

Wednesday February 15th

**BINGO - 5:30m doors open FPMH
RCIA Class—7:00pm—FMR**

Thursday February 16th

NA Meeting Hayes Center—7:00pm

Friday February 17th

OFS Meeting—7:30pm—FMR

Saturday February 18th

**AA Meeting Hayes Center—9am –12pm
Youth Group Stations Practice 2:00pm Church
Religious Education—Get Ready for Lent
Sunday February 19th**

Baptisms 12:30pm

Polish Prayer Group—5:30pm

**Religious Education—Get Ready for Lent 11:00am
mass**

Safe Environment:

Any person who wishes to report an incident of sexual misconduct by a member of the clergy, religious or lay staff of the Archdiocese of Newark should contact the Archdiocese as follows: by mail, Director, Office of Child and Youth Protection, The Archdiocese of Newark 171 Clifton Avenue Newark, NJ 07104 , phone 201-407-3256, fax 973-497-4001 For more information visit their website at www.rcan.org and click on the "Safe Environment" tab on the left

**Separated/Divorced Support Groups are starting
their Spring Sessions!**

"It's true . . . there's no such thing as "Catholic Divorce" ...but millions of Catholics DO get civilly divorced. And it affects and hurts us all. Maybe you or someone you know has suffered the breakdown of the marriage and family, or maybe they are going through it right now. No matter how long it's been, the Church IS HERE to help. Here is a list of parishes in the Archdiocese of Newark who offer a support group for the divorced and/or separated:

Notre Dame RC Church, North Caldwell, NJ

973-226-0979

Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament, Roseland, NJ

973-226-7288

Church of the Little Flower Berkeley Heights, NJ

908-464-1585

St. Peter the Apostle River Edge, NJ

201-261-3366

Church of Presentation, Upper Saddle River, NJ

201-327-1313

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Ridgewood, NJ

201-447-2043



Lumen Center

Sisters of Saint Dominic

Saturday, March 4, 2017

WORSHIP AND THE NEW COSMOLOGY

9:00 am Breakfast

9:30 am Presentation I

12:30 pm Lunch

1:15 pm - 3:00 pm Presentation II

Caldwell Dominican Motherhouse

Registration appreciated by February 24, 2017 Fee: \$35 - \$45 (Pay within your means) Integrating the new cosmology into our theology, liturgy, and prayer is no easy task. We long for a wholeness that reflects our new understanding of the sciences, theology and how we pray. Come to this presentation and together we will explore how the new cosmology and developments in theology can impact our worship life. Presenter: Catherine Vincie, RSHM PLEASE VISIT WWW.LUMENCTR.ORG OR CALL 973-403-3331 X25 for more information