

# St. Mary of the Assumption

119 Broad Street  
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Sunday, November 8, 2020 | Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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**Office continues to be closed to visitors due to COVID 19**

Monday - Thursday • 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Friday • 8:30 ~ 12:00

Phone calls to Reserve seats for mass will be taken during  
normal office hours, from Monday at 8:30 a.m.  
through Friday at 12:00 p.m.

## Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.

Mon.-Fri: Open for Private Prayer from 7 am to  
12:00 Noon ~ No mass at this time.

First Saturday Only: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

*Served by the  
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*Father David J. Kelley, O.S.A.  
Pastor*

*Father Michael H. Stanley, O.S.A.  
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## Staff

Joe Senecal	Trustee
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## Sacrament of Baptism

Sundays at 1:00 p.m. by appointment  
and after preparation with Mrs. Webster

*Sacrament of  
Reconciliation  
By appointment*

## Sacrament of the Sick

In case of emergency, at any time. Whenever some-  
one is seriously ill, in the hospital or homebound,  
please notify the parish office.

*"One in Mind and Heart, Intent  
Upon God" ~ St. Augustine*



## MASS INTENTIONS

*Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Sue Smith

Gerry, Claudette, & Anne

Irene White Dudden

John White

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Joseph Ropitzky

Anita Ropitzky

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Kenneth M. Cross Sr.

Family

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

John Serfilippi, Sr.

Wife & family

Cynthia Knorr (1st Anniv)

Heidi & Jeff Knorr

Frank Pfitz

Beverly Quinn

Fr. John Byrnes, O.S.A.,

Shirley Berthiaume

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Richard & Rita Sunkes

Family

Philomena Tretheway




Bob & Lee Hamilton

David Catallo

Joni & Family

Leo & Rose Soulier

Susan

<p><b>NOVEMBER BREAD</b></p> <p>In Memory of <b>PAUL GERVAIS</b></p> <p>Given by <b>PEG &amp; FAMILY</b></p> <p><b>WINE</b></p> <p>In Memory of <b>RICHARD M. HURST</b></p> <p>Given by <b>FAMILY</b></p> 	<p><b>NOVEMBER SANCTUARY CANDLE</b></p> <p>In Memory of <b>RONALD K. WHARTON, SR.</b></p> <p>Given by <b>CHILDREN</b></p> <p>In Memory of <b>JOSEPH &amp; OLIVE HERVIEUX</b></p> <p>Given by <b>FAMILY</b></p> 	<p><b>NOVEMBER MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL</b></p> <p>In Memory of <b>DORIS CORNIA</b></p> <p>Given by <b>BETTY CERQUA</b></p> 
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Bread or Wine memorials and the Sanctuary and Mother of Good Counsel candles are available for a number of months in 2021. Call the parish office at 518-237-3131 to make arrangements.

**THANK YOU to everyone for your generous support of the parish!**

**Offertory for the week of  
10/18/2020 \$ 5447**



## November Calendar of Events

- 11/7 & 8 Catholic Charities Collection
- 11/11 Office Closed for Veteran's Day
- St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 6:30 p.m. Hall
- 11/14 Diocesan Appeal Weekend
- 11/26 Thanksgiving (Office Closed 26th & 27th)



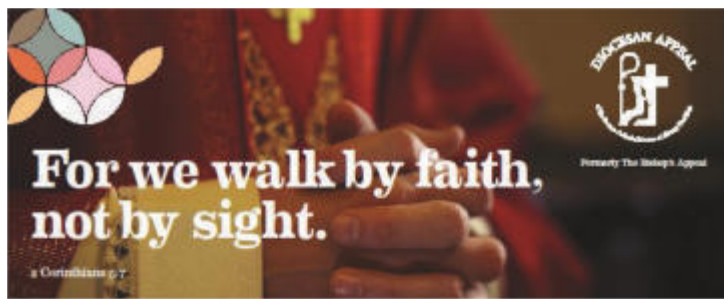
### *Gospel Meditation 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

When doing student report cards, there was a comment the teacher could choose that read: inattentive and easily distracted. Could that comment describe your spiritual life? We can become so consumed with myriad distractions and preoccupations and lose our connection to what is really significant and important. This happens in our human relationships, too. We can easily take the love of others for granted, whether it be a parent, spouse, friend, or a child. We assume and presume that their love will always be there and do very little to cultivate, rejuvenate, and deepen it. Presumption can become a great sin.

We do the same thing with God and our spiritual lives. We presume that God will be merciful. Because we believe that in the end God is going to forgive us anyway, then why put a lot of effort into things now? What's the point? It's far easier to find a comfortable spot, curl up and take a nap! There is no immediate urgency to staying awake and attentive, so we think, and we simply fly by the seat of our pants. Assuming and presuming too much about our relationships, especially our relationship with God, can lead to neglect and abuse. It can even lead to a sense of entitlement, where we actually believe that something is due us without much effort on our part.

Folks who are distracted and preoccupied can find their relationships, especially the primary ones, drifting away. You can actually be married to someone for many years and wake up one morning realizing that you really do not know them or truly recognize them. We have to desire God in order to recognize God. We have to open our hearts, minds, and souls to His Presence so that we can be rejuvenated and refreshed. The wise person keeps vigilant watch, knowing that in the end they will not be disappointed.





2020 has been an unusual year in so many ways. We can scarcely find anything that has not been affected by this pandemic.

*The Diocesan Appeal, formerly The Bishop's Appeal, is one such thing that has had to change its timeline in the midst of the year's events. However, the time has come to formally kick off the 2020-2021 campaign. The weekend of November 14th and 15th is Diocesan Appeal Weekend. Many of you have already received Diocesan Appeal mailings in the past few weeks. **Likewise, many of you sent in your yellow commitment envelope to the Appeal when it first appeared in your packet of envelopes.** We are grateful to those who have made a commitment thus far!*

*The Diocesan Appeal is one way we can take part in the mission of our church and ensure that our parish and entire community of diocesan churches remain healthy & robust! Your donation funds critical ministries like faith formation for the 12,000 young Catholics in our parishes. It supports the 39 men currently in formation for the priesthood as well as the administrative services of the Catholic Schools Office, which supports our 21 Catholic Schools.*

*If you would like to make a commitment to the Appeal but have not received a mailing, you can request an Appeal envelope from the parish office or you can give online at [www.diocesanappeal.org](http://www.diocesanappeal.org).*

**PLEASE REGISTER EARLY.....**

**for the weekend liturgies on November 28th and 29th. Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the parish office will be closed on Thursday, 11/26 and Friday 11/27. In order to ensure your seat reservation is on the greeter's list, please call between Monday 11/23 and Wednesday 11/25. Thank you, in advance, for your assistance. It is truly appreciated!**

**Please pray for all the sick and suffering and for anyone close to death; for those troubled in body, mind, or heart, and for their care givers in a special way:** Rose Bix, Carol Travis, Anna Papperman, Alexa Papperman, Marcia Trombly, Margaret Rose DeLucia, Connie Laviolette, Muriel Smith, Patricia Komoroski, Jack Neumann, Mary Beth Woodard, Carol Hervieux-Potts, Althea Alger, Sandee Murphy, Irene Marra, Maria Pascarella, Robert R. White, Judith M Hervieux, Cathy Powers Vanina, Andrew Melville, Christopher Goyette, Brady Sullivan, Bill Dame, Michael Clune, Ginny Grigoliet, Randy Morley, Melissa Rice, Paula Navojosky, Nicholas Muscatiello, William Furlong, Stan Hogan, Scott McGowty, Father Joseph Getz O.S.A. **Please help us keep our list up to date, and call the office (518.237.3131) with any changes.**

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