**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church**  
1900 Meadowbrook Road + Feasterville, PA 19053 + 215-357-1221

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**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**
- Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
- Sun. 3:00 PM in Malayalam 3rd, 4th, 5th Sunday, in English on 1st & 2nd Sunday.
- Monday–Friday: 8:30 a.m.
- Holy Days: 6:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
- Holidays: 9:00 a.m.

**CONFESSION**
- Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- Sundays: 7:30 to 7:50 a.m.  
  10:30 to 10:50 a.m.

**BAPTISM OF CHILDREN**
Baptisms are scheduled for the first and third Sundays of each month at 12:30 P.M. Preparations for your child’s Baptism should begin prior to the baby’s birth. Call the rectory to register for Baptism.

**MARRIAGE**
Please make arrangements to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage by calling for an appointment with the parish priest at least six months before the wedding date. Our deacons can witness marriages too.

**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK**
Please contact the rectory at anytime for emergencies and if someone is sick, in the hospital, or wishes to receive the Holy Eucharist or the Anointing of the Sick. Please ask Fr. Mike for the Anointing of the Sick before surgery.

**Website**
www.abvmfeasterville.org

**Facebook**
www.facebook.com/AssumptionFeasterville

**News From the Pews**
www.newsfromthepews.org

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**CALL TO HOLINESS**
A Bible/Faith Sharing Group meets on Wednesday mornings at 9:15 in Mary’s Chapel (Sept. through May).

The Charismatic Prayer and Praise Group meets on Monday evenings at 7:15 PM in the Rectory Meeting Room. All are welcome to praise the Lord with prayer, song and Sacred Scripture.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament is held Tues. from 9:00 AM to 7 PM in Church with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6:45 PM.

**PARISH STAFF**
Reverend Michael J. Davis, Pastor, frmike42@comcast.net
Reverend Renny Abraham, Resident
Reverend John J. Kelly, Resident
Rev. Shaji Silva, Chaplain Indian Cath. Community
Deacon Robert J. Stewart, Permanent Deacon
Deacon Eric M. Umile, Permanent Deacon
Sister Diane M. Wolf, S.S.J., Parish Ministry Director
Mrs. Patricia Criniti, Interim Coordinator of Religious Education
Ms. Kathleen McLaughlin, Director of Liturgical Music
Mrs. Susanne Brooks, Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Mrs. Dot Vogel, Parish Secretary
Ms. Linda Vogel, Office Manager
Mr. Fred Perazzelli, Business Manager

**DRE Office:** 215-357-3445

**ST. KATHARINE DREXEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL**
Principal: Ms. Laura A. Clark, 215-357-4720
Dir. of Advancement: Mr. Daniel Clifton, 215-357-4720 Ext. 241

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS**
Liz Austin George Benson Susanne Brooks
Patty Criniti Fr. Mike Davis Steve Hamish
Tara Kolaris Kathy McLaughlin Karen Plummer
Chantelle San Juan Deacon Bob Stewart
Deacon Eric Umile Sister Diane Wolf, SSJ

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS**
Fr. Mike Davis Edwin Fitzpatrick Joseph Gniasz
Kevin Leonard Olivia Picciotti Edward Shannon
Kevin Shire Sabrina Usonis

**WELCOME!**
New parishioners are most welcome and are encouraged to register at the rectory as soon as possible after moving into the parish. Please call the rectory, 215-357-1221, for an appointment.

Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
November 18, 2018
**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 18, 2018**  
**Father Mike’s Musings**

Msgr. Marine, Ms. Laura Clark, and I had the privilege of receiving the National Blue Ribbon Schools Plaque on November 8. “Our school,” St. Katharine Drexel Elementary School, was among the 349 schools in our nation to be recognized in 2018 for our excellence in forming our students in creative and engaging ways. During a presentation, “After Blue Ribbon”, I discovered two keys statistics, namely, Blue Ribbon recognition is awarded to less than 1% of schools in the United States and the District of Columbia, and 2% of our population willingly moves out of “comfort zones” in growing and developing their schools. We can be truly thankful for “our school,” and for each individual who contributes to its success, under the leadership of Ms. Clark, our Principal. I am proud to report the fact that “our school” received Blue Ribbon recognition after its existence for 6 years, a first time eligibility condition, based largely on our students’ national test scores. Please continue to support our school, as we celebrate its national recognition for excellence. Please feel free to contact Danny Clifton, Advancement Director, for more information about our school and for a tour. As the Annual Appeal has begun as of last Tuesday, please feel free to contribute to our school’s continued work of providing a Catholic education, which leads its students to live the Catholic faith, and moves them from the classroom to the pew.

Peace and love,  
Father Mike

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**Stewardship Report**

**Total Weekly Sunday Collections**

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**First Friday Night of Reparation**

**December 7, 2018**

A Night of Reparation is a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary which promotes the four pillars of our Catholic faith (CARE): confession, adoration, rosary, and the Eucharist. The Night of Reparation will be celebrated at our parish on Friday, December 7th at 7:30 PM. The evening begins with confessions and rosaries followed by Mass at 8:30 PM, and goes through to 2:30 AM. Eucharistic Adoration and the Divine Office of the Angels are prayed throughout the night. Mass to the Immaculate Heart of Mary begins at 12:00 midnight.

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**Prayer Service For Those Lost To Or Are Recovering From Addictions**

**November 28. 2018**

Our parish is hosting this prayerful gathering on Wednesday, November 28 at 7:00 PM. The pain of addiction affects many individuals in our parish and in our larger community, and this is why our parish is offering this basic means of support for our brothers and sisters. We know faith in God and prayer are not magic; prayer connects us to God who strengthens us. All are welcome.

For more information, call Bernard at (267) 567-3094, or Father Mike at (215) 357-1221.
**THANKSGIVING MINISTERIUM**
**PRAYER SERVICE**
**ASSUMPTION BVM**

**Tuesday, November 20th at 7:00 PM**

As the host parish, please join us to welcome our neighboring congregations. Come and thank Our Lord for His many blessings and favors that He bestowed on us this past year. Invite your neighbors.

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**Thanksgiving Food Baskets**
& **Christmas Love Tree Project**

If you know of a family (or if you are a family) that needs help for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas, please contact Susanne Brooks at the rectory, 215-357-1221. Please check with the family first before giving us their name. Please be assured that confidentiality is maintained.

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**Upcoming Second Collection**

The Second Collection on the weekend of December 1st and 2nd will be for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Thank you for your generosity.

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**St. Mary’s Polish Society Event**

A special Wigilia Advent Social will take place at St. Mary’s Hall in Conshohocken on Sunday, December 16th at 12:30 PM. The event will feature some of the traditional foods enjoyed at a Polish Christmas Eve celebration. There will also be raffle baskets, blessed oplatki wafers available to take home, and pre-ordered babka and pierogis available for pick up.

Admission is $15 and $6 for children 18 and under. A family rate of $45 is also available. For tickets or to pre-order babka and pierogis, please email stmaryconshy@gmail.com or call Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861.

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**Dear Assumption BVM Parishioners,**

I would like to express my genuine gratitude to you all for helping me celebrate my Silver Jubilee. Your presence and thoughts are much appreciated. Let us pray for each other and ask for the strength to continue serving our Lord and building His Kingdom here on earth so that God may be all in all. Thank you and God bless you.

Sister Winnie
Youth In Action News.

Our next meeting will be on November 26th. We plan to make ornaments for our homebound parishioners. Remember, YIA is for 7th and 8th graders from any school. We look forward to including you in our group. Bring your friends!

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Koob at sharonkoob@gmail.com or 610-585-0212.

Lunch with Santa

St. Katharine Drexel Parent Association is hosting a lunch with Santa event in SKD school gym on Sunday, Nov. 25th from 1:30 to 3:30 PM. The cost is $12 per child, $5 per additional child (same family) and $5 per adult. Price includes lunch, a family photo with Santa, and access to numerous children’s activities.

To purchase tickets or for questions, please contact: skdlunchwithsanta@gmail.com

Holy Ghost Prep Entrance Exam

The final entrance exam for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year will take place on Sunday, December 9th at 8:30 AM.

For more information, please contact Ms. Cindy McDonald, the Assistant Director of Admissions at 215-639-2102.

PREP News

This weekend marks our Sacramental Welcome and Blessing for all our parish children who will be receiving their Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this school year (2019 Grade / Level 2). We hope to see our children and one parent/guardian at one of our Masses this weekend.

Note: We have added another time for a First Eucharist Liturgy. The date is May 5th at the 11:00 AM Mass. April 28th is full. We still have April 27th at the 5:00 PM and May 4th at the 5:00 PM Masses available.

We want to thank our PREP parents and children for their generous donations of non-perishable foods for our parish Thanksgiving baskets. We are grateful.

Support Family Promise of Lower Bucks

Support the Family Promise of Lower Bucks by dining in or taking out at the following restaurants:

- Jules Thin Crust (300 N Sycamore St, Newtown, 18940) on Wednesday, November 28th from 4:00pm to 8:00pm.
- Wings To Go on December 10th. 1045 Bustleton Pike, Feasterville, 19053 location from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. 513 S Oxford Valley Rd, Fairless Hills, 19030 location from 11:00am to 9:00pm.

Mention Family Promise or show flyer available at https://www.facebook.com/FamilyPromiseOfLowerBucks/ Also good on delivery orders from Bertucci’s and Wings To Go.

VIKING FUND

Archbishop Wood High School’s Scholarship Applications are now available for incoming freshmen for the 2019-2020 school year. These scholarships are alumni/community funded and require a written essay by the student. To be eligible for these scholarships, applicants must be registered at Archbishop Wood for the 2019-2020 school year by January 14, 2019. The completed applications are due to the Wood Development Department no later than January 18, 2019. The scholarship applications may be accessed by visiting our website www.archwood.org and clicking on the “Alumni & Giving ” tab and then scrolling down to “Alumni Scholarships.”

If you have any questions please contact Sarah Hale, 215-672-5050 ext. 227 or shale@archwood.org. Thank you.

Lily’s Gift Network

If your prenatal diagnosis is poor, you are not alone. Lily’s Gift is a network of concerned parents and other professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding a poor prenatal diagnosis. A collaboration of the Office for Persons with Disabilities, Catholic Social Services and the Office of Life and Family, this service can provide a peer support team to assist couples during this critical time. For more information, visit www.Lilysgift.org. For support, email LilysGiftLuke12.27@gmail.com or call us at 215-587-3530.
**Saint Katharine Drexel Regional Catholic School**

**Principal's Corner**

From the Principal of SKD School

Throughout the school year, we are reminded of the many ways our school community portrays and shares our Catholic identity. We know that by the time our students graduate from 8th grade, they are well aware of this identity. Each day, we help our students develop a true understanding of their parent’s gift of a Catholic education!

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**Scouting News**

Do you know any girls in 6th—12th grade that are interested in honing their leadership skills while doing exciting things? I’m working with a team of amazing leaders to provide Troop 153 Girls with a variety of experiences like camping, hiking, and acquiring survival skills. If you would like more information or if you know someone who is interested, please let me know at tfisher1996@yahoo.com. If you have a son that is interested in joining Scouting BSA, there is also Troop 153 for boys!

Tina Fisher

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**Advent Retreat for Teen Girls**

**“Dare to Prepare”**

Young Women of Grace is hosting an Advent retreat for teen girls ages 12+ at St. Agnes Church in Sellersville, PA on December 15th from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The day features a continental breakfast after Mass, pizza for lunch, social time, games, lots of Christmas treats and a very special Christmas craft. Author Susan Brinkmann, OCDS will give two presentations on the critical role women play in the world today through the gift of their feminine genius, and how to welcome Emmanuel by learning to practice the presence of God.

The cost is just $30 per girl. For more information, visit the “Events” page at www.womenofgrace.com.

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**St. Charles Seminary Open House and Christmas Concert**

Please mark your calendars for the annual Open House and Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 9th. The Open House and seminary tours begin at 1:00 PM and the concert, featuring the seminarian choir begins at 4 PM in the St. Martin of Tours chapel.

For more information, please go to http://www.scs.edu/node/2506.

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**Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest**

Help promote the true meaning of Christmas by entering our poster contest. The contest is open to Children ages 5 to 14, and prizes will be awarded in 3 age groups. Posters should reflect the theme “Keep Christ in Christmas” and contain original Images and slogan. The deadline for entries is 12/23/2018. For information and an application,

Please contact:
Fred May 215-593-8942 bmyrtle@yahoo.com or Dan Donovan 215-292-2365 donodan3@gmail.com
Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus Regina Mundi Council # 4052

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**Father Judge High School**

**Experience A Day in the Life of a Crusader “Shadow Day”**

Please email jcorcoran@fatherjudge.com for details. Please refer to fatherjudge.com for more information and updates.
**Weekly Parish Devotions**

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**BCHIP Free Adult Clinic**

If you are 18 years of age or older and are without health insurance, we may be able to assist you. BCHIP (Bucks County Health Improvement Partnership) is a free medical clinic in Bensalem serving Bucks County residents who meet our qualifications. Call 215-633-8397, ext. 3 for more information.

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**Announced Masses for the Week of Nov. 18, 2018**

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**Cranaleith Spiritual Center Events**

**13475 Proctor Rd. Philadelphia**

- Knit, Crochet, Pray Together — 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 1PM to 2:30 PM
- Evening of Contemplative Prayer — Every Monday evening, 7 to 8 PM
- Hearing the Silent Cry: Living the Mystical Life — December 8th, 10 AM to 3 PM, cost $80
- Advent Contemplative Morning — Wednesday, December 12th, 9:30AM to 12 noon, cost $25

Contact Mary-Anne Smith for more information at 215-934-6206 or email msmith@cranaleith.org or www.cranaleith.org.

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**Walking in Faith**

We are a group of young adults ages 30 plus who are looking to have a deeper faith in Christ. All are welcome. For more information/questions call 215-962-8876. Our Facebook page is: https://www.facebook.com/groups/YAWalkinginfaith

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**Schedule**

**Praise & Worship**, Dec. 6th 7:00 PM, Assumption Meeting Topic to be forthcoming, Dec. 13th, 7:30 PM, Assumption BVM Meeting Topic to be forthcoming, Dec. 27th 30 PM, Assumption BVM **Praise & Worship**, Jan. 3rd, 7 PM, St. John Bosco

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**Fabulous Fifty-Five Plus Club News**

Just a reminder, if you have signed up for our trip on December 6th, please meet us in the Church parking lot at 9:15 AM. We will be returning at about 8 PM.

Also, our Christmas luncheon will be held on Friday, December 14th at 12 noon at Twining Hall. The cost is $20 for members and $25 for non-members. Call Sue at 215-322-7383 by December 5th to sign up or for more information.

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**Bulletin Announcements**

If you wish to email your bulletin information to the rectory, it MUST arrive no later than the Monday before the Sunday of publication by 4 PM. It MUST be sent as an attachment in Word format. The email address is: jeanamb@gmail.com. If you wish to drop off your announcement it MUST be in the rectory office by 9 AM on Tuesday. Thank you.
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