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

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
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.
and by appointment.

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN
Baptisms are scheduled for the first and third Sundays of each month at 12:30 P.M. and during the
11:00 AM Liturgy on the second Sunday of the month. 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 if someone is sick, in the hospital, or wishes to receive the Holy Eucharist or the Anointing of the sick.

WEBSITE
www.abvmfeasterville.org

FACEBOOK
www.facebook.com/AssumptionFeasterville

FORMED: Parish Code—4JTFH3

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 Dining 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 A.M. 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. Joyce Boag-Leyrer, Director of Religious Education
Mrs. Susanne Brooks, Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Mrs. Dot Vogel, Parish Secretary
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: Ms. Lisa James, 215-357-4720 Ext. 241

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS
Janice Bauer Ann M. Baldassarre
Stephen J. Clark Rev. Michael J. Davis
Steve Dwyer Bernie Frederick
Matthew Hastings Sharon Koob
Deacon Bob Stewart Robert Watson
Deacon Eric Umile Sr. Diane Wolf, S.S.J.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS
Edwin Fitzpatrick Joseph Gniaś Kevin Leonard
Olivia Picciotti Edward Shannon Kevin Shire
Diane Steele Sabrina Usonis Robert Watson

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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 10-29-2017
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10-29-17
A Message from Deacon Bob

In this Sunday’s Gospel, as in last Sunday’s, the Jewish leaders try to trip Jesus up. The question the lawyer poses was much discussed in rabbinical circles: Which is the greatest commandment? The Pharisees’ intention in posing the question was to force Jesus into what they hoped would be a “no win” situation, thereby opening him up to criticism from all sides of Jewish religious thought. Jesus’ answer however, proves his faithfulness to both the Jewish tradition and to a spirituality that transcends the legal interpretations of the commandments: the “second” commandment is the manifestation of the first. If we love the Lord God with our whole being, that love will manifest itself in our feeding of the hungry, our sheltering of the homeless and our liberating the oppressed.

Jesus’ command to love our neighbor means seeing one another as we see ourselves: realizing that our hopes and dreams for ourselves and our families are the same dreams others have for themselves and their families.

Every one of us, at one time or other, is an alien, outsider, foreigner and stranger. The commandment to “love your neighbor as yourself” is not confined to our “own” people or to a list of specific situations, but should affect every relationship we have and every decision we make.

As our society becomes more and more diverse, as science continues to make once unimaginable advances in all forms of technology, the ethical and moral questions we face become more complicated, difficult and challenging. The Great Commandment gives us the starting point for dealing with such issues: to love as God loves us—without limit, without condition, without counting the cost, completely and selflessly.

In our e-connected existence, the words of Jesus in today’s Gospel are especially challenging. To love with our whole heart and soul and mind requires us to “unplug” and be present to one another, to engage one another as our loving God is engaged with us, to seek not just images and perceptions of compassion but behold compassion and experience love in one another.

Have a good and loving week!
Deacon Bob

Hurricane Maria Victims’ Collection

Since we are all painfully aware of the massive destruction from the several recent hurricanes, this request to help our brothers and sisters in Puerto Rico is perhaps an expectation. The Second Collection on December 9 and 10 will be for them. Thank you for your generosity.

First Saturday Mass—November 4th

There will be a first Saturday Mass celebrated at 8:30 AM on November 4th. The Flame of Love Rosary will be recited at 7:45 AM. Confessions will be heard after the Mass.

Praise and Worship

First Saturday of the Month—November 4th
7 PM—8 PM in Church
All are invited.

Why is Being a Dynamic Catholic So Important in Our Day

“Thirty Million Americans have left the Catholic Church in the last 20 years. That’s 4,109 every day, 171 every hour, or 3 every minute.”

Will YOU invite them back?”
Sun of Hope Orphanage Village
Christmas Gift Fund

Last year Assumption parishioners provided a “first” Christmas for the children at the Sun of Hope Orphanage. This year, we would once again like to provide the children with a special Christmas and with thirteen new children, we again have the opportunity to provide a “first” Christmas experience! During the month of October, a donation box will be in the back of church. Please consider donating to our Christmas Gift Fund—any size donation is welcomed and appreciated. If paying by check, please make it payable to Assumption BVM and place in an envelope marked Christmas Gift Fund and your name. Assumption will process your donation and in November forward the total amount collected to the Holy Spirit Sisters. The orphanage will then purchase Christmas gifts for the children. Last year’s donations purchased new clothes, shoes, special treats for a Christmas Party, etc. Thank you! If you have any questions, please email newsfromthepews@outlook.com

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE DECEASED

For those who have died since 11/1/16.

If you have had a loved one or close friend die within the last year, you (and your family) are cordially invited to attend our Annual Memorial Mass for the deceased on Thursday, November 2nd at 7 PM.

NOTE: Anyone who had a relative not buried from Assumption BVM Church is also cordially invited and should call the rectory with the deceased person’s name to be added to the Memorial Mass List of Deceased.

If you plan to attend, please call the rectory tomorrow Monday, Oct. 30th and tell us how many will attend the Mass. (At the conclusion of the liturgy all are invited to share memories and refreshments in the church hall.)
PREP (Parish Religious Education Program)
You may still register your child for PREP. Please call the Religious Education Office at 215-357-3445. You can also access the registration forms on the webpage (*see directions below). If you have a child entering Grade 1 in public school, have recently moved into the parish, or if your child attends a private school and needs preparation for sacraments, please call the Religious Education Office for information about our program. We also offer a special class for older students who have not had prior religious education and need preparation for sacraments.

PREP DISMISSAL PROCEDURES: Sunday PREP students will be brought into the hall and seated at tables. Please do not block the stairs or landings—come into the hall to pick-up your children. If you are not staying for Mass, you may send a note in to the catechist and your child will be dismissed from the door closest to the field.

Monday PREP students will return to church. Parents are asked to enter Church quietly using the middle aisle, and exit down the side aisles.

PREP families are asked to donate a jar of peanut butter and/or jelly for our yearly collections. Donations are given to the Parish Food Pantry to benefit members of our parish family.

The PREP Family Handbook has been posted on the Religious Education Office webpage.

**To access all news and information (including weather-related announcements) about PREP, YIA, RCIA, and Sacraments, go to the parish website: www.abvmeasterville.org and click on the Religious Education Office tab at the bottom of the menu on the left side.

ATTENTION PREP AND SKD PARENTS OF STUDENTS WHO WILL CELEBRATE FIRST EUCHARIST IN THE SPRING:
Please remember our Sacrament Kick-Off Gathering on Monday, November 6th (during Monday PREP) and our Welcome Blessing at all Masses on the weekend of November 11-12. Details will be sent home with the children

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 Dec. 3, 2017. For information and an application, contact: Fred May 215-593-8942 or bmyrtle@yahoo.com or Rich Spencer 267-242-4968 or spencer51@Verizon.net. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Regina Mundi Counsel #4052.

Archbishop Ryan High School Music Scholarship
Partial 4 year music scholarships are available to instrumentalists in the Class of 2011. Requirements: Students must be registered or plan to register at Archbishop Ryan H.S. Students must roster for and fully participate in the music program, including all concerts and assemblies.

Auditions will be held on Sat. Nov. 18th.
For more information contact Mr. Gene Ciccimaro, Music Director. 215-637-1800 ext 242. Gciccimaro@ArchbishopRyan.com

Archbishop Ryan Theater Arts Scholarship
Partial 4 year Scholarships for Class of 2022
Requirements: Student must be registered or plan to register at Ryan H.S. Students must roster for and fully participate in the Theater Arts Program.
Auditions will be held on Sunday, Nov. 19th from 12 to 2 PM. You will be given an appointment.
Students can choose two of the following: A song, A monologue (comedy or drama) A dance Routine. Call Ms. Kim Williams 215-637-1800 ext. 281 for more information.

A.B. Ryan Art Scholarship
A.B. Ryan is offering the opportunity for 8th grade students who will be attending Ryan High School in Sept. 2018 to be awarded a scholarship for their art talents. All entries are due by Friday, Nov. 17th.
For more information contact Teresa Kramer, Art Teacher at: tkramer@ArchbishopRyan.com or Pamela McPeak Admissions Director at: Admissions@ArchbishopRyan.com

Assumption BVM Deceased List
Please pray for all the deceased of our parish, especially, David Morris, Jr., Nicholas P. DeMatteo, and Joseph P. Dixon.

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Saint Katharine Drexel Catholic School News
Principal’s Corner
On behalf of Monsignor Marine and Father Mike, I am very happy to announce that Mr. Daniel Clifton has been appointed as our new Advancement Director for Saint Katharine Drexel Catholic School. Mr. Clifton has a strong appreciation for Catholic education and has worked for a number of years in the development and marketing fields. We are excited to begin working with Mr. Clifton in the overall planning, coordination, and evaluation of enrollment, development and communications so that SKD can continue to achieve its mission to the fullest. Please join me in welcoming Mr. Clifton to our SKD family!

Finally, I would like to cordially invite you to our official ribbon cutting and opening of our new playground on Thursday, Nov. 2nd at 10 AM. We are so blessed, and I thank you again for your support and effort in helping us win this for our children! Please be assured of our prayers for you each day! God bless you!

Ms. Laura Clark, Principal

Youth in Action News
Thank You Members of Assumption BVM Parish
Thanks to your generosity, YIA was able to assemble 38 book bags full of school supplies for Valley Youth House during our Sept. 25th meeting. The group also worked on decorations for their supply cabinet during that meeting.

We met again on October 23rd. During that meeting we made 50 tuna casserole meals for Aid for Friends. Our next meeting is Nov. 27th. We plan to make ornaments for our homebound parishioners.

YIA is open to all 7th & 8th graders from any school. We meet the 4th Monday of every month, from 6:15—7:45. We have a busy year planned, with lots of exciting activities! Come join us and bring your friends!

Thanksgiving Pie Sale
Our Teen Youth Group are selling delicious pies from Oteri’s Bakery. Order forms were in the bulletin last week but are also available in the back of church. Please support our teens.

Villa Joseph Marie High School, Holland
Designer Handbag Bingo
Friday, Nov. 17, 2017
Doors open 6:30 PM– Bingo begins 7:30 PM
Tickets $30 in advance, $35 at door. Tickets may be purchased online at: www.vjmhs.org/bingo
For questions: LeeAnn.Christian14@gmail.com

Assumption Parish Men’s 2017 Weekend Retreat
November 3rd to Nov. 5th.
Please join men from our parish and throughout the area on a weekend retreat at the Malvern Retreat House in Malvern, PA. The retreat begins with registration and dinner on Friday evening, Nov. 3rd at about 6 PM. It concludes on Sunday, Nov. 5th after 11 AM Mass. In between there are many spiritual exercises, all of which are optional. These include mass each day, conferences given by the retreat director and other speakers, opportunities for confession, and private adoration.

Please contact Kevin Flood at 215-499-4196 for more information about this particular weekend retreat or other retreats at Malvern. Kevin will also organize a carpool matching those who can drive and those who need a ride.
**Announced Masses for the week of 10-29-17**

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**All Saints Day—Holy Day of Obligation**

Wed: 6:30 AM Joseph Conaway
10:00 AM Charles Conrad and
10:00 AM Jack & Kay Woods
7:00 PM Mary Cooney, 1st Anniv.

Thurs. 8:30 AM Joseph Conaway and
8:30AM William McMonagle
7:00 PM Mass for the Deceased
Fri. 8:30 AM Josephine Blaney and
8:30 AM Mary Lawler
Sat. 8:30 AM For the fulfillment of the promises of Our Lady of Fatima
5:00 PM Joseph Fagan
Sun. 8:00 AM Deceased members of the Legion of Mary
11:00 AM Helen Kilbride, 6th Anniv.

**EARLY TRANSMISSION OF THIS BULLETIN**

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, all information for this bulletin for Sunday, Nov. 26th MUST be in the rectory office by Tuesday, Nov. 14th. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Weekly Parish Devotions**

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**Help Wanted**

Volunteers to Prepare Breakfast on Sundays
If you would care to prepare a simple breakfast for Sr. Diane, your deacons and priests on Sundays, please call the rectory at 215-357-1221. Thank you for your consideration.

**Villa Joseph Marie High School**

50th Class reunion.
We are trying to contact our Alumni from the class of 1968. Alumni can email ESLNancy@comcast.net or call Nancy Ferguson-Nelson at 215-757-0538.

**Liturgical Workshops**

Liturgical Workshops, given by Father Dennis Gill, Director of the Office for Divine Worship for the Archdiocese, will be held at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown.

Workshop for Lectors will be held on Monday, November 13th at 7 PM in the Chapel of Our Lady of Czestochowa (lower level of the Shrine). The Workshop for Liturgical Musicians will be held in the Chapel (lower Level of Shrine) on Monday, November 20th at 7 PM. These are open meetings. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

RCIA is the process by which persons enter the Catholic Church. It is for those who have never been baptized, for those who were baptized in another faith tradition, and for those who were baptized Roman Catholic but never completed the sacraments of initiation.

If you would like more information about the R.C.I.A., call Joyce Boag-Leyrer at 215-357-3445.

If you are looking for an opportunity to share your faith with persons seeking information about the Catholic Church, consider becoming a member of the RCIA team. The time commitment is flexible. For more information, contact Joyce Boag-Leyrer at 215-357-3445.

**Assumption BVM Parish Sick List**

Please pray for all the sick of our parish and for all who care for them: Liam DeCamara, Kavia Cygan, Debbie Kohn, Marie Bontempo, Greg Wolf, Roy Nagel, Greg Chambers, Mary Ann Lyle, Ray Kratowicz, Serapia Alex, Ron Di Nicola, Peggy Brennan Kaufman, Marie Archer, Karin Kane, Barbara O’Leary, Grace Bonner, baby Cassidy June Paige Smith, Bill Miller.

**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. No exceptions. The email address is: jeanambs@gmail.com. If you wish to drop off your announcement it MUST be in the rectory office by 9 AM on Tuesday. Thank you.