**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church**

1900 Meadowbrook Road + Feasterville, PA 19053 + 215-357-1221

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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. Shaaji Silva, Chaplain Indian Cath. Community
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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

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**St. Katharine Drexel Catholic School**

Principal: Ms. Laura A. Clark, 215-357-4720
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**Pastoral Council Members**

Liz Austin  George Benson  Susanne Brooks
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Deacon Eric Umile  Sister Diane Wolf, SSJ.

**Finance Council Members**

Fr. Mike Davis  Edwin Fitzpatrick  Joseph Gniyas
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.

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**Schedule of Masses**

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**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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Twenty-ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time
October 21, 2018
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
As a parish community united in Jesus and dedicated to Mary,
We are called to discipleship through worship and service.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 21, 2018
From Deacon Eric’s Desk

I’ve been thinking a lot about St. Michael lately. Part of the reason isn’t religious, but has to do with what was going on in the world exactly 100 years ago. From September to November 1918 the last decisive battles of the First World War were being fought in France, spearheaded by the “doughboys” of the American Expeditionary Forces. My grandfather was one of those doughboys. Perhaps you’re grandfather was too. The more I learn about these brave men and their heroic deeds “over there,” the more I’m convinced we should never forget them.

One of the last battles of the war (and the first led solely by the United States) was the St. Mihiel offensive in September 1918. It took place near the village of St. Mihiel which (legend has it) takes its name from St. Michael the Archangel (who intervened to save it from destruction by flood). During the Battle of St. Mihiel, the American Infantry, through detailed planning and sheer grit, succeeded in penetrating the German defenses. I suspect many an American Catholic soldier offered up a prayer to St. Michael during those days, praying, “Defend us in battle” as they commenced the attack.

The other reason I’ve got St. Michael on my mind should be obvious if you’ve been to Church these past few weeks. As you know, the old tradition of reciting the Prayer to St. Michael at the end of Mass is returning. It’s being done locally at the request of Archbishop Chaput who, in a letter to the faithful of the archdiocese last month, asked them to pray to St. Michael for help with three things: 1) the healing of abuse survivors; 2) in reparation for the sins of sexual abuse; and 3) the protection of our local church. Good and noble intentions all.

Perhaps Pope Leo XIII foresaw the sexual abuse scandals of the 21st century in his troubling mystical vision of 1884. But he undoubtedly saw more momentous and disturbing things even closer on the horizon: two world wars; revolutions of all sorts; the rise of the “Culture of Death”; spiritual battles raging the world over. So Pope Leo penned the Prayer to St. Michael to strike a preemptive blow against the attacks to come. And he was wise to do so.

What wasn’t so wise was the decision to stop praying that prayer 50-some years ago. Why? Because the battle wasn’t over. And it won’t be over until the adversary—Satan—is defeated. Satan—who never gives up; whose malice toward humanity is unequaled; and whose minions prowl the world seeking the ruin of souls—yours and mine.

So I’ve got St. Michael on my mind. He’s a powerful intercessor, whom the Church now commends to us in our time of need. He flew to the defense of those villagers when flood waters threatened so long ago. I’d like to think he answered the call of those doughboys on the fields of France during those final months of the First World War. Let us pray now that he flies to our defense, to help us weather the scandals and perils of today—both in the Church and our own individual lives. St. Michael the Archangel—defend us in battle! Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil”.

SKD School and the National Blue Ribbon Recognition

On October 1, 2018, St. Katharine Drexel School, formed by the “Legacy” Schools of Assumption BVM and St. Bede, became one of the 349 private schools in our nation to be awarded Blue Ribbon status for its excellence. Undoubtedly, Ms. Clark, the Faculty, Staff, and especially the students have worked so hard from our school’s beginning to merit this national distinction. St. Katharine Drexel School is a success story! Visit SKD School.org to learn more!!

Fr. Mike
Assumption BVM Parish Sick List

Please pray for all the sick of our parish and for all who care for them: Sr. Lorraine Holzman, Joel Rivera, Debbie and Walt Long, Joyce Boag-Leyrer, Sarah Brotman, Kevin McCullough, Doris Atkinson, Joseph Oschell, Bill Kelly, Dave Tice, Bill Bonner, Joe Lanzi, Jr, Kathy Gavi, Arthur Patrick, Carolyn Graham, Ava Forth, Helen Antonelly, James Marjanski, Matthew Eseworthy, Frederick May, Baby Spencer King, Helena Gardner, Jim Bean, Ann Beebe, Helen Antonelly, Elaine Yurgel, Geri Nowak.

Annual Memorial Mass for the Deceased

For those who have died since 11/1/17
If you 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 Saturday, November 3rd—5:00 PM Vigil Mass.

If you plan to attend, please call the rectory and give us the name of your deceased.

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.

PARISH CRAFT FAIR

Assumption BVM Parish Hall
Saturday, October 27, 2018
Time: 9 AM—2:00 PM.
Saint Katharine Drexel Catholic School News
The Principal's Corner

I am proud and honored to be a part of our mission in forming our children as persons of kindness, compassion, and generosity. Each month our students focus on a service project within their own classroom and as a school community. Listed below are acts of Christian Service that have taken place in our school last month and will continue in the months ahead.

- Our **Pre K students along with their 8th grade prayer buddies** participated in **Operation Gratitude** by creating Care Packages for our servicemen and women.
- Our **Kindergarten Students** donated canned goods to the Food Pantry in honor of St. Vincent de Paul’s Feast Day.
- Our **1st grade students and their 5th grade prayer partners** are working together. Students will be donating a book of their choice to another fifth grade student at an inner city school. First grade students will be making book marks to go along with these special books.
- Our **2nd graders** are writing cards and collecting items to thank the veterans for serving our country.
- Our **3rd graders and their prayer partners in 7th grade** are collecting Coupons for the Troops!
- Our **4th graders** are hosting a coat and hat drive for those in need.
- Our **6th grade students** are sponsoring a classmate for when he walks for the “Out of the Darkness” walk-a-thon. It is a foundation that provides counseling for teen suicide.
- Mrs. Kane is **leading our entire school community in supporting Breast Cancer Awareness month and raising money for the Unite for Her Fundraiser.** Students are selling Pink Ribbon Pins, Pink Lemonade, and we will host a “Pink Out” Day on October 19th.

I thank you, our parishioners, for your commitment to our school and its mission! Let us make a special effort to be more aware of God’s presence in our daily lives and pray for the grace to follow Him more closely. As we journey together, let us continue to pray for one another.

Ms. Clark
Principal

Saint Katharine Drexel School
Catholic Leader Award for September 2018

The following students from our parish were awarded the Catholic Leader Award for September:

- Pre K 4-B2 Cailyn Ellis
- Gr. 5 –208 Bradley McNally
- Gr. 5—207 Noah Schnayder

Congratulations to all. We are proud of you.

HAUNTED HALLWAY

Join us on **Saturday, October 27th** as our teens once again transform the school into the Haunted Hallway from 6:15—8:30 PM. Admission $2.00. What ghoulish encounters await you?

Save the Date!
**Sat., Nov. 10th from 10 AM—12 Noon in the hall**
Come and see how to make authentic homemade Pizzelles with Maria Verzilli.

You will fall in love with this delicious treat. This is a hands on class, so bring the kids or friends to taste and learn how to make this holiday treat. Recipes will be provided for you to take home. Come help the Parish with this fundraiser. A donation will be appreciated for your attendance. Reservations are required, so please call the rectory, 215-355-1221 to reserve your spot.

Mass for those suffering
From addiction
All are invited
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul
18th St. & Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Phila., PA

Saturday, October 27, 2018
12 Noon

Celebrant Rev. Gerald Dennis Gill
Addiction has touched far too many families and taken far too many of our loved ones. Join us that we may draw strength from one another in the power of our faith.

Parking lot open, rear of cathedral
Expectant and New Parents
Registration for your child’s Baptism should be part of the plans for your baby’s arrival. Just call the rectory (215-357-1221) to begin the process. Life will only get busier once your little one arrives.

If you have already been blessed with a new little one and you haven’t registered for the Baptism program, just call. You will be sent a letter with information about the process. For whatever reason, if your child is older and has never been baptized, just call.

The last Baptism Meet and Greet gathering for 2018 is Tuesday, November 13th from 7 PM—9 PM in the rectory meeting room. The next Saturday gathering will be February 23, 2019 from 9:30—11:30 AM.

Once you receive the letter, call to schedule the Parent interview which should take place before the ‘Meet and Greet’ with other couples and members of the Baptism team.

Troop 153 News
Troop 153 invites boys ages 11 years and older to come for a visit and see what Scouting is all about. Troop 153 meets on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 PM in the Church hall.

Active Military Parishioners
We are highlighting active military members in “News from the Pews”. If a member of your immediate family is currently serving in the military or reserves, either at home or abroad, please contact Glen Michaels at 215-396-0475 or lionphan@verizon.net. Please include: Name, rank, branch of the military service, home base, and where they are serving.

Infant & Toddler Playgroup
Our next Infant and Toddler playgroup will be Friday, Nov. 9th from 10 AM to 12 Noon at Assumption BVM School building room 15. This playgroup runs every other Friday throughout the schoolyear. Children up to 3 years of age can play with other toddlers while parents and caregivers socialize. We’ll sing songs, hear stories, etc. This is a FREE program open to the public. Your child does not need to be potty trained. The parent/caregiver must remain with their toddler. You can see our schedule at: skdschool.org/letsplay. Questions call the mail office at 215-357-4720.

Assumption B.V.M. CYO Presents
Designer Bag BINGO
Saturday, November 3, 2018
Assumption BVM Church hall.
Doors Open 6:00 PM Bingo Starts 7:00 PM
Tickets in Advance $30 Tickets at Door $35.00
Tickets are now available online.
For tickets and/or to Sponsor a designer bag Visit our website www.abvm-youth.org/bingo
For more information: Katie Moser 215-896-4585 or cjmfamily03@gmail.com. No children under 13 permitted. Feel free to bring food and drink.

Thanksgiving Pie Sale
Once again our Teen Youth Group will be offering delicious pies from Oteri’s Bakery. See insert for complete selection. Orders due with payment Sunday, November 4th. Thank you for your support of our Teen Youth Group.

Youth In Action News.
Youth in Action (Y.I.A.) started their 2018-19 season with a special project, a gift for an important member of our parish. We’ll share the details later, but for now it is a secret that we have not even shared with the person who will get the gift.

It was a fun evening and we are already planning to return in October, when we will make big, colorful rosaries for Level 1 PREP. Please come join us and bring a friend!

YIA is open to 7th & 8th graders from any school. We look forward to meeting you!

Wedding Anniversaries
“News from the Pews” staff hopes that you enjoyed reading the “Fall 2018” edition at newsfromthepews.org! We recognize parishioners who are celebrating their wedding anniversary in every edition. If you are celebrating a anniversary in the next few months, please contact Glen Michaels at 215-396-0475 or lionphan@verizon.net include: wedding date, place of marriage, a photo and any details you might want to share.
**Weekly Parish Devotions**

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