

Assumption Catholic Church



*Do Whatever He Tells You.* JOHN 2:5

## Assumption Catholic Church

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**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 29, 2023**

# THE GREATEST COMMANDMENTS

LOVE & LOVE  
God & OTHERS

MATTHEW 22:34-40

***May You Find Christ Here...May You Bring Christ to the World!***

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, 12 noon

Friday, 9:00 a.m.

**Confessions:**

Saturdays, 3:00-3:45 p.m.

Weekdays, 30 mins. prior to Mass

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**Patrick George, Organist**

**Office Hours:**

Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Bulletin Deadline:**

Wednesday, 12 noon

## Sunday Reflection: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus summarized the whole of the Law in two great commandments found in Deuteronomy 6:5: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind;" and, "you shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Leviticus 19:18). God is love and everything he does flows from his love for us (1 John 3:1). God puts us first in his thoughts and concerns. God loved us first (1 John 4:19) and our love for him is a response to his exceeding goodness and kindness towards us. The love of God comes first and the love of neighbor is firmly grounded in the love of God. God commands us to love him first above all else.

How can we possibly love God above all else and obey his commandments willingly and joyfully, and how can we love our neighbor and willing lay down our life for their sake? Paul the Apostle tells us that "hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us" (Romans 5:5). We do not earn God's love; it is freely given to those who open their heart to God and who freely accept the gift of the Holy Spirit. Ask the Lord Jesus to flood our hearts with his love through the gift of the Holy Spirit. Let us pray: Lord Jesus, your love surpasses all. Flood our hearts with your love and increase our faith and hope in your promises. Help us to give ourselves in generous service to others as you have so generously given yourself to us.

### Readings for Next Sunday,

November 5, 2023

Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10

1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

Matthew 23:1-12

## Saint of the Week... St. Charles Borromeo

Saint Charles Borromeo was born in 1538 at the castle of Arona near Milan. His father was the Count of Arona and his mother a member of the House of Medici. The young count suffered from a speech impediment that made him appear slow to those who did not know him. Despite this challenge, he performed well and earned a doctorate in canon and civil law.

Although he belonged to the Milanese nobility and was related to the powerful Medici family, Charles devoted himself to the Church. When his uncle, Cardinal Giovanni Angelo Medici, became Pope Pius IV, he went to Rome and was soon made a cardinal. His duties included supervision of the Knights of Malta, Franciscans, and Carmelites. He was only 23 years old.

In 1562 his brother died and his family urged him to leave the service of the church to preserve the family name; Charles refused. He became more insistent upon becoming a good bishop and in compelling others to lead exemplary lives of clerical service. He was ordained to the holy priesthood in 1563, as a bishop later that same year, and Archbishop of Milan in 1564.

During the plague and famine of 1576, Borromeo fed up to 70,000 people daily. To do this he borrowed large sums of money that required years to repay. Whereas the civil authorities fled at the height of the plague, he stayed in the city where he ministered to the sick and the dying, and helped those in need.

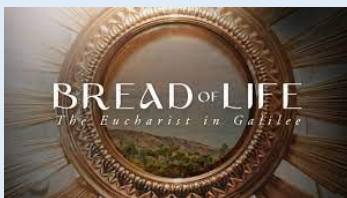
The Archbishop's work and toil began to take its toll. In 1584, he became ill with a fever. He returned to Milan where his condition worsened. He died on November 3 at the age of 46. St. Charles Borromeo is the patron of bishops, catechists, cardinals, seminarians, spiritual leaders and apple orchards.

Sources: [franciscanmedia.org](http://franciscanmedia.org), [catholic.org](http://catholic.org)



Feast Day: November 4

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### **Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee**

Christ's teaching about the Eucharist was not reserved solely for the Last Supper. Rather, this profound mystery is the crescendo of Jesus' entire ministry: all his work in Galilee prepared for and pointed to the Eucharist. Join Dr. Tim Gray in *Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee* for an exciting five-part series about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist. Each episode is only 5-10 minutes long!

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| Episode 1 | The First Multiplication  |
| Episode 2 | Take Heart, I Am          |
| Episode 3 | This is a Hard Saying     |
| Episode 4 | The Second Multiplication |
| Episode 5 | The True Bread            |



This year you can build your Operation Christmas Child shoebox online! This method allows for easier passage through customs in hard-to-reach nations. Use the link or QR code below to get started. Questions? Contact Michael Stanislawczyk at 304-813-3426.



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## Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, November 1, 6:00 p.m.

Fr. William Kuchinsky will celebrate our Mass for the Solemnity of All Saints and will offer a special homily on Purgatory. Fr. Bill was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston in 1997 and formerly served as pastor of Our Lady of Grace parish. His visit is the first of our special liturgical events planned for our Jubilee celebration.

If you are not able to attend Mass that evening, Fr. Thomas will be celebrating the Holy Day Mass at Our Lady of Grace on Wednesday at 11 a.m.



Our Grades 1-2 CCD students are busy learning all their prayers! Last Sunday they worked together to put the lines of *The Lord's Prayer* in order. Shown here are Cecelia Delilo, Remy Kuhn, Hazel Costello, Benjamin Burdock, Morgan Gustafson, Isla Delilo, Sadie Mangold, Lucas Dupuis, Charlotte Delilo and Keyan Ross. Their catechists are Jean Harber and Rosie Landis.

## Reminders for All Souls Day

The deadline to submit photos of deceased loved ones and to purchase personalized memorial candles is this Sunday, October 29. Photos can be emailed to or dropped off at the parish office; envelopes for the memorial candles are available in the vestibule.

Remembrance forms are also available in the vestibule and can be dropped in the offertory baskets anytime.

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Throughout our Jubilee year, we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday of each month, including this Friday, November 3. Adoration hours will be 5-7 p.m. Please note that Mass that day will be at 9 a.m.



## Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, October 28	4:00 p.m.	The Alt, Cobb & Kuh Families.....	Dean & Kathy Alt
Sunday, October 29	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Leslie Schoppert.....	Rene Trezise
		Soul of Sam Lyons.....	The House & Trezise Families
Monday, October 30	No Mass		
Tuesday, October 31	No Mass		
<i>All Saints' Day</i>			
Wednesday, November 1	6:00 p.m.	People of Assumption Parish.....	Assumption Parish
Thursday, November 2	12 noon	Deceased Members of Assumption Parish .....	Assumption Parish
Friday, November 3	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Carrie Barrick.....	Howard & Carrie Barrick
		Intentions of Bob Harman .....	Linda Marsh
Saturday, November 4	4:00 p.m.	Souls of Bill & Helen Semenuk .....	Cathy Pardee
		Soul of Joan Roach .....	Linda Marsh
Sunday, November 5	8:30 a.m.	Souls of Anna & Wilbur Myers .....	Virginia Collins

Please join us 30 minutes before the start of each Mass to pray the Rosary as a parish family.



Tina Blank, Jennifer Boling, Mickey Brooks, Sue Burns, Palma Devic\*, Cathy Dorsey, Debbie Kelley Evans, Bill Fazzalore\*, Rosalee Freeman\*, Scott Furey, Barbara Gratto, Beth Grayson, Sue Greco, Larry & Marianne Hammel, Kathy Jenkins, Sarah Jones, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Wanda Kinnie, Joanne Knott\*, Jeffrey Labonte, Pam Launi, Betty McAvoy, Debbie Pappas, Charles Ravenscroft, Caroline Reeves, Katherine Revell, Jeff Roth, Margie Roy, Sparrow Shannon, Esther Shockey, Fran Sommers, John Stephen Jr., Bill Stine, Patsy Summers, Stefanie Swanger, Maleigha Taylor, Courtney Whiteman.

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A National Eucharistic Congress will take place in Indianapolis from July 17-21, 2024. Our parish has two free tickets to the event, compliments of Bishop Brennan. If you are planning to attend, let the Parish Office know as soon as possible so that your name can be entered in a drawing to determine who will receive the complimentary tickets. Please note that the ticket only gets you into the venue itself. The remainder of the cost - travel, accommodations, etc. - will be your responsibility. Group travel plans are being developed by the Diocese which means that once you get to Wheeling, all other logistics will be taken care of. To learn more, visit [eucharisticcongress.org](http://eucharisticcongress.org). The drawing for the tickets will be held at our Thanksgiving Mass.



### Knights of Columbus News

Assumption Council has announced their honorees for the month of September:

**Geoff Newlin** has been named Knight of the Month. Geoff helps with many of the Knights' activities, including the recent highway clean up. He is a newly elected member of the Parish Council and has accepted the role of leading the council's Building/Grounds committee. Geoff also serves as a Lector.

**Brent Barrick** and his family have been named the Knight Family of the Month. He has been a member of the Knights since 2005. Brent, his wife Meredythe, and their children Ava and Jude are faithful members of the church. Meredythe serves as an Extraordinary Minister and has previously served as a Catechist and Parish Council member. Jude is an Altar Server.

*Congratulations Geoff and Brent!*

## Your Faithful Stewardship

October 21-22, 2023

### Offertory

Offertory Envelopes .....	\$2,085
Loose Donations.....	\$345
Repairs & Maintenance .....	\$25
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$2,455</b>

### Second Collection

World Mission Sunday .....	\$748
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### Attendance

Saturday, 10/21 .....	76
Sunday, 10/22.....	95
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>171</b>



### Youth Group Food Drive

Our Youth Group is sponsoring a food drive to benefit the local Faith in Action Food Pantry. Non-perishable food donations can be dropped off in the vestibule or at the Parish Office anytime between now and November 12. The members are also distributing flyers in local neighborhoods; if you receive one at home this is the same food drive (you can donate at home or at church, whichever is most convenient for you). Thank you!

**Youth Group Meeting Reminder**  
 Sunday, October 29  
 4:30-6:00  
 Grace Church

### Holiday Pie Sale Orders Due

The last day to purchase a holiday pie from The Pie Shoppe as part of the Jubilee fundraiser is this Monday, October 30. Cost is \$12 each. If you haven't placed an order yet, please contact the Parish Office or Robin McDowell at 304-813-0790. The delivery dates are November 11-12.

### Liturgical Minister Schedule

#### Saturday, November 4

Lector: Karen Yowler  
 Servers: Mike & Rosie Landis  
 EM: Bill Lupis, TBD (c), TBD (c)  
 Greeters: Dena Turner & Mary Shannon  
 Cantor: Anita Tetreault

#### Sunday, November 5

Lector: Geoff Newlin  
 Servers: Sommer & Micah Alt  
 EM: David Minnich, Julie Alt (c), Beverley Iser (c)  
 Greeters: Paul Bogdan & Janet Corley  
 Cantor: Patrick George

#### Saturday, November 11

Lector: Kerri Wittman  
 Servers: Sue Harber & Alan Taylor  
 EM: Mere Barrick, Janet Corley (c), Eric Hatfield (c)  
 Greeters: Larry & Tammy Dale  
 Cantor: Linda Marsh

#### Sunday, November 12 (Youth Mass)

Lector: CCD students  
 Servers: CCD students  
 EM: Rosie Landis, Kelley Kuhn (c), Mike Landis (c)  
 Greeters: CCD Students  
 Cantor: Julie Alt

#### Stonerise EM

November 2 Pam Williams  
 November 9 Joanne Stickley