



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE  
**ASSUMPTION**  
 OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**Holy Mass**

SUNDAY

8:30 am Extraordinary Form

11:00am

SYRO-MALABAR RITE

Sunday 4:30 pm

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

6:30 pm

CONFESSIONS

before Mass and by appt

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**TWENTY-SECOND WEEK OF ORDINARY  
 TIME AUGUST 30, 2015**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Forty Days for life is approaching on September 23. In an atmosphere where the killing of a lion takes more press than the selling of the organs of children, I urge you to involve yourselves and your congregations in the most important activity.

Assumption church will have a kick-off Mass on Sept. 23rd at 7:00 P.M. everyone is invited to attend. We will then have a speaker, Mr. Shawn Carney, the head of 40 Days for Life along with Eucharistic Adoration and music. You're welcome to stay for any part or all!

We have attempted in the past to provide a prayer vigil at the Planned Parenthood office 412 Dr. D.B. Todd. We have not succeeded in this effort. We are asking for 22 people each day, 2 per hour from 7:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. Again, this is not a demonstration, but a prayer vigil. Yelling and acts of demonstration will not be tolerated. To sign up for a slot contact Mrs. Marilyn Cox, the chair of 40 Days for Life this year at: [marilyn.e.cox@me.com](mailto:marilyn.e.cox@me.com). or [615.766.4119](tel:615.766.4119).

I know that all of us are busy, but I beg you to help with this most important project, especially in the light of the recent discoveries of Planned Parenthood's devious work and the continued funding by tax dollars!

You can find out more information by going to [www.40daysforlife.com/Nashville](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Nashville), and don't forget to "like us" on Facebook (40 Days for Life Nashville).

I thank you in advance for your help in this matter. Our Savior fasted in the desert for 40 days and nights to prepare for His salvific work. Let us endeavor to spend some of that time defending the dignity of human life in Nashville.

-Father Jerry

**Interested in Adult Education?** We are trying to gauge the number of adults interested in participating in Adult Religious Education this year in order to correctly allocate the class. This will take place at the same time as the children's religious education. If you would like to take part please let e-mail: Margaret Simpson: [simpson-tomtn@comcast.net](mailto:simpson-tomtn@comcast.net) or 615-767-9656

**Religious Education** starts today. It is not too late to sign up. Classes will be held between the masses in Father Bernard Hall and the Germantown Abbey.

# Calendar

THIS WEEK

**Fraternus** will be having FRAT Nights every Wednesday evening at Overbrook gym from 6:30 to 8:30 from now through the school year. This is a mentoring organization for boys from the ages of 11 to 18. Come take part in the fun, comp time, food, movie clips, and Catholic formation. **Fathers are strongly encouraged to come!** Will you take the challenge to become the "best version" of yourself?

**The Bible Study** for the gospel of Matthew will begin meeting again on Monday, September 21st, at 6:00pm at St. Pius X. If you would like to join our group, please notify Cindy Catignani at [teachercatignani@yahoo.com](mailto:teachercatignani@yahoo.com)

**Online Giving is finally here!** After many requests we have added online giving to our website. You may choose one time options, or recurring gifts and utilize multiple forms of payment. Thank you for your feedback and contributions to our Parish.

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## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

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Daily Readings and Reflections can be found at: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

<b>SUN 8/30</b>	<b>22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>
8:30am	Mass –Extraordinary Form <i>People of Assumption</i>
9:45am	Religious Education FBH/GERMANTOWN ABBEY
9:45am	Legion of Mary <b>RECTORY</b>
11:00am	Mass <i>Dignity of Human Life</i>
3:30pm	Syro-Malabar Catechism <b>FR BERNARD HALL</b>
4:30pm	Syro-Malabar Mass
6:30pm	Syro-Malabar Supper <b>FR BERNARD HALL</b>
7:30pm	Syro-Malabar Preparation for the Feast of Mother Teresa
<b>MON 9/1</b>	<b>22nd Week of Ordinary Time</b>
6:30pm	Mary Kay Weekly Regional Meeting <b>GERMANTOWN ABBEY</b>
7:30pm	Syro-Malabar Preparation for the Feast of Mother Teresa
<b>TUES 9/2</b>	<b>22nd Week of Ordinary Time</b>
7:30pm	Syro-Malabar Preparation for the Feast of Mother Teresa
<b>WED 9/3</b>	<b>22nd Week of Ordinary Time</b>
7:30pm	Syro-Malabar Preparation for the Feast of Mother Teresa
<b>THUR 9/4</b>	<b>St. Gregory the Great</b>
4:30pm	Haig/Roskos Rehearsal
6:00pm	Glory Nights <b>GERMANTOWN ABBEY</b>
7:30pm	Syro-Malabar Preparation for the Feast of Mother Teresa
<b>FRI 9/5</b>	<b>22nd Week of Ordinary Time</b>
10:00am	Adoration
11:00am	First Friday Mass
12:00pm	First Friday Luncheon
12:00pm	Haig/Roskos Wedding
5:00pm	Laws Rehearsal
7:30pm	Syro-Malabar Preparation for the Feast of Mother Teresa
<b>SAT 8/29</b>	<b>22nd Week of Ordinary Time</b>
10:30	Syro-Malabar Feast of Mother Teresa
2:30pm	Laws Wedding