



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-FOURTH WEEK OF ORDINARY  
TIME SEPTEMBER 13, 2015**

**40 Days for Life:** Parishes in the Diocese of Nashville are “Adopting a day to pray” each week during the 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil. Assumption and St. Pius X will “adopt” each Wednesday. We have a few hours that need to be filled so that each hour will have 2 people praying. Each parish will be bringing their own banner or sign and picture to the prayer vigil. The 3 components for 40 Days for Life are: Prayer and Fasting, Prayerful Vigil( on safe right-of-way sidewalk at Planned Parenthood), and Community Outreach to those who don’t know about 40 Days for Life. God’s plan is for the end of abortion. This is a spiritual battle that requires God’s grace in us at work. If possible, go to Mass on the day you sign up to pray. There will be a table outside after both Masses today for more information. You may also sign up at: [www.40daysforlife.com/Nashville](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Nashville) or on Facebook: **Nashville 40 Days for Life**. Please call Marilyn Cox with questions: 615-766-4119

**Interested in Adult Education?** 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: [simpsonmtn@comcast.net](mailto:simpsonmtn@comcast.net) or 615-767-9656

**Opening Mass and Rally for 40 Days for Life:** Fr. Jerry will celebrate an opening Mass-Wednesday, **September 23**, at 7pm at Church of the Assumption. After Mass, join us in the Germantown Abbey for an exciting Celebration of Life! We are honored to have Shawn Carney, founder of 40 Days for Life speaking. We will also enjoy the music of PJ Anderson, Marie Bellet, and Courney Zastre. Kelly Lange, from Silent No More Campaign will give her testimony. Fr. Mark Nolte will have some final words and at 10pm Fr. Jerry will lead us in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to close our evening for LIFE! All are welcome.

**Are you are interested in being a Lector or Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister?** If so, please call the office. Training will be provided.

The 11am Mass is actively seeking new singers to  
**JOIN OUR CHOIR!**



Please contact: **Cassandra Saval, choir director**  
[csaval@assumptionchurchnashville.org](mailto:csaval@assumptionchurchnashville.org)

**Need some shrubs?** Construction begins outside the Germantown Abbey this week, and the shrubs are free to those who would like them. Please contact the church office if you would like to come and dig some up! Fall is the perfect time to plant! **615-256-2729**



**HAPPENINGS IN THE DIOCESE  
OF NASHVILLE**

**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 Cati-

gnani at [teachercatignani@yahoo.com](mailto:teachercatignani@yahoo.com)

**35th Annual St. Anthony Catholic Church** "Harvest Hap-pening": Saturday, October 3rd, 8-6pm.

**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 for-mation. **Fathers are strongly encouraged to come!** Will you take the challenge to become the "best version" of yourself?

In support of the upcoming Papal visit, **Saint Ann Catholic Community** will host a special *Mass for Peace* in honor of Pope Francis on Wednesday, September 23rd at 7:00 pm. We invite you to join us as we gather together to pray for the Pope, for all his intentions and for peace. For more information or additional details, please contact Saint Ann Catholic Church at [615-298-1782](tel:615-298-1782)

**San Gennaro Music Festival** (September 19&20) Cathedral of the Incarnation. For information: [www.cathedralplayers.org](http://www.cathedralplayers.org)

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

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION**

**\$2669**

**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 contri-butions to our Parish.

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, **for God loves a cheerful giver.**

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# Calendar

THIS WEEK

**SUN 9/13 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

8:30am Mass –Extraordinary Form

*People of Assumption*

9:45am Legion of Mary

RECTORY

9:45am Religious Education

GERMANTOWN ABBEY/FR BERNARD HALL

11:00am Mass

*Dignity of All Human Life*

3:30pm Syro-Malabar Catechism

FR BERNARD HALL

4:30pm Syro-Malabar Mass

6:30pm Syro-Malabar Supper

FR BERNARD HALL

**MON 9/14 Exaltation of the Cross**

5:30pm Mary Kay Regional Meeting

GERMANTOWN ABBEY

**THU 9/17 24th Week of Ordinary Time**

7:00pm Parish Council Meeting

GERMANTOWN ABBEY

**FRI 9/18 24th Week of Ordinary Time**

4:30pm Simpson/Wilson Rehearsal

**SAT 9/19 24th Week of Ordinary Time**

2:00pm Simpson/Wilson Wedding

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