



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE
ASSUMPTION
 OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

HOLY MASS

Sunday

8:30am Extraordinary Form

11:00am English

Syro-Malabar Rite

Sunday 4:30pm

Holy Days of Obligation

6:30pm

Confessions

Before Mass and by appt.

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All Saints Day

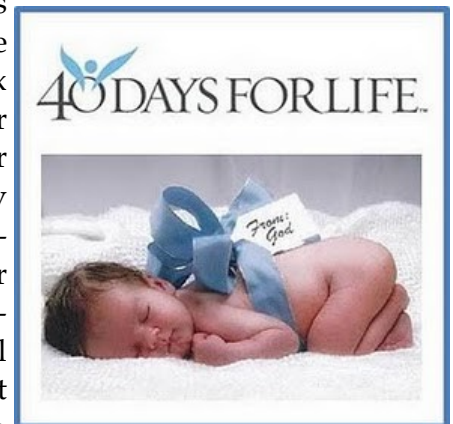
November 1, 2015



Please join us after BOTH masses today in Father Bernard Hall for the First Sunday Brunch and Fellowship! We will be serving soup today.

The Nashville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women welcome all women to their opening meeting NEXT SATURDAY, November 7th, here at Church of the Assumption. Registration begins at 9:30am in Father Bernard Hall. Mass will begin at 10am. \$10 for current members, \$15 for new members, which includes lunch as well as guest speaker from Catholic Charities. We will be collecting coats and backpacks for refugees. RSVP:615-476-6244. CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED.

40 Days for Life will close this fall's prayer vigil with a Candlelight Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood, 412 DB Todd Blvd., Nashville. We will meet on the sidewalk at Planned Parenthood at 5:30pm this evening, November 1. We are grateful to God for the six mothers who changed their minds and are keeping their babies. We continue to pray for a conversion for the mothers who chose abortion., for the conversion of the abortionists and workers. We will have a physical presence at Planned Parenthood on Wednesday mornings around 9am after 40 Days for Life has closed. We will have a physical presence at the Women's Center on Welshwood on Saturday mornings.



Entering Canaan: A ministry of healing from abortion. Taking its name from the Exodus experience of the Jewish people from slavery into the Promised Land, Entering Canaan accompanies those who have suffered abortion on a Sacramental Journey into the Promised Land of the Heart of Jesus. Those who join in this journey of faith, find hope and confidence in the fact that regardless of how long their healing takes., they have a community of people to whom they can turn in time of need to encourage them on the way of true healing. A Day of Prayer and Healing will be held in Nashville on Nov. 21, 2015. call: 615-415-2550. enteringcanaannashville@gmail.com

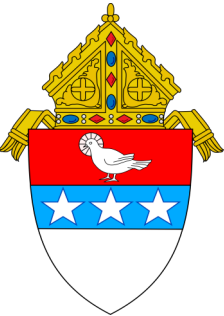
Dear Parishioners,

I am very excited to announce that beginning in Advent, we will have weekly Eucharistic Adoration and weekday Mass. Beginning December 2nd, Eucharistic Adoration will be held from 5-6pm, the Mass will be celebrated at 6pm. My desire, along with that of Bishop Choby, is to make Church of the Assumption more accessible to the neighborhood as well as our parishioners. Most religious communities have a service or education on Wednesday evenings, so we hope this will afford you another opportunity to spend some time with our Lord in prayer.



+Father Jerry

Seminarian Education Special Collection for Priesthood Sunday



Last weekend, October 24-25, there was a special collection for the education of seminarians in the Diocese of Nashville. Currently, by the Grace of God, there are 27 men in various stages of their formation to the priesthood and future service to our Church in Middle Tennessee. The cost of educating these men who are dedicating their lives to our faith community is borne by all of us in the Diocese of Nashville. We must help ensure that each seminarian can continue his preparation to become one of our priests. If you have not made your commitment in support of preparing our future priests for service, please do so now. Also, please give generously and pray for vocations to the priesthood.

Thank you letter to Bishop Choby: Do you sometimes attend the 8:30am Extraordinary Form Mass? Are you grateful for the fact that we now have a regular EF Mass at Church of the Assumption? A number of Assumption parishioners feel it would be a nice gesture for us to send a letter to Bishop Choby thanking him for establishing the weekly Traditional Latin Mass at Church of the Assumption. A letter will be circulated after the 8:30 Mass on the next two Sundays, November 1, and November 8. If you would like to sign the letter, please look for Karen Pagan after Mass. You may also phone: 615-130-2987 or e-mail: kpagan@catholicweb.com

Contributions for flowers at this weekends liturgy were given in memory of: **Kevin and Keith Searcy, Jack and Leta Westphal, Ralph and Myrtle McMurry, and Samuel Cardinal Stritch.**



Last Week's Contributions

\$2841

HAPPENINGS IN THE DIOCESE OF NASHVILLE

St. Matthew Church will host their 10th annual Art for Inspiration Fine Art Show and Sale. Opening wine and cheese reception is on Saturday, November 14, 6-9 p.m. (adults only, free childcare provided) and Sunday, November 15, 9:30-1:00 p.m. (Families are welcome). Please contact Mary Modell at marymodell@hotmail.com for more information.

St. Patrick's Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Market



CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday Nov. 7, 10am-6pm. Sunday November 8, 10am-1pm. Get an early start on your holiday shopping. Vendors with hand knit items for in-

fants, children and adults, tie-dye shirts, tablecloths, napkins, kitchen towels and more. Unique hand drawn notecards, and pictures, floral arrangements for everyday and the holiday season, jewelry and other gift items. Chili & Drink \$5.00 Or Sandwich & Drink \$5.00 . Bake Sale and Silent Auction. Admission is Free. 1219 2nd Ave. S., Nashville.

Father Ryan Placement Testing (Nov. 7 or Dec. 5), Registration required: fatherryan.org/placement. Info: 615-383-4200



SEARCH is a weekend retreat for rising juniors and seniors in the Diocese of Nashville. SEARCH uses peer-to-peer or "youth talking to youth" ministry to foster an environment of acceptance & encouragement. Our teen led teams provide an opportunity for the Holy Spirit to help us all grow closer to Jesus Christ. Check available dates and register online here at <http://www.dioceseofnashville.com/cyo-search>. Questions? please email brandon.quigley@dioceseofnashville.com. (weekends: Nov. 13-15; Dec. 18-20; Jan. 29-31; Feb. 26-28; March 18-20; April 8-10)

Safe Haven Family Shelter Hike for the Homeless (November 7), 9 a.m., Edwin Warner Park picnic shelters, Nashville. The event includes hiking on two paved trails, food, live music, and children's activities. Info: www.safehaven.org. Registration: www.hike4homeless.com.

Calendar

THIS WEEK

SUN All Saints Day
11/1

8:30 am Latin Mass

People of Assumption

9:30 am Religious Education
GERMANTOWN ABBEY/FR BERNARD HALL

9:30 am Adult Education
RECTORY

9:45 am Legion of Mary
RECTORY

9:30 am Brunch
FATHER BERNARD HALL

11:00 am Mass

Plemmons and Anderson Families

12:00 pm BRUNCH
FATHER BERNARD HALL

3:30 pm Syro-Malabar Catechism
FATHER BERNARD HALL

4:30 pm Syro-Malabar Rite

5:30pm Syro-Malabar Supper
FATHER BERNARD HALL

MON All Souls' Day
11/2

6:00 pm Mary Kay Regional Meeting
GERMANTOWN ABBEY

FRI 11/6 Thirty-First Week of Ordinary Time

10:00 am Adoration

10:30 am Confessions

11:00 am Mass

+Mary and +Kelly Petre

SAT Thirty-First Week of Ordinary Time
11/7

9am-3pm DCCW Meeting
FATHER BERNARD HALL

10:00am DCCW Mass

28th Annual

KEITH SEARCY MEMORIAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

In 1987, Gerry and Keith Searcy developed this program to provide a Thanksgiving meal to a few single elderly shut-ins in the North Nashville area. Sister Naomi Libiak, Director of the Assumption Catholic Church Outreach Program, furnished them with the names and addresses of eight (8) individuals who met the criteria. The program steadily grew over the next years. Unfortunately, in 1997, Keith Searcy, who was born both mentally and physically challenged, passed away. After his death, the Parish Council named the program its current name in his honor.

The first year, Gerry purchased and cooked all of the food. Both she and Keith delivered the dinners to those in need. The following year, with financial assistance from a friend, they were able to deliver 15 meals. Since that time, the program has exponentially grown. In 2014, with the help of over 500 volunteers, more than 2100 meals were delivered on Thanksgiving morning. The volunteer crew is made up of friends, family, former colleagues from the Metro Courthouse where Gerry worked as a deputy criminal court clerk for 29 years, as well as others from the community. Volunteers have included mayors, vice-mayors, judges, politicians, coaches, attorneys, ministers, entertainers, local citizens, teenagers and children.

As the program has grown, Gerry's role has evolved into one of directing and coordinating versus being involved in every detail and decision. Gerry still does all of the fundraising, most of the volunteer recruiting, assigning the volunteers to areas needed, as well planning the logistics of the day itself. She also plays a major role in purchasing and distributing the raw ingredients to the cooks. She has volunteers who search through the community to find names and addresses of those in need; she also has a publicist, an accountant, and a legal advisor. Each functional area has a team leader, such as the food line coordinator who supervises plate preparation and packaging. A delivery coordinator plans the delivery routes- assigning persons to each route and creating maps for each driver.

Special program features:

- Those delivering the meals are encouraged to spend some time with the recipients, if possible. This often-times means more to them than the meal itself.
- Through all the growth, the mission has only changed slightly- from strictly elderly shut-ins in North Nashville to "elderly and disabled citizens" throughout the Nashville community at-large.
- Though many of the volunteers are celebrities, politicians and some wealthier than others, the volunteer pool is really a diverse cross section of the community; the beauty of the program is no one person is more important than another. We all have one common goal- to serve.

We would love for our parishioners to play a very big part in this year's dinner. There are many roles in which you can help Ms. Searcy and her team. Let's join together and help grow and support our largest ministry at Church of the Assumption. For more information you may contact Jerilyn Rost in the church office: jrost@assumptionchurchnashville.org 615-256-2729 or Gerry Searcy: gjsearcy@aol.com. You may also make monetary donations on our website and with checks made payable to the Keith Searcy Memorial Thanksgiving Dinner.

