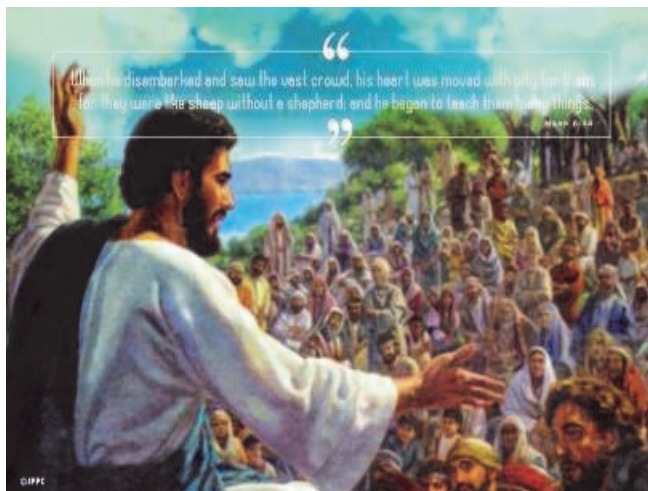


Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

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



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sun. 3:00 PM in Malayalam 3rd, 4th, 5th Sunday,
in English on 1st & 2nd Sunday.
Monday- Friday: 8:30 a.m.
Holy Days: 6:30 a.m., 10:00a.m. & 7:00p.m.
Holidays: 9:00 a.m.

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

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. Shaji Silva, *Chaplain Indian Cath. Community*

Deacon Robert J. Stewart, *Permanent Deacon*

Deacon Eric M. Umile, *Permanent Deacon*

Sister Diane M. Wolf, S.S.J., *Parish Ministry Director*

Mrs. Joyce Boag-Leyrer, *Director of Religious Education*

Miss 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*

DRE Office: 215-357-3445

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Principal: Ms. Laura A. Clark, 215-357-4720

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Ext. 241

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Elizabeth Austin George Benson Joyce Boag-Leyrer
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FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Fr. Mike Davis Edwin Fitzpatrick Joseph Gnias
Kevin Leonard Olivia Picciotti Edward Shannon
Kevin Shire Sabrina Usonis Robert Watson

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.

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 22, 2018**

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*As a parish community united in Jesus and dedicated to Mary,
We are called to discipleship through worship and service.*

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 22, 2018
From the Desk of Sister Diane

In today's Gospel Jesus, the teacher, had prepared the apostles to be his first missionary disciples! So, off they went to spread the Good News. They returned weary but ecstatic at all they felt they accomplished! We might imagine it was a Friday, the end of an exhausting week. The reward for their labors was to "Come away to a deserted place and rest a while." That was Jesus' desire and the plan.

Knowing the loving heart of Jesus, we are not surprised that as Jesus and the apostles rowed toward the *deserted* place, things quickly changed. The loving heart of Jesus was caught up in the needs of the crowd that raced to their destination before them and waited on the shore. Mark 6:33 says "his heart was moved with pity for them". The apostles might be heard saying anything from, "Oh, they look so burdened" as some recognized a grieving woman, a crippled child or their blind neighbor. While others may be annoyed that the relaxing time they expected to enjoy would be at the very least postponed a good while. This is the Jesus we follow and are called to imitate. How many times do we encounter persons in need when we have our own plans made and unlike Jesus we cannot cure the illness or fix the situation? We may try to excuse ourselves from reaching out but we can be a healing presence as we listen, offer guidance and companionship to those in need. When willing to be sidetracked for a time, we may often be surprised at how the Spirit leads us and then realize that the outcome enriched us along the way. God will never be outdone in generosity.

In this summer of 2018, we are those followers of Jesus invited to be the missionary disciples who labor for Him. The Good News is our responsibility to spread by how we live the Gospel ourselves in our actions and loving words at home, at work and wherever our journey in life takes us. As you may have read in previous bulletins, our parish has made a commitment to strive to become active disciple makers. This is meant for all of us no matter our age. Step one can begin with striving to live out Jesus' command "Love one another as I have loved you !"

Peace,
Sr. Diane

Church Vestibule Floor

As the final "piece" of the Vestibule renovation, the slate floor is now being redone. The work will be done in sections, so that the church will be accessible for Masses during this time.

Poor Box Donations

David Chiles, Executive Director of the Providence Center, thanks you for your generous donation of \$473.00 from our parish Poor Box.

August's donations will go to the SSJ Welcome Center in Philadelphia.

Thank You!

Little Sisters of the Poor
Pot of Gold Raffle

The Little Sisters of the Poor invite you to join in their ministry of caring for the needy elderly by participating in their St. Jeanne Jugan—Pot of Gold Raffle. The Sisters care for 97 residents, most of whom are on Medical Assistance, and they need your help! You can win one of three great prizes \$25,000, \$10,000 or \$5,000! Only 2000 tickets will be sold. To purchase a ticket, please send your name, address, phone number and check for \$100 to:

Sr. Veronica, Holy Family Home, Dept. PB,
5300 Chester Ave.,

Phila., PA 19143, or visit our website at
www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Sincerely,
Mother Catherine, Superior

Stewardship Report—Total Weekly Sunday Collections

	7/16/2017	7/15/2018
Weekly Envelopes	\$10,177.00	\$9,016.00
Loose Cash	564.00	487.00
E-Giving	141.89	489.00
Total Collection	\$10,882.89	\$9,992.00
Difference	(\$890.89)	



Our Parish Giving

Still writing checks? Try online giving through Parish Giving, the leading U.S. EFT service for Catholic parishes. Similar to your other electronic payments, it's free, easy and secure. Learn more or get started by going online at ABVM at:

<https://abvmfeasterville.org> and clicking on Parish Giving on the left.

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, guess what, just call.

The next Baptism Meet and Greet gathering is **Saturday, September 15th from 9:30—11:30 in the rectory meeting room.**

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.

Celebration of the sacrament is every 1st and 3rd Sunday throughout the year.

Catholic Women's Conference 2018

Join us for a day of friendship, prayer and growth in your faith at the 2018 Catholic Women's Conference. This year's theme is "Daughters of the King" and the day will be devoted to helping women discover their foundational identity as daughters of the King of Heaven and Earth. **Saturday, October 27, 2018, 9 AM—4 PM**, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. Talks will be offered in English, Spanish, and American Sign Language. A mid-September sellout is expected. Register today at: catholicwomensconference.org.

Testimony Requested!

The Historical Commission for the sainthood cause of Fr. Bill Atkinson, OSA (1946-2006), seeks information on him from the general public. We are asking anyone who knew Fr. Atkinson to contact us and relate what you know about him. No story or encounter is too small. Whether you met him at Msgr. Bonner or Archbishop Prendergast H.S. or any parish where he celebrated Mass or the Sacraments, we wish to have your written recollections. In particular, we are interested in obtaining any personal letters or documents, mementos and unpublished source materials that may be used to foster a greater understanding of Father Atkinson's life. Photographs or videos of Father Atkinson would also be useful.

Please give your contact information to us, the Historical Commission for the Cause of Fr. Bill Atkinson, OSA by email at: Atkinson.cause@gmail.com or by calling 610-519-6937.

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.

Wedding Anniversaries

"News from the Pews" staff hopes that you enjoyed reading the "Summer 2018". We recognize parishioners who are celebrating their wedding anniversary in every edition. If you are celebrating an anniversary in the next few months, please contact Glen Michaels at 215-396-0475 or lionphan@verizon.net. Please include: wedding date, place of marriage, a photo and any details you might want to share.

YOUTH NEWS

PREP (Parish Religious Education Program)

At the present time the Religious Education link on our parish web site is temporarily "under construction." The letters and forms posted on it are outdated. Please do not refer to the Religious Education web site for information on our PREP, RCIA, and other parish educational programs.

You can contact the Religious Education Office at 215-357-3445 if you have questions or concerns. During the summer our office in the school building is opened from 9:30 AM—12 Noon, Monday through Thursday.

In addition, we can be reached via email at our **NEW email address:** abvmreo18@gmail.com

Re-Registration forms for current PREP families have been sent home with our students. If you have not received the forms or if you have a child who will enter 1st grade in public school this September, please call the Religious Education Office at 215-357-3445 as soon as possible for a registration packet. Please return completed forms as soon as possible so that you will get the August mailing.

If you have recently moved into the parish, or if your child attends a private school and needs preparation for sacraments, please call our Office for information about our program. We also offer a special class for older students who have not had prior religious education and need sacramental preparation.

Archbishop Ryan High School

Summer Camps

Don't be left out!

Soccer July 23-27;

Wrestling August 20-24;

9th Grade Transitional week July 30—Aug. 3rd;

Scholarship test Prep Course-Aug. 20-24

To learn more and to register:

www.Archbishopryan.com/camps

Save the Date — September 15, 2018

An Evening of Magic and Illusions with an All Star Cast will be held in the church hall on September 15th at 7:30 PM. More details will follow.



Congratulations

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

The following students from our parish received end of the year honors from **Archbishop Ryan High School**.

Second Honors

Daniel J. Chiodo '19

Lindsay T. Worthington '19

Congratulations to all. We are proud of you.

Youth in Action

YIA will resume meetings on September 24, 2018.

We meet on the 4th Monday evening of every month during the PREP season from 6:15 to 7:45 PM.

For more information, contact Ms. Koob at sharonkoob@gmail.com or Mrs. Amy Knorr at amyknorr@comcast.net.

Youth in Action is for all 7th and 8th graders from any school. Please join us and bring a friend.

West Philadelphia Catholic Girls High School

The class of 1969 will be having their 50th Reunion Celebration on September 15, 2019 at Drexelbrook's Mansion House, 4700 Drexelbrook Drive, Drexel Hill, PA 19026 from 12 PM until 4 PM. Please contact Jeane Hugues Milligan & her committee for further details— wcgh1969_50th@yahoo.com

All Class ABVM School Reunion

Save the date: September 29, 2018.
Continue to check the bulletin for more details.

Sunday Nursery

Will be on vacation for the month of August. Our little play/childcare will resume Labor day weekend.

If you would like to join a wonderful group of volunteers (5th grade to grandparents!) just email or call Sr. Diane. Turns are about every 4 to 6 weeks during the 11:00 AM Mass. (dwolfssj@aol.com)



Assumption BVM CYO Presents

Designer Bag
BINGO

Saturday, November 3, 2018

Church Hall

Doors open 6 PM

Bingo starts 7 PM

Tickets in advance \$30

Tickets at door \$35

For more information contact Katie Moser:
215-896-4585 or cjmfamily03@gmail.com

Feel free to bring your own food & beverages. All proceeds benefit Assumption BVM CYO Program.

The Pilgrim Virgin Mary Statue

Have you spoken to your Mother lately?

Mary, your mother, loves to hear from her children at all times of the day! But how greatly she would love to visit you and stay with you in your home for just a week. Just one week and your Heavenly Mother and Queen will bestow great gifts on you and all your loved ones.

For more information call Jesse Fruman at: 267-210-2718.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

RCIA is the process by which persons enter the Catholic Church. This program is designed for those who have never been baptized, for those who were baptized in another faith tradition, and for those who were baptized Roman Catholic but never completed the sacraments of initiation (First Eucharist and/or Confirmation).

We would like to hear from those who might be considering RCIA for the sessions that will start up again in September. In some cases, we are able to work with you during the summer.

Please call the office of the Director of Religious Education (DRE) at 215-357-3445 if you would like more information.

Aid For Friends

The food insecurity of our isolated homebound is great in the summer months. Please consider making a few trays each week to help feed the hungry.

Scrip Update

Scrip is sold at the rectory on Monday, Thursday, and Friday from 9 AM to 10:30 AM. Scrip will continue to be sold before the weekend Masses.

Assumption BVM Parish Sick List

Please pray for all the sick of our parish and for all who care for them: Sr. Lorraine Holzman, IHM, Joel Rivera, Debbie and Walt Long, Juan Soto, Joyce Boag-Leyrer, Joan Corcoran, Bob Ambbs, Doris Atkinson, Joseph Oschell, Bill Kelly, Dave Tice, Bill Bonner, Trish Kern, Joe Lanzi, Jr, Kathy Gavi, Richard Lyle, Arthur Patrick, Nancy Pagliaro, John Harper, Carolyn Graham, Ava Forth, Charles Dinda, Nicole Facciolo, Charles Hoeger, Steve Cook, James Marjanski, Jane Schram, Constance Duckworth.

Family Promise News

Just as getting to the Promised Land took the Israelites longer than expected, ABVM's journey to becoming a host congregation for Family Promise of Lower Bucks (www.fplb.org) has been delayed again. A new Executive Director will not be in place before our school building will be needed for PREP classes. Therefore, we will not be participating in 2018.

Of course, the problem of homelessness will not disappear before next summer. When FPLB becomes operational, they will also need volunteers at their Day Center and to support other congregations. Required clearances include:

- Criminal History Record Check: <https://epatch.state.pa.us/>.
- ◆ Child Abuse Clearance: <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/CWIS/Public/Home>. (When asked to enter a code, leave it blank)

Finally, thanks to all who have continued to be supportive and involved, especially to the volunteers who recently helped paint and renovate the former library. Although Family Promise guests won't be using it this summer, our parish family will continually benefit from having this large space available for meetings and classes.

If you have any questions or would like to be added to our Family Promise email list, contact Rose Jacobs at r1jacobs@verizon.net; 215-364-8131.

Fellowship of Catholic University Students

FOCUS is a Catholic missionary organization that seeks to introduce college students to the person of Jesus Christ and to fulfill His great commission (Matthew 28: 18-20). For more information, visit focus.org or call 215-485-6423.

Announced Masses for the week of July 22, 2018

Sat.	5:00 PM	Cecelia Bugglin
Sun.	8:00 AM	Angie Maiello, 1st Anniv.
Sun.	11:00 AM	Anthony V. Carlini, 4th Anniv.
Sun.	11:00 AM	Theresa Parker, 1st Anniv.
Mon.	8:30 AM	
Tues.	8:30 AM	William Wallace
Wed.	8:30 AM	Mass for Parishioners
Thurs.	8:30 AM	William Wallace
Fri.	8:30 AM	
Sat.	5:00 PM	Claire Fagan
Sun.	8:00 AM	Tyler Roy
Sun.	11:00 AM	Mario Verzilli

Public Praying of the Holy Rosary

Our parish is sponsoring a public rosary after the 11 AM Mass on the last Sunday of each month. The praying of the rosary helps build the Domestic Church. The Domestic Church refers to the family, the smallest body of gathered believers in Christ. A family that prays together stays together.

The Rosary will be led by members of the Flame of Love, Legion of Mary or the Knights of Columbus. There will be booklets and rosaries. This is a great opportunity to learn to pray the rosary and make a commitment to strengthen our faith. Thank you.

Weekly Parish Devotions

<u>Name</u>	<u>Day & Time</u>	<u>Meeting Place</u>
Charismatic Prayer & Praise	Mon. 7:15 PM	Rectory Meeting Room
Chaplet of Divine Mercy	Tues. 3 PM	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	Tues. 9 AM-7 PM	Church
Flame of Love	Tues. 7:15 PM	Mary Chapel
Legion of Mary	Thurs. 6:45 PM	Mary Chapel
Walking in Faith	Thurs. 7:30 PM	Rectory
	2nd & 4th weeks	
Public praying of the Rosary	Last Sunday of the month @Noon	Church

Bus Trip to N.Y. to see Pretty Woman Musical

Sat. Oct. 20, 2018. Tickets are \$125.00 (mid mezzanine). Includes ticket and transportation. Taking one bus. It will fill up fast so please let me know as soon as possible. 56 seats available. Questions call Donna Kimmel 215-322-6880 or send me a message. d.kimmel@comcast.net

Bulletin Announcements

If you wish to email your bulletin information to the rectory, it **MUST** arrive no later than the **Monday** before the Sunday of publication by **4 PM**. It **MUST** be sent as an attachment in **Word format**. The email address is: jeanambs@gmail.com. If you wish to drop off your announcement it **MUST** be in the rectory office by 9 AM on Tuesday. Thank you.

Walking in Faith

Calling all young adults of the Parish. We are a group of young adults (ages 20 to 40) who are looking to have a deeper faith in Christ. All are welcome! Bring a friend. If you have any questions and for more information please call 215.962.8876. Our Facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/groups/YAWalkinginfaith/>

On July 26, the discussion topic is "Living as a Child of Christ."

Observe the 50th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae

A coalition of pro-life and Catholic organizations is conducting activities to observe the 50th Anniversary of *Humanae Vitae (HV)*, which occurs on July 25, 2018. This document reaffirmed the truth and beauty of the Church's teaching regarding married love and the vast harms of contraception. Please support these efforts by becoming a signatory to their HV 50 Declaration, which is in the Church Bulletin/exits of the Church.

Please also attend a *Humanae Vitae at 50* presentation on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at 7 PM in the Upper McShain Hall at the Malvern Retreat House. This event features a screening of the newly released 90 minute movie, *Sexual Revolution*.

There is no registration fee but a free-will offering will be taken. For additional information, visit www.HV50Philly.com or call 215-886-8760.

Third Annual St. Pio Festival September 14th, 15th, & 16th

St. Bede the Venerable Parish in Holland, PA invites you to join them for their Third Annual Padres Pio Festival on the weekend of September 14th, 15th, and 16th, in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the death of St. Pio of Pietrelcina.

Special Masses will be held on Saturday evening, September 15th, and again on Sunday, September 16th. A street procession and healing service, with confessions and blessing with relics, will follow the Sunday Mass. There will be plenty of free parking, food vendors, live entertainments, tents, and tables. Visit padrefiofestivalhollandpa.com for more details or call 215-357-5720.

