

We, the faith filled community of the **Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, affirmed the response of the Blessed Virgin by proclaiming "*We are the Lord's servant!*" (Luke 1:38)

Through **Worship, Spiritual Development, Education and Outreach.**

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

5th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon said in reply, "Master,
we have worked hard all night
and have caught nothing, but
at your command I will lower
the nets." When they had
done this, they caught a great
number of fish and their nets
were tearing. - Lk 5:5-6

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CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday & Wednesday **9:00am - 4:00pm**
Tuesday & Thursday **9:00am - 7:00pm**
Friday **9:00am - 5:00pm**
Saturday **CLOSED**

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday 12:00 Noon
(for the upcoming Sunday)

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday 6:30 AM
Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri & Sat 8:30 AM

SUNDAY MASS

Obligation may be fulfilled by attending...
Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30AM and 12:15PM and 6:00PM

HOLY DAY MASS

Eve of Holy Days: 4:00 PM
Holy Days: 6:30, 9:00 AM 12:00 and 7:00 PM

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Justin Dyrwal, O.S.B. *Pastor*
Rev. Louis Carey, O.S.B. *Assistant Pastor*
Rev. Mr. Dave Streeter *Deacon*
Rev. Finbar Ramsak, O.S.B. *Weekend Assistant*
Mr. William DiBacco ... *Principal of Assumption Academy & Pre-Kindergarten*
Barb Tomusko *Director of Religious Education*
Jeanette Provenzale *D.R.E. Secretary* 440-526-6690
David Bird *Director of Music*
Diane D'Agnese *Parish Secretary*
Millie McGonegal *Evening Secretary*
Claudette Reszler *Bookkeeper*
Rectory 440 526-1177
School 440-526-4877
Convent 440-526-4069



ASSUMPTION SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Pre-school / PSR Sunday 10:15 to 11:30 AM
PSR Grades 1 through 8: Monday 6:30 to 7:45PM
AYM High (*Assumption Youth Ministry for H.S. Students*)
Rob Morel (216)-280-6777

HALL RENTAL

Hall and Fellowship Rentals

Jim Jarosz (440)-526-1177 Ext. 226
To schedule a meeting Room or Hall rental use the 'Event Request Form' under Events in the top menu of Assumption's home page www.coabvm.org

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45pm and after 4:00pm Mass until the last one is heard. By appointment on request at the Rectory.

ROSARY

Every Wednesday after the 8:30am Mass, 1st Saturday of the month after the 8:30am Mass, Sunday after the 9:00 & 10:30am Masses in the Church

WEDDINGS

Call the Rectory at least 6 months before the desired wedding date. Wedding times: 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM

REGISTRATION

New parishioners are always welcome at Assumption Church. Please Register as soon as possible at the Rectory (18 years and older). If you move out of the parish, please notify the Rectory.

BAPTISMS

The **First and Third Sunday** of each month. Pre-Baptism class is required. Classes are January, May and September. Please call the Rectory to schedule the Baptism.

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FEBRUARY 17, 2019
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 17: 5-8
 Ps 1: 1-2, 3,4,6
 1Cor 15: 12, 16-20
 Lk 6: 17, 20-26



Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, February 10th — FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am + Clyde Luke... Luke Family
 9:00 am + John G. Demeter... Nancy Borisz
 10:30 am + Parishioners... Benedictine Fathers
 12:15 pm + William Giordano... Frank & Laurel Tombazzi
 6:00 pm + Joseph Misencik... Jeanne Salasek

**MONDAY, February 11th — Weekday - Our Lady of Lourdes -
 World Day of The Sick**

6:30 am + Chris Iacabelli... Family
 8:30 pm + Filomena Sekerak... Ray & Mary Ann Freas

TUESDAY, February 12th — Weekday

6:30 am + Dec'd Members of Lewis & Twomey Families... Judy
 Lewis

WEDNESDAY, February 13th — Weekday

6:30 am + Charles Twomey... Judy Lewis
 8:30 am + Mary Kucera... Dosen Family

**THURSDAY, February 14th — Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius,
 Bishop**

6:30 am + Dale Christopher Tolar... Mom and Dad
 8:30 am + Dec'd members of Novak Family... Felix & Clare Spittler

FRIDAY, February 15th — Weekday

6:30 am + Teresa Setele... Setele Family
 8:30 am + Millie Savena... Family

SATURDAY, February 16th — Weekday

8:30 am + Betty Behal... Behal Family
 4:00 pm + Jacob Family... Zabrecky Family

SUNDAY, February 17th — SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am + Rosie Borisz... Mike & Debbie Dosen
 9:00 am + Lou Erste... Jeanne Salasek
 10:30 am + Parishioners... Benedictine Fathers
 12:15 pm + Joan Mary Telepak... Frank & Jane Dinda
 6:00 pm + Charles Schroeder... Zindroski Family

★★ HL/BL Denotes 'Health & Blessings' ★★ + Denotes 'Deceased'

MASS INTENTIONS From... St. Louis Parish, Mirebalais, Haiti
 Every Friday 6:30am HL/BL Assumption Parish...
 Monsignor Leveque Bien-Aime

THIS WEEK AT ASSUMPTION

SUNDAY, February 10th

Breakfast Social..... 7:30am-1:00pm FR
 Holy Name Society Mass 9:00am Church

MONDAY, February 11th

Bible Study w/Abbot Clement..... 7:00-8:30pm LRH

TUESDAY, February 12th

Boy Scout Troop 810 7:00-8:30pm LOCH
 RCIA 7:00-9:00pm RCR

WEDNESDAY, February 13th

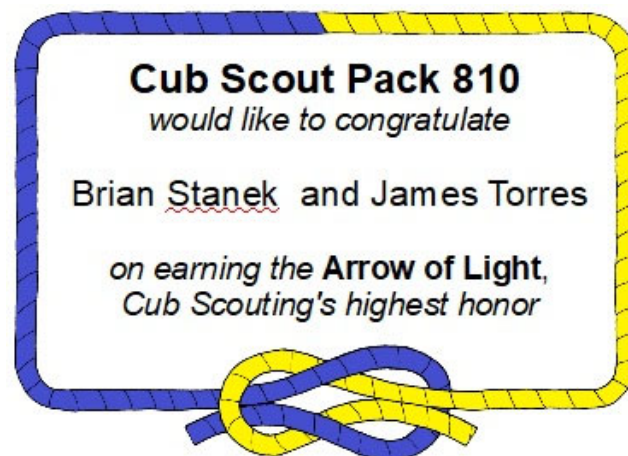
THURSDAY, February 14th



FRIDAY, February 15th

SATURDAY, February 16th

SUNDAY, February 17th



*Pray
 for peace*

PIEROGI MAKING BEGINS...



Pierogis will be made for our Lenten Fish
 Fries on **Mondays & Wednesdays**, in the
 parish kitchen.

Everyone is invited to come & help; hands-
 on-training is available.

We start at 8am, & work no longer than
 noon. *Come when you can.*

PRAYER REQUEST LINES:
 Poor Clare Nuns: 216 361-0783
 Sisters of St. Joseph: 216 252-0548
 Sisters of Notre Dame 440 279-1163

CCR	Church Cry Room	LRN	Lower Rectory Nursery	FC/G	Family Center/Gym
LOCH	Lower Old Church Hall	FR	Fellowship Room	LSC	Large School Cafeteria
HK	Hall Kitchen	SSC	Small School Cafeteria	LRH	Lower Rectory Hall
UOCH	Upper Old Church Hall	CR	Conference Room		

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH**

8:30am ServersHering, S. Hill

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

8:30am Server.....Horvath, Kulig

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

8:30am ServersHyland, E. Litras

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

8:30am ServersBobofchak, Schlueter

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

8:30am ServersN. Murrin

4:00pm ServersDrinko

Readers Powers

Ministers Freas', Cotugno, Jatzek, Stockwell

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH*Nursing Home Ministers* Grabowski, Ziegler

7:30am ServersP. & B. Hyland

Reader..... Dinda

Ministers Zabrecky, DeWalt, Bastyr, Schneiders

9:00am ServersA. & D. Arcuri

Reader..... Wahl

Ministers Jalen, Hahn, Hills, Lewis

10:30am ServersSchlueter, Stout

Children's Liturgy..... MaryAnn DiBlasi

Reader..... Vopat

Ministers Bedard, Liberatore, Genco,
Maldonado, Abraham

12:15pm ServersKulig, Diedrick

Reader..... Rolland

Ministers Fodors, Radak, Fini, Kannenberg

6:00pm ServersWoytek

Reader..... Dicocco

Ministers Vyhnales, Mastellone

Pastor Notes

In the Monastic Breviary in the prayer for Midday, the following passage from Sacred Scripture is read from Tuesday through Saturday: *"Help bear one another's burdens, and in that way you will fulfill the law of Christ."* In the monastic community, this office is prayed when we take a break in the middle of the day, just before we eat lunch. The passage from Paul's letter to the Galatians is meant to remind us to be responsible for the other brothers in the community; to give them the help they need whenever the situation arises. Prayer in the monastic community is always meant to spur us on to good works. St. Frances of Rome, the patroness of Benedictine Oblates, brought this idea home when she often said, *"One must leave God at the altar sometimes to find Him in the domestic chores."*

How important is it to cultivate the presence of God in our daily lives. While this is often done in a contemplative manner, there is a practical, active side to this as well. We fulfill this dimension by 'making room' for our brothers and sisters, as St. Paul writes to us. In other words, performing works of charity for others, especially when we expect nothing in return.

There are the Corporal Works of Mercy, where we perform tangible works of charity such as bringing meals to those who are ill or picking up their medicine, it may also mean shoveling their walk from the snow and ice.

But there are the Spiritual Works of Mercy where we reach the need of our brothers and sisters that are intangible. One example may be to lend an ear to someone who needs our love and attention. By 'counseling the doubtful' and 'comforting the afflicted' we go a long way toward lifting someone out of the pit of depression or the mire of confusion. We may not have answers, and that's OK. What's important is that we took the time to hear them. Often when we listen we are given insights that will help them see a way to work out their problems. When we stay with them and listen, we are then in a better position to help them. This week, try to perform one of these Works of mercy. Help bear one another's burdens, and you will fulfill the Law of Christ—Love God and each other.

AYM HIGH RENEWAL... Sign-ups for the 2019 AYM High Renewal, *"Guide You Home"* are now open!

Join us from **Feb. 15-17th, 2019** for a weekend of making new friends, skits, music, talks, food, and fun!

The weekend is open to teens in grades 8-12. Sign-up information can be found at www.guideyouhome.eventbrite.com

CHRISTLIFE SERIES, FOLLOWING CHRIST

For anyone who has attended Discovering Christ in the past: Are you looking for a way to draw nearer to Jesus this Lenten season? Consider registering for the 2nd part of this ChristLife series, *Following Christ*. We meet for 7 Tuesdays **beginning Feb. 19** from 7:00-9:15pm in the Fellowship Room.

There is a Saturday *"We are at War"* Retreat on February 23. For more information please contact Tim at 440.832.0848 or email tjbyrne42@yahoo.com

Heavenly Father, be with our men & women as they serve our country. We pray for all those in the service,

Captain Jerod Burns, Air Force, stationed overseas
Staff Sgt. Zachary J. Leuhsler, USMC, Camp Lejeune
Col. George Lewis, Deputy Chief of Staff Force
Staff Sgt. Eric Schmidt, Army, Afghanistan
SPC4 David Scholle, Abu Dhabi
Captain Michael S. Schumacher, US Army, Germany
Staff Sgt. Kyle See, Sr. Airman, Scotts Air Force Base
MSgt Gregory Seelie, US Air Force, Vandenberg, AFB
Sgt. Daniel Sotak, Air Force, Overseas
Captain Rick Sweetnich, US Air Force, Afghanistan
Col. Martin Timko, W. VA



The Assumption Healing Prayer Ministry will be available to pray with you for your physical, emotional and spiritual needs on February 23, 2019 immediately following the 4:00PM Mass.

As a church we are called to heal and sanctify and to be more fully united to Jesus Christ.

Come join us and we will pray for your needs and intentions.



Lord Hear Our Prayers

For the following parishioners, family members or friends that are ill.

Rose Adkins	Delores Hatfield	Ashley Patterson
Gloria Alletto	Todd Hayko	Gary Paulenske
David Antonelli	Frances Hedervary	Ken Piechowiak
Judy & Leo Bender	Dori Herout	Joseph Polshaw
Rita Benedick	Don Hiller	Elaine Reichel
Rodney Bird	Agnes Hudac	Alex Rito
Alice Blazak	Sara Ianiro	Terry Robejsek
Helen Boruszewski	Millie Kalal	Cindy Rokovitz
Rebecca Braskie	Lois Kaplan	Robert Sabal
Greg Caniglia	Kathy Kartisek	Tyler Salerno
Jim Carni	Sarah Katricak	Susann Sarota
John Ciolek	Judy Kobus	Louise & Robert Scalero
Barbara Connors	Bernie Kobzowicz	Harry Schmidt
Edward Cowan	Therese Kopec	Doris Szurek
Larry Cuy	Carole Kopowski	Daniel Sedio
Anne Davis	Don Kozlowski	John Sepik
June Davis	Norma Kuchera	Maria Sieder
Todd Davis	Joseph Lewis	Michael Silvestro
Deacon Dave Streeter	Mattie Lewis	Dee & Ken Skirbin
Anita Demetriades	Preston Lewis	Madeline Slonkosky
Gary Dewalt	Donna Lockhart	Clare Spittler
Millie Dominik	Sophie Luca	Carol Stanhope
Robert Ellsworth	Frank Luke	Stech Family
Russ Falcone	Justin Mahoney	Douglas Stos
Philip Falzarano	Tracy Mahoney	Richard Sulkowski
Raymond Fantozzi	Tessa May	Jamie Takacs
Ferron Family	Pat McIntire	Steve Takacs
Elizabeth Ferrara	Donna McManamon	Tom Thomas
Gerry Froelich	Joan McSweeney	Rita Timko
Renee Gauntner	Jackie Melnyk	Joan Waibel
Rosalie Gaziano	Eileen Moore	Frances Werstak
Alex Gielink	Tatiana Moss	Frank White
Frank Gigliotti	Barbara Moughan	Loretta Zawislan
Peter B. Goik	Margaret Murphy	Katelyn Zentner
Kyle Grafmeyer	Grace Nagel	Madelyn Zentner
Donna Gregory	Richard Nemeth	Helen Ziolkowski
David Grzybowski	Barb Niro	Frederick Zwega
Debbie Harding	Sam Niro	

KEEP THE DECEASED IN YOUR PRAYERS

All Victims of Violence

FOCUS QUESTION—FEBRUARY 10TH

Readings: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; Corinthians 15:1-11;
Luke 5:1-11

1. Where in my life did I hear the call of God?
2. I was deeply conscious of my unworthiness when... ?
3. When fear of failure keeps me from attempting something new, do I hear Jesus, "Do not be afraid"?
4. Can I think of a time when I received more from God than I asked?
5. God was working through me when... ?

ADORATION CHAPEL

Jesus will spend all eternity thanking you and loving you in heaven for your faithful commitment on earth of spending one hour each week with Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

If you would like more information on the importance and the need of spending one hour each week with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament please contact Marcia Kaiser at 440-503-5593 or email Merg618@cox.net.

Eucharistic



Adoration

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Altar & Rosary will once again sponsor the 'Day of Recollection' program on **Ash Wednesday, March 6.**

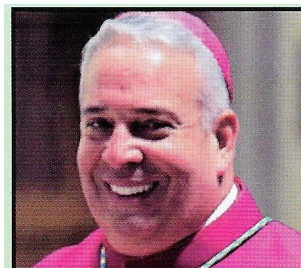
We are excited to have gifted Scripture study leader Greg Miller as our speaker. He is the Executive Director of the St. John Paul II Apostolate – a lay-led Catholic, Marian, Pro-Life ministry based in Euclid. His topic "DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU: Great Stories and Lessons from Decades of Marian Ministry" will cover real-life parables.

Sign-in is at 8:30am; the program begins at 9, followed by a fabulous luncheon catered by *Christopher Kafcsak of Nomad Culinary*, then an opportunity for Reconciliation & 1:00 Mass in the Church with distribution of blessed ashes. Cost for the program & luncheon \$20. *Reservation required by March 1.* Call the Rectory at 440-526-1177 or Donna at 440-526-0057.

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ACT JUSTLY, LOVE
TENDERLY AND
WALK HUMBLY WITH
YOUR GOD."
(MICAH 6:8)

Bishop Nelson Perez

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

St. Basil the Great Church, 6:30-8:30pm

The message of Jesus, and of all our sacred scriptures, is to love God, and neighbor as oneself. Central to this message is the call to seek justice for those who are mistreated or marginalized in society. Bishop Perez will explore the ways that Catholics may respond to our call to "act justly."

40 DAYS FOR LIFE. From March 6–April 14, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer & fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand & peacefully pray anytime between 7am to 7pm during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside **Preterm** - 12000 Shaker Blvd, Cleveland or **Planned Parenthood** - 25350 Rockside Rd, Bedford Hts, or **Family Planning** - 54 S State St, Painesville.

Join us at the Kickoff Rally at St. Columbkille Church on **March 5** at 7pm with Bishop Nelson Perez as the Keynote Speaker. Contact John Noall at clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com or 216-245-9744 for more information.

WEBSITES: www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland
www.40daysforlife.com/painesville www.40daysforlife.com/bedfordheights

ABBOT CLEMENT ZELEZNIK'S BIBLE STUDY: "UnBound"

Our next meeting will be **January 28th**. Starting in February we will again meet on the 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month.

The book **"Unbound, A practical Guide to Deliverance"** written by Catholic author Neal Lozano. It is a must read for anyone who wants to enjoy the fullness of spiritual freedom that Jesus won for us by His death and resurrection.

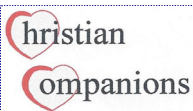
Sessions will be held the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month starting at 7 to 8:30pm in the Lower Rectory at Assumption Church in Broadview Heights. **+ Drop in - Attend any session based on your availability and schedule! + Just show up!**

Questions call Mickie Zalar at 440-237-7155

CYO ~ Track and Field registration will be Feb 1-25. Grades 4-8 Boys and Girls.

We need coaches!!

Please contact assumptioncyo@yahoo.com for more info.



We the Christian Companions of Assumption Church reach out with our hands, feet and hearts to our brothers and sisters who are burdened, to offer the compassion of Jesus through our care and companionship. This is who we are...

- † Currently participating in funeral Masses
- † Perhaps we greeted you as you entered the church
- † Maybe we did the readings or offered the cup at communion
- † We definitely sang
- † There might be a tear as something triggers a memory. On the whole it was a beautiful celebration of a loved one's life.
- † It is not possible to attend every funeral Mass because we all lead busy lives; however, being part of Christian Companions you will bring comfort to the bereaved and uplifting to your spirit.

Contact Fr. Justin at 440 526-1177 ext 224 or
Pat Bastyr at 440 526-8625.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT - MARCH 2, 2019

Inviting all married couples to attend Marriages of Grace's annual Marriage Enrichment on **Saturday, March 2nd**!

Join **Bishop Nelson Perez** at the **DoubleTree Hotel** in Independence for an opening **Mass at 11am** followed by a day of talks, breakout sessions, opportunity for confession, and a candlelight dinner.

Come and hear **Fr. Ryan Mann** as he explores the theme: **Joyfully Married: Witnesses to Love**. Marriages of Grace looks forward to welcoming you to this event as a way to enrich and strengthen your marriage.

To register visit

MarriagesofGrace.org or call 440-570-1523 for more info.

Questions can also be directed to parishioners **Mike & Debbie Dosen** at 216-299-2647 or mdosen@sbcglobal.net



Dear Assumption Parishioners and Families,

Catholic Schools Week - Week #2 update: Due to our inclement winter weather, several of our activities were postponed during last week's Catholic Schools Week celebration. So, this past Wed-Fri, February 6th-8th, were now part of Catholic Schools Week Part 2. *Rescheduled* were the 'Catholic Academic Challenge' assembly, the Rosary prayer service, and the Faculty luncheon. The Staff vs. Students volleyball game will be later in February.

Thank you for your prayers for the success of Assumption Academy, and for supporting Catholic education. Valentine's Day is just around the corner, Thursday the 14th. We will have some classroom activities planned. Also on the 14th, students in grades 3-5 will be on a field trip to hear the Cleveland Orchestra at Severance Hall. There is **NO SCHOOL on Friday, Feb, 15th, and Monday, the 18th.**

"In Him we live and move and have our being. As some of your poets have said, 'We are his offspring'." Acts 17:28

God Bless you,

William DiBacco

Assumption Academy Principal

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Mrs. Barbara Tomusko, Director of Religious Education

February – honoring the Holy Family

Most of us are cradle Catholics – we are brought into the Church family through our parents. Hopefully there comes a time in the life of each believer when the Light comes in and we have our conversion moment. The moment when, like Abraham, we truly and clearly realize we do BELIEVE and experience the love of God *personally*. In the first Reading we witness Isaiah's moment of realization. In the Second Reading we witness Paul's zeal after his powerful encounter with Christ. In the Gospel we witness Peter's realization of the dominion and authority of Jesus. When we go about the business of living each day it can be easy to take for granted the PRESENCE of God within and around us. Hopefully, we each eventually have such an encounter, something happens that makes us deeply understand the enormity of what is actually occurring all around us in every moment. The power of the experience can literally bring us to our knees in amazement, and we truly begin to BELIEVE and live in love. Wishing each of you the *many experiences* of the intimacy of love and light *when God breaks in and makes it personal!*

Gr 2 PSR Parents and children will meet in the Church for a Scavenger Hunt class on Monday, February 11.

Please pray for our 8th Grade PSR students and all who attend the Retreat with the AYM High group next weekend. Lift up their Sponsors to be good mentors and their parents to be models of Christ's Love and Light as their children prepare to be fully Initiated into our Faith and Community. Read here about the power and effect of prayer: www.thewayofmeditation.com.au/blog/scientific-evidence-mass-meditation-can-reduce-war-and-terrorism/

No PSR on Sunday or Monday, Feb 17 – 18 due to the Retreat.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collections

Totals for February 2nd & 3rd \$ 18,478.00
 Expenses \$ 18,300.00

NO Shortfall... Thank you!!

★★Make your life easier - consider supporting Assumption Church through 'WeShare' at <https://www.churchgiving.com/?pc=m5h39q91> follow all prompts.

GIFT CARD PROGRAM

Sales for January 18th —24th \$ 4,045.00
 Profit \$ 162.00

Thank You!!

Need a last minute **Valentine's Day gift idea?** We stock a variety of gift cards to satisfy even the most difficult Valentine, from restaurants to gas cards. Be sure to stop by the Rectory!

Bath & Body Works-\$25 Barnes & Noble Books-\$10

Dick's Sporting Goods-\$25

Malley's Chocolates-\$10 Dunkin Donuts-\$10,

Handel's Ice Cream-\$5, Joe Maxx Coffee-\$10,

Panera - \$10

St. Leo's 10/24/18
 March 19 12, 2019 (Tuesday)
 Hollywood Casino
 Columbus, Ohio
 8:30 AM Report: St. Leo's Church
 4940 Broadview Rd. Cleveland, Ohio
 9:00 AM Depart: With rest stop enroute - On own
 12:00 PM Arrive: Hollywood Casino
 200 Georgesville Rd.
 Columbus, Ohio
 614-308-4478
 Casino bonus: \$5 free slot play & \$5 food
 (subject to casino policy & may change or cancel without notice)
 *manifest due 1 week prior to trip date in order to receive casino bonus**
 5:00 PM Depart: With rest stop enroute - On own
 8:00 PM Arrive: Approximate time of arrival back at St. Leo's
 All passengers must have driver's license or state ID with them
 Call Joanne Todd to book this trip at 440-526-3505
 Cost: \$32 per person



Are you grieving the loss of a family member, a friend or a loved one?

Holy Family Hospice invites you to join our Grief & Healing support group. This is an eight-week bereavement support group where members will meet others who have suffered loss, explore their individual grief process and gain knowledge and insight of useful grief coping skills to help them begin to heal.

Thursday Afternoons

February 21 – April 11

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

at Holy Family Hospice, 3rd floor

If you are in need of an evening support group, please contact us

Registration is **required** by Friday, February 15th. For more information or to register, please call or email Carrie Nicholas at (440) 545.7031 or cnicholas@hollyfamilyhome.com

This group is open to the community and is free of charge.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT

Please join us for an hour of learning & healing along your grief journey. Our Grief Support leaders are certified as Ministers of Consolation by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, Inc. Our Catholic-based support can be supplemental to your existing support groups. We meet the **3rd Sunday of every month** at 3:00pm, except on holidays, then we meet the 4th Sunday.

The next Support Group is Sunday, February 17th at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon (temporary trailer office); Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron (office); and Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park (office).

The topic for February 2019 will be: "Smell the Roses"

No registration is required; Just come and join us.

For more information, visit our website <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>

or contact Rhonda at 216.930.4866 rabrums@clecem.org



American RedCross

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The next Red Cross Blood Drive here at Assumption will be held **Monday, February 18th from 2:00pm to 7:00pm** in the Family Center.

You can stop in any time between 2 and 7 to donate, however the Red Cross encourages you to make an appointment at redcross.org and enter sponsor code 44147, call 1-800-RED-CROSS, OR you can use the new, free, Red Cross Blood App, available through the App Store and Google Play. Users can also text "BLOODAPP" to 90999 to get a link to directly download it.

Please call *Colleen Radak* (440-829-7482) if you have any questions, or if you are interested in working a few hours at the blood drive.

Emergency Need for Blood Donors! Church of the Assumption Blood Drive Monday, February 18th

The Red Cross is reissuing its emergency call for blood donors to give after multiple snow storms, frigid temperatures and the government shutdown further reduced life-saving donations. In January, more than 12,500 blood and platelet donations went uncollected as blood drives were forced to cancel due to severe winter weather blanketing parts of the U.S., and subfreezing temperatures have also forced many donors to delay donations.

Right now, blood donations are being distributed to hospitals faster than they are coming in, and there is less than a 3-day supply of most blood types on hand. Disruptions to blood and platelet donations jeopardize the availability of blood for patients who depend on transfusions for survival. The Red Cross strives to maintain a 5-day supply of blood to meet the needs of patients & to be prepared for emergencies that require significant volumes of donated blood products.

If you are eligible to give, please schedule now at Red-CrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code "Assumption" or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

Thank you!