**Transitions at Assumption**

**Friar Adam Keltos Retires**

After over 20 years of life and ministry among us in Syracuse, Friar Adam is retiring. We are grateful for his service as Chaplain at the Catholic Center of Syracuse University and then his many years providing sacramental ministry at The Franciscan Place, to the Sisters of Saint Francis and to the Secular Franciscan Order. Friar Adam has moved to our friary in Rensselaer, NY.

**Friar Joseph Freitag Moves Again**

After only a few months among us to provide a Franciscan presence at The Franciscan Place, Friar Joe has moved on to Rensselaer, NY where he has assumed the ministry of Guardian (leader) of the community and care for the friars there. Friar Joe was the founder of The Franciscan Place 20 years ago when it started and has ministered at Assumption Parish and at the Assumption Food Pantry.

**Friar Nicholas Spano Returns**

Friar Nick has been nominated by the Bishop of Syracuse as Parochial Vicar for Assumption Church and its ministries. Friar Nick was at Assumption before as Director of the Assumption Food Pantry & Soup Kitchen, during which time he founded Fat Friar Cookies and was involved in the life of the parish. Friar Nick will arrive this week to settle in and once his appointment by Bishop Lucia is received, together with Friar Rick and Friar Robert, will provide sacramental ministry at The Franciscan Place and assist in the overall ministry at Assumption.

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**Mass Schedule:**
- **Sun:** 10:00 AM at Assumption
- **Mon:** 8:30 AM at Assumption
  12:15 PM at Destiny Chapel
- **Tues:** 8:30 AM at Assumption
  12:15 PM at Destiny Chapel
- **Wed:** 8:30 AM at Assumption
  12:15 PM at Destiny Chapel
- **Thurs:** 8:30 AM at Assumption
  12:15 PM at Destiny Chapel
- **Fri:** 8:30 AM at Assumption
  12:15 PM at Destiny Chapel
- **Sat:** 4:00 PM at Assumption

**HOLIDAY Masses held at 10AM in Church.**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
- **Fri:** 1–4 PM at Destiny Chapel

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**
- **Sat:** 11 AM–2 PM at Destiny Chapel
  3–4:30 PM at Assumption
- **Mon:** 2–4 PM at Destiny Chapel
- **Tues:** 2–4 PM at Destiny Chapel
- **Wed:** 2–4 PM at Destiny Chapel
  5–6 PM at Destiny Chapel
- **Thurs:** 2–4 PM at Destiny Chapel
- **Fri:** 2–4 PM at Destiny Chapel

**Low gluten hosts available**

Elias Guest is: GodIsLove

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**Mass Intentions**

For the Week of January 12th

(Intention/Requested by)

**Sunday, January 12 — Baptism of the Lord**

4:00 pm (Sat) +John Carocci / Nancy Miano
10:00 am (Sun) For the Parishioners / +William & Mary Sable and +William & Elizabeth Sable / Sable Family

**Monday, January 13 — Weekday**

8:30 am For International Diplomatic Relations

**Tuesday, January 14 — Weekday**

8:30 am For Evangelization of the Northside

**Wednesday, January 15 — Weekday**

8:30 am For our Parishioners

**Thursday, January 16 — St. Berard and Companions, protomartyrs, I Order**

8:30 am +Nell Vacarro

**Friday, January 17 — St. Anthony, Abbott**

No Mass at Assumption

**Sunday, January 19 — Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

No Confession

4:00 pm (Sat) +Mary Maurillo 95th Birthday / Jeanne Sullivan
10:00 am (Sun) For the Parishioners / +Marilyn Root / Nancy & Earl DaRin / +Kieran Arthur Matthews / Shannon Kennedy

**Contact Numbers**

Church Office (Mon - Fri, 9 am - 3 pm)..........422-4833
Assumption Food Pantry & Soup Kitchen.............473-9101
Franciscan Northside Ministries..................423-9961
The Franciscan Place..................................471-9511
FrancisCorps...........................................426-0481

**Parish Ministry**

Mr. Adam Eichelberger, Director of Evangelization
Mrs. Donna Exline, Music Director
Friar Richard Riccioli, OFM Conv, Pastor
Rev. Philip Slominski, OFS, Deacon
Friar Nicholas Spano, OFM Conv, Parochial Vicar

**Outreach Ministry Directors**

Mrs. Terri Condon, The Franciscan Place
Sr. Dolores Bush, OFS, Northside Ministries
Sr. James Peter Ridgeo, OFS, Poverello Health Clinic
Friar Greg Spuhler, OFM Conv., Food Pantry & Soup Kitchen

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**Winter BBQ & Speaker at Christ the King Retreat House**

Got the Winter Blues? Join us for an uplifting evening that is sure to beat those winter blues on Thursday, January 30th 6 pm -8 pm. To further recharge your spiritual life enjoy inspirational speaker Adam Eichelberger. We will renew promise to God this winter by learning from St. Paul how to change our minds to match our hearts. Offering: $25 includes barbecue dinner.

**Confession Schedule Change**

There will be no Confessions at Assumption on Saturday, January 19th.

**Mass Schedule Change**

There will be no daily Mass at Assumption on Friday, January 17th.

**How Many People are at Mass?**

Assumption has partnered with Density, a Syracuse based company from the TechGarden downtown, who has developed and manufactured “Density Processing Units”. These small square units above our entrances count the number of people entering our church. Here is what December looked like:

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**Weekend Average: 219**
**Welcome**

ROSE MAZITA

MR JULIO - MARCOS PABLO

ERIN, PATRICK AND URIAH DUNN

SIOBHAN BIGSBY AND BRIAN THOMAS

AERIK RADLEY AND MICHAEL PICORARO

Our Church Family is growing! Several new families joined our Parish. If you wish to register with the parish, please visit the Get Connected section on our website at: Assumptionsyr.org. And as always, remember, if you see a new face in Church, be sure to reach out and give them a warm welcome!

**Warm Clothing Still Needed**

We are still collecting warm clothing items for our Northside neighbors! We are especially in need of gloves for adults. Please bring any new hats, socks, and gloves for donation to mass, to the collection bin at the Franciscan Place, or to the parish office during the week. All items must be new.

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** Tau Talks are monthly inspiring conversations on topics of faith that are important to you and offer an opportunity for growth. Watch LIVE on Facebook or watch at your convenience. Do you lack computer access, or know of a parishioner who does? This is a wonderful opportunity for parishioners to get together, enjoy a cup of coffee and/or refreshments, and watch together!**

**Tau Talks**

**Wednesday, January 15th 7 PM**

**Topic: How not to kill your Republican/Democrat Relative**

With primaries starting and elections soon to follow, politics can be a difficult subject with loved ones. Let’s talk about how we can discuss our points of view with grace.

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**Music for the Liturgy**

**The Baptism of the Lord**

**Prelude:**

*March of the Three Kings* Bizet

Trumpet: Doug Nolan

10 AM Choir: *Go tell in on the Mountain*

**Introductory Rite**

**Processional Hymn**

#526 *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

**Penitential Act**

**Gloria** #350

**Collect**

**Liturgy of the Word**

**Readings** #1111

Psalm 29

**Alleluia** #352

**Liturgy of the Eucharist**

**Preparation of the Gifts**

#534 *Love Has Come*

10 AM Choir: *Christ Child*

**Holy, Holy, Holy** #354

**Memorial Acclamation** #356

**Great Amen** #358

**Communion Rite**

**Lamb of God** #359

**Communion Hymn**

#555 *When John Baptized by Jordan’s River*

**Prayer After Communion**

**Concluding Rite**

**Recessional Hymn**

#556 *To Jordan Jesus Humbly Came*

**Postlude:**

*As with Gladness Men of Old* Dix

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