Always Learning

Christ is a teacher and He teaches us through the people that we meet. St. Francis himself spoke of how he learned virtue through those with whom he lived and to whom he ministered. My time in Syracuse draws to its close and it is already obvious to me that my time here is a treasure. The people with whom I have spoken, lived, worked, and met have become my teachers. What can I say about witnessing the clients of Northside rally behind and support a woman who lost her husband in tragic violence? What did I learn from people sharing intimate moments of God working in their lives? Or, what can I say about those who gave greatly so that a stranger, a newly arrived student friar, would have an awesome birthday? Many more moments and people come to mind and each and every one of the people I have met in Syracuse has taught me in one way or another, just as Christ, the great teacher, taught His disciples. All of them have taught me more of charity, hospitality, and giving sacrifice. In this I can only say words which will never be enough but are drawn from deep within my heart: Thank you.

Fr. Andy Burkholder

Mass Schedule
Mon-Wed- Fri: 12:15 pm  
Tues & Thur: 4:15 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Mon & Thur: 10-12 Noon, 2-4pm  
Tues-Wed-Fri: 2-4pm

Wednesday Evenings: 7-8pm  
Saturday: 11am-2pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday: 1pm-4pm

Hours
Mon thru Sat: 10am-8pm  
Sunday: CLOSED FOR SUMMER
**Events and Information**

**Bible Camp at Assumption**
It’s not too late...Join us for Vacation Bible Camp, Monday, August 19th thru Wednesday, August 21st. 9 a.m. until noon in the Assumption Church Parish Center. Learn about Jonah, the Run-away Prophet and other favorite Bible stories. Activities, games and arts & crafts are all part of the morning’s fun. Available for ages 6-11. To register your child, call Sr. Dolly at 423-9961

**Visit Our Website**
at [www.AssumptionChurchSyracuse.org](http://www.AssumptionChurchSyracuse.org) and see what’s new!

**Assumption Alumni Class of 1963**
The Class of ‘63 is having their 50 year reunion on September 14, 2013. They will be starting off the evening with Mass at Assumption Church followed by dinner at the Ramada Inn on Buckely Road. Party runs 6—11 pm. Cost is $40– per person. Please send check to Pat O’Brien McAllister, 309 Chestnut St., N. Syracuse, NY 13212.

**2013 Annual HOPE Appeal**
Our Annual HOPE Appeal campaign is in full swing, to date we have received $8,974.18 from 75 parishioners; the balance is $10,858.40. Our assessment is $19,858.58 The programs, services and ministries supported by The HOPE Appeal agency help meet the needs of people in our dio-cese, and we all benefit from the many programs funded by The HOPE Appeal: diocesan outreach ministries, Mass for shut-ins, Catholic Charities, helping people in crisis. We ask that you prayerfully consider a gift and that all pledge forms and gifts be returned either by mail, in the collection basket or online at www.syrdio.org.

*Thank you in advance for your support.*

**A Family Perspective**
Today’s gospel guarantees that if we “ask” we will “receive,” though perhaps not what we wanted, but what our Heavenly Father knows is best for us, His children. All the love we have for our children, God has for us and more. As our children trust us, we must trust “Our Father.”

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**Collection Update**
**July 21, 2013**
*Regular — $2,444.00*
*Mission Collection for Unity Acres — $6.00*
*Franciscan Home Missions— $464.00*

*Thank you for your generous support to Assumption!*

**Save the Dates!!!**
**Schola Cantorum Concert**—Sunday, July 28
**Commissioning Mass**—Sunday, August 18
*(FrancisCorps)*
**Fall Festival**—Sunday, September 8
**Sauerbraten Dinner**—Saturday, October 19
**Organ Re-Dedication Concert**—Sunday, October 20
**Sweet Sensations**—Saturday, November 9
**Assumption’s Got Talent II**—January 2014

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**Sweet Sensations IX**
They were the coolest cats of all time...Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr., Dean Martin, Peter Lawford and Joey Bishop, better known as The Rat Pack. They ruled Las Vegas and Hollywood during the 1950’s and 1960’s. Join us at Sweet Sensations IX for a musical tribute to The Rat Pack featuring Moe Harrington and Friends, Saturday November 9th.

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**!!!Congratulations!!!**
Congratulations **Julia O’Connell,** winner of the FrancisCorps Quilt Raffle.

*Thank you to all for your continued support of FrancisCorps.*

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**Christ the King Retreat & Conference Center**
**Our Gardens Need Your Help!!!**

If gardening brings you pleasure, consider volunteering one hour or two to help out at Christ the King Retreat House. With 32 gardens, there’s plenty to be done. Please call us at 446-2680 to let us know you’re coming.

*Thank you!*

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Many Thanks
I would like to thank those who gave of themselves to help me get to Costa Rica. You all donated your time, funds, and advice alongside your patience, and through a stressful time raising the money to perform a second year of service, you stood by me. Thank you for nudging me forward into the ministry every time we interacted. I will never forget what you have done for me.

Thanks again,
Simon Pearson
FrancisCorps Volunteer

Mass Intentions
For the Week of July 28th
Intention/Requested by

July 29 - St. Martha
7 am Special Intentions (Living)/Family
12:10 Regina Reschke/Jeannie

July 30 - Weekday/St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
7 am For Unity Among Christians
12:10 Donofrio Family/Barbara Dubiel

July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
7 am For Peace in the Holy Land
12:10 James & Muriel Keefe/Family

August 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguon, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
7 am For Victims of Violence
12:10 Ester M. Solazzo/Carol Pack

August 2 - Weekday/St. Eusebius of Velceli, Bishop & St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
7 am For Our Sick & Homebound Parishioners
12:10 Michael Tenenini/Carol Pack

August 3 - Weekday BVM
8 am Donald B. Stevens, Sr./Pat Kelly & Joan Leskoske

August 4 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4pm (Sat) Deceased of the Cammuso Family/Andy & Sue
9:30 am (Sun) For the Parishioners

Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of The Devine Mercy
St. Joseph the Worker Church of Liverpool will host a one-day pilgrimage to the national Shrine of The Devine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts on Saturday, August 24, 2013. The bus departs from St. Joseph's Church at 6:45 am and returns at 9pm. Learn about the Shrine and much more. Cost is $65 per person (bus transportation only). Bring your own lunch or order a box lunch for $12. Dinner will be at Cracker Barrel Restaurant in East Greenbush, NY (not included in price of ticket). For more information or reservations call Terry Wellenzohn at 457-4630 or Sharon Flanagan at 451-5658.

FrancisCorps: Save the Date!
The new batch of FrancisCorps volunteers is coming soon. Please join us for the 15th Annual Commissioning of the young men and women who will serve here in Syracuse and in Costa Rica. The Commissioning Mass will be here at Assumption on Sunday, August 18th, at 9:30 a.m. Fr. Justin Biase, our Minister Provincial, will be the principal celebrant. Refreshments will follow in the Mother Marianne room.

Fat Friar at Farmers Market
Visit us at Syracuse Regional Farmers’ Market on Saturday mornings. Pick up a box of our famous friars or combo/sampler box. We now have your favorite cookie flavors in sensational scented candles, handmade with love and care by our friars.

Church Office (Mon thru Fri, 9am - 4:30pm).....422-4833
Assumption Food Pantry & Soup Kitchen..........473-9101
Franciscan Northside Ministries......................423-9961
Franciscan Corps............................................426-0481

Join Us
Militia of the Immaculata—Prayer Meeting
Mondays at 7 pm
Praise and Worship—Every 2nd Thursday at 7:30 pm
Young Adult Book Club—Every Tuesday at 7:30 pm (207 Catawba St.)
Filipino Mass—Every First Sunday at 3 pm