

During the Year Of Mercy



Bishop Frank has designated Our Parish as a Center for Mercy

Dear Parish Family of Assumption,

Bishop Frank asked the Pastors to consider offering their parish to serve as "Mercy Centers" during the **YEAR OF MERCY**, Pope Francis has designed for the Church Universal. I was delighted to offer our Parish to serve in this capacity.

CONFESSIONS will be offered every Thursday - 7 PM to 8:30 PM.

The Diocese is divided up geographically into Vicariates (geographical areas) each Vicariate has two Centers. The **YEAR OF MERCY** ends in November.

The Vicariate in our area includes 12 parishes. Priests from the various parishes will share in the coverage of Thursday Confessions. I cannot encourage you enough during LENT and during the YEAR OF MERCY to enjoy and celebrate God's Mercy through the experiences of (1) enjoying the Lord's company during Adoration and (2) celebrating the Lord's Mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

You are also invited and encouraged to attend our Lenten 2016 Parish experiences:

Daily Mass – 7:30 AM and 12 noon,

Adoration - Monday and Wednesday 8 AM to 5 PM.

Saturday Confessions - 3 to 3:30 PM,

Friday Stations of the Cross - 7 PM,

Sunday Evening Prayer/Benediction/Guest Speaker - 5 PM, Lenten simple Soup Supper at 5:30 PM

Alms giving at all Lenten gatherings.

Warm, joyful and kind wishes to you.

Father Tom, Pastor