

JANUARY 17th, 2010
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MEMORIALIZATIONS

Sunday (January 17) Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 Mrs. Satira DeSouza
Requested By: Agnel, Mebel & Joshua DeSouza
 10:00 Johnny Baldini
Requested by: His Family
 12:00 Dorothy Pranki
Requested By: Linda Forness & Family
 7:00 Spanish Mass

Monday (January 18) Week of Prayer for Christian Unity; Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
 7:00 Robert G. Davis
Requested By: C. & L. Sacco
 9:00 John & Santan Maria
Requested By: Connie & Family

Tuesday (January 19) Weekday
 7:00 Ella & Lawrence Zizzo
Requested By: Family
 9:00 Rose Bastanzio
Requested By: Family

Wednesday (January 20) Saint Fabian, pope & martyr; Saint Sebastian, martyr
 7:00 Robert Davis
Requested By: Dan O'Connor
 9:00 Peter Malaspina
Requested By: Family

Thursday (January 21) Saint Agnes, virgin and martyr
 7:00 The Benefactors of Assumption School
Requested By: Assumption School Community
 9:00 Bruno Valente
Requested By: Wife, Santana Valente

Friday (January 22) Day of Penance / Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade
 7:00 In Reparation for Sins Against Life
Requested By: Priests of The Parish
 9:00 Simeon Diesta
Requested By: Salve Delacruz

Saturday (January 23) Weekday
 9:00 Jennie Pelaccio
Requested By: Josephine Astrologo
 5:00 Catherine Hrdlicka
Requested By: Hank & Nancy Hrdlicka

Sunday (January 24)
 8:00 Pro-Populo
 10:00 Emilio Juarez
Requested By: Juliet Juarez
 12:00 Theresa D. Smith
Requested By: Anne M. Esrey
 7:00 Spanish Mass

Sanctuary Lamps
 Jennifer Fetzer
Requested By: Tom Pisani

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Msgr. Francis Ansbro, Fr. Arthur Leo, Betty Ann Malik, Arthur Farry Jr., Lillian Ward, Robert Martin, Helen Pezanowski, Robert Polhill, James Coshigano, Cecilia Meade, Colleen Armeline, Steven Odhiambo Omollo, Michael Ritornato, Leon Fortier, Edith Fields, Pablo Garcia, Kieran Casey, Catherine Chesser, Nina Moretti, Maria Moretti, Judy Risenhover, Joan Bursztyn, Joyce DeSilva, Maria Clorinda Hurtado, Julia Elena Suarez, Tatiana Cardenas, Silvia Genao, Josefina Duma, Gloria Segarra, Benjamina Matos, Sorangel Berruecos, Rosa Morocho, Ivania Martinez, Bessy Campos, Diana Asmal, Washington Farfan, Julio Quirindumbay, Vicente Abril, Luis Lopez and Barbara Rivero



CATHOLIC EDUCATION CATECHESIS

During the month of November, Assumption Church sponsored a special three week catechesis on the Church's teaching on Catholic Burial. Due to the overwhelmingly positive feedback, we will begin another series on Catholic Education. During the next several weeks after Holy Communion, it's our hope to give extra emphasis to the issues that surround the church's and parish's mission of education.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

The IRS states: *For any contribution of \$250 or more, you must obtain and keep in your records a contemporaneous written acknowledgment from the donee organization indicating the amount of the cash and a description of any property contributed, and whether the donee organization provided any goods or services in exchange for the gift.* Contribution statements for 2009, with contributions exceeding \$250 will be mailed out automatically by January 31st. If you have any questions or concerns about your statement please contact the rectory at (914) 737-2071.

26 WEEK CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations to this the winners of the 26 week club raffle for the month of December and so far in January:

Dec 25 Mary Lou Calabrese
 Jan. 1 Annie Buhs
 Jan. 8 Agnes Kaskin

The 26 week club is a yearly fundraiser that helps our Catholic School.



No Bingo on January 18th, 2010 in observance of Martin Luther King Day, a National Holiday.

THANKS FOR THE GOODIES

The priests of Assumption would like to thank countless parishioners and friends who have sent Christmas Cards and many wonderful Christmas Treats. Please know that they are the cards were gratefully received and the sweets and treats were voraciously consumed.

TITHING REPORT

January 13, 2008.....\$8,760.00
January 11, 2009..... \$8,649.00

RESPECT LIFE



The wedding at Cana is not just about Jesus helping a couple in need. It is about his wedding to us, fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah in the first reading: "Your Builder shall marry you." Jesus, by revealing his glory publicly in this way, and having his disciples begin to believe in him, inaugurates the marriage that will be consummated on the cross. The fierce love that God has for human life cannot be overstated or exaggerated. That's why its sanctity, and the absolute obligation to defend that sanctity, likewise cannot be overstated or exaggerated. To trample human life is to trample upon God's bride. The water becoming wine further symbolizes the fact that Jesus Christ elevates human life and human love to a new kind of life and love: that which is shared within the life of the Trinity. We have human life; now in Christ we are called to partake of Divine life. We experience human love; now in Christ we are called to experience Divine love. As we do so, we help one another find, manifest, and grow in that life and love. **The next Respect Life Holy Hour will be January 22nd, 2010 at 7:00PM – 8:00PM.**

APPRECIATION COMMUNION BREAKFAST FOR CATHOLIC TEACHERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Fourth Annual Communion Breakfast for Catholic Teachers in Public Schools will take place on Saturday, January 30, 2009 from 10:00 to 1:00PM at the Riverview Caterers in Hastings-on-Hudson. Join Catholic Teachers from across the Archdiocese of New York for Eucharist, sharing and breakfast Sr Patricia McCarthy, CND, will give the keynote address entitled, "Teaching Peaceful Children: *No matter what the venue, we can be teachers of the peace of Christ without ever using his name*"

Where: The Riverview, One Warburton Avenue, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706

When: Saturday, January 30, 2010 from 10 00AM to 1 00PM

Who: Catholic Teachers in Public Schools

A suggested donation is requested to help defray the cost (\$15 with online registration and \$20 for regular mail-in registration). For more information, contact Cathy Bischoff in the CCD office (914) 737-2231

MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

Once again, Assumption Church will be teaming up with Saint Columbanus Parish to sponsor a bus on the trip to Washington DC for the March for Life, which is a peaceful demonstration on behalf of life that takes place every year on or around the anniversary of the Supreme Court Decision Roe v. Wade. The bus will leave Assumption Church at 5:30 a.m. and return to the Assumption at 9:30 p.m. The Day will begin with a celebration of Mass at 5:00 AM in the Church. Space is limited, the cost is \$25. If you are interested in joining us, please call the Rectory at 914-737-2071.

DAY OF PRAYER AND PENANCE

Please note that this Friday, January 22, 2010 is a day of Prayer and penance for sins committed against the dignity of Life. Catholics are enjoined to observe this day as a day of offering sacrifices and prayers to God and the conversion of hearts especially toward being Pro Life

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION MARCH 11 - 12, 2010 LANCASTER PA. JOSEPH

Day 1

An early start this morning as we travel to Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Today we have the opportunity to be among the first to experience "JOSEPH" a new multi million dollar production at Sight & Sound. Of all the characters in the Bible, perhaps Joseph is the best parallel to the character of Jesus that can be found. During a time of "an-eye-1 or-an-eye and a tooth-for-a-tooth" mentality, Joseph's story of forgiveness and integrity has made this Bible story a timeless truth, inspiring generations of men and women to walk uprightly in the midst of great temptation. Sight & Sound's depiction of this classic story will magnify the many qualities that make this story appeal to all ages. Experience a cast of 45 professional adult and children actors, dozens of live animals gracing the aisles, several amazing dream sequences including Joseph in his colorful coat "flying" over the audience, plus, twenty original songs. Inspired by Joseph's colorful coat, we have a vision to implement a brilliant color scheme into fabric of this production including the music, the costumes, the lights, the special effects, sets and more. Leave this show energized by the character of Joseph, renewed in their faith, and inspired to dream big for God's glory! After the show we enjoy dinner at Plain & Fancy Restaurant.

Day 2.

We begin our day with Mass. Then we'll make our usual stop at our favorite bake shop. Our travels today allows us to visit Lititz where a local guide will show us some of the highlights of this wonderful little town, including some of the historical sites and attractions. We will also include a visit to Sturgis Pretzel (the oldest pretzel bakery in the country). Join us and learn the background of the PRETZEL!

RESERVATIONS:

Please call Ellie Cococcia at 845-424-3058. A deposit of 50.00\$ is required at time of booking and final payment is due February 5th.

SINGLE TWIN TRIPLE

\$342.00 \$297.00 \$286.00

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK COFFEE HOUR

In thanksgiving for all our parishioners' steadfast support, Assumption School invites you to help us usher in the start of Catholic Schools Week at the Noon Mass on January 31, 2010. Following the Mass, please plan to join us for our annual light luncheon "coffee hour" in Father Wilson Hall. We greatly appreciate your faithful and generous support throughout the years and hope you will share in our pride as we celebrate another year tradition and excellence at Assumption School.

Interesting Facts

- Catholics are 25% of the United States' military
- Spain has a population of 41 million, 94% of whom are Catholic.
- 17.3% of the world's population is Roman Catholic
- Saint Michael the Archangel is the Patron Saint of Police Officers
- There were 24 missionaries martyred in 2006