

**FEBRUARY 7th, 2010
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sunday (February 7) Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00 Mathew Ribeiro
Requested By: Pia Ribeiro & Family
 10:00 Beuchert & Santangelo Family
Requested By: Family
 12:00 Pro-Populo
 7:00 Spanish Mass
- Monday (February 8) St. Jerome Emiliani, priest; St. Josephine Bakhita, virgin.**
 7:00 Reinaldo Rojas & Fernanda Asencio
Requested By: Carmen & Paul Feliu
 9:00 Lorenzo Zumbo
Requested By: Family
- Tuesday (February 9) Weekday**
 7:00 Agnes Pryzgoda
Requested By: Lisa Pryzgoda
 9:00 John Nolan
Requested By: Audrey Halloran
- Wednesday (February 10) Saint Scholastica, virgin**
 7:00 Ann Picone
Requested By: Mary & Edward Schuka
 9:00 Dorothy Pranki
Requested By: Steve Konzen
- Thursday (February 11) Our Lady of Lourdes**
 7:00 Happy Birthday Brandon
Requested By: Vincent & Family
 9:00 Alfred & Dorothy Zizzo
Requested By: Family
- Friday (February 12) Weekday**
 7:00 Patrick Lynch
Requested By: Tom & Fran Cummins
 9:00 Jerri Laura Strang
Requested By: Family
- Saturday (February 13) Weekday**
 9:00 Joao Xavier Rodrigues
Requested By: Veronica Rodricks & Family
 5:00 Pro-Populo
- Sunday (February 14) Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00 Bruno Valente
Requested By: Wife, Santana Valente
 10:00 Fred Candrea
Requested By: Jennie Candrea
 12:00 Luigi Vitale
Requested By: Mario Vitale & Family
 7:00 Spanish Mass



Monday 7:30pm - Fr. Wilson Hall Maria Burrett, Joe Chick, Fran Cummins, John D' Angelo, Joe Danko, Dan DeLuca, Joan Guzzardo, Gert Kelly, Margaret A. Kiley, Mary Jean Merando, Joe Mirabello, Jack Polonka, Mary Simone, Pete Skorewicz, George Strumke, Viviano Machado, George Smith, and Tom Pisani.

A gift for years to come: Consider putting Assumption Church in your will.

MEMORIALIZATIONS

Altar Candles

For the Priests of Assumption
Requested By: Friend

Altar Bread

For all Priests in honor of "The Year of the Priest"
Requested By: Friend

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



ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is on February 17th and ashes will be administered as follows:

7:00 a.m.	Mass
9:00 a.m.	Mass
12:00 Noon.	Liturgy of the Word
3:00 pm	Liturgy of the word
5:00 p.m.	Bilingual Mass
7:30 p.m.	Spanish Mass

Confessions will also be available at: 8 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.

Please remember that Ash Wednesday is a Day of Fast and Abstinence and that all the Fridays of Lent are Days of Abstinence from meat.

REGISTRATIONS FOR ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

Don't miss out on something great. Assumption School is growing and growing. Registration for the 2010-2011 School Year will begin on Monday, February 1, 2010 from 9AM to 11AM and will continue after that. Assumption School provides a Catholic Education from grades PreK4 through 8th grade. At the time of registration, a birth or baptismal certificate and immunization record must be presented. For children in grades 1 – 7 a current report card is also required. For registration questions please call the school at 914-737 – 0680.

TITHING REPORT

February 1, 2009.....\$9,316.00
January 31, 2010.....\$8,867.00

RESPECT LIFE



Pope John Paul II wrote the following words to all women who have had abortions: "The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. To the same Father and to his mercy you can with sure hope entrust your child. With the friendly and expert help and advice of other people, and as a result of your own painful experience, you can be among the most eloquent defenders of everyone's right to life. Through your commitment to life, whether by accepting the birth of other children or by welcoming and caring for those most in need of someone to be close to them, you will become promoters of a new way of looking at human life." **The next Respect Life Holy Hour will be February 22nd, 2010 at 7:00PM – 8:00PM.**

RULES FOR FASTING AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting as explained by the U.S. bishops means partaking of only one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening—depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal. Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat.

5TH ANNUAL DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

The theme of the 2010 conference will be "The Time for Mercy is Now." Featuring Fr. Benedict Groeschel CFR, Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, Fr. Frank Pavone, MEV, Special Guest Archbishop Dolan and many more, this powerful event is co-sponsored by the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception, the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (CFR), and the Divine Mercy Apostolate of the Diocese of Brooklyn, will take place at Cardinal Spellman High School – Bronx, NY. Registration in advance and at the door (space permitting) \$55.00. Several bus locations are available including Beach shopping center. For more information and registration please call 1800-462-7426.

OPPORTUNITY FOR SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Would you like to nourish your faith, grow in prayer, and clarify God's action in your life with an attentive listener? Then consider the individual spiritual direction sessions being offered by advanced candidates in Fordham University's Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education in January, 2010. For more information call Sister Vivienne Joyce, SC at 212-982-8279 or email Vivjoyce@aol.com. No fee is charged. Time and place of sessions to be arranged.

WORDS OF WISDOM FOR OUR STUDENTS

We're looking for parishioners, friends and alumni to share a few of your life's lessons with today's students, Inspire them! Those alumni participating may want to share their thoughts on the impact of their Assumption education. We will compile your words into a booklet for our students. Share your Words of Wisdom via e-mail to advancment@assumptionpeekskill.org or by contacting Audrey Warn at the school 914.737.0680 x201.

A LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP DOLAN PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Dear Friends in the Lord:

The recent earthquake in Haiti that has resulted in the loss of hundreds of thousands of lives and immense property and natural resource damage is a reminder of the tremendous amount of pain and suffering that exists in our world. From the Middle East to Africa to Latin America and elsewhere across the globe we never stop learning about the various hardships and challenges that our brothers and sisters in the Lord are facing on a daily basis.

All too often, local authorities alone are not able to afford their people the relief that is needed. Thus it is that the Holy Father receives countless appeals for assistance from needy nations and people. In turn, he asks all Catholics to support him, primarily through the annual Peter's Pence Appeal. This annual collection enables all of us here in the archdiocese to demonstrate our fidelity to the Holy Father as well as our concern for and solidarity with those less fortunate than ourselves.

With this in mind, I ask that you be as generous as you can in making a sacrificial offering to this year's collection, which will be taken up in our parishes on the weekend of February 13th and 14th. You will be doing the work of the Lord, and for this I am most grateful.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,
Faithfully in Christ,

Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan
Archbishop of New York

ASSUMPTION CEMETERY

The Assumption Cemetery is a beautiful, sacred, and respectful place to honor our loved ones. Please note that in order to prepare for the Easter Season, we will begin removing all winter decorations starting on March 1, 2010.

CATHOLIC ALUMNI PARTNERSHIP

Assumption School has been selected to participate in the Catholic Alumni Partnership (CAP)—an ambitious undertaking aimed at helping Catholic elementary schools reconnect with their alumni. Many of you may have already received a letter from us regarding the project. Ultimately, the CAP's vision is to create a sustainable fundraising program for every Catholic elementary school, with alumni support as its foundation. We encourage all alumni to visit www.clickyes.org and register support for Assumption School. Share stories about school days, reconnect with other alumni and find out ways you can help preserve an Assumption education for the next generation. Also, be sure to visit our Facebook page to receive the latest news about the school, alumni happenings and more!

