

**FEBRUARY 21st, 2010
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sunday (February 21) First Sunday of Lent**
8:00 Pro-Populo
10:00 Carmine Deluca
Requested By: Family
12:00 Domenico & Laura Mobilia
Requested By: Gioia Baldini & Family
7:00 Spanish Mass
- Monday (February 22) The Chair of Saint Peter, apostle**
7:00 Patsy Salvate
Requested By: Joseph Schuder
9:00 Baldomero Delacruz
Requested By: Diesta Family
- Tuesday (February 23) Saint Polycarp, bishop and martyr**
7:00 Marie Bibo
Requested By: John Persichetti & Pam Maguire
9:00 Anna Calise
Requested By: Anthony & Filomena Diulio
- Wednesday (February 24) Lenten Weekday**
7:00 The Soul of Mary McElheron
Requested By: Maureen McElheron
9:00 Ramona Rosario
Requested By: Pedro & Julia Villanueva
- Thursday (February 25) Lenten Weekday**
7:00 Michael Picciano
Requested By: The Mulé Family
9:00 Thanksgiving Mass
Requested By: Tselma and Bonnavees
- Friday (February 26) Lenten Weekday**
7:00 Margaret M. Varuzzo
Requested By: Assumption School
9:00 John H. Buhs – 50th Anniversary in Heaven
Requested By: Family
- Saturday (February 27) Lenten Weekday**
9:00 James J. Kiley
Requested By: Margaret A. Kiley
5:00 Margaret Pizzella
Requested By: Family
- Sunday (February 28) Second Sunday of Lent**
8:00 Anna Calise
Requested By: Pascetta Family
10:00 Pro-Populo
12:00 Alton Clemente & Felcy Fernandes
Requested By: Family
7:00 Spanish Mass

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:

Feb. 5 Patricia Sacco

Feb. 12 Mary Jean Merando

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

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

MEMORIALIZATIONS

Sanctuary Lamps

James J. Kiley

Requested By: Margaret A. Kiley

Victoria Bushey

Requested By: Family

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



 **Wedding Banns**

First Time: Patrick Boyd and Maria Loja
First Time: John Nuzzolo and Syndi Bender
First Time: Juan Merchán and Carmen Rumpilla

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.



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.

TITHING REPORT

February 8, 2009.....	\$ 9,332.00
February 7, 2010.....	\$ 9,257.00
February 15, 2009.....	\$ 8,521.00
February 14, 2010.....	\$ 8,123.00

RESPECT LIFE



"Each year you give us this joyful season when we prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery with mind and heart renewed." (Preface of Lent 1). The purpose of Lent is succinctly expressed by this preface. Catechumens prepare for baptism into the paschal mystery. The faithful are reminded of their baptism, and will renew their baptismal vows at the Easter liturgy. Baptism initiates us into the eternal life Christ gives us. The baptized are sons and daughters of God and are members of the Church, the People of Life. The choices of the baptized are therefore to be shaped by their new identity. Christ calls the Samaritan woman to repent as she accepts the waters of new life. Lenten repentance is necessary so that God's people may more deeply become who they are. They are called to see their sins more clearly. Hence baptism is known as "illumination." Anyone who makes the Lenten journey is called to be more alert to the attacks on human life and dignity around them. The people of life are called to reject sin and all the devil's works and empty promises. The "pro-choice" and "right to die" mentalities are two of those "empty promises" which are firmly rejected by the baptized. A firm rejection of these positions is integral to repentance. **The next Respect Life Holy Hour will be March 23rd, 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.

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.

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

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 advancement@assumptionpeekskill.org or by contacting Audrey Warn at the school 914.737.0680 x201.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES AT ASSUMPTION

Take advantage of this *great* opportunity to learn Natural Family Planning so close to home. Natural Family Planning teaches couples to understand their fertility so that they can accurately plan or postpone pregnancy. Specific studies of NFP have indicated that its reliability is over 99% when properly taught and used. Moreover, NFP involves both spouses in decision making and responsibility and so it promotes mutual love and affection of husband and wife and encourages better and deeper communication, intimacy and understanding. Moreover, spouse can feel at peace knowing that are not going against Church teaching. Assumption Parish is sponsoring Natural Family Planning classes starting Saturday, March 20th, 2010. They will take place in the Rectory library starting at 1:00 PM. To register or for more information please call the rectory (914) 737-2071 or register directly on line at - <http://register.ccli.org/> or follow the links on the Couple to Couple League Website from www.ccli.org

RESPECT FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR

Did you know that Assumption Church holds a monthly Respect for life Holy Hour? Schedule on or about the 22nd of each month (to mark the Anniversary of the Supreme Court Decision; Roe vs. Wade.) it is a time to pray together for those who have been wounded by abortion, for respect for the dignity of human life from conception to natural death, and that those who govern us may be guided by justice, truth, and a love for the gift of life. Please join us for the next Respect for Life Holy Hour on March 23rd, 2010 at 7:00 pm.

FIRST FRIDAY AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS



First Fridays of every month are special times to visit our Lord, who is truly present in the Eucharist and is reposed in the Church. Friday, March 5th, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the Eucharist, will be on the altar for your adoration and prayers beginning at 12:15pm.

However, please note the following scheduling variation:

- At 6:45 PM we will have the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- At 7:00 PM we will have the Stations of the Cross.
- At 7:30PM we will resume Exposition through until Midnight during the extended Confession time (See below).

Please come and spend some time adoring the Lord Jesus with us.

24 HOURS OF CONFESSION

It is God's Forgiveness...It is God's Love. 51 parishes in the Archdiocese of New York are taking part in this one day event for Lent. **Assumption Church will be offering confession, March 5th, 2010 from 2:00pm - 4:00pm and 6:00pm to 12:00AM and on March 6th, 2010 from 5:00am - 7:00am.** Please try to find some time within this 24 hour period to confess your sins to God, reconcile yourself to Our Lord, Jesus Christ, and prepare your heart for the Celebration of His Resurrection!