

FEBRUARY 28th, 2010
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday (March 1) Lenten Weekday

7:00 Joyce DeSilva
Requested By: Dawn Maldonado, Tino & Kathy DeSilva & Grandchildren
9:00 Victoria Bushey
Requested By: Family

Tuesday (March 2) Lenten Weekday

7:00 Pasquale "Patsy" Salvate
Requested By: Marina Ciotti
9:00 Jacob & Perpetua Remedios
Requested By: Carlos & Dorina Lopes

Wednesday (March 3) Saint Katharine Drexel, virgin

7:00 Patsy Salvate
Requested By: Janet Hard
9:00 Pasquale Salvate
Requested By: Mr. & Mrs. Carmine DeLuca

Thursday (March 4) Saint Casimir

7:00 Marie Bibo
Requested By: Mary & Ed Schuka
9:00 Patsy Salvate
Requested By: Mrs. Domenico Federico

Friday (March 5) Lenten Weekday

7:00 Rosa Baluarte
Requested By: Carlos Llosa
9:00 Rita Dempsey
Requested By: Arlene & Doug Swankie

Saturday (March 6) Lenten Weekday

9:00 Rosario D'Angelo
Requested By: Wife & Family
5:00 Jennie & James Acker
Requested By: Mel & Mary Lou Henning

Sunday (March 7) Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 The DeRico Family
Requested By: Yolanda DeRico & Family
10:00 Mary & Jack Hagerty
Requested By: Jennie Candrea
12:00 Pro-Populo
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
Feb. 19 Mr. & Mrs. Bittal

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

Deceased Members of the Mancini Family
Requested By: Mary, Ed, Natalie & Vicki

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, Janet Fortier, Linda McGarr and Winnie Bourne



Wedding Banns

Second Time: Patrick Boyd and Maria Loja
Second Time: John Nuzzolo and Syndi Bender

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.

FATHER WILSON HALL

Beginning March 1st, 2010, Father Wilson Hall will be under construction, for much needed floor repairs. We expect the repairs to take anywhere from 4-6 weeks. As a result of this work, Bingo will be moved to the Elks Lodge, 1038 Brown Street Peekskill, NY 10566, for the 5 Mondays in March.

TITHING REPORT

February 22, 2009.....\$ 8,690.00
February 21, 2010.....\$ 9,897.00



RESPECT LIFE

Cardinal Justin Rigali, in the annual Mass for Life in Washington DC in 2007, commented on the Roe vs. Wade decision that legalized abortion on January 22, 1973. He called it a "misguided use of judicial power exercised in the name of the authority resting in the people of the United States of America." He went on to say, "Each passing year confirms us in the pain of recognizing the violence inflicted upon millions and millions of unborn children and even partially born children in our land. It is important that this truth be acknowledged, that repentance be sincere, and that effective means be taken to stop this grotesque tragedy, while preventing it from being repeated in the future. At the same time each passing year confirms us in new hope for the future. As people of prayer, we are moved by the words of Saint Paul, who says: "...we have set our hope on the living God" (1 Tim 4:10). The word of God and His commandments encourage us in our efforts, and they certainly inspire the rising generation to form new attitudes and assume a fresh commitment to the cause of life." **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.

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!

ASSUMPTION CHOIR

Consider the words of Saint Ambrose from the 4th Century:

Who could retain a grievance against the man with whom he had joined in singing before God? 'Psalmody – the singing of psalms (and one might add 'hymnody' - the singing of hymns) unites those who disagree, makes friends of those at odds, brings together those who are out of charity with one another. Psalmody is the rewarding work of the night, the grateful relaxation of the busy day, the good beginning and the fortifying conclusion of all work. It is the ministry of the angels, the strength of the heavenly host, the spiritual sacrifice."

The Adult Choir invites YOU to praise God and celebrate Lent and the Paschal Mystery with us! Rehearsals: Mondays in the choir loft 5:30-7:00 pm. Further information: email Donna Sticco at choir@assumptionpeekskill.org

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

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.

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. ON March 27th, 2010. 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

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.