

MARCH 7th, 2010
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

- 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
- Monday (March 8) Saint John of God, religious**
7:00 Mr. Manuel D'Cunha
Requested By: Joaquim & Lucy Aguiar
9:00 Maria Vega
Requested By: Vega Family
- Tuesday (March 9) Saint Frances of Rome, religious**
7:00 Ann Nelson
Requested By: Family
9:00 Pete Archer
Requested By: Wife
- Wednesday (March 10) Lenten Weekday**
7:00 Macario Ortega
Requested By: Juliet Juarez
9:00 Donald Patrick Scanlon II
Requested By: Joseph Garzione
- Thursday (March 11) Lenten Weekday**
7:00 Pasquale Salvate
Requested By: Mr. & Mrs. Diulio
9:00 Anna & Joe Valente
Requested By: Sister-in-law, Santina
- Friday (March 12) Lenten Weekday**
7:00 David Gale
Requested By: Mother
9:00 Francis McDonald & Jerry Hay
Requested By: Sue McDonald
- Saturday (March 13) Lenten Weekday**
9:00 Evelynne Wickrematunge; Living – Happy Birthday
Requested By: Family
5:00 Pro-Populo
- Sunday (March 14) Fourth Sunday of Lent**
8:00 Steve Sr. & Anna Zorich, Daughters Mary & Sophie
Requested By: Family
10:00 Deceased Members of the Albert Cococcia Family
Requested By: Family
12:00 Elizabeth Huba
Requested By: Husband
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. 12 Mary Jean Merando
Feb. 19 Mr. & Mrs. Bittal
Feb. 26. Gary Leonardo

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

FATHER WILSON HALL

Since March 1st, 2010, Father Wilson Hall has been 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.

MEMORIALIZATIONS

Sanctuary Lamps

For the Victims of Chile's Earthquake
Requested By A Parishioner

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Msgr. Francis Ansbro, Fr. Arthur Leo, Betty Ann Malik, Arthur Farry Jr., Lillian Ward, Helen Pezanowski, Robert Polhill, James Coshigano, Cecilia Meade, Colleen Armeline, Michael Ritornato, Leon Fortier, Edith Fields, Pablo Garcia, Kieran Casey, Catherine Chesser, Nina Moretti, Maria Moretti, Judy Risenhover, Joan Bursztyn, Maria Clorinda Hurtado, Julia Elena Suarez, Gloria Segarra, Benjamina Matos, Ivania Martinez, Bessy Campos, Julio Quirindumbay, Janet Fortier, Linda McGarr and Winnie Bourne



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend is The Peter's Pence Collection which helps the Holy Father provide emergency assistance to suffering people throughout the world. Contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection are given directly by the Holy Father to individuals who are suffering from immediate emergencies as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be as generous as your means permit.

ERIN GO BRAGH



Once again Assumption Church is proud to kick off the Peekskill Saint Patrick's Day Parade this year with Holy Mass. The celebration will take place on Saturday, March 13 starting with Holy Mass at 1:30 PM. We would like to invite all our parishioners to be present at the Mass and also to March in the Parade. As a parish, we encourage parishioners to wear Black pants and a white shirt and then something green. Please come out and enjoy the Irish cheer.



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.

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL ON FACEBOOK

Become a fan of Assumption School on Facebook. Keep up with all the "goings-on" at your parish school. Share a comment! Spread the good news about Catholic education.

TITHING REPORT

March 1, 2009.....\$8,947.00
February 28, 2010.....\$8,535.00

RESPECT LIFE



"The Eucharist draws us into Jesus' act of self-oblation ... we enter into the very dynamic of His self-giving' (Encyclical *Deus caritas est*, 13). Let us live Lent then, as a 'Eucharistic' time in which, welcoming the love of Jesus, we learn to spread it around us with every word and deed. Contemplating "Him whom they have pierced" moves us in this way to open our hearts to others, recognizing the wounds inflicted upon the dignity of the human person; it moves us, in particular, to fight every form of contempt for life and human exploitation and to alleviate the tragedies of loneliness and abandonment of so many people. May Lent be for every Christian a renewed experience of God's love given to us in Christ, a love that each day we, in turn, must 'regive' to our neighbor, especially to the one who suffers most and is in need. Only in this way will we be able to participate fully in the joy of Easter" (Lenten Message, 2007). **The next Respect Life Holy Hour will be March 23rd, 2010 at 7:00PM – 8:00PM.**

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

FEAST OF ST. PATRICK & ST. JOSEPH



What emanates from the figure of Saint Joseph is faith. Joseph of Nazareth is a "just man" because he totally "lives by faith." St. Patrick began preaching the Gospel throughout Ireland, converting many. He and his disciples preached and

converted thousands and began building churches all over the country. Please join us after the 9:00am Mass on March 17th in the Annex for some traditional Irish Soda bread and on March 19th also after the 9:00am Mass for some traditional Italian Zeppoli's and Coffee in the Annex Hall.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Assumption School will host a Scholastic Book Fair on March 8, 5:00-9:00pm; March 9, 3:00-8:00pm; March 10, 3:00-8:00pm in the Knights of Columbus Hall. All are welcome. Come buy a book and benefit our students. For more information, contact Mary Fleitz at 914.734.7878.

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

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

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS



Pope Benedict XVI has signed a universal indult — or permission — for priests to celebrate again the Mass used throughout the Church for nearly 1,500 years. So, for Laetare Sunday, March 14th, 2010 at 3:00pm, we will have a special Traditional Latin Mass. Laetare Sunday is the popular name for the Fourth Sunday in Lent. Laetare means "Rejoice" in Latin. Because the midpoint of Lent is the Thursday of the third week of Lent, Laetare Sunday has traditionally been viewed as a day of celebration, on which the austerity of Lent is briefly lessened. The passage from Isaiah says, "rejoice with joy, you that have been in sorrow," and on Laetare Sunday, the purple vestments and altar cloths of Lent are set aside, and rose ones are used instead. Flowers, which are normally forbidden during Lent, may be placed on the altar. Please see flyer for more information.

SHERWIN WILLIAMS

We want to Thank our local Sherwin Williams store located in the Beach Shopping center. They very generously donated the paint that was used in our Father Wilson Hall Renovation project. Sherwin Williams would also like to extend a discount to Assumption parishoners, \$10 off a \$50 purchase, with this bulletin blurb serving as the coupon.

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