

Novemeber 16, 2014
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday (November 16) Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 Pro-Populo
 10:00 Deceased Members of the Albert Cococcia Sr. Family
Requested By: Family
 12:00 Jimmy Ciotti
Requested By: Lina, Rosanna & Paola Ciotti
 7:00 Spanish Mass

Monday (November 17) St. Elizabeth of Hungary
 7:00 Rufino Montesa
Requested By: Juliet Juarez
 9:00 Robert Wisker, Sr.
Requested By: Family

Tuesday (November 18)
 7:00 Dominic Valente Jr.
Requested By: Sister-in-Law, Santina Valente
 9:00 Gilda Pertelesi
Requested By: Daughter & Son-in-Law

Wednesday (November 19)
 7:00 Charles Mulé
Requested By: His wife
 9:00 DeRico & Diodati Family
Requested By: Regina DeRico

Thursday (November 20)
 7:00 Joseph & Anna Valente
Requested By: Sister-in-Law, Santina Valente
 9:00 Rehak Family
Requested By: Richard Rehak

Friday (November 21) Presentation of the Blessed Virgin
 7:00 Victoria Bertucci
Requested By: Sister-in-Law, Santina Valente
 9:00 Paula Bennett
Requested By: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph A. Brady & Family

Saturday (November 22) Saint Cecilia
 9:00 Bernadina Zumbo
Requested By: Daughters
 5:00 Joseph & Maria Rodrigues
Requested By: Filomena Rodrigues

Sunday (November 23) Bible Sunday
 8:00 Luigi, Giulia & Natalina Diulio
Requested By: Family
 10:00 Pro-Populo
 12:00 Amelia Costando
Requested By: The Isabella Family
 7:00 Spanish Mass

**Please notify an usher if you would like to bring up the gifts during a Mass for your loved one.*



Third time: Moises Ortiz & Joana Noriega
First Time: Bartolome Del Rosario & Janet Del Rosario

THE BELL TOLLING SYSTEM

The 1890 bell that sits atop the Guardian Building will need a \$9,000 tolling system to get it back in working order. Assumption Church is grateful to the parishioner who offered to help restore the bell through the installation of a new tolling system with an offer of \$1,500 in memory of a loved one. If five other families helped, the cost of the new tolling system could be covered. If you might be interested, please contact the rectory.

MEMORIALIZATIONS

ALTAR CANDLES

Shirley Ann Tudor
Requested By: Lilian Henning
 Dominick & Francesca Valente
Requested By: Daughter-in-Law
 Gilda Pertelesi
Requested By: Daughter and Son in Law
 Steven Fuchek
Requested By: LaBauve Family

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Jessie Perrotto
Requested By: Family
 Joseph Astrologo
Requested By: Giuseppina Astrologo – wife

NOTES FROM THE LOFT The Close of the Liturgical Year Cycle A

This month, as the Church year comes to a close with the "Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe), Sunday Mass-goers have witnessed an usually colorful array of vestments: BLACK (Nov 2 for All Souls), WHITE (Nov 9 for the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica), GREEN (Nov 16 for Ordinary Time), GOLD (Nov 23 for Christ the King) and PURPLE (Nov 30 for the First Sunday of Advent). The black and gold brocade of ALL SOULS DAY was elegant - a festive yet solemn reminder that in November we especially pray for those who have 'passed' into the next life. True, liturgical black is associated with sorrow, death and mourning; however, gold symbolizes faith, love, joy, celebration, heavenly riches and the Presence of God.

During these days, the Church's daily prayer, the "Liturgy of the Hours" includes Readings from the Second Book of Maccabees by a certain Jason of Cyrene who writes eloquently on the sanctity of the Temple. The hero is Judas Maccabeus ('the hammer'), a fearless warrior whose family liberates and re-dedicates the Temple after its profanation during the reign of Antiochus Epiphanes (2nd cen. BC). Following a costly battle, Judas recovers the bodies of his slain troops, all of whom are found to be wearing pagan luck charms. "(B)ecause of the sin of those who had fallen...he took up a collection...and sent it to Jerusalem to provide for a sin offering...taking account of the resurrection. For if he were not expecting that those who had fallen would rise again, it would have been superfluous and foolish to pray for the dead. But if he was looking to the splendid reward that is laid up for those who fall asleep in godliness, it was a holy and pious thought. Therefore he made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin." (2 Macc. 12:42-45)

UNTO HIM FOR WHOM THIS DAY was written by Fr. Hugh Terry (1862-1946), teacher of music, literature and choir director at St. Charles Seminary, Overbrook, PA. He became professor of homiletics at the Catholic University of America, DC (1919-1937).

Choir will sing it at Mass today, reminding us that we, too, will meet the just and majestic Judge, Who fortunately is all Divine Mercy for us now!

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE

November 16, 2014	3PM	Church
November 23, 2014	3PM	Location to be Determined
November 30, 2014	3PM	Location to be Determined
December 7, 2014	3PM	No Divine Mercy Holy Hour

TITHING REPORT

33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2014.....	\$ 10,582.25*
33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2013.....	\$ 10,654.96
*includes ParishPay total of.....	\$ 611.25

RESPECT LIFE



Leadership and Life "We are blessed in the 21st century with crystal-clear photographs and action films of the living realities within their pregnant mothers. No one with the slightest measure of integrity or honor could fail to know what these marvelous beings manifestly, clearly, and obviously are, as they smile and wave into the world outside the womb. In simplest terms, they are human beings with an inalienable right to live....They are not parts of their mothers, and what they are depends not at all upon the opinions of theologians of any faith. Anyone who dares to defend that they may be legitimately killed because another human being "chooses" to do so or for any other equally ridiculous reason should not be providing leadership in a civilized democracy worthy of the name."-- Cardinal Edward Egan, Archbishop of New York (Press release, August 26, 2008). **The next Respect Life Holy Hour will be on November 25th, from 7:00PM – 8:00PM**

COFFEE HOUR



The Assumption Choir will host a Coffee Hour today, Sunday, November 16, 2014 following the 12 Noon Mass. Please join us for a great opportunity to socialize with fellow members of the congregation, meet new visitors, or continue discussion of themes brought up during the service.

A CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS CONCERT



Our traditional Christmas Concert featuring MARY MANCINI, MARIO TACCA, and the VICTOR LIONTI STRING QUARTET, will take place in our Assumption Church by candlelight on Sunday afternoon, December 7th 2014 at 3:00 PM. A reception will follow in the Father Wilson Hall. Be sure to reserve the date and join us for this special evening of glorious inspirational music in preparation for the Birthday of Jesus! Sign-ups will take place the weekend of November 22 & 23 and November 29 & 30.

CHRISTMAS FOR THE NEEDY



At the Masses this weekend, parishioners will find a giving tree in the lobby of the church. On that tree, you will find tags with information about a needy child or family. Instructions are attached to the tag to let you know how and where to deliver the gift as planned. Assumption Church is proud to partner with the Salvation Army in this wonderful Christmas initiative.

BLOOD DRIVE



Assumption Church is sponsoring a Blood Drive on **Sunday, November 30th**, in Father Wilson Hall between the hours of 8:30 AM and 2:00 PM. We look forward to your blood donation for the Hudson Valley Blood Services. Blood Donors please bring personal identification and know your Social Security Number for registration. Please give the Gift of Life.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL



Gladys Latimer, Catherine Chesser, Janet Fortier, Linda McGarr, Loretta Donohue, Andrew Muller, George Strumke, Daniel Cairl, George Smith, Fr. Steven Clark, Cecilia Murphy, Walter Bittal,

Patricia Cothren, Guadalupe Arango, Mario Garziona, Catherine Gleba, and James Brian Dolman

LAST CHANCE!! SEASONAL MISSALETTE



Assumption Church is grateful to parishioners who, in memory of their loved ones, help defray the significant cost of our Breaking Bread Missal/Hymnal. There are still a few opportunities to memorialize, but the new copies will be out end of November. Anyone interested in memorializing them in remembrance of a loved one, please contact the parish rectory for more information. **Memorialize your loved one by Monday, November 17th**

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS AND FOOD COLLECTION



Even though Thanksgiving is not a Holy Day of Obligation, many parishioners do come to Mass to offer thanks to God for all the blessings that He gives us. Please come to Mass for Thanksgiving Day at 9 AM. If your means permit, please consider bringing a grocery bag of non-perishable food to be brought to the Rectory Library after Mass. This food will be used to feed individuals and families who are in need, our Food pantry continues to lend its force to Fred's Food Pantry at Saint Peter's Church in Peekskill. We will reserve enough food for parishioners who find themselves in need. Extra food collected for Thanksgiving and at other times is passed on to Fred's Food Pantry. Assumption is deeply grateful to those parishioners who have given -- in some cases even beyond their means -- to bring food to the needy.

K OF C ADVENT/CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE



To help prepare for the Christmas season and the coming of Our Lord, Jesus, the Knights of Columbus Council 462, with help from the Assumption altar servers, will be selling Advent and Christmas wreaths that they have crafted themselves. Wreaths are beautifully formed and decorated to hang on your home or warm a loved one's gravesite. Decorated wreaths will be \$20 and plain for \$10. If you would like an Advent wreath with candles, they will be \$35. Pre order your wreaths by November 23rd for \$5 less on a decorated or Advent wreath. The proceeds this year will go towards our seminarian scholarship fund. Please call either Joe Schuka at 845-597-4685 or Joe Pascetta at 914-438-0986. Sale will take place at the beginning of Advent; Sunday, November 30th.

SAVE THE DATE – FRANCISCAN SISTERS CELEBRATION

The Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, (Peekskill Franciscans) who served Assumption School from 1907 until 2013, are celebrating their 150th Anniversary and they are extending their invitation to you. Located at Mount Saint Francis, 250 South Street, Peekskill, New York, the opening ceremony will be a Vespers service on December 5th at 7pm followed by light refreshments. Then on December 6th at 11am, there will be an Anniversary Year opening Mass followed by a luncheon. On December 7th at 4pm, there will be a Vespers service. If you would like to attend, please RSVP at fmsscanniversary@mail.org or call 914-737-3372. Donations welcomed.

Our Lady of Assumption...pray for us!