

OCTOBER 9, 2016
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MEMORIALIZATIONS

Sunday (October 9) Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 Pro Populo
- 10:00 Anna Coppeta
Requested by: Family
- 12:00 John A. Isabella
Requested by: The Isabella Family
- 7:00 Spanish Mass

Monday (October 10)

- 7:00 Loretta Donohue
Requested by: Michael Miner
- 9:00 Rosina Funaro
Requested by: Santina Valente

Tuesday (October 11) Saint John XXIII, Pope

- 7:00 Bob Orlando
Requested by: Bob Kelleher
- 9:00 Fred J. Bianco
Requested by: Anthony Antunes

Wednesday (October 12)

- 7:00 Aldo Tremarelli
Requested by: Wanda
- 9:00 Diogo L. Fernandes
Requested by: Natalia Fernandes

Thursday (October 13)

- 7:00 Helen Hallacy
Requested by: Debbie Maisano
- 9:00 Victoria Bertucci
Requested by: Santina Valente

Friday (October 14) Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

- 7:00 Rosaria Federico
Requested by: Lucy Aguiar and Family
- 9:00 Maria Reagan
Requested by: Santina Valente

Saturday (October 15)

- 9:00 Rosaria Federico
Requested by: Domenico Federico
- 5:00 Julia and William Astrab
Requested by: Donna Astrab

Sunday (October 16) Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 Stephen Meier
Requested by: The Isabella Family
- 10:00 Pro Populo
- 12:00 Happy Birthday, Father Vincent Druding
Requested by: Legion of Mary
- 7:00 Spanish Mass

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



Wedding Banns

- Third Time: Angel Amadeo Boni & Olga Maria Tigre
- Third Time: Delwin Guiao & Tabita Rodrigues
- Second Time: Angelo Varone & Lauren Picariello
- Second Time: Jaime A. Hernandez & Roberta de Maria Chavez
- First Time: John Miozzi & Tara Miozzi

OPEN HOUSE AT KENNEDY CATHOLIC H.S.

Seventh- and eighth-graders and their parents are invited to attend an Open House at Kennedy Catholic High School in Somers on **Sunday, October 16** from 1 pm – 4 pm OR **Wednesday, October 19** from 7 pm – 9 pm. Learn to be a Gael! Visit kennedycatholic.org/open-house for more information.

ALTAR CANDLES

- In Memory of the Carey & Eible Families
Requested by: Family
- Bo Travis
Requested by: Don and Carol Travis

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

- Edward Schuka
Requested by: Mary Boniello

NOTES FROM THE LOFT

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 October 16, 2016

October is so replete with celebrations of the saints, who enrich our Catholic family with their many gifts, that it's worth a further look into the liturgical calendar. Following the saints can teach us much about the power of intercessory prayer and the need to persevere in its practice.

Both St. Faustina (October 5) and Blessed John Henry Newman (October 9) could ardently pray the Entrance Antiphon for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: *"Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me."* The Responsorial Psalm is reassuring: *"The Lord is your guardian... your shade... beside you at your right hand."*

Gifted with the most urgent revelations of the Divine Mercy, Sister Faustina suffered intensely from self-doubt, from misunderstanding from confessors and from jealousy from members of her own religious community, but she remained faithful to her mission: to give the world a deeper understanding of God's mercy through the Chaplet, a powerful new formula of intercessory prayer invoking His mercy – with perseverance!

Former Anglican priest-turned-Catholic convert Newman left the security of family, friends and the brilliance of his reputation in the academic world of Oxford once he became convinced he was not in the Church founded by Christ on the Apostles.

Before and after his conversion, Newman relentlessly moved forward through spiritual darkness. Both reviled by the Anglican establishment and held in suspicion by the Catholic hierarchy, Newman remained faithful to his conscience and his calling: "God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another."

Newman, too, was a great advocate of intercessory prayer. He left a vast spiritual, intellectual legacy in his writings. He also brought St. Philip Neri's Congregation of the Oratory to the English-speaking world. Pope Leo XIII made Newman a cardinal in 1879; Pope Benedict XVI beatified him in 2010. The Roman Church, and especially Catholic England, eagerly awaits his canonization.

The First Reading for October 16 shows Moses interceding on behalf of Joshua and his forces as they battled the Amalekites. Luke's Gospel selection begins, *"Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary."*

Choir Mass will include Newman's hymn LEAD, KINDLY LIGHT.

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE



- October 9 3 pm Mt. St. Francis
- October 16 – No Holy Hour –
- October 23 – No Holy Hour –
- October 30 3 pm Assumption Church

TITHING REPORT

October 2, 2016.....	\$18,377.00
(includes Parish Pay amount of	\$632.00)
October 4, 2015.....	\$15,990.20
(includes Parish Pay amount of	\$656.20)



PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Gladys Latimer, Catherine Chesser, Janet Fortier, Linda McGarr, Andrew Muller, George Strumke, Cecilia Murphy, Mario Garziona, Catherine Gleba, James Brian Dolman, Suzi Jo Bondra, Sheila Fleitz and Tony DeMilio.

RESPECT LIFE



Miscalculation. From the article "Abortion: A Failure to Communicate" by Paul F. Swope (in the April 1998 issue of the journal FIRST THINGS): *"The terrible miscalculation of young women is that abortion can make them "un-pregnant," that it will restore them to who they were before their crisis. But a woman is never the same once she is pregnant, whether the child is kept, adopted or killed. Abortion may be a kind of resolution, but it is not the one the woman most deeply longs for, nor will it even preserve her sense of self. If those of us in the pro-life movement can help women see this for themselves, we will have done much to disengage our culture from the abortion mentality."*

The next Respect Life Holy Hour is Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00 pm.

OPENING OF THE 2017 MASS BOOK

The wait is over! Our 2017 Mass Book will be opening on **Friday, October 21**. As many as five Masses can be requested on that day. Please note that, in order to comfortably accommodate as many people as possible, the Rectory's spacious Library will be the location for receipt of Mass intentions, starting at 8:00 am. Coffee will be served.

EXPERIENCE GOD'S HEALING MERCY

Assumption invites all in need of healing to a "Jubilee of Mercy" Healing Mass this **Tuesday, October 11**. Father Claudio Barbut, from Romania, will offer the Mass and pray over each person individually. The evening begins at 6:30 pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayer and the Rosary, followed at 7:00 pm by the Healing Mass and Laying on of Hands. In addition, a number of St. John Paul II's relics will be present for veneration.

"YEAR OF MERCY" PILGRIMAGE TO NATIONAL SHRINE

On **Saturday, October 15** Cardinal Timothy Dolan will lead a special "Year of Mercy" pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC. Participants will tour this magnificent basilica, pass through the Holy Door, have the opportunity to go to confession and attend Mass. Assumption will arrange for bus transportation to the Shrine. The cost is \$40 per person; seating is limited, so please reserve your place soon. For additional information, call Lisa Smith at (914) 486-8674. Checks (or cash) can be dropped off at the Rectory as well, to the attention of Claire Mathey.

"ARRAY OF HOPE"

On **Sunday, October 16**, Assumption Church – along with neighboring St. Columbanus and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton churches – will host what has been described as "the Gospel in technicolor" at the Paramount Hudson Valley on Brown Street. "Array of Hope: Awakening Hearts" is a concert event featuring musical acts, motivational speakers and film presentations, all providing a counterweight to the prevailing negative media messages of today's world. The event begins at 4 pm, and tickets are \$15. A limited number of tickets are available; if interested in attending, please call the Rectory at (914) 737-2071. For more information, go to www.arrayofhope.net.

PRAY ALSO FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Salvatore O. Carano
Caroline M. Miozzi
Teresa Riascos
Pennie J. Daletto
George Smith

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace."

CEMETERY UPDATE

We are pleased to announce that the long-planned paving improvements to the roads in Assumption Cemetery – damaged by recent harsh winters – have been completed. Also, as you now drive bump-free to the upper portion of the cemetery, you'll notice a beautiful new granite columbarium, for the reverent interment of cremated remains, has been added to our existing Stations of the Cross. This addition is particularly timely because the current columbaria are almost at full capacity. For more information on cemetery matters, please see our Cemetery Superintendent John Bischoff or call him at (914) 736-5981, Monday through Friday.

AN EXPANDED BULLETIN

When you open next week's Bulletin, you may be somewhat surprised – pleasantly so, we hope – at its new trifold nature. We're expanding the Bulletin, on a trial basis, to allow for the inclusion of two extra pages – one in English, one in Spanish – of all the parish news fit to print, thus enabling us to reach all our parishioners with one unified communication. (And, as a bonus, to prevent any undue squinting, the type size will be increased!) Please let us know what you think of the new format.

NOTHING SAYS AUTUMN LIKE APPLE PICKING

If you're a young adult in your 20s or 30s, why not join Father Vincent this **Saturday, October 15** for a jaunt across the river to Rockland County for some apple-picking at Conklin Farms? After all that harvesting, the group will move on to Growler & Gill Craft Beer, a brew pub in Nanuet. If interested, please e-mail Joe Pascetta at jpascetta@aol.com.

THE NEW SEASONAL MISSALETTE

Assumption is grateful to parishioners who, in memory of loved ones, help defray the significant cost of our yearly Breaking Bread Missal/Hymnal. Fresh copies for the new liturgical year, beginning with the First Sunday of Advent, will be in the pews at the end of November. Anyone interested in memorializing the missalette in honor of a loved one should contact the Rectory at (914) 737-2071.

THIS MONTH'S COFFEE HOUR



Join fellow parishioners in the Annex Hall following the 12 pm (noon) Mass on **Sunday, October 23** for the latest Coffee Hour, hosted by the CCD program. It's always a welcome opportunity to socialize with your parish friends, meet new parishioners and discuss themes brought up at Mass.