

AUGUST 28, 2016
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MEMORIALIZATIONS

- Sunday (August 28) Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00 Robert Pappas
Requested by: Family
 10:00 Teresa Zuzarte
Requested by: Zuzarte Family
 12:00 Pro Populo
 7:00 Spanish Mass
- Monday (August 29) The Passion of Saint John the Baptist**
 7:00 Louis C. Barbieri, Jr.
Requested by: Carol and Don Travis
 9:00 Alton Clemente
Requested by: Family
- Tuesday (August 30)**
 7:00 Augusto Festin
Requested by: Juliet Juarez
 9:00 Maria V. DeLuca
Requested by: Family
- Wednesday (August 31)**
 7:00 Mary E. Boland
Requested by: Alicia Boland
 9:00 Walter Vignini
Requested by: Kathryn Vignini
- Thursday (September 1)**
 7:00 Constancio Clemente
Requested by: Family
 9:00 Leonardo Delacruz
Requested by: Salve Delacruz
- Friday (September 2) First Friday**
 7:00 Joe and Eileen Brunetto
Requested by: Alicia Boland
 9:00 Margaret Kleehammer
Requested by: Judy and Frank LoSasso
- Saturday (September 3) Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor**
 9:00 Simeon Diesta
Requested by: Salve Delacruz
 5:00 Pro Populo
- Sunday (September 4) Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00 Joaõ Xavier Rodrigues
Requested by: Carmo and Mary Pereira
 10:00 Madona Daniel and Brisbane Daniel
Requested by: Dunbar John
 12:00 Donald Ryan, Sr. and Ryan E. O’Gorman
Requested by: Donna O’Gorman
 7:00 Spanish Mass

ALTAR CANDLES
 In Memory of the Carey & Eible Families
Requested by: Family

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE
 Frances Meyer
Requested by: Mel and Mary Lou Henning

NOTES FROM THE LOFT
 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 September 4, 2016

The unofficial end of summer is almost upon us, as we celebrate Labor Day on Monday, September 5. Nature is already signaling the demise of the season: mornings are darker and cooler, the sun sets earlier and earlier, crickets and other cacophonous creatures are singing their “swan songs” as the short cycle of their lives winds down.

A verse from the entrance song for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING (#537), reminds us as well, *“The flower of earthly splendor in time must surely die.”*

The frailty, foolishness and corruptibility of the human condition – in contrast with the power, wisdom and immortality of God – are themes found in the Liturgy of the Word for the readings of September 4.

The Book of Wisdom asks, *“Who can know God’s counsel or... conceive what the Lord intends? For the deliberation of mortals is weak... Or who ever knew your counsel except you had given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high?”* (Wisdom 9:13,14,17)

The Responsorial Psalm confronts us with our mortality: *“You turn man back to dust... They are like the changing grass [which] by evening wilts and fades.”* (Psalm 90)

The lyrics of IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE (#565) express the reality of our creaturely finiteness in comparison with the infinity of our Creator: *“We blossom, then wither, as leaves on a tree/ But You live forever who is and will be./ We, too, God invisible, offer our praise/ O Light inaccessible, Ancient of Days.”*

GOD, BEYOND ALL NAMES (#422) reflects upon the mystery of God. He is a God beyond our dreams, beyond all names, all words, all time. However, there is something of His immortality, His divinity, incarnate in us. If we are aware of that, as we serve Him and others, we can truly sing *“in our living and our dying, we are bringing You to birth.”*

Jesus says, *“Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple... In the same way, anyone... who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.”* (Luke 14:27,33)

The cost of discipleship is high! It takes “discipline” – adherence to the teachings of the Master, renunciation of one’s most prized possessions (the Self, the will, the ego) and, perhaps, a serious assessment of the course one has chosen.

I WILL CHOOSE CHRIST (#515) rounds out the Choir repertoire.

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



Wedding Banns

- Third Time: Kevin James White & Brittany Frances Keesler
 Third Time: Olegario Velasco-Lopez & Julia Sanchez Lopez
 Second Time: Victor Armando Loja Anguisaca & Patricia Del Rocio Naula Guamanrrigra
 Second Time: Manuel Leonicio Loja Loja & Carmen Maritza Quinde Romero
 First Time: Roberto Carlos Torres Flores & Jessica M. Jimenez



DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE

August 28	3 pm	Mt. St. Francis
September 4	3 pm	Mt. St. Francis
September 11	3 pm	Assumption Church
September 18	3 pm	Assumption Church

TITHING REPORT

August 21, 2016.....	\$11,970.25
(includes Parish Pay amount of \$839.25)	
August 23, 2015	\$8,892.29
(includes Parish Pay amount of \$648.29)	



PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

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

RESPECT LIFE



“In a pluralistic society, people disagree. It is arrogant to insist that the Church does not have the right to her own teaching. Certainly, a politician has the freedom to reject the Church’s teaching. But let’s be honest: To choose to be pro-choice is to reject the Gospel of life. It is to be not faithful to Church teaching. The Church teaches that the right to life is fundamental. Without life, there are no other rights... Today, not only is the taking of so many innocent lives alarming, but no less unsettling is the darkening of conscience among so many who find “it increasingly difficult to distinguish between good and evil in what concerns the basic value of human life” (Evangelium Vitae, 4). Why should the Church not have a right to voice her teaching on this important issue in the public square? She must speak, and speak often. Abortion may be for some just a political issue. But, for the innocent child, it is a matter of life or death.” – Comments of the Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, Bishop of Paterson, New Jersey on June 19, 2007

The next Respect Life Holy Hour is Monday, September 19 at 7:00 pm.

NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS

The Knights of Columbus Msgr. Francis J. Ansbro Council 462 will be holding its annual membership drive and C&B (charitable and benevolent) raffle after all Masses this **Sunday, August 28**. The state-wide raffle offers a Grand Prize of \$25,000, with a \$10,000 Second Prize, a \$5,000 Third Prize and ten prizes of \$1,000 each. Nice! If anyone is interested in not just winning the raffle but in becoming a member of the Knights (men), or the Columbiettes (women), or the Columbian Squires (young men ages 10 – 18), current members of each group will be available after the August 28 Masses to pass on the information you need.

RCIA FOR TEENS CLASSES BEGINNING SOON

High-school students who have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Holy Communion and/or Confirmation – can register for classes which will be held on Monday evenings from 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm. Registration will take place on **Wednesday, August 31** from 5:00 – 8:00 pm and will continue for the next several Wednesdays, leading up to the beginning of classes on Monday, September 19. Additional information can be had by contacting the Rectory at (914) 737-2071 or by sending an e-mail to RCIA Teens.Assumption@gmail.com.

... AND RCIA FOR ADULTS, TOO

It’s never too late to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. If someone you know would like to become Catholic or, if already baptized Catholic, would like to receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion and/or Confirmation, Assumption will soon be offering classes for adults seeking to find out more about the Catholic faith and preparing for the sacraments. Designed to answer questions through open discussion and to deepen one’s knowledge of the faith, classes will meet from 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm at the Rectory. For more information, please contact the Rectory at (914) 737-2071.

PRAY ALSO FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED

Theresa Brunelle
Anita M. Clemente
Arthur Daniel Farrey

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

CCD REGISTRATION FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Please don’t forget to register your child(ren) for CCD classes, which begin **Wednesday, September 14**. Parents of all new students must bring a copy of the child’s baptismal certificate and birth certificate when registering. Tuition for the 2016-2017 school year is \$125 for a single student, and \$175 in total for two or more children from the same family. Registration is taking place in the CCD Office during regular office hours; for more detail, send an e-mail to ccd@assumptionpeekskill.org or call (914) 737-2231. [Please note all back tuition must be paid before a child can be registered for this upcoming year.]

CARDINAL’S APPEAL UPDATE 2016

As disciples of Christ, we recognize all the goods and riches in our lives are gifts from God. Thank you for sharing your blessings through the *2016 Cardinal’s Annual Stewardship Appeal*. At the time the bulletin went to press, our current numbers are:

Goal	Pledge	Percent of Goal	Number of Gifts	Average Gift
\$68,000	\$63,773	94%	314	\$203.10

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS

If you suffer from Celiac’s disease (an allergy to gluten), please call the Rectory at (914) 737-2071 to make arrangements to receive Holy Communion with gluten-free Hosts approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops – or simply speak to the celebrating priest before the beginning of Mass so you can be sure to receive Holy Communion gluten-free.

THE CONCLUSION OF “57 WAYS TO BE MERCIFUL”

To encourage acts of mercy during the Church’s Jubilee Year of Mercy (December 8, 2015 – November 20, 2016), our bulletins since the beginning of the year have periodically presented ways mercy can be practiced in our everyday lives, with a list compiled by the Catholic website www.Aleteia.org. Herewith, the final two “ways”:

- 56. Give the much-maligned Pope Benedict XVI a fair reading sometime. You may be surprised.
- 57. Pray every day for the souls in Purgatory. Pray for your own beloved dead.

COULD YOU NOT PRAY WITH ME...?

First Fridays of every month are special times to visit our Lord, who is truly present in the Eucharist and exposed in the Church. This **Friday, September 2**, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the Eucharist, will be on the altar for adoration from 12:15 pm through 7:00 pm. At 7:00 pm the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place. Please come and spend time adoring the Lord Jesus with us.