

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 13-14, 2010 (XXV-27)**



"Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied." - Lk 6:20-21

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Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Margaret Hourigan* and *Carole Urashka*, both of whom were recently buried from Assumption Church.

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Please pray for the deceased members of the following parish families: Nicolari, Nicoletti, Niezelski, Nimons, Nixon, Noble, Nocella, Noe, Nolan, Nook, Norris, Northrup, Norton, Novak, Novicio, Novinsky, Nunes, Oakes.

ASH WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK

Lent begins this Wednesday, February 17, **Ash Wednesday**. There will be two Masses that day:

12:10 and 7:00 pm.

Ashes will be distributed at both Masses.

BOTH MASSES WILL BE IN THE CHURCH

DURING LENT

Mass will be celebrated in the Rectory Chapel at 8:00 am on those weekdays as noted in the bulletin.

Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday evening at 7:00 pm in the Rectory Chapel.

PARISH CENSUS

The Parish Census has been going on for quite some time, and we are requesting everyone, even registered parishioners, to fill out a registration form and hand it in as an update. It is important that we know the number of parishioners. If you have not already done so, **please** fill out a form as soon as possible and place it in the regular Offertory Collection. **Again this weekend, forms will be available in your pew. Thank you!**

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

NO SCHOOL FEBRUARY 15TH THROUGH FEBRUARY 19TH
 (MID-WINTER RECESS)

Sunday (February 14)

RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE VOWS AT ALL MASSES

Tuesday (February 16)

7:00 pm-Miraculous Medal Novena-Rectory

Wednesday (February 17)-Ash Wednesday

MASSES AT 12:10 AND 7:00 PM - BOTH MASSES IN THE CHURCH
NO 8:00 AM MASS TODAY

Friday (February 19)

6:45 pm-Bingo-Hall

7:00 pm-Stations of the Cross-Rectory

Saturday (February 20)

8:30 am-Maintenance Committee-Church

UP-COMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday (February 22)

7:00 pm-Parish Council Meeting-Rectory

Tuesday (February 23)

7:00 pm-Miraculous Medal Novena-Rectory

Wednesday (February 24)

3:30-6:30 pm-Home/School "Gold Swap"-Hall

5:30 pm-Shelter Meal-Spooner House

7:00 pm-CPR Class-Rectory

Friday (February 26)

6:45 pm-Bingo-Hall

7:00 pm-Stations of the Cross-Rectory

Saturday (February 27)

5:00-7:00 pm-Student Council Ziti Dinner

followed by School Dance-Hall

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COLLECTIONS

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Offertory	\$6,133.85	\$6,838.75

As of last weekend, the cumulative Offertory Collection is **\$1,919.70** more than last year.

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CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

We wish to thank the families and friends of the following for donations made to Assumption Church in their memory:

Victoria "Dolly" Clifford	\$225.00
Mary Haussler Soukio	\$ 50.00

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SCRIPTURE STUDY FOR 2010

The following Sundays are the upcoming meeting dates for the Adult Scripture Group: March 21, April 25, May 16 and June 13. The group meets from 4:00-5:30 pm in the downstairs meeting room of the rectory. They are presently continuing the study of the New Testament Acts of the Apostles. If you are interested, please call Christine Ring at 203-732-5717. New members are always welcome, and prior attendance is not required.

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BLOOD PRESSURES NEXT WEEKEND

Parish nurses will be available to take blood pressures next weekend (February 20-21) after all Masses.

R.C.I.A.

If you are an adult and have not been Confirmed but would like to be, classes will begin on Tuesday, March 9. Please call the Rectory Office to register.

HELPING HANDS

The Helping Hands Project is a vital help to the support of the school. We wish to thank the many parishioners who have so faithfully supported this project, and we ask that you please continue to do so. Thank you again.

SCHOOL 100TH ANNIVERSARY ITEMS STILL AVAILABLE

The Assumption School Photo History Book (\$25.00), the Assumption School Blanket (\$25.00) and towel (\$30.00), can still be purchased, and they make wonderful gifts for any alumnus or friend of Assumption. Books ordered before December 6 (or ordered that day) may be picked up at the school office. New sales are available in the back of the church following all Masses.

CATHOLIC ALUMNI PARTNERSHIP

On his visit to the United States, Pope Benedict XVI said "No child should be denied his or her right to an education in faith, which in turn nurtures the soul of a nation" and now, more than ever, we need to come together as a community to ensure that we are able to continue to provide this gift to future generations of children.

Our parish community is excited to report that Assumption School is blessed to be one of more than 300 schools across seven dioceses (and archdioceses), participating in the Catholic Alumni Partnership (CAP). CAP is enabling us to reconnect with the many alumni who once walked the halls of our school. Our principal, Kathleen Molner, has been, and will continually be, working closely with CAP staff to identify our alumni and creating opportunities for those individuals to become active members of our school community.

Whether you are an alumnus or alumna of our school, or another Catholic elementary school, I urge you to be an active member of your elementary school community. Please visit www.clickYES.com to learn if your school is participating in CAP, and sign up!

If you have any questions, or would like additional information about CAP, please contact Kathleen Molner at the Assumption School at 203-734-0855. Thank you very much.

CASH FOR GOLD

There will be a "Cash for Gold" Party on Wednesday, February 24, from 3:30 to 7:00 pm in the Church Hall. Turn your old jewelry into cash. **Party of Gold** will match 15% of all gold sold and donate to the School. Everyone wins. **All kinds of gold accepted, white gold and platinum included.**

IRISH PUB NIGHT

An Irish Pub Night will be held on Saturday, March 13, from 7:00 to 11:00 pm. Tickets are \$20.00 per person. The Irish Pub Band **Ceol Agus Craic** (it's Gaelic for "music and fun") will be playing. Coffee, tea, Irish soda bread, cookies and set-ups will be provided. Please join us for what what will sure be a fun night. **And B Y O B.**

WINE AND BEER TASTING WITH SILENT AUCTION

A Wine and Beer Tasting Event with a Silent Auction will be held in the Church Hall from 6:00-9:00 pm on Saturday, April 24. Hors d'oeuvres, coffee and tea will be provided along with your wine and beer tasting. Tickets are \$15.00 per person and will be available in the school.

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

If the members of the family for whom a Mass is being celebrated would like to bring up the Offertory gifts, please notify one of the ushers before Mass. Thank you.

Saturday (February 13) Vigil Sixth Ordinary Sunday (G)
4:00 pm-HM-Margaret Nikituk (Friends Mark & Linda Milardo)

Sunday (February 14) Sixth Ordinary Sunday (G)
8:15 am-HM-Elaine J. Duncan (Great Grandson Eric)
10:45 am-HM-Mary Zuraw (Theresa & Raymond N. Ott & Family)

Monday (February 15) Weekday (G)
8:00 am-LM-William & Mary Toussaint

Tuesday (February 16) Weekday (G)
8:00 am-LM-Victor Szatkowski-27th Anniversary
(Wife Dorothy)

Wednesday (February 17) Ash Wednesday (V)
NO 8:00 AM MASS
12:10 pm-HM-Maurizio Monaco (Family)
7:00 pm-HM-Lewis J. Swager (David & Meghan Finn)

Thursday (February 18) Lenten Weekday (V)
Saturday (February 20) Vigil First Sunday of Lent (V)
4:00 pm-HM-Olga Brenia Najjar (Family)

Sunday (February 21) First Sunday of Lent (V)
8:15 am-HM-Dymetro Homko (Steven & Marcia Dobrowski)
10:45 am-HM-Robert Gallant (Mary Mahoney)

WEEKDAY MASS CANCELLATION POLICY

In the interest of safety, if there is no school or a delayed opening, Mass that day at 8:00 am is cancelled. Any announced Mass will be rescheduled.

FUNERAL SERVERS NEEDED

We are looking for men and women of the parish who are retired and would like to act as servers for funerals. Training will be provided and, if enough men and woman volunteer, each person would serve only one or two funerals per month. If you are interested in this important ministry, please see Father Condon. Thank you for your consideration.

FREE HEARTSAVER CPR/AED CLASS**ASSUMPTION CHURCH****Lower Rectory Meeting Room**

Wednesday February 24, 2010 – 6:00-9:00 pm

This class is now FULL, but if you wish to be put on a waiting list (in case of any cancellations), please call Mary Swansiger at 203-732-1137. (Class size is limited to 12 people).

This class is free, thanks to funding from the Community Foundation for Greater New Haven, Valley Small Grant Program.

**"BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO TRUSTS IN THE LORD,
WHOSE HOPE IS IN THE LORD"**

(Jeremiah 17:5-8)