

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 6-7, 2010 (XXV-26)**



Astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." - Lk 5:9-10

Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Dolores Raslavsky*, whose funeral Mass took place at Assumption Church this past week.

Please pray for the deceased members of the following parish families: Moscato, Moseley, Moskal, Mott, Mulry, Muoio, Murillo, Musante, Mut, Muzzi, Najjar, Napierkowski, Napychank, Narowski, Navin, Nazzaro, Nemec, Neville.

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 the form in your pew and hand it in as soon as possible in the regular Offertory Collection. Thank you!

CHANGE IN GRADE 7-9 RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES

Grade 9

Class will be held this Monday (February 8) at 7:00 pm in the Rectory Chapel

Class will not be held on Monday, March 1.

Grade 7 and 8

Class will not be held this Monday (February 8)

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PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday (February 7)

BLESSING OF THROATS AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND

9:15 am-CCD Classes Grades 1-6-School

10:45 am Mass-Children's Liturgy

1:00-4:00 pm-Eucharistic Adoration-Rectory

4:00-5:30 pm-Adult Scripture Group-Rectory

Monday (February 8)

BEREAVEMENT GROUP NOT MEETING UNTIL MARCH

7:00 pm CCD Class Grade 9 – Rectory Chapel

No Grade 10 Class

Tuesday (February 9)

7:00 pm-Miraculous Medal Novena-Rectory

Wednesday (February 10)

7:00 pm-Social Justice Committee-Rectory

Friday (February 12)

6:45 pm-Bingo-Hall

7:30 pm-Holy Hour for Vocations-Rectory

UP-COMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

**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

MASS 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

COLLECTIONS

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Offertory	\$6,621.91	\$7,096.85

As of last weekend, the cumulative Offertory Collection is **\$2,624.60** more than last year.

The **Second Collection** this weekend is the **Monthly Collection for February.**

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

We wish to thank the family and friends of **Edward Wojciechowski** for \$500.00 donated to Assumption Church in his memory.

SCRIPTURE STUDY FOR 2010

The following Sundays are the upcoming meeting dates for the Adult Scripture Group: February 7, 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.

SHELTER MEAL

The theme is consistent—Jean Sember's team with help from Bianca, Deanna, Spencer, Corey, John and Alex of our Confirmation Class did it again. Another five-star meal served to our valley's homeless by a very dedicated group of volunteers. There was an abundance of food and helping hands, and the residents and staff were very appreciative and impressed. Compliments and wonderful aromas filled the air. After the team finished serving, they joined the diners for their meal and some socializing, and the team even picked up a couple of new members. A big THANK YOU to all who helped out. Joan & Ernie Wheeler's team will host February's meal on the 24th at the shelter.

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.

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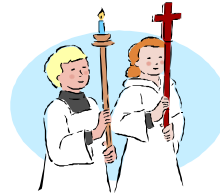
If you are an adult and have not been Confirmed but would like to be, classes will begin on Tuesday, March 9. Please call the Rectory Office to register.

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 6)** Vigil Fifth Ordinary Sunday (G)
4:00 pm-HM-Antonio Boanno (Lucy & Justina)
- Sunday (February 7)** Fifth Ordinary Sunday (G)
8:15 am-HM-Erin Coughlin (Marc & Diane Patterson)
10:45 am-HM-Nona & Mary Sullivan
- Monday (February 8)** Weekday (G)
8:00 am-LM-Salvatore Guliuzza (Jane Mezzatesta & Kelly Sheppard)
- Tuesday (February 9)** Weekday (G)
8:00 am-LM-Eugene Navetski (Valley Council #23 K of C)
- Wednesday (February 10)** St. Scholastica, virgin (W)
8:00 am-LM-Stephen Mitrick (Veronica Stankowski, Robert Jarvis & Andrea Flach and Families)
- Thursday (February 11)** Weekday (G)
- 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-Open
10:45 am-HM-Mary Zuraw (Theresa & Raymond N. Ott. & Family)

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 Condron. 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.