

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 January 16-17, 2010 (XXV-23)



*"Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. - Jn 2:10-11*

Please pray for the deceased members of the following parish families: Marsh, Marti, Martin, Martucci, Masiero, Matjek, Mattes, Matthews, Matto, Matusovich, Mauro, Maerolli, McCarthy, McClellan, McColl, McDaniel, McDermott, McDonnell, MeGoe.

**PARISH CENSUS**

By now, everyone should have received a Parish Census Form. If you have not already returned your form, please do so as soon as possible. If you have returned your form, thank you. Please note that even if you are registered, you should fill out a form as an update. All registered and unregistered parishioners should fill out the new census form and return it. Forms are available in the back of the church.

**SWINE FLU PRECAUTIONS**

Because of the Swine Flu, Archbishop Mansell is requesting everyone please to abide by the following liturgical guidelines:

1. The Sign of Peace should be shared without physical contact;
2. Communion should be received in the hand rather than on the tongue;
3. Hands should not be held during the Lord's Prayer.

**PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

- Monday (January 18) No School-Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**  
 1:30 pm – AGO in Church  
 7:00 pm-Finance Council Meeting-Rectory  
 7:00 pm-Bereavement Group-Rectory
- Tuesday (January 19)**  
 7:00 pm-Miraculous Medal Novena-Rectory
- Friday (January 22)**  
 6:45 pm-Bingo-Hall
- Saturday (January 23)**  
 7:00 pm-School Dance-Hall

**UP-COMING PARISH ACTIVITIES**

- Sunday (January 24)**  
 9:15 am-Religious Ed Grades 1-6-School
- Monday (January 25)**  
 7:00-Parish Council Meeting-Rectory  
 7:00 pm-Bereavement Group-Rectory
- Tuesday (January 26)**  
 7:00 pm-Miraculous Medal Novena-Rectory
- Wednesday (January 27)**  
 5:30-Shelter Meal (Sember Group)
- Thursday (January 28)**  
 5:00-7:30 pm-Student Council Ziti Dinner-Hall
- Friday (January 29)**  
 6:45 pm-Bingo-Hall
- Saturday (January 30)**  
 5:00-8:00 pm-Little league Ziti Dinner – Hall

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Anointing of the Sick will take place at all the Masses next weekend.

**COLLECTIONS**

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Offertory.....	\$5,030.55	\$6,745.65
Monthly.....	\$2,593.75	\$2,253.00

As of last weekend, the cumulative Offertory Collection is \$1,670.56 *more* than last year.

The **Second Collection** this weekend will be the **Catholic High Schools Collection.**

**CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND**

We wish to thank the family and friends of **Ann Waldorf** for \$500.00 donated to Assumption Church in her memory.

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

The Bereavement Group here at the Assumption meets every Monday from 7:00-9:00 pm in the Downstairs Meeting Room of the Rectory. For more information, please call Barbara O'Grodnick (734-5096) or Marcia Burkitt (723-5295). Thank you.

**SCRIPTURE STUDY FOR 2010**

The Adult Scripture Group will be continuing the study of the New Testament Acts of the Apostles in 2010. The group will be meeting in the basement of the rectory from 4:00-5:30 pm on the following Sundays: January 10, February 7, March 21, April 25, May 16 and June 13. If you are interested, please call Christine Ring at 203-732-5717.

**BLOOD PRESSURES THIS WEEKEND**

Parish nurses will be on hand to take blood pressures after all Masses this weekend (January 16 & 17)

**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 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY ITEMS CAN STILL BE PURCHASED**

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 at the "Breakfast with Santa") may be picked up in the school office. New sales will be 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](http://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.

**"THE MOTHER OF JESUS SAID TO THE  
SERVERS AT THE WEDDING FEAST,  
"DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU."**

(TAKEN FROM TODAY'S GOSPEL)

**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 (January 16)** Vigil of Second Ordinary Sunday (G)  
4:00 pm-1<sup>st</sup> Ann HM-William H. McGuire-(Wife & Family)
- Sunday (January 17)** Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (G)  
8:15 am-HM-Russell Garcia (Family)  
10:45 am-HM-Samantha Keefe (Mom & Dad)
- Monday (January 18) Weekday**  
8:00 am-LM-William and Mary Toussaint
- Tuesday (January 19) Weekday**  
8:00 am-Giovanni Castro (Anna Castro)
- Wednesday (January 20) Weekday**  
8:00 am-William and Sophie Clayton (Daughter Karen)
- Thursday (January 21) St. Agnes**  
8:00 am-No Intention
- Saturday (January 23)** Vigil of Third Ordinary Sunday (G)  
4:00 pm-George and Josephine Knapp (Family)
- Sunday (January 24)** Third Ordinary Sunday  
8:15 am-Gerard Bilodeau (Marc and Diane Patterson)  
10:45 am-Raymond Reilly (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 Fr. 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

Call Mary Swansiger by February 17, 2010 to register  
@ 203-732-1137

Class size is limited to 12 people

*This class is free, thanks to funding from the  
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