

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 23-24, 2010 (XXV-24)



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Soukup and Victoria Clifford, whose funeral Masses took place this past week at Assumption Church.

Please pray for the deceased members of the following parish families: McGowan, McGuire, McOrmond, McQueeney, Mellott, Menard, Mendes, Meninger, Menna, Merritt, Mestuzzi, Metzler, Mezzatesta, Mickelson, Mierzejewski, Miko, Miller.

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

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

UP-COMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

- Monday (February 1)**
 7:00 pm-CCD Classes Grades 7-9-School
 7:00 pm-CCD Class Grade 10 (Confirmation Class)
 -Hall
- Tuesday (February 2)**
 7:00 pm-Miraculous Medal Novena-Rectory
- Wednesday (February 3)**
 7:00 pm-Home/School Meeting-Hall
- Friday (February 5) Early School Dismissal**
 6:45 pm-Bingo-Hall
 7:30 pm-Holy Hour for Life-Rectory
- Saturday (February 6)**
 7:00-10:00 pm-School Dance-Hall

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

COLLECTIONS

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Offertory	\$8,411.13	\$7,491.45
As of last weekend, the cumulative Offertory Collection is \$2,590.54 more than last year.		

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

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

Richard Gaboriault	\$480.00
Robert Rogers	\$ 70.00

SCRIPTURE STUDY FOR 2010

The following Sundays are the up-coming 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.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP NOT MEETING AT THE PRESENT TIME

The Bereavement Group here at the Assumption is not meeting at the present time, but will be resuming on Monday, March 15. Thank you.

A BIG "THANK YOU" FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Dear Parishioners:

On behalf of the clients and staff of Catholic Charities, I wish to thank you for your generous donations at Christmas for the clients of the Ansonia office. Your generosity was greatly appreciated by families who would have had little, and in some instances, nothing for the holidays. The families wished for me to express their gratitude.

Our best wishes to all of you and your families for a very happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Dianne D'Amato
 Office Manager

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.

CCD GRADES 7, 8 & 9 Change in Calendar!

CCD Classes for Grades 7, 8 and 9 will be held at 7:00 pm on Monday, February 1st as scheduled. However, there will be no classes on Monday, February 8th, or for the rest of the month of February. Classes will resume their regular schedule on Monday, March 1st at 7:00 pm.

POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners of the Knights of Columbus Valley Council #23 Substance Abuse Poster Contest: from Assumption School: Taylor Healy, Olivia Patrick, Peter LeMere and Jessica LeMere.

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.

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 23)** Vigil Third Ordinary Sunday (G)
4:00 pm-HM-George and Josephine Knapp (Family)
- Sunday (January 24)** Third Ordinary Sunday (G)
8:15 am-HM-Gerard Bilodeau (Marc and Diane Patterson)
10:45 am-HM-Raymond Reilly (Family)
- Monday (January 25)** Conversion of St. Paul, apostle
- Tuesday (January 26)** St. Timothy & St. Titus, bishops (W)
8:00 am-LM-James Parker (Family)
- Wednesday (January 27)** Weekday
- Thursday (January 28)** St. Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor of
the Church
- Saturday (January 30)** Vigil Fourth Ordinary Sunday (G)
4:00 pm-HM-Ruth B. Brady (Judy Gascoigne)
- Sunday (January 31)** Fourth Ordinary Sunday (G)
8:15 am-HM-Noel Princevalli (Ron & Monica Masiero)
10:45 am-HM-Mary Zuraw (Joan Foley Fitzgerald)

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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