

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 30-31, 2010 (XXV-25)**



**He said to them, "Surely you will quote me this proverb, 'Physician, cure yourself,' and say, 'Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.'" - Lk 4:23**

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

Please pray for the deceased members of the following parish families: Millican, Mincello, Mitchell, Mohan, Mohyde, Mollo, Molnar, Monaco, Montanez, Montefusco, Montepara, Morales, Moraniec, Morelli, Morey, Morgan, Morgillo, Moroney, Morse.

**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 CENSUS**

The Parish Census that has been going on for quite some time has not been a great success. Many families have either not registered or renewed their registration. There is a quick registration form in your pew today. Please fill it out and place it in the Offertory Collection. It is important that we know the number of parishioners.

**PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

**Monday (February 1)**

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP NOT MEETING UNTIL MARCH**  
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

**UP-COMING PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**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

**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

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

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

**COLLECTIONS**

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
Offertory	\$7,349.65	\$6,840.65
High Schools	\$1,157.00	\$ 773.00

As of last weekend, the cumulative Offertory Collection is **\$3,099.54** more than last year. The **Second Collection** next weekend will be the **Monthly Collection for February**.

**HAITI COLLECTION EXTREMELY GENEROUS**

We wish to thank everyone for the wonderful response to last weekend's collection for the earthquake victims in Haiti. The total collected was \$7,223.75, and \$805.00 of that was from the children in the Assumption School. Thank you all very much for your generosity.

**CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND**

We wish to thank the family and friends of *Kathleen Elmy* for \$470.00 donated to Assumption Church in her 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.

**"THANK YOU" FROM BIRMINGHAM HEALTH SERVICES**

The following is taken from a letter of deep appreciation from the Director of Development at Birmingham Health Services:

"On behalf of Birmingham Group Health Services, Inc., we wish to thank you for your generous donation of gifts to the **2009 Holiday Under the Tree Project** benefiting the families serviced by the organization. The outreach from the community has proven to be a wonderful expression of kindness, compassion and generosity.

We are especially grateful for your support in this uncertain economy and for taking the time and perhaps making sacrifices to help others in need this holiday season. As you can imagine, the recipients of the gifts are extremely thankful and humbled by your generosity this year. The community responded to the increased need among BGHS families by supporting nearly 400 individuals."

Sincerely,  
Arlene S. Greco  
Director of Development

**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 MEMORIAL FUND**

Assumption School wishes to thank the families and friends of the following for donations made to the School in their memory:

Ruth Brady	\$535.00
Sylvia Dondore	\$200.00

**SCHOOL 100<sup>TH</sup> 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.

**ATTENTION CCD GRADES 7, 8 & 9!**

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

**MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE**

We would like to thank the following members or their help during January: Jim Petronchak, Harold Andrew, Gregg Wright, Mike Ranno, Rich Lauer, Tom Bennett, Jessie Prajer and Rich Zdrawski.

The schedule of meeting dates for the remainder of the year is as follows: 2/20, 3/20, 4/17. 5/8, 5/29, 6/12, 6/26, 7/10, 7/24, 9/18, 10/16, 11/20, and 12/4 (all Saturdays). Please meet at the church at 8:30 am.

**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.

**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 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)

**Monday (February 1)** Weekday (G)  
8:00 am-LM-Deceased Members of the Rev. Raymond Mulcahy Family

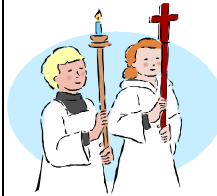
**Tuesday (February 2)** Presentation of the Lord (W)  
8:00 am-LM-Deceased Members of the Pelizzari and Milardo Families (Paul & Louise Pelizzari)

**Wednesday (February 3)** Weekday (G)  
8:00 am-LM-Joseph & Jean Lawlor (Family)

**Thursday (February 4)** Weekday (G)  
**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

**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. Condrón. 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 Community Foundation for Greater New Haven, Valley Small Grant Program.***