

AUGUST 21, 2016
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MEMORIALIZATIONS

Sunday (August 21) Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 Pablo Antonetti
Requested by: Friends
 10:00 Pro Populo
 12:00 Ramon Diesta
Requested by: Salve Delacruz
 7:00 Spanish Mass

Monday (August 22) The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 7:00 Thomas Brink and Wife
Requested by: Alicia Boland
 9:00 Victor "Jerry" Margiotta
Requested by: Susan McDonald

Tuesday (August 23) Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin
 7:00 Esperanza D'Cunha
Requested by: Joaquim & Lucy Aguiar and Family
 9:00 Ann E. Carlin
Requested by: The Brady Family

Wednesday (August 24) Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
 7:00 Tina Baldwin
Requested by: Alicia Boland
 9:00 Robert Hewitt
Requested by: Claire Mathey

Thursday (August 25) Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest
 7:00 John and Catherine Boland
Requested by: Alicia Boland
 9:00 Giovanni Vitolano
Requested by: Angelo and Gioia Baldini

Friday (August 26)
 7:00 Mary Ellen and James Jennings
Requested by: Alicia Boland
 9:00 Christina Kessinger
Requested by: Lorraine Velardi

Saturday (August 27) Saint Monica
 9:00 For Those Enrolled in the Purgatorial Society
 5:00 Deceased Ushers of Assumption Parish
Requested by: Ushers of Assumption Parish

Sunday (August 28) Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 Robert Pappas
Requested by: Family
 10:00 Teresa Zuzarte
Requested by: Zuzarte Family
 12:00 Pro Populo
 7:00 Spanish Mass

ALTAR CANDLES

In Memory of the Carey & Eible Families
Requested by: Family
 Vincent Ciotti
Requested by: Anita Salvate and Gene Grabowiecki

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Michael Nardone, Jr.
Requested by: The Santulli Family

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

Hazel V. Vargo
Requested by: A Friend

NEWLY-ENROLLED IN PURGATORIAL MASS SOCIETY

(Enrolled for one year for monthly Masses normally celebrated on the last Saturday of the month)
 Sara Montañez
Requested by: Daughter Millie Torres

NOTES FROM THE LOFT

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 August 28, 2016

"My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved... Humble yourself... and you will find favor with God."
 (Sirach 3:17,18)

The First Reading on the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, from the Book of Sirach, instructs us in the beauty and power of the virtue of humility.

The Gospel selection from St. Luke makes this point in a dramatic parable offered by Jesus to His listeners at the home of a leading Pharisee. Observing people scrambling for the best places at table, Jesus addresses the guests, *"Take the lowest place... For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."* (Luke 14:10,11)

The Gospel acclamation verse is direct: *"Learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart."* (Matthew 11:29)

There may be no musical composition that better expresses the humility of the Lord toward His children than PANIS ANGELICUS, part of a larger work by St. Thomas Aquinas entitled "Sacris Solemnis," composed for the solemn feast of Corpus Christi which was established by Pope Urban IV in 1264.

The heart of the text reads, *"The bread of angels is made the bread of man. O wondrous gift – that the poor and lowly servant feeds upon the Lord!"*

Since then, the text has been the subject of countless musical renditions, from the Renaissance (Palestrina, de Victoria) to modern times, the most famous being Cesar Franck's version, popularized by Renata Tebaldi, Andrea Bocelli as well as younger artists including Josh Groban, Charlotte Church, and even Sting in collaboration with Luciano Pavarotti!

Choir Mass will include two versions of PANIS ANGELICUS – a simple setting suitable for congregational singing, by Father Louis Lambillotte, SJ (1796-1855), can be found in our missalette (#368). Fr. Lambillotte, a Belgian Jesuit, was an organist by age 15 and a choir master at 25 and is largely respected for his attempts at restoring the purity of Gregorian chant in his day.

BREAD OF ANGELS (#371) is a contemporary work by Curtis Stephan, a young musician with a background in both liturgical and jazz (!) music. In his version, the English verses are augmented by a new and lovely setting of the original Latin text.

Please notify an usher if you would like to bring up the gifts during a Mass for your loved one.



Wedding Banns

Third Time: Juan Pablo Pintado & Maria Margarita Villa Quinde
 Second Time: Kevin James White & Brittany Frances Keesler
 Second Time: Olegario Velasco-Lopez & Julia Sanchez Lopez
 First Time: Victor Loja Anguisaca & Patricia Naula Guamánrrigra
 Frist Time: Manuel Loja Loja & Carmen Maritza Quinde Romero



DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE

August 21	3 pm	Assumption Church
August 28	3 pm	To Be Announced
September 4	3 pm	Mt. St. Francis
September 11	3 pm	Assumption Church

TITHING REPORT

August 14, 2016.....	\$11,417.25
(includes Parish Pay amount of \$839.25)	
Catholic Home Missions/Latin America Collection.....	\$2,406.00
August 16, 2015	\$11,923.15
(includes Parish Pay amount of \$643.15)	

RESPECT LIFE



Testimony of a Dad after Abortion. “Quite often I STILL wake up in the morning thinking painfully of the undeniably selfish act I did over 11 years ago. I know I overrode in my core being my conscience (which was dulled at the time) and my “fatherhood” instinct. No two ways about it: I acted – no, I was a coward. My action, despite my confession and repentance before my Creator, continues to rob much of the joy from my life. I would do anything (if God would accept the bargain) to reverse that fateful mistake.”
The Respect Life Holy Hour is this Monday, August 22 at 7:00 pm.

NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS

The Knights of Columbus Msgr. Francis J. Ansbro Council 462 will be holding its annual membership drive and C&B (charitable and benevolent) raffle after all Masses next **Sunday, August 28**. The state-wide raffle offers a Grand Prize of \$25,000, with a \$10,000 Second Prize, a \$5,000 Third Prize and ten prizes of \$1,000 each. Nice! If anyone is interested in not just winning the raffle but in becoming a member of the Knights (men), or the Columbiettes (women), or the Columbian Squires (young men ages 10 – 18), current members of each group will be available after the August 28 Masses to pass on the information you need.

PRAISE LIFE! SAVE LIVES!

The Peekskill chapter of Birthright International, an organization dedicated to offering hope and support to any woman facing the crisis of an unplanned pregnancy, will be training new volunteers in September. Believing in “the right of every pregnant woman to give birth, and the right of every child to be born,” Birthright’s services are free, non-judgmental and confidential. If you can give even one morning or afternoon or evening of your time per week in Birthright’s Peekskill office (826 South Street) to assist women in crisis pregnancies, please call (914) 737-0344.

“TAKE COURAGE... THE LORD IS CALLING YOU” (Mark 10:49)

The Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York is currently promoting new EnCourage chapters. “EnCourage” is a Catholic Apostolate for those who have family members with same-sex attraction. A new website – www.encourageny.com – has been created to help the faithful who are searching for information about EnCourage, as well as knowledge of the Church’s teachings on same-sex attraction and spiritual support.

RCIA CLASSES BEGINNING SOON

High-school students who have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Holy Communion and/or Confirmation – can register for classes which will be held on Monday evenings from 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm. Registration will take place on **Wednesday, August 24** from 5:00 – 8:00 pm and will continue for the next several Wednesdays, leading up to the beginning of classes on Monday, September 19. Additional information can be had by contacting the Rectory at (914) 737-2071 or by sending an e-mail to RCIA Teens.Assumption@gmail.com.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL



Gladys Latimer, Catherine Chesser, Janet Fortier, Linda McGarr, Andrew Muller, George Strumke, George Smith, Cecilia Murphy, Mario Garziona, Catherine Gleba, James Brian Dolman, Suzi Jo Bondra, Martin Carlucci, and Sheila Fleitz.

OUR NEW PART-TIME YOUTH MINISTER

Assumption Church joyfully welcomes Mr. Pedro Apolinar, our new part-time Youth Minister. Over the course of the past several years, our parish’s Youth Ministry has become extremely active, what with the formation of the Edge Group (for middle-school students) and Life Teen (for high-school students) and the many youth-oriented activities throughout the year (Camp Veritas in July and the overnight Pro-Life journey to Washington, DC in January, to name a few). Mr. Apolinar comes to us with a wealth of youth-ministry experience, including having worked at St. Peter’s Church in Yonkers and being involved in a number of other initiatives. Welcome, Pedro, to Assumption!

CCD REGISTRATION FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Please don’t forget to register your child(ren) for CCD classes beginning in September. Parents of all new students must bring a copy of the child’s baptismal certificate and birth certificate when registering. Tuition for the 2016-2017 school year is \$125 for a single student, and \$175 in total for two or more children from the same family. Registration is taking place in the CCD Office during regular office hours; for more detail, send an e-mail to ccd@assumptionpeekskill.org or call (914) 737-2231. [Please note all back tuition must be paid before a child can be registered for this upcoming year.]

DIVINE CHILD DEVOTION

Devotion to the Divine Child (*Divino Niño*), which originated in Bogota, Colombia by Italian missionaries, was popularized in the United States by Mother Angelica, the late foundress of the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN). Assumption Church has been graced with the image of the Divine Child in our sanctuary for many years. Though begun as a Spanish-language devotion, it would be wonderful if there were enough interest from our English-speaking parishioners to form an English-language group of Divine Child devotees here at Assumption. If you feel the Lord is calling you to this devotion, please call the Rectory at (914) 737-2071.

57 WAYS TO BE MERCIFUL

Assumption continues to present ways we can practice mercy in our everyday lives during the Church’s Jubilee Year of Mercy. (Courtesy of Catholic website Aleteia.org)

53. With a few other people at your church, plan a party and invite all those from the “highways and byways” to attend.
54. If someone you know seems to lack faith, share some of yours – tell him or her how Christ has changed your life.
55. Pay the parking fee or the toll fee for the person after you.

COFFEE HOUR THIS SUNDAY



Join fellow parishioners in the Annex Hall following the 12 pm (noon) Mass this **Sunday, August 21** for the latest Coffee Hour, hosted by ChristLife. It’s always a welcome opportunity to socialize with your parish friends, to perhaps meet new parishioners and discuss themes brought up at Mass.