

**November 9, 2014**  
**Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

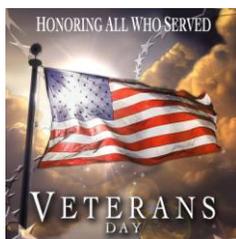
**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Sunday (November 9) Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 All Souls Day Novena  
 10:00 Giuseppe & Filomena Pascetta  
*Requested By: Family*  
 12:00 Gemma Romano  
*Requested By: Pietro & Concetta DiPaterio & Family*  
 7:00 Spanish Mass
- Monday (November 10)**  
 7:00 Josefa Diesta  
*Requested By: Salve Delacruz*  
 9:00 All Souls Day Novena
- Tuesday (November 11)**  
 7:00 All Souls Day Novena  
 9:00 Michael Concetta & Adina DeLuca  
*Requested By: Family*
- Wednesday (November 12)**  
 7:00 Ruth & Kenneth & Ken Jr. Croft  
*Requested By: Joe & Barbara Paonessa*  
 9:00 Charles Spinola  
*Requested By: Daughter*
- Thursday (November 13)**  
 7:00 Currie & McArdle Families  
*Requested By: Family*  
 9:00 Lucia DeRico Lizotto  
*Requested By: Regina DeRico*
- Friday (November 14)**  
 7:00 James A. Lounsbury  
*Requested By: Family*  
 9:00 Vittorio DeLuca  
*Requested By: Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Diulio*
- Saturday (November 15)**  
 9:00 Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary  
*Requested By: The Legion of Mary*  
 5:00 Peter Pizzuco  
*Requested By: Lola Pizzuco*
- Sunday (November 16) Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 Pro-Populo  
 10:00 Deceased Members of the Albert Cococcia Sr. Family  
*Requested By: Family*  
 12:00 Jimmy Ciotti  
*Requested By: Lina Rosanna & Paola Ciotti*  
 7:00 Spanish Mass

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



**Second time: Moises Ortiz & Joana Noriega**  
**First Time: Edgar Carchipulla & Ibelia Flores**



**MEMORIALIZATIONS**

**ALTAR CANDLES**

- Jessie Perrotto  
*Requested By: Family*  
 Peter and Francesca Burza  
*Requested By: Daughter Santina Valente*  
 Donald Scheuber  
*Requested By: Pam and John*  
 Rosaria Federico  
*Requested By: Anita Salvate*

**NOTES FROM THE LOFT**  
**The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

Catholics sometimes forget that the pope is also a bishop with his own cathedral church. Today's celebration of the "Dedication of the Lateran Basilica" turns the attention of the universal Church to the diocese of Rome and the primacy of its Bishop among bishops, Pope Francis, and his particular seat of authority, his 'chair' (Latin: 'cathedra') from which he speaks like a shepherd to his local flock.

The site of the Papal Archbasilica of St. John Lateran and its adjoining Palace has an interesting history, dating back to the time of Nero. The Lateranus family held the property (which sits over a former Roman fort) until it was given to the Church in the 3<sup>rd</sup> century AD by the Emperor Constantine. In 324 Pope Sylvester I declared it a "Domus Dei", i.e. House of God, placing within it the papal throne, the 'chair' of the Bishop of Rome. As such it became the "mother church" – "Mater et Caput" – of the world. It would survive a sacking by 5<sup>th</sup> century Vandals and an earthquake in 898.

In the 10<sup>th</sup> century, Pope Sergius III dedicated it to St. John the Baptist; in the 12<sup>th</sup> century, Pope Lucius II placed it also under the patronage of St. John the Evangelist, making them co-patrons with Christ the Savior. It became the site of five ecumenical Councils, each bearing the name "Lateran" (as in Vatican II). It housed the popes until the election of the Frenchman, Clement V, in 1305 who established his seat in Avignon, France. After being ravaged by fires in 1307 and 1361, the decision was made to construct the Palace of the Vatican, the papal residence, next to the existing Basilica of St. Peter.

Today's readings celebrate the 'Domus Dei', the Temple of God, the New Jerusalem, the Holy City. The Gospel speaks of the Temple of Christ's own Body. The Church is His 'Mystical Body', His Bride. He is the "husband who entrusts his heart to her", who will be "praised...and given a reward for her labors" as described in the First Reading from Proverbs. She is the "fruitful vine" and we, her children, the "olive plants" of Psalm 128.

Especially appropriate for the liturgy for the dedication of a church, the Choir's Communion Meditation today will be the contemporary piece, I SAW WATER FLOWING by Katy Feeney in the "Call and Response" genre.

**DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE**

November 9, 2014	3PM	Cancelled for Cemetery Sunday
November 16, 2014	3PM	Location to be Determined
November 23, 2014	3PM	Location to be Determined
November 30, 2014	3PM	Location to be Determined

## TITHING REPORT

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 2014.....\$12,068.25\*  
31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 2013.....\$10,394.96

\*includes ParishPay total of \$611.25

## RESPECT LIFE



**Leadership and Life** "We are blessed in the 21st century with crystal-clear photographs and action films of the living realities within their pregnant mothers. No one with the slightest measure of integrity or honor could fail to know what these marvelous beings manifestly, clearly, and obviously are, as they smile and wave into the world outside the womb. In simplest terms, they are human beings with an inalienable right to live....They are not parts of their mothers, and what they are depends not at all upon the opinions of theologians of any faith. Anyone who dares to defend that they may be legitimately killed because another human being "chooses" to do so or for any other equally ridiculous reason should not be providing leadership in a civilized democracy worthy of the name."-- Cardinal Edward Egan, Archbishop of New York (Press release, August 26, 2008). **The next Respect Life Holy Hour will be on November 25<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00PM – 8:00PM**

## COFFEE HOUR



The Assumption Choir will host a Coffee Hour on Sunday, November 16, 2014 following the 12 Noon Mass. Please join us for a great opportunity to socialize with fellow members of the congregation, meet new visitors, or continue discussion of themes brought up during the service.

## A CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS CONCERT



Our traditional Christmas Concert featuring MARY MANCINI, MARIO TACCA, and the VICTOR LIONTI STRING QUARTET, will take place in our Assumption Church by candlelight on Sunday afternoon, December 7<sup>th</sup> 2014 at 3:00 PM. A reception will follow in the Father Wilson Hall. Be sure to reserve the date and join us for this special evening of glorious inspirational music in preparation for the Birthday of Jesus! Sign-ups will take place the weekend of November 22 & 23 and November 29 & 30.

## CHRISTMAS FOR THE NEEDY

Assumption will participate in the Salvation Army's Christmas drive for the poor with a giving tree during the Advent Season. If you or anyone you know has a need, visit the Salvation Army this week at their Peekskill location at 117 Nelson Avenue in Peekskill or call (914) 214-2031. The Salvation Army, in turn, will make available to Assumption an anonymous list of needs for parishioners to do this good work of charity.

## BLOOD DRIVE



Assumption Church is sponsoring a Blood Drive on **Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**, in Father Wilson Hall between the hours of 8:30 AM and 2:00 PM. We look forward to your blood donation for the Hudson Valley Blood Services. Blood Donors please bring personal identification and know your Social Security Number for registration. Please give the Gift of Life.

*Our Lady of Assumption...pray for us*



## PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Gladys Latimer, Catherine Chesser, Janet Fortier, Linda McGarr, Loretta Donohue, Andrew Muller, George Strumke, Daniel Cairl, George Smith, Fr. Steven Clark, Cecilia Murphy, Walter Bittal, Patricia Cothren, Guadalupe Arango, Mario Garziona, and Catherine Gleba

## TRAVELING CHALICE

Assumption has received a gift of a Chalice that was used by Father James Finnigan throughout his priesthood. Father Finnigan grew up in Peekskill and served at Assumption for many years. We have a program that will provide an opportunity for families in the parish to keep this beautiful Chalice in their home for one week. The purpose of the Travelling Chalice Program is to encourage families to take time, each day, during the week that the Chalice is in their home to pray together to promote vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. In the future, the Chalice will be presented to the first new priest from Assumption Parish. For more information or to schedule a visit in your home, please contact Ellen Bennett at 914-788-6261 or Annie Zuzarte at 914-610-5035.

## SEASONAL MISSALETTE



Assumption Church is grateful to parishioners who, in memory of their loved ones, help defray the significant cost of our Breaking Bread Missal/Hymnal. There are still a few opportunities to memorialize, but the new copies will be out end of November. Anyone interested in memorializing them in remembrance of a loved one, please contact the parish rectory for more information. **Memorialize your loved one by November 17<sup>th</sup>**

## THANKSGIVING DAY MASS AND FOOD COLLECTION

Even though Thanksgiving is not a Holy Day of Obligation, many parishioners do come to Mass to offer thanks to God for all the blessings that He gives us. Please come to Mass for Thanksgiving Day at 9 AM. If your means permit, please consider bringing a grocery bag of non-perishable food to be brought to the Rectory Library after Mass. This food will be used to feed individuals and families who are in need, our Food pantry will henceforth be lending its force to Fred's Food Pantry at Saint Peter's Church in Peekskill. We will reserve enough food for parishioners who find themselves in need. But extra food collected for Thanksgiving and afterward will be passed on the Fred's Food Pantry to avoid duplicating services. Assumption is deeply grateful to those parishioners who have given -- in some cases even beyond their means -- to bring food to the needy.

## CEMETERY SUNDAY

Assumption Parish is blessed to have a beautiful cemetery. Since the month of November is dedicated to praying for the repose of the souls of the Faithful Departed, please consider joining us for Cemetery Sunday. Weather permitting, we will meet at the Stations of the Cross Columbarium Garden on Sunday, November 9, at 3:00 PM to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and renew the blessing of the graves.

## PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, thrust into hell Satan, and all other evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.