

**AUGUST 14, 2016**  
**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MEMORIALIZATIONS**

**Sunday (August 14) Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 Pro Populo  
 10:00 Gianni Baldini  
*Requested by: Family*  
 12:00 Jennifer M. O’Gorman Ruland  
*Requested by: Juliet Juarez*  
 7:00 Spanish Mass

**Monday (August 15) The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 7:00 Pro Populo  
 9:00 Rocco Diodati  
*Requested by: The Regina DeRico Family*  
 7:30 Spanish Mass

**Tuesday (August 16) Saint Stephen of Hungary**  
 7:00 Jennifer M. O’Gorman Ruland  
*Requested by: Joe Schuka*  
 9:00 Jennifer M. O’Gorman Ruland  
*Requested by: C. Townley*

**Wednesday (August 17)**  
 7:00 Ruth Schuka  
*Requested by: Joe Schuka*  
 9:00 Deceased Members of the Quizon Family  
*Requested by: Romeo Quizon and Family*

**Thursday (August 18)**  
 7:00 Albert Pete DeCrenza  
*Requested by: Joey Schuka*  
 9:00 Jennifer M. O’Gorman Ruland  
*Requested by: Sue McDonald*

**Friday (August 19) Saint John Eudes, Priest**  
 7:00 Catherine and Dan Kocur  
*Requested by: Alicia Boland*  
 9:00 Jennie T. Stewart  
*Requested by: Her Children*

**Saturday (August 20) Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor**  
 9:00 Damino, Marianna & Carmela DeLuca and Lucia Faba  
*Requested by: Domenico Federico*  
 5:00 Esperanza D’Cunha  
*Requested by: Lawrence and Maggie Braganza*

**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

**ALTAR CANDLES**  
 In Memory of the Carey & Eible Families  
*Requested by: Family*  
 Joe Gorley  
*Requested by: Don and Carol Travis*

**NOTES FROM THE LOFT**  
 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 August 21, 2016

*“I come to gather nations... the distant coastlands that have never heard of my fame... [to] bring ALL your kin from ALL the nations as an offering... to Jerusalem, my holy mountain... Some of these I will take as priests and Levites, says the Lord.”* (Isaiah 66:18-21) So says Isaiah in the First Reading for the Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time.

We respond with the words of Psalm 117: *“Praise the Lord, ALL you nations... ALL you peoples!”*

*“Go out to ALL the world and tell the Good News”* – the Gospel of our redemption!

The prophecy spoken by Isaiah (quoted above) seems to anticipate by several hundred years the answer to the question put to Jesus in the Gospel for August 21: *“Lord, will only a few people be saved?”* (Luke 13:23)

Jesus’s response echoes Isaiah, for as Lord, He is the author of the prophecy! *“And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God.”* (Luke 13:29)

*“No one comes to the Father except through me.”* (John 14:6) Salvation – even priesthood – comes not through heredity or right, familiarity or merit. It is a grace, a free gift from the Lord, won by Him on the Cross and extended to ALL who accept it.

Choir will sing several pieces of music originating in the ecumenical Taizé community. Taizé is a small French town north of Cluny which, in 1940, was near the demarcation line separating Vichy France from German-occupied territory. Inspired by his native country’s position of neutrality, 25-year-old Roger Schutz, a Swiss Protestant who came to be known as Brother Roger, settled in Taizé and created a refugee site for Jews.

Despite invasion and exile, Brother Roger returned in 1944 to establish, over the next 65 years, a vibrant ecumenical community. His assassination in 2010 by a deranged person drew 10,000 people to his funeral and condolences from (then) Pope Benedict XVI.

The music of Taizé (pronounced *teh-ZAY*) has a distinctive sound: the harmonies are pleasant and tight, the melodies often repetitive and easy-to-learn. Sometimes there is a descant soaring above the melody.

The Taizé community describes its songs as “music of peace and unity.” Once they are sung, you will hear them echoing in your heart – and head – all day long!

Choir pieces will include LAUDATE DOMINUM (Praise the Lord); LAUDATE OMNES GENTES! (Praise the Lord all you Peoples); MAGNIFICAT (Mary’s song of praise); BLESS THE LORD; and JESUS, REMEMBER ME.

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



**Wedding Banns**

Third Time: Alex Muñoz & Luvia Nineth Muñoz  
 Third Time: Eduin H. Criollo & Sayda Urvina

Second Time: Juan Pablo Damian Pintado & Maria Margarita Villa Quinde

First Time: Kevin James White & Brittany Frances Keesler  
 First Time: Olegario Velasco-Lopez & Julia Sanchez Lopez

*Our lady of Assumption ... Pray for us*



**DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE**

August 14	No Holy Hour
August 21	3 pm Assumption Church
August 28	3 pm Assumption Church
September 4	3 pm To Be Announced

**TITHING REPORT**

August 7, 2016.....	\$10,805.25
(includes Parish Pay amount of \$839.25)	
August 9, 2015 .....	\$9,770.35
(includes Parish Pay amount of \$646.35)	



**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.

**RESPECT LIFE**



**On Conscience.** Pope Benedict XVI in his address to the Pontifical Academy for Life in February 2007: "The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us, 'Conscience is a judgment of reason whereby the human person recognizes the moral quality of a concrete act that he is going to perform, is in the process of performing or has already completed. In all he says and does, man is obliged to follow faithfully what he knows to be just and right.' (n. 1778) From this definition it emerges that the moral conscience, to be able to judge human conduct rightly, above all must be based on the solid foundation of truth – that is, it must be enlightened to know the true value of actions and the solid criteria for evaluation. Therefore, it must be able to distinguish good from evil, even where the social environment, pluralistic culture and superimposed interests do not help it do so."

**The next Respect Life Holy Hour is Monday, August 22 at 7:00 pm.**

**PRAY ALSO FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED**

John Doe  
 Gregoria Otero  
 Marion Rose Stackhouse  
 Michael Nardone, Jr.

*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace."*

**GOD BLESS YOU, BRIAN DORRIAN**

Since arriving at Assumption this past February as an intern prior to beginning his seminary studies, Brian Dorrian has been a welcome presence and a great blessing to our parish family. He was instrumental in, among other events, organizing our July pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Middletown and this past Saturday's young adult's hike up Bear Mountain (complete with outdoor Mass at the summit). Our prayers and good wishes go with Brian as he embarks on his studies at the Inter-Diocesan Seminary (Cathedral Seminary House of Formation) in Douglaston, Queens.

**CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**

In celebrating our patronal feast, Assumption Church honors our Mother Mary's entrance into Heaven – body and soul – with various religious, social and cultural observances:

**MOVIE AT PARAMOUNT HUDSON VALLEY**

Please join us at 2:30 pm today (**Sunday, August 14**) at the Paramount Hudson Valley theater (1008 Brown Street) for a special showing of *FULL OF GRACE: The Story of Mary the Mother of Jesus*. A wonderful movie (with Spanish subtitles) released in 2015, the film invites the viewer to "follow Mary of Nazareth in her last earthly days as she helps the fractious early Church regain their original encounter with the Lord." A special guest speaker will also be on hand for a Q&A session. There is no cost to attend, but a free-will offering will be accepted.

**THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**

**Monday, August 15** is the Feast of the Assumption, which is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Nevertheless, parishioners are encouraged to attend one of our usual weekday morning Masses at 7:00 am or 9:00 am or the additional Spanish Mass that evening at 7:30 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 on **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.

**CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2016 UPDATE**

*"When you give, give generously and not with a stingy heart; for the Lord, your God, will bless you in all your works and undertakings."* (Deuteronomy 15:10)

As disciples of Christ, we recognize that all the goods and riches in our lives are gifts from God. Please share your blessings, and make a gift to the *2016 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*. At the time this bulletin went to press, our current numbers are:

Summary to Date				
Goal	Pledge	Percent of Goal	Number of Gifts	Average Gift
\$68,000	\$59,723	88%	241	\$247.81

**"SMILE" WHILE YOU SHOP!**

Amazon has instituted a program called "AmazonSmile" – whereby it will donate one-half of one percent (0.5%) of the price of your eligible purchases to the charity of your choice. Assumption recently registered with Amazon to be such a charity of choice, and we would be truly grateful if, whenever you're ordering any of the zillions of items available on Amazon, you would first go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), choose "Church of the Assumption, Peekskill, NY" when prompted, then begin shopping. (Amazon will remember your selection for future purchases, but you must log in to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) each time you shop – NOT amazon.com – in order for your purchases to be eligible for Amazon's donation.) With back-to-school shopping in full swing, now would be a very opportune time to enroll in this free program and do a little extra good for our parish.

**COFFEE HOUR NEXT SUNDAY**



Step on over to the Annex Hall after the 12:00 pm Mass next **Sunday, August 21** as ChristLife hosts Coffee Hour – a nice chance to socialize with fellow parishioners and discuss themes brought up at Mass.