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OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
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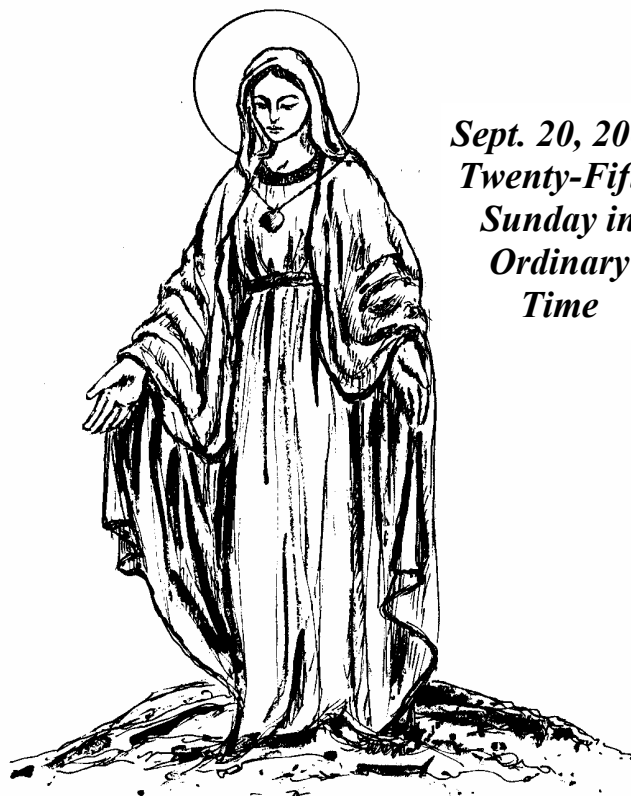
MOST REVEREND GEORGE MURRY, SJ
BISHOP OF YOUNGSTOWN

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Rev. Melvin Rusnak, **Pastor**
Rev. Mr. Edward Heinz, **Deacon**
Mrs. Cheryl Woodward, **Principal**
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*Sept. 20, 2009
Twenty-Fifth
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time*

Liturgy

Weekdays,	8:00 a.m.
Adoration	Fri. 9 a.m. - 9 a.m. Sat.
Weekends: Saturday,	9:00 a.m., 4:30 p.m.
Sunday,	9:00 , 11:00 a.m.
Adoration	Sun. 12 pm – 8 am Mon.

Sacraments

Confessions: Saturday, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Baptisms: Arrange at Rectory
Matrimony: Arrange at least 1 year
in advance.
Anointing of the Sick: Call the rectory

***Welcome:** We extend our hands and hearts to you here, celebrating with us, whether longtime resident or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God that you are with us.*

MISSION STATEMENT

Our parish is a diverse and dynamic Catholic family community, committed to Jesus Christ, guided by the Holy Spirit and relying on the Patronage of His Mother, Mary.

We will serve not only the needs of our Parish Church, school, and individual members, but also the broader needs of our society, in union with the other Parishes of the Ashtabula County Deanery and the Diocese of Youngstown, through worship, stewardship, education, Christian service, evangelization and other programs.



Catechetical Sunday

Commissioning teachers of all areas of faith formation.



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

While it is true parents raise children, it is also true children raise parents. Children help us discover our abilities to be tender, compassionate, understanding, forgiving, loving and much more. This is one of the perks of parenting; we discover ourselves.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY of the WORD

Children grades K-3 are invited to attend the Liturgy of the Word for Children when Father calls them forward before the readings. They will return at offertory time. The program begins today.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

If you are 18 or older and have not been confirmed, there is an opportunity now to attend a few classes and be confirmed at the cathedral in Youngstown along with other adults of the diocese on Nov 22, 2009. Contact Sr. Joyce, 466-3664, for details.

ALTAR & ROSARY CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The Altar & Rosary Society is raffling a Wii (pronounced: we) game. It would make a great Christmas gift. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. The drawing will be held Nov. 22, 2009.

DIVINE MERCY

The Eucharistic Apostle of Divine Mercy will meet Tuesday, Sept 22 in the St. Vincent office at 6:30 pm. Anyone interested in joining them is welcome.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

will meet Monday, Sept 21 at 7pm in their office.

Please remember to pray for the sick and recovering in the parish. Kay Reidel, Paul Spangler, Ray Conley, Tony Sanzotta, Steve Mallick, Art Mello.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **PETER FERRANTE**, father of Nick Ferrante, who died recently.

FAMILY PORTRAITS

Assumption School will have a photographer the weekend of October 17 for *family portraits*. Purchase a \$10 coupon and receive a 10x13 portrait! All proceeds go to Assumption School. For more information contact the school, 466-2104, or call Tonya Costello, 275-1524 and leave a message.

PRE-SCHOOL RELIGION

Next Sunday, Sept 27, we begin our new Pre-School Religion program during the 11:00 Mass. This is for 4 & 5 year olds who will have an hour class while you attend Mass. Registration is \$30. Contact Sr. Joyce.

The first day of Autumn is Tuesday, September 22. Enjoy the colors of God's design! De Colores!



GRAPE PIE WEEK

Baking & Selling 1,000 pies.

You are Invited to Come Help.

Work starts daily at 1:00. Come learn the process!

COLUMBUS DAY BANQUET

K of C District #66, Saturday, Oct. 10 at Assumption Parish Hall. Guest speaker will be Monsignor Robert J. Siffrin, Vicar General of the Youngstown Diocese. Social hour starts at 6 pm with dinner at 7pm. Cost is \$15 per person. For tickets contact Steve Hill, 428-2992, Mike Kahanca, 964-8298 or Paul Stumpff, 466-2095. (Our Parent Assoc. is meal caterer.)

"All things are possible for the one who believes. More to one who hopes, even more to one who loves."
St. Lawrence

"WINDOWS INTO THE FUTURE"

Goal \$40,000

Donations (Week #16) \$ 15,235

Unpaid Pledges: \$ 1,083

Thank you!

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Additional forms are available at the school, rectory and side entrance of the church.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 20:

SUN.	Catechetical Sunday	
MON.	St. Vincent Meeting	7:00
	Pie Week Begins	1-8
TUE.	Autumn Begins	
	Divine Mercy Apostles Meeting	6:30
	BINGO, 9/22/09. Team # 2	6:30
	Admissions	D. Pasqualone
	Early Birds	R. Laurello
	Early Instants	T. Ivankovic
	Cashier	B. Peters
	Kitchen	T. Baxter, T. Foss, M. Decker
	I Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	J. Decker
	Instants	E. Mallick
	II Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	J. Decker
	Instants	T. Ivankovic, N. Perijoc
WED.	Clinic	1-3
	CCD, K-8	4:15-5:45
	AA in Friendship Room	7:30
THU.	Friendship Room Rental	7:00
	Pie baking	1:00 until finished
SAT.	Grape JAMBoree pie sales	parade at 2:00
SUN.	Grape JAMBoree pie sales	parade at 1:30

ADULT FAITH Formation CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

There are learning opportunities beginning soon for adults in and around the diocese. Please take the opportunity to grow.

1. "The Gospel of Luke", Mondays, Nov 30-Dec 21, 7-9 pm, St. Joseph, Ashtabula, School library, 3330 Lake Ave. Sr. Clara Chandler, HM is instructor. \$10 + \$5 book. Bring your Bible.
2. "Israel's Story, Part I," Little Rock Scripture Study, Tuesdays, Oct 6-Nov 10, 7:30-9pm, Blessed Sacrament Parish, 3020 Reeves Rd, Warren. Pat Campbell is instructor. \$15+ book. Bring your Bible.
3. **"The Psalms: The Prayer of the People of God, Part I", Sundays, Nov 8- Dec 13, 3-5 pm, Assumption, Geneva. Sr. Joyce is instructor. \$12 + book.**
4. "The Fisherman of Galilee- Simeon, Son of Jonah, Our First Pope," Thursdays, Oct 8-29, 7-8:30 pm, St. Joseph, Jefferson. Fr. Art King, OMI, is instructor. \$10. Bring your Bible.
5. "Living for a Just Society," Thursdays, Nov 5, 12 & 19 with 3 sessions in 2010, at St. Joseph, Jefferson. Jack Howe is instructor. \$15. Text, video & discussion used. Bring your Bible.
6. Evangelization & Catechesis Conference, Sat, Nov 14, 8:30-4pm, NEOUCOM Conference Center, Rootstown.
7. Walsh Univ. Jewish/Catholic Studies, "The First Century: A Reluctant Parting", Wed-Fri, Oct 14-17, Barrette Center, Walsh Univ. Most events are free. Register with Rabbi Spitzer, 330-244-4734.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Sept 13, 2009 Offertory	\$ 4,952
Renovation Fund Balance	\$ 2,395
Bills to be paid	\$ 6,395
Assessments: to be paid	\$3,300/month
Thanks to all our generous parishioners.	

BBQ & BOUTIQUE

CHICKEN DINNER or RIBS will be offered at the Sisters of Notre Dame Dinner today and next Sunday, Sept 20 & 27, at their education Center at 13000 Auburn Rd, Chardon. Dinners are \$9 and \$12. Also visit their Boutique filled with hand made items for gift giving.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with jealousy and selfish ambition, leads to disorder and every foul practice. In contrast, a giving heart can sing again with the psalmist, "Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."

Today is CATECHETICAL SUNDAY.

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated today as Catechetical Sunday, a time to recognize and appreciate those who are serving as catechists in a variety of ways. Let us pray with and for all priests, parents, catechists, youth leaders, RCIA ministers, adult faith formation facilitators and others who generously give of their time to pass on the faith. As you remember those active in our parish today, also pray for the special persons in your life who have been faith mentors to you.

**PIE WEEK HELP:**

Sept 21-25 is Grape Pie Week. Come join the fun & learn this amazing process of making 1000 pies. There is plenty of work to involve everyone! Donations of sugar & flour can be dropped off at the hall or the boxes in the west entrance all week. Preparing pies begins Monday at 1pm. Baking begins Wednesday at 1pm and will continue until 1000 pies have been completed. Schedules are posted on entrance doors.

- To help in the kitchen, call Becky, 466-6095. 1:00+
- To be scheduled to sell pies in the booth, call Greta, 415-3589.
- To transport pies or set-up/take down booth, call Phil, 440-862-1663.
- To sell grape products at school booth, call Annette, 466-8347.

School parents, Grape cleaning, Pie baking, selling pies & products are all part of Sweat Equity Program. Be sure to sign in.

"Grape"fully yours, gratefully, — Becky

The hall will not be available for other activities Wed-Sun.


Mass Intentions for the week

SAT.	4:30 PM	JOE KRISTANC SR. Ray & Fran Gruber
SUN.	9:00 AM	JOHN DUBSKY Mom, Jeanne
	11:00 AM	MOLLY MASSUCCI Jerry & Eileen Seames

MON.	8:00 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
TUE.	No Service	
WED.	8:00 AM	BOB CURRY Tess Congdon
THU	8:00 AM	LEORA GRUBER Tess Congdon
FRI.	8:00 AM	JOHN BUSKIRK John Costello
SAT.	9:00 AM	JOHN BUSKIRK Tim & Marie Stocker & Family
	4:30 PM	ISABEL PIZZUTO Family
SUN.	9:00 AM	BARNEY DUBSKY Jeanne Dubsky
	11:00 AM	PAUL HOLLER Martha & Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SEPT 26-27 :

LECTOR

SAT.	4:30 PM	V. Ferrante
SUN.	9:00 AM	E. Brashear
	11:00 AM	K. Ellis

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SAT.	4:30 PM	M. Bergen, J. Carle, C. Fenner
SUN.	9:00 AM	R. Linehan, C. Brafford
	11:00 AM	B. Johnson, Dr. E. Mallick

ACOLYTES

SAT.	4:30 PM	C. Costello, F. Stocker
SUN.	9:00 AM	B. Privitera, E. Logan, J. Kearney
	11:00 AM	M. Sharpe, A. Logan, A. Fistek

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 20:

Sun.	Wis 2:12,17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jam 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37
Mon.	(St. Matthew) Ezra 6:7-8,12,14-20; Mt 9:9-13
Tue.	Ps 122; Lk 8:19-21
Wed.	Ezra 9:5-9; Tobit 13:2-4,7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thu.	Hagg 1:1-8; Ps 149; Lk 9:7-9
Fri.	Hagg 2:1—9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
Sat.	Zech 2:5-9,14-15; Jer 31:10-13; Lk 9:43-45
Sun.	Num 11:25-29; Ps 19:8,10-14; Jam 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

We list our school teachers and CCD teachers
and thank them for their dedication in helping
us to pass the faith on to our young.

SCHOOL:

Pre-School: Mrs. Cheryl Woodward

Mrs. Paula Elder

Grade 1: Mrs. Karen Fletcher-Roth

Grade 2: Miss Abigail Wayman

Grade 3: Miss Margaret Kohli

Grade 4: Miss Lyndsey Davis

Grade 5/6: Mrs. Jean Crum

And staff members

CCD:

Pre-School (Sun 11am):

Mrs. Kathy Minor

Mrs. Jamie Steen

(Wed 4:15):Kindergarten: Mrs. Bonnie Smith

Grade 1: Mrs. Kathy Minor

Grade 2: Mrs. Julia McLeod

Grade 3: Mrs. Mary Decker

Grade 4: Mrs. Ann Grdanc

Mrs. Jane Smith

Grade 5/6: Sr. Joyce Schreiber

Grade 7/8: Mrs. Brenda Johnson

LITURGY of the WORD for CHILDREN

(during 11:00 Mass)

Mrs. Valerie Ferrante

Mrs. Nikki Williamson

Mrs. Bonnie Smith

Mr. & Mrs. John & Christina Erb

YOUTH MINISTRY: Mr. Kent Kuholski

RCIA

Sr. Joyce Schreiber

Mrs. Mary Ann Fenner

Mrs. Eleanor Sidley

MARRIAGE PREP: M/M Mark Debevec

Parish Married Couples