

CHURCH
OF THE
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OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY

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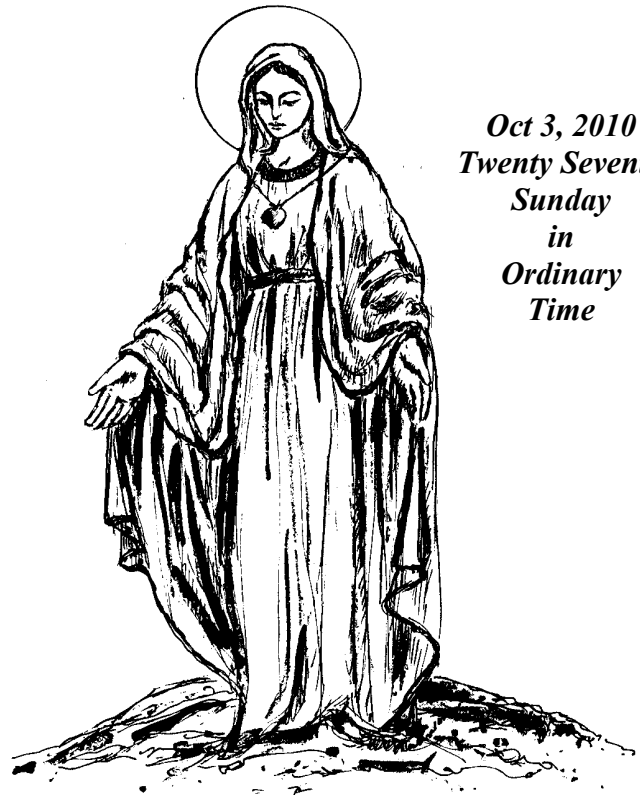
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Oct 3, 2010
Twenty Seventh
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

Liturgy

Weekdays,	8:00 a.m.
Adoration	Fri. 9 a.m. - 10pm 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:	Arranged 1 year in advance.
Anointing of the Sick:	Call the rectory
Funerals:	Hall available

***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.



OCTOBER is... MARY'S MONTH RESPECT LIFE MONTH



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar



Toddlers leap into our arms believing we will catch them. Children cry out at night trusting a parent will respond. Teenagers share their stories of shame, guilt and error believing we will understand. These sacred moments of trust are the building blocks for faith in oneself, others and God. With the apostles in today's gospel, we pray: "Lord, increase our faith."

JAMBOREE THANKS

The Pie Committee thanks Johnson Used Appliances for the use of their property on S. Broadway during the 2 days of the Grape Jamboree. They also appreciate all who helped them out all week!

FAMILY MASS and POTLUCK

The Family Mass and Potluck make their come-back this weekend, at and after the 11:00 Mass. Join us!

CHILD PROTECTION WORKSHOP

St. Joseph, Jefferson, on Tuesday, Oct 5. You can choose from 10 am –Noon, or 7-9 pm. Please call ahead to ensure materials, 576-3651.

CALLING ALL SINGERS:

We will begin choir practice for the Christmas Season at the beginning of November. If you are able to sing at any of the Feast Day Masses, please consider coming to practice. If you have questions, call Dan Bergen, 1-440-639-9604, or see me after any weekend Mass.

DIRECTORIES ARE IN

If you had a picture taken for the directory, or submitted one, you can claim your book at the church office.

PRAYERS FOR...

Please remember to pray for the sick and recovering in the parish. Vel Gifford, Alvina Sulecki, Rowena Stoltz, Ruth & Gene Trhlin, Janet Ford.

RED MASS for legal profession, at Youngstown Mt. Carmel, Oct 4 at Noon. A luncheon will follow Mass. For more information, call 330-744-8451, ext 225

The Measure of Love is To Love without measure.
♥ Respect Life, 2010 ♥

"It is not enough for us even to defend innocent human life. Of course, if we fail to do this, we fail in our most urgent task. But by good deeds of love and charity, we must build this active culture of life that is ready and capable of turning back hell itself. If we don't put the abortionist out of business, we are pitiable souls. If we don't enact laws and work tirelessly to change human hearts so that life is forever revered and protected, we have not fought the good fight which is our charge as the Church Militant. As warriors we must first beat back the enemy. But then let us not forget that we are warriors for the victory of life!" Most Rev Robert W. Finn, Bishop of Kansas City-St. Joseph, Address to Gosepl of Life Convention, April 18, 2009

"How we care for an unexpected child, a parent suffering from cognitive impairment, or an infant with a disability does not reflect the degree of *their* humanity, but our own. We are as dependent on them as they are on us. There can be no compromise with the standard Jesus set and continually calls us to: *The measure of love is to love without measure!*" *Flyer, Respect Life Program, 2010*

All Catholics are invited to participate in Respect Life Month through prayers, reception of the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist, by reading carefully the Respect Life bulletin inserts this month so as to have not only the grace to "love without measure," but also the knowledge of how to do so in specific circumstances.

Each year the US Bishops highlight a few of the many ways we can respect life in the varied aspects of our lives as individuals and as a society. In addition to these bulletin inserts, pamphlets on other topics are available on the bulletin board near the Friendship Room. All are also invited to pray a Rosary for Life beginning about one half hour before each Mass during the month of October.
Life Rep, Kay Balash

HAM LOAF DINNER

To Benefit Faith In Action Volunteer Caregivers helping Seniors in Ashtabula County, a Ham Loaf dinner will be held on Friday, Oct 8, 4:30-6:30 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1342 W. Prospect Ave, Ashtabula. Adult meals are \$8 and children 4-10 are \$3.50. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 3:

SUN.	Family Mass & Potluck Meal	11:00
	Youth Confirmation Class	6:30
TUE.	BINGO, 10/5/10. Team # 3	6:30
	Admissions D. Pasqualone	
	Early Birds R. Laurello	
	Early Instants T. Ivankovic	
	Cashier B. Peters	
	Kitchen T. Baxter, T. Foss, S. Tucker, N. Williamson	
	I Caller J. Ayersman	
	Floor J. Gerber	
	Instants A. Delia, N. Lechintan	
	II Caller J. Ayersman	
	Floor J. Gerber	
	Instants A. Delia, N. Lechintan	
WED.	Clinic	1-3
	CCD, K-7	4:15
	RCIA/ Adult Confirmation	7:00
THU.	Parents First Reconciliation Meeting	7:00
FRI.	Wedding Rehearsal	6:00
SUN.	Wedding	2:00

A COMMUNITY GROWING TOGETHER IN FAITH

Do you sometimes wish that you knew better the people whom you worship with on weekends? Would you like to get together with a smaller group of folks to talk about what you believe?

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES (SCC's) are meeting weekly for about six weeks this fall. A SCC is a group of people meeting in homes to read scripture and discuss the application of faith to our lives, to pray together, and to help us live as Christians in our world.

If you are interested and would like more information, please call Rita Linehan at 466-3207.

K of C COLUMBUS DAY BANQUET

Sat, Oct 9 at St. Andrew's Parish Hall, Sheffield Twp. Guest speaker will be from St. Vincent College about their mission to Guatemala. Social hour starts at 6pm with dinner at 7pm. Cost is \$15 per person. Contact Francis Eckenrode, 466-3531, Mike Kahanca, 964-8398, or Paul Stumpff, 466-2095.

CABBAGE ROLL DINNER

Sun, Oct 10 at St. Joseph, Jefferson, Noon-?. Enjoy Cabbage rolls, applesauce, potatoes, veggie, roll, dessert & beverage. \$8 adults, \$6 Seniors, children (to 12) \$4. Take Outs Available. ??s, call Rosemary, 275-3057.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Sept. 26, 2010 Offertory	\$ 3,920
Renovation Fund Balance	\$..543
School Offertory	\$..105
Bills to be paid	\$ 2,980

Thanks to all our generous parishioners.

2010 Assumption Festival Made a BIG SPLASH!

On Saturday, September 11th, the Assumption School parents held a festival on the school grounds. In remembrance of 9/11, an opening ceremony was started with a Color Guard representation by the Knights of Columbus. In attendance were the men and women serving the Geneva Police Department, Geneva Fire Department, Northwest Ambulance District, and the Boy Scouts Troop #750. The crowd was fascinated by the Big Creek Search Dog Team, who came with their highly skilled and trained K9 dog team for a search demonstration.

One of the main attractions was definitely the *BIG SPLASH!* at the Dunk Tank. Principal, Mrs. Charlotte Brafford was a true sport as she dressed for the part. In her swim suit and flowered hat she was ready to endure dunk after dunk as the children lined up. Father Melvin Rusnak then sat in for countless rounds of cold dunks.

The KID ZONE was filled with a day full of fun with "The Great" Brad, the magician, pony rides, face painting, an obstacle course, and many games to entertain.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all the family and friends and local businesses that donated their time and gifts to making this festival a success. Congratulations to Chief Starkey on winning that beautiful flat screen TV.

Blackjack, raffle baskets, baked goods, and the delicious grilled DiRusso sausage sandwiches will all be back next year! Look for us next year on the last weekend in August.

COSTUME FUNDRAISER

The ABC is doing a Halloween Costume Fundraiser. It is through the website www.wholesalecostumeclub.com. Contact Jennifer Keck for the promo code.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

When will I have given enough— of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today's Gospel suggests that only *total* stewardship will do: "When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'

ST JOHN & PAUL—UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 12, 6-8pm, Open House

Oct 22, 7-9pm, Wine & Cheese Social with Strategic Plan of Board of Directors. Reserve by calling 997-5531.

Weekend HEALING RETREAT

Women who are suffering after an abortion are invited to a private healing retreat at the Jesuit Retreat House in Parma, Oct 22-24. For more information, call 1-800-482-4100.

CATHOLIC RADIO...

...coming to Geneva, Madison, Ashtabula & beyond! Within the next 18 months we hope to have our own Catholic FM radio station for 24 hour broadcast. Lamb of God Communications, a group of Catholic lay people has obtained permission from the FCC to erect a new FM antenna & broadcast facility. To get in the loop, contact Mary Malloy, 440-428-8102 or marymalloy@cox.net.

Mass  *for the*
Intentions *Week*

SAT.	4:30 PM	BILL HEIDRICH SR. Cliff & MaryAnn Fenner
SUN.	9:00 AM	SR. LORRAINE LEANNAH George & Chris Opron
	11:00 AM	RAY ELLIS Family

MON.	8:00 AM	ELSIE COMMISSO, 1st Anniv. Cliff & Mary Ann Fenner
TUE.	No Mass	
WED.	8:00 AM	ALL SOULS Parishioners
THU	8:00 AM	JOSEPH & MARCELLA BEZZEG Judi & Jerry Soslowicz
FRI.	8:00 AM	Health of STELLA STANCLIFF Family
SAT.	9:00 AM	BERNARD YALE Sue Furman
	4:30 PM	WILBUR LEE SR. Family
SUN.	9:00 AM	RAY GRUBER SR., 3rd Anniv. Fina & Family
	11:00 AM	CLARA & THOMAS JOHNSTON Ruth Sebulsky

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR OCT 9-10:

LECTOR

SAT.	4:30 PM	C. Fenner
SUN.	9:00 AM	K. Carkhuff, D. Gerber
	11:00 AM	S. Antos-Jacobs

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SAT.	4:30 PM	M. Bergen, L. Lippart, L. Lotze
SUN.	9:00 AM	J. Decker, J. Gerber
	11:00 AM	E. Mallick, R. Hall

ACOLYTES

SAT.	4:30 PM	K. Baxter, T. Costello
SUN.	9:00 AM	J. Loftus, B. Privitera
	11:00 AM	A. Fistek, K. Lewis, N. Watson

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 3:

Sun.	Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2,6-9; 2 Tim 1:6-8,13-14; Lk 17:5-10
Mon.	(St. Francis of Assisi) Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1-2,7-10; Lk 10:25-37
Tue.	Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1-3,13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wed.	Gal 2:1-2,7-14; Ps 117:1-2; Lk 11:1-4
Thu.	(Our Lady of the Rosary) Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Fri.	Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 11:15-26
Sat.	Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105: 2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sun.	2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19



“Jesus was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary”

Words taken from the Apostles Creed

October is the month of the Rosary and devotion to the Mother of God. Mary’s role in Salvation History are well known by most Catholic Christians. The following ideas were published by Bishop Luis M. Martinez in his book, *True Devotion to the Holy Spirit*, pp. 8-9.

“Both the Holy Spirit and the Blessed Virgin Mary are necessary to souls, for they are the only ones who can reproduce Christ...without them souls are not sanctified.

“ The Holy Spirit pours charity into our heart, makes a habitation of our soul, and directs our spiritual life by means of His gifts. The Blessed Virgin Mary has the efficacious influence of mediatrix in the most profound and delicate operations of grace in our souls.

“The action of the Holy Spirit and the cooperation of the most holy virgin Mary are constant, without them, not one single character of Jesus would be traced on our souls, no virtue would grow, no gift would be developed, no grace would increase, no bond of union would be strengthened in the rich flowering of the spiritual life. Therefore, Christian piety should put these two ‘artisans of Christ’ in their true place, making devotion to them something **NECESSARY, PROFOUND, AND CONSTANT.**”

We will have Rosary before each Mass.

A public Rosary will be held Sat, Oct 16 at 11:30 am at Immaculate Conception, Madison.

