

CHURCH
OF THE
ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY

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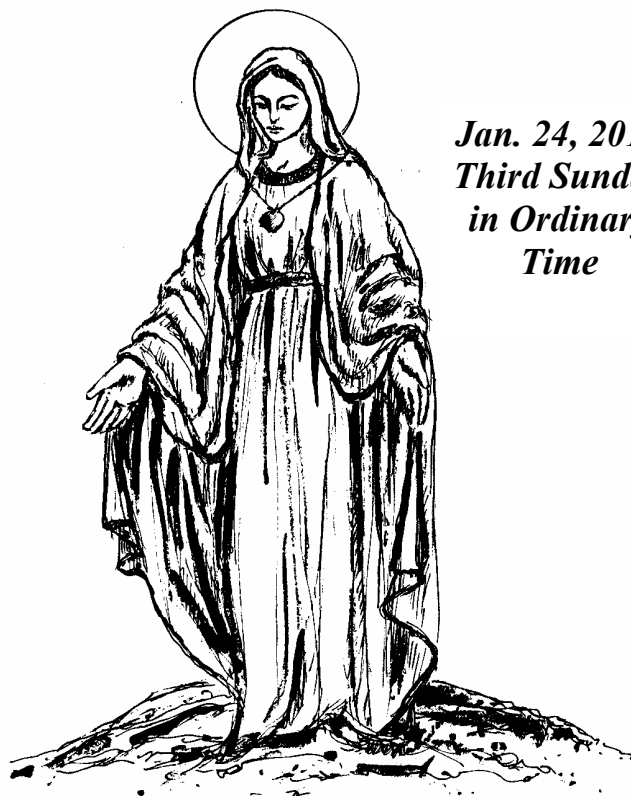
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*Jan. 24, 2010
Third Sunday
in Ordinary
Time*

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION
For Earthquake Victims in Haiti
Pray — Sacrifice — Pray — Act — Pray — Help — Pray

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES:
 EARTHQUAKE in HAITI**

The diocese is requesting monetary donations to support the work of CRS in Haiti in the aftermath of a massive earthquake. **The second collection today is for this effort.** Make checks payable to CRS, or the parish. Beyond today, donations can be sent to: Catholic Relief Services – (note: Haiti Earthquake Fund) c/o Diocese of Youngstown Office of Social Action, 144 W. Wood St.; Youngstown, OH 44503

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

The Altar & Rosary Society will have a special meeting on Monday, Feb 1 at 10 am to discuss the upcoming Tea. All ladies are welcome to help plan this event.

TEENS, WINTER JAM

The Youth Ministry group will be carpooling to Cleveland Wolstein Center for a Christian music concert sponsored by Holt International on Friday, Jan 29. They will meet in the parking lot at 4:30. Cost is \$10 per person. The tour is headlined by “Third Day,” joined by “Newsboys,” “Firelight” and “Tenth Avenue.” Permission slips are on our website along with more information.

STATIONS & ICONS

The 14 Stations of the Cross and 7 icons were purchased for \$2100. Cleaning and minor repairs have begun for use this Lent. If you would like to give a donation of any amount, envelopes are provided. A gift of \$100 or more will be recognized on a memorial plaque in the church vestibule. Envelopes are in the church vestibule by the window.

PASTA DINNER

Assumption School Staff is putting on a Pasta dinner on Sat, Jan 30, 3-7 pm. Adult tickets are \$6 and children \$4. Carry outs available. Tickets are available at the school office and at the door.

Please remember to pray for the sick and recovering in the parish. Mabel Krieg, Joseph Holahan, Jim Kerestman, Ken Lippart, Amelia Yourcheck, Anthony Klaus, Joe Kessler, Jean Dubsy, Gene & Ruth Trhlin.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **GENEVIEVE DRENK**, and **ANTHONY KLAUS**, husband of Joanne, who died recently.



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar“

This bondage of a stressful schedule and the time-devouring demands of multi-tasking can “blind” you to the needs of your loved ones. Jesus tells us in the gospel: “Today the scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” Perhaps you are “the captive who needs to be set free.” Come Lord Jesus, set us free!

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAITH FORMATION

Fr. John Mulqueen will lead a discussion for all parents of children elementary school age and younger. It will be held in the Friendship Room this Thursday, Jan 28 at 7 pm. Public welcome.

CONTACT SENATORS & REPRESENTATIVE

“We must, therefore, continue to support and defend all human life. We must not fail; we must not pull back. We must not turn down the volume of our voices.” Bishop George Murry, Mass for Life, 2008.

One more time we are asking you to contact your senators and reps asking them to oppose any health care bill that explicitly funds abortion in any way.

Voinovich: 1-800-205-6446 Brown: 1-888-896-6446; LaTourette: 1-800-447-0529

YEAR FOR PRIESTS


In 1977, under the direction of Fr. Robert Hill and Fr. Howard Ziemba, our parish announced “Christ Renews His Parish.” It helped us form small Christian Communities that continue today. Baptism makes one a member in a new family, a member of Christ’s body, the church.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 24:

SUN.	Blessing of Pilgrims to El Salvador	9:00
TUE.	BINGO, 1/26/10. Team # 3	6:30
	Admissions	D. Pasqualone
	Early Birds	R. Laurello
	Early Instants	T. Ivankovic
	Cashier	B. Peters
	Kitchen	T. Baxter, T. Foss, N. Williamson
	I Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	J. Gerber
	Instants	T. Ivankovic, N. Perijoc
	II Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	J. Gerber
	Instants	T. Ivankovic, N. Perijoc
WED.	Clinic	1-3
	CCD, K-8	4:15
	AA Friendship Room	7:00
	Liturgy Meeting, rectory	7:30
THU.	Parents Workshop:Early Childhood Faith Formation..	7:00
	N.A. Rental, gym.....	7:00
FRI.	Youth Ministry: Winter Jam	4:30
SAT.	Pasta Dinner, by Teachers and Staff of School	6-9pm
SUN.	Catholic Schools Week Begins	

ST. VINCENT de PAUL receives THANK YOU

Sorry we do not have your names to thank you personally, but we wanted to thank you for your help with some of my husband's medicine needs after our insurance was cancelled leaving us with \$6,000 per month in medical needs for him. It is very hard to ask for help especially when being used to being on the other side. You were so compassionate, he felt less embarrassed to ask for help. You are a true gift to Geneva. God Bless you all. A grateful recipient.

COFFEE HOUSE  **Music Ministry**

An evening of music by Assumption and Immaculate Conception music ministries will be Saturday, Feb 27, 6:30-9:00. Tickets are \$9 each and are available at the school and rectory offices and after weekend Masses. Plan now to attend.

HOLY HOUR

On Monday, Jan 25 at 7:30 pm, a Holy Hour for Life with Prayer, Adoration and Rosary with Scripture reflections will be held at Immaculate Conception, Madison.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Jan 17, 2010 Offertory	\$ 4,316
Second collection for El Salvador	\$ 971
Renovation Fund Balance	\$ 2,244
Bills to be paid	\$ 17,786
Assessments:	\$ 3,300

Thanks to all our generous parishioners.

LITURGY DAY, St. Charles Boardman, Sat, Feb 6. Fr. Michael Woost will be keynote speaker. Many topics will be presented in workshops. Cost is \$26 until Jan 28 and includes lunch. After Jan 28 cost is \$28 and lunch isn't guaranteed. Brochures are online at www.cathdoy.org or call 330-744-8451.

FISH DINNERS

The annual fish dinners have begun at St. Joseph Parish, Ashtabula, Fridays, Jan 22 to March 26, 4-7 pm. Dine in or carry out. Baked or fried fish: Adults \$7, Children \$4. Shrimp is \$8. Macaroni and Cheese is also available.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In today's second reading, St. Paul writes to the Corinthians, "Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it." Because its individual members do collectively make up the body of Christ, that body's health and well being are the responsibility of the members— we are the stewards of His Church.

SHARING HOPE

No matter what kind of employment one needs to accept, that the effort put forth is the very best. Even the quarterback is nothing without his linemen. Pray for those who labor in employment that is difficult, that the Lord grant perseverance.

**TREES OF HOPE**

The gnarled, bare trees of winter extend across the icy country road. Their branches entwined together, reaching out, creating innumerable crosses of human suffering upon their barren limbs. They become on with the cross beam of their ancestor of long ago who held the suffering Christ; Honored to partake in the salvation-bearing of our Lord. Traversing the centuries to bring the promise of love's eternal life.

Across this treacherous road they glimpse this fullness of life in the towering row of evergreens, The tips of their boughs graced with the purity of new fallen snow, Snow as bright as the raiment of the Transfigured Christ. The twisted, weakened branches reach out hoping to touch the glistening snow and taste the promise of life, evergreen. Mercifully, the abundant snow, with its heavenly weight, lowers the evergreen bough laden with pure and gleaming radiance to touch, to embrace, to give life to the broken branches.

Their wretchedness forgotten, the promise fulfilled, they ascend. Together. Forever triumphant!

Valerie Ferrante

Mass  *for the*
Intentions *Week*

SAT.	4:30 PM	PEG COOK Family
SUN.	9:00 AM	TERRY HUNT Rod & Char Hunt
	11:00 AM	PETER FERRANTE SR. Caroline Semer

MON.	8:00 AM	EUSEBIO DEJESUS Wife, Margaret
TUE.	No Mass	
WED.	8:00 AM	RICHARD ANKROM Sue Furman
THU	8:00 AM	MICHAEL BRANHAM Family
FRI.	8:00 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SAT.	9:00 AM	RAY ELLIS Diane Bruening
	4:30 PM	PETER FERRANTE SR. Assumption School Staff & Students
SUN.	9:00 AM	LEORA GRUBER Fina Gruber
	11:00 AM	SUSAN CLEMENTE Mallick Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JAN 30-31 :

LECTOR

SAT.	4:30 PM	P. Cordova
SUN.	9:00 AM	D. Gerber
	11:00 AM	J. Smith

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SAT.	4:30 PM	T. Congdon
SUN.	9:00 AM	J. Decker
	11:00 AM	J. Soslowicz

ACOLYTES

SAT.	4:30 PM	C/A. Costello,
SUN.	9:00 AM	J. Koch, B. Privitera
	11:00 AM	C. Vaughn, K. Lewis, A. Logan

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 24:

Sun.	Neh 8:2-6,8-10; Ps 19; 1 Cor 12;12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21
Mon.	Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117:1-2; Mk 16:15-18
Tue.	2 Tim 1:1-8; Ps 96; Mk 3:31-35
Wed.	2 Sam 7:4-17; Ps 89; Mk 4:1-20
Thu.	2 Sam 7:18-19,24-29; Ps 36:30-31; Mk 4:21-25
Fri.	2 Sam 11:1-4,5-10,13-17; Ps 51; Mk 4:26-34
Sat.	2 Sam 12:1-7,10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sun.	Jer 1:4-5,17-19; Ps 71; 1 Cor 12:31-13;13; Lk 4:21-30



Something to think about

HELPING THOSE IN NEED

*He who oppresses the poor reproaches his Maker,
but he who honors him has mercy on the poor.
Proverbs 14:31*

A couple walked along a darkened street and came upon a young woman sitting with a baby in her arms. As they passed, the young woman held forth a hand and asked for some small gift to help her feed her baby. The couple recoiled from the girl's hand, and they hurried on their way. As they strolled along, they realized they were not alone. Another person followed them. They quickened their pace, but the figure stayed right with them. Finally, in frustration and fear, the man turned to the stranger and asked him what he wanted. The stranger replied, "You have had the chance to feed the Son of God, and you have turned away. Therefore, if you would hope to come into God's glory, do not be surprised if He turns from you." With that, the stranger walked away, leaving the couple to stare in disbelief.

Christ said that when we help others who are in need, it is the same as doing it for Him. All of God's children were created in His image. When we reject any one of God's children, it is as if we are rejecting Him. He wants us to give from our abundance to make life more comfortable for one another. When we see the world through God's eyes, we have compassion on the poor and suffering, and it becomes our heart's desire to help them.

You have put me here for a purpose, O Lord, and it is to learn to serve you. I can best serve you by meeting the needs of those in need around me. Grant that I might never turn away from one in need. Amen

From "God's Word for Simple Abundance"
by Dan & Nancy Dick

✝ STEWARDSHIP ✉

Giving is an act of the heart. You
may give without loving, but
you cannot love without giving.