

CHURCH
OF THE
ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY

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BISHOP OF YOUNGSTOWN

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January 25,
2009
Third Sunday
in Ordinary
Time

Liturgy

Weekdays, 8:00 a.m.
Weekends: Saturday, 9:00 a.m., 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, 9:00 , 11:00 a.m.
Adoration Fri. 9 a.m. - 9 a.m. Sat.
Sun. 2 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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Special Activities are planned.

Next weekend the second collection is for the school.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar



It must have been difficult for Zebedee to watch his sons walk away and follow Jesus. It was the end of "Zebedee and Sons Fishing, Inc." and he surely enjoyed working each day alongside his boys. Our children are never ours. They are only on loan to us. We raise them to let them go.

EL SALVADOR—Thank you for your gift of \$950.15. Fr. Mel will be taking it with him as he travels this week to visit our sister parish area. Pray for the travelers. We thank Fr. John Mulqueen who will be celebrating Masses here this week.



PASTA DINNER

Assumption is hosting a Pasta Dinner to assist the Buskirk family with medical bills. The dinner will be held in our hall on Sunday, Feb 8, Noon-4:00. Tickets are \$6; seniors and children 3-12 are \$4. Pre-sale tickets are on sale at SJP High School, Assumption school or rectory. If you would like more information or would like to help at the dinner, please call Mrs. Cheryl Woodward, 466-2104, Mrs. Janis Brown, 997-5531, or Assumption Rectory, 466-3427. (For anyone wishing to donate to the family, a fund has been established at Key Bank in John's name.)

ALTAR & ROSARY NEWS

1. This Tuesday, Jan 27, at 10 am, HELP is needed to clean the Friendship Room Kitchen.
2. For the Pasta Dinner, Feb 8, all members are asked to bake some desserts and bring in on Feb 7th(to the Friendship Room) and 8th (to the hall).

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

This is Catholic Schools Week. We appreciate the dedicated teachers, parents and staff and the parishioners who help make our school possible and have kept it alive and growing for the last 51 years..

BOUNTY SALE

As we try to "think Spring," remember the Share the Bounty (Rummage) Sale in May! All proceeds from the sale are sent to San Fernando, our sister parish in El Salvador. Donations for the sale are being welcomed now. Call 466-3207.

Please remember to pray for the sick and recovering in the parish.

CONSECRATED LIFE

The universal church has been celebrating *World Day of Consecrate Life* since 1997, close to Feb 2, the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Bishop Murry invites the diocesan church to celebrate the gift of Consecrated Life with him and the religious of our diocese on Sunday, Feb 8 at St. Columba at the 10:30 liturgy. All are welcome.

FAMILY MASS

Next Sunday, Feb 1, at 11:00 the children will be participating at the Family Mass. All are welcome to attend and participate with us.

Children's Choir Practice will be held in the Friendship Room this Saturday at 10:00am.

Sanctity of Life Week, Jan 17-25

Thank you for participating.

The Bishops have asked that we petition our senators and representative to vote against FOCA. The postcards are addressed. Sign the back of each and put your address on them. PLEASE KEEP THE 3 POSTCARDS ATTACHED. Return to the ushers before you leave today. Donations for the postage are welcome.

The flyer also includes several ways to help stop FOCA. Thank you for taking the time to do as much as you can. During Sanctity of Life Week, Jan 17-25, the emphasis has been stopping the discrimination against our youngest brother and sisters, pre-born, whose lives are no longer protected by the US laws. Your prayers and concern are needed well beyond this week. Another way to act:

The President of the U.S. has asked our opinion about how he should lead.

Don't we have a responsibility to answer him?
Visit <http://www.change.gov/page/s/yourvision>

President Obama has promised Planned Parenthood that he will sign FOCA. Please clearly & respectfully let him know that every citizen deserves respect & protection from the moment of conception to natural death.

Let's make our voices heard.

There is much other pro-life work to be done to save lives of the pre-born & protect mothers from abortion pressures & risks as well as to build a culture of life in other respects. If you feel called to help with pro-life work in any other way, please contact Kay Balash, 466-4070.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 25:

SUN.	CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK Neo Catechumenal Way, Prep # 3	
MON.	Pilgrims leave for El Salvador Soccer Practice, Hall6-8	
TUE.	BINGO, 1/27/09. Team # 36:30	
	Admissions	D. Pasqualone
	Early Birds	R. Laurello
	Early Instants	T. Ivankovic
	Cashier	B. Peters
	Kitchen	T. Baxter, T. Foss, B. Peters
	I Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	Need Worker
	Instants	T. Ivankovic
	II Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	J, Kleps
	Instants	T. Ivankovic
WED.	CCD, K-7,	4:15
	Neo Catechumenal Way- Word.....	7:00
	Basketball Practice	5-7
THU.	Basketball Practice	5-7
SAT.	Children Choir Practice	10:00
SUN.	Second Collection for Assumption Catholic School	
	Family Mass	11:00

LITURGY DAY

Sat, Feb 7, 8:30-3:00, St. Charles Parish, Rte 224, Boardman, OH. Keynote Speaker is Rev. J-Glenn Murray, SJ. His topic is "I received the Living God: engaging the Liturgical Assembly at Holy Communion." A wide range of workshops in three sessions are planned. For liturgical ministers, liturgy committees, musicians, RCIA teams, lay leaders of prayer and anyone interested in liturgy. Deadline for reduced registration (\$26) fee is Jan 29; after this the cost is \$28. Call 330-744-8451, ext 304. A few forms are on the bulletin board, side entrance.

CENTURY CLUB

Century Club held its third drawing on Jan 15. Congratulations to **Rubie Boomhower** who won \$100.

ST. BLAISE

On Tuesday, Feb 3, there will be an evening Mass at 6:30 and Blessing of Throats for all in attendance. All are invited.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

January 18, 2009, 2008 Offertory	\$4,090
El Salvador Collection	\$ 950.15
Renovation Fund Balance	\$3,559

Bills to be paid	\$ 5,003
Assessments and internal loans:	\$38,000 & \$42,000

Thanks to all our generous parishioners.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Feb 13-15 at the Cambria Suites in Green , OH. Call 330-305-9963 for information/registration, or email WorldwideME@sbglobal.net.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Guardianship Orientation Night will explain more about becoming a volunteer guardian and advocate for an elderly person in the county. Tuesday, Feb 10, 5-7 PM at Catholic Charities, 4200 Park Ave, 3rd floor, Ashtabula. Please register by Friday, Feb 6. Light dinner & refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact Brian Johnson or Barb Brotzman at Catholic Charities, 992-2121.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Men: On Saturday, Feb 28, 9am-5pm, Catholic Men's Fellowship of Northeast Ohio will sponsor its annual "Answer the Call" conference at Archbishop Hoban High School, One Holy Cross Blvd, in Akron. It will be a day of lively speakers, music, fellowship and much more. Single registration \$30, groups of 5-9 \$25 each, groups of 10 \$20 each. Contact Fr. Mel for more information. Or, log onto www.cmfneo.com.

ST. JOSEPH FISH FRY

Dinners each Friday, Jan 30-April 3, 4:00-7:00 in the church Community Room. Menu includes Fried Fish, Breaded Baked Fish, Unbreaded Baked Fish and Shrimp Dinners, Macaroni & Cheese. Inners are \$7 adults, \$4 children. Shrimp is \$8. For more information, call St. Joseph, 992-0330.

DIACONATE INFORMATIONAL SESSION

Interested men, age 35-50, and their wives are invited to learn more about the role of the Permanent Deacon in our diocese. If you are interested, plan to attend an informational session on Sat, Jan 31, 1-2:30 at St. Charles Parish hall, 7345 Westview Dr, Boardman, OH.. Any questions can be directed to Fr. John Zuraw, Director of the Permanent Diaconate Program,. 330-744-8451, ext 369.

DEMANDS of DISCIPLESHP

Today we encounter readings that already have a Lenten feel about them. Ninevah undergoes a 40 day fast. Jesus asks for people to repent before he calls his followers. The gospel opens with a reminder of what happened to John the Baptist for living his vocation as herald. He was imprisoned and beheaded. Few of us will experience such extreme consequences, but we must all be ready to risk some rejection as we live out the kingdom of God at hand, repent of our sins and believe in the good news of salvation

Mass Intentions  **for the week**

SAT.	4:30 PM	DARRYL EARTLY JR. Joe & Delores Kessler
SUN.	9:00 AM	RACHELE STEIMER Tony & Jo Sanzotta
	11:00 AM	RAY GRUBER SR. Fina & Family
MON.	8:00 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
TUE.	No Service	
WED.	8:00 AM	DONALD J. FURLAN Dorothy & Matthew Furlan
THU	8:00 AM	CHRIS BEZZEG Bezzeg Family
FRI.	8:00 AM	KARL SIRONEN Assumption School Staff
SAT.	9:00 AM	MARIE NEWMAN Nikki Newman
	4:30 PM	LUANN CHAMBERLAIN Sue
SUN.	9:00 AM	RAY GRUBER SR. Jeanne Dubsky
	11:00 AM	ANNA MAE BOOMHOWER, 7th Anniversary Rubie Boomhower

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR Jan 31-Feb 1:

LECTOR

SAT.	4:30 PM	L. Lotze
SUN.	9:00 AM	A. Kearney
	11:00 AM	Children

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SAT	4:30 PM	Sr. Joyce, J. Carle, C. Fenner
SUN	9:00 AM	J. Gerber, R. Linehan
	11:00 AM	J. Soslowicz, E. Mallick

ACOLYTES

SAT.	4:30 PM	K. Baxter, J. Ferrante
SUN.	9:00 AM	J. Loftus, A. PerDue
	11:00 AM	A. Logan, T. Hunt, A. Fistek

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 25:

Sun.	Jon 3:1-5,10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20
Mon.	2 Tim 1:1-8; Ps 96:1-3,7-8,10; Mk 3:22-30
Tue.	Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40; Mk 3:31-35
Wed.	Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
Thu.	Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
Fri.	Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37; Mk 4:26-34
Sat.	Heb 11:1-2,8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
Sun.	Deut 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2,6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Assumption School, Geneva, OH



Monday: Celebrating Service to Our Community

Hold a Movie Afternoon. All students will be able to view the movie, but refreshments, chips, juice and candy will cost a pair of socks, mittens, gloves or a hat. All items collected will be donated to Catholic Charities.

Tuesday: Celebrating Service: In Our Students

Students will be allowed to dress down in order to participate in a school wide contest, "The Cleanest Classroom." Students will work to clean their classroom or other area of the school, the group with the cleanest room, as judged by the principal, will receive a special prize.

Wednesday: Celebrating Service: In our Nation

Red, White & Blue Day: Students will participate in a school wide prayer service for all those who are now or have served our country or community. Members of the parish/community who have served will be invited to attend.

Thursday: Celebrating Service: In Our Nation

Students, school wide, will make cards or write letters to retired sisters and priests of our community, thanking them for their service to God and His people. In the morning there will be a special prayer for vocations read over the P.A.

Friday: Celebrating Service: In Our Teachers and Staff

Teachers and staff will be treated to a special luncheon thanking them for their service to God and His people.