

CHURCH
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ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY

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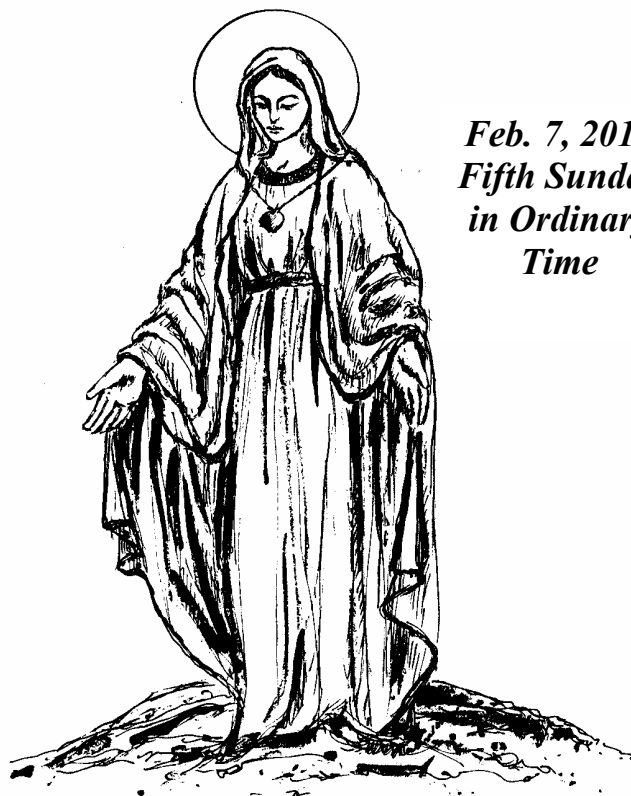
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*Feb. 7, 2010
Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary
Time*

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.



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REMEMBERING...

the Mission of Catholic Schools, Our Sister Parish in El Salvador



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A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

Jesus was enjoying a moment of peace when the crowd "pressed in on Him" ending His quiet moment. Just when we think we can enjoy a peaceful moment at home there is a demand for our time and presence. Notice Jesus did not get upset. Finding and enjoying time for self and family is an art worth planning and designing.

SPECIAL COLLECTION for SCHOOL

This weekend the second collection is for our school. It concludes the celebration of Catholic Schools Week. Thank you for your generosity.

Delicious
Pancake
Breakfast



♥ ♥ ♥ VALENTINE'S ♥ ♥ ♥ BREAKFAST

The Parent Association invites you to take your sweetheart to breakfast here on Sunday, Feb. 14, 8-11am. Tickets are \$5 adults, \$3 seniors and children under 12.



FISH FRY

The Parents Association are putting on an Ash Wed. Fish Fry, Feb 17, 5-7 pm. Lake Erie Perch will be served with side dishes, beverage and dessert. Adult meals are \$6.50, Seniors and children under 12 are \$3.50. Come have dinner with us!! (There will be no Friday fish fry this year.)



THANK YOU

The gift of time and talent of ROD HUNT are appreciated. He made the registry that sits in the back of the church. Thank you, Rod. Thanks also to Girard Nurseries for the 5 beautiful outside wreathes used around the grounds.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL has received the needed computer. Thank you to the donor.

Weekday **Mass Intentions** available. Call rectory.

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

CANDY SALE

Assumption School is taking candy orders for Easter. The candy is Malley's Chocolate. Money is needed at the time of order. All orders are due by March 1. Candy will be ready for pick up on Wednesday, March 24. The school office has order forms or contact any student. Please make checks payable to "Assumption School." Thank you for your support.

COFFEE HOUSE

Sat, Feb 27, 6:30-9pm, the Friendship Room will be alive with the sound of music— contemporary Christian, folk and gospel music. You are invited to come, listen and enjoy. Tickets are \$9 each and are available at the school office, after weekend Masses, or by calling Chris Blasko, 415-1154 or Becky Baker-Hall, 466-6095.

LUNCH BUNCH

Thursday, Feb 11 at 1:00 you can find Luncheon Bunch at Cebar's Madison Tavern, 6884 N. Ridge. Join them by calling reservations to Dea, 466-3594, or Vel, 466-2940, and coming for lunch!

ADULT INQUIRY:

CLASS IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Beginning Monday, March 1, 2010, 7-8:30 pm.
For anyone with questions about the Catholic Faith
For anyone interested in the Catholic Faith.
For persons of any faith or no particular Faith.
Contact Sr. Joyce, 466-3664
Meeting Place will be my office above the school.

DID YOU KNOW...?

St. Isidore of Seville has been named patron saint of the Internet. He lived 560-636 A.D. and was bishop of what is now Spain. He is known for his attempt to put together all known information, encyclopedia fashion. It may have lead to his new title!!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 7:

SUN.	Second collection for our school.	
	Family Mass & potluck	11:00
	Neo Catechumenal Way, Prep #1	7:00
MON.	Girl Scouts, hall	2-5
	Gym, Basket Ball	6-8
	K of C	7:30
TUE.	School Conferences. Market Day orders due	
	BINGO, 2/9/10. Team # 1	6:30
	Admissions D. Pasqualone	
	Early Birds R. Laurello	
	Early Instants M. Kerestman	
	Cashier B. Peters	
	Kitchen T. Baxter, T. Foss, S. Tucker, J. Soslowicz	
	I Caller J. Ayersman	
	Floor J. & B. Steen	
	Instants A. Delia, N. Perijoc	
	II Caller J. Ayersman	
	Floor J. & B. Steen	
	Instants A. Delia, N. Perijoc	
WED.	AA Friendship Room	7:00
	Neo Catechumenal Way Theme Team	7:00
	Clinic	1-3
	CCD, K-8	4:15
THU.	Lunch Bunch	1:00
	School Conferences	
	Stewardship Meeting	7:00
	N.A. Rental	7:00
FRI.	No School	
	Gym in use	5-7:30
	Scouts, hall set-up	7:30
SAT.	Gym in use	10-12
	Market Day pick-up, in school	10-11am
	Neo Catechumenal Way, WORD	7:00
SUN.	Youth Ministry	6-8
	World Marriage Day	

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH in GRADES 7-12:

We are having a youth group meeting in the hall every second Sunday of the month. We will have snacks, time to play basketball/games and time to socialize on Feb 14, 6-8pm. We will be talking about the 24 Hour "Food Fast" that we are doing on March 5-6. Also, we will have an exciting opportunity to look at the room that the youth group can paint and call its own. Finally, we will be looking at creating a logo for the group and make T-shirts with the logo. Please contact Kent Kuholski with any questions or email at youthmin@assumptiongeneva.org. Hope to see you there and bring your friends.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Jan 31, 2010 Offertory	\$ 5,550
Renovation Fund Balance	\$ 1,939
Bills to be paid	\$ 18,490
Assessments:	\$ 3,300

Thanks to all our generous parishioners.

The parish has received a Diocesan Campaign check for \$4,615. Thank you to all who supported the campaign and thus the parish.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In today's readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by God, both answer and follow. Do I hear the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send?" Am I prepared to answer, "Here I am. Send me!"

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Did you know that 22% of registered Catholics in the Diocese of Youngstown are 66 and older? Catholic Charities is responding to the needs of older adults through programs such as senior support, guardianship, adult day services, specific prescription assistance and case management. To learn more, contact Ashtabula Catholic Charities, 992-2121.

STS. JOHN & PAUL

The National Honor Society and the Key Club are holding a **BOOK DRIVE** from Feb 1 to March 1. New and gently used children's and young adult books can be dropped off at SSJP Elementary School, SSJP High School or any of the 3 Catholic parishes in Ashtabula. Boxes will be in the vestibules of the churches. All books received will be donated to local organizations where children will be able to read and enjoy them.

RAFFLE TICKETS on a 2009 BMW convertible. Tickets are \$100 each, available at school offices, or call 997-5531.

HOSPICE

Hospice of Western Reserve, Ashtabula Office, will begin their Volunteer Training Classes on Tuesday, March 9 and continue through April 20. We will meet every Tuesday, 6-9 pm at 1166 Lake Ave. This is a 7 week training course where one will learn about Hospice care, the hospice team, and the volunteer's role. If interested, please call the Volunteer Coordinator, Sue Druschel, 997-6619. Registration is recommended since space is limited. "Touch a life...become a Hospice volunteer."

First & Second LETTERS OF ST. PETER

Part II of the Fisherman from Galilee, an in depth study of St. Peter's letters to the Churches. March 4,11,18,25, Thursdays, 7-8:30 pm, Cassidy Center at St. Joseph, Jefferson. Fr. Art King, OMI, is presenter. Pre-register at 576-3651. In preparation for the course, please read the two letters and bring your Bible to class.

MASS INTENTIONS

Intentions are available for weekday Masses Feb, Mar, Apr. Please call the rectory to schedule one.

Mass Intentions for the Week



SAT.	4:30 PM	ISABEL PIZZUTO Family
SUN.	9:00 AM	SYLVIA MEEHAN Bill & June Koval
	11:00 AM	JUNE ELLER Mallick Family

MON.	8:00 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
TUE.	No Mass	
WED.	8:00 AM	ANGELINE FIMOGNARI Bob DeSan
THU	8:00 AM	MABEL KRIEG Tess Congdon
FRI.	8:00 AM	LUNDA BRAFFORD School Staff & Students
SAT.	9:00 AM	M/M WILLIAM PALKOVIC & ROBERTA PALKOVIC William R. Palkovic
	4:30 PM	RAY CONLEY Jim & Mary Kerestman
SUN.	9:00 AM	DAVE MEHALL JR. Bill & Marge Granchi
	11:00 AM	RAY ELLIS Dick & Mary Louise Bischoff

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR FEB 13-14 :

LECTOR

SAT.	4:30 PM	A. Kearney
SUN.	9:00 AM	H. Hambleton
	11:00 AM	S. Antos-Jacobs

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SAT.	4:30 PM	M. Debevec
SUN.	9:00 AM	P. Stoltz
	11:00 AM	S. Sharpe

ACOLYTES

SAT.	4:30 PM	T. Stocker, J. Ferrante
SUN.	9:00 AM	D. Gustafson, A. Cordova
	11:00 AM	A. Fistek, N. Watson, T. Hunt

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 7:

Sun.	Is 6:1-8; Ps 138:1-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11
Mon.	1 Kg 8:1-7,9-13; Ps 132:6-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tue.	1 Kg 8:22-23,27-30; Ps 84; Mk 7:1-13
Wed.	1 Kg 10:1-10; Ps 37; Mk 7:14-23
Thu.	1 Kg 11:4-13; Ps 106; Mk 7:24-30
Fri.	1 Kg 11:29-32, 12:19; Ps 81:10-15; Mk 7:31-37
Sat.	1 Kg 12:26-32,13:33-34; Ps 106; Mk 8:1-10
Sun.	Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4,6; 1 Cor 15:12,16-20; Lk 6:17,20-26

THE YEAR FOR PRIESTS AND THE MISSION OF JESUS

Our parish celebration/Jubilee that was announced this year has its origin in the “mission of Jesus Christ”. What is this Mission? That He was SENT by the Father, to teach, heal, suffer, die, save, rise, and send us the Holy Spirit to empower us to continue the work of peacemaking, justice, and mercy.

What is Baptism? It is the Powerful Presence of God’s love in our life. It is first, God’s choice to share Himself and offer us a new nature and destiny. Because we are free and human this baptismal gift can be rejected, ignored, forgotten, taken for granted, or misunderstood. When we appreciate what our parents, godparents, and church have given us and EXPERIENCE our new life with GOD we continue our Mission in life. It is a Mission in union with God, celebrated through the Sacraments, for the purpose of building up the church in service to the world. Baptism is the FIRST of the sacraments of initiation. It is a radical change that leads to an adult/mature life in Christ. Example: Like one of the saints.

What is the Eucharist and Confirmation? The Eucharist or Mass is the “summit and source” of our Life in Christ Jesus. It is here that our Mission is purified by the Eternal Word of God and nourished on the Bread of Life. Every week or more often we come together to give Praise, Petition, Thanksgiving, and Adoration to God in the presence of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the angels, and saints.

The anointing of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation completes our initiation stage for our life’s mission. Empowered by the Gifts of the Spirit we live out the Life of the Spirit that brings forth the fruits of the Spirit: Joy, Happiness, Peace, etc. We actually do drink of the cup that Jesus drank.

This month three chalices will be SENT out into the families of the parish. Each chalice will be accompanied by a brief history and suggestions for prayer. Last month you were invited to enter your baptismal name, date, and church into the special baptismal register in church. These activities are intended to stimulate us in the renewal of our parish in The Year For Priests.

Fr. Mel Rusnak