

CHURCH
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OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
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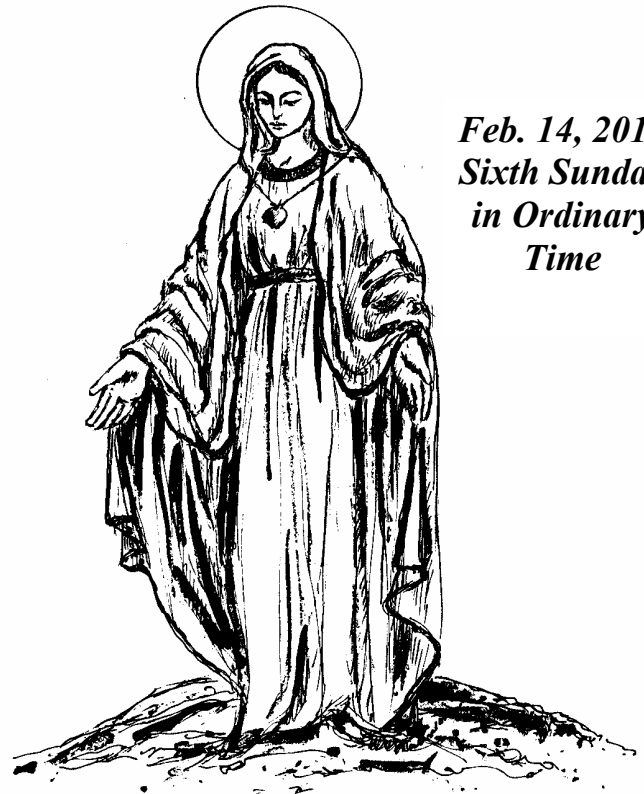
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*Feb. 14, 2010
Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary
Time*

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.



HAPPY VALENTINE & WORLD MARRIAGE DAY



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

In order to be with the people, today's gospel tells us "Jesus came down the mountain and stood on level ground." World Marriage Day reminds us marriage is not lived on the lofty mountain tops but in the nitty gritty of every day life.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

A special blessing will be given today for all our married couples. Your witness is important today more than ever before.

♥ ♥ PANCAKE BREAKFAST ♥ ♥

The Parents Association invites you to bring your sweetheart to breakfast this morning, Sunday, Feb 14, 8-11. Adult meal is \$5, seniors and children under 12 are \$3. There is also a **sweet** Bake Sale at the hall. Please stop in.



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Masses: 8am and 7 pm **Ashes** distributed at Masses and at 4:45 Wednesday service.

FISH FRY

Ash Wed is this week. The Parents Assoc is sponsoring a one-time **Ash Wed. Fish Fry** from 5-7 pm. Lake Erie Perch will be served with side dishes, beverage and dessert, or choose a Grilled Cheese dinner. Adult meals are \$6.50, Seniors and children under 12 are \$3.50. There will be no Friday fish fry this year.

BISHOP COMING

Bishop Murry is coming to Ashtabula County.

1. On Feb 24 he comes for the Parish Planning meeting to be held at Mother of Sorrows. We are represented by Phil Cordova, Bill Peters, Mike Vandervort and John & Rita Linehan, & Fr. Mel.
2. On March 13 he comes to Assumption for a pastoral visit. He will celebrate the 4:30 Mass here and meet parishioners during a reception in the hall.

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **MRS. ROSE TOBIN**, mother of former pastor, Paul Tobin, and **SR. LORRAINE LEANNAH**, former principal of Assumption, who died recently.

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 Sister's office above the school.

CHURCH OVERSEAS COMBINED COLLECTION

Catholics around the country have always responded to the needs of people everywhere. Next weekend, the Diocese of Youngstown will hold the Overseas Combined Collection to assist in ministries throughout the world. Four services are supported: Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Holy Father, the Church in Latin America and the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This combined collection takes the place of four separate collections. Please support these important programs of charity.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Youth Ministry will be playing Broom Hockey on Saturday, Feb 20, 3:15-5:15 in Mentor. We will gather in our parking lot at 2:30 and carpool to the arena. Permission slips are needed as are drivers slips.

Also, watch for info on our 24 hour Food Fast coming March 5-6, to benefit CRS. Pledges will be taken for this event.

ALTAR & ROSARY

There will be a special meeting on Monday, Feb 15, at 10am to discuss the Spring Tea. All members are encouraged to come.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 14:

SUN.	Pancake Breakfast	8-11
	Neo Catechumenal Way, Prep #1	7:00
	Youth Ministry Mtg	6-8
MON.	No School	
	Ministry to Sick Meeting.....	1:00
	Gym in use	6-8
TUE.	BINGO, 2/16/10. 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, N. Perijoc, A. Delia	
	II Caller J. Ayersman	
	Floor J. Decker	
	Instants A. Delia, N. Perijoc	
WED.	ASH WED Fish Fry	5-7
	AA Friendship Room	7:00
	Clinic	1-3
	CCD, K-8	4:15
THU.	N.A. Rental	7:00
FRI.	Gym in use	5-7:30
SAT.	Gym in use	10-12n.
	Youth Ministry Broom Hockey	3:15-5:15
	Neo Catechumenal Way Mass	7:00
SUN.	Neo Catechumenal Way, #2 prep	7:00

TABERNACLE CANDLES FOR THE WEEK

1. **In Thanksgiving** By Jim & Mary Kerestman
2. **Special Intention** By Jim & Mary Kerestman

BLANKETS FOR BABIES

Due in large part to a recent, very generous donation, Lake County Right to Life's Blankets for Babies storeroom is well stocked with beautiful fabrics for making baby quilts. If you have a heart for needy mothers of unborn and newly born children, and a gift for assembling colors and colorful patterns on your sewing machine, we welcome you to our BFB storeroom. *Quilters groups welcome!!* It's another cold winter, and this is exactly when crib size quilts are needed all over NE Ohio. Please call the LCRTL office to arrange a visit, 440-255-5257. The office is located at 8558 Mentor Ave, directly behind Mosack's store, next to St. Mary Church.

OLD PALMS can be brought in through Monday for burning Tuesday. Thank you.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Feb 7, 2010 Offertory	\$ 4,529
School Collection	\$ 1,314
Renovation Fund Balance	\$ 1,999

Bills to be paid	\$ 18,220
Assessments: to be paid	\$ 3,300

Thanks to all our generous parishioners.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

The words of the psalmist echo the theme of all of today's readings. "Happy are they who hope in the Lord." As good stewards, firmly grounded in that hope, may we bear fruit in due season—assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have a chance.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Money management is a skill necessary for financial self-sufficiency. Did you know that Catholic Charities provides financial literacy education to qualifying clients in its emergency assistance, First Step and housing counseling programs? Sessions on money management topics can also be presented to community groups upon request. For more information, contact Ashtabula Catholic Charities, 992-2121.

TETELESTAI (Greek: "It is Finished")

This contemporary passion play which portrays the trial, execution and resurrection of Jesus, will be held at Mt. Carmel Parish, Niles, OH, on March 6-7-8, at 8pm of Friday and Saturday, and at 2:00 Sunday. Admission is free, donations accepted.

Speaker Series at Mt. Carmel, 381 Robbins Ave, Niles,

1. Feb. 25, 7pm Fr. Donald Cozzens presents "Challenges Concerning the Future of the Priesthood"
2. March 11, 7pm Fr. Carl Bonk, SJ, presents "How Parishioners can be Supportive of their Priests"
3. March 18, 7pm Fr. Patrick Manning presents "The Priesthood of all Believers and the Ministerial Priesthood"

YEAR FOR PRIESTS - ORDINATION

May 29 is the date for Diocesan Sacrament of Ordination. Please pray for these young men and the Ministry of Priesthood to which they are called.

DID YOU KNOW...?

There are 3 days dates that interrupt the liturgical readings of Lent— a feast and 2 solemnities: The feast of the Chair of St. Peter, Feb 22; The solemnity of St. Joseph, March 19; and the solemnity of Annunciation, March 25. (The feast of St. Patrick is decided by the local bishop.) The Lenten food rules are untouched.

BAPTISM CLASS

This month the Baptism class will be held on Feb 18, this Thursday, at 7pm in the rectory. For parents, it is a requirement before scheduling a Baptism. If you have a "Catechism of the Catholic Church," bring it with you. Please call to let us know you will be attending, 466-3427.

Mass Intentions  *for the Week*

SAT.	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

MON.	8:00 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
TUE.		No Mass
WED.	8:00 AM	MRS. ROSE TOBIN Parish
Ash Wed.	4:45 PM	Service, with Ashes distributed.
	7:00 PM	RAY ELLIS Mike & Norma Pasqualone
THU	8:00 AM	ALL SOULS
FRI.	8:00 AM	TONY KLAUS Jeanne Prusnick & Family
SAT.	9:00 AM	INTENTIONS of THERESA COSTELLO A Friend
	4:30 PM	LEORA GRUBER Ray & Fran Gruber
SUN.	9:00 AM	BUZZ CARRAHER Mary Carraher
	11:00 AM	PAUL SPANGLER Kathy Bridges

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR FEB 20-21:

LECTOR

SAT.	4:30 PM	V. Ferrante
SUN.	9:00 AM	T. Hambleton
	11:00 AM	K. Ellis

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SAT.	4:30 PM	M. Bergen
SUN.	9:00 AM	J/L Zalewski
	11:00 AM	E. Mallick

ACOLYTES

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 14:

Sun.	Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4,6; 1 Cor 15:122,16-20; Lk 6:17,20-26
Mon.	Jam 1:1-11; Ps 119; Mk 8:11-13
Tue.	Jam 1:12-18; Ps 94; Mk 8:14-21
Wed.	Joel 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thu.	Deut 30:15-20; Ps 1; Lk 9:22-25
Fri.	Is 58:1-9; Ps 51; Mt 9:14-15
Sat.	Is 58:9-14; Ps 86; Lk 5:27-32
Sun.	Deut 26:4-10; Ps 91; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

LENTEN SCHEDULE



- **Ash Wed.** Masses: 8am and 7pm (a change from the calendar). Ashes distributed at the Masses and at 4:45 pm.
- Geneva Ministerial Assoc invites all to Wednesday **Lenten Series** at the Methodist Church at 12:10 with a lunch to follow in their hall. Fr. Mel will lead the service on March 17. (Assumption prepares/serves lunch.)
- Each Wednesday at 6:30 pm **Lenten Mass**. (except on Feb 24.)
- **Stations of the Cross** will be Fridays at 7pm. Followed by a spiritual talk.

We join spiritually with our catechumens and candidates in giving our lives more fully to God. As they prepare for the Easter Sacraments, they look to the community for example and support.

To aid us in this season of repentance, we are asked to **pray, fast and give alms.**

Ash Wed & Good Friday are days of strict fast & abstinence. The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Rules for fasting, (eat less), apply to ages 14 & older. Abstinence, (no meat), to ages 18-60. (For funeral meals the pastor can dispense the obligations if requested.)

The spiritual practice of fasting aids us in our relying on God, doing without what we really don't need, and growing in hunger for the One we do need.

We not only fast from food, but can choose to fast from TV, from words of anger, etc. In our Liturgies we fast from the Alleluia and Gloria and the music is subdued in our celebration.

We can choose to do more for others, assist at the Food Pantry, fill the Rice Bowl with what we would have spent on entertainment or participate in Adoration, an extra Mass or the Way of the Cross.