

CHURCH
OF THE
ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY

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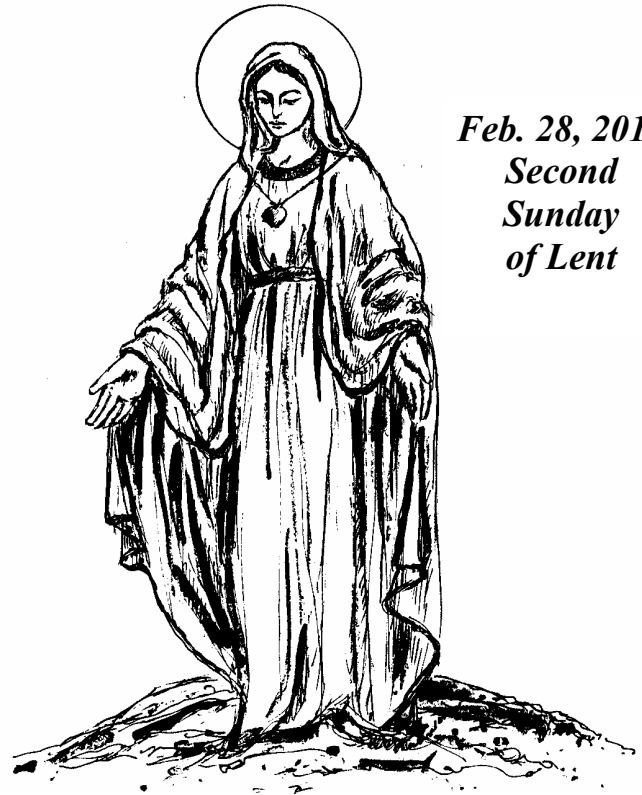
MOST REVEREND GEORGE MURRY, SJ
BISHOP OF YOUNGSTOWN

Parish Staff

Rev. Melvin Rusnak..... **Pastor**
 Rev. Mr. Edward Heinz..... **Deacon**
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Feb. 28, 2010
Second
Sunday
of Lent

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 1 year in advance.
Anointing of the Sick:	Call the rectory
Funerals:	Hall available for meal

***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.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOOD FAST RETREAT

Sponsor them & help Catholic Relief Services



YOUTH MINISTRY – FAST & PRAY

This weekend the youth will be at the doors to take your donations and sponsorship for their Food Fast to be held March 5-6. Please pray for them as they spend their retreat praying and doing activities, but not eating, to *raise funds for Catholic Relief Services*. Please support them in this effort. Every amount adds up and is important!



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

On the mountain the appearance of Jesus changed. It is common to show a different face outside our family. Only with those closest to us so we dare reveal our real selves. Love in families is based on mutual acceptance. It's the real thing.

RCIA INQUIRY, about the Catholic Faith

Begins tomorrow, March 1, 7-8:30.

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 room will be Sister's office above the school.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

(week of Feb 28)

Sunday: Adoration 12 Noon– 8am.

Wednesday: Geneva Ministerial Assoc. Ecumenical Series & lunch, Methodist Church, 12:10 Evening Mass, 6:30. Confessions after Mass.

Friday: Way of the Cross, 7:00 Adoration, 9am-7pm, 8pm-9am. (Fish Fry, Fridays, Mar. 12 & 26, 5-7pm)

Small Christian Communities are also meeting in homes. To be a part of one, call Rita, 466-3207.

FAMILY MASS & POTLUCK

Next Sunday the 11:00 Mass is a Family Mass. A potluck meal will be held after Mass in the hall. All are welcome to be a part of both Mass & meal!



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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **JACK MCKINNEY**, brother-in-law of Jane Smith, who died recently.

DID YOU KNOW...?

1. Your participation on Operation Rice Bowl helps 2 areas of service. 25% of your gift remains in the diocese to support local hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. 75% ensures that Catholic Relief Services can continue to provide assistance in more than 100 countries to people in need.

2. The Diocese raised over \$200,000 for CRS/Haiti Relief! Continued donations welcome.

ASSUMPTION FISH FRY

With the success of the Ash Wednesday meal, The Parents Assoc. will have Friday Fish Fry. The two nights are March 12 & 26. Time is 5-7pm. Lake Erie Perch, baked or fried \$6.50; Grilled Cheese \$3.50 Children 3-12 \$3.50. Carry out available.

FISH FRY



BAPTISM

For parents of infants to be baptized, a class will be held this Thursday, March 4, at 7 pm in the rectory. This meeting is required before scheduling a Baptism for your child. Please call the rectory that we may know you are planning to attend.

SCHOOL EASTER CANDY SALE

Assumption school Easter Candy sale draws to a close March 1st. All orders are to be turned in with money by Monday to the school office. Thanks to all who ordered.

MARKET DAY

Orders are due Tuesday with pick-up on Saturday, March 6 in the school.

LUNCHEON BUNCH will gather Thursday, March 11 at 1:00 at Romans IV, 1409 N. Hubbard Rd, Madison (at Lake Rd). For reservations call Dea, 466-3594, or Vel, 466-2940. All are welcome to join us.

PARENTS ASSOC of Assumption School meets Thursday, March 4 at 6pm. All members are invited to attend.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 28:

SUN.	Baptism Anniv. (Year for Priests).....	
	AA, Hall	8:00
MON.	RCIA Inquiry Begins	7:00
	Parish Council	7:00
TUE.	Market Day Orders Due	
	BINGO, 3/2/10. Team # 4	6:30
	Admissions	D. Pasqualone
	Early Birds	R. Laurello
	Early Instants	T. Ivankovic
	Cashier	B. Peters
	Kitchen	T. Baxter, T. Foss, K. Bukys, S. Tucker
	I Caller	J. Watson
	Floor	B. Peters
	Instants	A. Delia, N. Perijoc
	II Caller	J. Watson
	Floor	B. Peters
	Instants	A. Delia, N. Perijoc
WED.	Geneva Ministerial Series, Methodist Church	12:10
	Clinic	1-3
	CCD, K-8	4:15
	AA, Friendship Room	7:00
THU.	Parents Assoc.	7:00
	N.A. Rental	7:00
FRI.	Youth Food Fast Retreat.....	Fri-Sat
SAT.	Market Day Pick-up	10-11
	Children's Choir Practice	10:00
SUN.	Family Mass & potluck meal	11:00
	Neo-Catechumenal Way, Prep	7:00
	AA, Hall	8:00

TABERNACLE CANDLES FOR THE WEEK:

1. In Memory of RITA GRESS

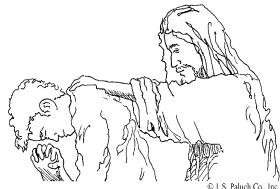
By Rubie Boomhower

HARPERSFIELD FISH FRY

Harpersfield Fire Department & Auxiliary will hold a series of Lenten Dinners at their community center on Cork-Cold Springs Rd. Dates are March 5, 19 and April 2, from 5-7pm. Meals are choice of fried scrod, shrimp, chicken or a combination of any two, fries coleslaw, roll, beverage, dessert. Carry out available. Proceeds benefit the fund to rebuild a tanker truck.

RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITY

Wednesday evening after 6:30 Mass there will be a time of Reconciliation. Confessions will be heard.

**OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD**

Ash Wednesday	\$ 958
Feb 21, 2010 Offertory	\$ 4,309
Designated church overseas collection	\$ 810
Renovation Fund Balance	\$ 2,119
Bills to be paid	\$ 1,934
Assessments: to be paid	\$ 3,300

Thanks to all our generous parishioners.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Hospice will begin their Volunteer Training Classes on Tuesday, March 9 and continue through April 20. We will meet every Tuesday, 6-9pm at 1166 Lake Ave, the local office site. This is a seven week training course where one will learn about Hospice care, the Hospice team, and the volunteer 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."

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Peter, James and John wanted to build a "booth" for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His Crucifixion. We too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the Kingdom.

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY –**DAY OF RECOLLECTION** March 24, 8:30-2:30.

Part I: "Stewardship for all" Mary Pat Frey, Diocese office Director. Part II: "The Priesthood Today" Rev Jared Orndorff, St. John Vianney Parish & Jacob Bearer, Borromeo Seminary. Cost is \$25 includes lunch. For more information contact Marilyn Bergen, 440-639-9604.

ST. JOHN & PAUL SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Your donations of **books** are due Monday, March 1st. They can be dropped off at SSJP Elementary, High School or any of the 3 Ashtabula parishes. All books will be donated to local organizations where children will be able to read and enjoy them.

SSJP School is selling chances to **win a 2009 BMW convertible**. Tickets are \$100 each and can be purchased at the elementary or high school offices, or online at www.ssjpfundraiser.com.

Tickets are on sale for SJP St. Patrick's Day **Reverse Raffle** which will be held Sat, March 13 at Mt. Carmel Community Center. Tickets cost \$1,000 and includes 8 dinner tickets. Dinner tickets are \$125 and includes delicious appetizers, dinner, dessert, open bar, card games, side boards and a chance to win \$25,000! You may also buy in on any portion of a ticket to win a corresponding part of the prize. For more information call 997-5531.

Open House at both buildings Tues, March 16, 4-7 pm. Join us to visit classrooms, meet teachers, learn more about our scholarships. Grades K-6– 2150 Columbus Av.; Grades 7-12– 541 West 34 St. Ashtabula.

Mass Intentions  *for the Week*

SAT.	4:30 PM	RAY CONLEY Vel Gifford
SUN.	9:00 AM	LUNDA BRAFFORD Tess Congdon
	11:00 AM	ARPOD BODISCH Rubie Boomhower

MON. 8:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

TUE. No Mass

WED. 8:00 AM MABEL KRIEG
Judy & Mary Shannon

6:30 PM Fathers H. OLIVER & S. POPOVICH
Year for Priests

After evening Mass Penance Service

THU 8:00 AM LT. CHRISTOPHER BOOMHOWER
Mother, Rubie

FRI. 8:00 AM IDZIK FAMILY
Stella Idzik

SAT. 9:00 AM FOR RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS
4:30 PM RAY CONLEY

Mike & Joan Kahanca

SUN. 9:00 AM MARGARET MCDONALD
John & Rita Linehan

11:00 AM BEN DONATO
Family Mass Don & JoAnne Holahan

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAR 6-7 :

LECTOR

SAT. 4:30 PM E. Sidley
SUN. 9:00 AM P. Stumpff
11:00 AM B. Hunt

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SAT. 4:30 PM M. Debevec
SUN. 9:00 AM J. Decker
11:00 AM J. Soslowicz

ACOLYTES

SAT. 4:30 PM A. Costello, J, Ferrante
SUN. 9:00 AM J. Kearney, A. Cordova
11:00 AM M. McBee, E. Logan, C. Vaughn

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 28:

Sun. Gen 15: 5-12,17-18; Ps 27; Phil 3:17-4:1;
Lk 9:28-36

Mon. Dan 9:4-10; Ps 79; Lk 6:36-38

Tue. Is 1:10,16-20; Ps 50; Mt 23:1-12

Wed. Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31; Mt 20:17-28

Thu. Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1; Lk 16:19-31

Fri. Gen 37:3-4,12-13,17-28; Ps 105; Mt 21:33-46

Sat. Mic 7:14-15,18-20; Ps 103; Lk 15:1-3,11-32

Sun. Ex 3:1-8,13-15; Ps 103; 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12;
Lk 13:1-9

THE YEAR FOR PRIESTS

The Season of Lent calls us to a RETREAT, a time of spiritual reflection and Gospel living. The activities for the Year for Priests is designed to help all of us during Lent.

Your Baptism . An event that CHANGED your nature and your destiny forever! When we study all the parts of the human body none can compare to the creation of the SOUL by God at the moment of our existence before birth. This part distinguishes man from brute animals, birds, etc. We possess an intellect and a will. We can seek TRUTH with our reason and choose the GOOD with our will. If this were enough to live in happiness and get us to HEAVEN we would NOT need BAPTISM. As it was in the beginning, so now, and forevermore ...we absolutely need the GRACE OF JESUS CHRIST to live in happiness and to get to Heaven. The outward sign of this teaching of our church is BAPTISM, the first of the sacraments of the church.

Researching your name, date, and church of baptism is only the beginning of a great discovery. You might discover that your baptismal name is different from your common name. Or your date of baptism was many months or years after you were born. With all the church mergers, you may have to look elsewhere to find your baptismal records. Happy hunting! After your research you are invited to enter the information in the MEMORIAL BAPTISM BOOK found in the church vestibule area. Once a month a recognition will be given to all who find out their baptismal identity.

Your Spiritual Food for the Journey. The Eucharist is an amazing TRUTH and GIFT of God to those who believe. It has the POWER to bring about SUPERNATURAL LOVE and make us ACT like Jesus Himself. This Divine Grace is God's remedy for sin and selfishness and promise of ETERNAL LIFE. It is the very SACRIFICE of Calvary, offered to the Father, in an unbloody manner through the POWER of the Holy Spirit. Both the Body of Christ and the Blood of Christ are the elements of this SACRIFICIAL BANQUET. And both the priest and the people partake of this event with particular roles. Through the gift of baptism the people can offer themselves to the Father through and with the priest who offers Jesus Christ "in the person of Jesus Christ". To seal this PERFECT COVENANT the Divine Trinity comes to us in Holy Communion to sanctify us for the mission of justice, charity, and peacemaking.

Three chalices will be sent out on pilgrimage into our homes to help us appreciate the Mass, the Eucharist, and the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. Each chalice will come with a written history, and suggested activities and prayers for your use. To schedule a time there will be a sign up sheet in the church vestibule.

On March 26, after the Way of the Cross, Fr. Michael G. Woost will be here to give a presentation on the Mass. Father was the keynote speaker at the diocese of Youngstown's annual Liturgy Day Feb. 6, 2010. Fr. Mel Rusnak