

**CHURCH**  
OF THE  
**ASSUMPTION**  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN  
**MARY**

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GENEVA, OHIO 44041

MOST REVEREND GEORGE MURRY, SJ  
BISHOP OF YOUNGSTOWN

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*March 7,  
2010  
Third  
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**

<b>Confessions:</b>	Saturday, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
<b>Baptisms:</b>	Arrange at Rectory
<b>Matrimony:</b>	Arrange at least 1 year in advance.
<b>Anointing of the Sick:</b>	Call the rectory
<b>Funerals:</b>	Hall available

***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.*

## BISHOP MURRY, SJ, makes Pastoral Visit at 4:30 Mass, Saturday, March 13.



### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

The owner of the orchard in today's gospel was disappointed with the fig tree and ordered it cut down. When others disappoint us today's gospel tells us to imitate the gardener. Don't cut them out of your life by silence or ignoring them. Rather give them more time and assistance. Families don't give up on each other. When others reject, family accepts!

### EXCITING NEWS!!

The parish council has determined it is time for our new pictorial church directory. The last book was in 2001. Sitting dates for photography will be May 6,7,8 and June 17,18,19. Thursday and Friday hours are 2:30-9pm, and Saturday hours are 10:30-5:00 pm. Scheduling will start after Easter Weekend. Each family/individual photographed receives a complimentary 8x10 portrait to be sent postage free to your home. Plus, you will receive a complimentary directory.



### CHRISM MASS

Holy Thursday, April 1, at 10:30 am at the cathedral, the Chrism Mass is celebrated. The holy oils used throughout the year at all parishes are blessed at this Mass. The priests gather together and renew their commitment to priestly service. We are looking for 4-8 people to represent our parish at this Mass. If you plan to go, please call the rectory. Our banner is carried in procession into church along with all parish banners. If you are able to carry our colors, please let us know. It is a beautiful service. Deadline is March 12.

### LUNCH BUNCH

The Lunch Bunch will gather on Thursday, March 11 at 1:00 at Romans IV, 1409 N. Hubbard Rd, at Lake Rd. For Reservations call Dea, 466-3594, or Vel, 466-2940. All are welcome to join us.

### BULLETIN DEADLINES

Palm Sunday, March 28, deadline is March 19.

Easter, April 4, deadline is March 26.

Articles can be brought in anytime before these deadlines. Thank you.

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **JOSEPH HOLAHAN**, father of Don Holahan, who died recently.

### FISH FRY

There will be a Friday Fish Fry at our church hall March 12 and also March 26. Hours are 5-7pm. You can order baked or fried perch, \$6.50, or Grilled Cheese, \$3.50. Children under 12 are \$3.50. Carry out available.

### OPEN HOUSE

Sts John & Paul Open House, at both buildings, Tuesday, March 16, 4-7pm. K-6 is at 2150 Columbus Ave, 7-12 is at 541 W. 34th St.

### HERALD HALL OF FAME

Sat, April 24 at Sts John & Paul Hall of Fame Banquet will honor Alumni E.G. Colin, Tara (Cimorell) Lamm, Larry Laurello Jr., Bonnie (Massucci) Laveck and Victor Nelson, and contributors Roland Cincerelli, Charles Hague, Ester Northrup, the late Al Rocco and Joanne Styles. Tickets are \$30 each and include appetizers, dinner and dessert. Call the school, 997-5531.

### SUNDAY READINGS

The third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent have two sets of readings to choose from. The 9:00 Mass will use Cycle A readings because the Elect (RCIA) are in attendance. The 4:30 and 11:00 Masses will use Cycle C, the normally scheduled readings - Luke's cycle is C. Next year, 2011, all three Masses will be in Cycle A, Matthew's year.

### ALTAR & ROSARY

There will be a meeting on Monday, March 8 at 10am. Members are asked to attend.

### SPECIAL GIFT

Need a special gift for someone's special occasion? Church Replicas, spring and winter scenes, are available. Call Char, 466-8033.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL will collect next weekend in order to help others. Please be generous.

**SPEAKER** today is from the Stewardship Committee.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAR 7:**

<b>SUN.</b>	Family Mass & potluck .....	11:00
	Neo-Catechumenal Way, # 1Prep .....	7:00
	AA, Hall .....	8:00
<b>MON.</b>	Girl Scouts .....	2-5
	Gym, B'ball .....	6-8
	RCIA Inquiry .....	7:00
<b>TUE.</b>	BINGO, 3/9/10. Team # 1 .....	6:30
	Admissions D. Pasqualone	
	Early Birds R. Laurello	
	Early Instants T. Ivankovic	
	Cashier M. Fenlason	
	Kitchen T. Baxter, T. Foss, J. Soslowicz, S. Tucker	
	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	
<b>WED.</b>	Geneva Ministerial Series, Methodist Church .....	12:10
	Clinic .....	1-3
	CCD, K-8 .....	4:15
	AA Friendship Room .....	7:00
	Golf Planning Meeting .....	7:00
	Neo Catechumenal Way, Word .....	7:30
<b>THU.</b>	Stewardship Meeting .....	7:00
	N.A. Rental .....	7:00
<b>FRI.</b>	No School	
	Fish Fry .....	5-7
<b>SAT.</b>	Gym in Use .....	10-12
	<b>BISHOP MURRY VISIT .....</b>	<b>4:30</b>
	<b>Time change happens TONIGHT.....spring ahead</b>	
<b>SUN.</b>	Youth Ministry .....	6-8
	Neo Catechumenal Way, # 2 prep .....	7:00

**TABERNACLE CANDLES FOR THE WEEK:**

- In Thanksgiving By Dorothy & Francis Eckenrode
- Special Intention By Dorothy & Francis Eckenrode

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT**

The parable today clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!

“Hatred does more damage to the person in whom it is stored than to the person on whom it is poured.”  
Anon

*“The will of God will never take you where  
the Grace of God will not protect you.”*

**OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD**

Feb 28, 2010 Offertory .....	\$ 3,736
Renovation Fund Balance .....	\$ 2,345
Bills to be paid .....	\$ 3,017
Assessments: 1 mo behind .....	\$ 6,600
Diocesan debt is \$21,000.	

Thanks to all our generous parishioners.

**GOOD NEWS COUNTER**

Stop in to see our Lenten and Easter items. We also have First Communion items arriving weekly.

**CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY**

Annual Day of Recollection March 24, 8:30-2:30

Part I: “Stewardship for All” Mary Pat Frey, Diocesan Office Director. Part II: “The Priesthood Today” Fr. Jared Orndorff, St. John Vianney Parish, & Mr. Jacob Bearer, Borromeo Seminary. Cost is \$25 & includes lunch. Call Marilyn Bergen, 440-639-9604.

**HOSPICE VOLUNTEER TRAINING**

Tuesdays, March 9 through April 20, we will have our training class for volunteers. We meet at 1166 Lake Ave 6-9 pm. This 7-week course will teach about hospice care, the team, and the volunteer’s role. If interested, call Sue Druschel, 997-6619. Registration is recommended since space is limited.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

This Lent do something positive for God and your relationship. Attend a Marriage Encounter weekend and let God enrich your sacrament. Develop the communication skills and romance so necessary today. Attend the April 16-18 weekend at the Cambria Suites in Green, OH. For information or reservations call 330-305-9963. Visit our website at WWME.org.

**CATHOLIC MEN’S FELLOWSHIP**

On Saturday, March 20, Catholic Men’s Fellowship of NE Ohio will sponsor the annual “Answer the Call” conference at Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron, OH. Fr. Larry Richards and Ralph Martin are the featured speakers. The Sacrament of Reconciliation, closing Mass with Bishop Murry, music, lunch, a table with 1000 donuts and much more await you. See the side bulletin board for a brochure, or go to [www.cmfneo.com](http://www.cmfneo.com).

**USCCB, PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES**

“The second Vatican Council reminded the entire Church that we are to be a leaven for the world’s transformation...Recently, we have tried to be such a leaven in the debate about health care. It is not for us to speak to particular means of delivering health care; it is our responsibility, however, to insist, as a moral voice concerned with human solidarity, that everyone should be cared for and that no one should be deliberately killed.” Cardinal Francis George, Presidential Address to General Meeting of US Bishops, Nov 16, 2009

TIME CHANGE.. Clocks “Spring forward” Sat evening.

*Mass*  *for the*  
*Intentions* *Week*

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>RAY CONLEY</b> Mike & Joan Kahanca
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>MARGARET MCDONALD</b> John & Rita Linehan
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>BEN DONATO</b> Don & Joanne Holahan

<b>MON.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>WED.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>SR. LORRAINE LEANNAH</b> Jim & Mary Kerestman
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Frs. R. HILL &amp; H. ZIEMBA</b> Year for Priests
<b>THU</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>ROSE TOBIN</b> Parish
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>JOSEPH HOLAHAN</b> Fenner Family
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>LUNDA BRAFFORD</b> Kathy Lovas
	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>ISABEL PIZZUTO</b> Family
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>JERRY CONGDON</b> Tess Congdon
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>JOE KRISTANC, JR &amp; SR</b> Ray & Fran Gruber

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAR 13-14 :

#### LECTOR

SAT.	4:30 PM	V. Smee
SUN.	9:00 AM	P. Wadowick
	11:00 AM	J. Smith

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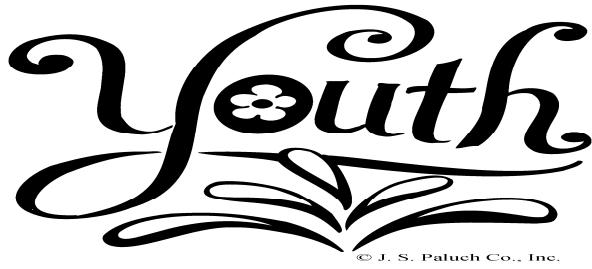
SAT.	4:30 PM	M. Bergen
SUN.	9:00 AM	D. PerDue
	11:00 AM	S. Sharpe

#### ACOLYTES

SAT.	4:30 PM	K. Baxter, T. Stocker
SUN.	9:00 AM	J. Koch, B. Privitera, C. Culton
	11:00 AM	A. Fistek, A. Wright, M. Sharpe

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAR 7:

Sun.	(Year:C) Ex 3:1-8,13-15; Ps 103; 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12; Lk 13:1-9
Mon.	2 Kg 5:1-15; PS 42:2-3,43:3-4; Lk 4:24-30
Tue.	Dan 3:25,34-43; Ps 25:4-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wed.	Deut 4:1,5-9; Ps 147; Mt 5:17-19
Thu.	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2,6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Fri.	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6-11,14-17; Mk 12:28-34
Sat.	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4,18-21; Lk 18:9-14
Sun.	(Year C) Josh 5:9-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3,11-32



The Youth Group will be involved in a 24 hour Food Fast this weekend and will be raising money for the people of Haiti. We will be giving the money to Catholic Relief Services. Fasting during Lent is a discipline for the youth to not take food for granted. There are many temptations in the world and this fast will give the youth a great understanding of being hungry and giving up that hunger to God.

During the retreat the youth will be doing different projects and activities that the CRS organization gives out for the Food Fast retreats. The youth will also be praying as they go to adoration. They will have time to reflect on the weekend and let the group know what they each are feeling during the fast. There will be some great testimonials and one will be from Mrs. Blasko who went to El Salvador and saw firsthand what it's like to have no food.

This weekend will give the youth a temporary understanding of what it would feel like to be hungry for a day. We end the 24 hours with receiving Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, which I personally feel is the most amazing feeling. The youth will receive the Word of God and then receive the Body and Blood of Christ after 24 hours of giving praise and honor to God by fasting and feeling that hunger that all of us need towards God.

I want to thank the parents, parishioners, and the youth for taking part in the Food Fast. I especially want to thank Fr. Mel and Sr. Joyce for all time and support they give the youth group. It takes time and commitment from a lot of people to have a successful retreat. If you have any questions about Assumption Youth Group or want to find out what is coming up next, please email me at [youthmin@assumptiongeneva.org](mailto:youthmin@assumptiongeneva.org) or call 440-865-4294. You can also find information on the group from the Assumption Parish website.

God Bless,

Kent Kuholski  
Assumption Youth Ministry

