

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

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*March 21,  
2010  
Fifth  
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.*

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

**Sat, March 27: 11am-12noon; 2-4pm**  
**Mon & Tue, March 29 & 30: 6:30-7:30 pm**



### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

Each day we hurl verbal stones of ridicule, criticism, name-calling and put-downs and they are killers. Jesus admonishes us: "Whoever is without sin can throw the first stone." In other words, no one is qualified to throw stones. Rid your home of violence and stop the verbal stoning.

*Delicious*  
**Pancake  
 Breakfast**



Sponsored by the Assumption Youth Group, a Pancake Breakfast is being held this Sunday, March 21, 9am-1pm. Price is \$5 per person. A bake sale is also being held. Stop in!!

### EXCITING NEWS!!

The parish council has determined it is time for our new pictorial church directory. Our 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 begin 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.

### BENEFIT DINNER

On Monday, April 12, the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a benefit dinner for four seminarians: Michael Marcelli, Robert Lanterman, John Schneider and John Sheridan. The event will be held at Mother of Sorrows school hall, 1464 W. 6th St, Ashtabula. Social hour starts at 5:30 with dinner being served at 6:30. Program follows. Cost is \$13. Tickets are available from Paul Stumpff, 466-2095, or Mike Kahanca, 964-8398. Please join us in showing support for our seminarians.

### FAMILY MASS

The Family Mass and Pot Luck are usually held on the first Sunday of the month. However, in April, the first Sunday is Easter and that's already busy enough so mark your calendars for the Second **Sunday in April**, for the monthly **Family Mass and Pot Luck -- April 11**. Practice for the **Children's Choir** will be Sat, March 27 and April 10 at 10AM.

Please remember to pray for the sick and recovering in the parish. Laura Folsom, Joe Kessler, Wil Boomhower, Ken Lippart, Mary Alice Roberts, Marie Pasqualone, Angie Franks, Lon Fiffle, Stan Lastition Please pray for the repose of the soul of **JOE GROF**, Great-grandfather of student Brionna Grof, who died recently.

### GENEVA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The Lenten Series at United Methodist Church begins at 12:10 with a lunch served after the service. Please join us!



Friday, Mar 26, 5-7pm, a delicious Fish Fry will be held. Have Lake Erie Perch baked or fried, for \$6.50. Or choose Grilled Cheese for \$3.50. For children under 12, meals are \$3.50. Carry out available.

### GUEST SPEAKER

A guest speaker will be here this Friday, March 26. Fr. Michael Woost will speak after the 7 pm Stations of the Cross. Fr. Woost, formerly at Madison Immaculate Conception, is now an assistant professor of Liturgical Theology at St. Mary Seminary, Cleveland.

### PALM SUNDAY

Next Sunday we ask everyone to gather in the hall for the blessing of the palms and join in the procession to the church.

We also ask that you be considerate of the people coming to the later Masses and leave a few palms for them!

### HAM RAFFLE

Sunday, March 28, 4-8 in the hall, Parents Assoc. is sponsoring a Ham Raffle. Win one of 70 by wheel, 10 by drawing. Come join the fun!

**Donations for Easter Flowers** are due next week for Easter publication.

### LENTEN SCHEDULE, Week of 3/21/10

Sun: Adoration, 12noon-8am

Wed: Ministerial Lenten Series, 12:10 pm with lunch following. Methodist Church.

Friday: Fish Fry, 5-7 pm Stations of the Cross, 7pm. Guest Speaker, Fr. Woost.

Palm Sun.- bless palms in hall, procession to church.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAR 21:**

<b>SUN.</b>	Grounds & Gardens Appeal .....	all Masses
	Stewardship witness .....	all Masses
	Neo-Catechumenal Way, Convivence .....	
	Homestead using hall .....	1-4
	AA, Hall .....	8:00
<b>MON.</b>	K of C .....	7:30
	RCIA Inquiry .....	7:00
<b>TUE.</b>	BINGO, 3/23/10. Team # 3 .....	6:30
	Admissions	D. Pasqualone
	Early Birds	R. Laurello
	Early Instants	M. Kerestman
	Cashier	M. Fenalson
	Kitchen	T. Baxter, T. Foss, N. Williamson, S. Tucker
	I Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	J. Gerber
	Instants	A. Delia, N. Perijoc
	II Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	J. Gerber
	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
	Neo Catechumenal Way, Word .....	7:30
<b>THU.</b>	Stewardship Meeting .....	7:00
	N.A. Rental .....	7:00
<b>FRI.</b>	Fish Fry .....	5-7
<b>SAT.</b>	Friendship Room rental .....	1-4
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>Grounds &amp; Garden Collection</b> .....	<b>all Masses</b>
	Youth Ministry .....	6-8
	Neo Catechumenal Way, # 2 prep .....	7:00
	<b>HAM RAFFLE</b> .....	4-8

**GROUNDS & GARDENS**

Today's second collection is for the Grounds & Gardens Ministry. Equipment and materials used to keep the grounds looking so nice are purchased with monies from this once-a-year collection. Thank you for your support.

**RCIA INQUIRY**

The Inquiry class has begun. Meetings are Mondays 7pm to 8:30 in the Religious Education Office above the school office. If you or someone you know is interested, please invite them, and offer to come with them! Contact Sr. Joyce for further information, 466-3664.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Parents Assoc. Reverse Raffle will be held May 22 at Geneva Community Center. Please plan to attend.

**OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD**

Mar 14, 2010 Offertory .....	\$ 4,617
Renovation Fund Balance .....	\$ 2,524
Bills to be paid .....	\$ 10,539
Assessments: to be paid .....	\$ 6,600
Total Assessment owed: .....	\$22,000
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. Stop in!

**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.

**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.

**SEMINARY LIVE-IN**

On April 15, 2010, the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, OH will host a College Live-In for young men who are juniors and seniors in high school, and college students who are interested in knowing more about seminary life. The Live-In schedule will include a tour of the campus, discussions, meals and prayer with the college seminarians, attendance at classes, time for swimming recreation, and a tour of the Columbus area. There is no charge for the weekend. For further information, contact Fr. Chris Luoni, Director of Vocations, 330-744-8451. or e-mail him at: cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT**

In today's second reading, St. Paul says, "For his sake I have forfeited everything: I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?

**GIANT EAGLE GIFT CARDS**

Did you know that Assumption sells Giant Eagle Gift Cards for your own use or for gift giving? We earn 5% when you purchase a \$25, \$50 or \$100 card. They can be used like cash to buy food, supplies or gasoline. Look for the parishioner seller at the side entrance after weekend Masses.

	March, 2010 :	June projection
Receipts	+ \$ 27,281	169,780
Exp+Payroll	--\$ 49,838	—212,555
Bal/Shortfall	- \$ 22,557	— 42,775

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

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>RON CONGDON</b> Ray & Fran Gruber
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>DR. ANGELO CORDOVA</b> Greta & Family
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>LUNDA BRAFFORD</b> Kathy Lovas

<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>ALL SOULS</b> Parishioners
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Frs. J. WELSCH &amp; J. CASSIDY</b> Year for Priests
<b>THU</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>ROSE TOBIN</b> Assumption School & Staff
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>RON CONGDON</b> Tess & Randy
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>LOIS LIPPART, on her 70th</b> <b>birthday</b> Ken Lippart
	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>DOROTHY FOLSOM</b> Ron & Virginia Folsom
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>JACK HASSETT</b> Rose Hassett
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>SYLVIA MEEHAN</b> Donna & Bob Pastor

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAR 27-28:**

**LECTOR**

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	P. Cordova, L. Lotze
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	E. Brashear, J. Privitera
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	J. Smith, S. Antos-Jacobs

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<b>SAT.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	L. Lotze, T. Congdon
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	L. Daly, J. Decker
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	B. Johnson, E. Mallick

**ACOLYTES**

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	C. Costello, J. Ferrante
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	A. PerDue, A. Cordova
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	A/A Fistek, E. Logan

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAR 21:

<b>Sun.</b>	Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
<b>Mon.</b>	Dan 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62; Ps 23; Jn 8:1-11
<b>Tue.</b>	Num 21:4-9; Ps 102; Jn 8:21-30
<b>Wed.</b>	Dan 3:14-20,91-92,95; Dan 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
<b>Thu.</b>	(Annunciation) Is 7:10-14,8:10; Ps 40; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
<b>Fri.</b>	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 30; Jn 10:31-42
<b>Sat.</b>	Eze 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56
<b>Sun.</b>	Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56



### **ASSUMPTION SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

We are now accepting registration for children entering Assumption for the 2010-2011 school year. Please contact the school office at 440-466-2104. The following materials are needed at the time of registration:

Baptismal Certificate

Immunization Record

Social Security Number

All registration forms found in packet

Copy of Birth Certificate

Registration Fee (non-refundable)

Copies of records from previous school (grades 1-6 only). Only one form needs to be signed to release all records from the previous school.

### **PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

We are now accepting registration for Assumption Pre-School. Preschool offers classes from 8 am to 11 am. There is also a non-refundable registration of \$25 due at the time of your registration. At the time of registration, please bring with you the following:

Baptismal Certificate (if not Assumption)

Immunization Records

Social Security Number

Birth Certificate

Pre-School is offered to 4 and 5 year olds. For further information, please call the school office at 440-466-2104.