

CHURCH
OF THE
ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY

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MOST REVEREND GEORGE MURRY, SJ
BISHOP OF YOUNGSTOWN

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Rev. Melvin Rusnak, **Pastor**
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June 21, 2009
Twelfth
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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Father's Day

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

May God Our Father and His Son bless you
with His Holy Spirit.



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A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE
By Bud Ozar

The apostles in today's gospel were amazed at the power of Jesus. Children are amazed at our lack of fear of dark rooms or monsters in closets or under beds. As the apostles depended on Jesus, children depend on us to restore quiet to their lives. Getting out of bed in the middle of the night to quiet a child's fears is the stuff of holiness.

TODAY

We welcome Fr. Frank Raco who will speak to us on behalf of PIME Missionaries. Born in Italy, he was ordained in 1979 and has worked in India since 1980.

Fr. Raco will also help Fr. Mel to administer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick today.

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All of the old windows are gone, and work has begun on the walls.						
Goal	\$40,000					
Donations	\$ 3,525					
Pledges	\$1240, pd <u>280</u>					
Deposited	\$ 4,805					

NOTE

There will be NO Potluck in July. They will resume the first Sunday in August.

LIFE

Happiness keeps you sweet, Trials keep you strong, Sorrows keep you human, Failures keep you humble; Success keeps you glowing, but only Friends keep you going!

TODAY: GRILL RAFFLE

The Altar & Rosary Society will pull out the name of the grill's new owner after the 11:00 Mass today. If you have not entered yet, tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5. The grill can be seen at the side entrance.

Please remember to pray for the sick and recovering in the parish especially Mary Carraher, Barb McHarg, Ray Conley and Ray Ellis.

CHOIR PICNIC

The annual Choir Picnic will be held at the Kearney home, 6653 Lake Rd W, Geneva, on Sunday, June 28 at 2:00. All are welcome. Bring a dish to share. For further information, call Alberta, 466-7014.

K OF C STEAK FRY

On Saturday, July 11, the Geneva-Madison Council of K of C will host a Steak Fry at their hall on Rte 20 W. Serving starts at 6 pm. Cost is still \$12.50 a person and includes meal and beverage. Contact Francis Eckenrode, 466-3531, Mike Kahanca, 964-8398.

PICNIC WELCOMES BISHOP MORAO

The El Salvador Pot Luck Picnic will be Friday, July 24 at 5:30 at the home of John & Rita Linehan in Harpersfield. Anyone interested in our mission work in El Salvador is welcome. Bishop Luis Morao, from the diocese of Chalatenango in San Fernando, will be there as well as Fr. Raphael Fuentes. Please call the Linehans, 466-3207, if you can come.

WELCOMING MINISTRY

We are reviving the Welcoming Ministry here at Assumption. We would like members of the parish to visit new parishioners with welcoming words and some kind of baked goods or treats. If you would like to be a baker &/or a visitor, please contact Rita Linehan at 466-3207. Hospitality is a cornerstone of Christian Community. Let's share our welcome.

PRE-SCHOOL RELIGION CLASS

If you are a parent of a 3 or 4 year old and are interested in registering in pre-school religion, offered during 11:00 Mass, please inform Sr. Joyce as soon as possible. Are you willing to share time and talent in this field?

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 21:

SUN.	Sacrament of Anointing/ Mission Speaker	
MON.	K of C	7:30
TUE.	BINGO, 6/16/09. Team # 3	6:30
	Admissions	D. Pasqualone
	Early Birds	R. Laurello
	Early Instants	T. Ivankovic
	Cashier	B. Peters
	Kitchen	T. Baxter, T. Foss, B. Peters
	I Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	Need Worker
	Instants	T. Ivankovic
	II Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	J. Kleops
	Instants	T. Ivankovic
WED.	Clinic	1-3
THU.	Friendship Room Rental	7:00
	Picnic Planning Meeting	7:00
SAT.	Neo Catechumenal Way - Liturgy	7:00
SUN.	Choir Picnic at Kearney's home	2:00

TABERNACLE CANDLES FOR THE WEEK

- 1. RON NOVOTNY** By Jim & Sandy Novotny
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THANK YOU

We would like to thank all of our fellow parishioners: Sr. Joyce, the Knights of Columbus and Altar & Rosary Society for their prayers and thoughtfulness, and all the people who sent cards during my seven week stay at University Extended Care Rehab, formerly Heather Hill. To Altar & Rosary for the beautiful flowers, to Fr. Mel for a wonderful surprise visit and anointing, to Bill who brought me Communion as did the Sisters of Notre Dame and their priest. I had so many set-backs but I am home, and probably 75% back to where I was, but now improving daily. I'll have physical therapy at home. We moved to Geneva in 2002 and Our Lord has certainly guided us to a wonderful place to live and retire. May God give each and every one of you extra blessings. A billion thanks because a million wouldn't be enough.

Bill & Marge Granchi

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL REGISTRATIONS

Registrations are being accepted for Pre-School through Grade 6 for the 2009-10 school year. Contact the school office, 466-2104, for more information.

Is God calling you to a Catechetical Ministry?

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

June 14, 2009 Offertory	\$ 4,239
Combined Church at Home; total	\$ 834
Renovation Fund Balance	\$ 3,924
Bills to be paid	\$ 11,529

Thanks to all our generous parishioners.

"THE MOVING WALL"

Saybrook Township Park Commission along with local Veterans Organizations are sponsoring "The Moving Wall" at Saybrook Township Park Thursday, Aug 27 to Sunday Aug 30. Many volunteers will be needed during this time. We'd like to have 15 visitor guides on duty from 9 am to 9 pm and at least 4 during the nighttime hours, 9pm-9am. These guides are unpaid volunteers who provide comfort, information, answer questions about the schedule, help find names on the wall, help maintain a quiet solemn attitude and respect, and keep the area clean. If you are at least 18 would like to help in a two hour increment, please by July 4, send name, address, phone # and day/time you'd like to volunteer to: Moving Wall; c/o Saybrook Twp Officers, 7247 Center Rd, Ashtabula, 44004. A Training Session is being planned.

TABLE & CHAIR RENTAL POLICY

Our old tables and chairs can be rented by parishioners. Deposit is \$50, due when signing the policy for as many as needed. 30 tables and 100 metal chairs are available. Give us 24 hours notice and load and unload yourself (tables are heavy). Return within 48 hours (M-F, 9-3) unless arrangements are made. Upon return inspection, one-half you deposit will be returned.

PRO-LIFE BRIEF

Just 22 days after conception a human embryo's heart begins beating. This little heart will beat nearly 54 million times before birth! By 6 weeks plus 2 days after conception the brain waves of an unborn child can be recorded by EEG. At just 10 weeks nails and fingerprints begin to emerge in patterns that will uniquely identify a child throughout his or her entire life.

CATECHETICAL MINISTRIES from Pre-School, during 11:00 Mass, to Grade 8, Wednesday afternoons, to adult learners in the evenings, are an important part of who we are. From aides and tutors to instructors and facilitators, we are in need of you. If God is calling you to this ministry, contact Sr. Joyce who is planning to offer a 10 hour (five two-hour sessions) training session. Share your time and talent!

The **GENEVA COMMUNITY CHOIR** has performances scheduled for the public to hear: Tuesday, June 30, 7pm at Geneva Township Park; bring a lawn chair. Thursday, July 9 at 7 pm at Geneva Community Center to benefit the Geneva Food Pantry.



Mass Intentions  **for the week**

SAT.	4:30 PM	ISABEL PIZZUTO Family
SUN.	9:00 AM	PAUL HOLLER Martha & Family
	11:00 AM	MARGARET L. COOK Family

MON.	8:00 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
TUE.	No Service	
WED.	8:00 AM	DON COSTELLO SR. Joe Costello
THU	8:00 AM	AL VIRANT Altar & Rosary Society
FRI.	8:00 AM	TOM GRESS Carl Roth Family
SAT.	9:00 AM	JOHN BUSKIRK John Costello
	4:30 PM	GERTRUDE GERMACK Walt & Family
SUN.	9:00 AM	JUNE ELLER Eller Family
	11:00 AM	JANOTA FAMILY Josephine Johnson

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR June 27-28:

LECTOR

SAT.	4:30 PM	C. Kohli
SUN.	9:00 AM	K. Carkhuff
	11:00 AM	K. Ellis

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SAT.	4:30 PM	C. Fenner, L. Lippart, Sr. Joyce
SUN.	9:00 AM	J. Gerber, R. Linehan
	11:00 AM	Dr. E. Mallick, s. Sharpe

ACOLYTES

SAT.	4:30 PM	J. Loftus, M. McBee
SUN.	9:00 AM	J. Koch, B. Privitera
	11:00 AM	A. Logan, C. Costello, A. Fistek

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 21:

Sun.	Job 38:1,8-11; Ps 107:23-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41
Mon.	Gen 12:1-9; Ps 33; Mt 7:1-5
Tue.	Gen 13:2,5-18; Ps 27:8-9; Mt 7:6,12-14
Wed.	(Birth of John the Baptist) Acts 13:22-26; Ps 2139; Lk 1:57-66,80
Thu.	Gen 16:1-12,15-16; Ps 106:1-5
Fri.	Gen 17:1,9-10,15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4
Sat.	Gen 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-55; Mt 8:5-17
Sun.	Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; Ps 30; 2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15; Mk 5:21-43

DON'T THINK NOW...

“And Peter...walked on water to go to Jesus. But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid.”

Matt 14:29-30

The wind was actually boisterous, the waves were actually high, but Peter did not see them at first. He did not reckon with them, he simply recognized his Lord and stepped out in recognition of Him. And walked on water. Then he began to reckon with the actual things, and down he went. Why could not our Lord have enabled him to walk at the bottom of the waves as well as the top of them? Neither could be done except by recognition of the Lord.

We step right out on God over some things, then self-consideration enters in and down we go. If you are recognizing your Lord, you have no business with where He engineers your circumstances. The actual things *are*, but immediately you look at them you are overwhelmed, you cannot recognize Jesus, and the rebuke comes: “Why did you doubt?” Let actual circumstances be what they may be, keep recognizing Jesus, maintain complete reliance on Him.

If you debate for a second when God has spoken, it is all up. Never begin to say, “Well I wonder if He did speak?” Be reckless immediately, fling it all out on Him. You do not know when His voice will come, but whenever the realization of God comes in the faintest way imaginable, reckless abandon. It is only by abandon that you recognize Him. You will only realize His voice more clearly by recklessness.

(June 18 in *My Utmost For His Highest* by Oswald Chambers)