

CHURCH  
OF THE  
ASSUMPTION  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN  
MARY

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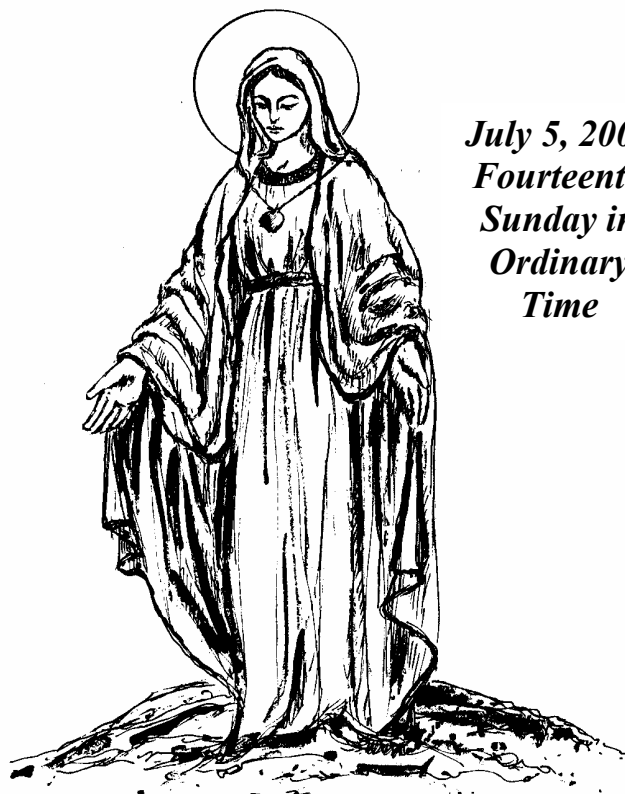
MOST REVEREND GEORGE MURRY, SJ  
BISHOP OF YOUNGSTOWN

**Parish Staff**

Rev. Melvin Rusnak, **Pastor**  
Rev. Mr. Edward Heinz, **Deacon**  
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*July 5, 2009  
Fourteenth  
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 Holiday

# GOD PROCLAIMS PEACE

(Ps 85:9)

Happy Holiday



### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

Today's gospel is so familiar, it hurts! The hometown folks couldn't accept the presence of God in Jesus. After all, they had seen him grow up. We can easily make the same mistake if we don't see God present in the ordinary routines of family life. "The Lord be with you" is a statement of fact. Believe it. Live it.

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

Please pray for the soul of parishioner, **MICHAEL GENTILE**, who died recently.

### COMMUNITY CHOIR

On Thursday, July 9, at 7 PM at the Geneva Community Center, W. Main St, the Community Choir will be giving a concert to benefit the Geneva Food Pantry. All are welcome.



### 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, or Mike Kahanca, 964-8398.

**WANTED:** Someone who will close up after 11:00 Coffee & Donuts each Sunday. Are you a regular at this social who wouldn't mind staying a few extra minutes? Let us know.

### ALTAR & ROSARY

Thank you to all who helped sell raffle tickets for the Father's Day grill. Your time and effort are greatly appreciated.

### ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

Registrations are being accepted for classes to grade 6 for the 2009-10 school year. Contact the school office, 466-2104, for more information.

### LUNCH BUNCH

This Thursday, July 9, 1:00, the Luncheon Bunch will meet at Kathryn Rose Party Center, 3116 N. Bend Rd, Ashtabula. For reservations call Dea, 466-3594 or Vel, 466-2940.

**Next Weekend:** St. Vincent de Paul Collection.

## "WINDOWS INTO THE FUTURE"

Our school windows project.

**Goal \$40,000**

Donations (Week # 5)     \$ 9,905 (25% of goal)  
 Unpaid pledges:             \$ 960

Extra forms are available at the side entrance of the church, on our webpage or at the rectory. Thank you to those who have given already.

Summary:

# of Donors:	six donated-	\$ 1,000
	zero donated	\$ 500
	three donated	\$ 250
	seventeen-	\$ 100
	ten donated	other amts



Thank you! Thank You!

## Join Us For Coffee, Donuts and Conversation

every Sunday morning after the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses. Come join us in the Hall and get to know some of those who worship with you.

### GOING on VACATION??

When going on vacation, remember to take God with you. Find a church to attend. Go to [Masstimes.com](http://Masstimes.com). Or [Mapquest.com](http://Mapquest.com) and ask for Catholic churches in the area.

**RENEW YOUR SPIRIT.** Take time to pray!

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 5:**

<b>SUN.</b>	<b>Have a safe and Happy Holiday!</b>	
<b>TUE.</b>	BINGO, 7/7/09. Team # 2 .....	6:30
	Admissions	D. Pasqualone
	Early Birds	R. Laurello
	Early Instants	T. Ivankovic
	Cashier	B. Peters
	Kitchen	T. Baxter, T. Foss,
	I Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	J. Decker
	Instants	E. Mallick
	II Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	J. Decker
	Instants	K. Kleps
<b>WED.</b>	Clinic .....	1-3
<b>THU.</b>	Friendship Room Rental .....	7:00
<b>FRI.</b>	Market Day orders are due.	
<b>SAT.</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Collection	
<b>SUN.</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Collection	
	Friendship Room rental .....	12-3

**TABERNACLE CANDLES FOR THE WEEK:**

Intentions of Jean & Brian Forman on their anniversary.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT**

As we celebrate the Independence of our country, may we always recognize and use wisely the gifts of freedom and abundance the Lord has showered upon us.

**PRO-LIFE**

In our own trials, and standing alongside others in their struggles, we glimpse the essence of our humanity, we become, as it were, more human.

**POTLUCK**

There is no potluck after 11:00 Mass this month. These gatherings will resume in August. The Family Mass on First Sundays will resume in September.

**ST. JOHN & PAUL** congratulates the class of 2013 (8th graders) for High Performance of Off-Year Proficiency Tests: At or above Proficiency Standard: Writing, Reading and Math=100% (all students); Social Studies 85%, Science 92%. At or above ADVANCED Proficiency Standard: Reading 92%, Social Studies 62%. Well done.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Saturday, August 15 to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass at 4:30 will be followed by a potluck supper in the church hall. We will eat at approximately 6:00. Bring a dish or two to share, your own plates and silverware, and your own beverages. Food may be dropped off in the hall before Mass. We will keep it hot or cold as needed.

**FAITH & FAMILY FESTIVAL  
with TONY MELENDEZ**

Bring the family for a day of faith and fun sponsored by the Diocese of Youngstown Office of Pro-Life, Marriage & Family. Join us on Sat, July 25 from 9 am-5 pm on the grounds of Sancta Clara Monastery at 44th St. and Market St. in Canton, OH. In addition to a concert with Tony Melendez, there will be activities, music, and lessons for children and teens, speakers for adults, family rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Mass, lunch and more. Advance Registration is \$20/individual, \$35/family. To register, contact the Diocese at 330-744-8451, ext 289 or 273, or visit [www.cathydoy.org](http://www.cathydoy.org).

**DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE  
to EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS  
in DC, Sept 11-13, 2009.**

Reserve your bus seat now to join Msgr. Michael Cariglio and diocesan pilgrims for the 2009 Eucharistic Congress. The Congress will explore three vocations in depth— Priesthood, Religious Life, and Marriage. Speakers include Justin Cardinal Rigali, Sean Cardinal O'Malley, Archbishop Pietro Sambi, Archbishop Donald Wuerl, Archbishop Edwin O'Brien, Laura Molla, daughter of St. Gianna Molla, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, Kerri Caviezel and others. For registration information, contact Linda Tedde at the Diocese of Youngstown (330) 744-8451, ext 252 or visit [www.cathdoy.org](http://www.cathdoy.org)

**VILLA MARIA EVENTS**

Villa Maria in PA offers the following events:

**Labyrinth Walk: Path of Healing**, Wed, July 15, 6:30-8:30 pm. Therese Pavidonis, HM will conduct the walk. Registration not required. Suggested donation is \$7.

**Nature Walk**: July Wildflowers, Sunday, July 19, 1-4 pm. Amy Schuler, a naturalist from Mill Creek Metro Parks provides a slide show before the walk. Registration appreciated. \$7. For either of these programs, info, directions, or to register, call 724-964-8920, ext 3241 or email [cwilpuila@humilityofmary.org](mailto:cwilpuila@humilityofmary.org).

**MARKET DAY**

Orders are due this Friday, July 10. Pick-up will be Wednesday, July 15, 4:30-5:30 pm.


**Mass Intentions for the week**

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>Deceased Members of the DI FIORE FAMILY</b>
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>BUD STOLTZ</b> Family
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>PAUL HOLLER</b> Assumption Choir

<b>MON.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>No Service</b>	
<b>WED.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>DON COSTELLO SR.</b> Joe Costello
<b>THU</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>LOUIS BODISH</b> Sister, Rubie Boomhower
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>THOMAS GRESS</b> Audrey Gress
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>BROTHER ANTHONY COSTELLO</b> John Costello
	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>JOHN BUSKIRK</b> John Costello
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>GENE &amp; JUNE ELLER</b> Becky Packrall
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>JOHN BUSKIRK</b> John Costello

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JULY 11-12:

#### LECTOR

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	L. Lotze
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	D. Gerber
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	F. Krasneski

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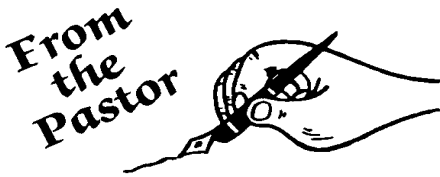
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	M. Debevec, C. Fenner, L. Lippart
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	J/L Zalewski
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	B. Johnson, Dr. E. Mallick

#### ACOLYTES

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	J. Ferrante, F. Stocker
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	J. Koch, B. Privitera
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	T. Hunt, C. Vaughn, E. Logan

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 5:

Sun.	Eze 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6
Mon.	Gen 28:10-22; Ps 91; Mt 9:18-26
Tue.	Gen 23:23-33; Ps 17; Mt 9: 32-38
Wed.	Gen 41:55-57, 42:5-7,17-24; Ps 33; Mt 10:1-7
Thu.	Gen 44:18-21,23-29,45:1-5; Ps 105; Mt 10:7-15
Fri.	Gen 46:1-7,28-30; Ps 37; Mt 10:16-23
Sat.	Gen 49: 29-32, 50:15-26; Ps 105; Mt 10: 24-33
Sun.	Amos 7:12-15; Ps 95:9-14; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13



Dear Parishioners & Friends,

Today we walked passed the school and saw the windows boarded with plywood, but soon they will become the “windows into the future” of our parish and school. Looking on page two of this bulletin I notice that 36 responses have been reported in just thirty days! That is FANTASTIC! Almost 25% of the goal or \$9,905 has been collected. In the next two months before school and CCD programs begin we need to attract more support in our quest of \$40,000.

Just a reminder that the goal of \$40,000 is half of the total cost for the window project. The balance is coming from the four year campaign Today’s Sacrifice-Tomorrows Church of whom many of you have already completed your pledge. It seems to me that whenever a special need is announced you faithfully respond. What a sign of faith in God and love for your church and school.

All monies collected for this project are approved by the bishop and excluded from taxable income from the diocese. However, in our discussion with the bishop our current debt to the diocese is \$27,000 and I have agreed to pay back this debt in three years with responsible fiscal management and of course, your efforts to continue to support the parish in the offertory collection.

May you and your family continue to worship God, and enjoy the Summertime,

Respectfully,  
FR. MEL RUSNAK