

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

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*July 11, 2010  
Fifteenth  
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**

<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.*

## Please pray for the health of Fr. Tobin. He is scheduled for surgery on July 12.



### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

All the characters in today's gospel are within us. Like the Levite we can ignore the problem and "cross to the other side." Or we can be like the Samaritan, focus on the person and "approach and care for him." A healthy family looks beyond the problem to the person who is "stripped and beaten." We expect our family to "bind our wounds."

### ATTENTION YOUTH

Attention all youth in grades 7-12: During the Youth Group meeting on July 11, 2010 at 6 pm, we will have a special guest, Jesse Spanogle of Catholic Connection Ministry. He will give us a presentation and will also answer questions about the July 17 Regional Youth Rally which will have the theme, "Speak, Lord, your Servant is Listening." Please pick up a permission slip on the CCD/ Youth Group Board located near the Good News Counter. We will celebrate Mass at 8 pm for all the families and friends who came out for the day (July 17). Please contact Kent at 440-865-4294 with any questions.

### TO MY FRIENDS AT ASSUMPTION CHURCH~

When I ever again think of Geneva and Assumption Parish, I know what will come to my mind and heart~ good priest, good music, good folk~ all brought together by our good God!

Thank you, each one, for your gracious welcome to me and for your generous response to our appeal for the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill; for the loving work of the Sisters in our Korean province. Sincerely,  
Sister Mary Clark, Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill

### "ANGELS" for Education

On the trees at the entrances are envelopes marked for your donations for students at the school needing tuition assistance. Please take one, mark it and drop it in the basket or mail it back. This fundraiser is sponsored by the Stakeholders of Assumption. Thank you for your donation and assistance.

*"God's command is already in your mouth and hearts; you have only to carry it out..." (Deut 30:10-14)*

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **JOE LINEHAN**, brother of John and brother-in-law of Kathy Linehan.

### ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

There will be a meeting Monday, July 12 at 10 am in the Friendship Room (church basement). All members are invited to attend.

### FAITH & FAMILY FESTIVAL

The Diocese' Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family will sponsor a Faith & Family Festival on Saturday, July 24 on the grounds of Walsh University's Hoover park, 18875 E. Maple St, North Canton. Doors open at 9 am. Highlights of the day include talks by Rev. Larry Richards at 10:30 and 2:30, a concert with singer/songwriter Tony Melendez at 1pm, and Mass celebrated by Bishop George Murry, SJ, at 4:30 pm. There will be activities, music, lessons for children and teens, family rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, lunch and more. Advance registration is \$45 for family, \$20 for individual if by July 16, and \$65/\$30 after that date or at the door. For more information or to register, visit [www.familyfest.org](http://www.familyfest.org), or contact the diocese at 330-744-8451, ext 289 or 273.

### ST. VITUS SUMMER PICNIC

St. Vitus Parish established in 1893 as the first American Slovenian Roman Catholic parish in Ohio, will have its annual picnic on Sunday, July 18 at *Slovenska Pristava* in Harpersfield. There is no admission charge or parking fee. The day begins with noon Mass, celebrated with Fr. Joseph Boznar who is observing his 40th anniversary.



The Assumption Parish Family welcomes **HAYDEN LEE HADLOCK**, son of Richard & Erica (Jopko) Hadlock. He was baptized here on July 4, 2010.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 11:**

<b>SUN.</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Collection .....	all Masses
	Youth Ministry meeting .....	6-8 pm
<b>MON.</b>	Fr. Mel at a workshop this week	
<b>TUE.</b>	BINGO, 7/13/10. Team # 3 .....	6:30
	Admissions	D. Pasqualone
	Early Birds	R. Laurello
	Early Instants	T. Ivankovic
	Cashier	B. Peters
	Kitchen	T. Baxter, T. Foss, S. Tucker, N. Williamson
	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>	Immunization Clinic .....	1-3
<b>THU.</b>	Market Day pick-up .....	4-5pm
<b>SAT.</b>	Youth Rally at Shrine, Windsor .....	

**DAVID VOGEL CONCERT**

On Wednesday, July 14 at 7 pm, there will be a music concert at the Servants of Mary Shrine, Ireland Rd, Windsor. The artist is David Vogel. Tickets are \$15 per person. They must sell 100 tickets to bring him in. Contact Deacon Ed for tickets.

**ALTAR SERVERS**

There will be a gathering at the Shrine for Altar Servers of Assumption on Sunday afternoon, July 25. Watch for more information from Deacon Ed.

**Diocesan Parish Festivals**

July 8-11, St. Christines, Canfield Rd at Schenley.

Youngstown, Food, rides, dinners.

July 8-11, St Luke, 5235 South Ave, Youngstown.

July 9-11, St. Joseph, 2643 Waterloo, Randolph.

**July 9-11, Mt. Carmel, E. 21 & Columbus Ave, Ashtabula. Raffle, food, dinners, games.**

“In the Old Testament, the New Testament lies concealed; in the New Testament, the Old Testament lies revealed.”

St. Augustine

**OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD**

July 4, 2010 Offertory .....	\$ 4733.
Mission Appeal .....	\$ 1,663.
Renovation Fund Balance .....	\$ 2,819.
Bills to be paid .....	\$ 3,867.
Total Assessment Due: .....	\$ 29,529.

Thanks to all our generous parishioners.

**LAY MINISTRY FORMATION**

The Foundations in Ministry Program is intended to provide opportunities for lay men and women who want to better serve God and others in their everyday lives. This program is for those who would like to develop greater confidence and competence for the volunteer work they do in ministries such as Parish Council, RCIA, Liturgy Committee, Lector, Minister of the Eucharist, etc, and all who would like to become better informed Catholics. If you are at least 19 and have completed high school, want to engage in serious study of scripture, church, sacraments, deepen your spirituality and integrate your faith in daily life, are involved in a ministry, have the support of the pastor, and can make a commitment to the class you are invited to contact the Office of Lay Ministry Formation, 330-744-8451, ext 271. Classes will be held Thursdays, twice a month Sept 23-April 7, 2011, 7-9:30 pm at St. Mary Parish, Orwell.

**“BACK TO SCHOOL”**

Donations are being accepted for School items for Geneva area students. You can purchase one item or several items or make a monetary donation. The goal is to have enough supplies for 325 students. Distribution will be held August 12 from 9 until noon at Geneva Recreation Center, (Old city hall). Please call Myke with any questions at 466-9139 or email her at [genevarec@genevaohio.com](mailto:genevarec@genevaohio.com).

Here is a list of needed items: Look for the container at the church's side entrance.

Back packs	protractors
Pencils	spiral notebooks
Pens	Sharpie markers
Crayons	hand sanitizer
Glue bottles	Kleenex
Glue sticks	baby wipes
Rulers	Ziploc storage bags
Markers	
Colored pencils	shampoo
Notebooks	soap
Loose leaf paper	deodorant
Scissors	combs/brushes
Pencil boxes	tooth brushes
Erasers	toothpaste
Highlighters	
Folders	Pens or pencils with company logos are fine too.
Clip boards	
Calculators	Thank you for your help.

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

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>ISABEL PIZZUTO</b> Family
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>JOSEPH KESSLER SR.</b> Anna-Marie & Josh Brown
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>LUNDA "Slim" BRAFFORD</b> Joni Soriano

<b>MON.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>HEALTH of FR. PAUL TOBIN</b> Friends
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>WED.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>GERTRUDE GERMACK</b> Walter Germack
<b>THU</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>MIKE MIKULIN</b> Family
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>RHEA DONOHOE</b> Theresa Costello
	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>ANGIE FRANKS</b> Brian & Jean Forman
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>LANESE FAMILY</b> August DiFiore
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>MIKE MIKULIN</b> Ray & Fran Gruber

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JULY 17-18:

#### LECTOR

SAT.	4:30 PM	P. Cordova
SUN.	9:00 AM	H/T Hambleton
	11:00 AM	B. Hunt

#### EX MIN of EUCH

SAT.	4:30 PM	L. Lippart, L. Lotze, S. Novotny
SUN.	9:00 AM	R. Linehan, D. PerDue
	11:00 AM	E. Mallick, Sr. Joyce

#### ACOLYTES

SAT.	4:30 PM	J. Ferrante, C. Culton
SUN.	9:00 AM	A. Cordova, A. PerDue
	11:00 AM	A. Fistek, T. Hunt, M. Sharpe

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 11:

Sun.	Deut 30:10-14; Ps 69; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37
Mon.	Is 1:10-17; Ps 50; Mt 10:34-11:1
Tue.	Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wed.	Is 10:5-7,13-16; Ps 94; Mt 21:25-27
Thu.	Is 26:7-9,16-19; Ps 102:13-21; Mt 11:28-30
Fri.	Is 38:1-6,221-22,7-8; Is 38:10-12,16; Mt 12:1-8
Sat.	Mic 2:1-5; Ps 10; Mt 12:14-21
Sun.	Gen 18:1-10; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

## **SUMMER PICNIC**

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS~**

Our annual parish picnic will be held in the air conditioned hall on Saturday, August 14 after the 4:30 pm Mass. The committee has started to make plans for the day. After Mass we will eat at 6pm. Bring a dish or two to share, your own beverages and place settings. We will provide Joe Marte's famous spit-roasted pork. This is a great way to celebrate our feast day and get to know fellow parishioners, especially new ones, or ones you always see but don't really know.

**All are invited.**

## **VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

As our feast day approaches (Aug 15), it is time to consider those who have served or are serving the parish &/or school, to award them as Volunteer of the Year. Nominations are being accepted for outstanding service by an individual volunteer during the past year, or an unsung hero from previous years. Please write down your nomination and the reason you chose that person, put into an envelope and drop it in the basket during Mass. The winner will be recognized at our parish picnic on August 14.

## **BLESSED KATERI TEKAKWITHA**

(1656-1680)

Auriesville– Ossernon to Native Americans– in the Mohawk Valley, is where Kateri Tekakwitha was born barely ten years after Isaac Jogues and his companions were martyred. Daughter of a Christian Algonquin mother and non-Christian Mohawk chief, Kateri's parents died of a smallpox epidemic widely blamed on the missionaries. Moreover, many Native Americans had experienced exploitation at the hands of "Christian" traders and trappers, further discrediting the faith Kateri embraced in baptism, then pledged to live even more intensely in vowed virginity. Misunderstanding led to harassment, prompting her move to a Christian village farther north along the St. Lawrence River. Despite this, Kateri's faith remained undaunted, her selfless charity undiminished. Both before and after her death at 24, this young "Lily of the Mohawks" drew countless converts to Christ by the fragrance of her goodness. Through us, does "the aroma of Christ" (2 Cor 2:15) attract others to the beauty of his gospel?

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