

CHURCH
OF THE
ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY

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GENEVA, OHIO 44041

MOST REVEREND GEORGE MURRY, SJ
BISHOP OF YOUNGSTOWN

Parish Staff

Rev. Melvin Rusnak, **Pastor**
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*July 12, 2009
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

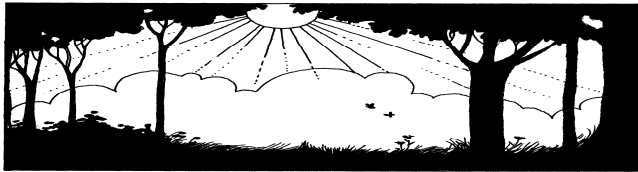
Confessions: Saturday, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Baptisms: Arrange at Rectory
Matrimony: Arrange at least 1 year
in advance.
Anointing of the Sick: Call the rectory

***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.



**“Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.”
Psalm 85:12**



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

Jesus sent out His apostles without a lot of “things.” Today’s gospel challenges us to look at the “things” crowding our lives. We collect, possess, argue over, and worry about “things.” Often we are so busy doing “things” we don’t have time for the people closest to us. Are “things” separating you from your family?

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

During the month of June the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Assumption Parish distributed a total of \$1,123.15 to twenty-two Geneva area families. For the last two weeks we have been forced to turn people away with no assistance because our funds are depleted. The number of struggling families seeking food, medicine, shelter and payment of utilities is increasing by the day. We will be collecting today after Masses and your continued support and generosity is very much needed.

TODAY, after each Mass, members of St. Vincent de Paul will be at the doors to take your donation for the work they do

EL SALVADOR PICNIC

This annual pot luck Picnic will be Friday, July 24 at 5:30 pm at the home of John & Rita Linehan, Rte 307 W. Anyone interested is welcome. Bishop Luis Morao of Chalatenango Diocese and Fr. Raphael Fuentes will be there. Call 466-3207 if you can come.

“WINDOWS INTO THE FUTURE”

Goal \$40,000

Donations Total (Week # 6) \$ 11,740
(=29% of goal)

Unpaid Pledges: \$ 835

Thank you!

Extra forms are available at the side entrance, at the church office and on our website (move pic to left, form on right).

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner, **BARBARA McHARG**, who died recently.

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

Registrations are being accepted for Pre-School-Grade 6 for the 2109-10 school year. Contact the school office, 466-2104, for more information.

25-40-50+ Wedding Anniversaries

If you are celebrating one of these special anniversaries this year, you may want to attend the diocesan celebration and renewal of vows at St. John the Baptist Parish in Canton at 2:00 on October 18, 2009. Registrations will be accepted in late summer.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

- Mon. Altar & Rosary, 6:30, F. Room
K of C, 7:30, KC hall
- Tues. Divine Mercy, 6:30, St. V. office
- Wed. Clinic, 1-3, St. V. office
Market Day– Pickup, 4:30-5:30, hall
- Thur. Clinic by appt, 5-7, St. V office
NA meeting 7:00, F. Room
- Fri. Adoration, 9a-9a Sat., church

CALLED

Today’s Scriptures invite us to listen to two calls, first to Amos, shepherd to prophet, second to the twelve who were to go out two by two. We are reminded of our call at baptism to bring Christ’s presence into our daily living.

2009 BISHOP’S APPEAL UPDATE

Parish Goal: \$20,591
Pledges: \$14,975 (73%)
Paid: \$10,850 100 Donors.

JOIN US for Coffee and Donuts each Sunday after Masses. Meet some of those worshipping next to you!

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 12:

SUN.	St. Vincent Collection	all Masses
TUE.	Altar & Rosary Society meeting	6:30
	BINGO, 7/14/09. 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. Kleps
	Instants	T. Ivankovic
WED.	Market Day Pick up	4:30-5:30
	Clinic	1-3
THU.	Clinic, by appt.	5-7
	Friendship Room Rental	7:00
SAT.		
SUN.	Grounds Rental	12-6

ST. VITAS' SUMMER PICNIC

St. Vitas Parish, established as the first American Slovenian Roman Catholic Church in Ohio and the diocese of Cleveland, will have its annual parish picnic July 19, 2009 at *Slovenska Pristava*, off S. River Rd West (1 mile) onto Brandt Rd (1/2 mile), Harpersfield. It will start with Mass at Noon. Dinner will follow: chicken, pork and sides. Cost is \$12 adults and \$6 for a child of 12 or younger. Alpine and modern music will be sounds of Veseli Godci Orchestra. In observance of the 50th anniversary of statehood for Hawaii, Hawaiian/Polynesian dancers and a fire dancer will perform. Proceeds of this event will be used for restoration work of the 77 year old organ with 2,000 pipes. A donor is matching \$1 for \$1 to \$100,000! For dinner tickets contact the parish house, 216-361-1444.

GARAGE SALE BONANZA at SAYBROOK PLAZA Sale ends today, July 12, Noon-6pm. It benefits 12 different charities.

TABLE & CHAIRS RENTAL

Our old tables and chairs can be rented by parishioners. Deposit is \$50, due when signing the policy for as many as needed. We have 30 tables and 100 metal chairs. 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, \$25 will be returned to you.

SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME PRAYER LINE

The Sisters of Notre Dame wish each of you God's Blessings during these summer months. Are you in need of prayer? Know that our sisters in Assisted Living and Health Carte dedicate time each day too receive calls and pray for your intentions. Over 15,000 calls have already been directed to us and intentions have been individually remembered to our Good God. Our telephone number is 440-279-1163. Sisters will receive your calls from 10 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday. When there is no one on the line during weekends and holidays, you may still phone and leave your request on our answering service. Messages will be picked up each day and intentions placed on our prayer table. We look forward to praying for you and holding your needs and concerns in our hearts.

FOSTER or ADOPT A CHILD

Call Ashtabula County Children Services, 998-1811, to learn more about the process.

FOOD FOR KIDS

The Children Services Summer Food Program runs June 15-Aug 14, and is available for eligible participants, ages 1-18. In Geneva, location is Geneva Eagle St. Park, 11:30-Noon; Geneva Township Park, 12:30-1pm. Call 998-1811 for more information.

MOBILE DENTIST, held in conjunction with the Summer Food Program. July 14, Geneva Township Park, 8am-noon.

July 14, Geneva Eagle St. Park, 1-4 pm. Appointments are needed. Call 576-3023, ext 123. Bring insurance card, Medicaid Card, last pay stub if self pay, and \$10 visit fee. For children and adults as well

AUSTINBURG UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Austinburg United Church invites you today, Sunday, July 12, 4:00 pm, to A celebration of music featuring Dr. Robert Schneider. He is Director of Music & organist for Baptist Church in Cleveland and has performed in Rome and Paris. A free will offering will be taken at the door with all proceeds going to their organ fund to repair their 120 year old organ.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

June 28, 2009 Offertory	\$ 5,164
Renovation Fund Balance	\$ 3,374
 Bills to be paid	 \$ 7,660

Thanks to all our generous parishioners.

We are pleased to tell you we stayed caught up on our 2008-09 assessments to the diocese and have put almost \$2,000 on arrears balance. Please help us keep up with current billings and decrease prior assessment balance.


Mass Intentions for the week

SAT.	4:30 PM	JOHN BUSKIRK John Costello
SUN.	9:00 AM	JUNE & GENE ELLER Becky Packrall
	11:00 AM	JOHN BUSKIRK Cohn Costello

MON.	8:00 AM	GERTRUDE GERMACK Tess Congdon
TUE.	No Service	
WED.	8:00 AM	JEANNETTE MEZMARICH Dave & Betty Cook
THU	8:00 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
FRI.	8:00 AM	EGIDIO & JOHN MODARELLI Geno Modarelli
SAT.	9:00 AM	PAUL HOLLER Don & Helen Covell
	4:30 PM	JOSEPHINE SIDLEY Eleanor Sidley
SUN.	9:00 AM	JACK HASSETT Rose Hassett
	11:00 AM	Deceased Members of the LANESE FAMILY Jacki Baker

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JULY 18-19:

LECTOR

SAT.	4:30 PM	E. Sidley
SUN.	9:00 AM	A. Kearney
	11:00 AM	R. Linehan

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SAT.	4:30 PM	Sr. Joyce, S. Novotny, M. Bergen
SUN.	9:00 AM	C. Brafford, L. Daly
	11:00 AM	S. Sharpe, J. Pasqualone

ACOLYTES

SAT.	4:30 PM	J. Loftus, K. Baxter4
SUN.	9:00 AM	A. PerDue, J. Kearney
	11:00 AM	A/A Fistek, A. Wright

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 12:

Sun.	Amos 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1: 3-14; Mk 6:7-13
Mon.	Ex 1:8-14,22; Ps 124:1-8; Mt 10:34—11:1
Tue.	Ex 2:1-15; Ps 69; Mt 11:20-24
Wed.	Ex 3:1-6,9-12; Ps 103; Mt 11:25-27
Thu.	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105; Mt 11:28-30
Fri.	Ex 11:10--12:14; Ps 116; Mt 12:1-8
Sat.	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136; Mt 12:14-21
Sun.	Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Back to School



BACK TO SCHOOL DISTRIBUTION

Even though the Fourth of July is recently passed, we are thinking ahead to August when school reopens. The recreation Board of Geneva and Catholic Charities are once again sponsoring their "Back to School" collection and distribution. Donations of school supplies and personals stay here in Geneva. We are hoping to supply the normal number of requests (210 students) with items required by the schools to begin the year. Any leftover supplies go to Geneva Elementary or Spencer Elementary. Distribution will be held at the recreation center August 13 from 9 am-Noon. Please drop off your donations here by August 2. A basket is at the side entrance for your items.

Back Packs	Notebooks
Pencils/pens	Loose leaf paper
Crayons	Scissors
Glue bottles/sticks	Pencil boxes
Rulers	High Liters
Markers	Folders
Color pencils	Dry Erase Markers
Binders	Clip Boards
Erasers	Calculators
Protractors	Sharpies
Bottle Water	Hand Sanitizer
Kleenex	Baby Wipers
Ziploc storage bags	
Shampoo	Soap
Deodorant	Combs/Brushes
Toothbrushes	Tooth paste

Thank you for helping all children be ready for school. If you have any questions, please call Myke Anderson at the Geneva Recreation Department, 466-9139.