

CHURCH
OF THE
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OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY

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July 18, 2010
Sixteenth
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
Funerals:	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.

CONGRATULATIONS, PARISH

We surpassed our Bishop's Appeal goal !!

And our participation goal !!



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

Martha probably planned to visit with Jesus AFTER she finished cooking and cleaning. Today's gospel is about priorities and warns us not to put jobs, appointments and projects ahead of our family. Relationships take time to develop and raising a family can't be squeezed into pre-planned blocks of "quality time." Real quality time is QUANTITY TIME. Love is not scheduled like an appointment.

2010 BISHOP'S APPEAL

We are pleased to announce we have made our participation goal of 131 donors; we are at 139! Our parish goal of \$22,650 is at \$22,671 pledged. Thank you to all who have been a part of this effort!

"ANGELS" FOR EDUCATION

Envelopes are at the entrances on trees for donations to assist with tuition for students here. Please take one, fill out the form and return the filled envelope either by way of the offering basket or the mail. Funds will be put in the Tuition Account. Thank you for your help. Program runs through August.



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Nominations are being accepted for this year's Volunteer of the Year. Please name one who has shown outstanding service this year or an unsung hero from years past, and explain why they should be elected. They will be named at our August Parish Feast Day Picnic on August 14.

ANNUAL PARISH FEAST DAY PICNIC

Saturday, August 14 after the 4:30 Mass, we will gather in the hall for our potluck picnic meal. Bring a dish or two to share, your drink and place settings. We will furnish Joe Marte's Spit roasted pork. Plan to join us~!

Guardianship Training: Tue, Aug 10, 5-7pm, Catholic Charities, 4200 Park Ave, 3rd floor; 992-2121.

LOST & FOUND

Have you lost a pair of eyeglasses? A pair was turned in at the rectory. Stop by to claim.

A 1972 class ring is being held at the rectory office in hope that the owner may come for it.

Please remember to pray for the sick and recovering in the community: Rowenna Stoltz, Fr. Paul Tobin (surgery postponed until this week), Rev. Matt Thompson, Michele Tucci.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **DONNA JUBISTEK**, mother of parishioner Donald Folk, and **WILBUR LEE SR.**, father of parishioner Wilbur Jr., and **JOSEPH BEZZEG**, father of Kathy Truelsch, who died recently.

REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED

The **SCHOOL** year 2010-11 will soon be upon us. The Assumption School is accepting registrations for preK-6th grade. Call the school to tour, meet the principal, and/or register.

RCIA: adult Inquiry class meet Monday evenings. Contact Sr. Joyce, 466-3664, for more information. Offer to walk the journey with an Inquirer.

CCD: Will your child be attending CCD at Assumption in the fall? Have you registered? Call Sr. Joyce for the form. If you are new to our program, bring a copy of your Baptismal Certificate.

CONFIRMATION: classes begin in September. A pre-requirement is that the candidate was in class last year. Register with Sr. Joyce. Adults wishing to be confirmed (a requirement to be a Godparent) will register in September.



The Assumption Parish Family welcomes **TAYLOR ANNE SCHULTZ** and **DAMIAN ROBERT SCHULTZ JR.**, children of Damian & Rebecca. They were baptized here on July 10, 2010.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Attention All Youth in grades 7-12: We will be going to Waldameer Park on July 24, 2010 for a day of fun. We will leave from the parish parking lot at 11am. The cost for the tickets are \$16.50 per person. This includes both the Amusement Park and the Water Park. We will also be having a picnic lunch in the public picnic area. If you are coming, please bring a side dish along to share with the group. Please pick up a permission form on the Youth Group Board by the parish store or email Kent to be added to the Youth Group E-mail list. We will need to know who is coming by this Sunday, July 18, 2010 at 10pm. Please call Kent Kuholski at 440-865-4294 or email youthmin@assumptiongeneva.org with questions or comments about this event.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 18:

SUN.	Neo Catechumenal Way Prep #3	7:00
MON.	Fr. Mel is on vacation this week!	
TUE.	BINGO, 7/20/10. Team # 4	6:30
	Admissions	D. Pasqualone
	Early Birds	R. Laurrelo
	Early Instants	T. Ivankovic
	Cashier	B. Peters
	Kitchen	T. Baxter, T. Foss, K. Bukys, S. Tucker
	I Caller	J. Watson
	Floor	T. Ivankovic/B. Peters
	Instants	N. Perijoc, A. Delia
	II Caller	J. Watson
	Floor	T. Ivankovic
	Instants	N. Perijoc, A. Delia
WED.	Clinic	1-3
	Neo Catechumenal Way, Word	7:00
THU.	No Liturgy	
SAT.	Hall Rental	all day

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Today’s readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart’s desire—a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful or a grudging giver?

HARPERSFIELD BEEF ROAST

This weekend, July 16-18 is The Harpersfield Beef Roast at the Community Hall grounds, Cork-Cold Springs Rd West, 3 miles south of Route 90. Music, raffles, games and food— including their Beef Roast sandwiches. Saturday hours are until Midnight; Sunday, Noon until 10 pm when fireworks end the roast. Join us!

MASS TIMES:IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Immaculate Conception Parish of Madison announces new Mass times now in place; Saturday at 4pm, Sunday at 8am,10am,12noon.

“Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour.”

St.. Francis de Sales



OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

July 11, 2010 Offertory	\$ 4,829
Renovation Fund Balance	\$ 2,776
Bills to be paid	\$ 16,625
Total Assessment Due:	\$ 29,529

Thanks to all our generous parishioners.
Special thanks those who have increased their weekly giving. It is appreciated.

PRO-LIFE

“For the very reason that God is love and man is his image we understand the person’s profound identity, his vocation to love. Human beings are made for love; their lives are completely fulfilled only if they are lived in love.”

Pope Benedict XVI, message to Cardinal Stanislaw Rylko on the Occasion of the Tenth International Youth Forum (3/10/10)

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The second celebration this year will be held Sunday, October 3 at 2:00 at St. John the Baptist Parish, 627 McKinley Ave, NW, Canton. Reservations are to be made through the parish office by August 29. Couples are reminded that your marriage must be recognized by the church, that you are celebrating 25,40 or 50+ years of marriage in 2010. Seating at the church is reserved only for the couples. Families may use what seating remains.

DAVID VOGEL CONCERT

Last week’s article on David Vogel’s concert was incorrect. The correct date is Saturday, August 14, at 7 pm. It will be held at the Servants of Mary Shrine, Ireland Rd, Windsor at 7 pm. Tickets are \$15 each. One hundred tickets must be sold to bring him in. Contact Deacon Ed for more information or for tickets.

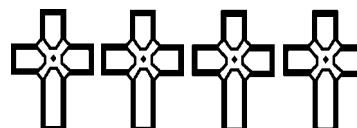
“BACK TO SCHOOL”

Donations are being accepted for school items for Geneva area students in need. You can purchase one item or several or make a monetary donation. The goal is to have enough supplies for 325 students. Distribution will be 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. School supplies and personal hygiene items (combs, toothpaste, soap and shampoo) can be put in the box on the bench at the side entrance. Thank you.



ALTAR SERVERS and their families will gather for a picnic at the Servants of Mary Shrine on Sunday, July 25. Contact Deacon Ed for time and activities planned.

“Among the attributes of God, although they are all equal, mercy shines with even more brilliance than justice.”
Miguel de Cervantes



Mass  *for the*
Intentions *Week*

SAT.	4:30 PM	ANGIE FRANKS Brian & Jean Forman
SUN.	9:00 AM	LANESE FAMILY August DiFiore
	11:00 AM	MIKE MIKULIN Ray & Fran Gruber

MON. 8:00 AM JOE DONOHOE
Joe Costello

TUE. No Mass

WED. 8:00 AM FRANK & IMELDA ECKERT
Ken & Virginia Bruns & Family

THU No Mass today

FRI. 8:00 AM MIKE QUAYLE
Family

SAT. 9:00 AM KEN LIPPART
Judy & Mary Shannon

4:30 PM JESSE MYERS
John & Judy Augustine

SUN. 9:00 AM DR. ANGELO CORDOVA
Greta & Family

11:00 AM MAYNARD MITCHAM
Ferrante Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JULY 24-25:

LECTOR

SAT. 4:30 PM V. Ferrante
SUN. 9:00 AM L. Daly, R. Linehan
11:00 AM F. Krasneski

Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist

SAT. 4:30 PM M. Bergen, J. Carle, T. Congdon
SUN. 9:00 AM J. Soslowicz, P. Stoltz
11:00 AM B. Johnson, S. Novotny

ACOLYTES

SAT. 4:30 PM C. Costello, K. Baxter
SUN. 9:00 AM J. Koch, B. Privitera
11:00 AM E. Logan, N. Watson, A. Fistek

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 18:

Sun. Gen 18:1-10; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42
Mon. Mic 6:1-4,6-8; Ps 50; Mt 12:38-42
Tue. Mic 7:14-15,18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wed. Jer 1:1,4-10; Ps 71:1-6,15,17; Mt 13:1-9
Thu. (St. Mary Magdalene) Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13;
Ps 36:6-11; Jn 20:1-2,11-18
Fri. Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23
Sat. Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6,8,11; Mt 13:24-30
Sun. Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:11-3,6-8; Col 2:12-14;
Lk 11:1-13

ST. SHARBEL MAKHLUF

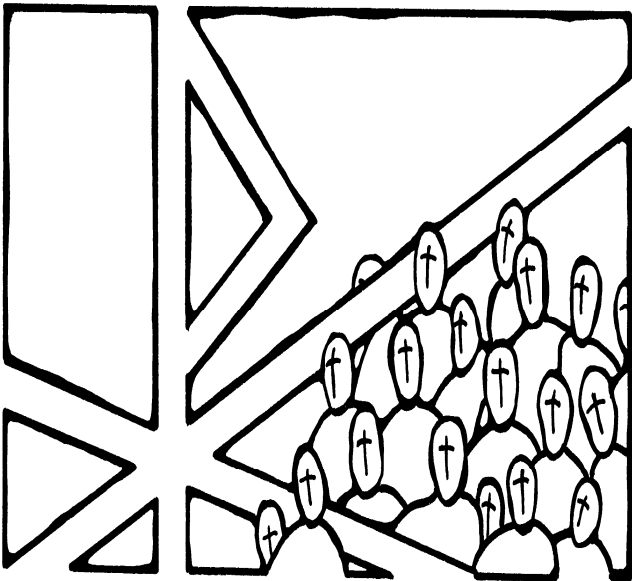
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Saturday, July 24

The convenience store owner chatted animatedly in Arabic with coworkers, but hardly at all with his “American” clientele. So soon after 9/11, he probably figured, with my accent, the less said, the better. That changed, when an “American” customer recognized St. Sharbel’s portrait on the wall: “So you’re Lebanese Maronites!” The owner was happily incredulous: “You know our saint?” “Not at first,” the customer admitted. “But we help the Catholic Near East Welfare Association, and their magazine published that picture and called Sharbel the ‘Paradoxical Artisan of Peace.’ ”

“Everyone thinks we’re Muslims,” said the owner, “and some of my workers are. St. Sharbel helps us live together in peace!” A hermit for twenty-three years, little is known of Sharbel’s life. He died after suffering a stroke while celebrating the liturgy. Miracles attributed to his intercession number in the thousands, and in war-torn Lebanon, Catholics, Orthodox, and Muslims pray together where his incorrupt body is entombed. How lovely if after our passing, we too could be remembered for having brought very different people to the one God, together in peace.

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Color the Chi-Rho red for Christ’s passionate love for us.

“It is (Christ) whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone, perfect in Christ.” Col 1:28