

CHURCH
OF THE
ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY

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*July 19, 2009
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

***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.

EL SALVADOR PICNIC

Friday, July 24, 5:30 pm
Linehan home, Rte 307 W., Geneva



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE
By Bud Ozar

The gospel today reports so many “people were coming and going...they had no opportunity even to eat.” If that sounds like your family, then today’s gospel is for you. Don’t let your family become another statistic; deliberately make and take time for the relationships in your life. Quality time is quantity time!

EL SALVADOR PICNIC

The El Salvador Pot Luck Picnic is Friday, July 24 at 5:30 at Linehan’s in Harpersfield. Anyone interested in our mission work is welcome. Bishop Luis Morao from the Diocese of Chalatenango (of San Fernando, our sister parish) will be there as well as Fr. Rafael Fuentes. Please call the Linehans at 466-3207 if you can come.

AUGUST 15, 2009

The feast of the Assumption, our patron feast, will be celebrated with a parish potluck picnic in the hall after 4:30 Mass. Bring a dish or two to share, hot or cold, and your plates, silverware and beverage. Foods may be dropped off before Mass. We will keep it hot or cold for you as needed. Please plan to join us for this casual gathering.

REMINDER: Please leave an area better than you found it. Many give their time and energy to making our spaces look good. Please help them by removing what does not belong. Thank you.

God has created me to do some definite service. God has committed some work to me which has not been committed to another. I have a mission.

John Henry Newman

“WINDOWS INTO THE FUTURE”

Goal **\$40,000**
Donations (Week # 7) \$ 11,245 (28%)
Unpaid Pledges: \$ 665
Thank you!

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Additional forms are available at the school, rectory and side entrance of the church.

Please remember to pray for the sick and recovering in the parish, and for the health of Susan Kozlevcar. Please pray for the repose of the soul of **TERRY HUNT**, brother of Rod (Char) Hunt, and **DEXTER JOHNSON**, brother of Vern (Brenda) Johnson, who died recently.

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

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

“BACK TO SCHOOL”

A basket is at the side entrance for your donations of school supplies and personal items (combs, toothpaste, etc) for those in need. This collection is sponsored by the Geneva Rec Center and Catholic Charities. Distribution is set for Aug 13, 9am-Noon at Geneva Rec. Please drop off your donations here by Aug. 2. Thank you.



BAPTISM CLASS

This class is required before scheduling the sacrament. It will be held Thursday, July 23 at 7 pm in the rectory. All parents wishing to have their child baptized can bring the Godparents with them. It is encouraged. Please call the rectory to let us know you are coming. Bring your Catechism of the Catholic Church.

THE RED MASS

The Red Mass, for persons of the legal profession, will be held at St. Columba Cathedral on Thursday, Oct 22 at 12:10 pm. Please mark your calendar and attend as your schedule allows. For more information, contact Msgr Robert Siffrin, 330-744-8451, ext 225.

AFS

AFS is in need of a host family for the 2009-10 school year. The students will be arriving the second week of August. If you are interested, please call Charlie Kohli, 466-1091 as soon as possible.

GROUNDS & GARDENS

Thank you to Raymond Builders Supply and Girard Nursery for supplies and labor for the grounds and Father Mel’s patio. Thanks also to Mark & Roger for their labor.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 19:

SUN.	Grounds Rental	Afternoon
	Neo Catechumenal Way -Prep for Eucharist	7:00
TUE.	BINGO, 7/21/09. Team # 4	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. Watson
	Floor	C. Rice
	Instants	N. Perijoc, S. Gonzalez
	II Caller	J. Watson
	Floor	C. Rice
	Instants	N. Perijoc, S. Gonzalez
WED.	Clinic	1-3
THU.	Friendship Room Rental	7:00
	Neo Catechumenal Way, Prep # 2	6:30
FRI.	El Salvador Picnic at Linehan's home.	5:30
SAT.	Neo Catechumenal Way- Eucharist	7:00

TABERNACLE CANDLE FOR THE WEEK

1st. In Memory of **Terry Hunt** By Tess Congdon

PRAYER LINE

Sisters of Notre Dame wish each of you God's blessing during the summer months. The sisters in Assisted Living & Health Care dedicate time each day to receive calls and pray for your intentions. The phone number is 440-279-1163. They will receive calls 10 am-4pm Mon-Fri, and take messages on the weekends. They look forward to praying for you and holding your needs and concerns in their hearts.

FAITH & FAMILY FESTIVAL

Saturday, July 25, 9-5, on the grounds of Sancta Clara Monastery, 44th & market St, Canton. Registration is \$20 individual, \$35 family. Contact the diocese, 330-744-8451, ext 289 or visit www.cathday.org.

PILGRIMAGE to OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION

Mt. Carmel Parish, Ashtabula is sponsoring a bus trip to Carey, Ohio on Friday, Aug 14. The bus leaves Ashtabula at 8 am and returns after the evening outdoor Mass. Cost is \$35 per person. Call Maryann Dunn, 992-0098.

PATRICK SOROHAN GUARDIANSHIP PROGRAM

Learn what it is to be a volunteer guardian for an elderly county resident at an information night Tuesday, Aug 11, 5-7 pm at Catholic Charities, 4200 Park Ave, 3rd floor, Ashtabula. Please register by Aug 7. For more information, call Brian or Barb at Catholic Charities, 992-2121.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

July 12, 2009 Offertory	\$ 5,434
Renovation Fund Balance	\$ 3,474

Bills to be paid	\$ 19,390
Current Assessment- monthly	\$ 2,277
Prior Assessments, to be paid in 3 years:	\$ 25,004

Thanks to all our generous parishioners.

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, one-half your deposit will be returned to you.

NDCL GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, July 20, this golf course benefits student scholarships at Notre Dame Cathedral Latin. Entry is \$150 per person and includes 18 holes, cart, breakfast and lunch, beverages and more. Visit www.ndscl.org.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Jesus planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the crowd gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes as good stewards, we are called to do the same.

THE MOVING WALL

This portable wall, dedicated to those who died in Viet Nam, will be at Saybrook Township Park August 27-30. Volunteers will be needed. Guides, maintenance, vigil. If you would like to help in any 2 hour increments, please call Kathleen at 440-969-9647, as soon as possible. A training session will be available.

PARISH FESTIVALS

- July 15-19, Mt. Carmel, Niles. Games, Rides, \$5000 raffle, fireworks.
- July 17-19, St. Joseph, Mantua. Ox roast, contests, entertainment.
- July 23-26, St. Rose, Girard, OH. Food, rides, fireworks.
- July 23-26, Mt. Carmel, Youngstown, parade, 2 stages for entertainment.
- July 30-Aug 2, St. Rosa de Lima, Campbell, Spanish food, entertainment.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A Marriage Encounter weekend will be held in Marietta, OH July 24-26. For information or to reserve, please call 330-305-9963 or e-mail WorldwideME@sbcglobal.net.

ST. ANDREW ABBEY in Cleveland invites young men 18-45 to participate in a summer "Living with Benedict" monastic vocation discernment retreat to be held Aug 14-16. Contact Fr. Gerard, OSB for information at gerard@cbhs.net or visit www.bocohio.org, or call 216-721-5300, ext 210.

VILLA MARIA ACTIVITY

Nature Walk- July Wildflowers, July 19, 1-4pm. Facilitator is Amy Schuler, a naturalist from Mill Creek Metro Parks. Meet at the Farm. Registrations appreciated. Cost is \$7.

Mass Intentions  for the week

SAT.	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

MON.	8:00 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
TUE.	No Service	
WED.	8:00 AM	AL VIRANT Rod & Char Hunt
THU	8:00 AM	VIRGINIA NOWAKOWSKI Joe Nowakowski
FRI.	8:00 AM	THOMAS GRESS Carl Roth Family
SAT.	9:00 AM	JAMES REMINDER Parish Staff
	4:30 PM	ISABEL PIZZUTO Family
SUN.	9:00 AM	GERTRUDE GERMACK Rod & Char Hunt
	11:00 AM	DR. ANGELO CORDOVA Greta & Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JULY 25-26:

LECTOR

SAT.	4:30 PM	V. Smee
SUN.	9:00 AM	Dr. J. Privitera
	11:00 AM	Sr. Joyce Schreiber

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SAT.	4:30 PM	J. Carle, M. Debevec, C. Fenner
SUN.	9:00 AM	J. Decker, J. Gerber
	11:00 AM	J. Soslowicz, B. Johnson

ACOLYTES

SAT.	4:30 PM	T. Stocker, M. McBee
SUN.	9:00 AM	A. Cordova, D. Gustafson
	11:00 AM	M. Sharpe, A. Logan, N. Watson

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 19:

Sun.	Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34
Mon.	Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tue.	Ex 14:21-15:1; Ex 15:8-12,17; Mt 12:46-50
Wed.	(St. Mary Magdalene) Ex 16:1-5,9-15; Ps 78; Jn 20:1-2,11-18
Thu.	Ex 19:1-2,9-11,16-20; Dan 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17
Fri.	Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Sat.	(St. James) 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126; Mt 20:20-28
Sun.	2 Kg 4:42-44; Ps 145; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Guests

WELCOME

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THIS MONTH WITH OUR SISTER PARISH ...

The end of July will see much activity concerning our relationship with people in El Salvador and with San Fernando in particular.

Bishop Luis Morao, the bishop of the Chalatenango Diocese where San Fernando is located, will be visiting the Youngstown Diocese for two weeks. He is coming to thank all the sister parishes in Ohio and all the people who have been building relationships with the people in Chalatenango. At the same time, we have the opportunity to learn from the goodness our brothers and sisters in El Salvador through Bishop Morao as their ambassador.

Bishop Morao will be in the Geneva area for two events: one on Friday, July 24 and another on Friday, July 31.

On Friday, July 24th beginning at 5:30 and into the evening the annual El Salvador pot luck picnic will be held in Harpersfield at Linehan's house. This picnic is for folks in the Youngstown Diocese and beyond who have been or might be interested in the various projects with El Salvador. Bishop Morao will be there along with Fr. Rafael Fuentes (who has visited Assumption many times over the past 12 years) and others who have visited El Salvador, have sponsored students, belong to one of the 11 sister parishes, or would just like to learn more about the various projects. People are asked to bring a dish to share. Call 466-3207 if you can come and for directions.

On Friday, July 31 there will be an event **especially for Assumption folks.** At 6pm Bishop Morao will celebrate a Mass for us at Assumption. Afterwards there will be a dessert reception to welcome him and for him to get to know us. Although Bishop Morao is a new bishop in the Chalatenango Diocese, our relationship with San Fernando has gone on for 10 years. During that time many Assumption parishioners have gone on pilgrimage to San Fernando, many students have been sponsored to go to school, projects involving health, education, housing have been supported. We have also been inspired by the unwavering faith, the loyalty to family, and the simple lifestyle of the Salvadorans. Many of us met Bishop Alas, who has recently retired, several years ago when he visited us. Now is our opportunity to personally get to know Bishop Morao. We hope we will be able to give the bishop a warm and enthusiastic welcome - worthy of our global church and recognizing that we are all brothers and sisters in Christ.