

CHURCH
OF THE
ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY

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*July 25, 2010
Seventeenth
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.

The Mark of the Maker

If things created are so full of loveliness, how resplendent must be the One who made them! The wisdom of the Worker is apparent in them.

St. Anthony of Padua



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

Telling us to address God as "Our Father," Jesus teaches God is like a dad. This places a heavy responsibility on all Dads for your children learn what "Father" means through you. What is the image of God you are teaching your children?

STAKEHOLDERS

There will be a Stakeholders meeting on Thursday, August 5 at 7pm in the Friendship Room. All are invited to attend.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Nominations are **due next weekend** for Volunteer of the Year. Along with your nominee's name, express why you are naming that individual. They will be honored at our Feast Day Picnic on Saturday, August 14 after 4:30 Mass.



"ANGELS" for EDUCATION

On the trees at the entrances are envelopes for your donations to the school. This fundraiser is sponsored by the Stakeholders in Assumption School and runs through August. If you plan to do more, take a few envelopes now for later. Thank you.

FEAST DAY PICNIC

After 4:30 Mass on Saturday, August 14, we will gather in the hall for our Feast Day Picnic. We ask you to please bring your place settings, your beverages and a dish to share. Joe Marte will again be preparing his spit roasted pork. The Volunteer of the Year will be honored and we will say a prayer for the ones who have built this parish in its first **95 years**. Please bring a canned food item for the Food Pantry.

"BACK TO SCHOOL" COLLECTION

Items donated for Geneva area students are **due August 1**. There is a box on the bench at the side entrance for these donations. School supplies and personal hygiene items are requested. Thank you for your help. Distribution of items to those in need will be at the Geneva Rec Center on Aug 12 from 9am to Noon. Questions can be directed to Myke at Geneva Rec.466-9139.

FR. BRIAN CLINE has been appointed associate pastor for St. Michael the Archangel in Canton effective August 7.

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the deceased. ..

25-40-50+ ANNIVERSARIES

Catholic couples celebrating one of these special anniversaries in 2010 are invited to attend a diocesan celebration. It will be held Oct 3 at 2:00 at St. John the Baptist parish, 627 McKinley Ave, NW, Canton. To register, call the parish office, 466-3427, by August 31st. The only requirement is that your marriage be recognized by the Catholic Church.

REGISTRATIONS

Assumption School is accepting registrations, preK-6, for the 2010-11 school year. Call the school office, 466-2104.

CCD: Call Sr. Joyce for a form. If you are new to our program, please 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.

RCIA: Adult Inquiry class meets Monday evenings. Contact Sr. Joyce, 466-3664, for more information. Parishioners are invited to walk the journey with an Inquirer.



The Assumption Parish Family welcomes **ANTHONY MAYNARD MARTIN**, son of Steven and Heather. He was baptized here on July 18, 2010.

DAVID VOGEL CONCERT

Saturday, Aug 14 at 7pm at Servants of Mary Shrine, Ireland Rd, Windsor, OH, David Vogel will present a concert. Tickets are \$15 each. One hundred tickets must be sold to bring him in. Contact Deacon Ed for more information.

CALLING ALL SINGERS & MUSICIANS!

If you can play an instrument or wish to sing to the Lord, please consider joining our choir, Everyone is welcome. In August we will have a Music Night. More to come.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 25:

SUN.	Acolyte Picnic at Shrine	
	Neo Catechumenal Way, #1 Prep, Word	7:00
MON.	K of C meeting	7:30
TUE.	BINGO, 7/27/10. Team # 1	6:30
	Admissions	D. Pasqualone
	Early Birds	R. Laurello
	Early Instants	T. Ivankovic
	Cashier	B. Peters
	Kitchen	T. Baxter, T. Foss, S. Tucker, J. Soslowicz
	I Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	J/B Steen
	Instants	A. Delia, N. Perijoc
	II Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	J/B Steen
	Instants	A. Delia, N. Perijoc
WED.	Immunization Clinic	1-3
	Neo Catechumenal Way, Word	7:00

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

July 25 is the 40th anniversary for **DON & JOANNE HOLAHAN**. They were married in 1970. Congratulations!

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's gospel, "...ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be open to you." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards— those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.

ALTAR SERVERS and their families will gather for a picnic at the Servants of Mary today, Sunday afternoon, July 25. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Ed.

CHURCH ENVELOPES

You should have received or soon will receive your August envelopes (only 1 month in this pack). This will be the last we receive from Church Budget Co. We thank them for their service to us. In September we begin with NCS Catholic Envelope Service. Please watch for a new look, a different packaging. – And let us know what you think.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

July 18, 2010 Offertory	\$ 4,983.50
Renovation Fund Balance	\$ 161.
Bills to be paid	\$ 12,169
Total Assessment Due:	\$ 31,710

Thanks to all our generous parishioners.

FOUNDATIONS IN MINISTRY PROGRAM

If you are involved in a ministry or have a desire to be involved, this program can assist in confidence building by forming and informing you. The class will be held Thursdays, 7-9:30 pm at St. Mary, Orwell, from Sept 23 through April 7, twice a month, with a closing retreat on April 16. For more information, call the office of Lay Ministry Formation, 330-744-8451, ext 271. Registration deadline is Sept. 8.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION REVERSE RAFFLE

Immaculate Conception Church, Madison, is hosting a Reverse Raffle and Chinese Auction on Sat, Sept 18 at St. John Vianney Church in Mentor. The Grand Prize is \$2,500. Tickets are \$65 for one dinner and one number, or \$80 for two dinners and one number. There are only 150 numbers available. Doors open at 6 pm. For more information contact ICC's office at 428-5164, or parishdev@iccmadison.com. It's a great night for an even greater cause. Don't miss out...get your ticket today.

DIOCESAN PARISH FESTIVALS

July 22 25: St. Rose, 48 E. Main St, Girard

OL Mt Carmel, 343 Via Mt Carmel, Y'town

Aug 8: St. Matthias, 915 Cornell St, Y'town

Aug 15: OL of Peace, 833– 39th St NW, Canton

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We are accepting email addresses of parishioners and friends. We hope to be able to open a new avenue of communications to keep you informed of different events. Please send us a note, by way of the Sunday collection basket, or by internet. Our address is Bulletin@assumptiongeneva.org. Thank you!

SING TO THE LORD!

Have you ever heard 2000 people singing the Lord's praises in four part harmony? I was privileged to witness the National Pastoral Musicians convention in Detroit this past week. Fr. Mel and Dan went. Dan was happy to sing 16 hours a day!! Soon you will receive a report on the future of music in church. (Changes are coming to our prayers also). You'll love some of the new hymns, and their beauty also. More to come. Marilyn Bergen

RENOVATION

We are grateful to you for using your Renovation envelopes and we are grateful for your support. This is how the monies have been used:

Since April, trees along the fence by the trailer park have been trimmed or completely taken down; the cafeteria hot water tank was replaced, new church ceiling fans were installed; rectory basement sewer pipes were installed in an emergency replacement, and a few other smaller jobs were completed.

Thank you for your donations.

Mass  *for the*
Intentions *Week*

SAT.	4:30 PM	JESSE MYERS John & Judy Augustine
SUN.	9:00 AM	DR. ANGELO CORDOVA Greta & Family
	11:00 AM	MAYNARD MITCHAM Ferrante Family
MON.	8:00 AM	HERBERT, SR & JR. & RON RIEDEL Family
TUE.	No Mass	
WED.	8:00 AM	BARNEY DUBSKY Jeanne Dubsky
THU	No Mass	
FRI.	8:00 AM	FRANK (6th Anniv.) & JACKIE CIMORELL Wife & Mother, Elizabeth
SAT.	9:00 AM	JOSEPH KESSLER SR. Madison Family Practice
	4:30 PM	JOSEPH J. GROF Brian & Jean Forman
SUN.	9:00 AM	NORM POTTER Rose Hassett
	11:00 AM	KEN LIPPART Mr. & Mrs. Steve Mallick

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR July 31-Aug 1:

LECTOR

SAT.	4:30 PM	A. Kearney
SUN.	9:00 AM	J. Privitera, C. Ramsey,
	11:00 AM	J. Smith

Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist

SAT.	4:30 PM	M. Debevec, C. Fenner, Sr. Joyce
SUN.	9:00 AM	J/L Zalewski
	11:00 AM	J. Pasqualone, E. Mallick

ACOLYTES

SAT.	4:30 PM	J. Ferrante, T. Costello
SUN.	9:00 AM	J. Loftus, D. Gustafson
	11:00 AM	M. McBee, A. Fistek, A. Logan

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 25:

Sun.	Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13
Mon.	(Sts Joachim & Anne) Jer 13:1-11; Deut 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
Tue.	Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8,9,11,13; Mt 13:36-43
Wed.	Jer 15:10,16-21; Ps 59; Mt 13:44-46
Thu.	(St. Martha) Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1-5; Jn 11:19-27
Fri.	Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69; Mt 13:54-58
Sat.	(St. Ignatius) Jer 26:11-16,24; Ps 69; Mt 14:1-12
Sun.	Eccl 1:2,2:21-23; Ps 90; Col 3:1-5,9-11; Lk 12:13-21

This is Natural Family Planning Week.

MARRIAGE:

SACRAMENT OF CHRIST & THE CHURCH

(All of the quoted material below is excerpted from the writings of Most Rev, Charles Chaput, Archbishop of Denver)

“As creatures, our very being is a *gift* from God. Therefore, the meaning or our existence in the world is not something which we’re free to *invent*. Rather, it’s something we’re called to *discover*.

The Second Vatican Council teaches that man– male and female- discovers in the revelation of his likeness to God, who ‘is love’ (1Jn4:8) a profound truth: That is that he can only find himself by making a sincere gift of self, (Gaudium et Spes,n.24)...All married life is a gift, but this becomes most evident when spouses bring about that encounter which makes them ‘one flesh.’...by means of this gift (spouses) fulfill the very meaning of their being and existence. (John Paul II, General Audience,1/16/80)

By virtue of their baptisms, the marriage of Christians is a sacrament. It is a *living sign* that truly communicates and participates in the love of Christ and the Church. The spouses’ vows lived out in their daily commitment, and most specifically their ‘one flesh’ union, constitute this living sign. As St. Paul says, ‘For this reason a man leaves his father and mother, clings to his bride, and the two become one flesh. This is a profound mystery, *and it refers to Christ and the Church.*’ (Eph 5:31-32)

Christ’s love, and thus all authentic love, is by nature *fruitful; and life-giving*. It’s unthinkable that Christ would go through the motions of his most profound act of love for us, his ‘sincere gift of self’ on the cross, and yet at the same time deny his love’s fruitfulness. He came to us so that we, his bride, might have life and have it to the full (Jn 10:10). This is the mystery that marriage truly participates in– the life-giving love of Jesus Christ for the Church.”

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is radically different from contraception because it never impedes the procreative potential of a given act of intercourse. God made certain times in a woman’s life to be naturally infertile. Today’s NFP methods allow a couple to identify, these times with about 99% accuracy. NFP is not the old so-called “rhythm” method which was largely guesswork. With NFP during the naturally infertile times, the couple’s marital acts of love still involve a total gift of themselves and remain open to life, but it is God, not the spouses, who closes the door to conception.

NFP can also be used to help marginally fertile couples to conceive. NFP paves the way for both generosity and prudence. Much more about the good news of the Church’s teachings regarding marriage and family planning is available in the pamphlet rack by the side entrance of the Church.