

CHURCH  
OF THE  
ASSUMPTION  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN  
MARY

594 WEST MAIN STREET  
GENEVA, OHIO 44041

MOST REVEREND GEORGE MURRY, SJ  
BISHOP OF YOUNGSTOWN

**Parish Staff**

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*July 26, 2009  
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

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***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.*

**WELCOME BISHOP LUIS MORAO**  
**He celebrates Mass here on Friday, July 31 at 6 pm.**  
**Reception follows.**



**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**  
**By Bud Ozar**

In today's gospel a child shared his lunch and thousands were fed, proof that the smallest act of sharing can have great significance. There are people in our lives who are starving for attention, understanding and affection. The gospel is clear, when we share ourselves, miracles happen. Take time to be miraculous.

**POTLUCK MEAL**

The Potluck Meal resumes the First Sunday, Aug 2, after the 11:00 Mass. Bring a dish to share and your table setting.



**WELCOME**

The Assumption Parish Family welcomes **VICTORIA ROSE & GAVIN ALEXANDER PETROWSKI**, children of Jason & Erika. They were baptized here on July 19, 2009.

**“BACK TO SCHOOL”**

Donations of school supplies and personal items are due next Sunday, Aug. 2nd. Please put them in the basket on the bench at the side entrance. Thank you.

**LUNCHEON BUNCH**

This social group will gather on Thursday, Aug 13 at 1:00 at Caruso's Pizza and Spaghetti House, 2313 West Ave, Ashtabula. For reservations call Dea, 466-3594, or Vel, 466-2940.

**“WINDOWS INTO THE FUTURE”**

**Goal** **\$40,000**  
 Donations (Week # 8) \$ 11,155  
 Unpaid Pledges: \$ 1,335  
 Thank you! (31%)

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

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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 **MARCIA PLEMEL** 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. Classes begin Aug. 19.

**PARISH GROUPS - UPDATES**

A reminder for all parish groups: Treasurers are to report the bank statement balance for June 30 for their accounts to the rectory office. This is used for our diocesan annual reports. Thank you.

All parish groups should send in their officers' names for the 2009-10 year. We would like to update our parish list of contacts. Please do these as soon as possible. Thank you.

**WANTED: WILLING HANDS**

We would like to rake and clean the area where trees were removed near the trash container, and spread and seed the dirt on our western property line. A few willing hands would help a great deal. This week, if weather and your time permits, we'd like to have this done. Bring your rakes and shovels. Call Ray Gruber for more information, 466-5341.

**BISHOP MORAO**

On Friday, July 31, Bishop Luis Morao of the Diocese of Chalatenango, El Salvador will be here to celebrate Mass at 6 pm. There will be a dessert reception for him after the Mass. Please join us for this special evening.

Mother of Sorrows hosts Bishop Morao on Tuesday, July 28. Refreshments follow their 6pm Mass.

*A diamond is a chunk of coal that has made good under pressure.* Anonymous

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 26:

SUN.	Neo Catechumenal Way, Prep .....	6:30
MON.	K of C .....	7:30
TUE.	Divine Mercy .....	6:30
	BINGO, 7/28/09. Team # 1 .....	6:30
	Admissions D. Pasqualone	
	Early Birds R. Laurello	
	Early Instants T. Ivankovic	
	Cashier B. Peters	
	Kitchen T. Baxter,	
	I Caller J. Ayersman	
	Floor J. Steenker	
	Instants B. Peters	
	II Caller J. Ayersman	
	Floor J. Steen	
	Instants B. Peters	
WED.	Clinic .....	1-3
	Neo Catechumenal Way .WORD .....	7:00
THU.	Friendship Room Rental .....	7:00
SUN.	Monthly Potluck Meal in the hall .....	after the 11:00 Mass

# You are Invited—

## AUGUST 15, 2009 & PARISH PICNIC

August 15, is the feast of the Assumption..

There will be no Vigil Mass.

A celebration will be held after the **4:30 Mass** with an **inside potluck picnic**. If the weather is good we will set some tables outside. We will eat at approximately 6:00pm. Spit-roasted pork will be provided. We ask everyone to bring a dish or two to share and your own table settings and beverage. Food may be dropped off in the hall before Mass and will be kept hot or cold as needed. Please plan to join us and spend an evening with parish "family." Bring cards or games if desired.

On that day, in a special ceremony, we will be honoring those who serve in the many and varied ministries of the parish. Through our Baptism **we are all called to ministry**. The many people in our Christian Community who serve our parish and the broader community will be honored. There will be more on that later.

### OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

July 19, 2009 Offertory .....	\$ 4,198
Renovation Fund Balance .....	\$ 3,764
Bills to be paid .....	\$ 400
Prior assessments to be pd in 3 yrs .....	24,005
Thanks to all our generous parishioners.	

**AFS** —AFS is in need of a host family for the 2009-2010 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.



**ST. ANDREW'S 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](http://www.bocohio.org), or call 216-721-5300, ext 210.

### PRO LIFE QUOTE

"Marriage and conjugal love are by their nature ordained towards the begetting and educating of children. Children are really the supreme gift of marriage and contribute very substantially to the welfare of their parents."

Second Vatican Council (*Guadium et spes*, # 50)

### SHARING HOPE IN TOUGH TIMES

Christ relies on your body now; when a homeless family is fed by your hand, hasn't the Lord answered all our needs? Pray for families facing homelessness, that they find comfort and shelter through the love of Christ's people.

### HOLY LAND

Fr. William B. Kraynak, pastor of St. Joan of Arc, will host a journey to "The Holy Land" on Sept 29-Oct 8, 2010. Please join us for dessert, details and reservations on Sept. 9, 2009 at 7 pm at the Lake Cable Club House, 5725 Fulton Dr. N.W., Canton. Call Marie French, 330-453-2045.

### DIVINE MERCY MEETING

The next meeting of the Eucharistic Apostles of the Divine Mercy will be held on Tuesday, August 11 at the Servants of Mary Center, Windsor, at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to join us. If you are interested please contact Jaime Cordova at 440-415-3589.

### FOUNDATIONS IN MINISTRY

For those 19 and older who are interested in serious study of scripture, church and sacraments to deepen spirituality and enhance their ministry. Class is at Mother of Sorrows on Thursdays, Oct 1-Mar 20. Call 330-744-8451, ext 271.


**Mass Intentions for the week**

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>ISABEL PIZZUTO</b> Family
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>GERTRUDE GERMACK</b> Rod & Char Hunt
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>DR. ANGELO CORDOVA</b> Greta & Family

<b>MON.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>No Service</b>	
<b>WED.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>LESTER VARNER</b> Jim & Mary Kerestman
<b>THU</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>YVETTE ADKINS</b> Soriano Family
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>THOMAS GRESS</b> Audrey Gress
	<b><u>6:00 PM</u></b>	For Blessings on Relationship between Assumption & San Fernando
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>FOR RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS</b>
	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>ROSE POLOMBO, 1st Anniv.</b> Family
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>JOHN DUBSKY</b> LouAnne Serpico
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>PAUL HOLLER</b> Bud Holler

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR AUG 1-2 :

#### LECTOR

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	P. Cordova
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	H, Hambleton
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	M.A. VanVechten

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<b>SAT.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	L. Lippart, Sr. Joyce, S. Novotny
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	R. Linehan, P. Stoltz
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	Dr. E. Mallick, S. Sharpe

#### ACOLYTES

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	J. Loftus, F. Stocker
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	A. PerDue, A. Cordova
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	C. Costello, T. Hunt, M. McBee

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 26:

<b>Sun.</b>	2 Kg 4:42-44; Ps 145; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15
<b>Mon.</b>	Ex 32:15-24,30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35
<b>Tue.</b>	Ex 33:7-11, 34:5-9,28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43
<b>Wed.</b>	Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7,9; Jn 11:19-27
<b>Thu.</b>	Ex 40:16-21,34-38; Ps 84:3-6,8,11; Mt 13:47-53
<b>Fri.</b>	Lev 23:1,4-11,15-16,34-37; Ps 81; Mt 13:54-58
<b>Sat.</b>	Lev 25:1,8-17; Ps 67; Mt 14:1-12
<b>Sun.</b>	Ex 16:2-4,12-15; Ps 78; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

## Visitors



## PILGRIMAGE

In the Roman Catholic tradition, the pilgrimage, like any procession, is a symbol, life's journey distilled, a powerful sign of our journey toward a certain goal. The perils of the road, the support of companions, the contemplative slower pace of life, have the potential to transform and renew the pilgrims in ways that last a lifetime. Along the way, the distinctions between rich and poor fall away, and everyone shares humble rustic food and stops for the night in hostels or under the stars. After a long walk, the experience of entering through the great doors into a vast cathedral filled with incense, light and song is a foretaste of heaven. The pilgrims often say that their whole lives are redirected toward that movement of entry into the heavenly Jerusalem. The most memorable feature of the cathedral is called the *botofumeiro*, an incense burner on pulleys and chains that sweeps through the cathedral in immense circles, swirling clouds of sweet-smelling incense around the vast nave.

Rev. James Field,  
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As we welcome guests who come a long journey to visit us, let us make their arrival a welcoming, joyful one. It will truly be a celebration of God's family uniting as one.

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### God's Plan

Prayer by John Henry Newman:

God 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. I may never know what it is in this life. But I shall be told in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.

He has not created me for nothing. I shall do good. I shall do His work.

Therefore, I will trust Him, Whatever, Wherever I am, I cannot be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vane. He knows what He is about.