

CHURCH
OF THE
ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY

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August 1, 2010
Eighteenth
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.

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

School year begins August 18!

Are you registered?



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar“

We pay a dear price trying to possess the biggest, best, fastest and latest. Satisfaction will never be spelled with LETTERS (SUV,DVD, IRA and IPOD) but rather by the WORD of God in today’s gospel: “Be on your guard against all greed.” Happiness comes from those we love and who love us and not from gadgets because we are more than consumers.



“BACK TO SCHOOL”

School and personal items for Geneva school children in need are due today. The collection box is on the bench at the side entrance. Thank you for your generosity.

VOLUNTEER of The Year nominations are due today.

CALLING ALL SINGERS and MUSICIANS

If you can play an instrument or wish to sing to the Lord, please consider joining our choir. All are welcome. In August we will have a Music Night—all are invited to participate. See if you wish to join. It doesn’t take a lot of time and is a lot of fun! More to come.

25-40-50 WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES of 2010

The second diocesan celebration for couples marking one of these special anniversaries in 2010 will be Sunday, October 3 at 2:00 at St. John the Baptist Parish, 627 McKinley Ave, NW, Canton. To register, call the parish office by August 30.

PARISH FEAST DAY

On August 14, after the 4:30 Mass, we will celebrate our 95th parish anniversary with a picnic meal in the hall. Joe Marte is cooking his Spit-Roasted Pork and we will all add to it with side dishes to share. Please bring your beverage and place-settings and your addition to the meal. The Volunteer of the Year will be honored. We will remember in prayer those who started, grew our parish and gave so much to it.

On August 15, we will process into church from the garden by the flagpole. All are asked to bring a non-perishable food item to donate. Baskets will be set out in the back of the church.

GENEVA KIDS PARTY PLANNING MEETING

Its time to start planning the Geneva Kids Party! There will be a planning meeting on Wednesday, Aug 4 at New Life Assembly of God, 1961 LaFevre Rd, Geneva in the Fellowship Hall at 7pm. The party will be at Geneva Community Center on Sunday, Oct 31.

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

IN-SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

For staff or volunteers who need to have the class for Child Protection &/or fingerprinting, there will be an opportunity to meet these requirements – on August 18, 1:30-3:30 at Diocesan Conference Room, 144 W. Wood St, Youngstown. Find out more by calling 330-744-84521, ext 302.

STS JOHN & PAUL RECEPTION PLANNED

Sts John & Paul family invites you to a “Thank You Reception” for **Ms Bina Larson and Mr. Tom Thornton** for their years of dedicated service as Administrators in Catholic Education. We will also recognize retiring teachers **Mrs. Donna Capuano and Mrs. Roberta Thornton** for their commitment to SSJP. This celebration will be held on August 22 after the 10:00 Mass at MOS gym. The reception is from 11am to 2 pm. For more information contact Frank Roskovic at 964-7825 or frosko2000@yahoo.com, Lisa Fuller-Grippi at lisafullergrippi@windstream.net or Jerry Powers at jpowers@roadrunner.com. If you are unable to attend, please send your memories and well wishes to Jerry Powers via Facebook or his email address.

YOUTH MINISTRY

To All Youth: We will be going to The Fest on Aug 8 at Borromeo Seminary in Wickliffe. We will meet in the parish parking lot at 2pm. The main bands will be starting at 3:30: **Newsboys, Matt Maher, The Afters and Brooke Barrettsmith**. We will be staying for the outdoor Mass, at 8pm. You are welcome to bring chairs and food. Kent will have permission forms posted on the Youth Board. Please have permission slips with you in the parking lot before we leave. Questions? Call Kent at 440-865-4294.

To All Parishioners: The Youth Group has been working on their meeting room, AKA “The Upper Room.” They will be using this room to have meetings, movie nights and game nights. If you have **old furniture**– (couches, chairs, table & chairs, shelves, etc) you would like to donate to the Youth Group to call Kent at 440-865-4394, or email him at youthmin@assumptiongeneva.org. Thank you for your help.

LUNCH BUNCH will gather on Thursday, Aug 12 at 1:00 at The Olive Garden, Mentor Ave (Route 2)), Mentor. This is near the Mall. To be in on the count, please call Vel, 466-2940.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 1:

SUN.	Wedding Rehearsal	12:30
	Neo Catechumenal Way, Prep 2	7:00
	Sunday AA	8:00
TUE.	BINGO, 8/3/10. Team # 3	6:30
	Admissions	D. Pasqualone
	Early Birds	R. Laurelo
	Early Instants	T. Ivankovic
	Cashier	B. Peters
	Kitchen	T. Baxter, T. Foss, M. Decker
	I Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	J. Decker
	Instants	E. Mallick, A. Delia, N. Lechintan
	II Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	J. Decker
	Instants	A. Delia, N. Lechintan
WED.	Clinic	1-3
THU.	Wedding Ceremony	6:00
	Stakeholders Meeting	7:00
SAT.	Market Day orders due	
	Hall rental	
	Neo Catechumenal Way, Liturgy	7:00
SUN.	St. Vincent de Paul Collection	all Masses

TABERNACLE CANDLE FOR THE WEEK:

1. In Memory of PAUL WILDS By Deb & Paul Stumpff
2. In Memory of JULIE K. DeLAURENTIS
By Deb & Paul Stumpff

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In today's gospel, Jesus is very clear about the folly of thinking that we can ensure our own security with material possessions. The good steward knows that real treasure lies in our faith and trust in God and our demonstrated love for Him and other people.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The annual Evangelization and Catechesis Conference will be held Saturday, Oct 23, 8:30 am-3:30 pm at St. Michael Parish Family Life Center. Speakers will be Rev. Frank DeSiano CSP, President PNCEA, and Bishop George Murry SJ, Bishop of Youngstown.

MUSICIANS AND SINGERS,

We would like to expand the music program at Assumption and to do that, we need you. If you play an instrument or sing, please come to a planning meeting on Wed, Aug 18 at 7:30 pm in the Friendship Room (max 1 hour). For more information contact Dan Bergen, 440-639-9604 or email dan@assumptiongeneva.org.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

July 25, 2010 Offertory	\$ 3,873
Renovation Fund Balance	\$ 414
Bills to be paid	\$ 9,169
Total Assessment Due:	\$ 31,710

Thanks to all our generous parishioners.

We received a check from the Diocese' Today's Sacrifice-Tomorrow's Church Campaign for \$933. Please be sure your campaign pledge is currently paid. Thank you!

REVERSE RAFFLE - for Immaculate Conception

A Reverse Raffle and Chinese Auction will be held on Sept 18 at St. John Vianney Church in Mentor. The Grand Prize is \$2,500. Tickets are \$65 for one dinner and one number, and \$80 for two dinners and one number. There are only 150 numbers available. Doors open at 6pm. Call ICC, 428-5164 for more information.

BENEDICTINE MONKS

The Benedictine Monks of St. Andrew Abbey in Cleveland welcome men between the ages of 18-45 who wish to discern a monastic vocation to attend "Living with Benedict" weekend retreat August 13-15. Contact Fr. Gerard, OSB at Gerard@cbhs.net.

FOUNDATIONS IN MINISTRY

Classes begin 7-9:30 pm Sept 23 and run Thursday evenings twice a month through April 7 at St. Mary Parish, Orwell. The 45 hour credits can be used toward acquiring certification, state licenses/certificates, or college credits (3) in Pastoral Ministry or undergrad Religious Studies from Ursuline College. Call Office of Lay Ministry, 330-744-8451, ext 271 for more information.

GUARDIAN ORIENTATION NIGHT

Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County will have a orientation night for Volunteer Guardians for elderly in the county. It will be Tuesday, August 10, 5-7 pm at the Catholic Charities office, 4200 Park Ave, 3rd floor, Ashtabula. Please RSVP by August 9 by calling 992-2121. Light refreshments will be served.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY (1786-1859)

August 4

A busy pastor jokingly suggests the secret of John Vianney's holiness: "He died seventeen years before telephones!" Call they didn't, but visit they did, keeping Vianney eighteen hours a day in the confessional. Stories abound of reading heats and exorcisms, but Vianney's first miracle was getting ordained. Difficulty with studies delayed him, prompting the rector's apology to the bishop, "So far to ordain just one, especially this one!" The bishop, who could not know he was ordaining the future patron saint of parish priests, replied, "No burden to ordain one good priest!" In Ars, only an elderly handful attended Mass, "praying," one told Vianney, "for a priest with brains." But he stayed forty two years, fulfilling the promise he made the day he arrived. In a sculpture just outside the village Vianney points skyward: "Show me the way to Ars," he tells a boy, "and I'll show you the way to heaven." To someone who feared there was no heaven beyond the grave, Vianney smiled, "My child, it would have been heaven enough to have lived as Jesus' disciple on earth." Peter Scagnelli, Copyright, J.S. Paluch Co

BENEFIT DINNER for GARY RAY

There will be a Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, Aug 20, 6-8 pm at Rae Ann Geneva Skilled Nursing & Rehab Center, 839 W. Main St, to benefit parishioner Gary Ray. Take outs available. Bake sale & 50/50 also. Adults \$10, children under 10 and \$5. Further info call 4669-5733.

Mass  *for the*
Intentions *Week*

SAT.	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
MON.	8:00 AM	JOHN DUBSKY Mother, Jeanne
TUE.	No Mass	
WED.	8:00 AM	JOSEPH KESSLER SR. Jean Dubsy
THU	8:00 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
FRI.	8:00 AM	FRANK & IMELDA ECKERT Ken & Virginia Bruns & Family
SAT.	9:00 AM	FOR RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS
	4:30 PM	STEVE PETRO & ROSE ROSKOVICS Barb Anderson & Family
SUN.	9:00 AM	MARILYN HEAD Val Gifford & Family
	11:00 AM	FRANK PETRECCA Kathleen Sochia

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR AUG 7-8:

LECTOR

SAT.	4:30 PM	C. Kohli
SUN.	9:00 AM	D. Bruening, B. Steen
	11:00 AM	C. Ramsey

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SAT.	4:30 PM	L. Lippart, C. Fenner, S. Novotny
SUN.	9:00 AM	C. Brafford, L. Daly
	11:00 AM	B. Johnson, sr. Joyce

ACOLYTES

SAT.	4:30 PM	K. Baxter, A. Costello
SUN.	9:00 AM	J. Kearney, A. Per Due
	11:00 AM	E. Logan, K. Lewis, A. Wright

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 1:

Sun.	Ecc 1:2,2:221-23; Ps 90; Col 3:1-5,9-11; Lk 12:13-21
Mon.	Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119; Mt 14:13-21
Tue.	Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22; Ps 102; Mt 14:22-36
Wed.	(St. John Vianney) Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 15:21-28
Thu.	Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15,18-19; Mt 16:13-23
Fri.	(Transfiguration) Dan 7:9-10,13-14; Ps 97; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28-36
Sat.	Hab 1:12-2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20
Sun.	Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33; Heb 11:1-2,8-19; Lk 12:32-48

TRUST IN GOD'S PLANS FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

As John Paul II pointed out in his *Theology of the Body*, God wrote His plan for our relationships in the very design and function of the human body. His plan is for our good. "God has no need to create the universe. He did so simply to share His goodness with others. By entrusting procreation to couples, He put Himself in the position of needing spouses to cooperate in the procreation of those 'others' with whom God wants to share His life and happiness in Heaven for all eternity." (John Kippley, *The Art of Natural Family Planning, 4th ed.*) Thus He says, "Be fruitful and multiply" (Gen 1:28) Children are the supreme gift of marriage. Spouses benefit by being parents and children benefit from having ample brothers and sisters.

The strong call to marital generosity in the service of life also extends to a willing "yes" to meeting the physical, economic, psychological and spiritual needs of the family.

Natural Family Planning (NFP) allows spouses to act both generously and prudently by reading the signs of fertility in the wife's body and adhering to their natural laws. It can help couples to conceive. When there are *serious* reasons to space children, modern NFP very accurately identifies the time of natural fertility so that the couple can respectfully step back from the marital act during that time thus recognizing that we humans may not, on our own authority, deprive sexual union of its life-giving capacity. NFP is not "Catholic contraception" because by using it the couple recognizes that God alone is the final arbiter as to when a new living human being with an immortal soul comes into existence. Thus they do nothing to impede the procreative potential of any of their marital relations.

"God has wisely arranged natural laws and times of fertility so that successive births are naturally spaced." (*Humanae Vitae*, n.II) Again God has written these things in the way the female body works. One of the most natural means of spacing children is through ecological breastfeeding. This differs from the way our culture has adapted breastfeeding. By embodying the mother's self-giving love through ecological breastfeeding, the mother's fertility is suppressed for an average of 14 months. This alone can often space children 2-3 years apart, thus greatly reducing or even eliminating the need for prudent abstinence. Using NFP to recognize the signs of returning fertility allows the couple to make further prudent decisions when *serious* reasons for postponement exist.

Please find in the pamphlet rack at the side entrance more information about what ecological breastfeeding entails and about other forms of NFP.

Pro-Life Co-ordinator, Kay Balash