

CHURCH
OF THE
ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY

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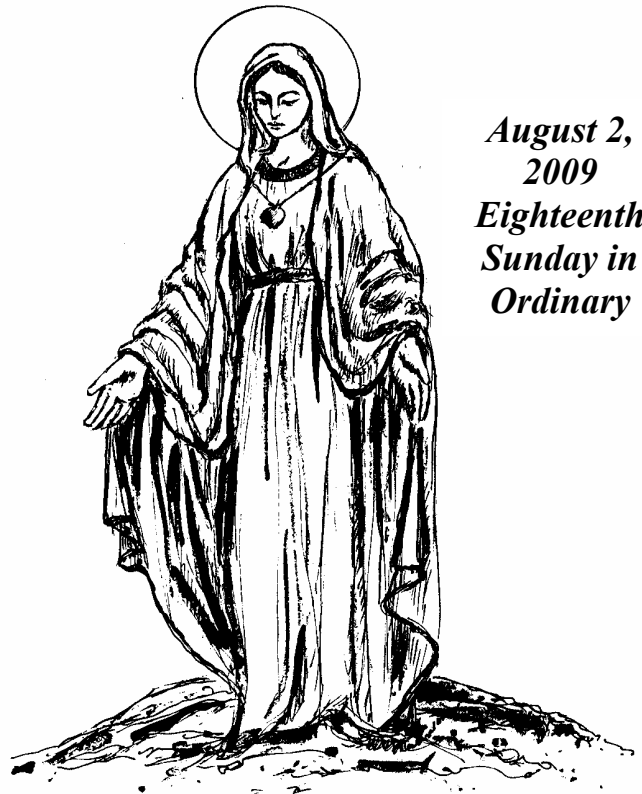
MOST REVEREND GEORGE MURRY, SJ
BISHOP OF YOUNGSTOWN

Parish Staff

Rev. Melvin Rusnak, **Pastor**
Rev. Mr. Edward Heinz, **Deacon**
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August 2,
2009
Eighteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary

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.

**We mutter and sputter We fume and we spurt
 We mumble and grumble, Our feelings get hurt.
 We can't understand things, Our vision grows dim
 When all that we need is a moment with a Him!..**



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

Jesus tells us in today's gospel: I am the bread of life, whoever comes to me will never hunger.

Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life." If we are what we eat, then perhaps it is time to put your family on The Gospel Diet and devote more time and energy to the "Bread of life."

"BACK TO SCHOOL"

Today is the final day to bring in your donations of school supplies and personal care items. A basket is at the side entrance for these items. Thank you for your support. This collection is sponsored by Catholic Charities and Geneva Rec Center.

Distribution will be at Geneva Rec on Thursday, Aug 13, 9 am-noon.

FEAST DAY INDOOR PICNIC

Sat, Aug 15, after the 4:30 Mass, there will be an indoor picnic by and for the parish in the hall. We may move some tables outside. Spit-roasted pork will be provided. Please bring a dish or two to share, your table settings and your beverage. Food may be dropped off at the hall before Mass and it will be kept hot/cold for you. Bring cards or games if desired. In a special ceremony we will be honoring those would serve in the many and varied ministries of the parish and community. Please join us for this special holy day event.

"WINDOWS INTO THE FUTURE"

The window exteriors are near finished.

Interior mudding and painting are still being worked on.

Goal \$40,000

Donations (Week # 9) \$ 12,880 (32%)

Unpaid Pledges: \$ 1,690

Thank you!

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. Amy Eaton's sister, Lucy Lindquist, had her surgery and is doing fine

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.

First day of classes is August 19.



The Assumption Parish Family welcomes **JOSEPHINE ELIZABETH HALL**, daughter of Robert & Becky. She was baptized here on July 26, 2009.

LUNCH BUNCH

The Luncheon Bunch gathers at Caruso Pizza & Spaghetti House, 2313 West Ave, Ashtabula, on Thursday, August 13 at 1:00. For reservations call Vel, 466-2940, or Dea, 466-3594.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE STORY BOOKS

We would like to begin a "library" of children's Bible story books. These books would be found in a basket in the back of the church. As you enter the church with your little ones let them select a book from the basket to look at during Mass. After Mass return the book to the basket for children at the next Mass. If you have any used religious books at home and wish to donate them, please place them in the basket at the back of the church.

Do we view that our ordinary work as being the work of God? We each have our own role to fill in the world and many gifts are necessary. We need only trust and believe that God will move us to where we are needed. And He will be faithful to complete His work in us.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 2:

SUN.	Potluck Meal	after 11:00 Mass
	Neo Catechumenal Way, Prep 1 Word	6:30
MON.	BINGO, 8/4/09. Team # 2	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. Decker
	Instants	E. Mallick
	II Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	J. Decker
	Instants	K. Kleps
WED.	Clinic	1-3
	Neo Catechumenal Way, Word	7:00
THU.	Clinic, by appt	5-7
	Friendship Room Rental	7:00
	Finance Council	7:00
FRI.	Market Day Orders due	
SAT.	St. Vincent de Paul Collection	after Mass
SUN.	St. Vincent de Paul Collection	after Masses
	Neo Catechumenal Way, Prep 2, Word	6:30

TABERNACLE CANDLE FOR THE WEEK:

- In Memory of TERRY HUNT** by Rose Marie Tisi

SOROHAN VOLUNTEER GUARDIANSHIP

Join us and learn about becoming a volunteer guardian and advocate for an elderly person in Ashtabula County. Tuesday, Aug 11, 5-7 pm at Catholic Charities, 4200 Park Ave, 3rd floor. Please register by Aug 7 by calling 992-2121.

25-40-50+ ANNIVERSARIES COUPLES

The second anniversary celebration of these anniversaries in the diocese will be held at 2pm Sunday, Oct 18 at St. John the Baptist Parish in Canton. Registration is done here in the parish by Sept. 14. Please notify us if you are planning to attend. One or both of the couple must be Catholic with the marriage recognized by the church. If both cannot attend, a certificate will be mailed to you.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

July 26, 2009 Offertory	\$ 3,908
Renovation Fund Balance	\$ 3,819
Bills to be paid	\$ 902
Prior Assessments	\$25,005
Current Assessments	\$2,277

Thanks to all our generous parishioners.

PILGRIMAGE to CAREY, OHIO

Mt. Carmel Parish invites you to join them on a bus trip to Our Lady of Consolation Basilica in Carey, Ohio for the feast of the Assumption. Enjoy the shrines, outdoor confessions, candlelight procession and outdoor evening Mass. The bus leaves Mt. Carmel on Friday, Aug 14 at 8 AM and returns after the evening Mass. Cost is \$35. Seating is limited. For more information call Mary Ann Dunn, 992-0098.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

The crowd in today's gospel demanded a sign of Jesus and wanted to know what "work" He did to inspire their faith. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in today's second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.

FOUNDATIONS IN MINISTRY

This program is intended to provide opportunities for lay men and women who want to better serve God and others in their everyday lives. It is for those who would like to develop greater confidence and competence for the volunteer work they do in ministries such as Parish Council, RCIA, Liturgy Committee, Lector, Minister of the Eucharist, etc, and all who would like to become better informed Catholics. Classes are at Mother of Sorrows on Thursday evenings, Oct 1 through March 20. Instructor is Mr. John Damico, Director of Office of Lay Formation, and guest Presenters. You are welcome to contact the Office of Lay Ministry Formation, 330-744-8451, ext 271 for more details.

RESPECT LIFE

(Abortion is) a defining issue not only personally but socially. Poverty can be addressed incrementally, but the death of a child is quite final.

Cardinal Francis George

The secret of happiness is to count your blessings while others are adding up their trouble. Anon

"This is the work of God, that you believe in the one He sent."
John 6:29


Mass Intentions for the week

SAT.	4:30 PM	ROSE POLOMBO, 1st Anniv. Family
SUN.	9:00 AM	JOHN DUBSKY LouAnne Serpico
	11:00 AM	PAUL HOLLER Bud Holler

MON.	8:00 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
TUE.	No Service	
WED.	8:00 AM	BARBARA MCHARG Eleanor Sidley
THU	8:00 AM	THE UNBORN John Costello
FRI.	8:00 AM	JOHN BUSKIRK John Costello
SAT.	9:00 AM	SLAVKO MATEJCIC Dora & Family
	4:30 PM	ROSE ROSKOVICS Brother, Harry & Pauline
SUN.	9:00 AM	FRANK PETRECCA Family
	11:00 AM	MARILYN HEAD Jim & Mary Kerestman

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR AUG 8-9 :

LECTOR

SAT.	4:30 PM	C. Fenner
SUN.	9:00 AM	T, Hambleton
	11:00 AM	K. Ellis

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SAT.	4:30 PM	M. Bergen, J. Carle, M. Debevec
SUN.	9:00 AM	L/J Zalewski
	11:00 AM	J. Pasqualone, J. Soslowicz

ACOLYTES

SAT.	4:30 PM	K. Baxter, J. Ferrante
SUN.	9:00 AM	J. Koch, B. Privitera
	11:00 AM	K. Lewis, A. Fistek, E. Logan

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 2:

Sun.	Ex 16:2-4,12-15; Ps 78; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35
Mon.	Num 11;4-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tue.	Num 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7,12-13; Mt 14:1-2,10-14
Wed.	Num 13:1-2,25-14:1,26-29,34-35; Ps 106; Mt 15: 21-28
Thu.	Dan 7:9-10,13-14; 2 Pt1:16-19; Ps 97; Mk 9:2-10
Fri.	Deut 4:32-40; Ps 77; Mt 16:24-28
Sat.	Deut 6:4-13; Ps 18; Mt 17:14-20
Sun.	1 Kg 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

A SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL STORY

In early 2008 a family of four - both parents and two children ages four and six - came to Assumption's St. Vincent de Paul for help. They had been living in the West and wanted to start life in a new area. They had researched and decided to move to Ashtabula County. They sold most of their belongings and packed the rest in a truck with a trailer. They had a promised job here and enough money to make the trip. They also had found a house to rent.

During the trip their truck broke down and they had to spend all their money on repairs and motels bills while extending their trip almost two weeks waiting for the repairs. When they finally arrived in Geneva, they slept in their truck parked behind McDonald's. The parents ate nothing and they bought packaged donuts for the children. Since they were late arriving, the job was no longer available.

St. Vincent de Paul was able to give them money for lodging for a few nights at a local motel and food and gas vouchers. The parents immediately began looking for work for the father who had mechanic skills. He had a job within a week. St. Vincent de Paul arranged for them to live in a house in exchange for doing repairs on the house.

Although they hadn't been attending a Catholic church in their previous state, they began coming to Assumption for Mass. When the St. Vincent de Paul had their monthly collection after Mass, this family donated very generously - and it was not from their excess!

The family now lives in Ashtabula and sees it as their role to help others in need. They repeatedly give to folks who are needy - even when they don't really have extra. They are constantly using their skills by volunteering in community and school activities. They are a real asset to Ashtabula County.

This is an example of what our donations to St. Vincent de Paul can do! The St. Vincent de Paul account is currently down to \$100. Please give generously on the weekend of August 8/9 when St. Vincent de Paul volunteers will be accepting donations after Mass. (Your donations are accepted at any time. Mark and envelop and put in collection basket.)

*"Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you,
or thirsty and give you drink?
When did we see you a stranger and welcome
you, or naked and clothe you?"
Matthew 25: 37-38*