

**CHURCH**  
OF THE  
**ASSUMPTION**  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN  
**MARY**

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GENEVA, OHIO 44041

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*August 7, 2011*

*Nineteenth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

**Liturgy**

Weekdays,	8:00 am, except Tues.
Adoration	Fri. 9 am - 10 pm
Weekends: Saturday,	9:00 am, 4:30 pm
Sunday,	9:00 am , 11:00 am
Adoration	Sun. 12 pm – 8 am Mon.

**Sacraments**

<b>Confessions:</b>	Saturday, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
<b>Baptisms:</b>	Call the Rectory
<b>Matrimony:</b>	Call 1 year in advance.
<b>Anointing of the Sick:</b>	Call the rectory
<b>Funerals:</b>	Hall available

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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.*



## PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION, Aug 15,

Solemn Mass of the Assumption, 7 pm.

Recognition of the "Volunteer of the Year."

Refreshments by Altar & Rosary Society in the hall.



### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

The demands of family can be so overwhelming we feel walking on water would be easier. When Jesus was pressured, He dismissed everyone so he could be "by himself and pray." When overwhelmed and stressed, go to a quiet place and surrender your pressured feelings to the Lord using Peter's prayer in today's gospel: "Lord, save me."

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STEAK FRY

Saturday, August 20, at Geneva-Madison Hall. Serving starts at 6pm. Cost is \$13.50 per person which includes meal and beverage. For tickets, contact Francis Eckenrode, 466-3531, or Mike Kahanca, 964-8398.

### SCHOOL REGISTRATION

In less than a month, students will be back to school. All classes, Pre-School through 6th grade can register by calling the school office, 466-2104. CCD will also begin soon. Registration can be started by calling Brenda Johnson, 466-2101.

### LUNCH BUNCH

The Lunch Bunch will be meeting this Thursday, Aug 11, at 1:00 at Hellriegal's Restaurant, Mentor Ave, (Rte 20), Painesville. For reservations call Grace at 361-4475.



The Assumption Parish Family welcomes **AMY FERNANDEZ**, daughter of Alan and Elena, who was baptized on July 30, 2011. We also congratulate **ERIC M. GRUBER JR.**, son of Eric Sr. and Sandra, who was baptized July 29, 2011.

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

### SERVANTS OF MARY

welcomes Fr. Larry Richards, of Diocese of Erie ...

August 21 a gifted speaker and author will be at the shrine speaking on his new book "*Surrender! The Secret to a Peaceful Life.*" Mass is at 4:30, dinner at 6:00, speaker at 7. Advanced tickets for dinner and talk are \$15, at the gate: presentation is \$10, dinner & talk are \$20. Contact Pat Heinz, 440-272-5380. Servants of Mary is located at 6601 Ireland Rd (just east of Lake Co line.), Windsor, OH.

### THE TRAVELING EXHIBIT

The Sisters of Notre Dame invite you to view The Traveling Exhibit: Sisters Serving Northeast Ohio Progress & Promise, (the NEO portion of "Women & Spirit: Catholic Sisters in America") which will be on display at the Notre Dame Education Center, 13000 Auburn Rd, Chardon, OH through August and September. Learn about a small group of dedicated, courageous and innovative women of faith who helped shape the nation's social and cultural landscape. The public viewing is 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm weekdays only and on the last two Sundays in September from Noon to 5:00pm. (These Sundays are also Chicken/Ribs dinners.) For further information, contact Sr. Josephmarie Bunosky at 440-279-1178.

### CHALLENGE

Perhaps the biggest challenge for the believer today is to be constantly attuned to the possible presence of God in the everyday events of life. This is a stance that takes some people years to develop. Others seem to find the Lord easily in the simple things. Try it this week. Look for the Lord's presence in the little things around you. Perhaps you will be surprised!

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7:**

<b>SUN.</b>	<b>Baptism</b> .....	<b>1:00</b>
<b>MON.</b>	Altar & Rosary Meeting .....	6:30
<b>TUE.</b>	Divine Mercy Meeting .....	6:30
	BINGO, 8/9/11. Team # 3 .....	6:30
	Admissions	D. Pasqualone
	Early Birds	R. Laurello
	Early Instants	M. Kerestman
	Cashier	M. Fenlason
	Kitchen	T. Baxter, T. Foss, N. Williamson
	I Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	J. Gerber
	Instants	NEED WORKER
	II Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	J. Gerber
	Instants	NEED WORKER
<b>WED.</b>	Clinic .....	1-3

**TABERNACLE CANDLE for the Week**

1. In Memory of JACK KEARNEY, by Nancy Vo.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT**

Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet time in our clamorous world to hear God’s voice and discern what we are being called to do and be.

**HOSPICE TRAINING**

Hospice of the Western Reserve will offer training for volunteers at Notre Dame Education Center, 13000 Auburn Rd, Chardon. The series will take place Saturdays. 9am-4pm, Sept 3,17,24. If interested, please call 216-383-3742. Seating is limited, please call soon.

**OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD**

July 31, 2011 .....	\$ 3,362
Bills to pay .....	\$ 8,595
Assessments Due .....	\$ 40,973

Thanks to our generous contributors!

**Vision 100**

Goal:	\$250,000
Pledges	74,060
Paid	38,354
Donors	141

**Bishop’s Appeal**

Goal:	\$24,700
Pledges:	17,460
Paid	12,202
Donors:	80

A second check was received from the 2010 Bishop’s Appeal, (this check was for \$390.64) as parish return for exceeding our 2010 goal. Thanks to all who donated so generously in 2010!! Let’s make it happen again!

A check was also received from Today’s Sacrifice...Tomorrow’s Church Campaign for exceeding that goal. Thanks to all who gave to TS-TC.

**LAY MINISTRY FORMATION/FOUNDATIONS**

The Foundations in Ministry Program is intended to provide opportunities for lay men and women who want to better serve God and others in their everyday lives. This program 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, etc. and all who would like to become better informed Catholics. Interested? Call the Office of Lay Ministry Formation, 330-744-8451, Ext 272, or visit [www.doy.org](http://www.doy.org).

**DIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP DAY**

Featuring Rev. Timothy O’Connor, Pastor, St. Joseph in Avon Lake, OH. Thursday, Sept 22 in 2 locations: Blessed Sacrament Parish, Warren, 12 -2pm  
Immaculate Conception Parish, Ravenna, 6pm-8pm.  
Registration Deadline is Friday, Sept 16. Fee is \$15, or \$10 each if 3 or more from a parish. Send to Pat Palombo, 144 W. Wood St, Youngstown, 44503. Note which session you’ll be attending.

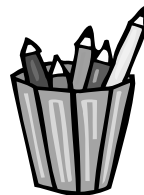
**25-40-50+ WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

The second anniversary Diocesan celebration will be Oct 2 at 2:00 at St. John the Baptist Church, Canton. Bishop Murry will preside at Mass with renewal of vows and a reception for couples and their families. Couples’ marriages must be recognized by the church. Register with our parish office by August 30.

**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**

Geneva-on-the-Lake Township Park, 7 pm, is the site of Tuesday evenings music concerts. This week, “Erie Heights Brass Ensemble” performs. Next Tuesday, “Cadillac Lilly, The Little Big Band” takes the stage. A free will donation will be collected. Bring your lawn chair.

**THANK YOU**



Thank you for all your school supplies donations for Catholic Charities “Back to School” collection. Distribution for those in need will be Aug 18 at the Geneva Rec Center, 9am-12 noon.

**TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!**

“Each person marvels to find in the divine scriptures truths which they themselves have thought out.”  
St. Thomas Aquinas

*Mass Intentions*  *for the Week*

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>HAL &amp; FRAN JERMAN</b> Family
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>EUGENE SIDOTI</b> Katy LoPresti
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>JOHN F. KEARNEY</b> Frank & Maureen Schmid

<b>MON.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>WED.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>JACK KEARNEY</b> Nancy Vo
<b>THU</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>MARY VRABEL</b> Guido Zarlengo
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>BILL, KEN, ART, JIM &amp; GEORGE JR. VANDERVORT</b>
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>LLOYD, MILLIE &amp; KEN</b> Lois Lippart
	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>ISABEL PIZZUTO</b> Family
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>JACK HASSETT</b> Rose Hassett
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>BARBARA LOVELAND &amp; RAYMOND McFARLAND</b> Ray & Fran Gruber

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 13-14:

#### LECTOR

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	V. Smee, C. Fenner
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	L. Daly, T. Hambleton
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	K. Ellis

#### EX MIN of EUCH

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	M. Bergen, J. Carle, L, Lotze
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	R. Linehan, P. Stoltz
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	C. Brafford, B. Johnson

#### ACOLYTES

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	R. Carter, T. Costello, D. Moore, G. Pilumeli
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	D. Gustafson J. Kearney, J/J Wayslaw
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	El. Logan, M. McBee, G. Terelmes, A/C Vaughn

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7:

<b>Sun.</b>	1 Kg 19:9,11-13; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33
<b>Mon.</b>	(St. Dominic) Deut 10:12-22; Ps 147; Mt 17:22-27
<b>Tue.</b>	Deut 31:1-8; Deut 32:3-4,7-9,12; Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14
<b>Wed.</b>	(St. Lawrence) 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112; Jn 12:24-26
<b>Thu.</b>	(St. Clare) Josh 3:7-10,11,13-17; Ps 114; Mt 18:21-19:1
<b>Fri.</b>	Josh 24:1-13; Ps 136; Mt 19:3-12
<b>Sat.</b>	Josh 24:14-29; Ps 16; Mt 19:13-15
<b>Sun.</b>	Is 56:1,6-7; Ps 67; Rom 11:13-15,29-32; Mt 15:21-28

## SOUND OF SILENCE

Jennifer went on her first retreat. Exhausted from looking after young children and her ailing mother-in-law, she counted on some rest! She hadn't counted on the silence of the retreat weekend, and uneasiness began to rise in her. She was used to constant noise. After settling in, dinner and evening prayer, the retreat director announced that silence would begin and would be kept for the rest of the weekend. The next day uneasiness began to rise in her. By mid-afternoon Jennifer was panicking and ready to leave. She shared her distress with the retreat director. "What are you running from, Jennifer?" he asked quietly. Jennifer blurted out, "God!"

She startled herself, realizing there was no quiet for God's voice in her life. She relaxed into the silence. At the end of the retreat she listened carefully to the stories of Elijah, who heard God in the tiny breeze, and Peter, who let wind and waves distract him so he sank in the water. Jennifer made two changes in her life. The TV was only turned on for certain programs, and she made time simply to be alone with God in weekly Eucharistic Adoration.

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Speak, Lord, your servant is listening...