

CHURCH
OF THE
ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY

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GENEVA, OHIO 44041

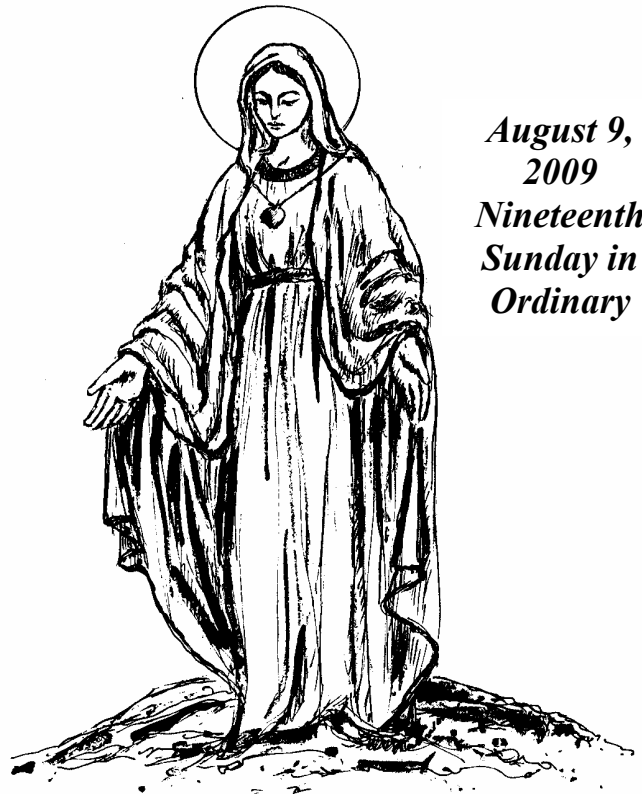
MOST REVEREND GEORGE MURRY, SJ
BISHOP OF YOUNGSTOWN

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August 9,
2009
Nineteenth
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.



Feast of the Assumption of Mary

Day of Prayer Fri., Aug. 14th, all day

Solemn Mass Sat. 4:30 pm, Aug. 15th

Potluck Picnic Sat. 6:00 pm

DAY of PRAYER, Friday, AUG. 14

In thanksgiving for the many gifts ,

- those in parish ministries to come as a group between 9 am Friday, to 12 midnight
- All Groups , are invited to schedule a time. Sheet is located in the vestibule.

PATRON FEAST DAY & PICNIC, Saturday

August 15 is our patron feast day, The Assumption.

Masses are 9 am and 4:30 pm

Before Mass

- Place hot/cold items in the hall before Mass.
- Place your table settings and beverage, on a table.

After Mass

- Meal will begin after blessing.

All are welcome to join us on this, our 96th parish anniversary next Saturday for this special feast day.

MORE INFO ON THE BULLETIN INSERT

NOTE: Sat 4:30 Mass is Holy Day Mass.

Sunday obligation will need to be made on Sunday.

(There are only six more Feast Days before the parish's 100th anniversary!)

Please remember to pray for the sick and recovering in the parish, especially Peter Ferrante Sr., and for our servicemen and women.

Eucharistic Apostles of the Divine Mercy

Tuesday, Aug 11th, The Divine Mercy will meet at Servants of Mary Shrine, Ireland Road, Windsor, at 6:30. All are welcome to join us. If interested, please call Jaime Cordova, 415-1216. We will also meet & pray the Divine Chaplet at 3pm on Aug 14 here at the church.

CHILDREN'S 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 church with your little ones, let them pick out a book to look at during Mass. As you are leaving, return the book to the basket for children at the next Mass. If you have such books at home and wish to donate them, please place them in the basket.



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"WINDOWS INTO THE FUTURE"

Goal \$40,000

Donations (Week # 10) \$ 13,795 (34%)

Unpaid Pledges: \$ 1,320

Campaign funds * \$ 5,468

Thank you! \$ 20,583

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

* We received a check for \$5,468 from the Diocesan /Parish Campaign for our windows project. Thank you, donors!

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul Society will take their monthly collection this weekend after each Mass. Their coffers are in need. Please be generous!

2009 CATHOLIC CHARITIES UPDATE

Goal: \$ 20,591 Pledges: 16,495 (80%)

Paid: 12,438 Donors: 118 — thank you!

THANK YOU to Joe Marte for getting the gentleman who smoothed out the ground on the northwest property line. You did a great job! We will seed with grass soon.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 9:

SUN.	St. Vincent de Paul collectionall Masses	
	Neo Catechumenal Way, Team 2 prep Word6:30	
MON.	Altar & Rosary meeting6:30	
	K of C meeting7:30	
TUES.	Divine Mercy at Shrine, Windsor6:30	
	BINGO, 8/11/09. Team # 36:30	
	Admissions	D. Pasqualone
	Early Birds	R. Laurello
	Early Instants	T. Ivankovic
	Cashier	B. Peters
	Kitchen	T. Baxter, T. Foss, B. Peters
	I Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	Need Worker
	Instants	T. Ivankovic
	II Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	J. Kleps
	Instants	T. Ivankovic
WED.	Teacher In Service1-3	
	Clinic1-3	
	Market Day Pick-up4:30-5:30	
	Neo Catechumenal Way, Word7:00	
THU.	Teacher In Service7:00	
	Friendship Room Rental7:00	
	Parents' of New Students meeting, in Hall6:30-7:30	
FRI.	No Vigil Mass. Devotions & Rosary	
SAT.	Feast of the Assumption Potluck Picnic..... after 4:30 Mass	

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah— food, water, rest and encouragement— were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?

“BACK TO SCHOOL”

Items collected in the “Back to School” program during July will be distributed to those in need at Geneva Rec on Thursday, Aug 13, 9am-Noon. Thanks to all who gave.

LUNCH BUNCH gathers 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.

K of C STEAK FRY

Sat, Sept 12 at Geneva-Madison Hall, Rte 20 W. Serving starts at 6 pm. Cost is still \$12.50 per person for meal and beverage. Contact Francis Eckenrode, 466-3531, Mike Kahanca, 964-8398, or Steve Hill, 428-2992.

IN-SERVICE DAYS for the School Staff are Wed-Fri, August 12-14.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

August 2, 2009 Offertory	\$ 5,014
Renovation Fund Balance	\$ 3,914
Bills to be paid	\$ 3,315
Diocesan Assessments	\$2300/month;
Past- Due Assessments.	\$1,000/month

ORDINATION

On July 18, Bishop Murry ordained 4 men to the transitional diaconate: Christopher Cicero, Brian Cline, Michael Marcelli and John Sheridan. Please keep these men in your prayers as they continue discerning their call to the priesthood. Their anticipated date of ordination will be in late spring/early summer of 2010.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES “CHUNKS”

Did you know that Catholic Charities has 15 service sites throughout the Diocese of Youngstown? Visit us at www.ccdoy.org to find the location nearest you.

ENGAGED COUPLES RETREAT

Diocese is sponsoring a one-day marriage preparation retreat day for engaged couples on Sat, Aug 22, at Mt. Carmel Parish in Youngstown. This would be ideal for engaged couples and all involved in parish marriage preparation ministry. Reservations a must. To register, visit www.cathdoy.org

DIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP DAY

Bishop Murry will present his perspective on stewardship and encourage us to be good stewards in challenging times. Sept 29, at Blessed Sacrament Parish Warren. Noon lunch, 12:30-2:30 Presentation. Fee is \$15/1, 3 or more from the parish: \$10 each. Two Religious Ed Certification hours. Register by Sept 25.

ALTAR & ROSARY meeting is Monday, Aug 10 at 6:30pm. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us.

MARKET DAY pick-up is Wednesday, Aug 12, 4:30-5:30pm. If you placed an order, please don't forget the pick-up date.

HURTING after Abortion?

There is healing and hope for you. Come and experience the tender mercies of Jesus through the sacraments, prayer and scripture. At a retreat for women on Saturday, August 29, 9am-4pm in Canton, OH. For confidential information or to register, please e-mail Bethesda House @aol.com, or call 1-800-482-4100.

PILGRIMAGE

There is limited seating for the Diocesan pilgrimage to Washington DC on Sept 11-13 for the Eucharistic Congress at the Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Msgr Michael Cariglio will be spiritual director. The Congress theme is “Sacrifice of Enduring Love.” Three Vocations explored. Cost is \$190/double, \$115 for 3 or 4/room, for 2 night at Mariott, 2breakfasts & round trip from Youngstown and daily transport to Eucharistic Congress. Call Linda, 330-744-8451.

Mass Intentions  **for the week**

SAT.	4:30 PM	ROSE ROSKOVICS Brother, Harry & Pauline
SUN.	9:00 AM	FRANK PETRECCA Family
	11:00 AM	MARILYN HEAD Jim & Mary Kerestman

MON.	8:00 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
TUE.	No Service	
WED.	8:00 AM	BARB McHARG Mike & Joan Kahanca
THU	8:00 AM	SPECIAL INTENTION Ken & Lois
FRI.	8:00 AM	IRENE & PAUL PASQUALONE Danny & Family

FRI.	Solemn Eucharistic Adoration	
SAT.	Feast Day, Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary	
	<u>9:00 AM</u>	MARILYN HEAD Sister, Vel Gifford
	<u>4:30 PM</u>	JOHN & ELSIE DIEMER Eleanor Sidley

SUN.	9:00 AM	JACK HASSETT Rose Hassett
	11:00 AM	DARRYL EARTLY George Nassief Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR AUG 15-16 :

LECTOR

SAT.	4:30 PM	C. Kohli
SUN.	9:00 AM	B. Steen
	11:00 AM	B. Hunt

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SAT.	4:30 PM	M. Debevec, C. Fenner, L. Lippart
SUN.	9:00 AM	C. Brafford, L. Daly
	11:00 AM	b. Johnson, Dr. E. Mallick

ACOLYTES

SAT.	4:30 PM	J. Loftus, J. Ferrante
SUN.	9:00 AM	J. Kearney, D. Gustafson
	11:00 AM	A. Fistek, A. Wright, M. Sharpe

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 9:

Sun.	Ex 16:2-4,12-15; Ps 78; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35
Mon.	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2,5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Tue.	Deut 31:1-8; Deut 32:4,7-12; Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14
Wed.	Deut 34:1-12; Ps 66; Mt 18:15-20
Thu.	Josh 3:7-10,11,13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21-19:1
Fri.	Josh 24:1-13; Ps 136; Mt 19:3-12
Sat.	(holyday) Rev 11:19,12:1-6,10; Ps 45:10-12; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Sun.	Prov 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58



COME TO THE FEAST

I have said this before and I will say it again, every parish **MUST** come together and celebrate three important religious events in their parish life: Christmas, Easter-Pentecost, and the patron saint or feast day of the Parish.

On August 14 & 15 you are invited to share in the celebration of OUR Patron Saint the Blessed Virgin Mary, under the title of Her Assumption into Heaven! On this occasion we will recognize all who are serving in ministry from Assumption parish with a candlelight ceremony Saturday evening.

Because the call to ministry comes from and is nourished by the Holy Spirit I am proposing a **DAY OF PRAYER** on Friday August 14th. This will be a time for all in ministry and all families of the parish to be renewed in our Faith. You will have an opportunity to celebrate Mass, experience sacramental reconciliation (confession), and express your faith in our Lord and Savior in Solemn Eucharistic Adoration throughout the day from 9:00am to 12 midnight.

On August 15, Saturday at 4:30pm; there will be a solemn liturgy in honor of our patron Saint, the Blessed Virgin Mary under the title of the Assumption. Immediately following the Mass all are invited to our hall for a **POTLUCK PICNIC** gathering. (See bulletin enclosure) Since the parish Liturgical Feast of the Assumption will include the Saturday 4:30 p.m. weekend Mass time, you and your family are still obliged to attend Mass on Sunday.

In Joyful expectation of our upcoming Feast Day,

Fr. Mel Rusnak, pastor

