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OF THE
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OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY

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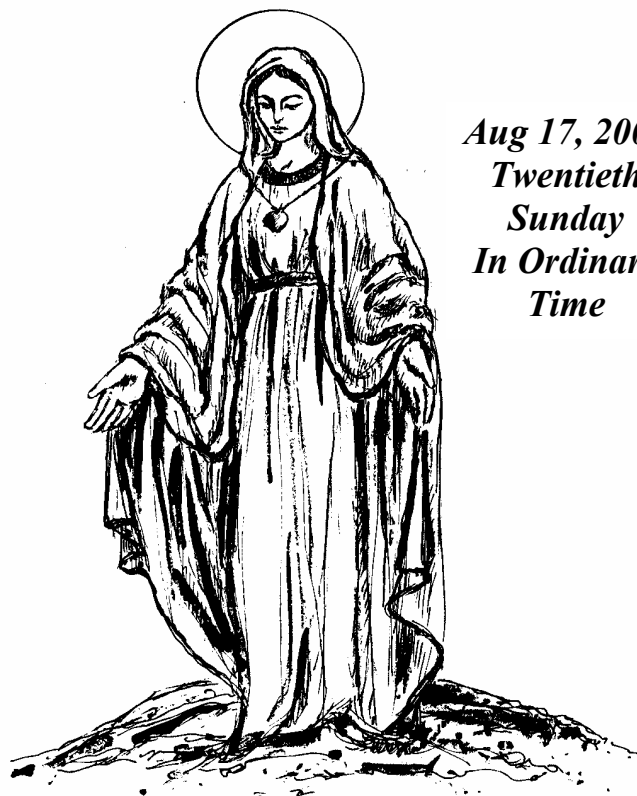
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*Aug 17, 2008
Twentieth
Sunday
In Ordinary
Time*

Liturgy

Weekdays, 8:00 a.m.
Weekends: Saturday, 9:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, 8:00 , 10:00 a.m., 12: noon
Adoration Fri. 9 a.m. - 9 a.m. Sat.
Sun. 2 pm – 8 am Mon.

Sacraments

Confessions: Saturday, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Baptisms: Arrange at Rectory
Matrimony: Arrange at least 6 months
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.



**SCHOOL BEGINS on
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 20.**
Welcome all to a new school year.



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar



The mother in today's gospel persisted, even when she was ignored and insulted. She would do whatever was necessary to bring relief for her child. Parenting is more than bringing life into the world; it is also about laying down your life.

RECEPTION for FR. TOBIN

A Retirement reception will be given for Fr. Tobin next Sunday, Aug 24, 1-3 pm. All are invited to greet him. Fr. Tobin served our parish from 1992 to 2004. He will continue to help out and stay at St. Joseph the Provider, Campbell, OH, where he was assigned after his stay with us.

THANK YOU to all who helped with this year's Parish Feast Day Picnic.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

This year's winner is a group. They are those who are Eucharistic Ministers to the sick, who visit and cheer those they see in nursing homes, hospitals and private home settings. These people give of themselves every week, sometime several times a week. Our warmest Congratulations for a very deserving ministry! Thanks, Team!



HISPANIC MINISTRY

There will be a meeting of the Hispanic Ministry on Tuesday, Aug 19 at 7pm in the St. Vincent office. All involved are invited to attend.

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. This program is for those who would like to develop greater confidence & competence for the ministries they serve. Call 330-744-8451, ext 271 for details. Classes meet Thursdays at Mother of Sorrows.

Please remember to pray for the sick and recovering in the parish, especially those undergoing surgery: Diana Grippi, sister of Judi Soslowicz; June Eller,

K OF C STEAK FRY

Sat, Sept 6, serving starts at 6 pm at Geneva-Madison K of C Hall, 6113 N. Ridge W. Cost is still \$12.50 for meal and beverage. Reservations requested. Contact Francis Eckenrode, 466-3531, Mike Kahanca, 964-8398, Steve Hill, 428-2992, or Paul Stumpff, 466-2095.

"Treasured Gifts from God: Protecting our Children"

This In-Service Class is for all new employees, new volunteers, and anyone who works with children and still needs this class to be in full compliance with the Diocesan guidelines for Child Protection. It will be held at St. Francis Cabrini Hall, 744 Mill St. in Conneaut on Tuesday, August 19, 6:30-8:30 pm. Please call Sr. Barbara at 599-8570.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Oct 17-19 in Akron, is the next weekend planned for couples in good relationship who would like to make it even better. Contact 330-305-9963 or email WorldwideME@sbcglobal.net. This is the last 2008 session scheduled.

ENGAGED COUPLES

The following are weekend opportunities for Marriage Preparation in addition to those required by the parish.
Cleveland: Sept 26-28. at St. Leonard Retreat Center, Avon. Write: Daarlings5@aol.com.
Erie: Sept 12-14, at McKeever Learning Center, SandyLake, PA. Call 814-768-7597.
Pittsburgh, PA: Oct 17-19, at Gilmory. Call 412-861-0262.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Our parish would like to **pray for the sick**. If you or a family member is ill and would like our prayers, call the rectory by Tuesday (for the bulletin) or Friday (for Mass prayer petitions on the weekend).

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary (25,40,50+) **celebration** will be held Oct 26 at 2:00 at St. John the Baptist parish, Canton. Register with us by Sept 29.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 17:

MON.	Teacher's In Service	
TUE.	Hispanic Ministry Meeting	7:00
	BINGO, 8/19/08. Team # 4	6:30
	Admissions	D. Pasqualone
	Early Birds	R. Laurello
	Early Instants	T. Ivankovic
	Cashier	B. Peters
	Kitchen	D. Matejeic
	I Caller	C. White
	Floor	J. Watson
	Instants	S. Gonzalez
	II Caller	J. Watson
	Floor	C. White
	Instants	S. Gonzalez
WED.	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	
FRI.	Hall decorate for reception	pm
SAT.	Hall rental	4-11
SUN.	Reception for Fr. Tobin	1-3:00
	Neo Catechumenal Way	7:00

LAKE COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

Yarns and material suitable for quilts and baby garments are requested by LCRTL for its Blankets for Babies Project. Blankets and garments are created and given to several agencies and ministries. Items, or monetary donations to purchase materials, can be brought to RTL office, 8558 Mentor Ave, Mentor, or call 440-255-5257.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND Indoor YARD SALE

Sacred Heart Parish, Rte 45, Rock Creek will have their annual rummage sale Aug 30 - Sept 1. Saturday, 9-5:30 and 6:30-8:00; Sunday, 9am-5pm; Monday, 9 am-12 Noon. The sale benefits Sacred Heart Altar & Rosary Society. There will also be a bake sale and food available for purchase.

Fresh Blueberries— U-pick, through August, Geneva Fruit Farm, 2663 West St. Call 466-1554.

The Christ Child Society of the Western Reserve is sponsoring it's annual bus trip to visit churches in the greater Cleveland area. The 2008 tour will include the Byzantine Cathedral in Parma, a Russian Orthodox & a Coptic Christian church in Independence. Cost is \$30 per person & includes lunch at Demetri's at Rockside & Broadview. Bus leaves St. John Vianney, Mentor at 9am & returns at 4:00 on Wednesday, Sept 17. Call Marilyn Bergen, 440-639-9604.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

August 10, 2008 Offertory	\$ 4,667
Renovation Fund Balance	\$ 3,270
Bills to be paid	\$ 17,543
Thanks to all our generous parishioners.	



CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

The Assumption Parish Family welcomes **JACOB RYAN HOFFMAN**, son of Neil and Kelly. He was baptized here on August 10, 2008.

DIOCESE' PARISH FESTIVALS

Sep 6-7, St Cyril & Methodius, 252 E. Wood St, Youngstown. Slovak ethnic food & music, Slovak crafts displays, children's activities.

RETROUVAILLE

Do you feel you are in a hopeless marriage? We can help. The next Retrouvaille weekend will be held Sept 5 in Beachwood, OH. For more information or registration call 1-800-470-2230, or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

FAITH SHARING

A Faith Sharing Group for people with cancer and their caregivers is starting at Assumption. It uses the book, *Fighting Cancer with the Help of your Catholic Faith*. If you or someone you know might be interested, please call Rita Linehan at 466-3207.

HISPANIC MINISTRY AT ASSUMPTION

The Hispanic Ministry at Assumption builds relationship, community and Church among the varied cultures of our parish. The committee is searching for more Hispanic and Anglo members to work together to welcome newcomers and to appreciate and learn from each other's cultures. It is not necessary to speak Spanish to help in this ministry. Please call Rita Linehan (466-3207) if you have an interest. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, August 19 at 7 pm.

*** *a special need*: Because many times in Latin American countries children die young, there is a special custom for a child who survives to three years. Besides baptizing the child when very young, the parents present him/her in the church when they are 3 years old. The child is now ready to take his/her place in a bigger family. There is a Geneva family who will be presenting their 3 year old daughter. They need a *pretty dress* for the 3 year old. They also have a 7 year old daughter who needs a *pretty dress* for the special event. If you have a dress that might fit girls of either age that you could give to them, please call Rita, 466-3207. Thank you.



Wedding Banns

Joseph Pirtz will marry **Julie Remeika** on Saturday, August 23, 2008 here. Best wishes.

Mass Intentions  **for the week**

SAT.	5:30 PM	ISABEL PIZZUTO Family
SUN.	8:00 AM	BILL BOOMHOWER Rubie Boomhower
	10:00 AM	Intentions of SZOT & EARTLY FAMILIES Darryl, Desiree, Danita, David
	12:NOON	GEORGE PENZENIK SR. Koval Family
MON.	8:00 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
TUE.	No Service	
WED.	8:00 AM	MARLENE GLAAB GIFFORD Family
THU	8:00 AM	MARION SIEBERT Florence Dennis
FRI.	8:00 AM	MARY DiORIO Chris Opron, Jean D'Amico
SAT.	9:00 AM	IDZIK FAMILY Stella
	5:30 PM	MARGARET RECHER Millie Burhenne
SUN.	8:00 AM	JACK HASSETT Rose Hassett
	10:00 AM	MAYNARD MITCHAM Assumption School
	12:NOON	RAY GRUBER SR. Steve & Vicki Smee

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR AUG 23-24:

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EX MIN of EUCH</u>
SAT. 5:30 PM	C. Fenner	L. Lippart, M. Bergen
SUN. 8:00 AM	S. Antos-Jacobs	D. Linehan, L. Daly
10:00 AM	J. Privitera	J/L Zalewski
12:NOON	B. Hunt	Team of 3
<u>ACOLYTES</u>		
SAT. 5:30 PM	M. McBee, K. Baxter	
SUN. 8:00 AM	A. Cordova, A. PerDue	
10:00 AM	J. Koch, J. Kearney, C. Vaughn	
12:NOON	T. Hunt; A. Fistek, M. Sharpe	

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 17:

Sun.	Is 56:1,6-7; Ps 67; Rom 11:13-15,29-32; Mt 15:21-28
Mon.	Eze 24:15-23; Deut 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
Tue.	Eze 28:1-10; Deut 32:26-30, 35-36; Mt 19:23-30
Wed.	(St. Bernard) Eze 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thu.	(St. Pius X) Eze 36:23-28; Ps 51; Mt 22:1-14
Fri.	(Queenship of Mary) Eze 37:1-14; Ps 107; Mt 22:34-40
Sat.	Eze 43:1-7; Ps 85:9-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sun.	Is 22:19-23; Ps 138; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

WHAT'S NEW AT ASSUMPTION SCHOOL?

Dear Assumption Parishioners, Families and Friends,

It is hard to believe we are ready to start our 52nd school year here at Assumption School. We look forward to a great year of learning and spiritual experiences with the students.

As you can see by walking by the school building, we have made some distinct changes over the summer.

The first one is the major remodel of the former second grade classroom, which was hit by a snowplow in January. We had to wait for warm weather in order to fix the cement block and outer wall. The window layout you now see is the model for how the remainder of the school will look after remodeling. The newly added wall and smaller windows will help with the heating bills in the winter and fall.

Another change is the move of the school office. The school office is now located outside the principal's office in the school corridor. You will see the new walls that were installed for this purpose. The old school office is now the Auxiliary office. It will be for Mrs. Gersin, the clerk in charge of the government purchases. She will share the office with the speech therapist, the school psychologist, and the school nurse.

We welcome to Assumption School this year three new teachers. Miss Abigail Wayman will be teaching second grade. Mr. Stephen Kerekes will be leading grade three. Miss Lindsey Davis will be teaching grade four.

Mrs. Karen Fletcher-Roth, Mrs. Jeanmarie Crum and Mrs. Judi Soslowicz return to the classroom.

Thank you so much for all that all of you do to support Assumption School. Without your continuing devotion and love of the school, we would not be prospering as we are.

Mrs. Cheryl Woodward