

CHURCH
OF THE
ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY

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MOST REVEREND GEORGE MURRY, SJ
BISHOP OF YOUNGSTOWN

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*Aug 23, 2009
Twenty-First
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

***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.

Healthcare proposals demand response.... See inserted letter.



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

Jesus put all the cards on the table in today's gospel and "many walked away" because they found it too "hard." Are you committed to the relationships in your family as they really ARE or to the mental fantasy of how YOU WANT THEM to be?

Please remember to pray for all the sick and recovering in the parish: Mary Roesser, mother of Vincent; Mary Carraher; Nicholas Jacobs; Gene & Ruth Trhlin; Ray Conley; Ray Ellis; Joe Boschi; Brian Foss; Paul Spangler, father of Sharon Perko; Joe Steffanic; Stella Stancliff.

Please remember the deceased in your prayers.



The Assumption Parish Family welcomes **DOMENIC WILLIAM WAGNER**, son of William and Florence. He was baptized here on August 16, 2009.

HEALTHCARE ACTION

The healthcare reform bills as they stand now contain provisions that will require taxpayers to pay for elective abortions. (See enclosed letter by Cardinal Rigali.) Funding of abortions and promotion of euthanasia need to be explicitly prohibited because these break the commandment not to kill the innocent. Please pray and contact your legislators.

Senator Voinovich, 1-216-522-7095,

Senator Brown, 1-216-522-7272,

Rep. LaTourette, 1-800-447-0529.

Further details are on the bulletin board near the Friendship Room.

FAMILY MASS & POTLUCK

Family Mass will resume on the first Sunday of Sept & following months at 11am. If your child is interested in being a lector/reader, please contact Brad Hunt at 466-0839. If they would like to sing in the choir, please contact Dan Bergen at 440-639-9604. Those interested in the choir should meet at church at 10:30 in the Friendship Room the day of the Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity to have the children learn responsibility and to inspire us on our faith journey.

The monthly Potluck meal will be held the first Sunday of the month after the Family Mass. Bring a dish to share and table settings.

REFRESH YOUR SPIRIT

There is still time to clear the calendar for at least one golden summer day— relax and revive your spirit before tackling new tasks and assignments that autumn brings.

"MY WORDS ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE."

If you have sight, you are blessed. If you have insight, you are a thousand times blessed. Anon.

It is hard to train a child in a way the parents don't go themselves. Anonymous



THANK YOU

We thank all of you who have donated your beautiful flowers from your gardens for the altar. They add such freshness. Thank you.

"WINDOWS INTO THE FUTURE"

Goal	\$40,000	
Donations (Week # 12)	\$ 14,365	(36%)
Unpaid Pledges:	<u>\$ 1,080</u>	
Thank you!	\$ 15,445	

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

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BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE

Goal: 20,591 Pledged 16,515 (80%)

Paid: \$12,740 Donors 117

Thank you.

CCD

If you have not registered for the upcoming CCD year, please do so soon. Classes begin Sept. 16. Call Sr. Joyce at 466-3664.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 23:

SUN.	Neo Catechumenal Way, Team 2 Prep	6:30
MON.	K of C	7:30
	BINGO, 8/25/09. Team # 1	6:30
	Admissions D. Pasqualone	
	Early Birds R. Laurello	
	Early Instants T. Ivankovic, N. Perijoc	
	Cashier B. Peters	
	Kitchen T. Baxter, T. Foss, J. Soslowicz	
	I Caller J. Ayersman	
	Floor J. Steen	
	Instants T. Ivankovic/N. Perijoc	
	II Caller J. Ayersman	
	Floor J. Steen	
	Instants T. Ivankovic, N. Perijoc	
	Floater MK. Gersin, B. Peters	
TUE.	Divine Mercy Meeting	6:30
WED.	Clinic	1-3
	Neo Catechumenal Way, celebration of the Word	7:00
THU.	Friendship Room Rental	7:00

TABERNACLE CANDLES FOR THE WEEK:

1. In Memory of **TRACI SAILORS.**

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY

Our next church tour will be to Erie, PA where we will visit 3 churches. We will catch the bus in the parking lot of St. Mary Church in PAINESVILLE at 8:45 am on Wednesday, Sept 16. Reservations required. Cost is \$45 and includes lunch. For more information call Marilyn Bergen, 440-639-9604.

K of C STEAK FRY

Sat, Sept 12, 6pm at Geneva-Madison K of C hall. 6113 N. Ridge W, Geneva. Cost is still \$12.50 a person and includes meal and beverage. Advance ticket orders are encouraged. Contact Francis Eckenrode, 466-3531, Mike Kahanca, 964-8398, or Steve Hill, 428-2992.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In today's first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, "Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God." May we also be mindful of God's gifts to us & renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

July 19, 2009 Offertory	\$ 3,832
Feast of the Assumption Offertory	\$ 1,149
Renovation Fund Balance	\$ 3,619

Bills to be paid	\$ 4,910
Assessments	\$3,300/mo

Thanks to all our generous parishioners.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Over 50 people serve as volunteer guardians for frail elderly and mentally disabled adults through Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County's volunteer guardianship program. These volunteers act as caring advocates and surrogate decision makers to those who have no other alternatives or family members to take on this role. So far in 2009, 74 people received guardianship services through Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County. (An orientation night was held Aug. 11.)

25-40-50+ WEDDING ANNIVERSARY Celebration

The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring their second anniversary celebration on Sunday, Oct 18 at 2:00 at St. John the Baptist Parish, Canton. There will be Mass with Bishop Murry, renewal of vows, certificate and reception. One or both of the spouses need to be Catholic with their marriage recognized by the Church. If one of you cannot attend, a certificate will be sent to you. Please reserve your name with the parish by Sept. 14.

SHARING HOPE

Making personal spending sacrifices with a generous spirit will ease the pressure on your spouse looking for a new job in a contracting job market.

Pray that families continue to support one another with patience, understanding and personal sacrifice as they struggle to live on unemployment.

CHICKEN DINNER

Mother of Sorrows, Ashtabula, will host a Chicken Dinner on Sunday, Sept 13, Noon-4pm. Get 1/2 BBQ or grilled chicken, sides and dessert for \$7 (adults), \$6 (seniors) or \$4 (kids 12 & under). There will be a cash raffle with top prize of \$1,000. Tickets available at the rectory office of MOS, or at the dinner. Drawing is 4:00 on Sept 13.

CHICKEN DINNER & BOUTIQUE

Sisters of Notre Dame invite you to dine with them and visit your gift Boutique. Sundays, Sept 20 & 27, 12-5 pm at 13000 Auburn Rd, Chardon. Dinner choices: Chicken \$9 or Ribs \$12. Tickets at the door. Benefits the Education Fund of the Sisters.

BLUES PROJECT

To help raise money and awareness for Hospice, The Blues Project will be playing at Lake Shore Park, Ashtabula on Labor Day, Sept 7 at 2:00; and at Austinburg Country Days, Sept 13 at 5:30. Please join them in support of Hospice of Western Reserve.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER, Oct 16-18 at Best Western, Austintown, OH. Call 330-305-9963, or www.wvme.org


Mass Intentions for the week

SAT.	4:30 PM	ISABEL PIZZUTO Family
SUN.	9:00 AM	IDZIK FAMILY Stella
	11:00 AM	GERTRUDE GERMACK Fina Gruber

MON.	8:00 AM	ROSE GRENIER Family
TUE.	No Service	
WED.	8:00 AM	DAN FENNER, 1st Anniv. Family
THU	8:00 AM	DON COSTELLO SR. Joe Costello
FRI.	8:00 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SAT.	9:00 AM	GARY GARISEK Gruber Family
	4:30 PM	JOSEPHINE BENEDICK Ray & Fran Gruber
SUN.	9:00 AM	KATHERINE HOLAHAN Don & Joanne Holahan
	11:00 AM	PAUL HOLLER Terry & Sonia Hambleton

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR AUG 29-30 :

LECTOR

SAT.	4:30 PM	E. Sidley
SUN.	9:00 AM	P. Wadowick
	11:00 AM	R. Linehan

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SAT.	4:30 PM	J. Carle, M. Debevec
SUN.	9:00 AM	R. Linehan, P. Stoltz
	11:00 AM	J. Soslowicz, B. Johnson

ACOLYTES

SAT.	4:30 PM	J. Ferrante, C. Costello
SUN.	9:00 AM	B. Privitera, C. Culton, J. Loftus
	11:00 AM	A/E Logan, K. Lewis

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 23:

Sun.	Josh 24:1-2,15-18; Ps 34; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69
Mon.	Rev 21:9-14; Ps 145; Jn 1:45-51
Tue.	1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139; Mt 23:23-26
Wed.	1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 85; Mt 23:27-32
Thu.	1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90; Mt 24:42-51
Fri.	1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97; Mt 25:1-13
Sat.	1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1,7-9; Mk 6:17-29
Sun.	Deut 4:1-2,6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jam 1:17-18, 21-22,27; Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

It is hard to believe that we are starting our 53rd years of excellence in education at Assumption School. As you walk down the sidewalk you will see the major transformation that occurred to the school building over the summer break: new energy efficient windows.

I personally checked the classrooms on the hottest day of the summer, and they are now ten degrees cooler with the new windows in place. Conversely, I am certain that the rooms will be much warmer when the winter is upon us. On behalf of the staff and students of Assumption School, **Thank you so very much** for the windows.

As we begin this academic year our enrolment is at 117 students for Kindergarten through sixth grade and ten students in the pre-school class. This is an outstanding start for the new school year. We are still taking registrations for the school age children. As for the pre-school room, if you know of anyone who has a 4 or 5 year old who would like to attend, please have them call without delay.

The school is once again collecting “Box Tops for Education” from General Mills products, Campbell’s labels and Coke Reward Points. We also collect empty ink cartridges and toners. Boxes are placed near the Auxiliary Service Office for you to drop off the above items.

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
Principal