

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 30, 2009
22nd
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.

INVITING HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

**Come on Sept. 6 and meet
Our New Youth Minister, Kent Kuholski
See page 5.**



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE By Bud Ozar

Jesus teaches "Whoever gives a cup of water to a child in the middle of the night, or Kool-Aid to sweaty five-year olds can become sacred actions."

Please remember to pray for the sick and recovering in the parish: Joe Boschi, Brian Foss, Paul Spangler, Mary Roessner.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **LEORA GRUBER**, wife of Joe Gruber, and former parishioner, **ROBERT CURRY**, husband of Norma, who died recently

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY BAKE SALE

Next weekend we will be having our Labor Day Bake Sale after all Masses. All members are asked to bake for it and bring items to the side entrance of the church.

"The Church in the world of today has an enormous need of the witness of a life given without reserve to God: the witness of that nuptial love of Christ himself which, in a particular way, will make the Kingdom of God present among people and bring it near to the world."

Pope John Paul II

FAMILY MASS

Next Sunday, Sept 6, the Family Mass will be at 11:00 Followed by the Potluck Meal in the hall. Bring a dish to share and plan to join us.

SEPTEMBER 20 is Catechetical Sunday. All education ministries will be commissioned and the class year started. Your ministry is an important one. We thank you for your "yes" to being involved in them.

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY will visit 3 churches in Erie on Wed, Sept 16, bus leaving from St. Mary, PAINESVILLE at 8:45 am. Reservations required. Cost is \$45 and includes lunch. Call Marilyn Bergen, 440-639-9604 for more information.

CCD begins Wednesday, Sept 16. If you have not registered, please do so now. Call Sr. Joyce, 466-3664, for further information.

SEPTEMBER is Grape Jamboree month. In the next few weeks, we are asking you to bring in a bag of sugar and/or a bag of flour. You can leave them on the bench at the side entrance of the church. They will be used in our grape pies the week of Sept 20. We thank you for your donations. They are very appreciated as they help cut expenses.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

For anyone 18 and older who has not been confirmed and desires the sacrament, preparation will be available here at the parish with the celebration of the sacrament at the cathedral on Sunday, Nov 22 at 2 pm. If you would like to take part, please call Sr. Joyce, 466-3664.

K OF C STEAK FRY

Sat, Sept 12, 6 pm at Geneva-Madison K of C Hall, 6113 N. Ridge W, The K of C hosts their Steak Fry. Cost is still \$12.50 and includes meal and beverage. Advance tickets are encouraged. Contact Francis Eckenrode, 466-3531, Mike Kahanca, 964-8398, or Steve Hill, 428-2992.

"The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord." Psalm 15

Mother of Sorrows Chicken Dinner & Cash Raffle

Sunday, Sept 13, Noon-4pm, get 1/2 BBQ or grilled chicken, sides & dessert for \$7 (adults), \$6 (seniors) or \$4 (children 12 and under). There will be a cash raffle with top prize of \$1,000 drawn at 4:00. Tickets are available at MOS church office, or at the dinner.

"WINDOWS INTO THE FUTURE"

Goal \$40,000

Donations (Week # 13) \$ 14,500 (36%)

Unpaid Pledges: \$ 1,083

Thank you!

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 30:

MON.	BINGO, 9/1/09. Team # 2	6:30
	Admissions	D. Pasqualone
	Early Birds	R. Laurello
	Early Instants	T. Ivankovic
	Cashier	B. Peters
	Kitchen	T. Baxter, T. Foss, M. Decker
	I Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	J. Decker
	Instants	E. Mallick
	II Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	J. Decker
	Instants	T. Ivankovic, N. Perijoc
WED.	Clinic	1-3
THU.	Clinic, by appt.	5-7
	Friendship Room Rental	7:00
FRI.	No School	
SAT.	LABOR DAY WEEKEND	
SUN.	Altar & Rosary Bake Sale	after all Masses
	Meet new outh Minister	
MON.	Offices closed today	

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

If you have not made a gift to the 2009 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church, it is not too late. Please consider a gift in any amount to support the work of Catholic Charities throughout the diocese.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above," says St. James in today's second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves using those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate.

LEADER OF PRAYER FORMATION SERIES

Office of Worship will sponsor an 8-week series for formation of Lay Leaders of Prayer. Participants will learn verbal & non-verbal elements of presiding in acts of worship not reserved exclusively for ordained clergy. It is the hope that through this ministry, parishes will be able to more easily gather for prayer when a priest is not available. The series is open to those discerned by the pastor for this ministry. Begins Wed, Sept 16 at St. William, Champion, 7-9:15 pm except Oct 7. Fee is \$70. Register with Fr. Mel.

LUNCH BUNCH is going to Old Mill Winery, S. Broadway, Sept 10 at 1:00. For reservations call Dea, 466-3594, or Vel, 466-2940.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Aug 23, 2009 Offertory	\$ 4,700
Renovation Fund Balance	\$ 3,849
Bills to be paid	\$ 3,183
Assessments:	\$3,300/month-paid

Thanks to all our generous parishioners.

HOSPICE of WESTERN RESERVE

A four week support group for grieving children ages 6-12 will be held the four Tuesdays Nov 3-24, 6-7:30 pm at the Hospice office, 1166 Lake Ave, Ashtabula. Registration a must. Call 9987-6619.

A four week support group for widows and widowers will be held the four Mondays, Nov 16-Dec 7, 6:30-8pm at the Lake Ave Office. Registration required. Call the above number.

Dinner and a movie, "To Dance with the White Dog," Oct. 1 at the Ashtabula Office, 6-8:30 pm. Come join us for a light dinner, a film examining concepts of grief and loss, and a discussion group connecting fiction with reality. For more information, call 997-6619.

THANK YOU

A Thank you note has been received from the City of Geneva Recreation Department thanking the parish for the "Back To School" items donated. They were able to assist 260 children this year. Thank you.

BARBECUE & BOUTIQUE

The Sisters of Notre Dame invite you to dine with them on Sun, Sept 20 &/or Sept 27. Choice of Ribs (\$12) or chicken (\$9), Noon-5:00 at NDCL Campus, 13000 Auburn Rd, Chardon. Benefits the Education fund of Sisters of Notre Dame.

25-40-50+ WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The Diocese holds its second anniversary celebration for couples celebrating one of these special days. It will be Oct 18 at 2:00 at St. John the Baptist Church, 727 McKinley Ave NW, Canton. Register with the parish then travel to Canton.

POLISH DAY

Today, Sunday, Aug 30, 11:30-8pm at St. Anne's Church, 3055 S. Raccoon Rd, Youngstown. Admission is \$5. Polka Mass is at 11:30 am. Polish foods & marketplace; basket raffles; 50/50; Polka Bands, and dance performances. Join us!

FAMILY DAY

Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey, OH will be hosting a Family Day on Sunday, Sept 13. We welcome families to come and pray together. There will be Mass at noon with lunch and games for the family. The day concludes with devotions at 2:30 and individual family blessings.

"Be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained." James 1


Mass Intentions for the week

SAT.	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

MON.	8:00 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
TUE.	No Service	
WED.	8:00 AM	EUSEBIO DE JESUS Wife, Margaret DeJesus
THU	8:00 AM	BARBARA MC HARG Altar & Rosary Society
FRI.	8:00 AM	KELLY MC KISSICK Isabel Gnagy
SAT.	9:00 AM	FOR RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS
	4:30 PM	STEVE PETRO Barb Anderson
SUN.	9:00 AM	JACK HASSETT Rose Hassett
	11:00 AM	DARRYL EARTLY JR. Sam, Desi, Danita, David

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SEPT. 5-6 :

LECTOR

SAT.	4:30 PM	
SUN.	9:00 AM	Lectors will be called
	11:00 AM	

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SAT.	4:30 PM	
SUN.	9:00 AM	Eucharistic Ministers will be called.
	11:00 AM	

ACOLYTES

SAT.	4:30 PM	K. Baxter, F. Stocker
SUN.	9:00 AM	B. Privitera, T. Costello, A. PerDue
	11:00 AM	M. Sharpe, A. Fistek, A. Wright

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 30:

Sun.	Deut4:1-2,6-8; Ps 15; Jam 1:17-18, 21-21, 27; Mk 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Mon.	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96; Lk 4:16-30
Tue.	1 Thes 5: 1-6,9-11; Ps 27;Lk 4: 31-37
Wed.	Col 1:1-8; Ps 52; Lk 4:38-44
Thu.	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:3-6; Lk 5:1-11
Fri.	Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 5:33-39
Sat.	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54; Lk 6:1-5
Sun.	Is 35:4-7; Ps 146:7-10; Jam 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37



GREETINGS

From Sr. Joyce:

We welcome **Kent Kuholski** to Assumption Parish. You will have the opportunity to meet Kent on Sunday, Sept 6.

From our new Youth Ministry Coordinator:

Hello, my name is Kent Kuholski. I have just moved into the parish from Erie, PA, and I am excited to start working with the high school students at Assumption. At my previous parish, I co-taught the 7th and 8th grade CCD class. I also assisted with several youth group activities such as the 30 hour famine and mini-retreats. I am a huge Cavaliers fan and I love to play sports. I also enjoy getting outdoors for fishing and camping. Over the past few months, my fiancé and I have also been busy planning our wedding. Throughout all this, I make sure to keep my faith at the center of my life, and I look forward to sharing this faith with the high school students and assisting them in their own walk of faith. Kent

