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OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN  
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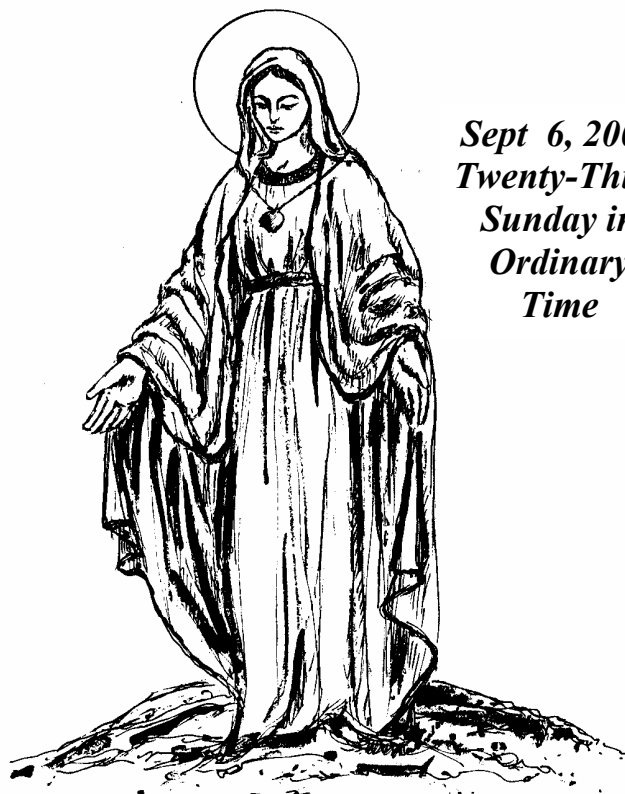
MOST REVEREND GEORGE MURRY, SJ  
BISHOP OF YOUNGSTOWN

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Sept 6, 2009  
Twenty-Third  
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.*



# LABOR DAY

Prosper the works of our hands, Lord. (Ps 90:17)  
 "Without labor nothing prospers." (Sophocles)



### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

Labor Day is a good time to examine our work life. Is your work, career and projects so consuming that you are deaf to those around you? Jesus says to you today, "BE OPENED and hear the sounds of your family."

### BAKE SALE

This weekend the Altar & Rosary Society is sponsoring a Bake Sale after all Masses. Please stop by. We are at the side entrance of the church.

### PARISH COUNCIL

The first meeting of the year is Tuesday, Sept 8 at 7 pm. Members, please meet in the Friendship Room.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STEAK FRY

The fall Steak Fry will be held Sat, Sept 12, at the Geneva-Madison Hall, 6113 N. Ridge W, Geneva. Serving starts at 6 pm. Cost is still \$12.50 per person and includes meal and beverage. Advance tickets are encouraged. Contact Francis Eckenrode, 466-3531, Mike Kahanca, 964-8398, or Steve Hill, 428-2992.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Next weekend after all the Masses the St. Vincent de Paul Society will take your donations for their work with the poor. Pray for them and the people they assist and join your efforts with theirs.

### ADULT CONFIRMATION

On November 22 at 2pm the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at the cathedral in Youngstown. All Catholic adults (18 and older) who have not received this sacrament are encouraged to call Sr. Joyce, take classes here and join other adults of the diocese at this sacred event. (Confirmation is a requirement to be a Sponsor.)

Have you visited our website? Do you know that you can go to the school website by visiting the parish site?

<b>"WINDOWS INTO THE FUTURE"</b>	
<b>Goal</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>
Donations (Week # 14)	\$15,025 (38%)
Unpaid Pledges:	\$ 1,083
Thank you!	
Additional forms are available at the school, rectory and side entrance of the church.	☺ ☺

Please remember to pray for the sick and recovering in the parish. Especially Kay Riedel who broke her hip.

Monday, Labor Day, the Mass is at 9 am.  
Come pray for the unemployed.

### LUNCH BUNCH

This month's gather will be at Old Mill Winery, S. Broadway, Geneva, on September 10 at 1:00. For reservations call Dea, 466-3594, or Vel, 466-2940.

### GRAPE JAMBOREE

Please consider donating bags of flour and sugar to be used in the grape pies. Bring them in to the side entrance pew before the week of Sept. 20. Extra hands will also be needed to clean grapes and put the 1,000 pies together during Pie Week. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

### 25-40-50+ WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Sun, Oct 18 at 2:00 at St. John the Baptist Church, Canton, the Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Murry, SJ, with renewal of vows, certificate and reception for the couples. Register with the parish office by Sept. 15 if you are celebrating one of these special anniversaries and plan to attend.

**DAN SCHUTTE CONCERT**—Schutte, author of many songs used in church, "Here I am, Lord" "City of God" "Only This I want" will be in concert Friday, Sept 11 at 7 pm at Holy Family Church, 3179 Kent Rd, Stow, OH. A free will offering will be taken. It is the 30th anniversary of "Here I am, Lord."

**RETROUVAILLE** marriage help weekend, Oct 23 at Holiday Inn, Boardman. Call 330-506-0222 with questions or to register for a weekend program.

**ASSUMPTION SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**, this Thursday, Sept. 10, 6-7 pm. Come see the windows from the inside!! And look at the work of the students.

**HIGH SCHOOL TEENS,  
YOU ARE INVITED**

*Sunday, Sept 13 after 11:00 Mass  
In the Church Hall for a planning meeting  
With Kent Kuholski. Bring a Friend.  
If you have any questions, or want to  
let Kent know you are coming, go to  
youthmin@Assumptiongeneva.org or 466-3427*

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 6:**

<b>SUN.</b>	Altar & Rosary Bake Sale .....	after Masses
	Family Mass & Potluck .....	11:00
<b>MON.</b>	Labor Day, Church Office closed .....	
<b>TUE.</b>	Apostles of Divine Mercy .....	6:30
	Parish Council .....	7:00
	BINGO, 9/08/09. Team # 3 .....	6:30
	Admissions	D. Pasqualone
	Early Birds	R. Laurello
	Early Instants	T. Ivankovic
	Cashier	B. Peters
	Kitchen	T. Baxter, T. Foss, N. Williamson
	I Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	J. Gerber
	Instants	T. Ivankovic, N. Perijoc
	II Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	J. Gerber
	Instants	T. Ivankovic, N. Perijoc
<b>WED.</b>	Clinic .....	1-3
<b>THU.</b>	Lunch Bunch, Old Mill Winery .....	1:00
	School Open House .....	6-7pm
	Friendship Room Rental .....	7:00
<b>SUN.</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Collection .....	after all Masses
	Neo Catechumenal Way, Team 1 Prep .....	6:30

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**Evangelization/Catechesis Conference** is Sat, Nov. 14, 2009, 8:30-4:00 at NEOUCOM, Rootstown. Keynote by Adele Gonzalez, D. Min.

**Liturgy Day** is Feb. 6, 2010 at St. Charles Parish, Boardman, OH. Keynote Speaker is Rev. Michael Woost of St. Mary Seminary, Cleveland.

**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, Painesville at 8:45 am on Wednesday, Sept 16. Reservations required. Cost is \$45 and includes lunch. For more information, contact Marilyn Bergen, 440-639-9604.

**FAMILY PORTRAITS**

Assumption School will have a photographer the weekend of Oct 17 for family portraits. Purchase a \$10 coupon and receive a 10x13 portrait! For more information call the school, 466-2104 or Tonya Costello, 275-1524 & leave a message. Proceeds go to the school. Thank you for your support!

**BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE**

Goal: \$20,591 Pledges: \$16,640 (81%)  
Paid: \$12,918 To be Paid: \$ 3,721 Donors: 118

**OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD**

Aug 30, 2009 Offertory .....	\$ 5,201
Renovation Fund Balance .....	\$ 2,357

Bills to be paid .....	Utilities and Merchants
Assessments to be paid .....	\$3,300/month
Thanks to you the bills are being paid.	

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT**

The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

A second quarter snapshot survey conducted by Catholic Charities USA reveals that 90% of agency clients nationwide represent the "working poor"—those who are working, but whose wages are inadequate to make ends meet; 55% are homeless; 78% are families. Please pray for those struggling to provide for themselves and their families in this economic recession.

**FAMILY DAY**

Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey, OH is hosting a Family Day on Sunday, Sept 13. There is a Mass at Noon with lunch and games later. The day concludes with Devotions at 2:30 and individual family blessings.

**BARBECUE AND BOUTIQUE**

The Sisters of Notre Dame host their 47th annual Chicken/Ribs Dinner and Gift Boutique on Sundays, Sept 20 and 27th, Noon to 5:00 at Notre Dame Education Center, 13000 Auburn Rd, Chardon. Chicken dinner is \$9 and 1/2 slab of Ribs dinner is \$12. Tickets are available at the door.

**CHICKEN DINNER & RAFFLE**

Mother of Sorrows, Ashtabula, will serve their chicken dinner from Noon-4:00 next Sunday, Sept 13 at O'Leary Hall. Adult meals are \$7; Senior(60+) \$6; Children 12 and under \$4. There will also be a cash raffle of 10 prizes with top prize of \$1,000. Winner will be drawn at 4pm. Tickets available at MOS church office and at the dinner.

**HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU**

**Louise Quickel**, former parishioner, is recovering from a stroke. She would love to hear from parishioners here. Her new address is: 22900 Center Ridge Rd, Room 522, Rocky River, OH 44116.

**REMINDER**

All employees and volunteers, even substitutes, *must* receive a copy of Child Protection Policy and complete the Authorization and Verification form and the Acknowledgment form. You must also be fingerprinted and participate in an in-service training.

Today, Isaiah, James & Jesus call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, has been done, on earth as in heaven.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

A national prayer and fasting campaign to end abortion will have a local vigil beginning Wed, Sept 23 at Family Planning Assoc. headquarters in Painesville. For more information and to register, call Lake Co. RTL, 440-255-5257.


**Mass Intentions for the week**

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>STEVE PETRO</b> Barbara Anderson
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>JACK HASSETT</b> Rose Hassett
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>DARRYL EARTLY JR. &amp; DESI REO</b> Sam, Danita, David

<b>MON.</b>	<b><u>9:00 AM</u></b>	<b>JOHN BUSKIRK</b> Parents, Kate & Frank
<b>TUE.</b>		<b>No Service</b>
<b>WED.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>EUSEBIO DEJESUS</b> Wife, Margaret
<b>THU</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>JIM SHIRKMAN</b> Dorothy Pasqualone
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>FRED SMITH</b> Cliff & Mary Ann Fenner
	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>RYAN SCHWARTFIGURE</b> Staff
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>GERTRUDE GERMACK</b> Assumption Choir
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>BILL BOOMHOWER</b> Rubie Boomhower

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SEPT 12-13 :

#### 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	J. Ferrante, T. Stocker
SUN.	9:00 AM	J. Koch, A. Costello, A. Cordova
	11:00 AM	M. McBee, T. Hunt, A. Fistek

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 6:

Sun.	Is 35:4-7; Ps 146:7-10; Jam 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37
Mon.	Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-9; Lk 6:6-11
Tue.	(Birth of Mary) Mic 5:1-4; Ps 13; Mt 1:1-16,18-23
Wed.	Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3,10-13; Lk 6:20-26
Thu.	Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1-6; Lk 6: 27-38
Fri.	1 Tim 1:1-2,12-14; Ps 16; Lk 6:39-42
Sat.	1 Tim 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-7; Lk 6:43-49
Sun.	Is 50:4-9; Ps 116:1-9; Jam 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

## THE YEAR FOR PRIESTS



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Notes from Year for Priests meeting held Aug-27,2009

Attendees: Wil Boomhower, Robert Hall,  
Darlene Gerber, Cliff Fenner,  
Fr. Robert, Obol, and Fr. Mel Rusnak

On June 20<sup>th</sup> the feast of the Sacred Heart, Pope Benedict 16<sup>th</sup> announced the Year For Priests to help celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup>. anniversary of St. John Marie Vianney, the patron of parish priests.

The committee met to discuss the opportunity and share ideas on ways to appreciate the gift of the priest and to affirm our priests today.

Ideas and concerns that were shared.

- Interview parishioners about the priests who have served Assumption parish.
- List vocations from the parish and pray for vocations.
- Promote education programs and put information about the priest into bulletin.
- Introduce our youth to priests and make available opportunities for discussion.
- Sponsor trips with teens that will help celebrate the Year for Priests.
- Offer a special Mass for reconciliation for sins and offenses by priests.
- Promote prayers for priests during time of adoration on Sundays.
- Review talk by Pope Benedict at the announcement of the Year For Priests.
- Celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup>. anniversary of the pastor.
- Acknowledge the service of priests who have served at Assumption parish.

Additional members of the committee are welcome as we follow up on the ideas expressed above. If you wish to add your ideas please write or contact me or one of the committee members.

Fr. Mel Rusnak, pastor