

CHURCH
OF THE
ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY

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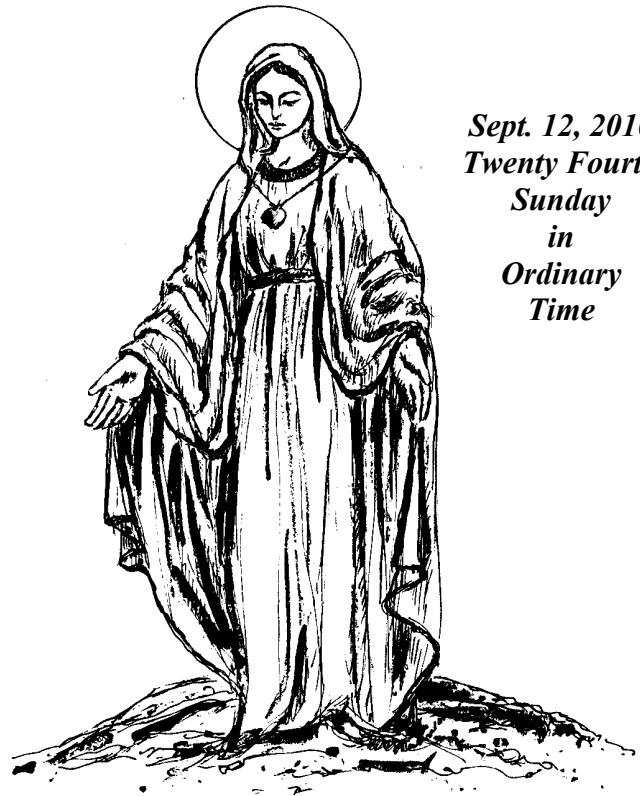
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Sept. 12, 2010
Twenty Fourth
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

Liturgy

Weekdays,	8:00 a.m.
Adoration	Fri. 9 a.m. - 12 am. 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:	Arranged 1 year in advance.
Anointing of the Sick:	Call the rectory
Funerals:	Hall available

***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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN for Youth

Sunday, Sept 12, 6:30-8:30

In the Friendship Room



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

Parents are like the shepherd in the gospel who did not give up until the lost sheep was found. We can't rest if one of our children has wandered away. A parent's persistent love gives a glimpse of the unconditional love of God, Our Father, for each of us.

GRAPE WEEK

Sept 19-26 is Grape Week. Assumption prepares 1,000 grape pies for the Jamboree. So beginning Monday, Sept 20 at 12:30, we would like all willing hands to come to the hall to help us clean grapes as the first step toward the pies making. Wednesday we will start baking- if enough are cleaned and cooked. Saturday and Sunday we will sell these same pies here and downtown. Some volunteers will be needed for that time too.

Please contact Becky Hall, 466-6095, for pie prep and Greta Cordova, 415-1216, for selling.

As always, we thank the grape growers of the parish for their donations of the fruit, and to parishioners who help by donating flour, sugar (leave on side entrance bench) and time.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CONFIRMATION classes for youth in grades 8 & 9 begin Sunday Sept 12 (today) at 6:30 pm in the Friendship Room.. (Time was incorrect last week).

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN will begin on Sept 19 at the 11:00 Mass. All children from Kindergarten to third grade are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Nikki Williamson, 466-3189.

CCD, K-7, begins Wednesday, Sept 22, 4:15-5:45. If you have not registered, forms are on the bulletin board at the side entrance on also on-line at our website (see cover).

YOUTH MINISTRY: while Confirmation classes are meeting, we will meet the second Sunday of the month after the 11:00 Mass in Assumption Hall.

ADULT CONFIRMATION. Anyone 18 and older who has not been confirmed may consider taking the class. Class begins Sept. 22 here and the sacrament will be held here in November. Contact the rectory office for registration.

RCIA INQUIRY, adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith can register through the rectory office. Class begins again on Wednesday Sept 22 at 7pm.

Please remember to pray for the sick and recovering in the parish. Ken Truelsch, Gene Trhlin, Donna Hughes, Don Micco, Audrey Gress, Wil Boomhower.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of our departed.

RESPECT LIFE

How we care for an unexpected child, a parent suffering from cognitive impairment, or an infant with a disability does not reflect the degree of *their* humanity, but our *own*. We are as dependent on them as they are on us. There can be no compromise with the standard Jesus set and continually calls us to: *The measure of love is to love without measure.* — USCCB respect Life Program

INTERCESSIONS FOR LIFE

For babies diagnosed before birth with medical problems: That their parents will find the strength, love, and support to help their children live and thrive; We pray to the Lord.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Sophia Muto, mother of Caroline Girard, celebrated 99 years on Wednesday, September 8. Congratulations!!

ALTAR & ROSARY

The September meeting has been canceled. We will meet again in October.

PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council has its first meeting of the new term on Monday, September 13 at 7 pm. We will meet in the Friendship Room.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Geneva-Madison Knights of Columbus are planning a Spaghetti Dinner for Sat, Oct 23. Serving starts at 5:30pm. Tickets will be \$10 adults, \$6 children 3-10, under 3 are free; or \$30 family (max 2 adults & children under 18). For tickets contact Francis, 466-3531; Mike, 964-8398; Steve, 428-2992; Paul, 466-2095.

Plan now for this October event.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 12:

SUN.	Youth Ministry Mtg	12-1
	Confirmation Class, Session I.....	6:30-8:30
MON.	A& R Meeting canceled til next month.	
	Parish Council	7:00
	K of C	7:30
TUE.	BINGO, 9/14/10. Team # 4	
	Admissions	D. Pasqualone
	Early Birds	R. Laurello
	Early Instants	T. Ivankovic
	Cashier	B. Peters
	Kitchen	T. Baxter, T. Foss, K. Bukys, S. Tucker
	I Caller	J. Watson
	Floor	Trudy, Betty
	Instants	Nicoleta, A. Delia
	II Caller	J. Watson
	Floor	Trudy, Betty
	Instants	Nicoleta, A. Delia
WED.	Clinic	1-3
THU.	School Mass.....	8am
FRI.	Adoration	9am-10pm
SAT.	Neo Catechumenal Way—Liturgy	7:00
SUN.	Sugar & Flour donations due	
	Catechetical Day	
	Confirmation Class Session II	6:30-8:30

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

We hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his elder son: “My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours.” What is my response to such generosity? Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me?

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY is Sept 19.

The Ministry of the Word includes the mission of Evangelization and Catechesis. Catechesis means “to echo.” Believers who embrace the Gospel of Jesus Christ as the best news ever proclaimed are eager to “echo” the Good News everywhere. Have you shared your enthusiasm for the Catholic Church with someone recently?

CRAFT FAIR

Park St. Christian Church is having a Craft Fair Nov. 13, 9-5. If you are interested in selling your crafts at this Fair, cost of an 8 ft table is \$20 and one \$10 craft item for the church’s Chinese Auction. Call Edwina Kifer, 466-3420 or Linda Brand, 466-5784. Deadline is Oct 23.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Sept 5, 2010 Offertory	\$ 4,550
Renovation Fund Balance	\$ 228
Bills to be paid	\$ 17,706
Total Assessment Due:	\$ 33,071

Thanks to all our generous parishioners.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
SWEETEST DAY WEEKEND**

A gift for your spouse for Sweetest Day could be a Marriage Encounter Weekend, Oct 15-17 at Catholic Familyland in Steubenville, OH. It is a 44 hour weekend where a couple can get away from job, kids, chores and phones, and focus on each other. It consists of a series of presentations and private experience. If you’d like a greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your marriage, you’ll like what we can offer. To register please call 330-305-9963 or email WorldwideME@sbcglobal.net.

Learning to live chastely is part of learning how to use one’s freedom well. *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches, “Chastity includes an apprenticeship in self-mastery which is training in human freedom. The alternative is clear: either man governs his passions and finds peace, or he lets himself become dominated by them and becomes unhappy” —Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan, USCCB

SAINTS JOHN & PAUL

Sts John & Paul School will be hosting their annual Athletic Reverse Raffle on Saturday, October 9 at 5pm at the high school with a main board prize of \$3,000. Tickets are \$100 for a couple and includes prime rib or chicken dinner, open bar, sideboards and more. Only 100 tickets will be sold. Proceeds benefit student athletics at SSJP. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call the school at 997-5531.

BEREAVMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Immaculate Conception Church, Madison, will be presenting “Beyond Mourning...finding hope in sharing” Sept 14 through November 2, 6-8pm in the parish center. To register, call the parish office, 428-5164.

CONSTITUTION WEEK

September 17-23 is the annual Constitution Week. Please pause a moment and realize the blessings we have as a free nation. Every parent should make sure that their family knows how the Constitution protects individual freedom. Without this knowledge the government will continue to take individual freedom until there is none.

FREE SEMINARS at Geneva Pointe, West St, Geneva.

Time is 3-4 pm. Presenter is Jim Collins, PhD, “The Joyful Gerontologist” Sessions are:

Tues, Sept 14, “The Benefits of Chocolate”

Tues, Sept 21, “The Benefits of Coffee”

Tues, Oct 12, “The Benefits of Wine”

Please RSVP for each session, 466-1181.

Drinks and snacks will be provided.

Mass  *for the*
Intentions *Week*

SAT.	4:30 PM	ISABEL PIZZUTO Family
SUN.	9:00 AM	JOSHUA FORINASH Girard & Forinash Families
	11:00 AM	RAY ELLIS Louise Ebefino

MON.	8:00 AM	BILL BOOMHOWER Rubie Boomhower
TUE.	No Mass	
WED.	8:00 AM	RAY ELLIS, 1st Anniv. Mike & Norma Pasqualone
THU	8:00 AM	JOSEPH BEZZEG Fenner Family
FRI.	8:00 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SAT.	9:00 AM	FR. ALOYSIUS SCHWARTZ Stark Family
	4:30 PM	JOSEPH KRISTANC JR. & SR. Ray & Fran Gruber
	7:00 PM	NeoCatechumenal Way—Mass
SUN.	9:00 AM	JOSEPH HOLAHAN Bill & June Koval
	11:00 AM	SPECIAL INTENTION Ferrante Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SEPT 18-19:

LECTOR

SAT.	4:30 PM	P. Cordova
SUN.	9:00 AM	J. Privitera, R. Linehan
	11:00 AM	J. Smith

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SAT.	4:30 PM	L. Lippart, L. Lotze, S. Novotny
SUN.	9:00 AM	J. Decker, P. Stoltz
	11:00 AM	B. Johnson, R. Hall

ACOLYTES

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 12:

Sun.	Ex 32:7-11,13-14; Ps 51; 1 Tim 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32
Mon.	(St. John Chrysostom) 1Cor 11;17-26,33; Ps 40:7-10,33; Lk 7:1-10
Tue.	(Exaltation of the Cross) Num 21:4-9; Ps 78; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Wed.	(O.L.of Sorrows) 1Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33; Jn 19:25-27
Thu.	1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118; Lk 7:36-50
Fri.	1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17; Lk 8:1-3
Sat.	1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49; Ps 56; Lk 8:4-15
Sun.	Amos 8:4-7; Ps 113; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

In this season, someone is calling!

All of us who are baptized are called to follow Christ in the particular season of our life in which we are living. Those of us who are members of a family are called to family ministry, bringing Christ into our families. Some of us who are employed are called to bring Christ to the people in our workplace. All of us belong to a neighborhood, that of our community and in our world, and are called to bring Christ to our neighbors. All of us also belong to a Christian Community, the parish, and are called to come together with our fellow parishioners and bring Christ to each other and the larger community.

This involvement in the parish means different things to different people. Some spend a significant part of their week working in ministry in the parish either as paid church employees or as volunteer ministers. All of these are equally important in parish ministry.

Four years ago, after 30 years as a parishioner and the appropriate educational background, I joined the staff at Assumption as part time Pastoral Associate. I had discerned that God was calling me to this ministry. Spending this time with my fellow parishioners in this capacity has been a wonderful blessing. God has worked through you in my life in so many ways! Now I feel called to continuing at Assumption in volunteer ministry. I have begun a season of my life called Grandparenting which influences my discernment! At the same time I anticipate less stress and more mindfulness of the moment, thereby being more present to God in my life.

I look forward to working with and seeing my wonderful fellow parishioners as often as I did before – and maybe I'll have a more rested look! And maybe we can just relax and talk a while!! So I'm not going anywhere – just responding to a slightly different call to ministry.

Recently I read a book by John Neafsey named [A Sacred Voice is Calling](#). In it he describes how “an authentic calling brings together three things: **what we most enjoy doing, what we are good at, and what others most need from us.**”

Using this criteria, I invite you to discern your calling in this season of your life!

May God Bless all of us!!

Rita Linehan

