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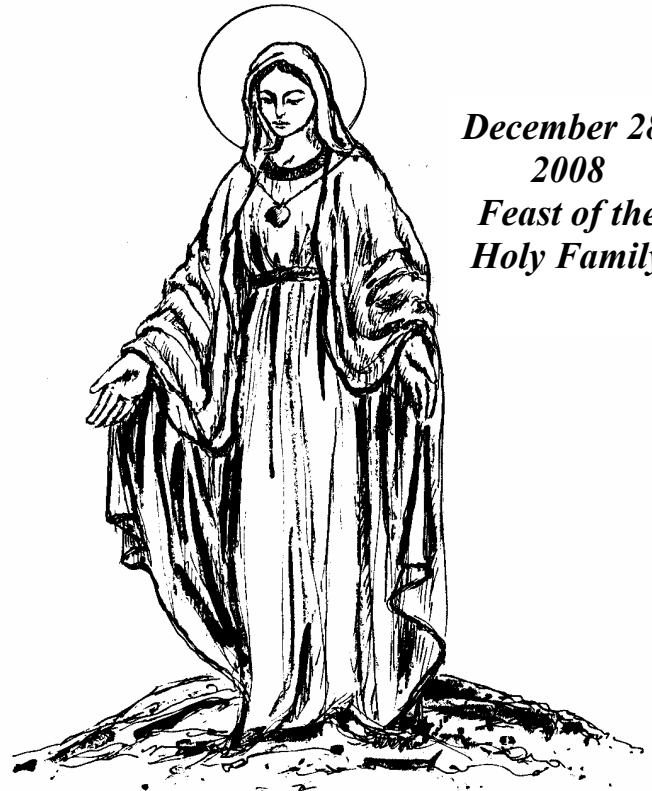
MOST REVEREND GEORGE MURRY, SJ
BISHOP OF YOUNGSTOWN

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*December 28,
2008
Feast of the
Holy Family*

Liturgy

Weekdays, 8:00 a.m. (except Tues.).
Weekends: Saturday, 9:00 a.m.
New Winter Schedule Saturday, 4:30 pm
Sunday, 9 am, and 11 am

Sacraments

Confessions: New time: Saturday, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Baptisms: Arrange with pastor.
Matrimony: Arrange at least 1 year
in advance.
Anointing of the Sick: Arrange with pastor.
Funerals: Arrange with pastor.

***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.

New Years Day Masses

Dec 31, 5:30 pm.
Jan 1, 9 am.



2009

New Weekend Schedule Begins Jan 3-4, 2009

Sat: 4:30 pm
Sun: 9 am, 11 am



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE By Bud Ozar

Holy Family Sunday is not just about Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Your family too is called to be a “sign” to the world of a way of life modeled after the Holy Family. Like Mary and Joseph, you will be “a sign opposed” by others. For being different, a “Sword will pierce your heart.” If we are doing it right, pain and Christianity go together!

PRO-LIFE

Our Savior is born for all. We must proclaim this not only in words, but by our entire life, giving the world a witness of united, open communities where fraternity and forgiveness reign, along with acceptance and mutual service, truth, justice and love. *Pope Benedict XVI, Urbi et Orbi Message, Christmas, 2006*

SCHEDULING MASSES

Due to changes in Mass times, Sunday Mass Intentions will be adjusted. Watch the bulletin or call the rectory.

ADORATION

The scheduled Adoration for Sunday, Dec 28, and Friday, Jan 2, is canceled. We will resume again after the holidays.

THE HOLY FAMILY

“Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.” Ps 128



Please remember to pray for the sick and recovering in the parish.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **MARGARET REUSE**, mother of Kay Bukys, great grandmother of Assumption student, Danny Moore, who died recently.

THANK YOU

Two wreaths and swag and Father Mel's tree were donated by Girard Nursery. We thank them for their generosity.

Thanks to the many folks who remembered me this Christmas with prayers, cards and gifts. God bless you.

Fr. Mel

Thanks go to the church decorators who made our environment so festive, and to all who participated in our Christmas liturgies. This was a labor of love.

CALENDARS

Due to our economic times, we have been informed that there will be no calendars to distribute this year. We want to thank Ford Behm and The Behm Family Funeral Homes for their generosity in providing us with calendars in the past years.

FAMILY MASS

Next Sunday, January 4, we will again celebrate Family Mass. It will be at the 11 am Mass in our new schedule. All families are welcome.

COMING CELEBRATIONS

Dec 28 Holy Family
Jan 1 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God
World Day of Prayer for Peace
Jan 4 Epiphany of the Lord
Jan 11 Baptism of the Lord

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF DEC 28

SUN.	Friendship Room Rental	12-5
TUE.	BINGO, 12/30/08. Team # 3	6:30
	Admissions	D. Pasqualone
	Early Birds	R. Laurello
	Early Instants	T. Ivankovic
	Cashier	B. Peters
	Kitchen	T. Baxter
	I Caller	J. Hughes
	Floor	J. Ayersman
	Instants	T. Ivankovic
	II Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	J. Kleps
	Instants	T. Ivankovic
WED.	Vigil Mass	5:30
THU.	HAPPY NEW YEAR	
	Holy Day Mass	9:00
SAT.	New Mass schedule	4:30
SUN.	New Mass schedule	9 & 11 am

TABERNACLE CANDLES FOR THE WEEK:

1. In Memory of Paul Holler By Tess Congdon
2. In Memory of Rose Roskovics By Tess Congdon

BINGO

We will be having Bingo during this holiday week, Tuesday, 6:30 pm. Bring a friend. Progressive Jackpot.

NEW YEAR'S EVE BINGO

Looking for some fun on New Year's Eve? Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 1200 E. 21 St., Ashtabula, is having a special Bingo event on New Years Eve, Wed, Dec 31. Free Food. Also, there will be much larger game prizes and extra door prizes. Please call Mt. Carmel, 998-4111, if there are any questions.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

"Whatever you do," says St. Paul to the Colossians, "...do it in the name of the Lord Jesus. Give thanks to God the Father through Him." And so it is that we offer our gifts in the Eucharist "through Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit."

IMMUNIZATION SHOTS

There will be no clinic on Dec 31. The Immunization Clinic will resume in January on Wednesdays, 1-3 pm, in St. Vincent office next to the rectory garage. This service is presented by the Ashtabula County Health Dept. for your convenience.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
FOR PEACE

January First is known as a day to Pray for Peace. As the new year begins, new hope also for the coming year is in our hearts.

"May our world see new signs of peace in efforts made by each of us. May we each be of peaceful spirit and thus affect life around us. Amen

JUSTICE MARCH

The 36th annual Lake County Justice March for Pre-born Children (formerly March for Life) will take place at 2 pm on Sunday, Jan. 11. Marchers will depart from the Great Lakes Mall and proceed east on Rte 20 to Farrel Hall at St. Mary Church for warm refreshments, followed by a program in the church at 3 pm. Special guest speaker is The Honorable Randi Ostry LeHoty who will share her insights on the US Supreme Court. For more information call 440-255-5257.

DIVORCE & BEYOND

An 8 week course to help those who are dealing with the pain and anger of divorce will be held at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 3020 Reeves Rd NE, Warren, starting Thursday, Jan 22 at 7 pm in the parish office. Bob Synder, a trained facilitator and presenter, will lead the sessions. Please call Terry at the parish office, 330-372-2215, for more information or to register. There is a \$10 fee for materials.

INTERACTIVE WEBSITE

The Catholic Exponent invites you to check out its new, interactive Web site. Children may do word searches and have their artwork or original stories posted on our site. Young adults and teens are invited to send (Anonymously if desired) their questions about faith or morality. Buy photos, a mug or a mousepad. Learn how the US Bishops' Office for Film and Broadcasting rated a movie,, DVD or TV show. Do all this at cathexpo.org

Mass Intentions  for the week

SAT.	5:30 PM	TOM & CLARA JOHNSTON Ruth Sebulsky
SUN.	8:00 AM	PRISCILLA GRUBER BELL Ray & Fran Gruber
	10:00 AM	JEANNETTE MEZMARICH, 1st Anniversary Dave & Betty Cook
	12:NOON	EDWARD A. HEINZ Ray & Fran Gruber

MON.	8:00 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
TUE.	No Service	
WED.	8:00 AM	BETTY CUDDY Cliff Fenner Family

Holy Day		
	<u>5:30 PM</u>	VERN YOUNGBERG Tillie Hudick
THU	<u>9:00 AM</u>	JACK HASSETT Rose Hassett

FRI.	8:00 AM	TIM LINEHAN Kathy Linehan
SAT.	9:00 AM	FOR RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS
	<u>4:30 PM</u>	RYAN PENVOSE Ray & Fran Gruber
SUN.	<u>9:00 AM</u>	RACHELE STEIMER Jeanne Dubsky
	<u>11:00 AM</u>	BILL BOOMHOWER Rubie Boomhower

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JAN 3-4:

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EX MIN of EUCH</u>
SAT.	4:30 PM Sr. Joyce	M. Bergen, J. Carle
SUN.	9:00 AM D. Bruening	L. Daly, P. Stoltz
	11:00 AM D. Gerber	J. Gerber, J. Decker
	<u>ACOLYTES</u>	
SAT.	4:30 PM M. McBee, F. Stocker	
SUN.	9:00 AM J. Loftus, A. PerDue	
	11:00 AM J. Hodgson, K. Lewis, E. Logan	

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DEC 28:

Sun.	Gen 15:1-6,21:1-3; Ps 105; Heb 11:8,11-12,17-19; Lk 2:22-40
Mon.	1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96; Lk 2:22-35
Tue.	1 Jn 2:12-17; Psd 96; Lk 2:36-40
Wed.	1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96; Jn 1:1-18
Thu.	Num 6:22-27; Ps 67; Gal 4: 4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Fri.	1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98; Jn 1:19-28
Sat.	1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98; Jn 1:29-34
Sun.	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3,5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**WISHING YOU A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY AND BLESSED
NEW YEAR**



*Proclaim the Savior's birth
whose coming sets us free.*

*Deacon Ed Heinz
Sister Joyce Schreiber
Mrs. Cheryl Woodward
Mrs. Rita Linehan
Mrs. Sheryle Daly
Mr. Dan Bergen
Mrs. Mary Ann Fenner
Fr. Mel Rusnak*

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