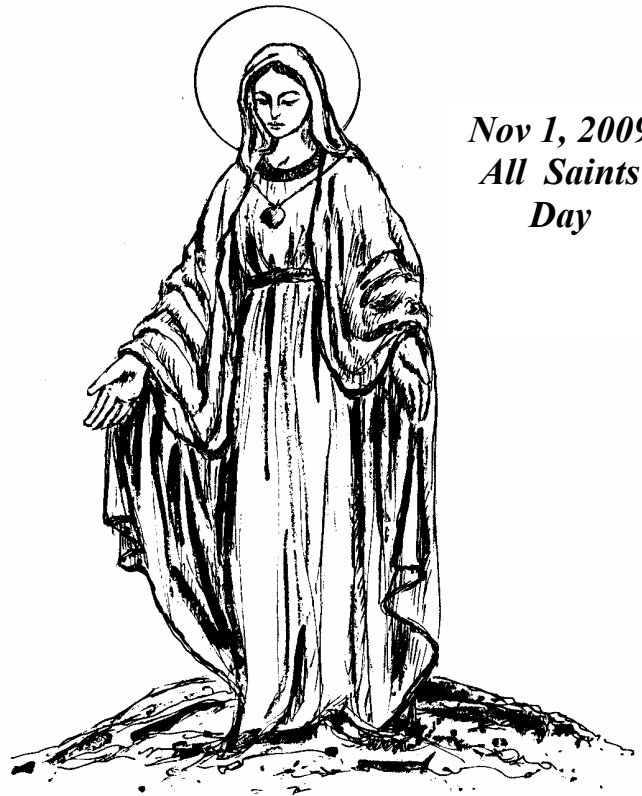


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BISHOP OF YOUNGSTOWN

Nov 1, 2009
All Saints
Day



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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.



KATHRYN RIEDEL
 is 100 years young!
 Celebrate with her Sat, Nov 7, 2-5pm,
 VFW Hall, 76 Depot Rd, Geneva.



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

The Beatitudes are the Charter for Family Life. Parents constantly address “hunger and thirst, mercy and peacekeeping,” coax a “meek” child to speak up and teach the children to be “clean of heart.” When we “mourn” a loved one, our family is there to “comfort” us. Believe Jesus: You are “Blessed” in living as a family.

TODAY IS ALL SAINTS DAY. We celebrate the communion of saints, ask their intercession and pray for those in Purgatory

K of C MEMORIAL MASS

Monday, Nov 2, 8 pm at Geneva-Madison Hall, Rte 20, we invite surviving family members of departed Brother Knights to join us. Fr. Donnelly, chaplain, is scheduled to be the celebrant.

BOOK FAIR THIS WEEK

The Parents Association kicks off the Book Fair with “Pastry with Parents” on Thursday, 7 am. The Book Fair will be open Thursday, Nov 5, 7-3; Friday, Nov 6, 9-3; and Sunday, after Masses. Stop in!

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS,

Please call the rectory if you are available for any of the listed Masses:

Dec 24: 4pm, 9pm—Dec 25: 9am, 11am.—Dec 26: 4:30pm—Dec 27: 9am, 11am.—Dec 31: 4:30pm—Jan 1: 9am. Thank you for your help.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Parents of grades 7 & 8, & interested adults: meeting Nov 3, 7 pm. Youth meeting, Nov 15 after 11:00 Mass. Youth Ministry, grades 7-12: Fall Bash Nov. 22, 6-8 pm.

CHOIR Thursdays, 7-8:30pm, practice for Christmas season. We will sing Dec 24 at 8:30 and Dec 25 at 9:00.

“WINDOWS INTO THE FUTURE”

Goal \$40,000
 Donations (Week # 22) \$ 24,875 (62%)
 Unpaid Pledges: \$ 1,075

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.

REVERSE RAFFLE

Knights of Columbus Reverse Raffle, with \$1500 Grand Prize, will be held Nov 7 at Geneva-Madison Hall, Rte 20. Doors open at 6pm. Cost is \$35 and includes entry ticket, meal and beverage. Contact Francis Eckenrode, 466-3531, Mike Kahanca, 964-8398, or Steve Hill, 428-2992.

ALL SOULS DAY

Monday is All Souls Day. There will be 3 Masses: 8 am, Noon and 6:30 PM. Families of those who have died in the past year are most welcome to join in the evening service as we hold a special commemoration by reading the names of the deceased. All are invited to share a picture of the deceased by placing one on the table in the back of the church. Memorial crosses can be made of the wood available at the side entrance. If you have a cross at home from a previous year, you are welcome to return it for the month of November.

TURKEY RAFFLE

Sunday, Nov. 15, 5-8 pm, in the parish hall, the Parents Association presents the Turkey Raffle. 70 (by wheel) and 10 (by drawing), turkeys will be won. Be sure to be there & maybe you will be carrying a bird home! Plan to join us for this “fun”-raiser! Presale tickets are due by Nov. 13.



“THE PSALMS: Prayer of the People of God”

Sr. Joyce invites you to a class to be held on Sundays, 3-5 pm, Nov. 8– Dec 13. Class is \$12 plus books. See Sr. Joyce for registration.

RAFFLE

Altar & Rosary has a Wii game to raffle. Tickets are \$5 or 3 for \$10. Drawing will be held Nov. 22.

***DEADLINE:** For bulletins Nov 22 & 29, info is due by morning of Nov 13.*

BAPTISM CLASS, Nov. 19 at 7pm in the rectory. Parents, call to let us know you are coming.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Vilma Smith, 95 on Oct. 27.
 Theresa Costello, 70 on Nov. 2.
PARISH COUNCIL postponed until Monday, Nov. 9.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 1:

SUN.	Family Mass	11:00
	Parish Potluck	12 Noon
MON.	Basketball	2:30-4:30
TUE.	VOTE!! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! Priests' Convocation Week BINGO, 11/3/09. 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	
WED.	AA Friendship Room	7:00
	Clinic	1-3
	CCD, K-8	4:15
THU.	Book Fair	school hours
	Basketball	2:30-4:30
	Choir Practice	7:00-8:30
	Friendship Room Rental	7:00
FRI.	Book Fair	school hours
SAT.	Book Fair	
SUN.	Book Fair	after Masses

TABERNACLE CANDLES FOR THE WEEK:

- 1. Health of Ken Lippart** By Tess Congdon
- 2. In Memory of Francis W. Stumpff**
By Paul F. Stumpff

SPIRITWEAR FUNDRAISER

Assumption School is selling Polo Shirts, T-shirts and Crew Sweat Shirts, in white and navy, youth and adult sizes with a logo. Prices range from \$8-15. Order forms are available on the table at the side entrance.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

We are collecting foods for Thanksgiving Baskets. Donations of traditional items would be welcome. There will be a box set out the first 3 weeks of November. Thank you.

The community Thanksgiving dinner is open to those without someone to share the meal. Help from our parish is needed. Contact Sr. Joyce, 466-3664.

LUNCH BUNCH will gather at 1:00 on Thurs, Nov 12 at Quin's Family Restaurant, Route 45 at Clay St. For reservations call Dea, 466-3594, or Vel, 466-2940.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Oct 25, 2009 Offertory	\$ 3,947
Renovation Fund Balance	\$ 3,170
Bills to be paid	\$ 5,295
Assessments: paid:	\$3,300/month
Thanks to all our generous parishioners.	

NDCL SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE,

Today, Sunday, Nov 1, Noon-3pm. at 13000 Auburn Rd, Chardon.

RESPECT LIFE

"You matter. That's why Christ came into your life, cleaned your soul (at baptism) and lit the lamp of faith in your heart. If ever the lamp goes out, he is always there to light it again. And while it shines, it should inspire us to roll back the dark lies of the culture of death and spread the light of Christ's love to everyone we can, because they matter too."

Rev. John Bartunek, LC, "Why you matter," Respect Life Program (2009-2010)

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

The saints are those men and women who exemplified the living out of Jesus' teaching in the Beatitudes. May we, as stewards of the Gospel, follow the examples set by the saints and daily demonstrate our faith in Jesus.

SHARING HOPE IN TOUGH TIMES

We all know families who struggle, but are too proud to ask for help. Why not leave a basket of canned goods on their doorstep anonymously?

Pray that those who carry their financial burdens silently find comfort and peace in the Lord.

EVANGELIZATION & CATECHECHESIS CONFERENCE 2009

will be held Nov. 14, 8:30 am-4:00 pm. At NEOUCOM Conference Center, Rootstown. Adele Gonzalez is keynote speaker. Workshop speakers, roundtable discussions on various topics, exhibitors. Conference registration is \$30 and includes lunch, morning refreshments, & parking. Contact the Religious Education Office, number listed above.

Volunteers & Staff members,

If you are in need of a Child Protection class to complete your diocesan requirements, there will be a class on Tuesday, Nov 3 at 7 pm at St. Joseph School, Route 306, Mantua. For other class locations and times, please call the Religious Education Office, 330-744-8451.

HALO is accepting applications for Christmas assistance. Proof of income is needed. Geneva Senior Center, 10-2 Mon-Fri. For evening hours, call 992-2121.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW, Sat, Nov. 7, at St. Cyprian's parish in Perry, 9am-3pm, with bake sale & lunch specials.


Mass Intentions for the week

SAT.	4:30 PM	BARBARA LOVELAND & RAY McFARLAND Ray & Fran Gruber
SUN.	9:00 AM	JUNE ELLER Rod & Char Hunt
	11:00 AM	JOSEPH & AMY DAVIDSON Mom

MON.	8:00 AM	RITA & JIM CLARY/ All Souls Davidson Family
	12: Noon	ALL SOULS
	6:30 PM	ALL SOULS
TUE.	No Service	
WED.	8:00 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
THU	8:00 AM	TOM WHEELER Parish Staff
FRI.	8:00 AM	BARB McHARG Friend
SAT.	9:00 AM	FOR RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS
	4:30 PM	CATHERINE SRSEN Bill & Pauline Miller
SUN.	9:00 AM	JACK HASSETT Rose Hassett
	11:00 AM	HANS & CATHERINE PFEIFER Tom & Katy Carkhuff

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOV 7-8 :

LECTOR

SAT.	4:30 PM	L. Lotze
SUN.	9:00 AM	Dr. J. Privitera
	11:00 AM	B. Hunt

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SAT.	4:30 PM	C. Fenner, L. Lippart, Sr. Joyce
SUN.	9:00 AM	J. Decker, J. Gerber
	11:00 AM	J. Pasqualone, S. Sharpe

ACOLYTES

SAT.	4:30 PM	K. Baxter, A. Costello
SUN.	9:00 AM	A. PerDue, D. Gustafson, A. Cordova
	11:00 AM	A. Logan, K. Lewis, A. Wright

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 1:

Sun.	Rev 7:2-4,9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12
Mon.	Wis 4:7-14; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Tue.	Rom 12:5-16; Ps 131:1-3; Lk 14:15-24
Wed.	Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112; Lk 14:25-33
Thu.	Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27; Lk 15:1-10
Fri.	Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Sat.	Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27; Ps 145; Lk 16:9-15
Sun.	1 Kg 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28

Scripture, Tradition, Teaching Illuminate the Feast of All Saints Day

“We believe in the communion of all faithful of Christ, those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified, and the blessed in heaven, all together forming one Church; and we believe that in this communion, the merciful love of God and his saints is always attentive too our prayers.(CCC962)

The family of God extends beyond the faithful on earth. The blessed in heaven with God and those awaiting heaven in purgatory are, along with us, united with God in Christ. We form one Church, on Body of Christ. Death does not end this. Rather, the Church has always believed that those in purgatory and especially the saints in heaven act as our intercessors. As one writer puts it, “...asking saints to pray for us is not all that different from asking a friend or family member to do the same.”

The officially recognized saints have been singled out by the Church as men and women worthy of imitation. They are models in faith, and powerful on our behalf before God. First among the saints by fullness of grace is the Mother of Jesus, Mary.

We also need to remember a tradition dating at least from the time of St. Paul who, under the influence of the Holy Spirit spoke of believers as “saints” whether living or dead. Paul asked he saints to pray for him and to imitate him. The post Apostolic Church would eventually define its belief in the Apostles Creed: “We believe in the communion of saints.” This “communion” transcends history, geography, nationality, race, and all other temporal barriers. It is truly universal.

Some recently canonized saints worthy of your time:

James Kyushei Tomonaga, O.P. &
13 Philippine Companions
103 Korean Martyrs
Martyrs of VietNam
Rose-Philippine Duchesne-France/USA
Teresa de Jesus “de los Andes” - Chile
Teresa Benedict of the Cross– Edith Stein– Germany
Mary Faustina Kowalska—Poland
Katharine Drexel– USA
Josephine Bakhita—Africa
Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin—Mexico
Gianna Beretta Molla—Italy
Marie de la Croix (Jeanne) Jugan
(Little Sisters of the Poor)
Josef Daamian de Veuster (Fr. Damien) Belgium/Molokai