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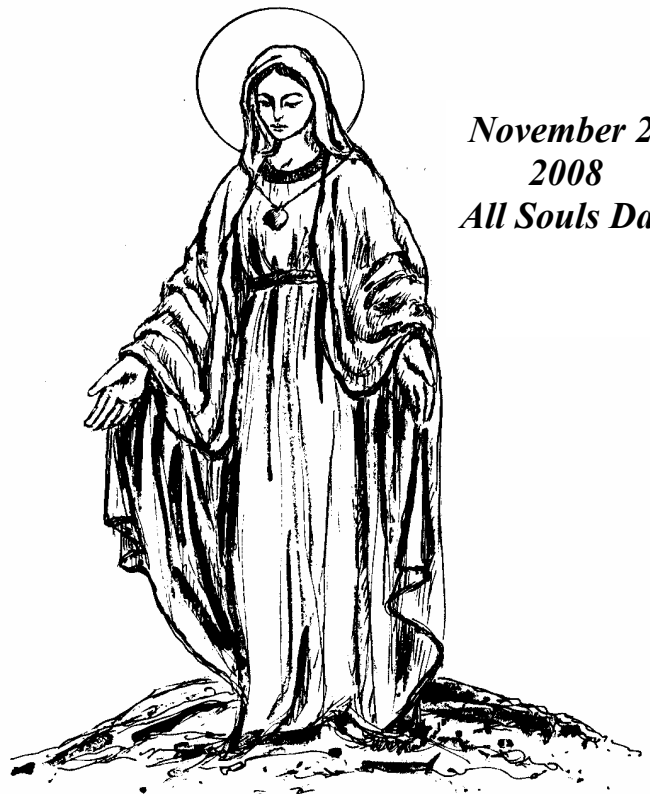
MOST REVEREND GEORGE MURRY, SJ  
BISHOP OF YOUNGSTOWN

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*November 2,  
2008  
All Souls Day*

**Liturgy**

Weekdays, 8:00 a.m.  
Weekends: Saturday, 9:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday, 8:00, 10:00 a.m., 12: noon  
Adoration Fri. 9 a.m. - 9 a.m. Sat.  
Sun. 2 pm - 8 am Mon.

**Sacraments**

**Confessions:** Saturday, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
**Baptisms:** Arrange at Rectory  
**Matrimony:** Arrange at least 1 year  
in advance.  
**Anointing of the Sick:** Call the rectory

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***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.*



## NOVEMBER: REMEMBERING THE DECEASED

Hidden from us but alive to Christ



### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

“Come to me, all who are burdened, I will give you rest.”

Our loved ones, who have stepped through the door of death, are now at rest, free from all burdens. In going home to the Lord they brought their love and concern for us with them. Death cannot totally separate families; our love binds us together forever.

### CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Choir practice begins this Wednesday at 7:30 PM. All are invited to join. We will be practicing for 9:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass and the 8 am Christmas Day Mass.

All children interested in singing for the Christmas Eve Children's Mass please contact Dan Bergen, 639-9604 or Sr. Joyce at the school. All children interested in reading, contact Brad Hunt, 466-0839.

### SMOKE DETECTOR BATTERY SALE

Assumption School Family & Friends reminds parishioners to change their smoke detector batteries once a year, when you change your clocks. ASFF are selling smoke detector batteries at below normal retail price after all the Masses **this weekend**.

### K of C MEMORIAL MASS

Mon, Nov 3, 8 pm at the Geneva-Madison Hall. We invite surviving family of departed members to join us.

### LUNCHEON BUNCH

The Lunch Bunch will gather at 1:00 on Thursday, Nov 13 at Perkins Restaurant, 1601 W. Prospect Rd, Ashtabula. For reservations call Dea, 466-3594, or Vel, 466-2940. All are welcome.

**PARISH COUNCIL** meets Nov.11 at 7:00. This is a change from regular date & time. **Liturgy** Committee meets Nov. 4 at 7:30, also a change.

Please remember to pray for the sick and recovering in the parish, especially Elizabeth Fidel Perkins, Molly Massucci, Gertrude Germack, Rita Youngberg, Francis Eckenrode, .

Please pray for the repose of the souls of parishioner & cantor, **C. JUNE ELLER**, wife of Gene Eller, and **CAROLINE PALMIERO**, mother of Caroline Logan, and **VERNON YOUNGBERG**, husband of Rita, who died recently.

### NEW CENTURY CLUB

A mailing went out last week for the new Century Club game. First drawing will be Nov. 15, with one a month through Feb. 15. If you did not receive your information, or if you would like more tickets, please let the rectory staff know.

### TURKEY RAFFLE

The Parents Association will hold our annual Turkey Raffle on Sunday, Nov. 16, 5-8 pm. There will be 70 turkeys to win by wheel spin and 10 to win by drawing of pre-event tickets. Please see flyer for other info as some things have been changed.

### BOOK FAIR

The Parents Association is holding a Book Fair, available to all on Thursday, Nov 6, 7am-2:30 pm; Friday, Nov 7, 9am-3pm; Sat, Nov 8, 10am-4pm; and Sunday, Nov 9, 9 am-1pm. Come browse. You may find that perfect gift for someone!

### HALO

HALO is accepting applications from those in need of Christmas help. Bring proof of income and residence to the Geneva Senior Center, 62 W. Main St, Mon-Fri, 10 am-2pm.



### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Plan now for a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, to be held Sunday, Nov 23, 8:30-11:30 AM. at our hall. This will benefit our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Cost: \$5, 3-12 years old- \$3, under 3- free.

## ALL SOULS DAY

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 2:

SUN.	Family Mass .....	Noon
	Confirmation Practice.....	6:30
MON.	Parents Association .....	7:00
TUE.	VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE	
	Liturgy Meeting .....	7:30
	BINGO, 11/4/08. 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	Worker needed
	II Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	J. Kleps
	Instants	Need Worker
WED.	CCD, K-7, .....	4:15
	Choir .....	7:30
THU.	Girl Scouts .....	2:30-4:30
	Book Fair, in the hall .....	School Hours
FRI.	Book Fair, in the hall .....	School Hours
SAT.	Book Fair, in the hall .....	after 5:30 Mass
	Ministry Fair, in the hall .....	after 5:30 Mass
	Antiquity Photographer .....	by appointment
SUN.	Ministry Fair, in the hall .....	after all Masses
	Book Fair, in the hall .....	after all Masses
	Fr. Room rental .....	1-5

### NUT ROLLS

The *Nuttie Buddies* of Sts John & Paul High School will have nut rolls for sale on Saturday, Nov 8, Mon, Nov 10 and Tues, Nov 11 from 2 pm to 5 pm in the High School Cafeteria. Our generously filled nut rolls are \$18 each. Please call the school, 997-5531 between 10-1:30 to order by Nov. 6th. Thank you.

### EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS CONFERENCE DAY

Saturday, Nov 15, 9-4, Youngstown State Kilcawley Center. Keynote will be by Edward P. Hahnenburg, Asst Theology Professor, Xavier Univ. "The Word of God in a Consumer Culture." There will be two sessions with a variety of topics. Registration fee is \$30, breakfast & lunch included. For more information, call the Office of Religious Education, 330-744-8451.

*"The vocation of every man and woman is to serve other people."*  
Leo Tolstoy

#### OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

October 26, 2008 Offertory .....	\$ 4,180
Renovation Fund Balance .....	\$ 3,179
Bills to be paid .....	\$ 9,512
Assessments & Internal Loans .....	\$ 26,940 + 42,000
Thanks to all our generous parishioners.	

### WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT

Sat, Nov 8, 8:30-12:30 at Laurello's Vineyard, Rte 307 between 534 and 45. Sr. Maureen McCarthy will present a workshop on the live of the women of Moses and how their bold decisions exemplify the integrity and courage necessary in our own lives. A \$15 donation includes the workshop, continental breakfast and lunch. Please call Joanne Welch, 964-5009, or write Mt. Carmel parish, Ashtabula.

### ANTIQUITIES

A photographer from Antiquities will be here the weekend of Nov. 8. The coupon costs \$10 and you will receive (1) 8x10 sepia tone with a splash of color portrait per family. Call Tonya Costello, 275-1524, to reserve your coupon.

### ANIMAL ASSIST

Girl Scout Troop 593 is collecting money and items for the Animal Protective League. You can help by donating one or more of the following items: Cat/kitten foods, Kitty litter, dog/puppy foods, heavy rubber toys, shampoos, grooming items, disinfectants, Clorox, office supplies, printer paper, dishwashing soap, liquid laundry soap, or paper towels. They could also use volunteers.



### Departed members Nov, 2007- Oct, 2008

MaryBeth Novak	Eric Roloson
Jeannette Meznarich	Marie Burlinghaus
Rose Sabatine	Gertrude Molnar
LouAnn Chamberlain	Jimmy Kirk
Vera Kelly	Faith Mary Beseda
Rachele Steimer	Retta Nagy
Irene Catano	George Penzenik Sr
Margaret Recher	Eleanor Maheu
Carol Tersigni	Bartolame Torres
Virginia Nowakowski	Marion Siebert
Gerald Thomas	Mary Palm
Rose Polombo	Darryl Eartly Jr.
Miguel Gonzalez	Margaret Cook
Leonard Applegate	Paul Holler
Jessie Larko	June Eller
Vern Youngberg	Fr. John C. Rath
Fr. Robert Hill	Fr. Homer Oliver

**Mass Intentions**  **for the week**

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>LUISA REZETTI-COLAIUTA</b> Joe Boschi
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>FRANK DRUGOVICH</b> Family
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>DARRYL EARTLY</b> Cordova Family
	<b>12: NOON</b>	<b>ALL SOULS</b>
<b>MON.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>No Service</b>	
<b>WED.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>PAUL HOLLER</b> Sandy & Jim Novotny
<b>THU</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>IRENE PASQUALONE</b> Danny & Family
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>BILL MEZMARICH</b> Blue Star Mothers
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>JOHN &amp; JULIA BODISH</b> Rubie Boomhower
	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>JACK SLEPICKA</b> Karen Slepicka
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>RAY GRUBER SR.</b> Frank & Sandra Petrovic & Sons
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS</b> Bill & Pauline Miller
	<b>12: NOON</b>	<b>DECEASED MEMBERS of the</b> <b>EARTLY &amp; SZOT FAMILIES</b>

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOV 8-9:**

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EX MIN of EUCH</u>
SAT. 5:30 PM		
SUN. 8:00 AM	Ministers will be called	
10:00 AM		
12: NOON		

	<u>ACOLYTES</u>
SAT. 5:30 PM	F. Stocker, K. Baxter
SUN. 8:00 AM	J. Loftus, D. Gustafson
10:00 AM	J. Hodgson, J. Koch, N. Watson
12: NOON	A. Wright, A. Fistek, C. Costello

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 2:

Sun.	Is 25:6-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 6:3-9;
Mon.	Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tue.	Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wed.	Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27; Lk 14:25-33
Thu.	Phil 3:3-8; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Fri.	Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
Sat.	Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112; Lk 16:9-15
Sun.	Eze 47:1-2,8-9; Ps 46; 1 Cor 3:9-11,16-17; Jn 2:13-22

## “THE SILENT SCREAM”

The title of this commentary is from a documentary film showing an unborn baby undergoing torture and death through an abortion.

On November 4th, the citizens of this country are called to vote. This civic duty is made more important because of the Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) before Congress. In a September 19th letter to members of Congress, Cardinal Justin Rigali, Chairman of the Bishops’ Committee on Pro-life Activities, raised the bishops’ concerns about any possible consideration of FOCA.

“Despite its deceptive title, FOCA would deprive the American people in all 50 states of the freedom they now have to enact modest restraints and regulations on the abortion industry. It would also counteract any and all sincere efforts by government to reduce abortions in our country.”

On July 4, 1776 our founders signed the Declaration of Independence declaring the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. In the privacy of the voting booth, and in the sanctuary of our informed consciences, enlightened by the Holy Spirit, GO VOTE and make a difference in our country.

Fr. Mel Rusnak

