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OF THE
ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY

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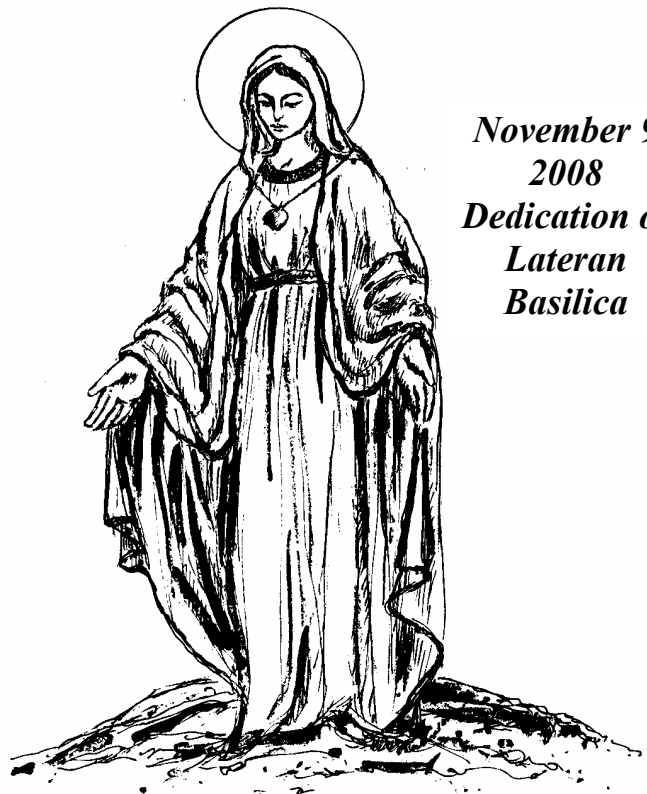
MOST REVEREND GEORGE MURRY, SJ
BISHOP OF YOUNGSTOWN

Parish Staff

Rev. Melvin Rusnak, **Pastor**
Rev. Mr. Edward Heinz, **Deacon**
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*November 9
2008
Dedication of
Lateran
Basilica*

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

***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.



“BECAUSE WE CARE” MINISTRY FAIR

Today after Masses in the hall.



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Jesus is clear: our homes are meant to be “my Father's house” where everyone grows in love under the protection of commitment and forgiveness and not a “marketplace” where we store our “trophies” of consumer spending.

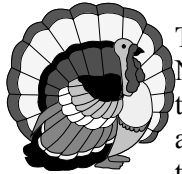
Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates as they prepare to celebrate the reception of the Holy Spirit on Monday, Nov. 17.

MINISTRY FAIR

This weekend after all Masses, representatives from the many ministries in the parish will be in the hall to welcome and talk to all interested people. Please take a moment and introduce yourself to them and have a cup of coffee too.

BOOK FAIR

This weekend after Sunday Masses, the Parents Association is hosting a Book Fair. Please stop in the hall to browse the selections.



TURKEY RAFFLE

Next Sunday, Nov 16, 5-8 pm in the hall, the Parents Association presents our annual Turkey Raffle. There will be 70 turkeys won by wheel spin and 10 won by pre-sale ticket drawings. Food and beverages will be available, as will a bake sale and 50/50 drawing. For more information call the school office, 466-2104.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

St. Paul writes to the Corinthians, “Do you know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for the temple of God, which you are is holy.” Are you a good steward of “God's Temple?”

MEMORIAL CROSSES

Wood and directions for making crosses are at side entrance. Assemble and return too container. Our custodians will place in ground where they will be displayed all November. Later you may take them home



Please remember to pray for the sick and recovering in the parish. Cathy Novak, Gertrude Germack, Francis Eckenrode, Molly Massucci, Rita Youngberg, Franc Veber.

INTERNATIONAL FAIR

The International Fair is returning to the Austinburg Town Hall, Rte 307 near Rte 45, on both weekends before Thanksgiving, Nov 15-16 and Nov 22-23. Handmade items from around the world will be on sale on Saturdays from 9am to 3 pm and on Sundays from Noon to 3pm. Items will be restocked for the second weekend. Give unique, beautiful and reasonably priced gifts to your family and friends and know that the proceeds from your purchase will help needy artisans throughout the world and foster peace by building economic bridges with third world countries.

IMMUNIZATIONS OFFERED



Beginning Nov 12, on Wednesdays, 1-3 pm, in the St. Vincent de Paul office the Health Department of Ashtabula County will offer children's immunizations. Bring your record of shots and \$5 each shot. Also, some also are available for adults, bring your Medicaid card. For further information call the Health Department, 576-3023, ext. 135 so they can come prepared.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is sponsoring a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, Nov 23, 8:30-11:30 am. Cost is \$5; 3-12 years old- \$3; under 3 - free. Proceeds benefit the work of St. Vincent de Paul Society of Assumption.

SPEAKER: RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT

Next weekend, Nov 15-16, Sr. Joyce will speak on behalf of the Religious whose Retirement Collection will be taken on Nov. 22-23.

CHOIR

Its not too late to join the Choir as they prepare for Christmas. Wednesdays at 7:30 pm. Make a joyful sound unto the Lord!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 5:

SUN.	Friendship Room Rental	1-5
	Neo Catechumenal Way Prep	7:00
MON.	Altar & Rosary	6:30
	Parents Assoc Volleyball	7:00
	K of C	8:00
TUE.	Apostles of Divine Mercy	6:30
	Parish Council	7:00
	BINGO, 11/11/08. Team # 4	6:30
	Admissions	D. Pasqualone
	Early Birds	R. Laurello
	Early Instants	T. Ivankovic
	Cashier	B. Peters
	Kitchen	T. Baxter, D. Matejic
	I Caller	NEED CALLER
	Floor	J. Watson
	Instants	S. Gonzalez
	II Caller	J. Watson
	Floor	NEED WORKER
	Instants	S. Gonzalez
WED.	CCD, K-7,	4:15
	Choir Practice for Christmas.....	7:30
THU.	Lunch Bunch	1:00
SAT.	Religious Retirement Speaker	all Masses
	Neo Catechumenal Way Liturgy	7:00
SUN.	Turkey Raffle	5-8
	Neo Catechumenal Way Prep	7:00



The Assumption Parish Family welcomes:
HANNAH JOLINE COSTELLO,
 daughter of Joseph Costello & Tiffany
 Peoples, and **COLIN REED**
COSTELLO, son of John & Erika Costello. They were
 baptized here on Nov. 1, 2008.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

“When my eyes came to the enclosed check, I immediately prayed a “Glory Be” and was practically moved to tears,” wrote an abbot at an Oklahoma monastery for benefits received from the Retirement Fund for Religious. Please give generously to the collection of Nov. 22-23 which benefits many deserving religious who served our diocese, past and present, and who now need our help meeting the overwhelming costs of elder care.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

November 1, 2008 offertory	\$ 311
November 2, 2008 Offertory	\$5,286
Renovation Fund Balance	\$3,759
Bills to be paid	\$ 1,385
Assessment & Internal Loans	\$26,000+42,000

Thanks to all our generous parishioners.

ANIMAL ASSIST

Girl Scout Troop 593 is collecting money and items for the Animal Protective League. You can help by donating cat/dog food, shampoo, grooming items, disinfectants, office supplies, dish soap, laundry soap, paper towels. They can also use volunteers.

CONFERENCE DAY

Next Saturday, Nov. 15, Youngstown State Kilcawley Center the diocesan (Catechetical Liturgical) Conference Day will take place. Edward P. Hahnenburg, Asst Theology Professor at Xavier Univ., will give the keynote address: “The Word of God in a Consumer Culture.” There will be two sessions with a variety of topics. Registration is \$30, breakfast & lunch included. For more information, call the Office of Religious Education, 330-744-8451.

THE CATHOLIC EXPONENT

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. Take a poll and see how others responded. Read articles. Print out a recipe. Buy photos, a mug or a mouse-pad. Learn how the U.S. Bishops’ Office for Film & Broadcasting rated a movie, DVD, video or TV show. Do all this at cathexpo.org.

MEN WHO COOK

Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County announces its Third Annual Men Who Cook, scheduled for Saturday, January 24, 2009 at the Bernard Vocca Mt Carmel Community Center from 6 to 9 pm.. This event is based upon the premise that local men prepare their favorite dish for our guests and judges to sample. The proceeds benefit the Emergency Assistance Program at Catholic Charities. If you are interested in being a chef for the evening, contact Lynn Zalewski, 992-2121. There are also sponsorship opportunities if you’d like to help sponsor this event. Thank you.



RENOVATION FUND IMPROVEMENTS

Recently completed: Sacristy and Confessional windows.
 Coming soon:

1. Entend the landing step and handrails to Friendship Room.
 2. Replace window above School Office.
 3. Replace tile outside the side entrance (west side)
- Thank you for your monthly donations that make these improvements possible.

Mass Intentions  **for the week**

SAT.	5:30 PM	JACK SLEPICKA Karen Slepicka
SUN.	8:00 AM	RAY GRUBER SR. Frank & Sandra Petrovic & sons
	10:00 AM	DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS Bill & Pauline Miller
	12:NOON	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SZOT & EARTLY FAMILIES
MON.	8:00 AM	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MARTIN & LIPPART FAMILIES
TUE.	No Service	
WED.	8:00 AM	JEANNETTE MEZNARICH Blue Star Mothers
THU	8:00 AM	ALL SOULS DAY INTENTIONS
FRI.	8:00 AM	ELAINE VANDERVORT Family
SAT.	9:00 AM	EDWARD A. HEINZ Assumption Staff
	5:30 PM	ISABEL PIZZUTO Family
SUN.	8:00 AM	JACK HASSETT Rose Hassett
	10:00 AM	MARY PALM Tess Congdon
	12:NOON	ROSE GRENIER Assumption School Staff

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOV 15-16:

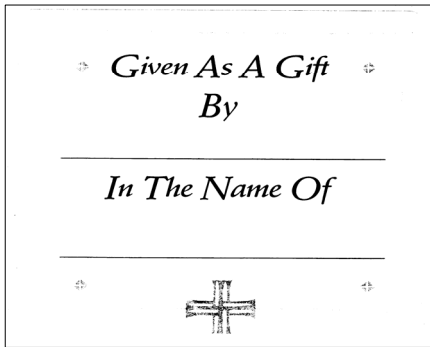
	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EX MIN of EUCH</u>
SAT. 5:30 PM	C. Kohli	
SUN. 8:00 AM	D. Bruening	
10:00 AM	D. Gerber	
12:NOON	F. Krasneski	
	<u>ACOLYTES</u>	
SAT. 5:30 PM	T. Stocker, K. Baxter	
SUN. 8:00 AM	A. Cordova, A. PerDue	
10:00 AM	K. Lewis, J. Koch, J. Kearney	
12:NOON	M. Sharpe, A. Fistek, T. Hunt	

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 9:

Sun.	Eze 47:1-2,8-9,12; Ps 46; 1 Cor 3:9-11,16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Mon.	Titus 1:1-9; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 17:1-6
Tue.	Titus 2:1-8,11-14; Ps 37; Lk 17:7-10
Wed.	Titus 3:1-7; Ps 23:1-6; Lk 17:11-19
Thu.	Phile 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Fri.	2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119; Lk 17:26-37
Sat.	3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sun.	Pro 31:10-13,19-20,30-31; Ps 128; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

REMEMBRANCES

November is a time we remember those who have died. This year we have several ways in which to do that. The first is to read and pray for the names inscribed in the Book of the Names of the Deceased found on the table at the rear of the church. The second is to post a picture of a loved one at the table. The third is to purchase a memorial plaque to be placed in the hymn book covers we are purchasing this year. The plaque shown below allows you to remember a person or to memorialize an event (e.g. birth of a child, a wedding anniversary, etc.). Samples of the hymn book covers and the plaque can be found at the two entrances to the church. Envelopes for the **\$5.00 donation** requested for the plaque are also available there. The envelopes have spaces on which you can provide the information to be inscribed on the plaques. (New missalette/hymn books will be out on December 1st.)



THANKSGIVING DINNER 12-4 pm Geneva Community Center



The Community Thanksgiving Dinner will again take place at the Community Center. You can be involved:

1. Roast a turkey at home and bring it in.
2. Assist at the meal, 12-4pm; list your hour of availability.
3. Donate foods to be used at the dinner: Corn, Green Beans, Potatoes, Bag Stuffing, Turkey, Money to purchase any other needed items. A box will be at the side entrance.

Call Sr. Joyce, 466-3664, with any questions.