

CHURCH
OF THE
ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY

594 WEST MAIN STREET
GENEVA, OHIO 44041

MOST REVEREND GEORGE MURRY, SJ
BISHOP OF YOUNGSTOWN

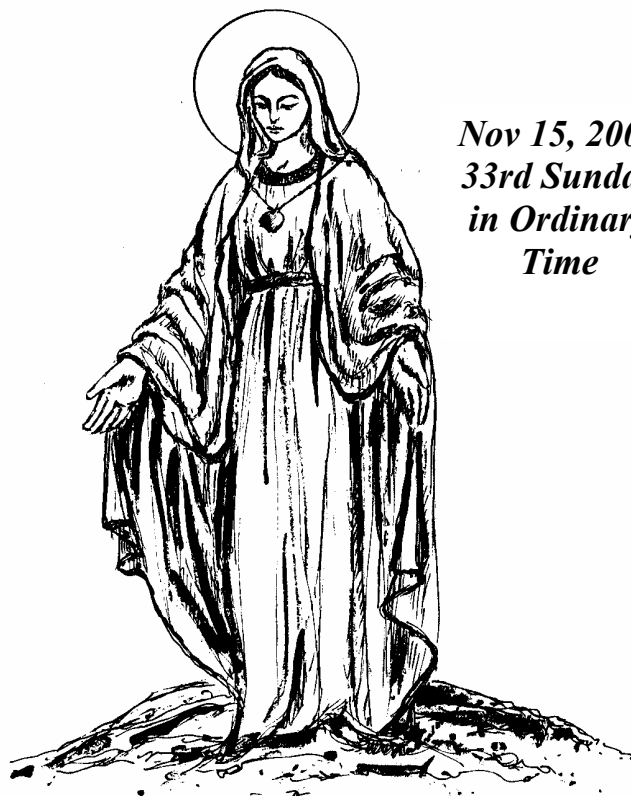
Parish Staff

Rev. Melvin Rusnak, **Pastor**
Rev. Mr. Edward Heinz, **Deacon**
Mrs. Cheryl Woodward, **Principal**
Sr. Joyce Schreiber, S.N.D., **DRE**
Rita Linehan, **Pastoral Associate**
Sheryle Daly, **Organist**
Dan Bergen, **Liturgical Music**
Kent Kuholski, **Youth Ministry**

Phones

Rectory: 440 466-3427
Fax: 440 466-4670
School: 440 466-2104
Hall: 440 466-3430
Convent:..... 440 466-3664
Website: Assumptiongeneva.org

Deacon: Email: servantsofmary57@yahoo.com



*Nov 15, 2009
33rd Sunday
in Ordinary
Time*

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

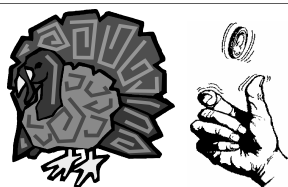
Confessions: Saturday, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Baptisms: Arrange at Rectory
Matrimony: Arrange at least 1 year
in advance.
Anointing of the Sick: Call the rectory

***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.



TURKEY RAFFLE

Sunday, Nov. 15

5-8 pm



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

Parenting is a constant state of uncertainty. Like the fig tree in today's gospel, there are "signs" we look for and "angels" who come into our lives to give us guidance. But for the most part, parenting is a journey of uncertainty where we experience "darkness, being shaken, trials and falling out;" a journey demanding faith in ourselves and in our children.

APPEAL FOR RETIREMENT FOR RELIGIOUS

Sr. Joyce makes an appeal at all Masses for the Retirement Fund for Religious. This annual appeal helps the rising costs of care for the elderly nuns, brothers and priests. Next week the second collection will be taken for the Religious.

RECEPTION for KAY RIEDEL

Today, Sunday, Nov 15, there will be a reception after the 9:00 Mass to honor Kay Riedel on her 100th birthday. Please take a moment or two to greet her. The best gift is that of friendship!

ST. VINCENT de PAUL will collect today after each Mass. Help them in their ministry.



YOUTH MINISTRY, meets today, Sunday, Nov 15, after 11:00 Mass in the hall. All in grades 7-12 are welcome. Youth Fall Bash, a social event, will be held Sat, Nov 21, 6-8 pm in the hall.

BLOOD MOBILE, Friday, Nov 27, 10-3, Assumption Hall, in memory of Mike Mikulin.

"WINDOWS INTO THE FUTURE"

Goal \$40,000
 Donations (Week # 22) \$ 25,260
 Pledges: \$ 1,095
 Thank you!

☺	☺

Pledge forms are available at the school, rectory and side entrance of the church. This is a way to remember your loved ones, an anniversary, etc.

Please remember to pray for the sick and recovering in the parish. Especially Andy Boomhower Sr., Ken Lippart, Regina Teilans & Jane Smith. Please pray for the repose of **RICHARD HEMME** who died recently.

TURKEY RAFFLE

A family event—Sunday, Nov 15, 5-8pm

Sunday, Nov 15, the Parents of the school are sponsoring the Parish Turkey Raffle, an event for the whole family. Ninety turkeys to be won by wheel, (25c, 50c or \$1) ten to be won by drawing. There will also be FREE snacks, sandwiches and soft drinks. Come out and enjoy this "fun" raiser!

CLEANING ANGEL NEEDED

The team of angels who clean the church the *fourth* weekend of each month is looking for another person to help them. If you would like to become a Saturday morning Cleaning Angel, please call Fran Gruber, 466-5341.

"WII" RAFFLE

Next Sunday, Nov 22, the Altar and Rosary Society will draw the winner for their Wii Game system. Do you have a ticket? Only one week to go. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10.

RCIA

Next Sun, Nov 22, we will have a special RCIA rite at 9:00 Mass. It is the Rite of Welcome when the Inquirers are welcomed into the Catechumenate, seeking to become Catholic Christians.

"The Psalms—The Prayer of the People of God"

This class, led by Sr. Joyce, continues today, Sunday, 3-5 pm. through Dec 13, in the Friendship Room.

BAPTISM CLASS for Parents of those to be baptized will be held Thursday, Nov. 19 at 7:00 in the rectory. This is a required class to be taken before a Baptism can be scheduled. Please call the rectory to let us know you will attend.

CHOIR PRACTICE, Thursdays, 7-8:30, in preparation for the Christmas season. For more Information call Dan, 440-639-9604.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 15:

SUN.	Appeal for Retirement for Religious	
	Reception for Kay Riedel	.....after 9:00Mass
	Youth Ministry	.....after 11:00 Mass
	International Fair, Austinburg Town Hall	.....12-3
	Psalms Class	.....3-5
	Turkey Raffle	.....5-8
MON.	Ministry to Sick Meeting	.....1:00
	Basketball,	.....2:30-4:30
TUE.	BINGO, 11/17/09. Team # 1	.....6:30
	Admissions	D. Pasqualone
	Early Birds	R. Laurello
	Early Instants	T. Ivankovic
	Cashier	B. Peters
	Kitchen	T. Baxter, T. Foss, J. Soslowicz
	I Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	J. Steen
	Instants	T. Ivankovic, N. Perijoc
	II Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	J. Steen
	Instants	T. Ivankovic, N. Perijoc
WED.	Clinic	.....1-3
	CCD, K-8	.....4:15
	AA Friendship Room	.....7:30
	Stewardship Meeting	.....7:00
THU.	Basketball	.....2:30-4:30
	Baptism Class	.....7:00
	Choir Practice	.....7:30-9:00
	Friendship Room Rental	.....7:00
SAT.	Children Choir Practice	.....10:00
	International Fair	.....9-3
	Retirement for Religious, 2nd Collection	.....during Mass
	Youth Ministry Fall Bash	.....6-8
SUN.	Rite of Welcoming	.....9:Mass
	Wii game Raffle Drawing	.....after 11:00 Mass
	International Fair	.....12-3
	Psalms Class	.....3-5

THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION to be given to Catholic Charities for their Baskets Distribution is due today. Foods for a traditional Thanksgiving plus some extra items are appreciated. Thank you for your help.

THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER, Nov. 26, 2009

Geneva Community Center. Open to all.

Volunteers needed to help with...Set-up: 8:30 am (2 needed); Serving: 12noon-4:00 pm (4 needed per hour); Clean-up: after 4:00 (4 needed). Contact Sr. Joyce to volunteer.

Bishop announces parish reconfigurations. See page 5.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Nov 8, 2009 Offertory	.....\$ 4,687
Renovation Fund Balance	.....\$ 1,548
Bills to be paid	.....\$ 22,773
Assessments: to be paid	.....\$3,300/mon

Thanks to all our generous parishioners.

Using envelopes helps identify church membership!

PRO-LIFE

The teaching of the Catholic Church on human sexuality is profound and uplifting. Married love is meant to mirror the love within the Trinity– to be faithful, selfless, permanent and life-giving. Isn't that what everyone wants out of marriage? It takes the third party to be central– God.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the Kingdom. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship says clearly "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now." May our good stewardship cause us to be numbered among the chosen on the last day.

When we are prepared, we are free to live confidently. How might our household stewardship reflect cautious spending in face of economic change we might encounter?

SS JOHN& PAUL EVENTS

- At High School, dinner theater, Nov 20 & 21, an interactive mystery entitles "Café Murder". Tickets are \$10. Reservations required, by Nov 19. Call 997-5531.
- Texas HoldEm Tournament at Elementary building, Sat, Nov 21, Register from 5-6 pm. Buy-in is \$50 for 15,000 chips. Call Don Meola, 964-9885.
- BMW raffle. Win a 2009 BMW 128i. Tickets are \$100 donation to the Herald Foundation.. Call 997-5531 or purchase on line: www.ssjpfundraiser.com.
- Festival of Trees, Sat, Nov 28 at Mt. Carmel Community Center. Live auction of decorated trees, silent and Chinese Auctions, craft area and dinner. Tickets are \$25 each and are available at Hoffman's Pharmacy, both school offices and by phone, 997-5531.

MEN WHO COOK

Sat, Jan 23, at Mt. Carmel Community Center, 6:30-9pm. If you'd like to be a chef for the evening, call 992-2121. If you'd like to help sponsor the event, also call 992-2121. Tickets for gift giving will be available in mid December. Proceeds benefit the Emergency Assistance Program of Ashtabula County Catholic Charities.

INTERNATIONAL FAIR

Sun, Nov 15, 12-3; Sat, Nov 21, 9-3; Sun, Nov 22, 12-3, at the Austinburg Town Hall, Rte 307 east of 45. Unique gifts are available. Help artisans of developing countries by purchasing gifts. Fair trade crafts, made in cooperatives all over the world, are sold with proceeds returned to the co-op that made them. A fair wage is paid. Hope to see you there.

TV RAFFLE

The Parents Association is raffling a 26" flat screen TV with wall mount. It was donated by Geneva Pointe and Pine Grove Nursing Facilities. Tickets are available at the school and after Masses. They are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. The drawing will be held during the school day on Nov. 23. Winners will be notified by phone. Thank you too our donors.


Mass Intentions for the week

SAT.	4:30 PM	CARL MILLER Bill & Pauline Miller
SUN.	9:00 AM	ALICE GRUBER Ray & Fran Gruber
	11:00 AM	DICK CORNELY Josie Cornely

MON.	8:00 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
TUE.	No Service	
WED.	8:00 AM	FRANK & JOANNE STANISA Josie Cornely
THU	8:00 AM	JEANNETTE MEZMARICH Dave & Betty Cook
FRI.	8:00 AM	JOHN BUSKIRK John Costello
SAT.	9:00 AM	AL VIRANT Tess Congdon
	4:30 PM	ISABEL PIZZUTO Family
SUN.	9:00 AM	TERSIGNI FAMILY Rose Hassett
	11:00 AM	MARGARET L. COOK Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOV 21-22 :

LECTOR

SAT.	4:30 PM	C. Kohli
SUN.	9:00 AM	T. Hambleton
	11:00 AM	J. Smith

EX MIN of EUCH

SAT.	4:30 PM	M. Bergen
SUN.	9:00 AM	L. Zalewski
	11:00 AM	E. Mallick

ACOLYTES

SAT.	4:30 PM	K. Baxter, T. Costello
SUN.	9:00 AM	J. Loftus, A. PerDue
	11:00 AM	M. McBee, A. Wright, A. Fistek

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 15:

Sun.	Dan 12:1-3; Ps 16:5,8-11; Heb 10:11-14,16; Mk 13:24-32
Mon.	1Mac 1:10-15,41-63; Ps 119; Lk 18:35-43
Tue.	2Mac 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wed.	2 Mac 7:1,20-31; Ps 17; Lk 19:11-28
Thu.	1 Mac 2:15-29; Ps 50; Lk 19:41-44
Fri.	1 Mac 4:36-37,52-59; 1Chr 29:10-12; Lk 19:45-48
Sat.	1 Mac 6:1-13; Ps 9; Lk 20:27-40
Sun.	Dan 7:13-14; Ps 93:1,2,5; Rev 1:5-8; Jn 18:33-37



Letter From the Bishop

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Recently, the priests of the Diocese of Youngstown and I met in convocation in Columbus, Ohio. At the meeting we reviewed and discussed a draft proposal for parish reconfiguration developed by the individual parish committees, deaneries, and Strategic Planning Executive Committee. Following an extensive discussion, the draft will now be returned to the Executive Committee, Deans and the Priest Council for further consultation and revision, where necessary.

During the convocation, the priests of the Diocese and I participated in a workshop facilitated by Fr. Stephen Dohner, pastor of Holy Martyrs Parish in Medina, and former director of the Marriage and Family Life office for the Diocese of Cleveland. Fr. Dohner, a priest-psychologist, presented various methods intended to better equip the priests of the Youngstown Diocese to respond to the needs of our people during the upcoming time of transition.

The consultative process on parish reconfiguration will continue until mid February when I will be presented with final recommendations from the Priest Council. I then will take time to prayerfully consider the recommendations and make my decisions no later than the week of Pentecost, May 23, 2010.

As we move toward the reconfiguration of parishes and schools in our diocese, I would ask you to pray for our priests and for one another, that the Holy Spirit will lead all of us to a new and more vibrant church.

*Faithfully yours in Christ,
Most Reverend George V. Murrey, SJ
Bishop of Youngstown*