

CHURCH
OF THE
ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY

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MOST REVEREND GEORGE MURRY, SJ
BISHOP OF YOUNGSTOWN

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Rev. Melvin Rusnak, **Pastor**
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November 16,
2008
33rd Sunday
in Ordinary
Time

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.



CONFIRMATION

BISHOP MURRY TO CONFIRM 29 PARISH YOUTH

“Receive the Holy Spirit”



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

Like the servants in today's gospel, God has given us special assets and expects us to totally invest ourselves in them. Laziness or being too busy is not tolerated. Family was freely given to us and is our most precious asset. Invest yourself.

CONFIRMATION

The sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Monday, Nov 17 at 7 pm. Congratulations to all of you. Special thanks to their families, catechists and Sr. Joyce.

RETIREMENT FUND for RELIGIOUS

“As our retirement expenses seem unending and ever increasing, reminding myself of the generosity of the people who make this (assistance) possible softens my concern,” writes the president of a religious community in Dubuque. Please be generous in your support of today's appeal.

TURKEY RAFFLE

This Sunday, Nov 16, 5-8 pm in the gym, is our annual Turkey Raffle. There will be 70 turkeys to win by wheel and 10 to win by drawings. Come enjoy the evening with us. Sponsored by Assumption School Parents Association

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is sponsoring a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast next Sunday, Nov 23, 9 am– 11:30 am. Meals for adults are \$5; 3-12 year olds- \$3, under 3 are free. Proceeds benefit St. Vincent de Paul Society of Assumption. Come support the efforts of this group.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

There are two bulletins to put together this week: For Sunday, Nov 23, the deadline is Tuesday, **Nov 18**. For Sunday, Nov 30, the deadline is Friday, **Nov 21**. Send your news in by noon!

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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

God's Stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today's gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them.

Please return your Stewardship Survey.

INTERNATIONAL FAIR

The International Fair returns to Austinburg Town Hall, Rte 307, east of Rte 45, both weekends before Thanksgiving, Nov. 15-16 and Nov. 22-23. Handmade items from around the world will be on sale on Saturdays, 9-3, and Sundays, 12-3. 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 world peace by building economic bridges with third world countries.



The Assumption Parish Family welcomes **BRADLEY ROBERT CUDZILO**, son of John & Katie, and **LANDYN GABRIEL SHAW**, son of Dustin Shaw & Danae Ingramm. The boys were baptized here on Nov. 9, 2008.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

On Friday, Nov. 28, the Red Cross will be in our hall to take your blood donations from 9am-2 pm. The event is held in memory of Mike Mikulin. If you are able to give, please come.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, Nov 18 at 7:00pm in the St. Vincent office. Final plans for the breakfast will be made. All members are asked to be there.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 16:

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| SUN. | Retirement for Religious—Speaker Neo Catechumenal Way—Prep | 7:00 |
| | Turkey Raffle | 5-8 pm |
| MON. | CONFIRMATION | 7:00 |
| TUE. | BINGO, 11/18/08. Team # 1 | 6:30 |
| | Admissions | D. Pasqualone |
| | Early Birds | R. Laurello |
| | Early Instants | T. Ivankovic |
| | Cashier | B. Peters |
| | Kitchen | T. Baxter, |
| | I Caller | J. Ayersman |
| | Floor | C. Visel |
| | Instants | Need Worker |
| | II Caller | J. Ayersman |
| | Floor | C. Visel |
| | Instants | Need Worker |
| WED. | CCD, K-7, | 4:15 |
| | Neo Catechumenal Way—Word | 7:00 |
| | Choir | 7:30 |
| SAT. | Market Day Orders due – pick up next Sat. Religious Retirement Collection | all Masses Sharing Tree is Up!! |
| SUN. | St. Vincent de Paul Society's Pancake Breakfast | 9-11:30 |
| | GMA Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service | 7:00 |

THANK YOU

A check for \$250 has been received from University Hospitals– Geneva. We extend thanks and appreciation to them for assisting us with our Jamboree costs. Thank you.

CENTURY CLUB

The first drawing for this Century Club game is November 15, but you can still enter for the next three drawings in Dec, Jan and Feb. One fifth of the receipts go back out as prizes. Proceeds will help pay our winter heating bills. Thanks to all those who have already entered.

COMMUNITY CANDLELIGHT
REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Monday, Nov 24, Behm Family Funeral Home, 26 River St., Madison. Registration 6 pm. Service at 6:30. Families are invited to bring an ornament for their outside tree. Refreshments follow the service.



OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

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| November 9, 2008 Offertory | \$5,681 |
| Renovation Fund Balance | \$3,879 |
| Bills to be paid | \$ 12,874 |
| Assessments & Internal Loans | \$26,000+42,000 |
| Thanks to all our generous parishioners. | |

LITURGICAL SILENCE

There are times during Mass when we observe a moment of silence. These eight moments of silence allow us to meditate. They are:

- After the call to prayer in the Act of Penitence
- After the “Let us pray” of the Opening Prayer
- Before the Liturgy of the Word begins
- After the First Reading
- After the Second Reading
- After the homily
- After receiving Holy Communion
- After the “Let us pray” of the Prayer after Communion

Why do we have these moments? They allow the priest to find the next prayer, the readers to return to their seats, the vessels to be purified and put away after Communion. And for us in the assembly it allows us to pray and meditate. We have time to talk to God!

Sts John & Paul School presents:

The 15th ANNUAL FESTIVAL of TREES, Saturday, Nov 29 at Mt. Carmel Community Center. A live auction features decorated themed trees. A large craft area, holiday cookie trays, a silent auction and Chinese auction ensures there is something for everyone! Tickets are \$25 each and includes dinner and drinks. A table of 8 can be reserved for \$200. Doors open at 5 pm, dinner 7pm, live auction 8pm. Tickets are available at Hoffman's Pharmacy, at school office & by phone, 997-5531.

BECAUSE WE CARE

I was asked by Fr. Rusnak to share this true human interest story. I operate a driving school and one day in August, a 65 year old woman called me to ask for help in guiding her through some driving lessons. Her kids had given her money for her birthday and this is how she wanted to spend it. She had no experience. She married young & her husband wanted to be her chauffer for life! She had no desire to drive until now. She was willing & ready to learn. Her husband was having some medical issues & she knew it would be up to her to drive him to appointments. So we started. With two months of steady twice a week practice & with the help of her 91 year old mother (taking her to church, store, etc) she was ready to try for her license. No one in her family knew she was taking the test (in case she failed). She was nervous, and so was I for her. The examiner was very kind. She never dreamed this day would come. The parking test was a struggle, the driving was better. She passed! She was surprised– she had her drivers license at 65! We had tears in our eyes for we knew what this meant to her at this time in her life. Freedom to go. She had relied on others, but now, she could help her husband who now depended on her. I am sure her family is very proud of her accomplishment, and so am I.

Life has many roads for us to choose but there are times when we are challenged out of our comfort zones. Take those times as great learning experiences and let yourself explore freedom!

God Bless everyone, young and old!
Fran Gruber

(If you have a story about Stewardship to share, submit it!)

Mass Intentions  **for the week**

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| SAT. | 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 |
| MON. | 8:00 AM | PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |
| | 7:00 PM | CONFIRMATION MASS |
| TUE. | No Service | |
| WED. | 8:00 AM | CHRISTOPHER & BILL BOOMHOWER Rubie Boomhower |
| THU | 8:00 AM | JUNE ELLER Assumption Choir |
| FRI. | 8:00 AM | BILL MEZMARICH Marty Powers |
| SAT. | 9:00 AM | MARLENE WNOROSKI Stan Wnoroski |
| | 5:30 PM | DARRYL EARTLY JR. Pete & JoAnne Welch |
| SUN. | 8:00 AM | FAITH & MIKE BESEDA Ray & Fran Gruber |
| | 10:00 AM | ROBERT STOCKER Stocker Family |
| | 12:NOON | MIKE MIKULIN, 2nd Anniv. Family |

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOV 22-23:

| | <u>LECTOR</u> | <u>EX MIN of EUCH</u> |
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| SAT. 5:30 PM | P. Cordova | |
| SUN. 8:00 AM | L. Daly | |
| 10:00 AM | E. Brashear | |
| 12:NOON | E. Hodgson | |

| | <u>ACOLYTES</u> |
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| SAT. 5:30 PM | A. Nicoletti |
| SUN. 8:00 AM | A. Cordova, J. Loftus |
| 10:00 AM | J. Koch, J. Hodgson, M. McBee |
| 12:NOON | T. Hunt, A. Fistek, C. Costello |

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 16:

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| Sun. | Prov 31:10-13,19-20,30-31; Ps 128, 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 |
| Mon. | Rev 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Ps 1; Lk 18:35-43 |
| Tue. | Rev 3:1-6,14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10 |
| Wed. | Rev 4:1-11; Ps 150:1-6; Lk 19:11-28 |
| Thu. | Rev 5:1-10; Ps 149:1-6,9; Lk 19:41-44 |
| Fri. | (Presentation of Mary) Rev 10:8-11; Ps 119; Lk 19:45-48 |
| Sat. | Rev 11:4-12; Ps 144; Lk 20:27-40 |
| Sun. | Eze 34:11-12,15-17; Ps 23; 1 Cor 15:20-26,28; Mt 25:31-46 |

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES
November 17, 2008



Brandon Ball
Ashley Boswell
Kayleena Brashear
Angel Calvillo
Fatima Calvillo
Alexandria Clarke
Kylie Costello
Timothy Costello
Lorenzo DiBiase
Megan Doherty
Alexandra Ferrante
Jennifer Hughes
Brandon Hutchinson
Mollie Kikel
Brenna Kubec
Alicia Lewis
Michael Liviola
Alexander Logan
Kyle Maiher
Melanie Martinez
Mitchelle Martinez
Mallory McBee
Ashli PerDue
Christine Perko
Monica Scharf
Amy Scott
Donovan Sharpe
Timothy Stocker
Jesslyn Watson