

CHURCH
OF THE
ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY

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BISHOP OF YOUNGSTOWN

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Nov 22, 2009
Christ The King
&
Nov 29, 2009
First Sunday
of Advent

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.

**Christ
The
King
Nov. 22**

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING
Give thanks to the Lord
for He is Good
His love is everlasting**

**New
Church
Year
Nov 29**

THANKSGIVING MASS

Thursday, as we prepare to have a big meal with family and friends, lets first thank God for His many blessings too us. Mass will be at 9 am. A special bread roll will be blessed during Mass for each family to take with them as they go.

It seems fitting that we thank God as the day of Thanks falls between the great feast of Christ the King, the culmination of a church year, and the start of a new church year with the first Sunday of Advent. First, Last and always...Praise God.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar



When we are young, our parents “tell us about Jesus” and we believe what our parents believe. At some point we must leave our parents faith and ask Pilate’s question: “are you the King?” Pilate is just asking these questions on our behalf.

YOUTH MINISTRY

All parish youth, grades 7-12, are invited to The Fall Bash which will be today, Sunday, Nov 22, not Sat the 21st, from 6-8 pm. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

RETIREMENT FOR RELIGIOUS

Today the second collection will be for the Religious Retirement Fund. Please be generous.

INTERNATIONAL FAIR concludes this Sunday, 12-3, at Austinburg Town Hall. See unique gifts made in developing countries and help them as you purchase.

BLANKETS FOR BABIES, celebrating 20 years. Help make it glorious with gifts of yarn, batting & fabrics! Call LCRTL, 440-255-5257 or take to LakeCoRight to Life. Crafters can make afghans, quilts & clothing!

“WINDOWS INTO THE FUTURE”

Goal \$40,000
Donations (Week # 25) \$ 25,760 (64%)
Unpaid Pledges: \$ 1,095

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Thank you!
Pledge forms are available at the school, rectory and side entrance of the church. Makes a nice memorial.

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

RAFFLE DRAWINGS

Altar & Rosary will draw the name of the winner of their **Wii** game after the 11:00 Mass. Did you get your ticket? Tickets are \$5 or 3 for \$10.

The Parents Association will draw the name of the winner of a 26” flat screen **TV** with wall mount on Monday, Nov 23, during school hours. Winner will be notified by phone. Tickets are also \$5 or 3 for \$10.

RITE OF WELCOMING

At the 9:00 Mass, the church recognizes and welcomes the following candidates: **Nancy Austin, Richard Hutchinson, Crystal Johnson, Beth Marhefka, Bryon Perry, and Laura Sackett** . Please remember them in your prayers. We also thank their sponsors for walking with them on their journey.

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.

BLOOD MOBILE

Friday, Nov 27, 11-4, there will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at Assumption Hall, in memory of Mike Mikulin. If you have not donated blood in the last 56 days, are in good health, and are at least 17 years old with parental permission, you are eligible to donate blood. Give the gift of life.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Community Thanksgiving Service will be Sunday evening, Nov 22 at 7 pm at Church of Christ, next to Geneva Post Office. All are welcome to attend.

TABERNACLE CANDLES for the week:

1. In Memory of Mike Mikulin by Parents

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 22:

- SUN.** Religious Retirement Collectionall Masses
 Wii Drawingafter 11:00 Mass
 International Fair, Austinburg Town Hall12-3
 Psalms Class3-5
 Youth Ministry Fall Bash6-8
- MON.** TV Raffle Drawingschool hours
 Basketball,2:30-4:30
- TUE.** BINGO, 11/24/09. Team # 36:30
 Admissions D. Pasqualone
 Early Birds R. Laurello
 Early Instants T. Ivankovic
 Cashier B. Peters
 Kitchen T. Baxter, T. Foss, M. Decker
 I Caller J. Ayersman
 Floor J. Decker
 Instants E. Mallick
 II Caller J. Ayersman
 Floor J. Decker
 Instants T. Ivankovic, N. Perijoc
- WED.** AA Friendship Room7:00
 Clinic1-3
 CCD, K-84:15
- THU.** **Happy Thanksgiving!**
- FRI.** Blood Drive12-3
- SAT., 28th** Market Day Pick-up (orders were due 11/21).....10-11
- SUN.** Blanket Collection Due Date
- THU, Dec 3:** Parents Association Meeting7:00
- SUN, Dec 6:** Family Mass & Potluck Meal11:00 Mass & after

THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

Nov 26 at Geneva Community Center the Thanksgiving Day Dinner is open to all, especially those who may be dining alone. Volunteers are needed to help with:
 Set-up—8:30 am, 2 persons needed.
 Serving—Noon-4:00, 4 persons needed per hour.
 Clean-up: after 4:00, 4 persons needed.
 Contact Sr. Joyce to volunteer.

**TRUE GRATITUDE**

“Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as the lips, and shows itself in deeds.”

Theodore Roosevelt

RELIGIOUS GIVE THANKS

Of the support offered by this appeal, one religious writes, “We deeply appreciate this assistance. God’s loving care touches us through the hearts of thousands of Catholics who give so generously to this collection year after year.” Women and men religious throughout the country send their abundant thanks for your donation.

OFFERTORY- Bulletin of Dec 6 will have offertory info for Nov 15, 22& 29, as well as Retirement for Religious totals.



We light one violet candle and begin the Advent preparation for Christ – Nov 29.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOV 28-29:

- LECTOR**
- SAT. 4:30 PM E. Sidley
 SUN. 9:00 AM B. Steen
 11:00 AM M.A. Van Vechten
- EX MIN of EUCH**
- SAT. 4:30 PM L. Lippart,
 SUN. 9:00 AM R. Linehan
 11:00 AM S, Sharpe
- ACOLYTES**
- SAT. 4:30 PM T/F Stocker
 SUN. 9:00 AM J. Koch, B. Privitera
 11:00 AM C. Vaughn, T. Hunt, A. Fistek

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR DEC 5-6:

- LECTOR**
- SAT. 4:30 PM V. Smee
 SUN. 9:00 AM P. Stumpff
 11:00 AM K. Ellis
- EX MIN of EUCH**
- SAT. 4:30 PM M. Bergen, M. Debevec, T. Congdon
 SUN. 9:00 AM L/ Daly, J. Decker
 11:00 AM B. Johnson, J. Soslowicz
- ACOLYTES**
- SAT. 4:30 PM J. Ferrante, C. Costello
 SUN. 9:00 AM J. Loftus, A. Cordova
 11:00 AM K. Lewis, N. Watson, A. Fistek

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Dec. 8 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. For this celebration we will have a Vigil Mass on Monday, Dec 7, at 7 pm and a Mass on the Day at 8 am. Please plan to attend one of these Days of Obligation.

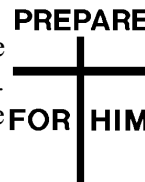
ALTAR & ROSARY MEMBERS

Our Christmas Luncheon will be a Ferrante’s Winery & Ristorante on Friday, Dec. 11 at Noon. All Ladies of the parish are welcome to join us as we order off the menu. For reservations call Tess, 466-1982, Rose, 466-4056, or Delores, 466-5867.

SANTA’S WORKSHOP & BREAKFAST

Santa’s Workshop will be in the hall on Thursday and Friday, Dec 10-11, 9-3; Sat, Dec 12, 4-6, and On Sunday, Dec 13, 8-12. all have the opportunity to share breakfast with Santa, and shop at the workshop and have a photo with Santa. Plan now to join us.

PREPARE
Advent begins on Sunday, Nov 29. We will have 5 minutes of silence before Mass. The color of changes to violet as we prayerfully prepare for Christ among us.. **FOR HIM**





✠ CHRIST THE KING

The Week of Nov 22-Nov 29

SAT.	4:30 pm	ISABEL PIZZUTO Family
SUN.	9:00 am	Rite of Welcome TERSIGNI FAMILY Rose Hassett
	11:00 am	MARGARET L. COOK Family

MON.	8:00 am	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
TUE.	No Mass	
WED.	8:00 am	LOU STANISA Josie Cornely
THU.	<u>9:00 am</u>	JOHN STANISA Josie Cornely
FRI.	8:00 am	MARIA STANISA Josie Cornely
SAT.	9:00 am	CARMEN WATERS Ray & Fran Gruber

ADVENT BEGINS

The Week of Nov 29-Dec 6

	4:30 pm	ROBERT STOCKER Tim & Marie Stocker & Family
SUN.	9:00 am	PAUL HOLLER Don & Helen Covell
	11:00 am	RAY ELLIS Tess Congdon

MON.	8:00 am	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
TUE.	No Mass	
WED.	8:00 am	SPECIAL INTENTION Josie Cornely
THU.	8:00 am	LEORA GRUBER Joe & Delores Kessler
FRI.	8:00 am	PETER FERRANTE SR. Soslowicz Family
SAT.	9:00 am	FOR RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS
	4:30 am	ALICE & LOUIS GRUBER Daughter & Family
SUN.	9:00 am	RAY GRUBER SR. Fina & Family
	11:00 am	(Family Mass) PETER FERRANTE SR. Joe & Delores Kessler



THE SHARING TREE

The year have gone so quickly and again it is time to share our blessing and assist other families for Christmas. The tree at the side office windows has both monetary and gift tags. We ask that tag items be new. We do accept clean usable used clothing. Please choose a tag, write your name next to the tag number on the list, then return item and tag by Dec 13. If you have any questions or would like to assist the Sharing Tree team, please call Barbara Wittenmyer, 275-5599. USE THIS LIST below FOR NEEDS. Special needs are to the right.

<u>Family "A"</u>	<u>Top</u>	<u>Pants</u>	<u>shoes/boots/ needs</u>
Dad	—		
Mom	—		
Son, 21	—		
Girl, 17	Lg	9-10	
Girl, 12	12 girls		6 boots
Girl, 8	10 girls		4-boots

<u>Family "B"</u>			
Dad	L-X	34x30	
Mom	M-L	8-9	
Son, 2 3/4	3-4	3-4	toddler7-8;pull-ups

<u>Family "C"</u>			
Dad	2-3X	40x32	coat-3x
Mom	3X	22 Tall	coat-3x
Boy, 3	5-6T	4-5 T	Pull-ups 4
Girl, 1	2-3 T	2-3 T	Diapers 5

<u>Family "D"</u>			
Dad			10 1/2 tennis shoes
Mom	Lg	16	winter jacket, Lg
Girl, 18	Sm		
Boy, 15	XL		11, tennis shoes
Girl, 1	18 mo	18 mo	

<u>Family "E"</u>		<u>Family "F"</u>
Mom	No	Girl, 7 7-8
Girl, 13	Info	shoe 1 1/2
Girl 12	on	
Boy, 9	this	
Boy, 7	family	

<u>Family "G"</u>		
Mom	Lg; shoes 8	Boy, 10 Sm, shoes7
Son, 19	Med; shoes 7-8	Girl, 6 Sm; shoes2
Girl, 16	Med; shoes 8	
Girl 15	Med; shoes 8	all need coats, shoes& gloves



"A (big, red) STOCKING WAS HUNG"

We will also be collecting sox this year. Several of our families have requested them. Any Size, and kind (work, dress, nylons, infant to adult) Any extra pairs will be given to the Clothing Bank. Thank you .