

CHURCH  
OF THE  
ASSUMPTION  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN  
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GENEVA, OHIO 44041

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BISHOP OF YOUNGSTOWN

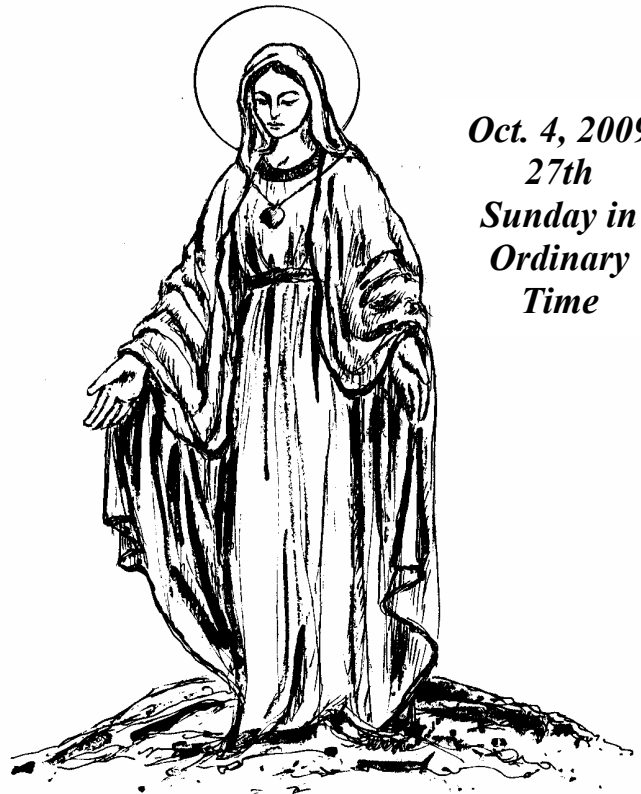
**Parish Staff**

Rev. Melvin Rusnak, **Pastor**  
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Oct. 4, 2009  
27th  
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.*

# WELCOME AREA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COLUMBUS DAY BANQUET Sat, Oct 10, 6 pm



### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE By Bud Ozar

Today's gospel is about a "new math." In a Christian marriage, 1+1 does not = 1 or 2, but 3. Each person retains their own unique identity but together create another identity (the "one flesh" Jesus speaks of in the gospel) which is greater than the sum of the individuals. Christian marriage is a challenge to be greater than ourselves.

### FAMILY PORTRAITS— open to all.

The weekend of Oct 17 a photographer will be here to take family portraits. Purchase a \$10 coupon and receive an 8x10 portrait. Call the school or Tonya Costello, 275-1524 and leave a message.



### ALTAR & ROSARY RAFFLE

Altar & Rosary Society is raffling a Wii game. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10 and are available at the side entrance. The drawing will be held Nov. 22. This would be a great gift!

### LUNCH BUNCH

On Thursday, Oct 8 at 1:00 the Lunch Bunch will gather at Beef and Beer, Rte 7 at 90, Conneaut. For reservations call Dea, 466-3594, or Vel, 466-2940.

**PARISH COUNCIL** will meet on Tuesday, Oct 6 at 7 pm in the Friendship Room.

**DIVINE MERCY APOSTLES** meet at 6:30, on Tuesday, Oct 6 in St. Vincent de Paul office.

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL

We are hosting an Ice Cream social for the residents of Homestead on Saturday, Oct 17, 5:30-7:00. Parishioners are welcome to meet our neighbors, the staff and enjoy the frozen treat. Monetary donations are welcome and can be given by offertory. Be sure to mark the envelop.

#### "WINDOWS INTO THE FUTURE"

<b>Goal</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>	☺ ☺
Donations (Week # 18)	\$ 22,345 (56%)	
Unpaid Pledges:	\$ 1,073	☺ ☺

Thank you to all who have helped!

Additional forms are available at the school, rectory and side entrance of the church.

Please remember to pray for the sick and recovering in the parish, especially Ray Conley, Tony Sanzotta.

### URGENT

Two or three volunteer Cleaning Angels are needed for the third weekend of each month from 10-11:30 am Saturdays. Questions? Call Fran Gruber, 466-5341.



### COLUMBUS DAY DINNER— open to all.

The Knights of Columbus will be at Assumption hall to celebrate their annual Columbus Day dinner. All are welcome to attend on Saturday, Oct 10 at 6 pm. Guest speaker will be Msgr. Robert Siffrin, Vicar General of Youngstown Diocese. Social hour is at 6pm, dinner is at 7pm. Cost is \$15 per person. For tickets contact Steve Hill, 428-2992, Mike Kahanca, 964-8398, or Paul Stumpff, 466-2095.

### BAPTISM CLASS

Thursday, Oct 22 and Nov 19, at 7 pm a parent Baptism Class will be held in the rectory. All parents planning to have their child baptized are first asked to attend this meeting. Godparents are invited to join the parents. Please call ahead to let us know you will attend.

### THANK YOU

To ALL who cleaned grapes, made pies, sold here and in town our 1,000 pies, THANK YOU!! We sold out once again! And thanks also to those who cleaned up the kitchen and dismantled the booth. The Parish thanks all.



The Assumption Parish Family welcomes **KARL FURMAN**, son of Vern and Sue. He was baptized here on his birthday, September 30, 2009.

### BLOOD MOBILE

*In memory of Mike Mikulin*, Friday, Nov 27, 11am-3pm, Assumption Hall. In order to donate on this day, your last previous donation must be Oct 3. A balloon release will be held at 3:00 at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Geneva.

### CHOIR PRACTICE

In preparation for Christmas, choir practice will begin Oct 8, 7pm-8:30, except Thanksgiving. Special call for sopranos, along with all other voices. Questions: call Dan 639-9604.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 4:**

<b>SUN.</b>	FAMILY MASS & POTLUCK MEAL .....	11:00-1:00
<b>MON.</b>	Divine Mercy Meeting .....	6:30pm
	Parish Council .....	7:00pm
	BINGO, 10/6/09. Team # 1 .....	6:30pm
	Admissions	D. Pasqualone
	Early Birds	R. Laurello
	Early Instants	T. Ivankovic
	Cashier	B. Peters
	Kitchen	T. Baxter, T. Foss, N. Williamson
	I Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	J. Gerber
	Instants	T. Ivankovic, N. Perijoc
	II Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	J. Gerber
	Instants	T. Ivankovic, N. Perijoc
<b>WED.</b>	Immunization Clinic .....	1-3pm
	CCD, K-8 .....	4:15pm
	Neo Catechumenal Way: Theme: Abraham.....	7:00pm
<b>THU.</b>	Friendship Room Rental .....	7:00pm
<b>FRI.</b>	No School	
<b>SAT.</b>	K OF C Columbus Day Dinner, here .....	6:00pm
	Friendship Room Rental .....	6-9pm
<b>SUN.</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Collection .....	after all Masses

**RED MASS**

Bishop George V. Murry, SJ invites all men and women involved in the Legal and Judicial Profession across the six counties of Northeast Ohio to join in prayer for their important work for the common good of our local communities and society. All judges and attorneys, particularly those who are Catholics are encouraged to attend the Thirteenth annual Red Mass on Thursday, Oct 22 in St. Columba Cathedral, W. Wood St, Youngstown, at 12:10 pm. The Homilist will be Most Rev. David Zubik. A luncheon will follow Mass. For more information contact Msgr Siffrin, 330-744-8451, ext 225.

**FINAL THURSDAY CLINIC**

Thursday, Oct 15, 5-7 pm by appt., will be the final Thursday of the season. Wednesdays, 1-3 will continue. Adults are reminded to call ahead to the Health Dept., 576-6010, for requested shot.

**Ss John & Paul School OPEN HOUSE**

Thursday, Oct 8, 4:30-6:30 at both buildings: 2150 Columbus Ave and 541 W. 34th St. Tours and answers to questions available.

“As vital as oxygen is to the body, so is encouragement to the soul.”  
Anonymus

**OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD**

Sept 27, 2009 Offertory .....	\$ 3,138
Renovation Fund Balance .....	\$ 2,860
Pie Sales .....	gross \$ 9,940
Bills to be paid .....	\$ 2,107
Assessments: to be paid .....	\$3300/mo

Thanks to all our generous parishioners.

**PRO LIFE**

“Numerous studies as well as life experiences have shown that taxpayers support of contraception does not reduce unintended pregnancies and abortions. For example, a 2006 study by the Alan Guttmacher Institute presents evidence that those States which are aggressive in promoting contraception also have the highest abortion rates.” Most Rev. George V. Murry, SJ.

**RETROUVAILLE**

If your marriage has grown cold and uncaring, Retrouvaille (Help our Marriage) has helped thousands of couples heal their marriages. The next program begins Oct 23, at Holiday Inn, Boardman. For more information on our Youngstown area program call 1-800-470-2230 or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**MOTHER OF SORROWS****OCTOBER FUN NIGHT**

Dancing and singing, Friday, Oct 23, 8-11 pm at Mother of Sorrows parish hall. Music by Lou and Gloria DiFabio. BYOB— mix and snacks furnished. Advanced Tickets \$10 per person, \$12 at the door. For tickets and information call 964-3277.

**CORRECTIONS**

On the Catechetical list for the school, Mrs. Judi Soslowicz, Kindergarten teacher, was omitted and Mrs. Cheryl Woodward teaches kindergarten, not Pre-school. Mrs. Paula Elder teaches both Pre-School and Kindergarten. Sorry for the oversight.

**HALO APPLICATIONS**

HALO is accepting applications for Christmas assistance now through Nov. 30 at Geneva Senior Center, 62 W. Main St., Geneva, 10am-2pm, Mon-Fri; or Ashtabula Senior Center, 4632 Main Ave., Ashtabula, 8-4 Wed or Fri. Proof of income is needed. If evening hours are needed, call Catholic Charities, 992-2121. Families, don't wait too long to register.

**LITURGY PLANNING MEETING—OCT 20.**

Have you ever wondered how details of the Mass are planned? Come join us at a Liturgy Planning Meeting and see if you would like to participate. The next meeting is Tuesday, Oct 20, at 7 pm in the rectory. Contact Dan Bergen for an agenda before the meeting, 440-639-9604 or [dcborgen@mindspring.com](mailto:dcborgen@mindspring.com).

**“RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY” in RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

“Concerns about health care and general financial uncertainty, along with serious discussions about limiting health care for the elderly, are currently reaching the boiling point. If assisted suicide is added to the cauldron, the final result can be doubly lethal. Making assisted suicide a medical treatment gives it the status of only one among many options for the treatment of certain conditions. In cost-effectiveness assisted suicide differs in a major way from other treatments. It is extremely affordable and can always be covered by health insurance. The force of economic gravity can lead to increased pressure on patients to request, and doctors to prescribe, assisted suicide.” Rita Marker, “Assisted Suicide: Death by ‘Choice?’” pamphlet from 2009 Respect Life Program.


**Mass Intentions for the week**

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>GERTRUDE GERMACK</b> Bill & June Koval
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>STEWART WHITE</b> Altar & Rosary Society
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>FRANK DRUGOVICH</b> Family
<b>MON.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>HEALTH of RAY CONLEY</b> Family
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>No Service</b>	
<b>WED.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>ANNETTE &amp; MIKE GENTILE</b>
<b>THU</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>ALL VICTIMS of ABORTION</b> Apostles of Divine Mercy
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>JOHN BUSKIRK</b> John Costello
	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>BILL &amp; JEANNETTE MEZJARICH</b> Ray & Fran Gruber
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>RAY GRUBER SR.</b> Fina & Family
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>PAUL HOLLER</b> Bud Holler

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR OCT 10-11 :

#### LECTOR

SAT.	4:30 PM	E. Sidley
SUN.	9:00 AM	K. Carkhuff
	11:00 AM	F. Krasneski

#### EX MIN of EUCH

SAT.	4:30 PM	M. Bergen, L. Lotze, T. Congdon
SUN.	9:00 AM	J. Gerber, D. PerDue
	11:00 AM	B. Johnson, J. Soslowicz

#### ACOLYTES

SAT.	4:30 PM	K. Baxter, C. Culton
SUN.	9:00 AM	J. Koch, T/C Costello
	11:00 AM	A/A Fistek, M. McBee

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 4:

Sun.	Gen 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10: 2-16
Mon.	Jon 1:1-2:2,11; Jon 2:3-5,8; Lk 10:25-37
Tue.	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1-4,7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wed.	Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6,9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thu.	Mal 3:13-20; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 11:5-13
Fri.	Joel 1:13-15,2:1-2; Ps 9; Lk 11:15-26;
Sat.	Joel 4:12-21; Ps 97; Lk 11:27-28
Sun.	Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

## SERVICE

Our school uses Advent as a time for the students to do community service for others. But any time is good for service! This is one the projects for our men and women serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

We are working in conjunction with the USO of Madison. Each student will make a card to be included in the care package. Below is a list of some of the things they could use. Send in as many items as you can for us to pack in boxes. Items need to be at the school by FRIDAY, OCT 31, so they can be mailed to the soldiers.

*Toiletries:* Tums, Tylenol, Eye Drops  
Antibiotic Ointment  
Small size Body Wash/shower gel  
Travel size foot powder/ body powder  
Small Baby wipes;  
Insect repellent

*Personal Items:* White/Black Socks  
DVD's/Small games  
Puzzle Books

*Snacks:* Beef Jerky, Slim Jims  
Sunflower Seeds, Trail Mix  
Nuts, Raisins, Candy, Little Debbie's  
Microwave Popcorn  
Snack Crackers  
Small boxes cereal  
Small Microwave Meals  
Small cans/packs coffee

*Most requested:*  
AT&T Calling cards  
Cards & Letters of Encouragement  
Drawings from Children

Thank you for your help!  
Kathy Truelsch, 428-8295