

CHURCH
OF THE
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OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
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MOST REVEREND GEORGE MURRY, SJ
BISHOP OF YOUNGSTOWN

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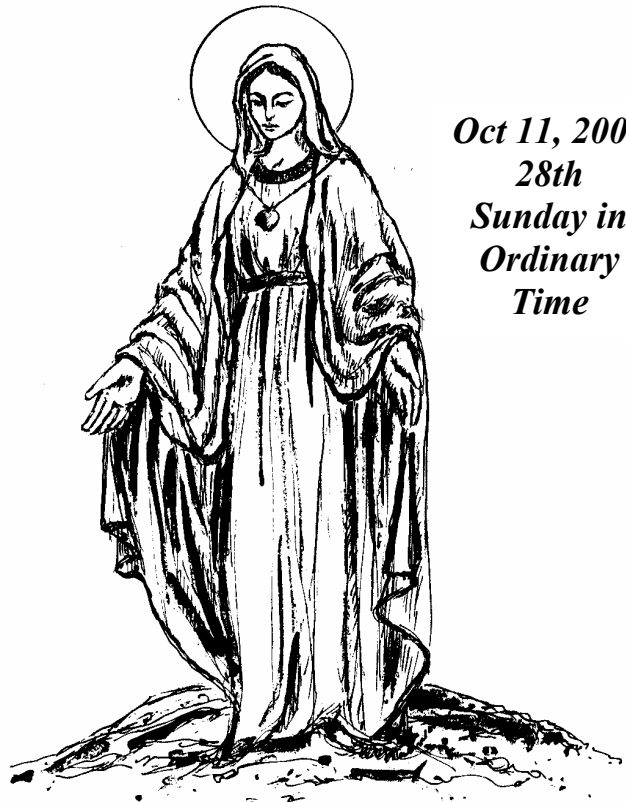
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Oct 11, 2009
28th
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time

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.

Health Care Reform Update

Letter by Cardinal Rigali To U.S. Senate Is Posted on side entrance Pro-Life bulletin board.



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

In our family we are taught to respond to the needs of each other. But it does not stop there. Today's gospel reminds us we have responsibility to our brothers and sisters across the world who are not from our immediate family. Families are designed to be launching pads, not dead ends.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY 2010

In preparation for next year's World Marriage Day, couples who are **married civilly** but not in the Church are invited to inquire about beginning the validation process ("having your marriage blessed by the church"). A special celebration will be held in February, near Valentine's Day, for those couples completing the necessary canonical process for marriage in the Catholic Church. Please contact the parish office before October 30 to inquire about beginning the marriage validation process. The Pastor will then forward the request to the Tribunal of the Diocese. Form will be in next week's bulletin.

K of C MEMORIAL MASS

Monday, Nov 2, 8 pm at Geneva-Madison Council #5286 Hall, 6113 N. Ridge W. We invite surviving family members of departed Brother Knights to join us. Father Donnelly, our chaplain, is scheduled to be the celebrant.

K of C REVERSE RAFFLE

Reverse Raffle, with \$1,500 Grand Prize, will be held Nov 7. Doors open at 6pm at Geneva-Madison K of C Hall. Cost is \$35 and includes meal, beverage and ticket entry. Contact Francis Eckenrode, 466-3531, Mike Kahanca, 964-8398, Steve Hill, 428-2992.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Catholics over age 18 and not yet confirmed have the opportunity to prepare for the sacrament here at Assumption Church, then received Confirmation on Nov. 22, 2009, at St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown by Bishop George Murry. Please contact Sr. Joyce by Oct 22 to arrange instruction.

SCHOOL NEWS: Please clip and save the entire "Project A+" label from participating Tyson chicken products. The school goal is 50,000 labels to help them earn equipment, etc.

"WINDOWS INTO THE FUTURE"

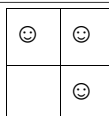
Goal

\$40,000

Donations (Week # 19) \$ 23,255 (58%)

Unpaid Pledges: \$ 1,125

Thank you! 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.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **FERN JONES**, mother of Lee Davidson, and former parishioner, **ELSIE COMMISSO**, who died recently.

CHOIR

In preparation for the Christmas season, choir practice has begun. Except Thanksgiving, we will meet on Thursdays at 7pm-8:30pm. If you would like to sing, come join us. We need all voices especially soprano. For questions feel free to call Dan Bergen, 440-639-9604.

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 26, at 7 pm in the rectory. Contact Dan Bergen for an agenda before the meeting, 440-639-9604 or dcborgen@mindspring.com.

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. Please call ahead to let us know you will attend.

FAMILY PORTRAITS

Next weekend, 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.

BLANKET COLLECTION: new and gently used blankets and bed linens will be collected during Oct & Nov for Catholic Charities to give to those in need. You may call Pam, 992-2121, with any questions. Drop off here at side entrance bench.

YOUTH MINISTRY



The new youth ministry (Gr. 9-12) will meet in the hall after the 11:00 Mass on the **second and fourth Sundays** of each month. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. Parents meeting will be Oct 14 at 7 pm. Would you like to help with Youth Ministry?

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 11:

SUN.	St. Vincent collection	all Masses
MON.	Altar & Rosary meeting	6:30
	BINGO, 10/13/09. Team # 4	6:30
	Admissions	D. Pasqualone
	Early Birds	R. Laurello
	Early Instants	T. Ivankovic
	Cashier	B. Peters
	Kitchen	T. Baxter, T. Foss, K. Bukys
	I Caller	J. Watson
	Floor	Need Worker
	Instants	N. Perijoc
	II Caller	Need worker
	Floor	J. Watson
	Instants	T. Ivankovic, N. Perijoc
WED.	Immunization Clinic	1-3
	CCD, K-8	4:15-5:45
THU.	Last Clinic by Appt	7 pm
	Friendship Room Rental	7:00
	Choir Practice	7:00-8:30
SAT.	Sweetest Day; Ice Cream Social	5:30-7:00

JOB CORNER

On the side entrance bulletin board there is a job posting looking for the right person to fill it. There is only one notice so bring paper to note qualifications and take down their number. Maybe it's what you are looking for!

BLOOD DRIVE

In Memory of Mike Mikulin, Friday, Nov 27, 11:00-3:00 at Assumption Hall, a Blood Mobile will be available to take your blood donations. In order to donate on this day, it must be 56 days since your last donation (Oct 3). A balloon release is also planned for 3:00 at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Geneva.

CLEANING ANGELS

We are still in need of 2 or 3 volunteers to help clean the church on the 3rd weekends of each month. Work hours usually are 10-11:30 am on Saturdays. Call Fran Gruber, 466-5341.

"THE PSALMS: Prayer of People of God"

Sr. Joyce will lead a class entitled "The Psalms: The Prayer of the People of God, Part I." It will be held Sundays, 3-5 pm. Nov. 8-Dec 13 at Assumption. Class is \$12 plus book. See Sr. Joyce about registration.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Oct 4, 2009 Offertory	\$ 5,149
Renovation Fund Balance	\$ 3,145
Bills to be paid	\$ 2,421
Assessments: to be paid	\$3,300/mo
Thanks to all our generous parishioners.	

RED MASS

All judges, attorneys and others involved in the legal professions are invited to attend the 13th annual Red Mass at St. Columba Cathedral on Thursday, Oct 22 at 12:10 pm. The celebrant will be Bishop George Murry with homilist Most Rev. David Zubik. For more information call Msgr Siffrin, 330-744-8451, ext 225.

FINAL THURSDAY CLINIC

Thursday, Oct 15, 5-7 by appt, is the last scheduled office time of the season. Wednesdays, 1-3, will continue. Adults are reminded to call ahead to the health Dept, 576-6010, for requested shots.

SERVICE MEN COLLECTION ITEMS

We are gathering small items to be shipped in time for Christmas. Toiletries, personal items, snacks, etc. If you plan to get AT & T calling cards, be sure they are international cards. Collection continues until Oct 31. Questions call Kathy Truelsch, 466-8295.

RETROUVAILLE

Do you feel you are in a hopeless marriage? Retrouvaille can help you put the pieces back together in your marriage. The next program meets Oct 24-26. For more information or registration call 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

SJHS CLASS OF 1973

A major celebration of our 55th birthdays and our 37-year class reunion is being planned for Sept 2010 at the Trade Winds Island Grand in St. Pete Beach, Florida! E-mail heralds73@gmail.com or call Sue Rebera, 997-8423, with info on other classmates, or to register.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Our prayer and fasting to end abortion continues during this 3rd & 4th week of the 40 days. If you'd like to learn more, or receive a daily scripture with reflection and prayer intention, go to www.40DaysforLife.com. If interested in praying at the vigil site, call 440-255-5257, or Ashtabula, 998-5341.

"WINDOW" DONATIONS: Apologies to Fina Gruber, Vilma Smith and the Tarantina Family (Holahan, Hunt, Rozzo, & Tarantina) for missing their names.

ALTAR & ROSARY RAFFLE

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

Mass Intentions  **for the week**

SAT.	4:30 PM	BILL & JEANNETTE MEZNARICH Ray & Fran Gruber
SUN.	9:00 AM	RAY GRUBER SR. Fina & Family
	11:00 AM	PAUL HOLLER Bud Holler

MON.	8:00 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
TUE.		No Service
WED.	8:00 AM	JOHN BUSKIRK John Costello
THU	8:00 AM	JEANNETTE MEZNARICH Dave & Betty Cook
FRI.	8:00 AM	LEORA GRUBER Carl Roth Family
SAT.	9:00 AM	PATRICIA MULLIGAN Altar & Rosary Society
	4:30 PM	ROSE ROSKOVICS Brother, Harry & Pauline
SUN.	9:00 AM	DR. ANGELO CORDOVA Greta & Family
	11:00 AM	LOUIS BODISCH Rubie Boomhower

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR OCT 17-18 :

LECTOR

SAT.	4:30 PM	V. Smee
SUN.	9:00 AM	J. Coggins
	11:00 AM	J. Smith

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SAT.	4:30 PM	J. Carle, C. Fenner, L. Lippart
SUN.	9:00 AM	J/L Zalewski
	11:00 AM	Dr.. E. Mallick, J. Pasqualone

ACOLYTES

SAT.	4:30 PM	J. Loftus, T/C Costello
SUN.	9:00 AM	B. Privitera, E. Logan, J. Kearney
	11:00 AM	C. Vaughn, N. Watson, A. Fistek

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 11:

Sun.	Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30
Mon.	Rom 1:1-17; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tue.	Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wed.	Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62; Lk 11:42-46
Thu.	(St. Theresa of Jesus) Rom 3:21-30; Ps130; Lk 11:47-54
Fri.	Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1-2,5,11; Lk 12:1-7
Sat.	(St Ignatius) Rom 4:13,16-18; Ps 105; Lk 12:8-12
Sun.	Is 53:10-11; Ps 33; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

GRAPE JAMBOREE

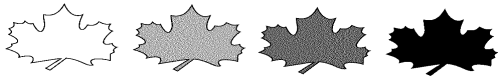
Once again the Assumption Grape pies were a huge hit. We had a record pre-sale of 118 sold on Thursday and Friday. A dreary Saturday brought some concern about leftovers, but Sunday's perfect weather had us selling out at 5:00 pm!

This was our first year scheduling and organizing help on our own but there was no worry since we had seasoned workers with sage advice and so willing to help all the "newbies"! We received so many comments on how nice it was to have younger people helping this year. We all enjoyed getting to know one another and sharing in the hard work and laughter.

A 'GRAPE' big thank you to all who helped make 2009 Pie Sales a success- Grape growers, parishioners, school parents, staff and local merchants. Whether you baked pies for 18 hours, donated a bag of sugar, or helped with sales downtown, it all matters when we work together as a Parish Family, that's Church and School combined, to make such a large task manageable.

Grapefully Yours,

Greta & Phil Cordova and Becky Baker-Hall



ICE CREAM SOCIAL with Homestead- Oct 17

We have invited the residents of Homestead to an evening social in our hall. If you would like to assist in welcoming, serving, donating please contact Sr. Joyce, 466-3664. Oct 17, 5:30-7:00. Parishioners are most welcome to attend and socialize with our guests.



BIRTHCARE BASSINETT

Whether Moms need help resisting pressures to abort or need supplies & help finding resources, Birthcare is there for them. During Oct. we will be collecting out-grown baby clothing & other no-longer-needed items and maternity clothing. Diapers are always very appreciated. These gifts show our support to mothers in their decision for life. A bassinet is at the side entrance for your donations. Please contact Kay Balash, 466-4070, for pick-up of larger items.