

CHURCH  
OF THE  
ASSUMPTION  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN  
MARY

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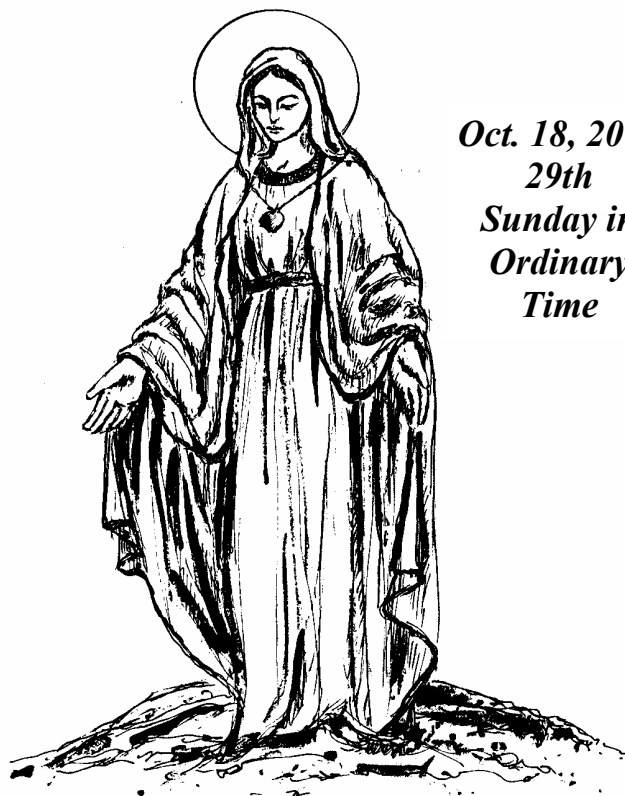
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*Oct. 18, 2009  
29th  
Sunday in  
Ordinary  
Time*

**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**

<b>Confessions:</b>	Saturday, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
<b>Baptisms:</b>	Arrange at Rectory
<b>Matrimony:</b>	Arrange at least 1 year in advance.
<b>Anointing of the Sick:</b>	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.*



**WORLD MISSIONS**

**2nd collection today is for Missions.**

“On the day you were baptized you were called to share your faith with those around you– and be a part of the Church’s mission to the world.” (Liturgical Press)



**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

By Bud Ozar

“Advice” books abound on marriage and parenting. Jesus tells us in today’s gospel the real secret: satisfying relationships depend on

how well we sacrifice our needs to serve others. It is not about “getting,” its about giving the gift of ourselves. Life giving service is the sacrament of family life. If you feel like you are a servant to your children and spouse, then you are doing it right.

**TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

The second collection today is for the missionary work around the world and here at home. We pray for their work and those awaiting the Good News of our Lord’s great love. We offer them our financial help through the Propagation of the Faith.

**RED MASS**

Bishop Murry invites all involved in the legal and judicial profession across the 6 NE Ohio counties to join in prayer for their important work for the common good of our local communities. All judges and attorneys are encouraged to attend the 13th annual Red Mass on Thursday, Oct 22 at St. Columba Cathedral, W. Wood St, Youngstown at 12:10 pm. Homilist will be Most Reverend David Zubik. A luncheon will follow Mass. For additional information contact Msgr. Robert Siffrin, 330-744-8451, ext 225.

**BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS**– Oct 22 or Nov 19 at 7pm in the rectory. Please call to let us know you’ll be there.

**LITURGY** meeting Tuesday, 7pm in rectory.

**FINANCE** meeting Wednesday, 7 pm in rectory.

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **SYLVIA MEEHAN**, mother of Mike (Jackie) Meehan and **OLGA MILDENBERGER**, sister of Mike Kahanca, who died recently.

**K of C REVERSE RAFFLE**

A Reverse Raffle with a Grand Prize of \$1500 will be held Sat, Nov 7 at Geneva-Madison K of C Hall, 6113 N. Ridge Rd, Geneva. Doors open at 6 pm. Cost is \$35 and includes raffle entry, dinner and beverage. Contact Francis Eckenrode, 466-3531, Mike Kahanca, 964-8398, or Steve Hill, 428-2992.

**K of C MEMORIAL MASS**

Monday, Nov 2 at 8 pm, at the Geneva-Madison K of C Hall, surviving members of families of Departed Brother Knights are invited to a Memorial Mass. Fr. Sean Donnelly, chaplain, is scheduled to be the celebrant.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** continues through the middle of November. We pray & fast for success of Pro-Life activities throughout America.

**CHOIR**

The Choir is meeting on Thursday evenings, 7:00– 8:30 to practice selections for Christmas. All voices welcome with a special request for sopranos. Questions can be directed to Dan Bergen, 440-639-9604.

**“THE PSALMS: Prayer of People of God”**

Sr. Joyce invites you to a class to be held on Sundays, 3-5 pm, Nov 8-Dec 13 here. Class is \$12 plus books. See Sr. Joyce about registration.

**ALTAR & ROSARY RAFFLE**

The Altar & Rosary Society has a Wii game to raffle as a Christmas gift. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Drawing will be held on Nov. 22.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to **GRACE DE ROSA** who turned 80 on Wed, Oct 14.

**THANK YOU** to Mr. & Mrs. William Steen for donating 75 spring bulbs to the Kindergarten & 1st Grade last week. The children enjoyed planting daffodil, crocus and tulips around Mary’s statue on the Lockwood St. side of the school. Mrs. Soslowicz & Mrs. Roth

**“WINDOWS INTO THE FUTURE”**

**Goal \$40,000**  
 Donations (Week # 20) \$ 21,900  
 Unpaid Pledges: \$ 1,105  
 Thank you!

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It’s not too late to donate!  
 Additional forms are available at the school, rectory and side entrance of the church.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 18:

<b>SUN.</b>	Neo Catechumenal Way Team # 2 prep .....	7:00
	AA, hall .....	7:00
<b>MON.</b>	Basketball .....	2:30-4:30
<b>TUE.</b>	Liturgy Committee .....	7:00
	BINGO, 10/20/09. 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	
<b>WED.</b>	Finance Council .....	7:00
	AA .....	7:00
	Clinic .....	1-3
	CCD, K-8 .....	4:15
<b>THU.</b>	Basketball .....	2:30-4:30
	Baptism Class for parents .....	7:00
	Choir Practice .....	7:30-9:00
	Friendship Room Rental .....	7:00
<b>FRI.</b>	School/CCD party .....	6-9pm
<b>SAT.</b>	Neo Catechumenal Way Liturgy .....	7:00
<b>SUN.</b>	Neo Catechumenal Way Convivence .....	

## TABERNACLE CANDLES FOR THE WEEK:

- In Memory of FR. JOSEPH MALLICK**
- In Memory of FR. NATHAN WILLIS**  
By Jane Conacher

## RETRouvaille

Help for a troubled marriage is available through a weekend program called Retrouvaille. The next available weekend is Oct 23-25. Call 1-800-470-2230 or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

During the month of September the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Assumption dispensed a total of \$2,005.41 to 31 Geneva area families in need. The needs included food, utilities, rent to avoid eviction, clothing and emergency shelter. We thank you, as always, for your generosity and ask you please to continue to support our efforts on behalf of those less fortunate as the winter approaches.

**ALTAR & ROSARY** members will meet Oct 25 at 9 am Mass for a corporate Communion. Please join us.

## OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Oct 11, 2009 Offertory .....	\$ 5,010
Renovation Fund Balance .....	\$ 3,065
Bills to be paid .....	\$ 21,707
Assessments: to be paid .....	\$3,300/month
Thanks to all our generous parishioners.	

## WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

In preparation for next 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 Oct 30 to inquire about beginning the validation process. Fr. Mel will then forward the request to the Tribunal of the Diocese. *A form is in today's bulletin for this.*

## PRO-LIFE

"Every child, at every age of development, brings us God's smile and invites us to recognize that life is his gift to be welcomed with love and preserved with care always and at every moment."

Flyer for 2009 Respect Life Program

## THANK YOU

A Wurlitzer organ was donated to Assumption parish/school by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kotar. They are parents of Fr. Kevin Estabrook who was recently ordained and is serving at St. Columbkille Parish, Parma.

## CURRENT COLLECTIONS

- Blankets** and bed linens, new or gently used, are being collected through Nov. for Catholic Charities. A box is on the bench at the side entrance.
  - New or out-grown **Baby items**, baby and maternity clothing are being collected for Birthcare until the end of Oct. Use the bassinet at the side entrance.
  - Items for gift boxes for soldiers'** in Iraq and Afghanistan are due Oct 30. The boxes will be mailed for Christmas. A container is in front of the glass office at the side entrance.
- Your Help would be greatly appreciated!!



The Assumption Parish Family welcomes **CONNOR JAMES FRIEL**, son of James and Shirley. He was baptized here on October 10, 2009.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Pray that all life be treated with respect and dignity....

## YOUTH MINISTRY

All high school Youth Ministry members are asked to meet after the 11:00 Mass on the last Sunday of the month, Oct 25. We will be going to the Servants of Mary Center to help out.

## THANKSGIVING

We will be collecting items for Thanksgiving baskets on the first three Sundays of November. More details next week.


**Mass Intentions for the week**

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>ROSE ROSKOVICS</b> Brother, Harry & Pauline
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>DR. ANGELO CORDOVA</b> Greta & Family
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>LOUIS BODISCH</b> Rubie Boomhower

<b>MON.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
<b>TUE.</b>		No Service
<b>WED.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>ISABEL PIZZUTO</b> Family
<b>THU</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>JOHN BUSKIRK</b> John Costello
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>RITA YOUNGBERG</b> Tess Congdon
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>IRENER &amp; AL DiFIORE</b> August DiFiore
	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>JUNE ELLER</b> Assumption Church Staff
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>JACK HASSETT</b> Rose Hassett
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>JACK SLEPICKA</b> Karen Slepicka

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR OCT 24-25 :

#### LECTOR

SAT.	4:30 PM	C. Fenner
SUN.	9:00 AM	D. Gerber
	11:00 AM	M.A. VanVechten

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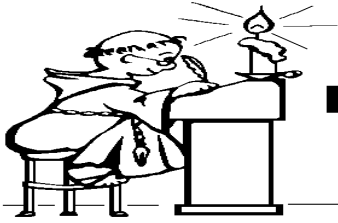
SAT.	4:30 PM	Sr. Joyce, S. Novotny, L. Lotze
SUN.	9:00 AM	R. Linehan, P. Stoltz
	11:00 AM	S. Sharpe, J. Soslowicz

#### ACOLYTES

SAT.	4:30 PM	F. Stocker, C. Culton
SUN.	9:00 AM	J. Koch, A. Costello, J. Loftus
	11:00 AM	E/ Logan, A. Fistek, T. Hunt

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 18:

Sun.	Is 53:10-11; Ps 33; Heb 4:14-16; Mk10:35-45
Mon.	Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tue.	Rom 5:12,15,17-21; Ps 40:7-10,17; Lk 12:35-38
Wed.	Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thu.	Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 12:49-53
Fri.	Rom 7:18-25; Ps 119; Lk 12:54-59
Sat.	Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 13:1-9
Sun.	Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52



## **From the Pastor**

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Dear Parishioners,

At the October 6th meeting of the parish council it was announced that I made an offer to secure/buy the property at 620 W. Main St, located west of the rectory and adjacent to our parish property line.

Because of our current debt to the diocese and a tight budget, I made the offer in my own name with the intention that this property might be owned by the parish someday. In the meantime, the house and buildings located on the property will need some repairs before anyone can occupy or use it.

I wish to acknowledge the efforts of John Linehan, Nick Ferrante, Mike Vandervort and Fran Gruber of the parish Finance Council who gave me council during negotiation stages as well as the parish council who encouraged me to inquire about the property for the parish.

I will keep you informed from time to time as together we discern God's will and the needs of God's people.

In the Year for Priests.  
Fr. Melvin Rusnak