

CHURCH  
OF THE  
ASSUMPTION  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN  
MARY

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GENEVA, OHIO 44041

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BISHOP OF YOUNGSTOWN

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Oct. 25, 2009  
30th  
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.*

## Catholic Conference of Ohio

### Asks for equality in rebudgeting. (see pg 5)



#### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

We may not be blind like Bartemaeus in today's gospel, but often our vision is clouded by the cataracts of routine and we lose sight of the needs of those closest to us. For the sake of your family, stop at least once a day and say the Bartemaeus prayer: "Lord, that I might see."

#### REMINDER

- There are 5 days remaining to bring in your donations for servicemen's gift boxes. They are due Oct 30.
- There are 6 days to bring in your baby items &/or maternity clothing for Birthcare.
- Blankets and bedding continue to be collected for Catholic Charities through November.

**ALL SAINTS DAY:** Nov. 1 is Sunday this year.

Regular weekend schedule will be followed.

**ALL SOULS DAY** is Monday, Nov 2. There will be 3 Masses: **8 am, Noon and 6:30 pm**. As was done last year, a Mass commemorating the deceased of the parish from the past year will be celebrated at the 6:30 pm Mass. Several key features of the Mass will be Reading of the names of the deceased of the past year; Display of the Book of the names of the dead. Pictures of your loved ones can be put on the table in the back of the church for the month of November. Wood again is available for you to make a memorial cross with an individual or family name, and placed in the courtyard by the hall for the month of November.

#### YOUTH MINISTRY, Grades 9-12

Sunday, Oct 25, after the 11:00 Mass we will go to Windsor to help at the shrine. Please gather at the courtyard.

#### "WINDOWS INTO THE FUTURE"

<b>Goal</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>
Donations (Week # 21)	\$ 24,625 (62%)
Unpaid Pledges:	\$ 1,085
Thank you!	

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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. Sophie Muto,

#### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE DAY

Forms from last week's bulletin are due this week. Couples married civilly has the opportunity to begin application for validation (having their marriage blessed by the church). Fr. Mel will work with you on your requirements and forward papers for you to the Tribunal of the Diocese.

**CHOIR** meets Thursday evenings 7:00-8:30 to practice for the Christmas season. Join us. Questions? Call Dan Bergen, 440-639-9604.

#### "The PSALMS: Prayer of the People of God"

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

#### RAFFLE

Altar & Rosary has a Wii game to raffle. It would be a great Christmas gift. Tickets are \$5 or 3 for \$10. Drawing will be held Nov. 22.

**BAPTISM CLASS** for Parents will be held Nov. 19 at 7 pm in the rectory. This is a required class before scheduling the sacrament. Please call to let us know you will be there.

#### SPIRITWEAR FUNDRAISER

Assumption School is selling Polo shirts, T-shirts and Crew Sweat Shirts, in white or navy, youth or adult sizes with a logo. Prices range from \$8-15. Order forms are on the table at the side entrance.

#### THANKSGIVING BASKETS

We will be collecting foods for Thanksgiving Baskets. Donations of traditional items would be welcome. There will be a box set out the first 3 weeks of November. Thank you.

The community Thanksgiving dinner is open to those without someone to share the meal. Help (to serve & clean, etc.) from our parish is welcome. Contact Sr. Joyce, 466-3664.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 25:**

<b>SUN.</b>	Neo Catechumenal Way Convivence	
	Youth Ministry goes to Windsor .....	after 11:00 Mass
	AA .....	7:00
<b>MON.</b>	Basketball .....	2:30-4:30
<b>TUE.</b>	Market Day orders due	
	BINGO, 10/27/09. Team # 2 .....	6:30
	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
<b>WED.</b>	Clinic .....	1-3
	CCD, K-8 .....	4:15
	AA .....	7:00
<b>THU.</b>	Basketball .....	2:30-4:30
	Choir Practice .....	7:30-9:00
	Friendship Room Rental .....	7:00
<b>SAT.</b>	Last Soccer games. ....	
	Market Day Pick-up .....	10-11
<b>SUN.</b>	Family Mass & Potluck .....	11:00
	Girl Scouts in hall .....	2:00

**TABERNACLE CANDLES FOR THE WEEK:**

- In Thanksgiving** Dorothy & Francis Eckenrode
- Special Intention** Dorothy & Francis Eckenrode

**NOTEWORTHY**

A recipient of St. Vincent de Paul has appreciated the assistance given to him and has started to repay the generous help. Though it be a small amount every month, he is making the effort. Thanks to the parishioners who made this all possible!

“The Will of God will never take you where the Grace of God will not protect you.”

**Bishop’s Appeal Update**

Parish Goal: \$20,591 Pledges: \$17,805 (86%)

Paid: \$14,197 18% participation

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to **JOHN ENSIGN** who was 69 on Oct 21st. John lives at Homestead.

**OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD**

Oct 18, 2009 Offertory .....	\$ 4,234
Mission Sunday offering .....	\$ 756
Renovation Fund Balance .....	\$ 2,632
2008 Bishop’s Appeal final rebate check came:	\$ 320.25
Bills to be paid .....	\$ 9,807
Assessments: to be paid .....	\$3,300/mo
Thanks to all our generous parishioners.	

**TICKET AUCTION**

There will be many gift items to bid on from bakery to children’s games, gift cards to gift baskets, and refreshments too. Geneva Episcopal Church invites you to their Ticket Auction on Sat, Nov. 7. Items can be viewed from 5-7 with auction starting at 7 pm. A donation of a canned food item for the Geneva Food Pantry is your admission!

**NDCL OPEN HOUSE**

Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School welcomes prospective students and their families to OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, November 1 from Noon to 3pm. Students, parents, administration and faculty will be available to conduct tours, answer questions and give demonstrations. Further information can be received by calling 440-286-7199, or visit [www.ndcl.org](http://www.ndcl.org).

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT**

Today’s Psalm says, “The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.” Good stewards demonstrate by their living and giving that they understand God as the source of all they are and have.

**LIFE LINE SCREENING** will be at the Episcopal Church, S. Eagle St, Geneva on Wednesday, Nov 11. They will be doing Carotid Artery Screening, Atrial Fibrillation Screening, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening, Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening, and Osteoporosis Risk Assessment. Call 1-800-395-1801 to pre-register.

**BOOK FAIR**

The Parents Association is sponsoring a Book Fair the week of November 1st during school hours, Thursday, Nov 5—Sunday, Nov 8. Come browse. You may find the perfect book for someone on your gift list.

**CHOIR PRACTICE**

Adult Choir practice for the Christmas season is on Thursday evenings, 7:30-9:00. Questions can be directed to Dan Bergen, 440-639-9604.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

The Parent Association once again presents the annual Turkey Raffle on Sunday, Nov. 15, 5-8pm. Bring the family to this event.

**INTERNATIONAL FAIR**

The Austinburg Town Hall will be the site of the annual International Fair the weekends of Nov. 14-15 and 21-22. Find novel gifts while assisting artisans of developing countries.


**Mass Intentions for the week**

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>JUNE ELLER, 1st Anniv.</b> Parish 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

**MON. 8:00 AM TOM & CLARA JOHNSTON**  
Ruth Sebulsky

**TUE. No Service**

**WED. 8:00 AM LEORA GRUBER**  
Josie Cornely

**THU 8:00 AM RON CONGDON**  
Tess Congdon

**FRI. 8:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

**SAT. 9:00 AM JOHN BUSKIRK**  
John Costello

**4:30 PM BARBARA LOVELAND &  
RAY McFARLAND**  
Ray & Fran Gruber

**SUN. 9:00 AM JUNE ELLER**  
Rod & Char Hunt

**11:00 AM JOSEPH & AMY DAVIDSON**  
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**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR OCT 31-1 :**

**LECTOR**

**SAT. 4:30 PM P. Cordova**  
**SUN. 9:00 AM A. Kearney**  
**11:00 AM K. Ellis**

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**SAT. 4:30 PM J. Carle, T. Congdon, M. Bergen**  
**SUN. 9:00 AM C. Brafford, L. Daly**  
**11:00 AM B. Johnson, Dr. E. Mallick**

**ACOLYTES**

**SAT. 4:30 PM**  
**SUN. 9:00 AM Acolytes will be called.**  
**11:00 AM**

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

**Sun.** Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52  
**Mon.** Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68; Lk 13:10-17  
**Tue.** Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1-6; Lk 13:18-21  
**Wed.** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16  
**Thu.** Rom 8:31-39; Ps 109; Lk 13:31-35  
**Fri.** Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147; Lk 14:1-6  
**Sat.** Rom 11:1-2,11-12,25-29; Ps 94; Lk 14:1,7-11  
**Sun.** (All Saints Day) Rev 7:2-4,9-14; Ps 24; 1Jn 3:1-3;  
Mt 5:1-12

## **Action Alert: Restore Budget Cuts to Chartered Nonpublic School Students**

The state budget bill, as passed by the House and Senate and signed by the Governor, cut \$59 million over the biennium in aid to students attending chartered nonpublic schools. The cuts were in:

- Direct reimbursement to our schools (Administrative Cost Reimbursement)
- Resources and services such as guidance counselors, remedial assistance, and textbooks (auxiliary Services).

As a result, a Catholic school of 350 students is now receiving on average, \$43,500 less in state-funded assistance in 2009-10; a high school of 800 students is receiving on average, \$99,000 less in 2009-10.

The Catholic Conference of Ohio, which represents the bishops in matters of public policy, strongly advocated that our school students be treated as equitably as other students during these difficult economic times. In previous budgets, funding support for chartered nonpublic schools rose and fell proportionately with basic aid to public students. In this budget, aid to Catholic students was reduced by 15%, while aid to public schools was reduced by only 0.25%. In addition, public schools received federal stimulus monies.

The legislature is reconsidering budget revenues. Two bills, HB 268 (Driehaus-D) and SB 177 (Seitz-R) propose restoring funds to students in our schools. Our message, irrespective of the funding mechanisms in these two bills, is this: "Find common ground for restoring funding to Catholic School students."

**Please call or e-mail your State Senator and Representative & Governor Strickland. Ask that funding be restored to Catholic School Students.**

Legislative Call Line: 800-282-0253

Gov. Strickland: 614-466-3555

To locate contact info for state rep & senate, go to:

<http://www.legislature.state.ohio.us>

To email the Governor, go to:

<http://www.governor.ohio.gov/Contact/tabid/153/Default.aspx>

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