

**CHURCH**  
OF THE  
**ASSUMPTION**  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN  
**MARY**

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*October 30,  
2011*

*Thirty-First  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

**Liturgy**

Weekdays,	8:00 am, except Tues.
Adoration	Fri. 9 am - 10 pm
Weekends: Saturday,	9:00 am, 4:30 pm
Sunday,	9:00 am , 11:00 am
Adoration	Sun. 12 pm – 8 am Mon.

**Sacraments**

<b>Confessions:</b>	Saturday, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
<b>Baptisms:</b>	Call the Rectory
<b>Matrimony:</b>	Call 1 year in advance.
<b>Anointing of the Sick:</b>	Call the rectory
<b>Funerals:</b>	Hall available

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***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.*



## NOVEMBER

### *The month of Grateful Remembering*



#### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar



In today's gospel Jesus describes the vocation of parents: "The greatest among you will be your servant." Children take our blood, genes, strength, name, patience and resources. A parent's servitude begins at the moment of conception. The Lord is present in each of our acts of selfless service.

#### K OF C MEMORIAL MASS

A Mass to remember our deceased brothers will be held Wednesday, Nov 2 at 7pm at Geneva-Madison Hall, 6113 N. Ridge W, Geneva. We invite surviving family members of departed Brother Knights to this annual Memorial Mass. Fr. Sean Donnelly, council chaplain, will be celebrant.

#### END OF LIFE ETHICS

Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County is pleased to announce that Rev. Nicholas R. Shori will be presenting an *End of Life Ethics* discussion on Thursday, Nov 10, 2011, at Saints John and Paul High School Cafeteria, 541 West 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Ashtabula. The evening will begin at 5:30 pm. Light refreshments will be served, compliments of the Knights of Columbus, Ashtabula Council. There is no charge, but a reservation is required. For more information, or to RSVP (by November 4), call Catholic Charities at 440-992-2121.

#### CHRISTMAS CHOIRS

Adult Choir is preparing to begin practices for the Christmas season. We plan to sing for Christmas eve Mass and for one half hour before Mass with a mix of carols and Choir pieces. Hopefully we can also sing on Christmas day and the following Sundays. Contact me if you'd like to join the choir; practices begin in Nov, Thursday evenings at 7:30. Dan Bergen, 440-639-9604, or [dcborgen@mindspring.com](mailto:dcborgen@mindspring.com).

Children's Choir, which sings at monthly Family Mass is growing with about 20 signed up and practicing each Wednesday at 1:30 (School) and 3:45 (CCD). If you have an interest, please contact me. Dan

#### RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT FUND

Next weekend, Nov 5-6, we will have a guest speaker, Sr. Joan Marie Buda, making the Appeal for Fund for Religious Retirement. In addition to supporting the ongoing care of elderly religious, proceeds from this collection enable the National Religious Retirement Office to furnish consultative, educational and financial assistance to institutes underfunded for retirement, helping them plan for current & future needs

Please remember to pray for the sick and recovering in the parish. Mary Girard, Vel Gifford, Grace DeRosa, Gene Costello, Sandy Novotny, Emily Raddell, Maralena Lawson, Kevin Malloy, Bernice Stacy, and Judy Cunningham.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **SYNDI DUNNE** who died recently.

#### BLANKET COLLECTION

Now through Nov. 19 we will be collecting new and gently used blankets for those in need through Catholic Charities. You can drop your donation at the side entrance bench or take to Mother of Sorrows Center, W.8th St entrance. Thank you for caring.

#### ALL SAINTS DAY, Nov 1, Holy day of Obligation

Vigil Mass is at 7pm, Monday  
Holy Day Mass is at 8 am, Tuesday.

#### ALL SOULS DAY, Nov 2

Remembering our deceased at two Masses:  
8 am and 7pm Wednesday. The 7pm will have a rite of remembrance for those we have lost in the last year. A Memorial table will be set in the back of the church. Bring a picture of the loved one who died. The Book of the Dead will be on Memorial Table. Parishioners who died this last year have been entered.

\* **MUSCLE POWER NEEDED- 11/5/11, 12-2pm** \*  
PLEASE call Bill Peters, 466-7284, if you ...

1: ...have a Trucks &/or Trailers to haul limbs and brush etc to Recycle Center on Austin Rd. Bring a tarp if you have it. This is a "must-have" need.

2: We also need about 10-20 teens and adults to fill vehicles and help clean up the festival grounds before winter. Men, we need you! Rakes and chain saws too.

The work day will be Saturday, Nov 5, Noon-2pm. With enough hands, we should be able to finish in a few hours. Wear long sleeved work clothes, gloves and safety boots. There is poison ivy in the area. High-school Seniors can earn volunteer hours. Please lend a hand!

**Reminder:** Next Sunday is the first of the month, the day for the Parish Family Mass and Potluck following. Please bring a dish to share. All are welcome.

#### YOUTH NEWS

Youth Ministry party Sun, Oct 30, Upper Room  
Seniors in HS are invited to help with "Muscle Power" job on Nov 5, noon to 2pm, clearing the festival grounds of natural clutter. (See above article)

Mark your calendars: Nov 22 as the next pancake breakfast

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 30:**

<b>SUN.</b>	<b>Children’s Party, GCC</b> .....	5-7
<b>MON.</b>	Basketball Practice .....	6-7:30
	Neo Catechumenal Way, # 1 Prep, Word.....	7:00
<b>TUE.</b>	BINGO, 11/01/11. Team # 3.....	6:30
	Admissions	D. Pasqualone
	Early Birds	R. Laurello
	Early Instants	M. Kerestman
	Cashier	M. Fenlason
	Kitchen	T. Baxter, T. Foss, N. Williamson
	I Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	J. Gerber
	Instants	A. Delia
	II Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	J. Gerber
	Instants	A. Delia
<b>WED.</b>	Clinic .....	1-3
	CCD, K-8, .....	4:15
	RCIA .....	7:00
	Neo Catechumenal Way, Word .....	7:00
	Wed AA, Friendship Room .....	7:30
<b>THU.</b>	Clinic by appt .....	5-7
<b>SUN.</b>	Potluck Meal .....	12 Noon
	Neo Catechumenal Way, Prep, Eucharist ..	7:00

**LUNCHEON BUNCH**

On Nov 10 at 1:00 we will meet at Hil-Mak, 449 Lake Ave, Ashtabula. All are invited to join us as we order off the menu. For reservations call Peggy, 466-1793.

**FOR SATURDAY MASS ATTENDERS:  
AN EVENING WITH THE SAX MAN**

Servants of Mary, 6601 Ireland Rd, Windsor, has an Evening of Music, tonight Sat, Oct 29, 6:30-9:30. Don Perry, The Sax Man, will entertain. Cost is \$15 per person, Kids 12 and under are free. Come out and listen to the music.

**A THOUGHT...**

“The rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known, it is the book of the simple which initiates them into mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of other men; it is the book of the aged whose eyes close upon the shadow of this world, and open on the substance of the next. The power of the rosary is beyond description.”  
Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

**OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD**

Oct 16, 2011 .....	\$ 3,469
Bills to pay .....	\$ 8,255
Assessments Due .....	\$ 39,460

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Pledges 74,978  
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Donors 148

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**tickets are \$5**  
available after  
Masses & at  
offices.



We received the last of 2010 Bishop’s Appeal rebate, \$60.

**ST. CYPRIAN—MASS for LIFE**

Thursday, Oct 27 at 7pm. You are invited to come together as one Christian family to pray for an increase in awareness in our society of the preciousness of each human life from conception to natural death. St. Cyprian’s is located at 4223 Middle Ridge Rd, Perry.

**WOMEN**, You are invited to participate in “**An evening of Becoming**” Friday, Nov 18 at 7pm at Geneva Church of Christ, (next to the post office). We daily strive to be...our very essence of being...Him pouring out of us is becoming and drawing others to want to know more about HIM. Find encouragement, refreshment, laughter while listening to speakers, DVDs and worship. To register, call 466-7689.



On Thanksgiving Friday, Nov 25, from Noon to 6pm, there will be a Blood Drive at Assumption Hall in memory of Mike Mikulin. If you would like to donate blood on that day, the last date to have previously given is September 30. It would fulfill the 56 day waiting period between donations and prepare you for giving the gift of life in memory of Mike.

**ANNUAL TICKET AUCTION**

Christ Episcopal Church, 66 S, Eagle St. Geneva, will hold their annual auction on Sat, Nov 12. Preview the items from 5-7pm with auction beginning at 7. Some of the items include gift baskets, household items, gift cards, games and toys, homemade goods. A canned food item for the Food Pantry is your admission. Refreshments will be served. Come enjoy the evening with us!

**ST JOHN & PAUL ALUMNI ASSOC** invites you to its Annual Wine & Cheese Party, Friday, Nov 4 at 7pm. The event is free. Call 997-5531 for more information.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

**Take a leap of faith and get involved with 40 Days for Life before this fall’s conclusion, Nov. 6.**

If you haven’t yet been to pray at our local 40 Days for Life vigil in Painesville, please consider this opportunity to witness to God’s love. Please call 440-255-5257 for more info about how to participate on site. Also please do not forget that we can all participate at home by praying a decade or more of the Rosary or some other form of prayer for an end to abortion. “The power of the rosary is beyond description.” Archbishop Fulton Sheen

“If my people humble themselves and pray, I will hear them” ...2 Chronicles 7:14.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT**

“The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest.” Jesus says in today’s Gospel. What wonderful good news for those who give of their time in service to others.

*Mass*  *for the*  
*Intentions* *Week*

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>RON CONGDON</b> Tess & Randy
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>AMY EATON</b> Adolph & Inez Tersigni
	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>VERN JOHNSON</b> Judi Soslowicz & Family

<b>MON.</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>LLOYD MARTIN</b> , Dec, 101st B'd Lois Lippart
	7:00 pm	<b>Health of LORI KATONA</b> Eucharistic Ministers to Sick
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>The COLAIUTA CLAN</b> Joe Boschi
<b>Holy day</b>		
<b>WED.</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>JACK KEARNEY</b> Tom & Jane Menner
<b>All Souls</b>		
	7:00 pm	<b>ALL SOULS</b> Parishioners
<b>THU</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>MARY HOLICKY</b> The Bergens
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>KATHY STANKUS</b> Family
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>ROSE ROSKOVICS &amp; STEVE PETRO</b> Hank & Jennie
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>JACK KEARNEY</b> Tom & Jane Menner
	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>CARL MILLER</b> M/M William Miller

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOV 5-6 :

#### LECTOR

<b>SAT.</b>	4:30 pm	L. Lotze, C. Fenner
<b>SUN.</b>	9:00 am	K. Carkhuff, D. Bruening
	11:00 am	Family Mass

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<b>SAT.</b>	4:30 pm	M. Bergen, M. Debevec, need 1.
<b>SUN.</b>	9:00 am	C. Brafford, need 1
	11:00 am	S. Novotny, need 1

#### ACOLYTES

<b>SAT.</b>	4:30 pm	A/T Costello,, K, Smothers
<b>SUN.</b>	9:00 am	A.Cordova, G.Jones, J.Kearney,A.PerDue
	11:00 am	El. Logan, G. Terelmes, A. Wright

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 30:

<b>Sun.</b>	Mal 1:14-2:2,8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1Thes 2:7-9,13; Mt 23:1-12
<b>Mon.</b>	Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69; Lk 14:12-14
<b>Tue.</b>	Rev 7:2-4,9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12
<b>Wed.</b>	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40
<b>Thu.</b>	Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1,4,13-14; Lk 15:1-10
<b>Fri.</b>	Rom 15:114-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
<b>Sat.</b>	Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27; Ps 145; Lk 16:9-15
<b>Sun.</b>	Wis 6:12-16;Ps 63:2-8;1Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

Dear Assumption Parish Family,

Since 1998 Assumption has had a sister parish in San Fernando, Chalatenango, El Salvador. The relationship began after CARAVANA, the donation of 7 used 4x4 trucks to El Salvador. Many people from Assumption helped raise money to buy the trucks and drive them from Assumption to El Salvador in 1997.

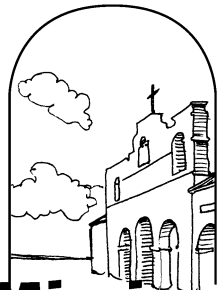
Thank you for your compassion for our brothers and sisters in Christ. Projects have continued and grown through your generosity and the generosity of people in many other sister parishes in Northeast Ohio.

After 14 years of involvement, we are ready to pass on the mission of coordinating the El Salvador projects. On a diocesan level, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith is taking on the mission projects in the various parishes in a new way. We are no longer involved with facilitating communication and the transfer of funds for the projects of the various sister parishes.

At Assumption also, new leadership is needed to help coordinate and encourage projects with our sister parish. We are stepping back from direct leadership involvement in the sister parish program. We are appealing to you, our brothers and sisters at Assumption, to discern whether you might be called to help with continuing our sister parish relationship. Andy Merrill is providing his accounting services for El Salvador donations and we, the Parish Family, thank him.

Please contact Fr. Mel if you would like to be involved with the El Salvador projects and/or visiting our sister parish.

With Gratitude,  
John & Rita Linehan



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