

CHURCH
OF THE
ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY

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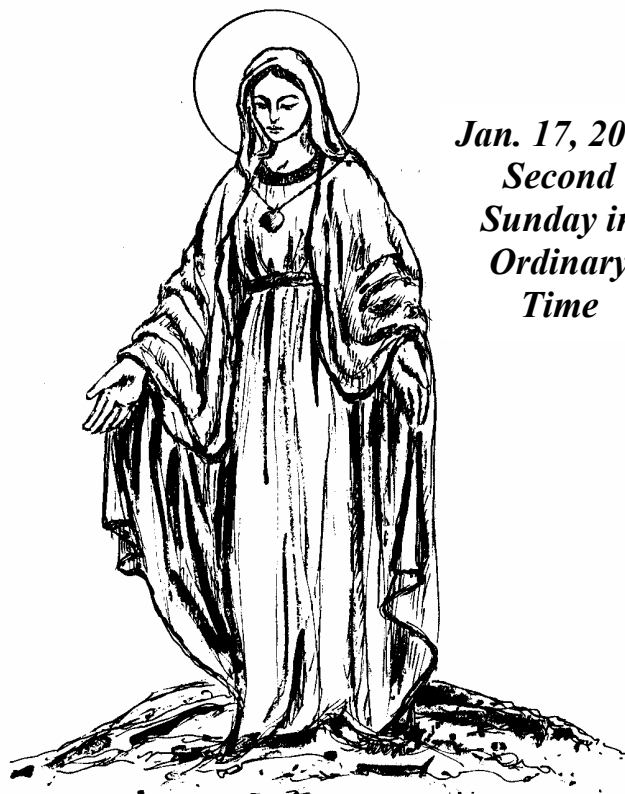
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*Jan. 17, 2010
Second
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time*

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

For San Fernando Parish in El Salvador

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAITH FORMATION

On Thursday, Jan 28, Fr. John Mulqueen will lead a discussion at a session with parents of young children (to age 5). Program begins at 7pm in the Friendship Room and all are invited.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Your donation will go will our pilgrims to the people, pastor and poor of San Fernando parish in El Salvador. Please be generous. The parish will send our pilgrims with a blessing next week at the 9:00 Mass.

FREE THROW CONTEST

Today, Sunday, Jan 17 all youth 10-14 years are invited to a Free Throw contest in the hall at 1:00pm. This is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

MEN WHO COOK

Men Who Cook will present their best dishes at Mt. Carmel parish hall Saturday, Jan 23, 6-9 pm. All are welcome. Proceeds benefit Catholic Charities.

BAPTISM CLASS, Thursday, Jan 21, 7pm in rectory. This is a required class before scheduling a baptism.



YEAR FOR THE PRIESTS

“I baptize you...” With these words God filled you with His divine Grace and your life’s destiny was changed. Do you know the date and church of your baptism?



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

In today’s gospel at Cana we get an insight into Mary’s parenting style. She did not plead, whine, argue demand or manipulate. She pointed out the situation and trusted her son would make the right decision.

“WINDOWS INTO THE FUTURE”

Goal \$40,000
 Donations (Week # 22) \$ 27,015
 Unpaid Pledges: \$ 750
 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. Amelia Yourcheck, Joe Kessler, Anthony Klaus, Gene & Ruth Trhlin, Ken Lippart.

COFFEE HOUSE

Musicians from Assumption and Immaculate Conception will present a Coffee House Music event on Saturday, Feb 27, 6:30-9pm in the Friendship Room./ Tickets are \$9 available at School and Rectory office, after weekend Masses, and at the door. Plan now to attend this enjoyable evening.



WINTER JAM

The Youth Ministry group will be carpooling to Cleveland Wolstein Center for a Christian music concert sponsored by Holt International on Fri, Jan 29. They will meet at the parking lot at 4:30. Cost is \$10 per person. The tour will be headlined by “Third Day” and joined by “Newsboys,” “Firelight” and “Tenth Avenue North.” Permission slips are available on our website. If you can drive, please contact Kent Kuholski. Drivers forms also need to be filled out. More information is available on the parish website, address is on bulletin cover.

STATIONS AND ICONS

The 14 Stations and 7 icons purchased from two Churches in the Cleveland Diocese are appraised at \$100 each for a total of \$2100. If you would like to give a donation of any amount, envelopes are provided. A gift of \$100 or more will be recognized on a memorial plaque in the church vestibule. Envelopes are in the church vestibule by the window.

PASTA Assumption School is putting on a Pasta Dinner on Sat, Jan 30, 3-7pm. Adult tickets are \$6 and children are \$4. Carry outs will be available. Teachers and staff will be serving the meal! Join us. For Tickets call the school office or rectory.

“Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you.” Anonymous

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 17:

SUN.	Collection for El Salvador	at all Masses
	Free Throw contest	1:00
MON.	No School, Martin Luther King Jr Day	
TUE.	Pastoral Staff Meeting	6:00
	BINGO, 1/19/10. 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
WED.	AA Friendship Room	7:00
	Clinic	1-3
	CCD, K-8	4:15
THU.	Basketball	2:30-4:30
	N.A. Rental, F. Rm	7:00
	Baptism Class for Parent	7:00
	Endowment Bd Meeting	7:00
SAT.	Coffee House	6:30
	Men who Cook, Mt Carmel hall	6-9
SUN.	Blessing of Pilgrims going to El Salvador	9:00

SHARING HOPE

Two children had money to spend. Their father asked, "Would you give it to Jesus?" When they said yes, he drove them to the food bank. Pray that all God's children continue to give of themselves throughout the year.

COMPUTER NEEDED

A computer is needed by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. If you have one that would be useful to them and would like to donate it, please call Jamie or Greta Cordova, 415-1216.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits— the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Jan 10, 2009 Offertory	\$ 4,733
Renovation Fund Balance	\$ 2,124
Bills to be paid	\$ 22,050
Assessments: to be paid	\$ 3,300

Thanks to all our generous parishioners.

2009 Contribution Reports have been mailed.

STS. JOHN & PAUL SCHOOL EVENTS

A Red Cross Bloodmobile, sponsored by the Key Club, will be in action Thursday, Jan 21, 7:45am– 12:45 pm.

SJP will be hosting the 13th annual Championship Sunday Raffle on Jan 24 in the high school gym. Please join us for a chance to win \$1300 main board prize, side board prizes, lots of great food, beverages and Football! Doors open two hours before the first game. Tickets are \$30 each and are available at the high school office, or by calling 997-5531.

The Board of Governance will have openings for three new Board members who will serve three year terms. If you are interested in volunteering your time and talent to the school, please pick up an application at the high school office. Applications are due by Jan 29.

The Kiwanis Club and SJP Key Club will hold a pancake breakfast on Sunday, Jan 31, 8am-1pm in the high school cafeteria. Proceeds to benefit Kiwanis Key Club Scholarship. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children.

WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE

Consecrated persons, particularly religious men and women, have and continue to serve this diocese through their lives of prayer and service to all of God's people. Please come and celebrate the gift of Consecrated Life to the Church with Bishop George Murry, SJ, and the religious of our diocese on Sunday, Feb 7, 2010 at St. Columba Cathedral at 10:30 am liturgy. Light refreshments will follow at the cathedral hall. All are welcome.



PRO-LIFE EVENTS

- The Fourth Annual Candlelight Vigil will be held in Ashtabula on Sunday, Jan 17, (today) at the Zaback-Ducro Funeral Home at 6 pm. All are invited to participate.
- Immaculate Conception, Madison, will hold a memorial Mass for all miscarriages, stillborn and SIDS children on Saturday, Jan 23 at 10AM. All are invited to participate.
- On Monday, Jan 25 at 7:30PM, a Holy Hour for Life with prayer, Adoration and Rosary with Scripture reflections will be held at Immaculate Conception, Madison.
- For information about the March for Life in DC on Jan 22, please call Kay, 466-4070. There will be a bus available from Madison or Willoughby Hills.

LITURGY DAY, St. Charles, Boardman, Saturday, Feb 6. Fr. Michael Woost, assistant professor of liturgical theology at St. Mary Seminary in Cleveland will be keynote speaker. Many topics will be presented for you to choose from during this workshop. Cost is \$26 until Jan 28 and includes lunch. After Jan 28, cost is \$28 and lunch isn't guaranteed. Brochures available online: www.cathdoy.org. or call 330-744-8451.

Mass  *for the*
Intentions *Week*

SAT.	4:30 PM	SYLVIA MEEHAN Jeannette Branham
SUN.	9:00 AM	JOSHUA FORINASH Girard & Forinash Families
	11:00 AM	RAY ELLIS Dick & Mary Louise Bischoff

MON.	8:00 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
TUE.	No Mass	
WED.	8:00 AM	JACKIE CIMORELL Mother, Betty
THU	8:00 AM	FRANK CIMORELL Wife, Betty
FRI.	8:00 AM	JIM TRIONFANTE Kathy Bridges
SAT.	9:00 AM	BILL WILSON Joe Costello
	4:30 PM	PEG COOK Family
SUN.	9:00 AM	TERRY HUNT Rod & Char Hunt
	11:00 AM	PETER N. FERRANTE SR. Caroline Semer

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JAN 23-24:

LECTOR

SAT.	4:30 PM	C. Fenner
SUN.	9:00 AM	J. Coggins
	11:00 AM	F. Krasneski

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SAT.	4:30 PM	L. Lippart
SUN.	9:00 AM	J/L Zalewski
	11:00 AM	Dr. E. Mallick

ACOLYTES

SAT.	4:30 PM	K. Baxter, T. Costello
SUN.	9:00 AM	A. Cordova, J. Kearney
	11:00 AM	A/A Fistek, A. Wright

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 17:

Sun.	Is 62:1-5; Ps 62:1-3,7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11
Mon.	1 Sam 15:16-23; Ps 50; Mk 2:18-22
Tue.	1 Sam 16:1-13; Ps 89; Mk 2:23-28
Wed.	1 Sam 17:32-33,37,40-51; Ps 144; Mk 3:1-6
Thu.	1 Sam 18:6-9,19:1-7; Ps 56; Mk 3:7-12
Fri.	1 Sam 24:3-21; Ps 57; Mk 3:13-19
Sat.	2 Sam 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27; Ps 80; Mk 3:20-21
Sun.	Neh 8:2-6,8-10; Ps 19:8-10,15; 1Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

MY BEST FRIEND'S HOUSE

When Jesus went to the Garden of Gethsemani before he was put to death, he asked Peter, James and John to wait one hour with him. That's exactly what I do when I go to Adoration. I spend one hour with Jesus, my best friend.

My hour is Friday evening from 9 to 10. It's quiet in the church, a good time to sit and reflect on what's going on in my life.

Most Friday evenings I'm feeling good and upbeat. It's been a great week. I reflect on all the good things Jesus has done for, or let happen to, my family, friends, and me, and I thank him for all the blessings He has sent my way.

Every once in a while, though, I'll go for my visit with Jesus with a problem or a heavy heart. Something has happened to me or a family member or friend, or a problem has come up. I need Jesus' help. I'll sit there in the quiet of Jesus' house and tell him what is bothering me. And, you know what? He listens! All I have to do is tell him what's up. As I tell Jesus the details of the problem, I can feel the burden lifting from my shoulders, and a way to handle my problem is forming in my mind. Before I know it, my hour is up and I've got the answer to my problem. Keep in mind, Jesus hasn't solved my problem for me, but, He has shown me the way to work my way through it. I'm back to feeling good and upbeat again.

Spending an hour at adoration is literally going to my best friend's house. I always feel comfortable. I always feel welcome, and I always leave feeling good.

John Ayersman
parishioner