

CHURCH
OF THE
ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY

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BISHOP OF YOUNGSTOWN

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*June 7, 2009
Most Holy
Trinity*

Liturgy

Weekdays, 8:00 a.m.
Adoration Fri. 9 am– 9 am Sat.
Weekends: Saturday, 9:00 a.m., 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Adoration Sun. 2 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.*

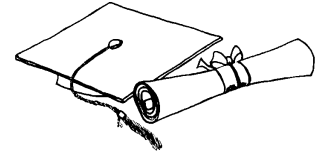
MISSION STATEMENT

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.



CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Jesus told his disciples, "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot hear it now." Jesus has the same problem with us as we do with our children. Our advice is not always welcome. Timing was a challenge for Jesus as it is for us as parents.

COMBINED COLLECTION

This weekend we will participate in the combined collection of three major ministries: Catholic Campaign for Human Development; Catholic Communication Campaign; Catholic University of America/Newman Campus Ministries. Your support is greatly appreciated.

FIRST SUNDAY POTLUCK

Today is first Sunday. The 11:00 Mass is a family Mass with a potluck meal following. If weather permits, we will eat outdoors. Join us.

"WINDOWS INTO THE FUTURE"

A mailing went out last week to parishioners, school & CCD families and alumni. Work begins on new school windows and walls.

GOAL: \$40,000

DONATIONS \$ 750

PLEDGES 0

Additional Donation Forms are available at the rectory, church and school.

LUNCH BUNCH

On Thursday, June 11, at 1:00 the Lunch Bunch will gather at Edgewood Diner II, 5050 Lake Rd W, Ashtabula, at the corner of 45 and 531. For reservations call Dea, 466-3594, or Vel, 466-2940.

DIVINE MERCY

There will be two more meetings in June: the 15th and 30th. Members are encouraged to attend.

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **EDUARDO DE JESUS**, brother of Louis DeJesus, and **TOM GRESS**, brother of Rosemary Wayman, and **ALBIN VIRANT**, husband of Jennie, who died recently.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Members are asked to attend this month's meeting to be held on June 15 at 7 pm in the St. Vincent office.

THANK YOU

We have heard from someone who will donate an exercise bike to the parishioner in need. Thank you to them for their generosity.

PARISH COUNCIL New Members

Thank you to all who were willing to serve the parish through Parish Council. We thank the outgoing members for their service: **Chrissy Blasko, Katy Carkhuff, Paul Stumpff**. We congratulate the newest members of Parish Council who will be serving 3 year terms: **Martha Holler, Sheila Metcalf and Jaime Steen**.

"SCRAMBLE" TOMORROW

The Assumption Golf Committee's Golf Outing is Monday, June 8 at Madison Country Club. Many prizes available to be won. Among them is a drawing for Wilson women's golf clubs, donated by SaraJenny Energy Co. We hope you have beautiful weather and a nice outing.

PICNIC PLANNING

Parish Picnic Planning Meeting is on June 25 at 7 pm for the August feast day event. For more information call Katy Carkhuff, 466-4759.



FATHER'S DAY GRILL RAFFLE

The Altar & Rosary Society is raffling a grill for Father's Day. It can be seen at the side entrance. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. This would make a great gift.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 7:

SUN.	Family Mass & Potluck	11:00+
MON.	GOLF OUTING	11:00
	Altar & Rosary Meeting	6:30
	K of C	7:30
TUE.	Pastoral Staff Meeting	6:00
	BINGO, 6/9/09. 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 K. Kleps	
WED.	Clinic	1-3
THU.	Lunch Bunch	1:00
	Clinic, by appt	5-7
	Friendship Room Rental	7:00
SAT.	Last Soccer games	
SUN.	St. Vincent de Paul collection	all Masses

CHOIR PICNIC

The annual Choir Picnic will be held Sunday, June 28 at 2:00 at the home of Jack & Alberta Kearney, 6653 Lake Rd West, Geneva. All current, past and future choir members, instrumentalists and families are welcome to join in the fun and fellowship. Bring a dish to share. Tableware is furnished. For further details, call Alberta, 466-7014.

2009 GRADUATES

The following students have reached a milestone in their education and are graduating this spring. Congratulations!!

Rachel Bucci	Geneva High School
Joe Cook	Mercyhurst College
Katie Cook	Geneva High School
Matt McCafferty	Geneva High School
Joe Kerestman	Geneva High School
Greg Scott	Geneva High School
Don Woodward	St. John & Paul High School
Christopher Zalewski	Ohio University

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

May 10, 2009 Offertory	\$ 5,158
Renovation Fund Balance	\$ 3,744

Bills to be paid	\$ 3,416
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Thanks to all our generous parishioners.

SAINTS JOHN & PAUL

Become part of the Herald family. We are still registering students for the 2009-10 school year. Call 997-5531. See what SSJP has to offer!

Congratulations too the Saints John and Paul Class of 2011 for their excellent performance on the Ohio Graduation Test. With 100% passing three tests and 94% passing the last two, our students did very well.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES "CHUNKS"

Did you know that St. George is the Patron saint of the Unemployed and Job Seekers? Pray to St. Cajetan to help people in your parish and in your community who are looking for work in this troubled economy.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Visit Marietta, OH and do something positive for your marriage at the same time. Attend July 24-26 Marriage Encounter Weekend in Marietta. For information or to register, call 330-305-9963 or email WorldwideME@sbcglobal.net or visit www.wwme.org.

THANK YOU

Please accept my sincere thanks for your prayers, cards and wishes for me during my medical experience. Having your prayerful support made all the difference. I am feeling much better now and hope to be more active soon. God Bless you. Fran Gruber

CHURCH REPLICAS

Gift wrapped Church replicas for anniversary gifts, Father's Day, or any gift giving occasion are \$13 each. Call Char, 466-8033.

PRE SCHOOL RELIGION CLASS

A pre-school program for children ages 3 and 4 is being explored for the fall, 2009 during 11:00 Mass. This does not replace the Liturgy of the Word for Children (K-grade 4). Rather, it offers appropriate learning activities for younger children who can attend a class while their parents attend Mass. A pre-school religion program, the *God Made Everything* series, provides the curriculum. The program depends on parishioners willing to share time and talent. If you are interested in being a pre-school catechist, please contact Sr. Joyce at 466-3664.

If you are parents with a child who will be 3 or 4 in the fall and are interested in registering in pre-school religion, offered during the 11:00 Mass, please inform Sr. Joyce, ASAP.




Mass Intentions for the week

SAT.	4:30 PM	JEANNETTE MEZMARICH Blue Star Mothers
SUN.	9:00 AM	JUNE ELLER Jack & Alberta Kearney
	11:00 AM	GERTRUDE GERMACK Students & Staff

MON. 8:00 AM JOSEPH KRISTANC, JR & SR
Ray & Fran Gruber

TUE. No Service

WED. 8:00 AM ELLA BOSCHI
The Colauita Clan

THU 8:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

FRI. 8:00 AM ALL SOULS

**SAT. 9:00 AM JOHN KOHLI (10 yr Anniv.) &
HELEN KOHLI (14 yr Anniv.)**
Kohli Children

4:30 PM JOHN BUSKIRK
John Costello

SUN. 9:00 AM JACK HASSETT
Rose Hassett

11:00 AM GERTRUDE GERMACK
Walt & Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 13-14:

LECTOR

SAT. 4:30 PM C. Fenner
SUN. 9:00 AM J. Coggins
11:00 AM B. Hunt

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SAT. 4:30 PM M. Bergen, L. Lippart, C. Fenner
SUN. 9:00 AM P. Stoltz, R. Linehan
11:00 AM S. Sharpe, J. Soslowicz, B. Johnson

ACOLYTES

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 7:

Sun. Deut 4:32-34,39-40; Ps 33; Rom 8:14-17;
Mt 28:16-20

Mon. 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12

Tue. 2 Cor 1;18-22; Ps 119:129-135; Mt 5:13-16

Wed. 2 Cor 3;4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thu. (St. Barnabas) Acts 11:21-26,13:1-3; Ps 98;
Mt 5:20-26

Fri. 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116; Mt 5:27-32

Sat. 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4,9-12; Mt 5:33-37

Sun. Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116; Heb 9:11-15;
Mk 14:12-16,22-26

YOU Can Make a Difference!

In the cycle of the liturgical year, we have just completed the great season of Lent and Easter in which the central mysteries of God's redemptive love are remembered, re-experienced and renewed in our lives. Renewed by the gift of the Holy Spirit, celebrated on Pentecost, we must now ask ourselves how we will "live in the light" of this new life— this renewal of our baptismal faith. One song, familiar from weekend liturgies gives the answer, "Go, Make a Difference."

Jesus' awesome command to his disciples, "Go out to all the world and proclaim the Good News," *accompanied by the gift of his Spirit to them*,. Led to the Church and through the centuries to the growth and spread of a faith system drawn from the life and teachings of Jesus, Son of God. God, revealed to mankind in Christ, continues to be made known through "the great cloud of witnesses" to that belief.

Our catechetical ministries here at Assumption Parish represent an important means of responding to the call of Christ to proclaim the knowledge and love of God as Good News. In this spirit, we ask YOU to consider if God is calling YOU to a more active participation in a parish catechetical ministry.

As an adult you may help in the faith formation of children, teens or other adults, enhancing your own faith in the process. The more adults willing to become involved, the richer our faith offerings will be. To further enable you, I am planning to offer a ten hour (five 2 hr. sessions) training program for beginning catechists in August.

Senior high schoolers are also invited to participate in this class or to offer your gifts in working with our CCD teachers as aides or religion tutors.

Won't you consider this way to Make a Difference? Then contact me to discuss how you might be a part of Assumption Parish catechetical ministries. We are planning for the fall NOW. So do not delay, but come forward, make that call, make that contact. Make a Difference!

Sr. Joyce