

CHURCH
OF THE
ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY

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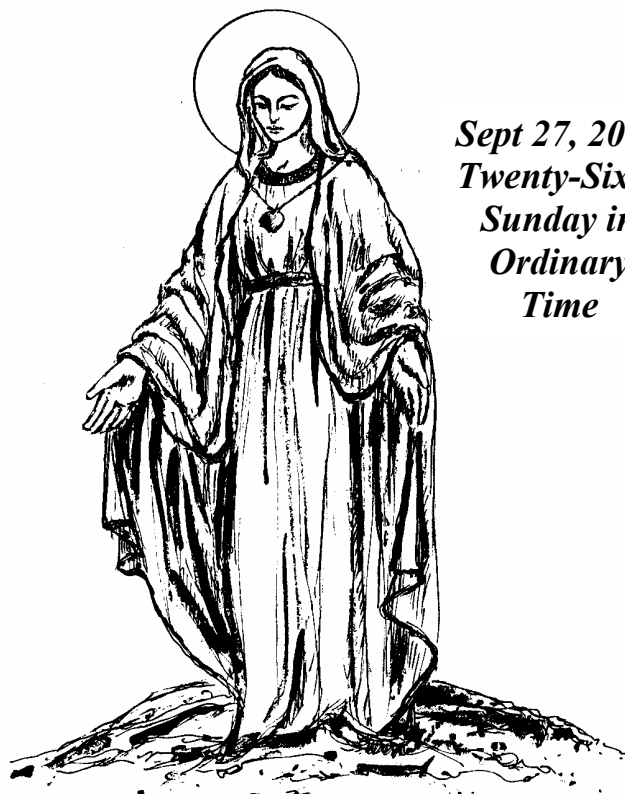
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*Sept 27, 2009
Twenty-Sixth
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time*

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.



**OCTOBER is Mary's month.
OCTOBER is Respect Life Month.**



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

Jesus teaches "whoever gives a cup of water will be rewarded." Giving a glass of water to a child in the middle of the night, or KoolAid to sweaty five-year olds can become sacred actions.

COLUMBUS DAY BANQUET

The Knights of Columbus, District # 66 will hold their annual Columbus Day Banquet on Saturday, Oct 10 at Assumption Hall. Guest Speaker will be Monsignor Robert J. Siffrin, Vicar General of the Youngstown Diocese. Social Hour starts at 6 pm with dinner at 7 pm. Cost is \$15 per person. Contact Steve Hill, 428-2992, Mike Kahanca, 964-8398, or Paul Stumpff, 466-2095. (Our Parents Assoc is preparing the meal.)

FAMILY MASS & POTLUCK MEAL

Next Sunday, Oct 4, the 11:00 Mass will be a Family Mass with a Potluck meal to follow in the hall. Bring a dish to share and your place setting. Get to know other parishioners.

MARKET DAY

Orders are due Tuesday, September 29. Pick up is Saturday, Oct 3, 10-11 am in the school hallway.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE

Saturday, Oct 3 at 10 am is practice for the Family Mass on Sunday, Oct 4 at 11 am.

FAMILY PORTRAITS will be taken the weekend of Oct 17. Purchase a \$10 coupon and receive a 10x13 portrait. Call the school or Tonya Costello, 275-1524- leave a message.

URGENT: 2-3 volunteer Cleaning Angels are needed for the third weekend of each month, 10-11:30am Saturdays. Questions? Call Fran Gruber, 466-5341.

"WINDOWS INTO THE FUTURE"

Goal \$40,000

Donations (Week # 17) \$ 15,245 (38%)

Unpaid Pledges: \$ 1,073

Thank you!

Additional forms are available at the school, rectory and side entrance of the church.

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **RAY ELLIS**, husband of Janet & father of Brad; **LUCY LINDQUIST**, sister of Amy Eaton & Mike Pasqualone and **EVA LACINA**, mother of Jim.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The Altar & Rosary Society has a Wii ("we") game to raffle. It would make someone a very nice gift. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. The drawing will be held Nov. 22. Tickets are available at the side entrance.

THANK YOU

The Grape Pie committee thanks all who donated sugar and flour, grapes and time this last week and helped us bake 1000 pies. The parish came together to make it happen! Thanks.

LUNCH BUNCH

On Thursday, Oct 8 at 1:00 The Lunch Bunch will gather at Beef and Beer, Rte 7 at 90, Conneaut. For reservations call Vel, 466-2940, or Dea, 466-3594. All are welcome.

CELEBRATION of LIGHT & LOVE. You are invited to the Eucharistic Celebration on Saturday, Oct 3, 4-9 pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine/ Servants of Mary Center for Peace, 6601 Ireland Rd, Windsor. 4:00 divine Mercy;4:30 Rosary; 5:00 Mass with Bishop Murry. Dinner 6:30 (\$10 adults, \$5 children) 8:00 procession. See guadalupeohio.com for more details.

"In all our thoughts and actions we ought to remember the presence of God, and account all lost in which we think not of God."
St. Bernard of Clairvaux

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT

"Learning to Pray as Mary," Oct 3, 8:30-Noon at Laurello's Vineyard, Rte 307 east of 534. Dr. Melinda Smith, an OB/GYN physician from Youngstown, VP of Bd. of Directors at Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center and an Associate of Sisters of Humility of Mary, is presenter. Cost is \$15. Call JoAnne Welch, 964-7073. Seating limited to 50, call early.

Yes I will attend the Women's Fall Retreat on Oct. 3 & have enclosed my \$15 registration fee.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Mail to Mt. Carmel Parish, 1200 E 21St, Ashtabula, OH

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 27:

SUN.	Grape JAMboree—Pies sold here and in town. Pre-School Religion & Liturgy of Word	11:00
MON.	K of C	7:30
TUE.	Stewardship Day, Youngstown Market Day orders due. BINGO, 9/29/09. 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	
WED.	Clinic	1-3
	CCD, K-8	4:14-5:45
	Neo Catechumenal Way :Theme	7:00
	Wed AA, Friendship Room	7:30
THU.	Friendship Room Rental	7:00
SAT.	Market Day Pick-up	10-11
SUN.	Family Mass & Potluck	11:00+
	Pre-School Religion & Liturgy of Word	11:00

TABERNACLE CANDLES FOR THE WEEK:

1. In Memory of Peter N. Ferrante By Tess Congdon

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In the second reading today, St. James warns that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE is a community-based campaign to draw attention to the evil of abortion through a 3-point program: Prayer & Fasting, Constant vigil, Community Outreach. It takes a peaceful; approach, and co-operates with God in action. Please pray to end abortions. To sign up to pray at a vigil site, either Planned Parenthood in Painesville, or an abortion clinic in Cleveland, please call 440-255-5757, or go to www.40daysforlife.com. If you are unable to pray at a vigil site, set aside a specific time at home or wherever you are.

THANK YOU

To all who remembered me with prayer, gift, cards & wishes on my birthday. God Bless You always. Fr. Mel

SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME

CHICKEN or RIBS dinner at NDCL Education Center, Sunday, Noon-5, 13000 Auburn Rd, Chardon. Also visit the Boutique with many hand made craft items.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Sept 20, 2009 Offertory	\$ 4,556
Renovation Fund Balance	\$ 2,550
Bills to be paid	\$ 3,120
Assessments: paid	\$ 3,300/month
Thanks to all our generous parishioners.	

RETRouvaille

Help for Marriages has assisted many couples to heal. The next program will begin Oct 23 at Boardman Holiday Inn. Limited space, please call early. For confidential information on our Youngstown program call 800-470-2230 or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

SHARING HOPE IN TOUGH TIMES

Marriage is a partnership; it is important to share burdens to lighten the load and to share the joys which will lighten the heart of the spouse.

Pray that all married couples will be sustained by their partnership of love and support.

ST. JOHN & PAUL EVENTS

1. The Alumni Assoc will be accepting Herald Hall of Fame nominations until Nov. 1, 2009. If you would like to nominate someone and need a form, call the school, 997-55231 or email Christy.kovacs@neomin.org.
2. Open House on Thursday, Oct 8, 4:30-6:30 at both buildings. K-6: 2150 Columbus Ave; 7-12: 541 W.34 St. Teachers, Staff and parents will be on hand to give tours and answer questions.
3. Annual Wine & Cheese Party will be held Friday, Oct 16, 7-10 pm in the high school cafeteria. Come reminisce with friends, family and alumni. RSVP are helpful but not necessary. Call the school, 997-5531.
4. Athletic Reverse Raffle will be Sat, Oct 24 at the high school. Tickets are \$100 for a couple and includes a diner choice of prime rib or chicken, open bar and a chance at main board prize of \$3,000. Doors open at 5 pm with hors d'oeuvres at 6 pm. For tickets call the school, number above.

MOTHER of SORROWS October Fun Night with Dancing and Singing, Friday, Oct 23, 8-11 pm at Mother of Sorrows parish hall. Music by Lou & Gloria DiFabio, BYOB— mix and snacks furnished. Advance Tickets \$10 per person, \$12 at door. For tickets or information call 964-3277.

HOW TO FIND the Love of Your Life

As a young adult do you wonder what path God is calling you to take? If you are, attend 1 of 2 days entitled "How to Find the Love of Your Life." Each day will help you discern the best options for life. Sponsored by Offices of Vocations & Vowed Religious, each day begins at 10 am and ends late afternoon with Mass. Keynote by Bishop Murry. OCT 3 at Kent State Newman Center, Kent; OCT 10 at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish center, Austintown. Cost is \$6 early, or \$10 at door. Lunch included. Go to www.kentnewmancenterparish.org & click on eCommunity & into Discernment Day. Questions, call 330-678-0240.

EVANGELIZATION

"The definitive aim of catechesis is to put people not only in touch, but also in communion and intimacy, with Jesus Christ." (#80, The General Directory for Catechesis, Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1997) The Church and its community of believers not only informs about the faith tradition, it forms lifelong relationships rooted in Jesus Christ.


Mass Intentions for the week

SAT.	4:30 PM	ISABEL PIZZUTO Family
SUN.	9:00 AM	BARNEY DUBSKY Jeanne Dubsky
	11:00 AM	PAUL HOLLER Martha & Family

MON.	8:00 AM	JOHN & HELEN KOHLI Ray & Fran Gruber
TUE.	No Service	
WED.	8:00 AM	JOHN BUSKIRK John Costello
THU	8:00 AM	BARB McHARG Dorothy Pasqualone
FRI.	8:00 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SAT.	9:00 AM	FOR RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS
	4:30 PM	GERTRUDE GERMACK Bill & June Koval
SUN.	9:00 AM	STEWART WHITE Altar & Rosary Society
	11:00 AM	FRANK DRUGOVICH Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR OCT 3-4:

LECTOR

SAT.	4:30 PM	C. Kohli
SUN.	9:00 AM	D. Bruening
	11:00 AM	B. Hunt

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SAT.	4:30 PM	L. Lippart, Sr. Joyce, S. Novotny
SUN.	9:00 AM	L. Daly, J. Decker
	11:00 AM	J. Pasqualone, S. Sharpe

ACOLYTES

SAT.	4:30 PM	J. Ferrante, T. Stocker
SUN.	9:00 AM	A. PerDue, J. Loftus, A. Cordova
	11:00 AM	T. Hunt, A. Wright, E. Logan

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 27:

Sun.	Num 11:25-29; Ps 19:8,10-14; Jam 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-48
Mon.	Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102; Lk 9:46-50
Tue.	(Archangels) Dan 7:9-10,13-14; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Wed.	(St. Jerome) Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62
Thu.	(St. Therese of Child Jesus) Neh 8:1-12; Ps 19; Lk 10:1-12
Fri.	(Guardian Angels) Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79; Mt 18:1-5,10
Sat.	Bar 4:5-12,27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sun.	Gen 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

“Every Child Brings us God’s Smile”

October is Respect Life Month

Next Sunday, Oct 4 is Respect Life Sunday.

In today’s world many forces want us to reach their conclusion, to think we don’t really matter, at least not very much. Instead of locking us in a dungeon, we are indirectly scorned. They tell us that our looks, bank account, career, clothes, resume, talents and self-esteem are most important. They put the spotlight on all kinds of things about us, but they ignore us. As this affects us we start to undervalue others.

Jesus taught what matters most is ourselves—our personhood, body and soul. When Jesus healed the leper, he did it with more than just words. He saw the person beneath the disease and reached out to touch him. The man mattered to Jesus enough to restore him to health, to a place in the community and acknowledged his dignity.

We matter because we are his beloved children, created in His image, for whom He died and with whom He wants to live forever in heaven.

Every child is a precious gem of incalculable worth. Accepting a new life into one’s family is an opportunity to embrace Christ, the author of every soul. With their simplicity, openness and love, children show us the path to salvation, bringing Christ into the world and leading us back to Him.

Mary, Mother of the Word Incarnate, You showed us how valuable a single life can be; help us to protect all life entrusted to your care.