



Assumption

Of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Liturgy

Mass Times

Saturday 4:30pm,

Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

Adoration

Friday 4:00pm-9:00pm

Confessions

Saturday 3:00-3:30pm

Wednesday 5:30-6:00pm

Our Mission

***Our Assumption Parish Family
is united in the Liturgy of the Eucharist;
to love, to teach, to heal, and to serve.***

***We do this through prayer,
in our commitment***

***to Jesus Christ, and to one another,
through the intercession
of our Blessed Mother.***

More ways to stay informed:**Parish Website:** assumptionchurchoh.org**Parish Facebook:** Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Geneva, Ohio**Parish App:** To download: **iPhone users text:** ParishApp1 to 555888**Android users text:** ParishApp2 to 555888

You can watch Fr. Daniel's weekend Mass on our YouTube channel and Facebook.

The link can be found on our Parish website... Assumptionchurchoh.org**YouTube name:** Assumption Church Geneva, OH.**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

Is there something to Lent that goes beyond our own spiritual house cleaning and spiritual refinement? Yes, there is! It has to do with listening and learning so that we can take up the task of the Gospel with greater clarity and fortitude. While the spiritual refocusing of Lent is necessary, the fruit of this Lenten conversion has much more to do with learning how we can be a better Church than it does about our eternal salvation. Salvation is a gift that flows out of God's unconditional Mercy and cannot be merited. The spiritual maturity we can experience as a result of our Lenten disciplines serves to reduce the anxiety and apprehension we may experience as messengers of good, but very challenging, and unsettling news.

St. Oscar Romero said that, "a church that doesn't provoke any crises, a gospel that doesn't unsettle, a word of God that doesn't get under anyone's skin, a word of God that doesn't touch the real sin of the society in which it is being proclaimed, what gospel is that?" When we listen to those descriptive and provocative words, do they resonate with anything in our experience? As messengers of the Gospel, we are called to bring an unsettling message to the world. If our main concern is protecting our self-interests, then we are missing something huge! Many really struggle with being rejected, dismissed, or perceived as someone who is speaking out of turn. There is a counter cultural message that must be preached that clearly sides with the poor, marginalized, victimized, oppressed, neglected, disregarded, and lost souls throughout the world. There is a widespread misery among the peoples that is all too often allowed to fester with no one coming forward to offer a change or resolution.

**Lenten Fish Fry**

Our parish will once again be holding our annual fish fries during Lent. Our next fish fry is Friday, March 19th, from 4 pm - 6:30 pm.

This will be Take-Out Only.

Ordering can be done in person at the office, by calling the office, or text [abvmfishfry](text:abvmfishfry) to 800-950-9952 or through the app. You can start ordering at 9am, each Friday.

Customers should wait in their vehicle and their order will be brought out to them.

Stations of the Cross: Fridays at 7pm.**REMEMBER TO
PRAY FOR**

The sick and recovering in the parish: Phyllis Pugh, Eva Bukky, Carl Ellsworth, Bob Sistik, Gina Pasqualone, Ashley Painter, Dan Bergen, Patti Modarelli, Tom and Cora Klarner, Jane Conacher, Tayler K. Kelsser, George & Eleanor Phillips, June Janke, Jeanette Salisbury, Patrick Cataldo Jr., Jennifer McCrory, Sister Maureen Burke SND, Brian Merrill, Giovanni Rice, Jane Smith as well as those that have not the courage or the strength to ask for our prayers. If you know of someone who could use a prayer, or if you are in need of one, you could put a note in the basket or call the office.

Our Gifts to the Lord

March 14 \$5,103.50

Thank you for your generosity!

(Needed to meet our expenses \$4,400)



UNITED IN FAITH

With the hope, and love we pray for the deceased members of Assumption Parish.

Good Servant Award:



Max Galliazzo is a 5th grade student at Geneva. He is a faithful member of CCD and serves at mass whenever he is asked. He is a kind hearted example of God’s presence. He has a true understanding of praying to God and participating in his religious journey. Max is full of life! His energy is endless. He is respectful of others and is a valuable member of his class. He keeps busy playing soccer but always keeps time open for church. He has been known to come to church in his soccer uniform, ready to go play after mass. Max serves his church with energy and love, may he be an example to us all.



Annabelle Tidwell is a 1st grader at Geneva schools. She loves singing, dancing and learning about God in her CCD class. She is always ready to learn and participate. She is kind and helpful. She is always a good friend. She likes butterflies, ribbons, and playing with playdough. She loves her mom and dad and all of her siblings. Annabelle has great manners and will always take the time to stop and talk with others. She has many stories to tell. She has many years to go growing and learning at Assumption. Annabelle is a great kid worth getting to know as she grows in her faith.

Please take the time to pray for her this week.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

So many kings of the Old Testament were steadfast in their sleepy ways, rejecting the light their God tried to share with them. Likewise, John tells us that, though Light — Christ — was sent into the world, the world preferred darkness. Sometimes it seems, when reading through Scripture, that all throughout salvation history, God has been trying to pull back the curtains, to rouse us from our defiant slumber. And we resist Him. Time and time again, we resist Him. Light brings a certain responsibility with it. It seems to compel productivity. Furthermore, there’s no hiding in the light. Any photographer worth his salt knows how to manipulate it, highlighting the good and casting some merciful shade on the bad. As we enter into the fourth week of Lent, we’re getting so close to the main event. Can we handle the light that will come on Easter morning, bursting into the tomb as the stone is rolled away? Can we keep ourselves from hitting the “snooze” button on our souls, and sit up to face the dawn of a new day?

**Calling All Catholic Men
The Knights of Columbus Are Looking for You**

During the weekend of March 27th and 28th your local Geneva/Madison 5286 Council will be holding a membership drive. This will take place before all 3 Masses of the weekend. The goals of the Knights are to grow in our faith, family life, and help others in the community. If you are interested in being part of a Catholic fraternity of men, then this could be for you. We are looking for practicing Catholic men at least 18 years of age. If you have any questions, please call Gary Hicks at 440-417-3578.

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Mass Intentions for the Week



Sat.	4:30pm	+ Candidate Vincent DiCesar Norm & Candy Urcheck
Sun.	9:00am	Carol Pantaleano Laura Jones
	11:00am	People of the Parish
Mon.	8:30am	No Mass
Tues.	8:30am	Annalisa Linehan 10th Anniversary Family
Wed.	8:30am	Henry Caruso 4th Anniversary Loving Wife
Thur.	8:30am	William Hoffman Julie Jacobs
Fri.	8:30am	+ Kathleen Smith Family
Sat.	4:30pm	Eva Titman Fenner Family
Sun.	9:00am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	Minda Orino Bandala Friend

2021 Annual Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Diocesan Ministries

This weekend every member of Assumption Parish is called upon to support the work of our Lord Jesus made possible through the Annual Bishop's Appeal. As followers of Jesus, we make sacrifices that will bring His love and hope to the less fortunate served by Catholic Charities. Our support will also enable our diocesan Church to provide programs which meet pastoral needs and enhance Jesus' mission in our time and place. Please make your sacrificial commitment to the 2021 Bishop's Appeal. Bishop Bonnar is counting on the support of every parish family to meet our parish goal of \$25,200.

1:38 Women's Conference

Assumption Parish will act as a satellite parish for the 1:38 Women's Conference, on Saturday March 20. The name 1:38 Women is based on the theme of Luke 1:38: "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." This year the theme of the conference is "BEE the ATTITUDE!" relating to Mathew 5:12 -- "Rejoice and be glad." The conference will be held on Saturday, March 20, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Following the presentation, Fr. Daniel will offer time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, followed by Mass. More information can be found at www.138women.com. Further details and how to register will be made available in the following weeks.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR March 20th/21th

LECTORS

SAT.	4:30pm	A. Grdanc
SUN.	9:00am	E. Kurzanski
	11:00am	J. Smith

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of EUCHARIST

SAT.	4:30pm	S. Novotney
SUN.	9:00am	M. Shevchik
	11:00am	C. Fuentes

ALTAR SERVERS

SAT.	4:30pm	Needed
SUN.	9:00am	A. Shevchik
	11:00am	Needed

Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember to offer prayers for all of the deceased.

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For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. (Jn 3:16)

1st Reading – 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

In those days, all the princes of Judah, the priests, and the people added infidelity to infidelity, practicing all the abominations of the nations and polluting the LORD's temple which he had consecrated in Jerusalem. Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place. But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed that there was no remedy. Their enemies burnt the house of God, tore down the walls of Jerusalem, set all its palaces afire, and destroyed all its precious objects. Those who escaped the sword were carried captive to Babylon, where they became servants of the king of the Chaldeans and his sons until the kingdom of the Persians came to power. All this was to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah: "Until the land has retrieved its lost sabbaths, during all the time it lies waste it shall have rest while seventy years are fulfilled." In the first year of Cyrus, king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah, the LORD inspired King Cyrus of Persia to issue this proclamation throughout his kingdom, both by word of mouth and in writing: "Thus says Cyrus, king of Persia: All the kingdoms of the earth the LORD, the God of heaven, has given to me, and he has also charged me to build him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever, therefore, among you belongs to any part of his people, let him go up, and may his God be with him!"

R. Thanks be to God.

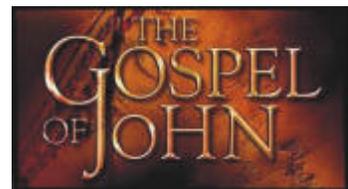
2nd Reading – Ephesians 2:4-10

Brothers and sisters:

God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ – by grace you have been saved - raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast. For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.

R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel – John 3:14-21



V. The Lord be with you

R. And with your spirit.

V. A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

R. Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

"Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

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