

April 4, 2021, The Resurrection of the Lord



# Assumption

## Of the Blessed Virgin Mary

30 Lockwood St. Geneva, OH 44041

### Welcome

*We extend our hands and hearts to everyone.*

*Whether you are a longtime parishioner or a visitor!*

*We are grateful that you are with us!*

### Parish Staff

<i>Fr. Daniel Finnerty</i>	<i>Pastor</i>
<i>Bryan Cataldo</i>	<i>Minister of Music</i>
<i>Denise Welser</i>	<i>Office Manager</i>
<i>Lindsay Fuentes</i>	<i>CRE</i>

### Contact Information

*Church Office* .....(440)466-3427  
*Fax*..... (440)466-4670  
*Father/Emergency* .....(440)466-3427  
*Minister of Music*..... (440)313-6818  
*CRE*.....(440)650-4463  
*Catholic Charities*.....(440)992-2121  
*Web-site*:.....[assumptionchurchoh.org](http://assumptionchurchoh.org)  
*E-Giving*... <https://assumptionchurchoh.weshareonline.org>

#### *Parish Council Members:*

*Chris Fuentes: President*  
*Beth Cybulski: Vice President*  
*Denise Welser: Secretary*

#### *At Large:*

*Mark Kahanca , Nanci Austin,*  
*Mark Debevec, Diane Bruening , Mary Spano*

### 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](http://assumptionchurchoh.org)**Parish Facebook:** Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Geneva, Ohio

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](http://Assumptionchurchoh.org)**YouTube name:** Assumption Church Geneva, OH.**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

Who are you? This question was most assuredly asked of Jesus on the day of resurrection and it is a question asked of each of us. Our identities can be described in so many ways. We can start with our gifts and our talents, expertise and unique personality expressions. We can describe things we like and things we prefer to set aside. As descriptive and captivating as these can be, none come close to our essence, our real and true self. While accurate in their own right, the self who lives and interacts with the world is the self we want others to see, the one we project. But there is much more to us just as there is much more to Jesus.

Jesus could describe himself based on all of the same criteria we use for ourselves. After all, Jesus is totally human. With all that people witnessed and all that Jesus knew about his physical human self, his divinity also shined forth. There was so much more to know about him. Whereas once Jesus was transfigured on top of a mountain before his disciples' eyes, so today he is transfigured before our eyes as he reveals his resurrected self as the Christ. Alleluia, Christ is risen! His glorified presence stands before us showing us that we are all much more than we see ourselves to be and show to others. We have a depth, purpose, and essence that go way beyond the superficial treasures of our existence to the very core of who we are.

Within each one of us is a spark of Divine Love where creature and Creator meet, and we are known uniquely by the name God whispers to us. It is not the earthly name that was given to us but the one that flows from Divine Power and claims us as one who is special and chosen in God's eyes. This is the self that will rise one day with the eternal Christ of God and live eternally as God provides. This is the self that when free from all superficial constraints layered upon it in this life can discover and know freedom in a way never possible before. This is love lifting us up and transforming us into who we really are, not who we want or need ourselves to be. Who are you? A special, unique child of God who has been fashioned in God's image, sustained by the power of God's love and kept eternally with the Blessed Trinity in heaven. Get to know this deeper, truer self as it is who you really are.

**Prayers for the Deceased**

Please remember to offer prayers for all of the deceased.

**We cannot give up  
in the face of evil.  
God is Love and he has  
defeated evil through  
Christ's death and  
resurrection.**

— Pope Francis —

**REMEMBER TO  
PRAY FOR**

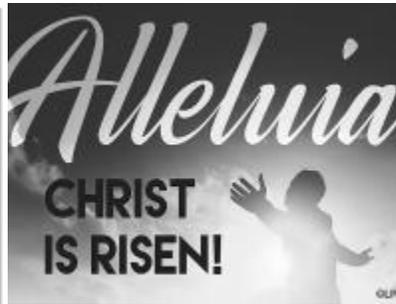
*The sick and recovering in the parish: Phyllis Pugh, Eva Bukky, Carl Ellsworth, Bob Sitek, Gina Pasqualone, George Stephens, Ashley Painter, Dan Bergen, Patti Modarelli, Tom and Cora Klarner, Jane Conacher, Tayler K. Kelsser, George & Eleanor Phillips, June Janke, Jeanette Salisbury, Patrick Cataldo Jr., 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 28 \$4,421.30

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.*

**A Happy Ending Isn't the Whole Story**

“Is there a happy ending?”

When my kids were young, we never made it past the first whiff of any narrative tension before I got this question. As soon as whatever princess or furry woodland animal who was the hero of the story got into any small scrape, they wanted that reassurance, “Is there a happy ending?”

I can't say I blame them. Don't we all feel that way sometimes? We enter into a relationship with someone or some situation, and we just want to protect ourselves. We want to know it's not going to go badly — or, if it does, that we will be able to come back from it. It's a human instinct, a reflex. Our inclination to protect ourselves makes it so that we sometimes want to press fast-forward on the bad stuff and skip straight ahead to the happily-ever-after.

Easter is the ultimate happy ending. It's the day of miracles. The day when all the stones roll away and all the sins are forgiven. It's the day that puts everything right.

But if we learned anything from this week — from the Passion and death of the Lord — it's that we can't press fast-forward on the hardships of life. That tension, that loss, that fear — it's crucial, isn't it? As Catholics, we are who we are because of Easter. But Easter doesn't happen without Good Friday.

So, does the story of salvation have a happy ending? We know it does. But we also remember that the ending isn't all that matters.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**Fritz's going away party.  
April, 25th following 11am Mass.**

Fritz will be leaving us in the early summer, to continue his seminary training. Fritz has been a bright beacon, during these last several months, here at Assumption.

April 25th is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. What a perfect day to offer your prayer for Fritz and wish him well on his next endeavor, while increasing his faith.

A lunch of roast beef, chicken, roasted potatoes, green beans, salad and a going away cake, will be provided. Masks will be required at all times, unless you are eating or drinking.

“God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power.” Are you being called to proclaim the life of the resurrected Christ to the world? Call Father Scott Kopp at 330-744-8451 or email: [skopp@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:skopp@youngstowndiocese.org).

That more men and women will joyfully answer the call of the Lord to proclaim His life, death and resurrection as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

**Office will be closed  
on Monday,  
April 15th.**

4 April 4, 2021

# Mass Intentions for the Week



## Communion Fasting

### Question:

Do we need to fast for one hour before Mass, or one hour before communion?

### Answer:

The practice of fasting before receiving the Eucharist is a centuries-old act of devotion that was once very different than it is today. In the 1917 Code of Canon Law, for example, anyone who wanted to receive the Eucharist had to fast from midnight until the time of communion (even water and medications were forbidden). Over the following decades, the rules for the eucharistic fast were relaxed, first by Pope Pius XII and, later, by Pope Saint Paul VI.

The current Code of Canon Law (1983) states very clearly: “A person who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before holy communion from any food and drink, except for only water and medicine” (Canon 919, §1). And, in the case of those who are ill and the elderly, the rules are even more accommodating, “The elderly, the infirm, and those who care for them can receive the Most Holy Eucharist even if they have eaten something within the preceding hour” (Canon 919, §3).

So, if we strictly follow the “letter of the law,” the fast is calculated from the time of Holy Communion and not the start of Mass. However, when we remember why we fast — it is a reminder of the deeper hungers of the spirit that our physical thirst or hunger symbolize — we see that the issue is much bigger than simply fulfilling what is called for by Church Law and tradition. Joining fasting to our prayers and reflection before Mass is an opportunity to really center ourselves and to prepare our minds, hearts, and bodies to welcome the One we receive in the Eucharist.

“Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.”  
- COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing “Alleluia.” Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

<b>Sat .</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Francis Eckenrode</b> Dorothy Eckenrode
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>William Hoffman</b> Patricia Hoffman
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Ted &amp; Buddy Ransom</b> Diane Bruening
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Frances Kristanl</b> Family
<b>Thur.</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Judy Clark</b> Family
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Vocations</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>4:30am</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Millie Ovnic</b> Fenner Family
	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Sophie Kurzanski</b> Kurzanski & Shevchik Family

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR April 10th/11th

#### LECTORS

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>L. Lotze</b>
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>L. Daly</b>
	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>E. Kurzanski</b>

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of EUCHARIST

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Needed</b>
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>J. Privitera</b>
	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>M. Shevchik</b>

#### ALTAR SERVERS

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Needed</b>
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Needed</b>
	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>A. Shevchik</b>

### **1st Reading – Acts 10:34A, 37-43**

Peter proceeded to speak and said:

“You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.”

**R. Thanks be to God.**

### **2nd Reading – Colossians 3:1-4**

Brothers and sisters:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

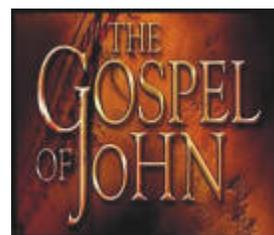
### **Gospel – John 20:1-9**

**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**



On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, “They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don’t know where they put him.” So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

The Name Is Your Guarantee...Since 1955!



**NASSIEF**

FORD • TOYOTA • HYUNDAI • HONDA

[www.nassief.com](http://www.nassief.com)

*Avalon/Glavis*  
**Pest Control**

"Pest Annoy... Pest Destroy Why Tolerate? Exterminate!"  
**440-428-1482**

Ashtabula: 440-992-7888 • Conneaut: 440-599-1118  
1-800-686-BUGS (2847)  
**Patricia Varga / Owner**

Serving Lake and Ashtabula Counties



**BEHM**

FAMILY FUNERAL HOMES

[www.behmfuneral.com](http://www.behmfuneral.com)  
(440) 466-4324



**MELARAGNO**  
H.V.A.C. & CONSTRUCTION

440-998-0188  
For All Your Heating & Cooling Needs!

[MELARAGNOHVAC.COM](http://MELARAGNOHVAC.COM)

**Geneva Family Health Center** Ashtabula County Medical Center

Primary Care and Specialty Providers ACMC Healthcare System

Laboratory

1028 S. Broadway, Geneva  
440-466-8933 • 440-997-6969

An affiliate of  Cleveland Clinic



Geneva Village Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation

1140 S Broadway  
Geneva, OH 44041  
(440) 466-5809



**PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM**

**\$29.95/MO** PLUS SPECIAL OFFER  
BILLED QUARTERLY

CALL NOW! 1.877.801.7772  
[WWW.24-7MEDALARM.COM](http://WWW.24-7MEDALARM.COM)

Blank space for advertisement.



**Willing Hands, Inc.** Always Hiring Direct Support Professionals

Willing Hands, Inc. is always seeking to hire motivated people to work closely with individuals with developmental disabilities. Clear backgrounds are a requirement. Applications can be completed Mon-Fri 9a-3p.

Send Resumes to:  
[whcarecenter@yahoo.com](mailto:whcarecenter@yahoo.com) or fax to 216-441-9127  
817 Lake Avenue #2, Ashtabula, OH 44004



**LAKE ERIE**  
CREMATION & FUNERAL SERVICES

Providing families the most affordable funeral option, where quality and care are never compromised!

440-361-CARE • [LakeErieCrematory.com](http://LakeErieCrematory.com)  
1500 Harpersfield Rd., Geneva

\*Simple Cremation \$975  
\*Traditional Funeral & Burial \$4,895  
\*We also provide a low cost Loving Pet Cremation Service.



UPGRADE TO A

**VIBRANT ad**

Contact us for details • 800-477-4574

**Geneva Spinal Health & Pain Management**  
Chiropractic • Acupuncture  
Sports Medicine

Kenneth M. McLeod, D.C.  
Danielle B. Duong, D.C., Dipl. Med. Ac.

**440-466-0860**  
23 S. FOREST ST. • GENEVA, OH



"We make house calls"  
**E. Dake Ltd.**  
The Plumbing & Heating Doctors

**428-4806**  
**259-5997**



Always Here to Meet Your Needs  
**Geneva Shores**  
Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation

Geneva Shores is a 41-bed skilled nursing & rehab facility offering a full spectrum from short term skilled nursing & rehab to long-term care & hospice care. With the capability to manage a variety of complex medical needs, Geneva Shores provides peace of mind to residents & families alike, knowing that they or their loved one are receiving the highest quality care.

60 West Street Geneva, Ohio 44041  
440.466.1111

Blank space for advertisement.

**COUNTYLINE AUTO WRECKING**

Proud to Support Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church  
2888 N. County Line Rd. • Geneva  
Open: Daily 8am-5pm, Sat 9am-1pm, Closed Sun  
**440-466-5000**



Specializing in Orthopedic Surgery  
ORTHOPAEDIC CLINIC  
**Dr. Patrick T. Hergenroeder**  
96 S. Broadway • Geneva  
(Old Geneva Post Office)  
**440-466-6333**

**ADT-Monitored Home Security**  
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Flood Detection
- Fire Safety
- Carbon Monoxide

 Authorized Provider **SafeStreets**

**1-855-225-4251**

THIS SPACE IS

**AVAILABLE**

**Too Sick for Mass?**

SUPPORT OUR PARISH NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!

Sign-up to get your bulletin delivered right to your inbox!  
[www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com)



**AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME**

**ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE**

Contact **Michael Ficznar** to place an ad today!  
[mficznar@4LPi.com](mailto:mficznar@4LPi.com) or (800) 477-4574 x6452