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Chris Fuentes: President

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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

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

YouTube name: Assumption Church Geneva, OH.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

"Spiraling out of control," is a phrase that can easily describe the current display of human existence. In addition to the violence, unrest, uneasiness and turmoil that are common elements of our daily news, other essential pieces are misplaced or missing. Many lack an objective center around which to order and structure their lives or a clear set of definable goals or mores to act as guideposts and life directives. It appears that "feelings" have become a "new god" and traditional structures and ideals set aside. It is almost as if history only shows that we got this whole thing wrong and many are determined to finally set things right. The real truth, however, is that while wrongs and errors are certainly a part of our often-checked past, it is hardly the case that all was wrong. It is not our task to rewrite the history of our lives, but to learn from mistakes that were made, and preserve the perennial wisdom at the root of our successes. Learning is an essential part of being human.

The question becomes, however, from whom do we learn? Some have such a hard time placing God in that position, but that is precisely where God needs to be. God is the Master Teacher from whom all of humanity learns and gets its cues. It is in and through this relationship with the Gardener of Life that we are fashioned and pruned into the people we are intended to be and can be. It is only in God that we are able to find our best selves. Sadly, many think that religion too, as well as history in general, has also gotten all this wrong. Yet, our resurrection faith tells us differently. We are reminded, today especially, that we are meant to remain in Christ as Christ remains in us. We are also reminded that Jesus, the Incarnate God, is the vine upon which we grow, the branches that flow from the source of God's life.

Giving up our will to God's can be a painful endeavor. It is not easy to set our own desires and wants aside and allow God to step in and direct and guide our growth. But this is the only way to prevent deadly weeds from overtaking us and bringing us to a place of self-destruction. God's commandments are the very guideposts and benchmarks we need, yet many seek to remove them from all public view because they appear to limit self-expression and suppress what is considered by many to be "human freedom." They are the only way we can find freedom, however. And, until we learn this fundamental lesson, we will continue to spiral out of control, never really knowing who we are, what our potential can be or how life really can be lived. We will not know peace.

Parish Council

It's time to add new members to Parish Council. If you would like to join Parish Council or know someone who would be an asset to this important ministry, please nominate them through the nomination forms. You can place them in the basket, give them to any member of Parish Council, or drop them off at the office. All nominations need to be returned by May 3rd.

**REMEMBER TO
PRAY FOR**

The sick and recovering in the parish: Phyllis Pugh, Eva Bukky, Carl Ellsworth, Bob Sistik, Gina Pasqualone, George Stephens, Ashley Painter, Dan Bergen, Patti Modarelli, Tom and Cora Klarner, Jane Conacher, Tayler K. Kelsser, Eleanor Phillips, June Janke, Jeanette Salisbury, 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

April 25 \$4,264.00

Thank you for your
generosity!

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

**UNITED IN FAITH**

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

Servant of God 5 - 2- 21

Rebecca Trask is a Kindergartener at Geneva schools. She is an adorable little girl with a big personality. She is quiet and polite but is also a performer. She loves coming to Sunday school with her mom as her teacher. She is very bright and is a leader in her class. Her favorite subject in school is math. She is quite proud to have her dad's brown eyes and look like her big sisters. Becca wants to be a veterinarian when she grows up. She loves her guinea pigs and cats. She is looking forward to this summer where she hopes to join gymnastics, make lots of slime and play outside. Becca attends church on Sundays with her family and is such a blessing to our parish.



Gwendolyn Tidwell is in preschool and attends Sunday school every week. She is a happy and loving little girl who always tries her best. Her 2 favorite things are her cat and her big sister Annabell. She loves to play and run. Her energy is a joy to watch. She hopes to be a teacher like Ms. Trask when she grows up. Gwen is smart and funny and loves to make people happy. She is quite an independent little thing and likes to try things on her own. Gwen displays an innocence and love that we could all learn

“Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.” Are you being called to love the Lord and His people as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Love demands truth and action. Call Father Scott Kopp at 330-744-8451 or email: skopp@youngstowndiocese.org.

Thank you to everyone who supported our parish fish fries this year and a special thank you to all of the hardworking volunteers for their time and talents. None of the fundraisers here at Assumption would be possible if not for the generosity of our volunteers. We made \$6,600.00 from the fish fries. To show our appreciation, a luncheon for all volunteers will be held on May 15th at noon.

Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember to offer prayers for those who have passed away.

Bishop's Appeal Update

Presently, Assumption Parish has pledged \$16,881 of our \$25,200 goal, meaning we are 67% of the way there. This comes from 66 families. Thank you to those who have pledged their support thus far. If you have not, please pray and consider a donation to this appeal which assists many of our local needy and diocesan programs.

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Mass Intentions for the Week



Is Gossip a Sin?

Question:

Is gossip a mortal sin?

Answer:

To really ask this question, we must consider the Eighth Commandment: “You shall not bear false witness.”

In its reflections on this commandment, The Catechism of the Catholic Church invites us to not only think about what bearing “false witness” means, but to also consider how we understand the truth and how we communicate more broadly. This is why so much of this section of the Catechism has to do with the gift of language. With this in mind, we will notice that the word “gossip” isn’t used by the Catechism. Instead, we find the words “detraction” and “calumny,” which are actually two forms that gossip can take, and both can be quite serious.

First, detraction is the of revealing “another’s faults and failings to persons who did not know them,” without morally valid reasons. Calumny, by extension, is saying something about another person that is untrue, and it is sinful because it “harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgements” (see no. 2477).

In all of our communication, we have to always recognize that we have a moral obligation to the truth and to always work to protect the reputation and honor of our neighbors (see no. 2479).

Gossip can, in fact, prove to be a very serious sin. After all, the Catechism reminds us: “No one is bound to reveal the truth to someone who does not have the right to know it” (no. 2489). When we have gossiped, especially if we are aware we have damaged another person’s good name or reputation, we want to make every effort to undo the damage we have done, including seeking the grace and forgiveness offered in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

It’s that time of the year again.

Can you spare 1 day a month?

Looking for 2 volunteers to mow and help keep Assumption looking beautiful.

If you would like to become a part of this ministry., please call the office.

Sat .	4:30pm	Rose Miller Miller Family
Sun.	9:00am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	David Stokes Thomas & Linda Kostelnik
Mon.	8:30am	No Mass
Tues.	8:30am	Larry Brunner Mark Brunner
Wed.	8:30am	Eleanor Stoltz Friends
Thur.	8:30am	Marica Lavrisa Family
Fri.	8:30am	William Hoffman Patricia Hoffman
Sat.	4:30pm	Fr. Tobin John Costello
Sun.	9:00am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	Bill Koval Diane Bruening

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR May 8th/9th

LECTORS

SAT.	4:30pm	L. Lotze
SUN.	9:00am	J. Privitera
	11:00am	Needed

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of EUCHARIST

SAT.	4:30pm	M. Debevec
SUN.	9:00am	C. Lakota
	11:00am	S. Novotney

ALTAR SERVERS

SAT.	4:30pm	Needed
SUN.	9:00am	A. Keck, A. Fuentes
	11:00am	C. Fuentes, E. Fuentes

1st Reading – Acts 9:26-31

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus. The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.”

R. Thanks be to God.

2nd Reading – 1 John 3:18-24

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel – John 15:1-8

V. The Lord be with you

R. And with your spirit.

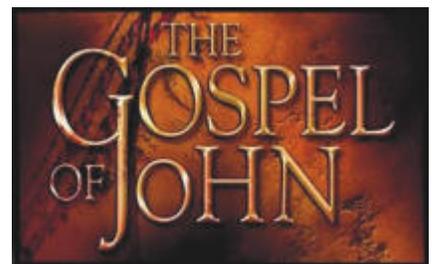
V. A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

R. Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples:

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



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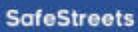
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