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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

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**

"Remain in my love," and, "I call you friends," are powerful words that are found in John's Gospel. Most of us probably have them committed to memory or have at least heard them proclaimed dozens of times. They are words that can easily become trite and quickly glossed over without fully pondering and digesting their profound beauty. When we take the time to immerse ourselves in them, they can radically change our lives and our relationships. They can open up new doors of adventure and hold countless possibilities for meaning. The essence of love and friendship are things that can easily be taken for granted. They have always been there and are a significant part of our lives. Many would say that they could not live without love and friendship, and they put a great deal of care into preserving, deepening and sustaining them. Love and friendship share a mutual relationship with each other that deserves more reflection.

Where does love come from? We can consider relationships that have not succeeded and conclude that they were somehow due to our "failures in love." In doing so, we assume that human beings are the ones responsible for love, its success and also its failure. While our weakness, emotional composition and sinfulness can easily impact our ability to love, its origin is not human. God is love. God is love's author and origin. When we love, it is God who loves in and through us. It is because of this divine closeness that Jesus is able to call us friends! It is not because of anything we have done but simply because of who we are. Realizing and contemplating this awesome reality becomes a game changer across the board. It gives us reason to clear the table of anything that can adversely affect the way we love so that we can open the door for its author to shine forth.

Coming upon this truth is what leads folks like St. Francis of Assisi to leave that which is comfortable and worldly and live a radical life. They relate with the love of God that radiates in and through all living things and appreciate their sacredness. It was having an intimate experience of God's love and friendship that propelled St. Francis and others to embrace simplicity, act nonviolently, pursue humility, love enemies, care for the earth and open up avenues for true justice. Understanding this profound truth will also help us find peaceful solutions to world's problems, restore relationships with our sisters and brothers, bring the grace of loving stewardship to creation and heal many wounds. Once we begin to see how wonderfully holy all of life really is, we discover joy. We lose our need for fear, develop a fierce fortitude, act prudently and seek justice. There is great power in love because it comes from God. It will never fail. It also enjoys the company of two other friends who are eager to become our friends as well: faith and hope. These are just as important to have and to share.

**REMEMBER TO
PRAY FOR**

The sick and recovering in the parish: Phyllis Pugh, Eva Bukky, Carl Ellsworth, Bob Sistek, 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

May 2 \$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.*

Our Lady of Fatima

May 13 is the anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady to three shepherd children in the small village of Fatima in Portugal in 1917. She appeared six times to Lucia, 9, and her cousins Francisco, 8, and his sister Jacinta, 6, between May 13, 1917 and October 13, 1917.

The story of Fatima begins in 1916, when, against the backdrop of the First World War which had introduced Europe to the most horrific and powerful forms of warfare yet seen, and a year before the Communist revolution would plunge Russia and later Eastern Europe into six decades of oppression under militant atheistic governments, a resplendent figure appeared to the three children who were in the field tending the family sheep. "I am the Angel of Peace," said the figure, who appeared to them two more times that year exhorting them to accept the sufferings that the Lord allowed them to undergo as an act of reparation for the sins which offend Him, and to pray constantly for the conversion of sinners.

Then, on the 13th day of the month of Our Lady, May 1917, an apparition of 'a woman all in white, more brilliant than the sun' presented itself to the three children saying "Please don't be afraid of me, I'm not going to harm you." Lucia asked her where she came from and she responded, "I come from Heaven." The woman wore a white mantle edged with gold and held a rosary in her hand. The woman asked them to pray and devote themselves to the Holy Trinity and to "say the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and an end to the war." She also revealed that the children would suffer, especially from the unbelief of their friends and families, and that the two younger children, Francisco and Jacinta would be taken to Heaven very soon but Lucia would live longer in order to spread her message and devotion to the Immaculate Heart.

It's that time of the year again. Can you spare 1 day a month? Looking for 1 volunteer to mow and help keep Assumption looking beautiful. If you would like to become a part of this ministry, please call the office.

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.

"God sent His only Son into the world so that we might live through Him." Are you open to the call to be sent into the world as a priest or consecrated religious, that others might live in Christ? If you think God may be offering you this grace, call Father Scott Kopp at 330-744-8451 or email: skopp@youngstowndiocese.org.

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Mass Intentions for the Week



Saint Vs. Blessed

Question:

What is the difference between a “Saint” and a “Blessed”?

Answer:

The process of proclaiming someone as a saint in the Catholic Church has evolved over the course of many centuries. In the beginning, those honored as saints were almost exclusively biblical figures or martyrs. However, after the legalization of Christianity in the fourth century, new holy women and men came to be honored as saints, and this was often done by popular acclaim or by the local bishop or abbot.

It was Pope Gregory IX (who was pope from 1227 to 1241) who officially proclaimed that only the pope had the authority to add someone to the official list (the “canon”) of saints. This is the meaning of the word “canonization.”

Today, the saint-making process includes several steps, including detailed studies of the person’s life and a recognition that they died as a martyr or lived a life of “heroic virtue.” Once someone is recognized as a martyr or if a miracle is attributed to their intercession, they will be beatified and honored as “Blessed.” This means that they can be celebrated by Catholics in a particular country or region or by the members of certain religious community. If another miracle occurs and is approved, then the “Blessed” is canonized and honored with the title “Saint,” meaning that they are now officially recognized as a universal model of holiness and an intercessor.

“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends” - JOHN 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

Sat .	4:30pm	Fr. Tobin John Costello
Sun.	9:00am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	Bill Koval Diane Bruening
Mon.	8:30am	No Mass
Tues.	8:30am	Minda Orino Bandala Family
Wed.	8:30am	Brian O'Donnell Diane Bruening
Thur.	8:30am	Holy Souls in Purgatory Earthy Advocate
Fri.	8:30am	Robert Costello Sr. John Costello
Sat.	4:30pm	Francis Eckenrode Dorothy Eckenrode
Sun.	9:00am	Albert & Mary Holdash Hlin-Lakota Family
	11:00am	People of the Parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR May 15th/16th

LECTORS

SAT.	4:30pm	A. Grdanc
SUN.	9:00am	C. Lakota
	11:00am	J. Smith

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of EUCHARIST

SAT.	4:30pm	Needed
SUN.	9:00am	L. Linehan
	11:00am	B. Galliazzo

ALTAR SERVERS

SAT.	4:30pm	Needed
SUN.	9:00am	L. Linehan
	11:00am	M. Galliazzo, P. Galliazzo

1st Reading – Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, “Get up. I myself am also a human being.” Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, “In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him.” While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, “Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?”

R. Thanks be to God.

2nd Reading – 1 John 4:7-10

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel – John 15:9-17

V. The Lord be with you

R. And with your spirit.

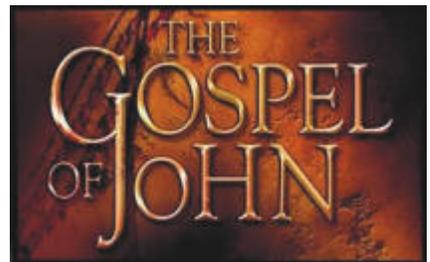
V. A reading from the holy Gospel according to **John**

R. Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples:

“As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love. “I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another.”.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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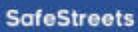
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