

Assumption

Of the Blessed Virgin Mary

30 Lockwood St. Geneva, OH 44041

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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.***

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Parish Council Members:

Chris Fuentes: President
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At Large:

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

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.**St. Anthony Can Find Anything — Even You**

“Tony, Tony, come around! Something is lost and it must be found.”

Did you learn this one when you were a kid? In my experience there are even a lot of lapsed Catholics — or people who were never Catholic at all — who know that when you lose something, St. Anthony becomes your best friend. Missing keys? Pray to St. Anthony. Can't find your favorite sweater? St. Anthony. Forget where you parked your car in the mall lot? St. Anth— okay, you get the idea. Whatever it is, large or small, important or trivial, Tony has a reputation for finding the lost things.

It's a devotion that can seem a little like superstition — witchcraft, even? — if you don't really understand it. Mumble an incantation to a dead guy and you're guaranteed to find your sunglasses. But as with most traditions that are old, beloved and effective, looking a little closer reveals the truth of the matter.

When we lose something really important, what do we do? We make the whole household stop what they're doing to join the search. Having St. Anthony as a friend means you ask him to stop what he's doing to help, too. And how he helps is by taking the matter exactly where all matters need to go — straight to the feet of Christ.

Here's the real genius of St Anthony: he takes the most mundane, commonplace occurrence — misplacing socks — into an encounter with the divine and truly all things great and small are gifts from God. He grabs our hand and points to the cross. “That's what you're looking for,” he tells us.

In the end, Tony doesn't really find the lost things. He finds the lost people.— Tracy Earl Welliver, MT

**Prayers for the Deceased**

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

“The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed.” Has Christ sown the seed of your vocation within you? Might it be to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Contact Father Scott Kopp at
330-744-8451 or email:
skopp@youngstowndiocese.org.

**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, 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**June 6th \$4,662.00**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.*

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

A favorite motto of St. Teresa of Calcutta was, “do small things with great love.” This is how it works in the kingdom of God. God can do tremendous things with the smallest gesture, especially when it is done in love. We can clearly see that our world is suffering greatly. People are struggling to find peace, navigate through conflicts, earn a sustainable living, find security and enough food to eat, and work through political tensions and conflicts. In the light of the magnitude of the difficulties that exist around us and even within us, we can find ourselves floundering to discover practical, effective solutions. How can something so large be helped by someone as small and seemingly insignificant as me? While whole systems and structures may be out of the league of our personal influence, are we really that helpless in the midst of all of the turmoil, sadness, and suffering?

If we believe that God is with us and that God is still working to bring about the glory of God’s kingdom, then the answer is no. We are never helpless or without hope. Armed with a strong life of prayer, we can always flee to God and ask for inspiration, wisdom, and especially love. We are all blessed with unique gifts and talents and it often seems that considering all that the world lacks, love and charity remain at the top of the list. Life can easily become a battleground of hostility. Because life is challenging and difficult, anger is not far away. We see it on people’s faces and hear it in their voices. There is a measure of frustration that permeates all avenues of life. It is even felt in the air.

As people of faith, we know that what we see here is not the end but only a part of something far greater to come. We know that God’s kingdom is where we are ultimately meant to be, and the Gospel is the way to get there. If love and charity can prevail in us, then God will be able to do what God does best. God will use us to scatter the seeds of his kingdom. Through our small gestures, those seeds can receive the nurturing attention that is necessary for them to bear great fruit. We cannot fall victim to the strife that is around us. We have to keep ourselves refreshed and focused so that even in small ways, we can become part of the solution, not the problem. Love and charity, which come from God, can help to heal the ills of the world. May we bring these simple gifts to the everyday simple tasks of our lives! Watch how big the plant grows!

Communion to Homebound Procedures

For those who bring communion to the homebound, nursing homes or family members, you are no longer to bring the pyx up during the distribution of the Eucharist. Instead, you are to wait until the end of Mass, and go to the tabernacle yourself to obtain the necessary amount of hosts.

Please contact Fr. Daniel or CRE Lindsay Fuentes with your contact information and those you bring communion to, for our parish homebound database.

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Mass Intentions for the Week



Church Collections

Question:

Where does the money go that is collected each week at Church?

Answer:

This is a good question! Every parish has financial obligations, including the basic operation of the buildings, salaries, maintenance, and improvements. In addition, there are schools to support, programs to run, charities to be funded, and operational expenses like hosts and wine for Mass, music books, vestments, and so on. In some cases, cemeteries and other buildings need attention. Finally, there is the diocesan assessment that each parish pays to help run the diocese and the support services provided to each parish.

Most parishes manage to get by with the collection, a few fundraisers and endowments. But contrary to popular opinion, cash flow is also a problem, and many parishes operate in the red. The Finance Committee is responsible for assisting the pastor in fiscal management, and good stewardship is the basis for successful programs.

Church at home Combined Collection

This weekend Assumption, will be participate in the combined collection for three major Church at Home ministries. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development provides local diocesan and national support for the groups of low-income person to change their lives.

The Catholic Communication Campaign supports the efforts of the Catholic Network of Youngstown (CTNY) and other national telecommunications serves to help spread the word of God.

The Catholic University of America and Newman Campus Ministries continue the educational programs at the national university of our Catholic Church.

Your generous support is greatly appreciated.



Sat .	4:30pm	Victor Quayle Mr. & Mrs. Meehan
Sun.	9:00am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	Jackie Jordon Nephews
Mon.	8:30am	No Mass
Tues.	8:30am	Don Costello John Costello
Wed.	8:30am	Malvina Schwartzfigure Kathleen Linehan
Thur.	8:30am	Holy Souls in Purgatory Earthy Advocate
Fri.	8:30am	Fr. Tobin & Brother Anthony Family
Sat.	4:30pm	Rev. Bartholomew Landry John Costello
Sun.	9:00am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	Tony Nappo John Costello

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR June 19th/20th

LECTORS

SAT.	4:30pm	D. Gerber
SUN.	9:00am	C. Lakota
	11:00am	M. Shevchik

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of EUCHARIST

SAT.	4:30pm	J. Gerber
SUN.	9:00am	L. Linehan
	11:00am	J. Pasqualone

ALTAR SERVERS

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

1st Reading – Ezekiel 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord GOD: I, too, will take from the crest of the cedar, from its topmost branches tear off a tender shoot, and plant it on a high and lofty mountain; on the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it. It shall put forth branches and bear fruit, and become a majestic cedar. Birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it, every winged thing in the shade of its boughs. And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the LORD, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom. As I, the LORD, have spoken, so will I do.

R. Thanks be to God.

2nd Reading – 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Brothers and sisters: We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yet we are courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.

R. Thanks be to God.

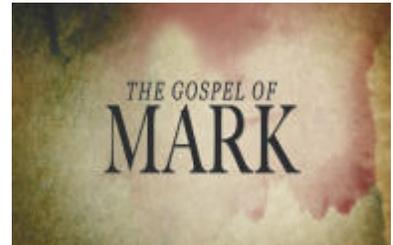
Gospel – Mark 4:26-34

V. The Lord be with you

R. And with your spirit.

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

R. Glory to you, O Lord



Jesus said to the crowds: “This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come.” He said, “To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade.” With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it. Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.”

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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