

We, the faith filled community of the **Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, affirmed the response of the Blessed Virgin by proclaiming "*We are the Lord's servant!*" (Luk^e 1:38)

Through **Worship, Spiritual Development, Education and Outreach.**

DECEMBER 16, 2018

Third Sunday of ADVENT



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION



OFFICE HOURS:

Monday & Wednesday **9:00am - 4:00pm**
Tuesday & Thursday **9:00am - 7:00pm**
Friday **9:00am - 5:00pm**
Saturday **CLOSED**

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday 12:00 Noon
(for the upcoming Sunday)

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DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday 6:30 AM
Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri & Sat 8:30 AM

SUNDAY MASS

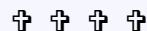
Obligation may be fulfilled by attending...
Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30AM and 12:15PM and 6:00PM

HOLY DAY MASS

Eve of Holy Days: 4:00 PM
Holy Days: 6:30, 9:00 AM 12:00 and 7:00 PM

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Justin Dyrwal, O.S.B. *Pastor*
Rev. Louis Carey, O.S.B. *Assistant Pastor*
Rev. Mr. Dave Streeter *Deacon*
Rev. Finbar Ramsak, O.S.B. *Weekend Assistant*
Mr. William DiBacco ... *Principal of Assumption Academy & Pre-Kindergarten*
Barb Tomusko *Director of Religious Education*
Jeanette Provenzale *D.R.E. Secretary* 440-526-6690
David Bird *Director of Music*
Diane D'Agnese *Parish Secretary*
Millie McGonegal *Evening Secretary*
Claudette Reszler *Bookkeeper*
Rectory 440 526-1177
School 440-526-4877
Convent 440-526-4069



ASSUMPTION SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Pre-school / PSR Sunday 10:15 to 11:30 AM
PSR Grades 1 through 8: Monday 6:30 to 7:45PM
AYM High (*Assumption Youth Ministry for H.S. Students*)
Rob Morel (216)-280-6777

HALL RENTAL

Hall and Fellowship Rentals

Jim Jarosz (440)-526-1177 Ext. 226
To schedule a meeting Room or Hall rental use the 'Event Request Form' under Events in the top menu of Assumption's home page www.coabvm.org

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45pm and after 4:00pm Mass until the last one is heard. By appointment on request at the Rectory.

ROSARY

Every Wednesday after the 8:30am Mass, 1st Saturday of the month after the 8:30am Mass, Sunday after the 9:00 & 10:30am Masses in the Church

WEDDINGS

Call the Rectory at least 6 months before the desired wedding date. Wedding times: 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM

REGISTRATION

New parishioners are always welcome at Assumption Church. Please Register as soon as possible at the Rectory (18 years and older). If you move out of the parish, please notify the Rectory.

BAPTISMS

The **First and Third Sunday** of each month. Pre-Baptism class is required. Classes are January, May and September. Please call the Rectory to schedule the Baptism.



DECEMBER 23, 2018
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mi 5: 1-4a
 Ps 80: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19
 Heb 10: 5-10
 Lk 1: 39-45



Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, December 16th — THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 am + William Rashke... Wife Virginia & Family
 9:00 am + Joseph Dupay... Family
 10:30 am + Parishioners... Benedictine Fathers
 12:15 pm ++ Ann & Bill Kearney... Daughter Kelly
 6:00 pm + Claire Pokorski... Cook and the Girls

MONDAY, December 17th — Late Advent Weekday

6:30 am + Gertrude Andrewson... Richard & Donna Schneider
 8:30 am + George Bihun... Family

TUESDAY, December 18th — Late Advent Weekday

6:30 am + Ann Czarney... Fr. Kenneth, O.S.B.

WEDNESDAY, December 19th — Late Advent Weekday

6:30 am + Betty Behal... Sandy Yovanoisich
 8:30 am + Wilma Cicchese... Nephew Richard

THURSDAY, December 20th — Late Advent Weekday

6:30 am + Lou Erste... Holy Name Society
 8:30 am + William Rashke... Dave & Judy Gauntner

FRIDAY, December 21st — Late Advent Weekday - Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

6:30 am + Celia Gacka... M/M Gacka
 8:30 am + Parishioners... Benedictine Monks

6:00-8:00pm Christmas Confessions

SATURDAY, December 22nd — Late Advent Weekday

8:30 am + Charles Arpidone... Mom and Dad
2:00-4:00pm Christmas Confessions & after the 4:00pm Mass
 4:00 pm ++ Harry & Ceil Jurkiewicz... Lucia Janoch and Louis Jurkiewicz

SUNDAY, December 23rd — FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 am + Helen Kucinski... Daughter Alberta
 9:00 am + Dec'd of Daffner & Yanak Families... Family
 10:30 am + Parishioners... Benedictine Fathers
 12:15 pm ++ Laurel, Francis & Greg Nypaver... Lisa & Anita
 6:00 pm HL/BL Paula Cepelnik... Mary Chrzanowski

★★ HL/BL Denotes 'Health & Blessings' ★★ + Denotes 'Deceased'

MASS INTENTIONS From... St. Louis Parish, Mirebalais, Haiti

Every Friday 6:30am HL/BL Assumption Parish...
 Monsignor Leveque Bien-Aime



Join us on Sundays



THIS WEEK AT ASSUMPTION

SUNDAY, December 16th

MONDAY, December 17th

TUESDAY, December 18th

Bear Scouts Pack 810.....5:45-7:00pm LOCH
 Boy Scouts Troop 8107:00-8:30pm UOCH
 RCIA.....7:00-9:00pm CR

WEDNESDAY, December 19th

Human Care7:00-9:00pm LRH
 Our Lady of Victory Prayer Grp....7:00-8:00pm Church

THURSDAY, December 20th

Separated & Faithful.....7:00-8:30pm LRH
 Pastoral Council.....6:00pm FR

FRIDAY, December 21st

6:00-8:00pm Christmas Confessions

SATURDAY, December 22nd

2:00-4:00pm Christmas Confessions and after the 4:00pm Mass

SUNDAY, December 23rd

CHOIR NEW

A big "thank you" to everyone who came to the choir concert last weekend. Your generosity at the offering is overwhelming. **We collected over \$1,400.00.** You are amazing!!

Please watch the bulletin for more information regarding the choir's use of your generous gifts.

Again we thank you

Christmas...

The rectory will be closed on...

Monday, December 24th Christmas Eve
Tuesday, December 25th Christmas Day and
Wednesday, December 26th

New Years...

The rectory will be closed on...

Tuesday, January 1st 2019 New Years Day and
Wednesday, January 2nd.

PRAYER REQUEST LINES:

Poor Clare Nuns: 216 361-0783
 Sisters of St. Joseph: 216 252-0548
 Sisters of Notre Dame 440 279-1163

CCR	Church Cry Room	LRN	Lower Rectory Nursery	FC/G	Family Center/Gym
LOCH	Lower Old Church Hall	FR	Fellowship Room	LSC	Large School Cafeteria
HK	Hall Kitchen	SSC	Small School Cafeteria	LRH	Lower Rectory Hall
UOCH	Upper Old Church Hall	CR	Conference Room		

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**MONDAY, DECEMBER 17TH**

8:30am Server.....E. & L. Litras

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

8:30am Server.....Schlueter, Smarty

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

8:30 ServersJ. & S. Hill

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

8:30am ServersStopar, Stout

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22ND

8:30am ServersA. Murrin

4:00pm ServersDrinko

ReadersMurrin

MinistersBooth, Cassese, Mancini, Freas'

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23RD*Nursing Home Ministers* Zabrecky, Ziegler

7:30am ServersP. & B. Hyland

Reader.....Rolland

MinistersBastyr, Byrne, DeWalt, Moughan,
Harabedian

9:00am ServersD. & A. Arcuri

Reader.....MontAlto

MinistersBertram, Hahn, Ziegler, Hills

10:30am ServersSchlueter, Stout

Children's Liturgy.....Jim Begley

Reader.....DiBlasi

MinistersLiberatore, Genco, Morell, Nicholas,
Jatzek

12:15pm ServersS. & E. Verderber

Reader.....Kocaja

MinistersFini, Liwosz, Kannenberg, Fodors

6:00pm ServersJ. & S. Hill

Reader.....Mruczkowski

MinistersVynhaleks, Nogle

**Pastor Notes**

John the Baptist continues his central role as the prophetic figure whose life and ministry point to Jesus. Last Sunday's gospel reading introduced us to this dramatic figure by placing him among the great figures of that era in history. Unlike a Caesar or Herod who often delivered their messages with brutal force, John the Baptist's message challenges us to prepare for the coming King by conversion and repentance.

Today's gospel specifies how the different authority figures in John's day are to go about making conversion a reality in their lives. "What should we do?" The crowds, soldiers and tax-collectors all pepper John the Baptist with the same query. Advent is the season for preparing the food and fun of Christmas, but it also is the season of preparing the heart for Christ.

One of the most concrete ways of preparing spiritually for the Birth of Our Savior is to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There are several opportunities to celebrate this sacrament. These are:

Friday, December 21st from 6:00-8:00pm

Saturday, December 22nd from 2:00-4:45pm and after the 4:00 Mass until all are heard *and*,

Monday, December 23th from 10:00-11:00am.



Let all of us prepare our hearts for Christ to come and enter there this Christmas. Take time to prepare your soul for Christmas, just as you prepare your homes and families.

You'll be glad you did.

JUST A REMINDER... YEAR-END CONTRIBUTIONS

Your final contribution for the year 2018 must be in by...

Monday, December 31, 2018

If we receive contributions after this date the contribution will go to the **2019** year. *Thank you*

Heavenly Father, be with our men & women as they serve our country. We pray for all those in the service, especially...

Captain Jerod Burns, Air Force, stationed overseas
Staff Sgt. Zachary J. Leuhsler, USMC, Camp Lejeune
Col. George Lewis, Deputy Chief of Staff Force
Staff Sgt. Eric Schmidt, Army, Afghanistan
SPC4 David Scholle, Abu Dhabi
Captain Michael S. Schumacher, US Army, Germany
Staff Sgt. Kyle See, Sr. Airman, Scotts Air Force Base
MSgt Gregory Seelie, US Air Force, Vandenberg, AFB
Sgt. Daniel Sotak, Air Force, Overseas
Captain Rick Sweetnich, US Air Force, Afghanistan
Col. Martin Timko, W. VA



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Christmas
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CHRISTMAS WAFERS — OPLATKI

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Lord Hear Our Prayers

For the following parishioners, family members or friends that are ill.

Rose Adkins	Dori Herout	Joseph Polshaw
Gloria Alletto	Don Hiller	Elaine Reichel
David Antonelli	Agnes Hudac	Alex Rito
Judy & Leo Bender	Sara Ianiro	Terry Robejsek
Rita Benedick	Millie Kalal	Bruce Roda
Rodney Bird	Richard Kall	Cindy Rokovitz
Alice Blazak	Lois Kaplan	Robert Sabal
Helen Boruszewski	Kathy Kartisek	Tyler Salerno
Rebecca Braskie	Chris Katricak	Susann Sarota
Jim Carni	Judy Kobus	Louise & Robert Scalero
John Ciolek	Bernie Kobowicz	Harry Schmidt
Edward Cowan	Therese Kopec	Doris Sczurek
Larry Cuy	Carole Kopowski	Daniel Sedio
Anne Davis	Don Kozlowski	John Sepik
June Davis	Norma Kuchera	Maria Sieder
Todd Davis	Joseph Lewis	Michael Silvestro
Deacon Dave Streeter	Mattie Lewis	Dee & Ken Skirbin
Anita Demetriades	Preston Lewis	Madeline Slonkosky
Gary Dewalt	Donna Lockhart	Clare Spittler
Millie Dominik	Sophie Luca	Carol Stanhope
Robert Ellsworth	Frank Luke	Stech Family
Russ Falcone	Justin Mahoney	Eileen Stepp
Philip Falzarano	Tracy Mahoney	Douglas Stos
Raymond Fantozzi	Tessa May	Richard Sulkowski
Ferron Family	Pat McIntire	Jamie Takacs
Gerry Froelich	Donna McManamon	Steve Takacs
Renee Gauntner	Joan McSweeney	Tom Thomas
Rosalie Gaziano	Jackie Melnyk	Rita Timko
Alex Gielink	Eileen Moore	Joan Waibel
Frank Gliotti	Tatiana Moss	Frances Werstak
Peter B. Goik	Barbara Moughan	Frank White
Kyle Grafmeyer	Margaret Murphy	Loretta Zawislan
Donna Gregory	Grace Nagel	Katelyn Zentner
David Grzybowski	Richard Nemeth	Madelyn Zentner
Debbie Harding	Barb Niro	Elaine Zidek
Todd Hayko	Sam Niro	Helen Ziolkowski
Frances Hedervary	Gary Paulenske	Frederick Zwega
Larry Hendricks	Ken Piechowiak	



OUR GLOBAL JESSE TREE

Our Global Jesse Tree provides us with the opportunity to share Christ's love with those in need. New, unwrapped clothing for children and young teens may be placed under the Jesse Tree **by December 19th**. Also needed are new, unwrapped socks, undergarments, and warm hats and gloves for adult men and women. To make a monetary donation to enable us to continue our support for our brothers and sisters in Haiti, please select an envelope from the Jesse Tree.

Thank you for your kindness.

To learn more about how your gifts are making a difference in Haiti, please visit: handsandheartswithhaiti.org

DEACON'S CORNER

Within Christianity, contemplation was not systematically taught for the last 400 or 500 years. Thankfully, Trappist monk Thomas Merton (1915–1968)—who died fifty years ago today—helped reintroduce contemplation to Western Christianity. Here's just a taste of what Merton had to say about contemplation:

Contemplation is the highest expression of [human] intellectual and spiritual life. It is that life itself, fully awake, fully active, fully aware that it is alive. It is spiritual wonder. It is spontaneous awe at the sacredness of life, of being. It is gratitude for life, for awareness and for being. It is a vivid realization of the fact that life and being in us proceed from an invisible, transcendent and infinitely abundant Source. Contemplation is above all, awareness of the reality of that Source. It knows the Source, obscurely, inexplicably, but with a certitude that goes both beyond reason and beyond simple faith. . . . [1]

Contemplation reaches out to the knowledge and even to the experience of the transcendent and inexpressible God. It knows God by seeming to touch Him [sic]. Or rather it knows Him as if it had been invisibly touched by Him. . . . Touched by Him Who has no hands, but Who is pure Reality and the source of all that is real! Hence contemplation is a sudden gift of awareness, an awakening to the Real within all that is real. A vivid awareness of infinite Being at the roots of our own limited being. An awareness of our contingent reality as received as a present from God, as a free gift of love. This is the existential contact of which we speak when we use the metaphor of being "touched by God."

Contemplation is also the response to a call: a call from Him who has no voice, and yet Who speaks in everything that is, and Who, most of all, speaks in the depths of our own being: for we ourselves are words of His. But we are words that are meant to respond to Him, to answer to Him, to echo Him, and even in some way to contain Him and signify Him. Contemplation is this echo. It is a deep resonance in the inmost center of our spirit in which our very life loses its separate voice and re-sounds with the majesty and mercy of the Hidden and Living One. The only true joy on earth is to escape from the prison of our own false self, and enter by love into union with the Life Who dwells and sings within the essence of every creature and in the core of our own souls. In His love we possess all things and enjoy fruition of them, finding Him in them all. And thus as we go about the world, everything we meet and everything we see and hear and touch, far from defiling, purifies us and plants in us something more of contemplation and heaven. [3]



KEEP THE DECEASED IN YOUR PRAYERS

Rosie Borisz, Sister of Nancy Borisz
All Victims of Violence

FOCUS QUESTION—DECEMBER 16TH

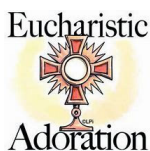
Readings: Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Philippians 4:4-7;
Luke 3:10-18

1. How does God call to me to let go of anxieties and make room for the joy of Christmas?
2. How can I make the final period of Advent one in which I rejoice because of God's presence in my life?
3. What difference does my Baptism make in my life?
4. If I were to ask John the Baptist what I should do, he would say?
5. How and where do I encounter God in my life?

ADORATION CHAPEL

There are several hours open for Eucharistic Adoration.

Please contact Marcia Kaiser at 440-503-5593 for further information



ABBOT CLEMENT ZELEZNIK'S BIBLE STUDY: "UnBound"

Abbot Clement Zeleznik's Bible Study on "Unbound" is taking a break for Christmas. We will resume on **January 7th at 7:00pm & again on January 28th**. Starting in February we will again meet on the 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month.

*Merry Christmas everyone and
Happy Birthday Abbot Clement*

The book "Unbound, A practical Guide to Deliverance" written by Catholic author Neal Lozano. It is a must read for anyone who wants to enjoy the fullness of spiritual freedom that Jesus won for us by His death and resurrection.

Sessions will be held the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month starting at 7 to 8:30pm in the Lower Rectory at Assumption Church in Broadview Heights. **+ Drop in - Attend any session based on your availability and schedule! + Just show up!**

Questions call Mickie Zalar at 440-237-7155



Here we go
again
looking for
HELP!!!

ATTENTION ALL BAKERS IN THE PARISH

The Altar and Rosary Society is preparing for their 'Christmas Cookie Sale'.

We need *Pretty, Festive Cookies* to sell at our Bake Sale on **December 15th and 16th**.

PLEASE HELP US BY BAKING SOME COOKIES :)

Cookies need to be delivered to the **lower Rectory Hall** by **December 14th** between the hours of 4:00pm & 7:00pm.

Please bake pretty holiday cookies, nut roll, and poppy seed roll for our sale. Bring your bakery to the lower rectory hall on December 14, Friday, between the hours of 4pm & 7pm or Saturday morning between 8am & 9am.

We will be packaging the cookies on Saturday morning December 15th at 9:00am after the 8:30am Mass.

Thank-you in advance for all your help. This is a wonderful event. Any Questions, call Jill 216-276-0494 or e-mail: madallij@aol.com

**"OUR LADY OF VICTORY
INTERCESSION PRAYER GROUP"**

Next prayer meeting will be on...

**Wednesday, December 19
from 7 - 8pm In Church**

God wants us to come to him in prayer with all that we are. He promises to all of us: **"When you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me"** (Jeremiah 29: 13-14). This is the kind of sincerity and persistence that brings us into God's presence and releases his grace in our lives and the lives of the people we are praying for. So, try to set aside time to offer up intercessory prayer. Join us to pray for whatever burdens are on your hearts, for the needs of our parish, the community, our families and the world. We'll pray the rosary for all our intentions, asking our Blessed Mother, the Virgin Mary, to intercede for us. Invite a friend or family member!

We'll be praying especially for...

**"ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY"
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**



Dear Assumption Parishioners and Families,

THANK YOU to our Music Teacher, *Mrs. Wortman*, and our Band Director *Ms. DiCarlo* for their work preparing for the Christmas Concert. The singing portion of the concert highlighted our students in grades 1-5. They sang their hearts out performing nearly 20 songs. What an outstanding job by all of them. The Band's performance was top-notch, too. We are proud of these talented musicians as well. Our thanks to all our performers. Classrooms decorated their doors in Christmas décor and will be judged on the 17th. Tuesday is Accessory Dress Down Day. Students may wear Christmas / festive accessories as we near the end of this short week. Wednesday, December 19th is our last day of school before Christmas vacation. There is NO Aftercare on Wed., Dec. 19th. Students have a 3-day week. Vacation begins Thursday, Dec. 20th.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL IS WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19TH

"Mary, our Blessed Mother, Bring us, all our families, and friends closer to your infant son, Jesus. Make our hearts like yours; compassionate, kind, generous, and loving. Touch the world with peace, and help us remember that Jesus is always the center of our lives." Amen

Wishing all of you a very Blessed and Merry Christmas !

God Bless you,

Mr. William DiBacco

Assumption Academy Principal

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Mrs. Barbara Tomusko, Director of Religious Education

December – celebrating the Incarnation of Christ

Today is the third Sunday of Advent – Baminelli Sunday. The theme for this Third Sunday of Advent is JOY and the color is a cheerful Rose, reminding us that Joy at the birth of our Savior will soon fill our hearts. It is a long tradition of the Church to bless the "Baminelli" or Baby Jesus from the Nativity Scenes of the faithful in preparation for the celebration of His coming at Christmas. Baminelli will be blessed after the Homily at each Mass this weekend.

Assumption will once again celebrate the **RORATE Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary** on Monday, December 17 at 6:30pm. This is a traditional Advent Mass celebrated by candlelight during the Octave before Christmas, in honor of the Blessed Mother, who brought forth the Light of the Word. All are welcome to honor Mary! Candles will be distributed.

The **Annual Christmas Eve Children's Mass** will be held at 4pm on Monday, December 24. The Office of Religious Education will be looking for children age 5 and up to participate in the Christmas Nativity Procession. If you will be at the 4pm Mass and your child is interested in participating in this tradition at Assumption, please email us at assumptionpsr@gmail.com to sign up. ALL participants must arrive no later than ½ hour before Mass (3:30pm) to receive instructions for the procession.

Those who walk with God always reach their destination.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collections

Totals for December 8th & 9th \$ 17,336.00
 Expenses \$ 18,300.00

Shortfall \$ 964.00

★★ Make your life easier - consider supporting Assumption Church through 'WeShare' at <https://www.churchgiving.com/?pc=m5h39q91> follow all prompts.

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New this year: a free app you can download with your book purchase which will give you access to additional offers not found in the book. We will only be getting 40 books, so get yours while supplies last!! *Makes a great stocking stuffer!!*

Questions, call Pat Batary at 440 526-1261.



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION

MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT

3rd SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH – DEC 16TH

Please join us for an hour of learning and healing along your grief journey. Our Grief Support leaders are certified as Ministers of Consolation by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, Inc. Our Catholic-based support can be supplemental to your existing support groups.

We meet the 3rd Sunday of every month at 3:00pm., except on holidays, then we meet the 4th Sunday. **The next Support Group is Sunday, December 16th** at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon (temporary trailer office); Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron (office); and Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park (office).

The topic for December will be: "Emmanuel - Finding God in the Midst of Grief. God with you, God for you, and God in you."

No registration is required; Just come and join us. For more info, visit our website <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx> or contact Rhonda at 216.930.4866 rabrams@clecem.org

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date Tuesday, December 18th

time 6:00-7:00 pm

location Mount Alverna Village
 6765 State Road
 Parma, OH 44134



MARRIED COUPLES

Worn out from the Holidays? Feeling stressed? Are you looking for a way to avoid the winter blahs? Bring some warmth and refreshed intimacy back into your marriage with a World-wide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

Winter dates: **Jan. 19-20** at St. Paschal Baylon in Highland Heights, or **Feb. 15-17** at the Hartville Comfort Suites.

Info; 330-305-9963 or www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org

ST. COLUMBKILLE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION/ASSUMPTION BRANCH, located at 9183 Broadview Road, will be open normal hours (Thursday 5-7 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-12 p.m.) during **Christmas week**.

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