

## Announcements:

Congratulations on the baptism of **Zane Elijah Blanchard** and **Zoe Grace Powell**! They were baptized at Holy Assumption yesterday. Today will be their first communion. Praise God who desires that all people be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth!

**CATECHISM CLASS** - In recent months, we have been blessed with a number of people who have begun to attend our church, who are interested in learning more about the historic Orthodox Faith and Church. In the interests of providing an opportunity for them to learn, we will be offering a series of catechism classes following vespers on Saturdays, beginning on July 16. These classes are essentially an introduction to the Orthodox Faith and Church – its history, beliefs, practices, and worship. The plan will be to have a fellowship dinner following vespers, and then to have the class. This class is open to all, even those who have been Orthodox many years. It is a chance for anyone to **learn more about the faith**, and **for more fellowship with each other!** All we ask is that you please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church, so that we can plan better for the meal.

There will be a **Grant Writing Meeting on Monday July 11** at 7:00 pm to prepare a proposal for a Parish Development Grant to be submitted to the Diocese.

Parish Council Meeting **Monday, July 18.** 7:00 pm

There will be a **special parish meeting** on Sunday, July 31. Parish Council and the Strategic Planning Committee have taken Mr. Joe Kormos' charge to initiate exterior beautification for Holy Assumption. The plan will be presented at the brief meeting following Liturgy.

**Sunday, July 24,** we will have a **Parish Picnic** following Liturgy until 5:00 pm at Jeff and Cindy Fedorko's home. 7572 Arlington Ave, Massillon St. Ann's will provide Chicken. Please see the bulletin board to sign up for a covered dish/dessert. Be sure to bring your food ready to serve and bring enough of your covered dish to share.

We are planning to organize a **booth** for **Canton's First Friday**, possibly as soon as September. Please see Father Stacey if you could like to get involved in this outreach project.

## Holy Assumption Orthodox Church

### This Week:

<i>Today</i>	
<b>Hours</b>	<b>9:10 AM</b>
<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>11:15 AM</b>
<i>Monday</i>	
<b>Grant Writing Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<i>Wednesday</i>	
<b>Daily Vespers</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<i>Friday</i>	
<b>Fr Stacey Office Hours</b>	<b>10:30 AM—1:30 PM</b>
<i>Saturday</i>	
<b>Great Vespers</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Catechism Class</b>	<b>following vespers</b>
<i>Next Sunday</i>	
<b>Hours</b>	<b>9:10 AM</b>
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## WELCOME VISITORS!

We are delighted to have visitors worship with us, and we pray that you will be blessed in your time with us! Regarding participation in the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion is treated with the utmost respect and reverence in the Orthodox Church, and it is the rule that only practicing Orthodox Christians may receive it. Our non-Orthodox guests are welcome, however, to participate with us in any other way they may desire, and are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross and receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

### **Please Join us for Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy in the Social Hall!**

*If this is your first visit to our parish, we welcome you and invite you to return as often as you are able. For those interested in learning more about Orthodox Christianity please ask any of our church community – or feel free to contact Fr Stacey. Our parish library is available for your reading interests. Children are welcome to join church school classes after liturgy.*

## CONFESSIONS

Fr Stacey can usually hear confessions after any weekday service or after Saturday Vespers. He is also available by appointment, or during his regular office hours.

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