



Holy Assumption Orthodox Church

2027 – 18th St. NE
Canton, OH 44705

Dear _____,

Glory to Jesus Christ!

On behalf of the Parish Council we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous and ongoing support of Holy Assumption Orthodox Church. By God's grace and with your help in the past year we have accomplished much as a community.

For example, at the beginning of 2008 we invited Hunter Haynes to come and speak to our parish about the plight of persecuted Christians throughout the world and especially of our Orthodox brothers and sisters in Kosovo. Your generous support made possible Ray Krajci's participation on a mission trip on which he worked with the Native Americans in Montana.

Continuing our commitment to support the work of the church throughout the world, we have just recently "adopted" a seminarian, Subdeacon Joseph Lucas and his family. Last, though certainly not least, we celebrated our 50th anniversary together with his Eminence Archbishop Job and some of the many clergy whose vocations were nurtured in our parish.

2009 looks to be an even better year than this past year. We will be working hard. Not only will we work to increase the membership in our community, but also to provide additional educational opportunities for all members of the parish. In fact, we have already begun planning for 2009. One event we are planning this November is a two day workshop to help all of us discover what our gifts are and how we can put those gifts into practice.

In Colossian 3:14 we read, "but above all these things, put on love, which is the bond of perfection." Our love is expressed in extending ourselves to others. Love in action is service, and serving others is at the heart of Orthodox Christian stewardship.

Please take time to prayerfully consider your financial commitment to God's church, Holy Assumption Orthodox Church, for the year 2009; so that we may continue to grow in His love and bear fruit through His service.

In Christ's love,

Jeff Fedorko

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Co-Chairs, Stewardship Committee