

CHURCH
OF THE
ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY

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MOST REVEREND GEORGE MURRY, SJ
BISHOP OF YOUNGSTOWN

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*March 14,
2010
Fourth
Sunday of
Lent*

Liturgy

Weekdays,	8:00 a.m.
Adoration	Fri. 9 a.m. - 9 a.m. Sat.
Weekends: Saturday,	9:00 a.m., 4:30 p.m.
Sunday,	9:00 , 11:00 a.m.
Adoration	Sun. 12 pm – 8 am Mon.

Sacraments

Confessions:	Saturday, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Baptisms:	Arrange at Rectory
Matrimony:	Arrange at least 1 year in advance.
Anointing of the Sick:	Call the rectory
Funerals:	Hall available

***Welcome:** We extend our hands and hearts to you here, celebrating with us, whether longtime resident or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God that you are with us.*

MISSION STATEMENT

Our parish is a diverse and dynamic Catholic family community, committed to Jesus Christ, guided by the Holy Spirit and relying on the Patronage of His Mother, Mary.

We will serve not only the needs of our Parish Church, school, and individual members, but also the broader needs of our society, in union with the other Parishes of the Ashtabula County Deanery and the Diocese of Youngstown, through worship, stewardship, education, Christian service, evangelization and other programs.

Welcome, Bishop Murry!! Your visit is a blessing to all.



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

Our words and actions can crush or enhance children. The father in today's gospel did not allow a bruised ego, or "I told you so" come between him and his son but teaches important parenting lessons: (1) never give up on your child, (2) be forgiving, (3) be accepting and (4) show affection.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Members of St. Vincent de Paul will take their monthly collection at the doors this weekend after all Masses.

HAM RAFFLE

The Parents Association hosts a HAM RAFFLE on Sunday, March 28, 4-8 pm. Admission is free. Seventy (70) hams to be won by wheel, ten (10) by presale drawings. Wheel chances are 25 cents to \$2; presale tickets are 4/\$1, a sheet of 20 for \$4, or 2 sheets for \$6. Food and beverages available, bake sale and 50/50 raffle. It will be a night filled with activities. Come join us!!

"APRIL SHOWERS"

April Shower raffle information has been mailed along with the Easter Confession and Mass schedule. If you did not receive this and would like to have one, please call the rectory. April Showers is a ten day raffle. Daily winners have their name recorded and ticket returned to the drum. Tickets are 1/\$10, 2/\$15, 3/\$20. Proceeds help pay the utility bills.

Delicious
**Pancake
Breakfast**



The Parents Assoc. & Assumption Youth Group are sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast next Sunday,

March 21st, 9am-1pm. Cost is \$5 per person. There will also be a Bake Sale for you to shop.

STATIONS & ICONS

Thanks to all who donated. We have covered the purchase cost as well as the repair and mounting costs. Thank you.

Please remember to pray for the sick and recovering in the parish, especially Maureen Nicka, Bill Turner, Wil Boomhower, Joe Kessler, Ken Lippart, & Mary Alice Roberts.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **CHRISTOPHER CONACHER**, brother of "Scotty" Conacher, and **ILA MCGINNIS**, step-mother of Colleen Spada.

RCIA INQUIRY

Class is now in session on Mondays, 7-8:30 in the Religious Education Office above the school office.

If you know someone interested, please invite them, and offer to join them! Contact Sr. Joyce for further information, 466-3664.

COMALYA

Saturday, April 17 the annual Comalya will take place at DeRubertis Party Center, 66521 N. Ridge Rd, Madison. Doors open at 6pm with dinner at 7pm. Cash bar, Silent Auction, Door prizes, dancing and entertainment. Benefits the Assumption School Endowment Fund. Tickets are \$45 each or a table of 8 for \$320. Tickets are available from Board members, school office and rectory office.

BENEFIT DINNER

On Monday, April 12, the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a benefit dinner **for four seminarians**: Michael Marcelli, Robert Lanterman, John Schneider and John Sheridan. The event will be held at mother of Sorrows School Hall, 1464 W. 6th St, Ashtabula. Social hour starts at 5:30- with dinner served at 6:30. Program follows. Cost is \$13. Tickets can be obtained from Paul Stumpff, 466-2095, Mike Kahanca, 964-8398. Please join us in showing support for our seminarians.

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

Do you know your Baptism date? It is the day of our birth into the family of Christ; the beginning of our salvation; a reason for celebration. Record your baptism information in the Assumption "Baptism Remembrance Book" and commemorate the gift.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAR 14:

SUN.	Youth Ministry	6-8
	Neo-Catechumenal Way, # 2Prep	7:00
	AA, Hall	8:00
MON.	Gym, B'ball	6-8
	RCIA Inquiry	7:00
TUE.	BINGO, 3/16/10. Team # 3	6:30
	Admissions D. Pasqualone	
	Early Birds R. Laurello	
	Early Instants T. Ivankovic	
	Cashier M. Fenalson	
	Kitchen T. Baxter, T. Foss,	
	I Caller J. Ayersman	
	Floor J/B Steen	
	Instants A. Delia, N. Perijoc	
	II Caller J. Ayersman	
	Floor J/B Steen	
	Instants A. Delia, N. Perijoc	
WED.	Geneva Ministerial Series, Methodist Church	12:10
	Clinic	1-3
	CCD, K-8	4:15
	AA Friendship Room	7:00
THU.	Stewardship Mtg	7:00
	N.A. Rental	7:00
FRI.	Deadline for Palm Sunday bulletin	
	Gym in use	5-7:30
SAT.	Gym in Use	10-12
	Friendship Room Rental	1-4
	Neo Catechumenal Way	Mass 700
S/Sun	2nd Stewardship Speaker	all Masses
SUN.	Youth Ministry	6-8
	Neo Catechumenal Way, Convivence	7:00
	Hall in use	1-3
	Friendship Room Rental	1-5

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

On Saturday, March 20, Catholic Men's Fellowship of NE Ohio will sponsor the annual "Answer the Call" conference at Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron, OH. Fr. Larry Richards and Ralph Martin are the featured speakers. The Sacrament of Reconciliation, closing Mass with Bishop Murry, music, lunch, a table with 1000 donuts and much more await you. See the side bulletin board for a brochure, or go to www.cmfneo.com.

Next Sat & Sun: Grounds and Gardens Appeal with collection on Palm Sunday, March 28. An envelope is in your pack.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Mar 7, 2010 Offertory	\$ 5,089
Renovation Fund Balance	\$ 2,439
Youth Retreat for Catholic Relief Services	\$ 371
Bills to be paid	\$ 15,005
Assessments: to be paid	\$6,600
Thanks to all our generous parishioners.	

GOOD NEWS COUNTER

Stop in to see our Lenten and Easter item. We also have First Communion items arriving weekly.

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY

Annual Day of Recollection March 24, 8:30-2:30

Part I: "Stewardship for All" Mary Pat Frey, Diocesan Office Director. Part II: "The Priesthood Today" Fr. Jared Orndorff, St. John Vianney Parish, & Mr. Jacob Bearer, Borromeo Seminary. Cost is \$25 & includes lunch. Call Marilyn Bergen, 440-639-9604.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

This Lent do something positive for God and your relationship. Attend a Marriage Encounter weekend and let God enrich your sacrament. Develop the communication skills and romance so necessary today. Attend the April 16-18 weekend at the Cambria Suites in Green, OH. For information or reservations call 330-305-9963. Visit our website at WWME.org.

LENTEN RETREATS OFFERED

The Ladies Guild of St. Cyprian's Parish, Perry, will have a **women's retreat** on Sat. March 20, 10am-concludes with 5:00 Mass. Speakers are Mary Lou Beers and Sr. Maureen McCarthy. Theme for the day is "Power of Love and Forgiveness." Registration is \$15. Register by calling 259-3699 by March 17.

Knights of Columbus, Council 14714 is sponsoring their first **men's retreat**; the theme is "Embracing the gifts that God gives." Site is St. Cyprian's Hall, Sat, March 27, 8:15am-concludes with 5:00 Mass. Presenter is Fr. Donald Dunson, professor of Theology at St. Mary Seminary. Donation is \$10. Call Mike at 259-2250.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

The Stewardship message in the Prodigal Son is that it is never too late to become a good steward. Blessed is the elder brother who had been a good steward all along, but blessed too is the prodigal who had to lose all he had to understand the value of what he'd been given.

At all Masses next week, Mar 20-21: witness #2 on Stewardship,

MARCH to JUNE, 2010 Budget

In these 4 months, we anticipate the following figures:	
Receipts:	\$ 159,780
Expenses:	<u>\$ 218,555</u>
Shortfall:	\$ - 58,775

Mass  *for the*
Intentions *Week*

SAT.	4:30 PM	ISABEL PIZZUTO Family
SUN.	9:00 AM	JERRY CONGDON Tess Congdon
	11:00 AM	JOE KRISTANC, SR & JR. Ray & Fran

MON.	8:00 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
TUE.	No Mass	
WED.	8:00 AM	MONICA SOFRANEC Jack & Irene Chaussard
	6:30 PM	Frs. F. ZAPPITELLI & J. BENNETT Year for Priests
THU	8:00 AM	SR. LORRAINE LEANNAH Parish
FRI.	8:00 AM	SUSAN CLEMENTE Mallick Family
SAT.	9:00 AM	TONY KLAUS Jeanne Prusnick & Family
	4:30 PM	RON CONGDON Ray & Fran Gruber
SUN.	9:00 AM	DR. ANGELO CORDOVA Greta & Family
	11:00 AM	LUNDA BRAFFORD Kathy Lovas

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAR 20-21:

LECTOR

SAT.	4:30 PM	C. Fenner
SUN.	9:00 AM	R. Linehan
	11:00 AM	M.A. VanVechten

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SAT.	4:30 PM	M. Debevec
SUN.	9:00 AM	J/L Zalewski
	11:00 AM	S. Sharpe

ACOLYTES

SAT.	4:30 PM	F. Stocker, T. Costello
SUN.	9:00 AM	J. Loftus, A. PerDue
	11:00 AM	A. Fistek, A. Wright, K. Lewis

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAR 14:

Sun.	(Yr: C) Josh 5:9a,10-12; Ps 34; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:11-3.11-32
Mon.	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2-6,11-13; Jn 4:43-54
Tue.	Eze 47:1-9,12; Ps 46; Jn 5:1-16
Wed.	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145; Jn 5:17-30
Thu.	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Fri.	(St. Joseph) 2 Sam 7:4-5,12-14,16; Ps 89; Rom 4:13,16-18,22; Mt 1:16,18-21,24
Sat.	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7; Jn 7:40-53
Sun.	(Yr: C) Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

YOUTH GROUP RETREAT

Last weekend the Assumption Youth Group had a very successful 24 hour Food Fast by raising \$371 for the people of Haiti. They prayed the Stations of the Cross and listened to Deacon Ed tell them a story which they enjoyed. One of the talks the youth heard was from Sr. Joyce Schreiber who talked about different devotions the youth can do. I want to thank Sr. Joyce for the time she put into her talk. There are many things to learn about our faith. The talk helped them think about what they do at Mass and what they can do by themselves in prayer.

The youth also got to hear from Mrs. Chris Blasko who went to El Salvador and got to see how people live with little or nothing. The youth had some good questions for her and were really touched by the pictures they saw during the presentation. I would like to thank Mrs. Blasko also for her time and great presentation and the help her daughter, Alexis, gave her.

The youth also did a service project by painting some of the rooms in the house next to the parish which they all had fun doing. They all enjoyed playing games together and told me they will have great memories of this weekend. I appreciate all of the youth for coming out and taking time out of their weekend to help others.

The Assumption Youth Group will also like to thank all the generous parishioners for helping sponsor or donating to the youth group Food Fast. I also would like to thank the people from Catholic Relief Services organization which will get the money to the people who need it in Haiti.

Finally, I want to thank all the parents and parishioners who helped during the retreat or worked behind the scenes. This was a great weekend for the youth to make friends, to volunteer and to listen to God speak to them.

Here is a list of the participants of the 24-Hour Food Fast:

Amy Scott	Joe Loftus
Alivia Puckrin	Alexis Blasko
Eric Logan	Alexandra Ferrante
Crystal Eller	Luke Murray
Alicia Lewis	Annaliesa Fistek
Erica Erb	Hannah West
Alex Fistek	

God Bless,
Kent Kuholski
Assumption Youth Director