

CHURCH
OF THE
ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY

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April 4, 2010
Easter
Sunday

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.

HE IS RISEN!! REJOICE !! It is the Easter Season!!



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Mary Magdalene confesses she "did not know" what happened to Jesus. Every relationship is held together by hope and trust in the other, because, like Mary Magdalene, we "just don't know." Easter continues whenever we accept the uncertainty in our relationships and joyfully live the present moment in hope and trust. Alleluia.

COMALYA

This annual Endowment Board fundraiser will take place at DeRubertis Party Center on Saturday, April 17. Honored will be Tony Esposito and Rosemary Wayman. Enjoy dinner, dancing, silent and Chinese auctions and good friends. Tickets, \$45 each or a table of 8 for \$320, are available from Board members, at school office and rectory office. Join us for an enjoyable evening.

ALTAR & ROSARY SPRING TEA

Ladies, mark your calendars for Sunday, April 18 for the annual Spring Tea. This lovely afternoon event is sponsored by Altar & Rosary Society of Assumption. Tickets are available. Reserve your seat with any of these ladies – Rose Hassett, Becky Packrall, Dorothy Mason, Nikki Williamson, Char Hunt, Lucie Grenier, Tess Congdon, or Stella Idzik.

SHARE THE BOUNTY SALE—NEW TIME

After ten years of celebrating the Share the Bounty (Rummage) Sale in May, this year it will be in June! The sale is June 12-13. Donations are being welcomed now on Wednesdays at 4:15 and on Sundays at 10:15. Please call 466-3207 to arrange to have someone in the festival grounds behind the church to receive them. We need donations of new or gently used items of all kinds. All proceeds from the sale go to our sister parish, San Fernando, in El Salvador. This is our only fundraiser for our sister parish. Last year we raised \$4,000.

All sorting and pricing will be done on June 9, 10 and 11. We will have access to the church hall all day on those days. We will need lots of help. Please mark your calendar even if you can only give a couple hours on those days. The people of El Salvador thank you.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Please remember to pray for the sick and recovering in the parish.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **ANGIE FRANKS**, mother of Marsha Vandervort, who died recently.

EXCITING NEWS!!

The parish council has determined it is time for our new pictorial church directory. Our dates for photography will be May 6,7,8 and June 17,18,19. Thursday and Friday hours are 2:30-9pm, and Saturday hours are 10:30-5:00 pm. *Scheduling will start this weekend.* Each family/individual photographed receives a complimentary 8x10 portrait to be sent postage free to your home. Plus, you will receive a complimentary directory. Sign up today!

LUNCH BUNCH

This Thursday, April 8, at 1:00 the Luncheon Bunch will gather at "Little Italy," 2610 W. Prospect, Saybrook. Please reserve by calling Dea, 466-3594, or Vel, 466-2940.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 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 at 6:30. The program follows. Cost is \$13 per person. Tickets can be obtained from Paul Stumpff, 466-2095, or Mike Kahanca, 964-8398. Please join us.

"**APRIL SHOWERS**" Raffle is underway. A list of winners will be published after the final drawing. Thank you to the many people who purchased tickets. Proceeds help to pay utility bills.

PARISH COUNCIL meets Monday, April 5 at 7 pm.

St. John/ Sts. John & Paul Alumni Herald Hall of Fame Induction Banquet, Sat, April 24 at SJP High School. Dinner tickets are \$30 each and are available at the high school. Call 997-5531.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APR 4:

SUN.	Happy Easter!!	
	AA, Hall	8:00
MON.	Parish Council	7:00
TUE.	Market Day orders due	
	BINGO, 4/6/10. Team # 1	6:30
	Admissions	D. Pasqualone
	Early Birds	R. Laurello
	Early Instants	T. Ivankovic
	Cashier	M. Fenalson
	Kitchen	T. Baxter, T. Foss, J. Soslowicz, S. Tucker
	I Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	B/J Steen
	Instants	A. Delia, N. Perijoc
	II Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	B/J Steen
	Instants	A. Delia, N. Perijoc
WED.	Clinic	1-3
	Neo Catechumenal Way, # 1 prep	7:00
	AA Friendship Room	7:00
THU.	N.A. Rental	7:00
SAT.	Market Day Pick-up	10-11
	Neo Catechumenal Way, liturgy	7:00
SUN.	Family Mass & Potluck	11
	Youth Ministry	6-8



NEOPHYTES (New persons)

At the Easter Vigil, The Assumption Parish Family called forth six adults: **NANCI AUSTIN, CRYSTAL JOHNSON and BRYON PERRY** through Baptism, and , **RICHARD HUTCHINSON, BETH MARHEFKA and LAURA SACKETT** through Profession of Faith (already Baptized). All then received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, and were fully initiated

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Next weekend we celebrate God's mercy and recall Thomas' pronouncement of faith, and Jesus proclamation of Peace and Forgiveness. There will be confessions heard 1-3pm with a prayer service at 3:00.

Win a 2009 BMW convertible. Raffle Tickets are \$100 each through Sts. John & Paul School. Call 997-5531.

Giant Eagle Gift Cards available here. \$25, \$50 or \$100 at the side entrance after Masses, or church office during the week. The church receives 5%. You receive face value. Thanks to those who purchase these cards.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

March 21, 2010 Offertory	\$ 4,929
Renovation Fund Balance	\$ 2,744
Thanks our generous contributors!	

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.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The diocese will sponsor two wedding Anniversary Celebrations to honor couples observing their **25th, 40th or 50th and over** years of marriage in 2010. The first will be on Sunday, June 6th at 2 pm at St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown. Couples planning to attend the June celebration should register at their home parish by May 3. The event includes Mass, renewal of vows, a personalized certificate and a reception for the couples and their families.

The celebration will be offered again on Sunday, Oct 3 at 2pm at St. John the Baptist in Canton. Registrations will be taken this summer. Couples may register for the celebration that is most convenient for them regardless of the anniversary date.

TEEN NIGHT

The award winning movie, "Bella," will be shown at Lake County Right to Life's Library during Teen Night on Friday, April 9 at 7 pm. Come to 8558 Mentor Ave, (Rte 20), behind Mosack's store in Mentor. Food & refreshments make this a great movie night! For more information, call Sara, 440-969-8380.

INQUIRY

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, classes are underway Mondays at 7 pm. Contact Sr. Joyce, 466-3664, to find out more.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In today's second reading, St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to "Think of what is above, not what is on earth." We too have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Through the generosity of parishioners and friends who support the Annual Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities & Church, we served over 36,000 people in 2009, impacting 25,000 households in the Diocese of Youngstown. (April 24/25 we will pledge again.)

"Faith is the beginning and the end is love." St. Ambrose

Mass Intentions  *for the Week*

SAT.	8:00 PM	MAYNARD MITCHAM Ferrante Family
SUN.	9:00 AM	GEORGE GIFFORD Vel Gifford & Family
	11:00 AM	JOSEPHINE CARKHUFF Family & Friends

MON.	8:00 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
TUE.		No Mass
WED.	8:00 AM	Frs. T. GALLAGHER, D. GALLAGHER & R. KATHE Year for Priests
THU.	8:00 AM	FOR RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS
FRI.	8:00 AM	RYAN KLESH Mom, Ann Spellacy
SAT.	9:00 AM	LLOYD & MILDRED MARTIN Ken & Louis Lippart
	4:30 PM	ROSE ROSKOVICS & STEVE PETRO Barbara Anderson & Family
SUN.	9:00 AM	PRISCILLA GRUBER BELL Fina Gruber & Family
	11:00 AM	CAROLINE PAMIERO Caroline Logan

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR APR 10-11:

LECTOR

SAT.	4:30 PM	C. Fenner
SUN.	9:00 AM	K. Carkhuff, J. Coggins
	11:00 AM	Family Mass Children

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SAT.	4:30 PM	M. Debevec, Sr. Joyce, L. Lippart
SUN.	9:00 AM	J. Gerber, R. Linehan
	11:00 AM	B. Johnson, Dr. E. Mallick

ACOLYTES

SAT.	4:30 PM	K. Baxter, C. Culton
SUN.	9:00 AM	J. Kearney, J. Loftus
	11:00 AM	E. Logan, N. Watson, A. Fistek

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 4:

Sun.	Acts 10:34,37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9
Mon.	Acts 2: 14,22-33; Ps 16; Mt 28:8-15
Tue.	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33; Jn 20:11-18
Wed.	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-44,6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thu.	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 82,5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Fri.	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118; Jn 21:1-14
Sat.	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118; Mk 16:9-15
Sun.	(Divine Mercy) Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118; Rev 1:9-13,17-19

The Paschal Mystery through the eyes of the Cure of Ars

All good works together are not of equal value with the sacrifice of the Mass, because they are the works of men, and the holy Mass is the work of God. Martyrdom is nothing in comparison; it is the sacrifice that man makes of life to God; the Mass is the sacrifice that God makes to man of His Body and of His blood. Oh, how great is a priest! If he understood himself he would die... God obeys him; he speaks two words, and Our Lord comes down from Heaven at his voice, and shuts Himself in a little Host. God looks upon the altar. "That is My well-beloved Son," He says, "in whom I am well pleased." He can refuse nothing to the merits of the offering of this victim. If we had faith we should see God hidden in the priest like a light behind a glass, like wine mingled with water.

...After the Consecration, the good God is there as He is in Heaven. If man well understood this mystery, he would die of love. God spares us because of our weakness. A priest once, after the Consecration, had some little doubt whether his few words could have made Our Lord descend upon the altar; at the same moment he saw the Host all red, and the corporal tinged with blood.

...We ought to devote at least a quarter of an hour to preparing ourselves to hear Mass well; we ought to annihilate ourselves before God, after the example of His profound annihilation in the Sacrament of the Eucharist; and we should make our examination of conscience, for we must be in a state of grace to be able to assist properly at Mass. If we knew the value of the holy Sacrifice of the Mass, or rather if we had faith, we should be much more zealous to assist at it.

St. John Vianney
"The Little Catechism of the Cure of Ars"