

**CHURCH**  
OF THE  
**ASSUMPTION**  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN  
**MARY**

594 WEST MAIN STREET  
GENEVA, OHIO 44041

MOST REVEREND GEORGE MURRY, SJ  
BISHOP OF YOUNGSTOWN

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Rev. Melvin Rusnak	<b>Pastor</b>
Rev. Mr. Edward Heinz	<b>Deacon</b>
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*April 11, 2010*

*Divine Mercy  
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**

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

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

### 1:00-3:00 Confessions; 3:00 Prayer Service

### 1st class relic of Sr. Faustina



#### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

A peaceful home is purchased with the currency of forgiveness. If we don't forgive each other, we not only lock out another person, we lock out peace. If you want peace, you must forgive. Peace is the result, forgiveness is the source. Where are there "closed doors" in your family? Who have you "locked out?"

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Group will meet Sunday evening, April 11, 6-8 in the hall.

#### SHARE THE BOUNTY RUMMAGE SALE

After ten years of celebrating the Share the Bounty 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 the only fundraiser for our sister parish. Last year we raised \$4,000. All sorting and pricing will be done on June 9, 10, 11. We have access to the hall all day on those days. We will need lots of help. Please mark your calendars even if you can only give a couple of hours on those days. Thank you!

**INQUIRY CLASS** for people interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith is meeting on Monday evenings at 7:00 in the office above the school office. Contact Sr. Joyce, 466-3664, for further information.

#### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Plan now for the next Assumption **Pancake Breakfast**. It will be held April 25, 9am-12noon. Proceeds go to Youth Ministry of Assumption.

#### Knights of Columbus Benefit Dinner for Seminarians

Monday, April 12, Mother of Sorrows hall. Social Hour is at 5:30 with dinner at 6:30. Program follows. Cost is \$13 per person. Tickets can be obtained from Paul Stumpff, 466-2095, or Mike Kahanca, 964-8398.

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION TODAY!

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **JESSE MYERS**, grandson of Jim & Bunny Ryder, who died recently.

#### EXCITING NEWS!!

The parish council has recommended a 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 is underway.* Each family/individual photographed receives a complimentary 8x10 portrait to be sent postage free to your home. Plus, you will receive a complimentary directory.

**ALTAR & ROSARY** will meet April 12 at 10 AM. Members are asked to come help **decorate** the Friendship Room on Friday, April 16 at 9:30am, and to help **cook**—in the cafeteria on Sat, April 17 at 9:30am. These are in preparation for the Spring Tea on Sunday, April 18 at 2:00. Tickets are \$9 each, available from members.

**PARISH COUNCIL:**—Nominations for Parish Council will be accepted the weekend of April 24-25. We are searching for a minimum of 3 active parish members willing to serve a 3-year term. The parish will nominate members of the community who will be contacted. If they accept nomination, their names will be placed on the election ballot May 1-2. This is a great opportunity to assist the parish in setting goals for the future.

Starts May 2

Bring a Friend

The Apostles went through villages and towns announcing Good News—The victory of Jesus Christ over death and all that makes us suffer...

#### Come & listen

An Announcement of the Good News of Jesus Christ  
For Adults and Youth (over 13)

Starts Sunday, May 2  
& continues Sundays & Wednesdays  
7:30 pm in the Friendship Room

Free Childcare provided.

1 hour. No Registration. No Fee. No Homework.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 11:

<b>SUN.</b>	<b>St.. Vincent de Paul Collection</b> .....all Masses	
	FAMILY MASS & POTLUCK	11:00
	AA, Hall	8:00
<b>MON.</b>	<b>Back to School</b>	
	Girl Scouts meeting, in hall	2-5
	RCIA Inquiry	7:00
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>BINGO, 4/13/10. Team # 4</b>	6:30
	Admissions	D. Pasqualone
	Early Birds	R. Laurello
	Early Instants	T. Ivankovic
	Cashier	M. Fenlason
	Kitchen	T. Baxter, T. Foss, K. Bukys, S. Tucker
	I Caller	J. Watson
	Floor	TI/BP
	Instants	A. Delia, N. Perijoc
	II Caller	J. Watson
	Floor	TI/BP
	Instants	A. Delia, N. Perijoc
<b>WED.</b>	Clinic	1-3
	CCD, K-8	4:15
	AA Friendship Room	7:00
<b>THU.</b>	Tax Day, April 15	
	N.A. Rental	7:00
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>COMALYA, DeRubertis Party Center</b>	6:00
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>Spring Tea</b>	2:00
	Youth Ministry	6-8

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

“Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed,” Jesus says in today’s Gospel. For those who have not seen to believe, however, we must be good stewards of our faith, living it joyfully and sharing it generously. Then, in our time too, “men and women in great numbers” will “be added to the Lord.”

## SACRIFICIAL PLEDGE CARDS

In the flyers you received from the Stewardship Committee is a form that is to be returned to the parish office. Please do so as soon as possible. They can be dropped in the collection

## OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

March 21, 2010 Offertory	\$ 4,889
March 28, 2010 Offertory	\$ 4,809
Grounds & Gardens	\$ 1,452
Holy Thursday: Rice Bowl	\$ 441
Good Friday: Holy Land	\$ 296
Easter Offertory	\$ 8,875
Thank you for your gifts.	
Renovation Fund Balance	\$ 3,024
Bills to be paid	\$ 3,078
Assessments: Total Due:	\$ 22,698

Thanks to all our generous parishioners.

Dominion Gas budget has a credit amount which helped us!

Thanks to all who entered April Showers. Gross= \$2,365.  
Expenses (stamps & prizes)= \$1,072. Net= \$1,293.

## 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.

## RETROUVAILLE

(Help Our Marriage) The Next program will begin May 14 at the Cambria Suites in Uniontown, near Akron/Canton Airport. For confidential information on this program call 800-470-2230, or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

## BIRTHCARE

Birthcare will hold their 7th annual Spring Luncheon on Sat, May 1 at Towne Square (mall) Community Room, the door next to JoAnn Fabric. Doors open at 11:30 with lunch at noon. A silent auction will also be held. Reservations are required. Cost is \$20. Make checks payable to Birthcare Inc. For more information call 964-3260.

## GRADS

Spring is here, so graduations can't be too far away. At each entrance is a sheet for graduates' names, school/college attended, as well as parents names. Late in May we will recognize them. Thanks for your help.

## VOCATIONS

“As the Father has sent Me, so I send you.” Do you have a growing interest in sharing the Lord’s saving mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Chris Luoni, 330-744-8451, or email [cluoni@youndstowndiocese.org](mailto:cluoni@youndstowndiocese.org).

## THANK YOU

All who assisted with the Holy Week and Easter Services, making them memorable: the Environment Committee, Liturgical Music, Acolytes and Ministers, Sacristans, Custodians, Sister, Joyce and Deacon Ed, thank you very much.

Financial Report	March Actual	April Projection
Income:	\$ 49,258	\$ 32,792
Expenses:	\$ <u>49,751</u>	\$ <u>54,014</u>
Balance	\$ - 493	-21,222
Debt to Diocese:	\$22,698	\$ 24,975

*Mass*  *for the*  
*Intentions* *Week*

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>ROSE ROSKOVICS &amp; STEVE PETRO</b> Barbara Anderson & Family
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>PRISCILLA GRUBER BELL</b> Gruber Family
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>CAROLINE PALMIERO</b> Caroline Logan

<b>MON.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
<b>TUE.</b>		No Mass
<b>WED.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Frs. M. READY &amp; L. COLLINS</b> Year for Priests
<b>THU</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>SR. LORRAINE</b> Parish
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>ROSE TOBIN</b> Assumption School & Staff
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>DOROTHY FOLSOM</b> Ron & Virginia Folsom
	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>WARREN GROSSNER</b> Family
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>JACK HASSETT</b> Rose Hassett
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>MARTHA LONG</b> Kathleen Sochia

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR APR 17-18:

#### LECTOR

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>	A. Kearney
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	H/T Hambleton
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	B. Hunt

#### EX MIN of EUCH

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	M. Bergen, J. Carle, L. Lotze
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	D. PerDue, J. Soslowicz
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	B. Johnson, J. Pasqualone

#### ACOLYTES

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	T. Stocker, A. Costello
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	A. Cordova, J. Kearney
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	A. Wright, M. Sharpe, K. Lewis

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 11:

<b>Sun.</b>	Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118; Rev 1:9-13,17-19; Jn 20:19-31
<b>Mon.</b>	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2; Jn 3:1-8
<b>Tue.</b>	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93; Jn 3:7-15
<b>Wed.</b>	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34; Jn 3:16-21
<b>Thu.</b>	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34; Jn 3:31-36
<b>Fri.</b>	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27; Jn 6:1-15
<b>Sat.</b>	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33; Jn 6:16-21
<b>Sun.</b>	Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Ps 30; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

**APRIL is CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month is held during the Easter Season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate protection of our most valuable gift from of– our children.

The Catholic Church on the national level is doing much to protect children and to reach out to victims. For example, every diocese has a safe environment program, a child protection policy, a safe environment coordinator, a victim assistance coordinator, and a review board; more than two million clergy, seminarians, religious, employees, and volunteers have been trained in safe environmental practices and had criminal checks; almost six million children (96% of children in Catholic Schools or religious education programs) have been taught to recognize abuse and protect themselves; victims of abuse, no matter how long ago that abuse occurred, are treated with respect and offered counseling.

In the diocese, more than 8500 clergy, religious, seminarians, employees and volunteers who serve in our parishes, schools and institutions participate in the diocesan Child Protection Policy. “Treasured Gifts from God,” by reading and acknowledging the Policy, participating in the in-service program, and being fingerprinted or a background check.

For information on the Diocese of Youngstown Child Protection Policy, “Treasured Gifts from God,” contact Nancy Yuhasz, Chancellor, at 144 W. Wood St, Youngstown, OH 44503; phone 330-744-8451,ext 235; or visit [www.cathdoy.org](http://www.cathdoy.org).

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“We should be grateful for the attention which the media devotes to the sins of Catholic clergy, even if constant repetition may give false impression that Catholic clergy are particularly sinful. That attention is a profound tribute to the priesthood which we celebrate at this Mass of the Chrism. People instinctively expect holiness in a Catholic priest, and are especially appalled when he does evil.”  
Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, 2009

