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OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
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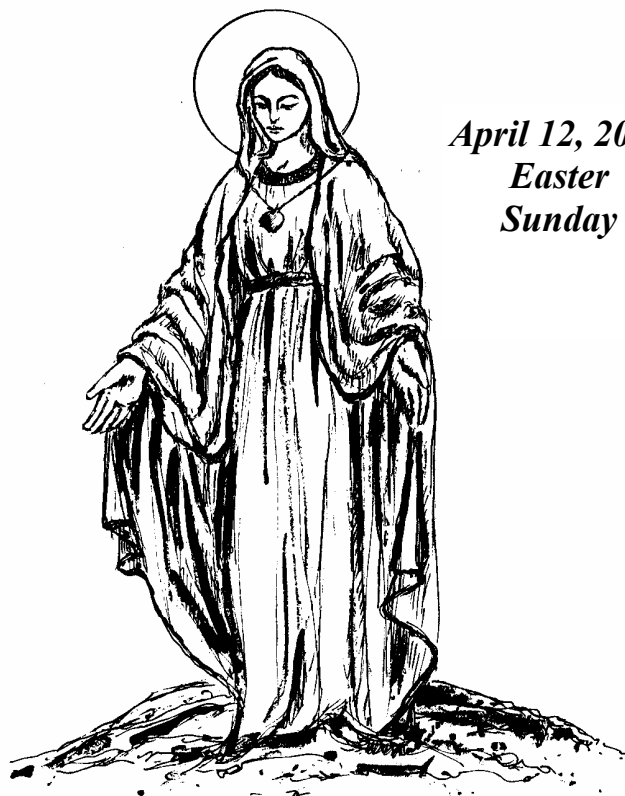
MOST REVEREND GEORGE MURRY, SJ
BISHOP OF YOUNGSTOWN

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Rev. Melvin Rusnak, **Pastor**
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April 12, 2009
Easter
Sunday

Liturgy

Weekdays, 8:00 a.m.
Weekends: Saturday, 9:00 a.m., 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, 9:00 , 11:00 a.m.
Adoration Fri. 9 a.m. - 9 a.m. Sat.
Sun. 2 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

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

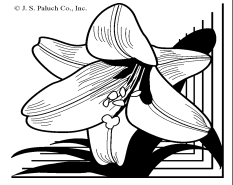
Our parish is a diverse and dynamic Catholic family community, committed to Jesus Christ, guided by the Holy Spirit and relying on the Patronage of His Mother, Mary.

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.



**“We are Easter people
And Alleluia is our song!”**

St. Augustine



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

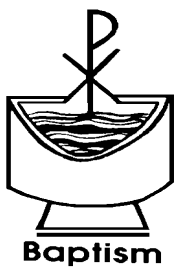
By Bud Ozar

Look at all the running on the first Easter as Mary, John and Peter searched for Jesus. Easter announces we don't need to run around to find the Lord. He is discovered in sacrificial love of parents, in moments of forgiveness, in laughter and love shared, in a comforting hug and a meal shared together. The risen Lord is with us. Alleluia!

THE PASCHAL MYSTERY

The Paschal Mystery is the key to our Christian faith: the dying and rising of Jesus that is the pattern of our life. In their first steps on the road of faith, the catechumens feel the cross of glory traced over their eyes, on their lips, across their shoulders, on their ears, over their heart, and on their feet. The mystery is that even death gives way to life for those who are held in the embrace of Jesus. Today, many new Christians arise from the waters of the font. Yet the font is not the destination of their journey. The goal is *Pentecost*, 50 days from now, and a lifetime of praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Holy Spirit, for the sake of the world. “Neophyte,” our ancient word for newly-baptized people, means “newly planted” in Greek. If you see the Steen family, who have just been baptized, welcome them today. The smiles on their faces and the light in the eyes is a foretaste of heaven.

Rev. James Field, Copyright, JS Paluch Co.



The Assumption Parish Family welcomed The Steen Family at the Easter Vigil service, April 11, 2009:

Bill was Confirmed; **Jaime** was Baptized & Confirmed; and their children, **Alexander, Mason and Isabella (Ella)** were baptized.

(Meet them on page 5.)

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

COMALYA

This Friday, April 17, 6-11 pm at DeRubertis Party Center, Rte 20, Madison, the Assumption School Endowment Board presents its annual Comalya Dinner-dance. Tickets are \$45 each with a table of 8 for \$320 with cash bar for all. Join us for a nice evening out!

STUDENT AMBASSADOR

Kayleena Brashear, daughter of Ed & Cathy, one of our young parishioners, has been chosen as a People to People Student Ambassador. She will represent our country in Italy and Greece this summer. Kayleena will hold a vocal and piano performance April 18 at 2:00 in the church to help defray the cost. A free will donation will be accepted. Refreshments will be served following in the Friendship Room. All are welcome.

THANK YOU

The Parents Association would like to thank all those who attended, donated items, or helped out with the Reverse Raffle on March 21st. You helped to make this a successful event and we could not have done it without your help!! Thank you!!

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY SPRING TEA

This year's Spring Tea will be held on Sunday, April 26 at 2:00. Seating is limited, so be sure to get your tickets early. They are \$9 and are available from A & R members.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Next Sunday, April 19, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Confessions will be heard at 1:00 with Devotions at 3:00.

“A cheerful giver does not count the cost of what he gives. His heart is set on pleasing and cheering the one to whom the gift is given.” St. Julian

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 12:

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| SUN. | Happy Easter!! | |
| MON. | Knights of Columbus | 7:30 |
| TUE. | Liturgy Meeting | 7:30 |
| | BINGO, 4/14/09. Team # 2 | 6:30 |
| | Admissions | D. Pasqualone |
| | Early Birds | R. Laurello |
| | Early Instants | T. Ivankovic |
| | Cashier | B. Peters |
| | Kitchen | T. Baxter, T. Foss, M. Decker |
| | I Caller | J. Ayersman |
| | Floor | J. Decker |
| | Instants | E. Mallick |
| | II Caller | J. Ayersman |
| | Floor | J. Decker |
| | Instants | K. Kleps |
| WED. | Health Dept. Clinic | 1-3 |
| THU. | Health Clinic, by Appt only | 5-7 |
| | Basketball Practice | 5-7 |
| FRI. | COMALYA | 6:00 |
| | Soccer Practice | 6-7:30 |
| SAT. | Fr. Room In use | |
| SUN. | DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Confessions | 1:00 |
| | Service | 3:00 |
| | Neo Catechumenal Way, Prep # 1 | |

TABERNACLE CANDLES FOR THE WEEK:

1. In Memory of TRACI SAILORS
2. In Memory of AUGIE KRAGE

SHARING HOPE in TOUGH TIMES

Even if we face losing our income, Christ's Resurrection reminds us that a new life awaits us on the other side of darkness. We pray that the stresses and fears of our uncertain economy are destroyed by the new beginning promised in the Resurrection of Jesus.

Catholic Charities provided help last year in Jesus' name to over 48,000 people living and working in the Diocese of Youngstown.

ADULT CLASSES

"Elementary Catechesis: Forming Children as Disciples" class at St. Joseph, Jefferson, with Sr. Clara Chandler, H.M., Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm April 15-May 13.

"Adolescent Catechesis: Forming Youth as Disciples" class at Assumption with Sr. Joyce Schreiber, SND, Sundays, 6:30-9:00 pm, May 17, 31, June 14, 28.

A SPRING HEALTH FAIR

Friday, April 17, 9 am-1 pm at Geneva Community Center. Herb Stein is guest speaker at Noon. He is from Discovery Channel's Storm Chaser. Over 30 vendors each providing different health related service or screening. For more information, contact Beth Cheney, 466-5733.

"I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord."
Ps 118:17

ETERNAL LOVE

"Through His radical love for us, in which the heart of God and the heart of man touched, Jesus Christ truly took light from heaven and brought it to earth— the light of truth and the fire of love that transform man's being. He brought the light, and now we know who God is and what God is like. Thus we also know what our human situation is: what we are, and for what purpose we exist. ... Yes, I believe that the world and my life are not the product of chance, but of eternal Reason and eternal Love, they are created by Almighty God. Yes, I believe that in Jesus Christ ... the face of God has been revealed; that in him, God is present in our midst, he unites us and leads us towards our goal, towards eternal Love."

Pope Benedict XVI, Homily at Easter Vigil, March 22, 2008

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this good news whenever and wherever we can.

"The Gift: Come Discover Your Call to Greatness"

Wednesday, May 6, 7-9 pm at St. Charles Borromeo Parish, 7345 Westview Dr, Boardman, OH. Christopher West, author and speaker presents this Education opportunity. Advance registration due by April 23 to Diocese of Youngstown, Office of Pro-Life, Marriage & Family, 144 W. Wood St, Youngstown, 44503.

HOSPICE of the Western Reserve, Ashtabula County, invites you to attend a **Cake Auction and Cake Toss** sponsored by the Ashtabula County Board of Realtors on Saturday, April 25, 2009 from 11 am to 4 pm at the Ashtabula Mall Center Court. This event is sponsored annually in memory of a realtor, Andy Lieber, who initiated this fundraiser in 1993. One can toss a "cake" at a local personality (2 for \$1) from 11-2, and then bid on a delicious cake (with a possible 'mystery surprise') at 2pm. Please mark your calendars for this special day, set aside to support hospice care in Ashtabula County. Questions can be directed to Sue Druschel, 997-6619.

"STRETCH YOUR HEART"-

Summer Volunteer Opportunity. The Sisters of Notre Dame invite women, 18-40, to participate in a five-day program (in July) of summer service with the Sisters. Service sites include Cleveland, Toledo, Dayton, Washington DC and New Orleans. For dates and a detailed description of each service site, visit our website at www.sndchardon.org or contact Sr. Kathleen Hine, SND at khine@ndec.org or by phone at 440-279-1194.

STS JOHN & PAUL will be holding an OPEN HOUSE on Thursday, April 30 from 4:30-7:30 at both building for students and their families who are interested in learning more about the school. New scholarships available. Apply ASAP. Call 997-5531 or ssjp.org.


Mass Intentions for the week

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| SAT. | 8:00 PM | FRANK HOCEVAR Parents |
| SUN. | 9:00 AM | POPE JOHN PAUL II Ray & Fran Gruber |
| | 11:00 AM | JOSEPHINE CARKHUFF Family & Friends |
| MON. | 8:00 AM | EUSEBIO DE JESUS Wife, Margaret |
| TUE. | No Service | |
| WED. | 8:00 AM | PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |
| THU | 8:00 AM | JUNE ELLER Helene Schubert |
| FRI. | 8:00 AM | MICHAEL SRSEN Bill & Pauline Miller |
| SAT. | 9:00 AM | Deceased Members of the LIPPART & MARTIN FAMILIES Mr. & Mrs. Ken Lippart |
| | 4:30 PM | MARY LOU KREZ Marilyn Bergen |
| SUN. | 9:00 AM | RACHELE STEIMER Paul & Marie Steimer |
| | 11:00 AM | PAUL HOLLER Martha & Family |

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR APR 18-19:

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| | <u>LECTOR</u> |
| SAT. 4:30 PM | V. Smee |
| SUN. 9:00 AM | P. Stumpff |
| 11:00 AM | Sr. Joyce |
| | <u>EX MIN of EUCH</u> |
| SAT. 4:30 PM | Sr. Joyce, M. Bergen, L. Lippart |
| SUN. 9:00 AM | J. Gerber, R. Linehan |
| 11:00 AM | J. Soslowicz, B. Johnson, T. Costello |
| | <u>ACOLYTES</u> |
| SAT. 4:30 PM | A. Nicoletti |
| SUN. 9:00 AM | J. Loftus, A. Cordova |
| 11:00 AM | A/A Fistek, A. Wright |

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APR 12:

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| 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; Lk 24:13-35 |
| Thu. | Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8; 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. | Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118; 1Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31 |

Welcome!

MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

“Everything happens for a reason...”

Bill and I truly believe in that cliché, in fact it is how our paths led us to Assumption and the Catholic faith. Bill grew up in a family that was very active in the Methodist faith. He participated in the youth group and served as an acolyte. I also grew up in a Christian household. When I was a sophomore in high school I attended the teen renewal at Immaculate Conception in Madison. I spent the rest of high school and college years involved in their youth ministries.

Bill and I met in 1998 while I was attending Ohio State in Columbus. We decided to move to Madison after finding out I was pregnant with our first child. We have three children: Alexander 6, Mason 5, and Ella 4. (It was always humorous to watch people’s expressions when we stated we had a 3, 2 and 1 year old!) The boys are enthusiastic about attending Assumption and Ella is looking forward to being apart of the PK class in the fall.

After enrolling Alexander in Kindergarten, Bill and I decided it was time to make that commitment to our faith (as we had contemplated many times in the past). Since Assumption was centered in the Catholic faith we decided our home should be as well.

Though our journey, Bill and I have come to the realization that “everything” in the above cliché, is God and God has His reasons. Our family is exactly where we are intended to be! We are looking forward to our complete integration into the Church and its many involvement opportunities.

Jaime Steen