

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

594 WEST MAIN STREET  
GENEVA, OHIO 44041

MOST REVEREND GEORGE MURRY, SJ  
BISHOP OF YOUNGSTOWN

**Parish Staff**

Rev. Melvin Rusnak	<b>Pastor</b>
Rev. Mr. Edward Heinz	<b>Deacon</b>
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*April 18, 2010*

*Third Sunday  
of Easter*

**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.*

# BISHOP'S APPEAL, 2010

## For Catholic Charities & Church

**Begins Today**



### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

**By Bud Ozar**

The beach breakfast in today's gospel teaches us meals are more important than just eating. Meals with others are intersections of affection where, like Jesus, we "reveal" our true selves through conversation. When we skip a meal together, we skip the opportunity to grow closer.

"I have come to give you life and to give it to you abundantly."

- Is it possible to... Face sickness or death at peace?  
 Rebuild a struggling marriage?  
 Transmit lasting faith to your children?  
 Understand your parents?  
 Discover the purpose of your life?  
 Accept your life as it is?

**Come and Listen Announcement of Good News**

For adults and Youth (over 13).  
 Begins Sunday, May 2, 7:30pm;

1 hour No Registration No Fee Just Listen;  
 Free Childcare provided.

### PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Nominations (for self or for others) will be accepted until next weekend, April 24-25. We are searching for 3 active parish members willing to serve a 3 year term. The parish will nominate members of the community and those members will be contacted. Those who accept nomination will be placed on the ballot for May 1-2 election.

Some Criteria for people nominated for council:

- Fully initiated Catholic in good standing with the church.
- A supporting member.
- An active participant in parish life.
- Willing to listen and respect others ideas.
- Willing and able to serve a three year term.
- Able to consider the needs of the whole parish.

I NOMINATE THE FOLLOWING FOR COUNCIL:

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Please remember to pray for the sick and recovering in the parish, Louise Quickel (22900 Center Ridge Rd-Rm 522, Rocky River, OH 44116), Joe Kessler, Wil Boomhower, Ken Lippart and Marie Pasqualone.



### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Next Sunday, April 25, 9-12noon, the Youth Ministry will host a pancake breakfast in the hall. Come join us for

Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee and Juice. Cost is \$5 per person.

### SPRING COFFEE HOUSE

The Music Ministry presents a Spring Coffee House as a second opportunity to enjoy their music. The date is May 8; place is Friendship Room; time is 6:30-9:30 pm. It will benefit the Youth Ministry Program. See Kent Kuholski or Chrissy Blasko for more information.

### SHARE THE BOUNTY SALE

New dates: June 12 & 13. Donations and sales benefit our sister parish of San Fernando, El Salvador. We are now accepting donations of new or gently used items of all kinds. The festival grounds will be open Wednesdays at 4:15 and Sundays at 10:15 upon request. Please call 466-3207 to arrange for someone to be there. All sorting and pricing will be done on June 9-11. We will need lots of help. Please mark your calendars even if you can only help a couple of hours.

### DID YOU KNOW...?

Last year, Catholic Charities provided fiscal literacy & money management education to 1,893 people. Support Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County, give to the Bishop's Appeal.

### APRIL SHOWERS WINNERS ARE:

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|-------|--------------------|-------|-------------|
| \$50  | Regina. Teilans    | \$50  | Pat Mikulin |
| \$50  | Katy. Carkhuff     | \$50  | Sue Furman  |
| \$50  | Marsha Vandervort  | \$50  | Todd Ensmen |
| \$100 | Francis. Eckenrode | \$50  | Bunny Ryder |
| \$50  | Katy. Carkhuff     | \$500 | Anne Stott  |

Congratulations to all!

**FIRST COMMUNION** is May 1. Please pray for our young people in preparation.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 18:

<b>SUN.</b>	Bishop's Appeal- Speaker .....	all Masses
	<b>A &amp; R Spring Tea</b> .....	<b>2-4</b>
	AA, Hall .....	8:00
<b>MON.</b>	RCIA Inquiry .....	7:00
<b>TUE.</b>	BINGO, 4/20/10. Team # 3 .....	6:30
	Admissions	D. Pasqualone
	Early Birds	R. Laurello
	Early Instants	T. Ivankovic
	Cashier	M. Fenalson
	Kitchen	T. Baxter, T. Foss, N. Williamson, S. Tucker
	I Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	J. Gerber
	Instants	A. Delia, N. Perijoc
	II Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	J. Gerber
	Instants	A. Delia, N. Perijoc
<b>WED.</b>	Clinic .....	1-3
	CCD, K-8 .....	4:15
	AA Friendship Room .....	7:00
	"Scramble" Golf Meeting .....	7:00
<b>THU.</b>	N.A. Rental .....	7:00
<b>FRI.</b>	School Fundraiser Finale: "Human Ice Cream Sundae" .....	
	Evening set-up in hall for Saturday .....	
<b>SAT.</b>	Scouts Blue & Gold Banquet .....	
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>Bishop's Appeal Commitment Sunday</b> .....	
	<b>Pancake Breakfast</b> .....	9-12
	Bowl-A-Thon for School, St. Angelo Lanes.....	1pm

## 25-40-50+ ANNIVERSARIES

The diocese will sponsor 2 wedding anniversary celebrations to honor couples observing their 25th, 40th or 50th+ in 2010. The first will be held Sun, June 6, 2:00 at St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown. Couples planning to attend the June celebration should register at the parish office by May 3.

The second will be on Sunday, Oct 3 at 2:00 at St. John the Baptist Parish, Canton. Registration will be later this summer. Both celebrations include Mass with Bishop Murry, renewal of marriage vows, personalized certificate and a reception for couples and families. Couples may register for celebration most convenient regardless of their anniversary date.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

On April 22, 2010, **GENE & RUTH TRHLIN** will have been *married 66 years!* Congratulations! Notes can be sent to 798 Eastwood St., Geneva.

"Grace is necessary to salvation, free will is equally so; but grace in order to give salvation, free will in order to receive it." St. Bernard

## OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

April 11, 2010 Offertory .....	\$ 4,368
Renovation Fund Balance .....	\$ 2,729
Bills to be paid .....	\$ 22,777
Total Assessment Due: .....	\$ 24,975

Thanks to all our generous parishioners.

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love me, feed my sheep." He says the same of each of us, "if you love me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters."

## BIRTHCARE

Annual Spring Luncheon, Sat, May 1, Doors open at 11:30; Lunch at 12; Entertainment at 1pm. It will be held at Ashtabula Town Square (mall) Community Room, next to JoAnn Fabrics. Reservations are \$20. For more information call 964-3260.

## NOTRE DAME- CATHEDRAL LATIN SPORTS CAMP

We will be offering 1-week summer camps in the following sports: Fast Pitch Softball, Girls Tennis, Baseball, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer. Call 286-6226, ext 215, or visit [www.ndcl.org](http://www.ndcl.org) under student life/what's new at NDCL.

## PRESENTATION

The Sisters of Notre Dame will be hosting a presentation on the topic of Human Trafficking on Tuesday, April 20, at 7 pm at Sts John & Paul; High School Cafeteria. The presentation is free and open to the public.

## PHOTOGRAPHY SCHEDULING

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. Sign up today!

## INQUIRY

Do you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Invite them to be part of the class meeting now on Monday evenings at 7:00. Contact Sr. Joyce, 466-3664, for more information.

**K OF C REVERSE RAFFLE**, \$1500 Grand Prize, Sat, May 15. Doors open at 6pm. Cost is \$35 for ticket, meal and beverage. Contact Francis Eckenrode, 466-3531, Mike Kahanca, 964-8398, or Steve Hill, 428-2992.

## BISHOP'S APPEAL

For the next few weeks parishes across the diocese will be participating in the 2010 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church. The Appeal is the primary funding source supporting the work of Catholic Charities in our diocese. Traditional Diocesan Ministries like Religious Education and Youth Ministry Programs also receive support.

Appeals brochures will be distributed this weekend. Please review them and prayerfully consider how you can best respond to the Appeal. It is our hope that all respond in some way. Next weekend will be Commitment Sunday. We ask you to be prepared to make a commitment to the Appeal. Our goal this year is \$22,650.

Advanced donors have pledged \$7,800. We can do it together if everyone gives something.

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

<b>SAT.</b>	<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

<b>MON.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>WED.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>ISABEL PIZZUTO</b> Family
<b>THU</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>JOSEPH J. GROF</b> Fenner Family
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>JESSE MYERS</b> Buddy
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>GEORGIANNA ROZMAN</b> Joseph & Yvonne Rozman
	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>JACK SLEPICKA</b> Karen Slepicka
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>TERSIGNI FAMILY</b> Rose Hassett
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>MICHAEL SRSEN</b> M/M William Miller

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR APR 24-25:

#### LECTOR

SAT.	4:30 PM	L. Lotze
SUN.	9:00 AM	D. Gerber, L. Daly
	11:00 AM	F. Krasneski

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SAT.	4:30 PM	T. Congdon, M. Debevec, C. Fenner
SUN.	9:00 AM	J/L Zalewski
	11:00 AM	E. Mallick, J. Pasqualone

#### ACOLYTES

SAT.	4:30 PM	C. Culton, T. Costello
SUN.	9:00 AM	B. Privitera, J. Koch
	11:00 AM	A. Fistek, A. Logan, T. Hunt

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 18:

Sun.	Acts 5:27-32,40-41; Ps 30; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19
Mon.	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:24-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tue.	Acts 7:51-8:1; Ps 31; Jn 6:30-35
Wed.	Acts 8:1-8; Ps 66:1-7; Jn 6:35-40
Thu.	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66; Jn 6:44-51
Fri.	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1-2; Jn 6:52-59
Sat.	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sun.	Acts 13:14,43-52; Ps 100; Rev 7:9,14-17; Jn 10:27-30



For anyone disheartened at how easily contemporary discussions of disputed Church-State issues escalate from civil discourse to shrill polemic, Anselm provides perspective. Grounded in the Benedictine Rule's balanced "prayer and work," this monk-scholar, called from his Abbey to become Archbishop of Canterbury, was thrust into firestorms of political intrigue, himself the target of warring bishops and nobles, kings and popes. Yet from depths of inner peace, Anselm wrote this moving exhortation by which today's *Liturgy of the Hours* celebrates him:

"Rise up, insignificant man! From your preoccupations, flee for a time. Your crushing responsibilities cast aside. Your burdensome business lay down. Free a little space for God. Rest a little while in him!"

Faith seeking understanding" was his strikingly contemporary motto; and though renowned as an erudite philosopher-theologian, Anselm also left personal letters, profound for their insights on Christian friendship. Along with those, he composed "A Prayer for My Friends" and "A Prayer for My Enemies," reminding us that those who love God most passionately are also those who love others most humanly.

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"Suffering out of love for God is better than working miracles."  
St. John of the Cross