

CHURCH  
OF THE  
ASSUMPTION  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN  
MARY

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GENEVA, OHIO 44041

MOST REVEREND GEORGE MURRY, SJ  
BISHOP OF YOUNGSTOWN

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April 25, 2010

*Fourth  
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

## Pledge Weekend



### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

Inserting the word “Sheep” for “Children,” the gospel reads: “My children hear my voice, I know them and they follow me.” Have TV, videos, or internet taken your role as shepherd of your children? When they “hear your voice” what message are they hearing? If we don’t act as we believe, we will believe as we act...and so will our children.

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Today, Sunday, April 25, 9-12, the Youth Ministry is serving pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice for \$5 per person. Come have a light breakfast with us.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REVERSE RAFFLE

\$1500 Grand Prize. Sat, May 15. Doors open at 6pm at Geneva-Madison K of C Hall, 6113 N. Ridge W, Geneva. Cost is \$35 which includes raffle entry and meal with beverage. Contact Francis Eckenrode, 466-3531, or Mike Kahanca, 964-8398, or Steve Hill, 428-2992.

### CONFIRMATION—Fall, 2010

To Students in Grades 8 & 9 next fall, there will be a Confirmation Information Night for parents and students on Thursday, May 6, 7-8 pm in the church. This meeting includes home-school students seeking Confirmation.

### CCD REGISTRATION

Registration has begun for fall session. Pre-K through grade 7 can register now. Grades 8 & 9 will register through the Confirmation program. Contact Sr. Joyce with any questions, 466-3664.

Get Last-Minute First Communion Gifts ideas at Religious Goods Counter.

### PARISH COUNCIL, 2010

I Nominate the following Adults for Parish Council:

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(Due today.) Elections will be held next weekend.

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **MARJORIE VENTURA**, Step-mother of Bernadette Augustine, who died recently.

**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.

### BISHOP'S APPEAL

This weekend every member of Assumption is called upon to support the work of our Lord Jesus, made possible through the Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church. As followers of Jesus, we make sacrifices that will bring His love and hope to the less fortunate served by Catholic Charities. Our support will also enable our Diocesan Church to provide traditional programs which meet pastoral needs and enhance Jesus' Mission in our time and place.

Please make your sacrificial commitment to the 2010 Bishop's Appeal. We are counting on every family to meet our goal. No amount is too little. But don't think small. Be generous. Every bit helps! Pledged so far: \$8,662

### LAST CCD CLASS

The final CCD class this year is on May 5. We will have a Marian devotion and an ice cream social to close the year. Please bring in your registration forms for next fall.

Starts May 2

Bring a Friend

### DEATH IS OVERCOME

“COME TO ME ALL YOU WHO LABOR AND ARE OVERBURDENED AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST”

Come and Listen!

An Announcement of Good News  
For Adults and Youth over 13

Starts Sunday, May 2  
Continues Sundays and Wednesdays

7:30 pm– Friendship Room  
*Free Childcare provided*

1 Hour No Registration No Fee No Homework

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 25:

<b>SUN.</b>	<b>Pancake Breakfast</b> .....	9:12
	<b>Bishop's Appeal – Commitment Weekend</b> .....	
	AA, Hall .....	8:00
<b>MON.</b>	RCIA Inquiry .....	7:00
<b>TUE.</b>	BINGO, 4/27/10. Team # 4 .....	6:30
	Admissions D. Pasqualone	
	Early Birds R. Laurello	
	Early Instants T. Ivankovic	
	Cashier M. Fenalson	
	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>	N.A. Rental .....	7:00
<b>FRI.</b>	Spirit Day .....	
	No Adoration today. ....	
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>First Communion Day</b> .....	10:00
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>Family Mass &amp; Potluck</b> .....	11:00

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Paul & Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in service to God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

## PRO-LIFE

“When I pick up a person from the street, hungry, I give him a plate of rice, a piece of bread. But a person who is shut out, who feels unwanted, unloved, terrified, the person who has been thrown out of society—that spiritual poverty is much harder to overcome. And abortion, which often follows from contraception, brings a people to be spiritually poor, and that is the worst poverty and the most difficult to overcome.”

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, US National Prayer Breakfast, Feb 3, 1994

## COFFEE HOUSE

Saturday, May 8, 6:30pm, the Friendship Room will again be filled with beautiful music of musicians and singers from Immaculate Conception and Assumption. It will be a free will offering to benefit the Youth Ministry group of Assumption. Come and enjoy!

## OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

April 18, 2010 Offertory .....	\$ 5,055
Renovation Fund Balance .....	\$ 2,829
Bills to be paid .....	\$ 10,432
Total Assessment Due: .....	\$ 24,975

Thanks to all our generous parishioners.

## 25-40-50+ WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Deadline is May 3 to register with the parish office for the Diocesan Anniversary Celebration to be held June 6 at 2:00 at St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown. The celebration includes Mass with Bishop Murry, renewal of wedding vows, a personalized certificate and a reception for the couples and their families.

## NEW VOCATION WEBSITE

On Sunday, April 25, the 47th World Day of Prayer for Vocations and Good Shepherd Sunday, a new website will be launched to help promote vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. This initiative by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops along with the help of the Catholic Communication Campaign is designed to provide resources for men and women who are discerning a religious or priestly vocation, as well as their parents, educators and youth leaders. Go to [www.ForYourVocation.org](http://www.ForYourVocation.org) beginning April 25 to see what this website offers. For local information, please contact Fr. Chris Luoni, Vocation Director, at 330-744-8451 or by email at [cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org).

## VOLUNTEER GUARDIAN TRAINING

Tuesday, May 4, 5-7 pm, at Catholic Charities, 4200 Park Ave, 3rd floor, Ashtabula, there will be a session to learn about becoming a volunteer guardian and advocate for an elderly person in the county. Please register by May 3. For more information contact Brian or Barb at 440-992-2121.

**BIRTHCARE** Luncheon, May 1, Ashtabula Town Square Community Room. 11:30 am. \$20. Call 964-3260.

## SPRING TEA FAREWELL

“We bring down the curtain so to speak on this afternoon’s tea, and with much regret we also close the curtain on this, our last Altar & Rosary Tea.

We truly enjoyed your company over these past eight years at our tea parties and have seen many repeat faces and enjoyed meeting new ones as you have shared the tea with your friends.

It has been a pleasure to entertain you and to share our hospitality—however, as the saying goes, all good things in time come to an end.

I thank you and Altar & Rosary thanks you for the memories of our good times and as we say good-bye, please know— Serving God is our purpose and to serve you has been our pleasure. God’s Blessings to each and everyone of you.”

Tess Congdon and Altar & Rosary Society

Thank you, A&R, for the beautiful flowers & pansy box. What a nice remembrance!

*Mass Intentions*  *for the Week*

<b>SAT.</b>	<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

<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>SOULS IN PURGATORY</b> Shannon Family
<b>THU</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>RAUCKHORST-SHANNON- DELTZ-BROWN FAMILIES</b> Judy Shannon & Family
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>FOR RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS</b> ( No Adoration Friday)
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>FIRST COMMUNION MASS</b>
	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>RAY CONLEY</b> Jim & Mary Kerestman
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>JACK HASSETT</b> Rose Hassett
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>SR. LORRAINE LEANNAH</b> Cordova Family

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 1-2:

#### LECTOR

SAT.	4:30 PM	E. Sidley
SUN.	9:00 AM	R. Linehan, J. Privitera
	11:00 AM	Family Mass

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SAT.	4:30 PM	L. Lippart, L. Lotze, S. Novotny
SUN.	9:00 AM	L. Daly, P. Stoltz
	11:00 AM	B. Johnson, E. Mallick

#### ACOLYTES

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

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 25:

Sun.	Acts 13:”14,43-52; Ps 100; Rev 7:9,14-17; Jn 10:27-30
Mon.	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42; Jn 10:1-10
Tue.	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87; Jn 10:22-30
Wed.	Acts 12:24-13:5; Ps 67; Jn 12:44-50
Thu.	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89; Jn 13:16-20
Fri.	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2; Jn 14:1-6
Sat.	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98; Jn 14:7-14
Sun.	Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145; Rev 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-33,34-35

Dear Parishioners and Friends, †

Many parishes are seeking to provide a way for adults and youth to confront our increasingly anti-Catholic culture in a way that helps with the problems, difficulties, doubts and questions or *real* life. You too, may seek an experience of Church and faith in these contemporary times that provides answers for your life. In particular, young people yearn for an experience of life with dignity and fulfillment. Jesus Christ proposes a genuine way to happiness.

This is why starting on Sunday, May 2, we will begin a catechesis for adults and youth offered by a team of catechists of the Neocatechumenal Way. These catecheses will continue on Sunday and Wednesday evenings for a time and will last only 1 hour, are FREE of charge and require no work other than to come and listen. Free child care will be available for parents of young children so this important group of parishioners may participate.

This experience offers fantastic opportunity to discover a mature faith that gives real answers to the circumstances of adult life— loss of job; illness; family stresses; loneliness; death of a loved one. Pope John Paul II said of these catecheses, *“Among the realities generated by the Holy Spirit in our days is the Neocatechumenal Way which I recognize as an itinerary of Catholic formation valid for our society and our times.”*

So, I urge you to plan to come Sun, May 2. The visiting team of catechists will make an invitation at all Masses that day. Please welcome them and listen to their invitation.

Fr. Mel