

CHURCH  
OF THE  
ASSUMPTION  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN  
MARY

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MOST REVEREND GEORGE MURRY, SJ  
BISHOP OF YOUNGSTOWN

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*April 26, 2009  
Third Sunday  
of Easter*

**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.*

**MAY is MARY'S MONTH.**  
**ROSARY at 6:15, Mass at 6:30 PM each Wednesday of May**  
**Special presentation after Mass.**



**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

**By Bud Ozar**

In today's gospel, the disciples recognized Jesus only after they ate with Him and touched Him. Only then did their fear leave them. Perhaps we would relieve anxiety in our homes if we touched more often and shared in more focused family meals.

**ALTAR & ROSARY SPRING TEA**

The annual Altar & Rosary Tea will be held this afternoon at 2:00 in the Friendship Room. Enjoy the afternoon!

**USHERS, MINISTRY AT LITURGIES**

We are in need of ushers for the Sat 4:30 and Sun 11am Masses. Men or women willing to be trained and to serve please contact the church office.

**"ADOLESCENT CATECHESIS:** Forming Youth as Disciples" class will be held Sundays, 6:30-9 pm, at Assumption May 17,31, June 14,28. Contact Sr. Joyce for more information.

**A NIGHT TO HONOR MARY**

At St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown, Friday, May 1, at 7 PM. All are welcome.

**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC:** Wed, 1-3 pm; 1st & 3rd Thurs, 5-7 by appt. Contact the Health Dept for adult shots so they are prepared.

**PARISH PICNIC PLANNING MEETING**

On Thursday evening, April 23, at 7 pm there will be a planning meeting for this years parish picnic to be held August 15. All interested in helping are asked to attend.

**SOS- SHARE THE BOUNTY SALE --SOS**

Our annual Rummage Sale to support San Fernando, El Salvador is in three weeks. Needed from our parish family: DONATIONS of gently used or new items, PEOPLE to help sort the donations, ,set up the sale, work the sale, SHOPPERS on May 16-17. Please call 466-3207 for more info on how you can support the sale and help the people of our sister parish. Last year we sent \$4,000 to San Fernando!

Please remember to pray for the sick and recovering in the parish. Marge Granci, Paula Covell,

**BISHOP'S APPEAL**

For the next few weeks parishes throughout the Diocese of Youngstown will be participating in the 2009 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church. The Appeal is the primary funding source supporting the work of Catholic Charities in our diocese. In addition, traditional Diocesan Ministries like Religious Education and Youth Ministry Programs also receive support. Appeal brochures will be distributed at the Masses this weekend. Please review them and prayerfully consider your response. *We hope every member responds in some way.* On behalf of those served, thank you.

\*\* Early donors (41) have pledged \$9,158 (44%) towards our goal of \$20,591. Thank you!! We only need \$11,433 more in pledges to meet our 2009 goal. Together we can do it!

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

We couldn't serve others in Jesus' name without your support. Catholic Charities appreciates your sacrificial gift to the 2009 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church.

**INQUIRY CLASS FOR ADULTS**

The RCIA Inquiry class, meeting on Mondays at 7 pm is for anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic religion and what faith can do for you. Contact Sr. Joyce, 466-3664.

**SCRAMBLE "Fore" EDUCATION**

The Assumption SFE Committee is having a raffle for a set of Women's Golf Clubs. The clubs were donated by Sara Jenny Energy Co and will be available after some Masses and in the school office. The winner will be drawn at the Golf Outing on June 8. Tickets are \$5, or 6 for \$25.

**GOLFERS & SPONSORS NEEDED**

The Scramble fore Education , sponsored by Assumption Parents Association and Assumption School Family and Friends, is looking for golfers and sponsors for our Golf event on June 8. If interested, or for more information, call Joe Cook, 440-862-4498.



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APR 26:

SUN.	<b>SPRING TEA</b> .....	2:00
	Neo Catechumenal Way, Convivance	10:30-3:00
MON.	<b>K of C</b> .....	7:30
TUE.	<b>BINGO, 4/28/09. Team # 4</b> .....	6:30
	Admissions	D. Pasqualone
	Early Birds	R. Laurello
	Early Instants	T. Ivankovic
	Cashier	B. Peters
	Kitchen	T. Baxter, T. Foss, B. Peters
	I Caller	S. Watson
	Floor	C. Rice
	Instants	N. Perijoc, S. Gonzalez
	II Caller	C. Rice
	Floor	J. Watson
	Instants	N. Perijoc, S. Gonzalez
WED.	<b>Clinic</b> .....	1-3
	CCD, K-7, .....	4:15
FRI.	<b>Spirit Day, grade 2 Communion Class – NO Adoration</b>	
SAT.	<b>First Communion Day</b>	
	<b>Friendship Room Rental</b>	
SUN.	<b>Catholic Charities Commitment Weekend, all Masses</b>	
	Family Mass .....	11:00
	Potluck Meal .....	Noon

## TABERNACLE CANDLES for the WEEK:

1. In Memory of Bert Hudson By Becky Packrall
2. In Memory of Bert Hudson By Family

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

The two disciples in today's gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those in need, we too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

## GROUNDS and GARDENS

We thank you so much for your support of the work we do to keep up the grounds and add beauty to the church area. Your response was very generous! You gave us \$2,300 to use. THANK YOU!!

## SAINTS JOHN &amp; PAUL SCHOOL

There will be two openings on the Sts. John & Paul Board of Directors, as of June 1st. Applications will be accepted until May 1, 2009. Applications are available in the office at the High School.

**NO ADORATION** this Friday because of Spirit Day.

## OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

April 19, 2009 Offertory .....	\$ 4,307
Additional Easter .....	\$ 665
Grounds & Gardens .....	\$ 2,300
Renovation Fund Balance .....	\$ 3,347
Bills & Payroll to be paid .....	\$ 19,700
Prior Assessments & Internal Loans ...	\$26,900+42,000
Thanks to all our generous parishioners.	

## WOMEN, 18+, VOLUNTEER IN APPALACHIA

If you have some time available this year, please consider joining "Women in Service to Appalachia" for a service project in KY. There are two 1-week opportunities available:

**July 11-18**, Manchester, southeast KY, home repairs, building, & other needed projects. Applicants should be in good health to put in full days of labor.

**Sept 19-25**, Vanceburg, (in NE) KY, sewing projects. You may need to bring your sewing machine, supplies and fabric.

Each week will offer plenty of time for fellowship, Mass, group prayer, faith sharing, and cultural learning. For brochures and applications contact WSA, Attn:Barb Stygles, 77 Garfield Ave, Woburn, MA 01801. Also visit [www.womeninservice.org](http://www.womeninservice.org).

College scholarships are available for those in undergrad or grad work this Sept. Visit the website to learn more.

## TEEN WORK WEEK IN JUNE

If you are a senior citizen in need of work to be done around the house that youth can handle, but you cannot do it yourself, please contact Fr. Mel at the rectory. A youth group from Youngstown is planning a work week in our area and is looking for projects to do. The job should be able to be done in a day or two, three max. For example: painting, yard work, cleaning...

MAY CROWNING, Wednesday, May 20, 6 pm.

**Mother of Sorrows Parish** invites you to a celebration honoring Mary during her month of May. The celebration will take place in the church with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We will pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary, sing Marian hymns (accompanied by Joseph Petros on the organ) and conclude with Benediction. Rosaries from Fatima, Portugal, blessed at our Lady's Apparition site, will be distributed to all in attendance. Afterwards, there will be a light supper buffet in the school hall. Please join us and bring a friend.

## FIRST COMMUNION

This Saturday, May 2, is First Communion Day for our 2nd grade students. Please pray for them as they prepare themselves on Spirit Day (Friday). May they always approach the Lord with love and willingness to walk with and to serve Him.



**MINISTERS TO THE SICK** visit people in Nursing homes, hospitals and in their own homes on a regular basis. If you know someone who is ill or housebound and would like a visit and/or communion, please call the rectory at 466-3427, or Rita at 466-3207.

**Mass Intentions**  **for the week**

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>MARK FAMILY</b> Filipic Family
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>JACK HASSETT, Anniversary</b> Rose Hassett
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>BERT HUDSON, Memorial</b> Family

<b>MON.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>No Service</b>	
<b>WED.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>LOUIE GRECO</b> Jeannette Branham
<b>THU</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>JUNE ELLER</b> Helen Schubert
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>DESI EARTLY REO</b> School Staff

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>No 9 am Mass</b>	
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>First Communion Classes</b>
	<b>12:Noon</b>	<b>For Religious Vocations</b>

	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>FRANK L. HOCEVAR</b> Parents
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>JUNE ELLER</b> Pat & Gene Simomelic
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>ROSE ROSKOVICS</b> Jennie & Henry Klarzak

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 2-3:

#### LECTOR

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	C. Fenner
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	D. Gerber
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	Children's Mass

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<b>SAT.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	J. Carle, Sr. Joyce, M. Bergen
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	D. PerDue, J. Decker
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	B. Johnson, T. Costello, E. Mallick

#### ACOLYTES

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	K. Baxter, F. Stocker
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	A. PerDue, J. Loftus
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	M. McBee, E. Logan, C. Costello

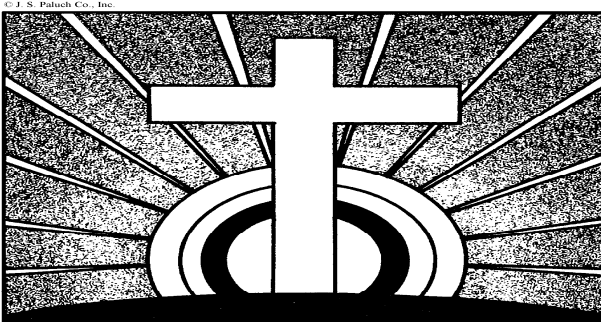
#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APR 26:

<b>Sun.</b>	Acts 3:13-15,17-19; Ps 4:2,4,7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48
<b>Mon.</b>	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-30; Jn 6:22-29
<b>Tue.</b>	Acts 7:51-8:1; Ps 31; Jn 6:30-35
<b>Wed.</b>	Acts 8:1-8; Ps 66:1-7; Jn 6:35-40
<b>Thu.</b>	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20; Jn 6:44-51
<b>Fri.</b>	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1-2; Jn 6:52-59
<b>Sat.</b>	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116: 212-17; Jn 6:60-69
<b>Sun.</b>	Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

There are many ways in which religious communities are organized. Some have a central authority in a congregation, and others have a “rule” that is shared by all the members, but are a kind of federation of independent houses. Sometimes, congregations with distinct histories and ministries decide to merge. On this past Easter Sunday, 2009, one of the largest mergers on record took place. Seven independent congregations of Dominican women religious, most in the Midwest, are now one new congregation enfolded more than seven hundred members (and 500 associates) spanning thirty-six states. The oldest of the founding groups, the so called “Kentucky Dominicans,” began as a frontier community in 1822. (Another is the Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Akron, OH.) Other communities have spent many years in conversation, and approved the structure by a two-thirds majority vote. This was then ratified by the Holy See. The merger allows the sisters to pool their resources in order to be more effective in their ministry. They are living the Pascal Mystery: experiencing Christ’s dying and rising in an inspiring way.

Rev. James Field, copyright, JS Paluch



**Live as Witnesses  
to the Risen Lord**