

**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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*May 2, 2010*  
*Fifth 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.*



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 2:

<b>SUN.</b>	<b>Family Mass, Potluck</b> .....	<b>11:00</b>
	Friendship Room Rental .....	12-5
	Neo Catechumenal Way, 1st class .....	7:30
	AA, Hall .....	8:00
<b>MON.</b>	RCIA Inquiry .....	7:00
	Parish Council Mtg .....	7:00
<b>TUE.</b>	Market Day orders due .....	
	Grandparents Day .....	
	BINGO, 5/4/10. Team # 1 .....	6:30
	Admissions D. Pasqualone	
	Early Birds R. Laurello	
	Early Instants T. Ivankovic	
	Cashier M. Fenalson/B. Peters	
	Kitchen T. Baxter, T. Foss, J. Soslowicz, S. Tucker	
	I Caller J. Ayersman	
	Floor J/B Steen	
	Instants A. Delia/N. Perijoc	
	II Caller J. Ayersman	
	Floor J/B Steen	
	Instants A. Delia/N. Perijoc	
<b>WED.</b>	Clinic .....	1-3
	Final CCD, K-8 .....	4:15
	AA, hall.....	7:00
	NeoCatechumenal Way .....	7:30
<b>THU.</b>	Photographer .....	2:30-9pm
	N.A. Rental, hall .....	7:00
	Parents Assoc .....	7:00
	Confirmation Meeting .....	7-8
<b>FRI.</b>	Photographer .....	2:30-9pm
<b>SAT.</b>	Market Day pick-up .....	10-11
	Photographer .....	10:30-5pm
	Coffee House .....	6:30-9:00
<b>SUN.</b>	Happy Mother's Day!	
	St. Vincent de Paul Collection .....	all Masses
	AA Anniversary Dinner .....	6pm
	Youth Ministry .....	6-8
	Neo Catechumenal Way .....	7:30

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL COLLECTION is next weekend.**  
We thank you for your support and donations to us.

**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 of Assumption. Come and enjoy!

**HELP WANTED**

Are you out of work? Need a job? Can you do exterior painting? Do you have some experience with trim work? Please contact/see Fr. Mel, or call the rectory, 466-3427. Volunteers also welcome!

**OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD**

April 25, 2010 Offertory .....	\$ 3,907
Renovation Fund Balance .....	\$ 2,934
Bills to be paid .....	\$ 5,713
Total Assessment Due: .....	\$ 24,975

Thanks to all our generous parishioners.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT**

In today's gospel, Jesus gives his disciples –and us– a new commandment: “Love one another.” Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.

**25-40-50+ WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Deadline is May 3 to register with the parish office for the Diocesan sponsored 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.

**NIGHT TO HONOR MARY**

A devotional night will be held at the Youngstown cathedral on Friday, May 7 at 7pm. Marian Hymns and prayers will be used to honor Mary in her month of May.

**GUARDIAN TRAINING**

Tuesday, May 4, 5-7pm at Catholic Charities, 200 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 Monday, May 3. Contact Brian or Barb, 992-2121.

**ASHTABULA COUNTY CONCERTS OF PRAYER**

**The week is for prayer. Let each day be one of extra prayer for all concerns, personal to national.**



Thurs, May 6, National Day of Prayer. Prayer held in Geneva at 12 Noon at Western Co. Courthouse steps (old library).

Fri, May 7, Prayer Breakfast, 7 am, Mt Carmel Community Hall. Speakers: Barb & Rick Wise on Barb's battle with AIDS. Tickets are \$10.

You can also sponsor a table of 8 for \$90. Contact Bruce Schlosser, 440-645-6852, or The Sunshine Corner, Jefferson, 576-0757.

**WEEKEND HEALING RETREAT**

Women who are suffering after an abortion are invited to a private healing retreat at Loyola of the Lakes in Akron, May 14-16. Come experience the mercies of the Lord through the sacraments, prayer and Scripture. For more information, contact The Community of Jesus, the Living Mercy at 800-482-4100 or email BethesdaHouse@aol.com.

**MOTHER OF SORROWS MAY CROWNING**

Tuesday, May 25 at 6pm with Exposition. Joe Petros organist, Rosaries from Fatima, and light buffet.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REVERSE RAFFLE—\$1500**

Grand Prize, Sat, May 15. Doors open at 6pm at K of C- Hall, 6113 N. Ridge Rd W, Geneva. Cost is \$35 which includes raffle entry, meal and beverage. Call F. Eckenrode, 466-3531, M. Kahanca, 964-8398, or S. Hill, 428-2992.

We have several weekday Mass openings. If you want a Mass said, please call the parish office, 466-3427. Mass stipend is \$10.

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

<b>SAT.</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

<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>MARY PAL</b> Stella Stancliff
<b>THU</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Bishops JAMES MALONE &amp; BENEDICT FRANZETTA</b> Year for Priests
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Intentions of Bishops THOMAS TOBIN &amp; GEORGE MURRY, SJ</b>
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>JOHN BUSKIRK</b> His Family
	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>ISABEL PIZZUTO</b> Family
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>JOSEPHINE CARKHUFF</b> Family & Friends
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>AGNES SAVASKY</b> Chris Opron

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 8-9:

#### LECTOR

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	V. Smee
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	C. Ramsey, W. Steen
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	M.A. Van Vechten

#### EX MIN of EUCH

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	M. Bergen, J. Carle, Sr. Joyce
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	C. Brafford, J. Decker
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	B. Johnson, J. Pasqualone

#### ACOLYTES

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	F. Stocker, C. Costello
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	D. Gustafson, A. PerDue
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	A. Fistek, C. Vaughn, E. Logan

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 2:

Sun.	Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rev 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-35
Mon.	(Ss Philip & James) 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Tue.	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13,21; Jn 14:27-31
Wed.	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thu.	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3,10; Jn 15:9-11
Fri.	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10,12; Jn 15:12-17
Sat.	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1-3,5; Jn 15:18-21
Sun.	Acts 15:1-2,22-29; Ps 67:2-6,8; Rev 21:10-14,22-23; Jn 14:23-29

## THE PRIESTHOOD TODAY

In the July, 2009 issue of St. Anthony Messenger Press *Catholic Update* “Year of the Priest,” Jesuit priest and author, James Martin wrote:

“Most Catholics understand that the well-being of our priests depends on the whole parish community.”

Reflect with me on Fr. Martin’s assertion. Would *you* say that *the priest* is dependent on the community? Or, would you be more likely to believe that *the community* is dependent on the priest?

Brainstorm ideas to complete the following: “The priest depends on the parish community for...” How many solid responses do you have? Now, try this. “The parish community depends on the priest for...” Did you find that easier to answer, more natural to your way of thinking? Were your answers to the first related to things like maintenance of a residence and care for the parish grounds? Were your answers to the second related to our spiritual welfare?

Recently, at a diocesan gathering of parish lay ecclesial ministers (what they call people like me today), Bishop Murry answered questions regarding the parish reconfiguration in process in our diocese. Can’t a parish be administered by a qualified lay ecclesial minister? We have had lay administration in our diocese in the past decade with effective results. (I humbly mention one, Sr. of Notre Dame, Regina Zelenik.)

Bishop Murry told us the downside of such an arrangement (my wording:) is that it compromises priestly ministry. The priest becomes an itinerant needed for Mass and sacraments. He said that priests do not find this life-giving. They want to be *in relationship* with a parish community. Our priests *need us!*

The Year for Priests reminds us we all share responsibilities in our church through a call from God rooted in our Baptism. Baptized into Christ we are in relationship, a reciprocal dynamic of loving service—upon which the well being of our parish depends. We are the Body of Christ, member for member. We are all in this together.

Sr. Joyce M. Schreiber, SND

