

CHURCH
OF THE
ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY

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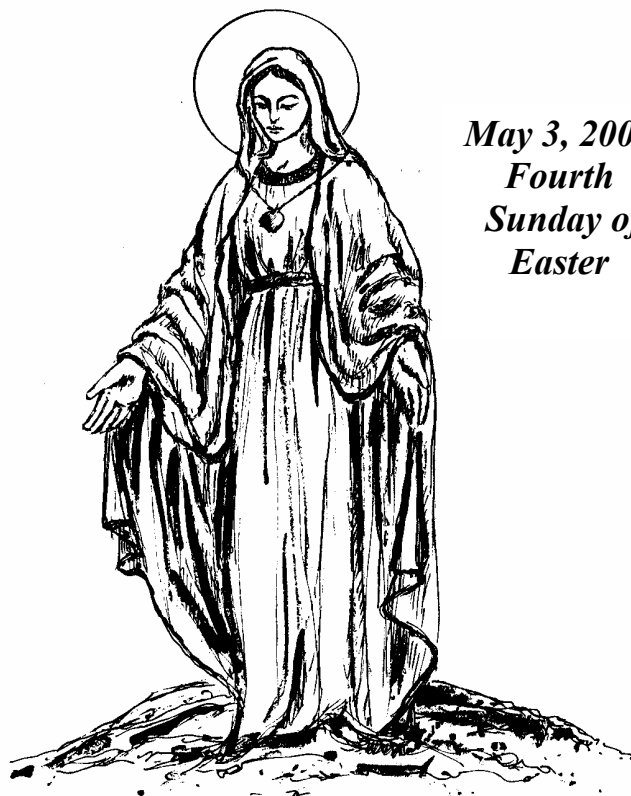
MOST REVEREND GEORGE MURRY, SJ
BISHOP OF YOUNGSTOWN

Parish Staff

Rev. Melvin Rusnak, **Pastor**
Rev. Mr. Edward Heinz, **Deacon**
Mrs. Cheryl Woodward, **Principal**
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May 3, 2009
Fourth
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.

BISHOP'S APPEAL

**Today is Commitment Sunday, a day to make your pledge.
Today also begins National Week of Prayer .**



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

The gospel description of the Good Shepherd is a job description for parenting. Parents must "know" their children and "freely lay down their lives" each day by sacrificing for their children. Even when they don't want to listen, children must "hear our voice." Like Jesus, it is our job to lead our children to the Father.

FAMILY MASS, 11am & **POTLUCK** follows. Bring a dish to share.

BAPTISM CLASS for PARENTS

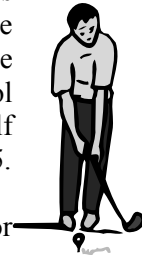
For couples wishing to have their children baptized, a required class will be held on Thursday, May 14 at 7:00 in the rectory. Godparents are welcome to come with the parents. Please call the rectory to let us know you are coming, 466-3427.

SCRAMBLE "Fore" EDUCATION

The Assumption 'Scramble Fore Education' Committee is having a **raffle** for a set of **Wilson's Women's Golf Clubs**. The clubs were donated by SaraJenny Energy Co and will be available after 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

We are looking for sponsors and golfers for our Golf event on June 8. If interested, or for more information, call Joe Cook, 440-862-4498.



USHERS, MINISTRY at LITURGIES

We are looking for men and women to serve as ushers at the 4:30 and 11:00 Masses. If you are willing to be trained and to serve at either of these Masses, please call the rectory.

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, 466-3207.

CONGRATULATIONS to our FIRST COMMUNICANTS! A list will be in next bulletin.

Please remember to pray for the sick and recovering in the parish & Extended Family: Marge Granchi, Richard Clutter, Paula Covell, Ray Conley.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **FRED SMITH**, father of Anita Obhof, and **GLENN SWARTZ**, father of Sandy Novotny, who died recently.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Sunday, May 3, is World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

Thursday, May 7, has been set aside as National Day of Prayer— for nation, leaders, people, church and other concerns.

Friday, May 8, Ashtabula County Concerts of Prayer Breakfast with Speaker will be held at Mt. Carmel Community Center at 7 am.



BISHOP'S APPEAL

Today 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 to those 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 a sacrificial commitment to the 2009 Bishop's Appeal. Bishop Murry is counting on the support of EVERY family to meet our goal.

Parish Goal: \$20,591

Pledged : \$ 9,158 Thank You

To Go: \$11,433 Together we can do!

PARISH COUNCIL meets Tuesday, May 5 at 7 pm.

The **ENDOWMENT BOARD** will meet on Thursday, May 7 at 3pm.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS; For those unable to attend the April 25 training class, a makeup session will be held May 21, 7-8:30 pm in the church. All current and new ministers are expected to participate in this class. Contact Sr. Joyce with questions and concerns, 466-3664.

School Registrations are being taken for the 2009-10 school year, pre-K through grade 6. Call 466-2104.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 3:

SUN.	Family Mass	11:00
	Potluck meal	12:N
	Bishop's Appeal Commitment Weekend	
MON.	Parish/ School Planning Mtg. MOS/St JohnPaul ..	7:00
TUE.	Market Day Orders due	
	Parish Council Meeting	7:00
	BINGO, 5/5/09. Team # 4	6:30
	Admissions	D. Pasqualone
	Early Birds	R. Laurelo
	Early Instants	T. Ivankovic
	Cashier	B. Peters
	Kitchen	T. Baxter, T. Foss, J. Soslowicz
	I Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	Need Worker
	Instants	B. Peters
	II Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	Need Worker
	Instants	B. Peters
WED.	GRANDPARENTS DAY/ MAY CROWNING school Clinic	1-3
	Last CCD, K-7,	4:15
THU.	National Day of Prayer- at Courthouse flagpole .	12:N
	Endowment Board Meeting	3:00
	Clinic by appointment	5-7
	Wedding Rehearsal	
FRI.	Prayer Breakfast- Mt. Carmel hall	7 am
	NO Adoration	
SAT.	Market Day Pick-up	10-11
	Friendship Room Rental	1-6
SUN.	Happy Mother's Day!!	
	Altar & Rosary Communion	9:00
	St. Vincent Collection	all Masses
	Follow-up Bishop's Appeal	all Masses



MARRIAGE BANNS

On Friday, May 8, **Michelle Johnson and Robert Miklavcic** will marry. We congratulate them and pray God's Blessings be theirs.

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

ALTAR & ROSARY members will meet at 8:30 am Sun, May 10 for the rosary and Mass. Our Corporate Communion will be on this day. Rosary is for mothers. Next meeting is Monday, May 11 at 6:30 pm.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

April 26, 2009 Offertory	\$ 4,124
Renovation Fund Balance	\$ 3,541
Bills to be paid	\$ 4,987
Past Assessments & Internal Loans: \$26,000 & \$42,000	

Thanks to all our generous parishioners.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, “leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf.”



MAY CROWNINGS IN AREA

Immaculate Conception Parish invites you to participate in the May Crowning to be held Tues, May 12, at 6:55 pm.

Mother of Sorrows' May Crowning is Wed, May 20 at 6:00. Fatima Rosaries will be distributed. Afterwards, refreshments will be served.

Assumption School's May Crowning will be Wed, during Grandparents Day.

SHARE THE BOUNTY (Rummage) SALE

Our annual rummage sale to support San Fernando, El Salvador is in 2 weeks. Needed are: **DONATIONS** of gently used or new items; **PEOPLE** to help sort donations, set-up & work sale; **SHOPPERS** on May 16-17. This will be a huge sale with a variety of items. Don't miss it. Please call 466-3207 for more info on how you can help the people of our sister parish.

Hours for this sale will be: Saturday: 9am-4pm

Sunday: 10am-2pm

VOLUNTEER GUARDIAN Information Night,

Tuesday, May 5, 5-7 pm at Catholic Charities, 4200 Park Ave, 3rd floor, Ashtabula. A light dinner and refreshments will be served. Call 992-2121 for more information.

Mt. Carmel TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT

Sat, June 6, at Mt. Carmel gym. Registration at 3:00; games start at 4pm. \$100 buy-in for 15,000 chips (no re-buys). Only 200 tickets sold. 85% payback. Grand prize \$5,100 with 200 tickets sold. Tickets available at the church office- call Pete at 998-4111.

THANK YOU, Altar & Rosary Ladies, for another wonderful TEA.

LUNCH BUNCH will gather Thursday, May 14 at 1:00, at Kork & Kettle, 4618 Main Ave, Ashtabula. For reservations call Dea, 466-3594, or Peg, 466-1793.

MEN: HELP NEEDED

On the evenings of May 4-5-6, 6-8pm, weather permitting, we will be taking down trees along the fence, west of the hall. We are asking that you bring what tools you think you'll need with you. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Rectory:466-3427

Mass Intentions  for the week

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

MON. 8:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
TUE. No Service

Rosary before Mass

WED. 6:30 PM In THANKSGIVING
Rose Czarski

Presentation after Mass: "Knowing Jesus through Mary"

THU 8:00 AM RYAN SCHWARTFIGURE
Assumption Staff

FRI. 8:00 AM JEANNETTE MEZNARICH
Blue Star Mothers

4:30 PM Wedding: Johnson-Miklavcit

SAT. 9:00 AM JOHN BUSKIRK

John Costello

4:30 PM DARRYL EARTLY JR.

Fenner Family

SUN. 9:00 AM ROBERT JOHNSON

Josephine Johnson

11:00 AM JOSEPHINE CARKHUFF

Family & Friends

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 9-10:

LECTOR

SAT. 4:30 PM Phil Cordova
SUN. 9:00 AM Paul Stumpff
11:00 AM Jane Smith

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SAT. 4:30 PM M. Bergen, L. Lippart, C. Fenner
SUN. 9:00 AM J. Gerber, P. Stoltz
11:00 AM S. Sharpe, J. Soslowicz, B. Johnson

ACOLYTES

SAT. 4:30 PM A. Nicolletti,
SUN. 9:00 AM A. PerDue, A. Cordova
11:00 AM J. Ferrante, C. Vaughn, N. Watson

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 3:

Sun. Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18
Mon. Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3. 43:3-4; Jn 10:1-10
Tue. Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wed. Acts 12:24-13:5; Ps 67:2,3,5,6,8; Jn 12:44-50
Thu. Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89; Jn 13:16-20
Fri. Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11; Jn 14:1-6
Sat. Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sun. Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24;
Jn 15:1-8

COMALYA, 2009

Another Comalya has been celebrated, our tenth annual event, and the Assumption School Endowment Board would like to thank all those who attended, sponsored and supported this dinner-dance. The tone this year was one of restrained celebration as we honored Mike Kahanca, the only original member still active on the board. Mike's sister, Mary, died just four days before and her funeral would be the next day, but Mike was still able to go forward as MC for the evening. We laughed and we cried as he gave a short acceptance speech after being introduced by long time friend, Mary Kay Gersin.

In tune with the present economy, for the first time ever, the board had lowered the price of a ticket this year, and to off-set this loss, had decided to have a cash bar instead of an open bar. We also tried holding the event on a Friday instead of Saturday. These changes will be analyzed at our next meeting. We stayed at DeRubertis Party Center with their food menu, and had the same band, "Good Question." We would appreciate any comments or suggestions from those in attendance for improvement of your enjoyment.

Our profit this year was \$4,329 which will be used to help with tuition assistance for parents, grants for teacher and to further fund the endowment for the future of the school. Again, a sincere thank you to all those who helped make this our tenth successful year for the Comalya.

Endowment Board Members:

Fr. Mel,	Cheryl Woodward,
Mike Kahanca,	MaryKay Gersin,
Jean Crum,	Eleanor Sidley,
Jane Smith,	Katy Carkhuff,
Barb Wittenmyer	