

CHURCH
OF THE
ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY

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GENEVA, OHIO 44041

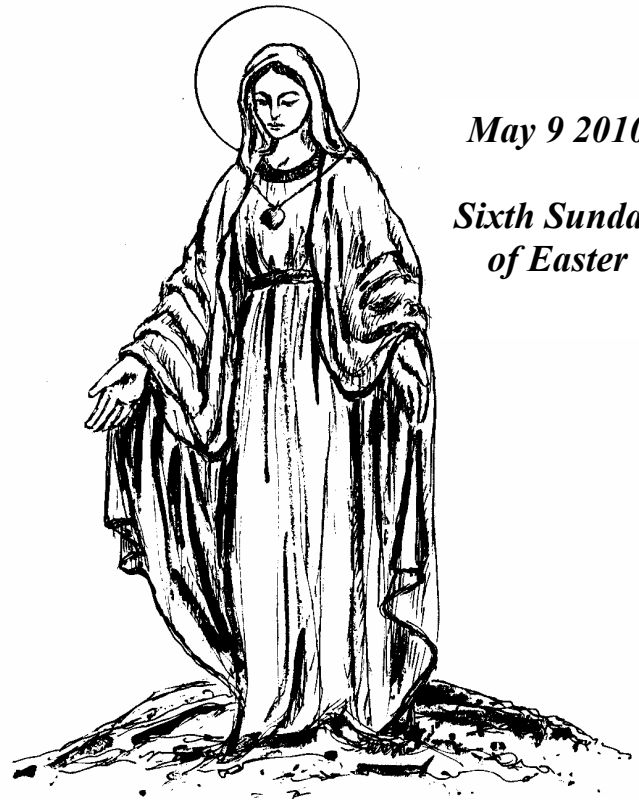
MOST REVEREND GEORGE MURRY, SJ
BISHOP OF YOUNGSTOWN

Parish Staff

Rev. Melvin Rusnak	Pastor
Rev. Mr. Edward Heinz	Deacon
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May 9 2010

*Sixth 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

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
Funerals:	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.



♥
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!
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A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE
By Bud Ozar

Today's Gospel Jesus told his disciples, "If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father." When an adult child leaves home, we are happy for their maturity but there is an emptiness in a parent's heart. Our loss is their gain.

FIRST STEP for CHANGE

Throughout the month of May our parish project to assist low income moms and infants with supplies through Catholic Charities' "First Step for Change" continues. To participate, please pick up a pair of booties or socks in which to collect spare change during the month. These are available on the bulletin board or the baskets near the entrances. Then plan to return your gift in a special collection the weekend of May 29-30. Thank you for your participation.

LUNCH BUNCH

On Thursday, May 13 at 1:00 the Lunch Bunch will meet at *Number Ten Palmer Place (Tea Room)*, 10 Palmer Ave, Painesville. For reservations call Vel, 466-2940. (Palmer Ave is between Rte 20 and Jackson St, west of Fairgrounds Rd.)

BOUNTY SALE

We are collecting items for our Bounty Sale to be held in the hall June 11-13. Please call 466-3207 to make sure someone can be at the festival grounds building to accept the gently used items you are donating. Workers will be needed to help price, sort and display beginning June 9; work the sale, then clean-up on Sunday after 2:00. This is the only fund-raiser we do for our sister-parish of San Fernando in El Salvador. Thank you.

FEAST of the ASCENSION will be celebrated on Sunday, May 16. (No holy day Thursday) Lectors, please note.

**MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY/
GREETERS & USHERS**

There will be a formation gathering for current and new volunteers for this ministry on Monday, May 17 at 7pm in the church. Contact Sr. Joyce if you are interested.

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **ROBERT SOCHIA SR.** who died recently.

BAPTISM CLASS

A class for parents wishing to have their child(ren) baptized will be held Thursday, May 13 at 7 pm in the rectory. Please call to let us know you are attending.

BISHOP'S APPEAL

The 2010 campaign for Bishop's Appeal to assist Catholic Charities and Church is still accepting pledges. Each family is asked to make a donation. The parish goal is \$22,650. Our pledges and gifts currently total \$13,046, 58% of goal. Everyone is needed to reach our goal and assist our local Catholic Charities office. Thank you.

ORDINATION



Brian Cline, who was assigned here for a summer three years ago, will be ordained May 29. Please keep him in your prayers as he approaches this day and begins his new life of service to the Lord.

40th ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

There will be a special 3:00 Mass for Fr. Mel's 40th Anniversary celebration on Sunday, May 23. After Mass there will be a meal in the hall. We are seeking monetary donations as well as salad items and cookies. A list is at each door. To give a monetary donation, please mark an envelope "40th Anniversary" and drop it in the collection basket. (Reservation RSVPs are due Monday, May 10.)

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS, 2010

John Amato
Mia Amato
Kylee Anderson
Isabel Bardzilauskas
Leah Costello
Dillen Covell
Nicolas Erb

Emily Forman
Sara Gonzalez
Stephanie Ranallo
Alexander Steen
Vincent Varckette
John Wayslaw
Jordan Wayslaw

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 9:

SUN.	Happy Mother's Day	
	St. Vincent de Paul Collection	all Masses
	Youth Ministry	6-8
	AA, Hall (Anniversary)	6-9
	Neo Catechumenal Way lesson	7:30
MON.	Girl Scouts, in hall	2-5
	Year for Priests meeting	7:00
	RCIA Inquiry	7:00
	K of C	7:30
TUE.	BINGO, 5/21/10. Team # 2	6:30
	Admissions	D. Pasqualone
	Early Birds	R. Laurello
	Early Instants	T. Ivankovic
	Cashier	M. Fenlason
	Kitchen	T. Baxter, T. Foss, M. Decker
	I Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	J. Decker
	Instants	E. Mallick, A. Delia, N. Perijoc
	II Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	J. Decker
	Instants	A. Delia, N. Perijoc
WED.	Clinic	1-3
	AA, in hall	7:00
	Neo Catechumenal Way lesson	7:30
THU.	School Science Fair	
	Lunch Bunch	1:00
	N.A. Rental	7:00
	Baptism Class	7:00
SUN.	Youth Ministry	6-8
	Friendship Room Rental	12-5
	Neo Catechumenal Way lesson	7:30

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Revelation today offers a vision of the City of God, the new Jerusalem. "But," the Bishop's pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us, "that 'life to come' is in continuity with present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now."

GIANT EAGLE GIFT CARDS on sale at side entrance. Sizes \$25, \$50 and \$100; A nice last-minute gift idea!

JUSTICE FOR IMMIGRANTS, Fair Legislation

The Diocesan office of Social Action asks that you send postcards that call for "immigration reform legislation that keeps immigrant families together, adopts smart and humane enforcement policies, and ensures that immigrants without legal status register with the government and begin a path toward citizenship." If you do not have a postcard, you can go online at www.justiceforimmigrants.org, or call diocesan office, 330-744-8451, ex 320.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

May 2, 2010 Offertory	\$ 5369
Renovation Fund Balance	\$ 2969
Bills to be paid	\$ 1336
Total Assessment Due:	\$ 24,975

Thanks to all our generous parishioners.

WEEKEND RETREAT.

The St. Rose Young Adults and Voice Ministries: A Call to Young Adults invites you to attend the 2nd annual Diocese-wide retreat, "Full of Grace" (about Mary), at Hiram House Camp, from Fri evening, May 21, through Sunday afternoon, May 23. Cost is \$95 with registration due by May 15. (don't let cost stop you.) Contact Wendy, 440-610-9205, or visit www.stroseyag.com for schedule;e, speaker details and application.

EUCCHARISTIC SEMINAR

Saturday, May 22, St. Paul Parish, 1580 Brown St, Akron, OPH Speaker is Raymond de Souza, EWTN host, international lay apologist. Registration is free. Call John Amedeo, 330-773-6641, or the church office, 330-724-1263, on line registration at <http://sites.google.com/site/stpaulevent>.

GENEVA COMMUNITY DAY—Saturday, May 15, activities at the football field on Eastwood St. will celebrate Geneva Area Community Day. We will have a table. Look for us..

MOTHER of SORROWS MAY CROWNING

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

MT. CARMEL MAY CROWNING, May 20, 6pm Mass with luncheon to follow. The meal is \$7. For reservations call Ginger, 964-3852.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REVERSE RAFFLE

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

REVERSE RAFFLE by PARENTS ASSOCIATION

May 22, at Geneva Community Center, Rte 20, downtown. Contact the school office for tickets.

SOCIAL EVERY SUNDAY After morning Masses, all are invited for Coffee and Donuts. Donations accepted. Meet some of the people of the parish and talk over coffee.

April Financial Report

Receipts:	
(Collections, Tuition, State monies)	\$54,783
Expenses: (Bills, utilities and payrolls)	<u>\$51,872</u>
Balance	+ 2,911
Assessments owed to Diocese	<u>24,975</u>
	- 22,064

Mass  *for the*
Intentions *Week*

SAT.	4:30 PM	ISABEL PIZZUTO Family
SUN.	9:00 AM	JOSEPHINE CARKHUFF Family & Friends
	11:00 AM	AGNES SAVASKY Chris Opron

MON.	8:00 AM	JOHN SHANNON Judy & Family
TUE.	No Mass	
WED.	8:00 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
THU	8:00 AM	ALL former pastors and assistants of Assumption Year for Priests
FRI.	8:00 AM	ROSE TOBIN Assumption School & Staff
SAT.	9:00 AM	JESSE MYERS Buddy
	4:30 PM	LT. CHRISTOPHER BOOMHOWER Rubie Boomhower
SUN.	9:00 AM	FRANK TERSIGNI Rose Hassett
	11:00 AM	ROSE MILLER Bill & Pauline Miller

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 15-16:

LECTOR

SAT.	4:30 PM	P. Cordova
SUN.	9:00 AM	E. Brashear, P. Wadowick
	11:00 AM	A. Antos-Jacob

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SAT.	4:30 PM	T. Congdon, M. Debevec, C. Fenner
SUN.	9:00 AM	J. Gerber, R. Linehan
	11:00 AM	Dr. E. Mallick, J. Pasqualone

ACOLYTES

SAT.	4:30 PM	T. Stocker, J. Ferrante
SUN.	9:00 AM	B. Privitera, J. Koch
	11:00 AM	M. McBee, A. Wright, L. Lewis

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 9:

Sun.	Acts 15:1-2,22-29; Ps 67; Rev 21:10-14,22-23; Jn 14:23-29
Mon.	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1-6,9; Jn 15:26-16:4
Tue.	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3,7-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wed.	Acts 17:15,22-18:1; Ps 148; Jn 16:12-15
Thu.	Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Fri.	Acts 1:15-17,20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Sat.	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3,8-10; Jn 16:23-28
Sun.	(Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Zeph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53

MAY—a month to honor Mary, the mother of God and our mother, but also to honor all motherhood.

“We see that through Mary— through her maternal ‘fiat,’ (‘Let it be done to me’) - God *begins a New Covenant with humanity*. This is the eternal and definitive Covenant ion Christ, in his body and blood, in his cross and resurrection. Precisely because this Covenant is to be fulfilled ‘in flesh and blood,’ its beginning is in the mother. Thanks solely to her and to her virginal and maternal ‘fiat,’ the ‘Son of the Most High’ can say to the Father: ‘A body you have prepared for me. Lo, I have come to do your will, O God.’ (cf Heb 10:5-7)

Motherhood has been introduced into the order of the Covenant that God made with humanity in Jesus Christ. Each and every time that *motherhood* is repeated in human history, it is always *related to the covenant* which God established with the human race through the motherhood of the Mother of God.”

Pope John Paul II, On the Dignity and Vocation of Women

We recognize the special calling of all mothers to nurture love through a sincere gift of self in a mother’s inimitable embodied way. In appreciation of this calling, the pro-life, marriage and family ministry has gathered a few resources of particular interest to expectant and new mothers. These can be found in the “special feature” section of the pamphlet rack opposite the religious goods counter during the month of May.

Happy Mother’s Day. May all mother’s experience God’s blessings.

CONGRATULATIONS to Fr. Robert Obol who received his Doctor of Ministry from St. Mary Seminary having completed his academic studies and fulfilled all requirements.

THANK YOU, Dan Bergen for the parish website and being webmaster for its first years. Kent Kuholski and Becky Hall are now running it. Please visit our new look and comment; web-address on cover.

ST. JOHN & PAUL is selling chances on a BMW convertible. The drawing is May 22nd. Tickets are \$100 and can be obtained by calling 997-5531. SSJP appreciates your support!