

CHURCH
OF THE
ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY

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May 10, 2009
Fifth 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.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

The words of Jesus in today's gospel, "Abide in Me," are appropriate on a day we honor mothers because a special bond exists connecting mothers and their children extending beyond birth and death. They will always "abide" in each other. It is a lasting presence.

SHARE THE BOUNTY SALE is next weekend, **May 16-17**. Help is needed to set up on Thursday evening and Friday. The sale is **Saturday, 9-4** and **Sunday 10-2**. Workers and shoppers needed. Help is then needed to take down.

During the sale Saturday, the Picnic Committee will be serving lunch and would like donations of dessert item (cookies, brownies, pies, cake, etc) to sell with lunches. Donations of canned pop, hotdogs and buns would also be appreciated.

PARISH INFORMATION RECALL

As you are out and about, if you see any of the church's yellow information cards, with old times for Mass schedule, please return them to us for corrections. It would be greatly appreciated.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

For those unable to attend the April 25 training class, a make-up 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.

Please remember to pray for the sick and recovering in the parish. Marge Granchi, Ray Conley.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **RICHARD CLUTTER**, brother of Dale Bardzilauskas, who died recently.

BISHOP'S APPEAL

A heartfelt Thank You to everyone who made a commitment to the 2009 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church. We need the support of all members of Assumption if we are to meet our parish goal. If you have not responded please do so at this time by using the Commitment Envelopes and send to the Diocese or to the rectory.

SCRAMBLE fore EDUCATION

The Assumption School 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 the June 8 event. If interested, or for more information, call Joe Cook, 440-862-4498.



"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.

INQUIRY

Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, and what it means to have faith, are invited to contact Sr. Joyce for further information.

ALTAR & ROSARY CORPORATE COMMUNION—9 am Mass today.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 10:

SUN.	HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY	
	Altar & Rosary, rosary & Communion	8:30
	St. Vincent Collection	all Masses
	Follow-up Bishop's Appeal	all Masses
MON.	"Adult Faith Formation" Team	
	Altar & Rosary Meeting	6:30
TUE.	BINGO, 5/12/09. Team # 2	
	Admissions	D. Pasqualone
	Early Birds	R. Laurrello
	Early Instants	T. Ivankovic
	Cashier	B. Peters
	Kitchen	T. Baxter, T. Foss, M. Decker
	I Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	J. Decker
	Instants	E.. Mallick
	II Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	J. Kleps
	Instants	K. Kleps
WED.	Clinic	
	School Spring Program	12:30 & 7pm
THU.	Lunch Bunch	
	Bounty Sale Set-up	evening
	Fr. Room Rental	7pm
	Baptism Class for Parents	7pm
FRI.	Bounty Sale Set-up	
SAT.	Bounty Sale	
SUN.	Bounty Sale	
	"Adolescent Catechesis" class	6:30-9

TABERNACLE CANDLES for the WEEK:

1. In Memory of Glenn Swartz By Tess Congdon

CONGRATULATIONS to Gene & Ruth Trhlin who celebrated 65 years together on April 22. May you also see improved health! You are in all our prayers.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS

On Wednesday evenings in May, we will pray the rosary at 6:15, Mass at 6:30 with a Presentation following. This week the presentation is "To Jesus through the Shrines of Mary."

GRILL RAFFLE

Summertime is grilling time.

Altar & Rosary are selling tickets on their Father's Day Grill. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Drawing is on Father's Day.



OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

May 3, 2009 Offertory\$ 5,037
Renovation Fund Balance\$ 3,626

Bills to be paid\$ 10,769

Thanks to all our generous parishioners.

LUNCH BUNCH

This social group will meet at Kork & Kettle, 4618 Main Ave, Ashtabula, at 1:00 on Thursday, May 14. For reservations call Dea, 466-3594, or Peg, 466-1793.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

The good steward lives the advice of St. John that was recited in today's second reading, loving in deed and in truth, rather than just talking about it.

MAY CROWNING

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

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

PRO-LIFE BRIEF

(Recent) startling advances in reprogramming adult cells into embryonic-like cells—hailed by the journal *Science* as the scientific breakthrough of the year—are said by many scientists to be making embryonic stem cells irrelevant to medical progress. (Also) adult and cord blood stem cells are now known to have great versatility, and are increasingly being used to reverse serious illnesses and even help rebuild damaged organs.

CELL- PHONE USERS

If you have a cell phone and DO NOT want sales calls, put the cell number on the Do Not Call list Call 1-888-382-1222 from the cell phone you want blocked. You cannot use a different number. It is good for 5 years.

"My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual, and physical education I received from her."
George Washington

Pre-school Religion Class for children ages 3 and 4 is being explored for the fall, 2009, during the 11:00AM Mass. This does not replace the Liturgy of the Word for Children (for K- 4th graders). Rather, it offers age appropriate learning activities for younger children who can attend a class while their parents attend Mass. A pre-school religion program, the *God Made Everything* series, provides the curriculum. The program depends on parishioners willing to share time and talent. If you are interested in being a pre-school catechist, please contact Sr. Joyce at 466-3664.


Mass Intentions for the week

SAT.	4:30 PM	DARRYL EARTLY JR. Fenner Family
SUN.	9:00 AM	ROBERT JOHNSON Josephine Johnson
	11:00 AM	JOSEPHINE CARKHUFF Family

MON. 8:00 AM JOHN SHANNON
Family

TUE. No Service

Rosary before Mass

WED. 6:30 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Presentation: _To Jesus through the Shrines of Mary_

THU 8:00 AM KATHERINE HOLAHAN
Rosemary & Mary Bernato

FRI. 8:00 AM MAYNARD MITCHAM
Ferrante Family

SAT. 9:00 AM ROSE MILLER
Bill & Pauline Miller

4:30 PM GERTRUDE GERMACK
Walt Germack & Family

SUN. 9:00 AM PAUL HOLLER
Anna Fulajtar

11:00 AM GERTRUDE GERMACK
Walter & Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 16-17:

LECTOR

SAT. 4:30 PM V. Smee
SUN. 9:00 AM H. Hambleton
11:00 AM R. Linehan

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SAT. 4:30 PM C. Fenner, J. Carle, Sr. Joyce
SUN. 9:00 AM L/J Zalewski
11:00 AM T. Costello, E. Mallick, S. Sharpe

ACOLYTES

SAT. 4:30 PM T/F Stocker
SUN. 9:00 AM J. Koch, B. Privitera
11:00 AM A. Fistek, K. Lewis, T. Hunt

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 10:

Sun. Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28,30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24;
Jn 15:1-8

Mon. Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115: 1-4,15-16; Jn 14:21-26

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 1:15-17,20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

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 10:25-26,34-35,44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15: 9-17



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
May 2, 2009

This year's class includes:

Brittany Alderman
Thomas Costello
Hannah Dissauer
Arianna Fix
Veronica Forman
Brandon Jeppe
Gabriel Jones
Emileigh Kleps
Danny Moore
Giuseppe Pilumeli
Jack Ramsey
Dana Sackett
Garrett Stocker
Grace Terelmes

Joseph Anastasia
Braden Bilicic
Jason Corlew
Adam Drugovich
Annika Dudik
Isabel Gnagy
Jessica Guggenbiller
Charlie Hughes
Kara Hutchinson
Briella Kent
Forrest Long
Hayden Long
Nicholas Meyers
Maria Pira
Dawson Schafer
Rachel Scibona
Kamilah Stark
Dylan Vincent