

CHURCH
OF THE
ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY

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BISHOP OF YOUNGSTOWN

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May 17, 2009
Sixth Sunday
of Easter

Liturgy

Weekdays, 8:00 a.m.
Weekends: Saturday, 9:00 a.m., 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, 9:00 a.m., 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
RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
Inquiry class for those interested in
learning more about the Catholic faith.

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.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS THIS WEEK. ELECTION TO BE HELD MAY 30/31.



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

Can you say to your children the words of Jesus in today's scripture, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you?" This requires we "lay down our life" (our time, attention opinions) for each other. This is the sacrament of family life, when God becomes visible in our sacrificial love for one another.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Nominations are now being accepted for one youth (2 yr) and four adults (3 yr). They would serve September, 2009 to June, 2012. Names are needed by the 24th so they can be contacted and the ballots run off for May 31st elections. Nominee must be active, supportive, confirmed Catholics in the parish who are willing to listen, work and meet with members of the parish. You can nominate yourself or another. Meetings are held once a month, currently the first Tuesday. Questions can be directed to Joe Marte, 466-0292.

2009 BISHOP'S APPEAL

"Sharing the Love of Christ"

Thank you to all who made a commitment to the 2009 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church. If you have not yet made your commitment, please do so by sending your response to Fr. Rusnak's attention at the rectory. Our goal is *to have everyone assist* with even a few dollars. This is a parish effort!

"SHARE THE BOUNTY" RUMMAGE SALE

The sale is over at 2:00 Sunday. We hope you found that special item you've been wanting. If you have a bit of time at 2:00, help is needed to take down the sale. Thank you.

THANK YOU to the men who helped take down the trees along the west edge of the property. It is now easy to see how they have been growing through the fence! Thanks for your time & effort.

TO FINISH repairs to the chain link fence that is bent and sagging, we need a donation of 20-30 feet of "strong wire" and men to help. Please call the rectory if you can assist.

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **BETTY LINES**, mother of Jim (Suzanne) Lines, who died recently.



"SCRAMBLE "Fore" EDUCATION"

The Assumption School "Scramble fore Education" Committee is having a raffle for a set of Wilson Women's Golf Clubs. The clubs were donated by SaraJenny Energy Co. and can be available to seen at the glass office, side entrance. Tickets are \$5 or 6 for \$25, available after Masses and at the school office. Winner will be drawn at the Golf Outing on June 8 at Madison Country Club.

GOLFERS AND SPONSORS NEEDED

We are looking for golfers and sponsors for the June 8th Golf Outing. If interested, or in need of more information, please call Joe Cook, 440-862-4498.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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



GRILL RAFFLE

Altar & Rosary Society is raffling a GRILL on Father's Day. The grill can be seen at the side entrance. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. It would make a wonderful gift for any father.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS, Wednesday evenings in May: Rosary at 6:15, Mass at 6:30, & Presentation. This week the presentation is "The Rosary and Prayer."

The **MINISTERS TO THE SICK** visit people in nursing homes, hospitals and individual homes on a regular basis. If you know someone ill and would like a visit &/or Communion, please call the rectory, 466-3427, or Rita, 466-3207.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 17:

SUN.	Follow-up Bishop's Appeal	all Masses
	Bounty Sale	9-2
	Clean-up after sale	2-4
MON.	St Vincent de Paul team Meeting	7:00
TUE.	BINGO, 5/19/09. Team # 3	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	J. Ayersman
	Floor	Need Worker
	Instants	T. Ivankovic
	II Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	J. Kleps
	Instants	T. Ivankovic
WED.	Clinic	1-3
THU.	Clinic, by appt	5-7
	Friendship Room Rental	7:00
FRI.	Pre-School Graduation	10 am
SAT.	Memorial Weekend- have a safe holiday.	

TABERNACLE CANDLES FOR THE WEEK:

- In loving memory of **RICHARD FRANCIS CURSI**
(brother of Esther Wasulko) by Rod & Char Hunt

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Jesus commanded His disciples to love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives if necessary. What gifts of myself- my skills and talents, my time and resources- will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

CARDS WELCOME

Marge Granchi would welcome greeting cards as she recovers from surgery. Send them to her at Heather Hill, 12340 Bass Lake Rd, Room B21, Chardon, OH 44024.

CALENDARS, 2010

We are looking for someone(s) to sponsor the annual calendars given to each parishioner in December. If you are interested, contact Fr. Mel.



The Assumption Parish Family welcomes **ADDELYNN GRACE SHEPPARD**, daughter of Richard Jr. and Amber Sheppard. She was baptized here on May 10, 2009.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

May 10, 2009 Offertory	\$ 4,055
Renovation Fund Balance	\$ 3,471
Bills to be paid	\$ 13,505
Thanks to all our generous parishioners.	

PARISH INFORMATION RECALL

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

MAY CROWNING, Mother of Sorrows Parish, Ashtabula, Wed, May 20 at 6 pm. Rosaries, blessed Fatima will be distributed; refreshments will be served.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN
CATHOLIC CONVOCATION

The Diocese is hosting the Ohio Commission of African American Catholics 2009 Convocation. The June 27, 2009 biennial event is entitled "Never Would Have Made It." The convocation will take place at St. Michael the Archangel Church, 3430 St. Michael Blvd, NW, Canton. Pre-registration of \$15 per adult and \$10 youth can be made through Black Catholic Ministries, Diocese of Columbus, 244 E. Rich St, Columbus, OH 43215-5232. For more information call Margaret Gracia, 330-455-2283, or the Office of Social Action, Rick Walker, 330-744-8451. All are welcome to participate.

THANK YOU to Dave & Sharon PerDue for the beautiful gesture of flowers to the ladies of the parish on Mother's Day. God Bless your thoughtfulness!



"It was not you who chose Me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit." John 15:16

PARISH PICNIC PLANNING MEETING

Set aside June 25 at 7 pm to help plan this August event.

PRESCHOOL RELIGION CLASS

...for children ages 3 and 4 is being explored for the fall, 2009, during 11:00 Mass. This does not replace the Liturgy of the Word for Children (K-grade 4). Rather, it offers 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	GERTRUDE GERMACK Walt & Family
SUN.	9:00 AM	PAUL HOLLER Anna Fulajtar
	11:00 AM	GERTRUDE GERMACK Walt & Family

MON.	8:00 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
TUE.	No Service	
	6:15 PM	Rosary
WED.	6:30 PM	RYAN SWARTFIGURE Dorothy Pasqualone Presentation: <u> </u> The Rosary and Prayer <u> </u>
THU	8:00 AM	MAYNARD MITCHAM Ferrante Family
FRI.	8:00 AM	JOHN BUSKIRK John Costello
SAT.	9:00 AM	LOUIS GRECO Marian & Joe Yurosky
	4:30 PM	ISABEL PIZZUTO Family
SUN.	9:00 AM	RACHELE STEIMER Mother, Amy Eaton
	11:00 AM	MARK FAMILY Filipic Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 23-24:

LECTOR

SAT.	4:30 PM	V. Ferrante
SUN.	9:00 AM	T. Hambleton
	11:00 AM	K. Ellis

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SAT.	4:30 PM	Sr. Joyce, M. Bergen, L. Lippart
SUN.	9:00 AM	L. Daly, R. Linehan
	11:00 AM	J. Soslowicz, B. Johnson, T. Costello

ACOLYTES

SAT.	4:30 PM	A. Nicoletti
SUN.	9:00 AM	J. Loftus, D. Gustafson
	11:00 AM	A. Fistek, M. Sharpe, A. Wright

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 17:

Sun.	Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17
Mon.	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1-6,9; Jn 15:26-16:4
Tue.	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:21-3,7-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wed.	Acts 17:15,22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2,11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thu.	Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Fri.	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Sat.	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3,8-10; Jn 16:23-28
Sun.	(Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3,6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20



The Message of Fatima For Today

On May 13th 1917 a series of private visits and messages from the Blessed Virgin Mary to three children of Fatima grew into a public gathering of 70,000 people witnessing the “spinning and gyrating sun” on October 13, 1917. This is the beginning of the “Fatima Story.”

In my first visit to Fatima six years ago I truly wanted to learn more about the message from Mary to the children. The pilgrimage provided me with much experience and reflection. As a priest I would have the privilege of concelebrating the Mass at the Chapel of the Apparitions the place where Mary visited the three children. I would visit the simple dwellings of the three children and the gravesites of Jacinta and Francisco. In the evening I participated in the candlelight rosary procession following the statue of Mary with a crown holding “the bullet” that wounded John Paul II on May 13, 1981. I went to confession and remember the response of the priest-confessor when I told him I was a priest on pilgrimage from Ohio, U.S.A. His comment was, “My, you have come a long way to go to confession!” His remark was prophetic. He could have said, “My, its been a long time since you have been to confession”. He was kind and I made a good confession that day.

One cannot study Fatima, without reflecting upon the warnings and promises of the Blessed Virgin Mary as they relate then and now. I am amazed how today we are living the consequences of ignoring the “message of Fatima”. There is in the world, an increase of instability, mistrust, greed, lust, loss of employment, innocent deaths, wars, disease, etc. As people of faith, you would think someone from Heaven would come and “warn us” , “protect us” and give us the means to change this direction before it is too late! Someone has come! His name is Jesus the Christ, the Son of God and the Son of Mary. Mary’s messages of Fatima are the Secrets to Peace and Reconciliation for us today. Fr. Mel