

CHURCH
OF THE
ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY

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May 23, 2010

*Pentecost
Sunday*



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.

**CONGRATULATIONS,
FR. MEL RUSNAK**

**40 years a priest!
God's Continued Blessings**



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar“

We know parents are given the gift of the Holy Spirit. Could it be you are the Advocate mentioned in today's gospel; the Advocate who will teach and remind your children of all I told you?" Christian parents are meant to be instruments of the Spirit to their children.

BAKE SALE—MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

All Altar & Rosary members are asked to bake for the annual **Memorial Day weekend Bake Sale** to be held next weekend, Sat, May 29 and Sunday, May 30. Thanks to all of you for bringing in your finest bakery!

MAY CROWNING

Altar & Rosary is planning to go to Mother of Sorrows May Crowning on May 25. If you would like to go too, we will be meeting in the parking lot here at 5:15 pm to carpool. Please call Rose Hassett, 466-4056.

INQUIRY

RCIA Inquiry is meeting Monday evenings at 7 pm. If you know someone who wants to know more about the Catholic Faith, please contact Sr. Joyce, 466-3664.

REMINDER

Catechesis for Adults and Teens continues 7:30-8:30 every Sunday and Wednesday in the Friendship Room...It's never too late to listen to the Good News.

“SHOWER FOR CHANGE”

Next weekend, May 29-30, we ask you to bring in the booties and sox you took from the side entrance, now filled with loose change, and turn it in at the second collection. It will go to Catholic Charities to help provide supplies for low income moms and infants. Thank you for your participation.

PENTECOST: THE BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH

Please remember to pray for the sick and recovering in the parish, especially for Kevin Malloy.

3rd Annual SCRAMBLE: “Fore” EDUCATION

Sponsored by the Parents Association, will be held at Hemlock Springs Golf Club, on Cork Cold Springs Rd, on Sunday, June 27. Registration starts at 11:30am with Shotgun start at 1:00. Dinner is at 6pm. Golfer fee is \$75 which includes lunch, steak dinner, green fees, cart, contests, awards and gifts. Dinner only is \$25. Payment is due with registration. Four man teams and sponsors are welcome. Make checks payable to Assumption School Parents Assoc. For more information contact Katy Carkhuff or the school office, 466-2104.

SHARE the BOUNTY

The Feast Day Picnic Committee will sell hot dogs, chili dogs, chips, pop & baked goods on Sat June 12 during the Bounty Sale. Monetary donations for purchases of food and supplies may be put in an envelope and marked “Bounty Sale Lunch” and dropped in the collection basket. Baked goods may be brought to the hall Fri or Sat morning. Volunteers are needed to help sell the lunches. All profits will be used for Feast Day expenses. For more info contact Pat Stoltz, 466-2919 or vitus3@gmail.com.

The Share the Bounty (Rummage) Sale for our sister parish will be on Sat & Sun, June 12-13. Donations of all kinds are being accepted on Sundays between the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses, Wednesdays & Fridays the gate to the Festival grounds will be open between 7am & 3pm. Donations can be dropped off at the far south end of the center building under the roof overhang. Call 466-3207 with questions or possible pick-up times. **LOTS** of help will be needed on June 9-11 as well as the sale itself. Call to give an hour or two.— Last year we made over \$4000. This is the only fundraiser we have for San Fernando. Thank you!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 18:

SUN.	Happy Anniversary, Fr. Mel! Neo Catechumenal Way catechesis7:30 AA- off site
MON.	RCIA Inquiry7:00 K of C7:30
TUE.	BINGO, 5/25/10. Team # 46:30 Admissions D. Pasqualone Early Birds R. Laurello Early Instants T. Ivankovic Cashier M. Fenlason Kitchen T. Baxter, T. Foss, K. Bukys, S. Tucker I Caller J. Watson Floor TI/BP Instants A. Delia, N. Perijoc II Caller J. Watson Floor TI/BP Instants A. Delia, N. Perijoc
WED.	Clinic1-3 Friendship Room in use3-5 pm AA Hall7:00 Neo Catechumenal Way catechesis7:30
THU.	N.A. Rental7:00
FRI.	Sports Day at school
SAT.	Brian Cline's Ordination, Y'town10:30 Kent Kuholski wedding at ICC
SUN.	Have a safe Memorial Weekend

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

One miracle of Pentecost was that, despite their diversity, each listener heard God's word in his or her own language. The meaning for stewardship is that, by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters, whatever they may be.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

In 2009, a total of 312 volunteers provided 13,716 hours of service to Catholic Charities. Do you have time to share? For more information, call 992-2121.

Bishop's Appeal Update: Parish Goal: \$22,650.

Pledges: \$16,241 (72% of goal)

80 families participating. (Goal: 131 families)

Thank you!

JUNE 6...

Please join us as we worship at the 11:00 Family Mass and share a Potluck meal together one more time before summer break. We will begin again in the fall.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

May 16, 2010 Offertory	\$ 5,981
Renovation Fund Balance	\$ 3,200
Bills to be paid	\$ 3077
Total Assessment Due:	\$ 27,252

Thanks to all our generous parishioners.

"LIVING WITH BENEDICT"

The Benedictine Monks of St. Andrew Abbey in Cleveland welcome men between the ages of 18-45 who wish to discern a monastic vocation to attend one of the "Living with Benedict" weekend retreats: June 11-13, 2010 or August 13-15, 2010. Contact Fr. Gerard, OSB at Gerard@cbhs.net.

The EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES of the WORLD

Vatican International Exhibition is coming to Immaculate Conception Church, Madison, on June 2-9. Weekday hours are 4-9 pm, weekends 1-8pm. For more information or to help with the exhibit, call Jack Ballish at 440-298-1219 or the church at 428-5164.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Summertime is a great time for a weekend getaway for you and your spouse. Attend a Marriage Encounter and see what has been working for so many couples for over 40 years. A weekend is planned for July 16-18 at the Cambria Suites in Green, OH. For info or reservations call 330-305-9963 or email WorldwideME@sbglobal.net. Don't wait. Sessions fill up quickly.

PRO-LIFE TEEN TRAINING

A workshop will be held Friday, May 21 at the Lake County Right to Life library at 7 pm. This is the first of a series of workshops teaching young people about a variety of life issues. For more information contact Sara Perts, 969-8380.

MT. CARMEL MAY CROWNING

May 20, 6pm Mass with light meal to follow. Reservations for the meal is \$7. Call Ginger, 964-3852.

EVENING CLINIC

As last year, the nurses from the County Health Department will be here on the first and third Thursdays, 5-7 pm, for immunizations BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. You must call 576-6010 to pre-arrange their coming here.

HOW OUR NUNS SHAPED OUR NATION

An exposition entitled "Women & Spirit- Catholic Sisters in America" is currently on display at the Maltz Museum in Beachwood. See how our nuns are credited with the shaping of our nation's social and cultural landscape. The local chapter of the Christ Child Society is sponsoring a bus tour to the Museum on Tuesday, June 29. Those attending with the group will get a private tour of the exhibit and then can tour the rest of this wonderful Museum dedicated to Jewish history in America & especially Cleveland. Tickets are \$18 without lunch, \$30 with lunch at Dino, Rte 90 & 306. Call Marilyn Bergen, 440-639-9604.

Mass  *for the*
Intentions *Week*

SAT.	4:30 PM	ANGIE FRANKS Fenner Family
SUN.	9:00 AM	FRANK HRANEC Vel Gifford & Gary
	11:00 AM	JACK McKINNEY Jane Smith
	3:00 PM	40th ANNIVERSARY of ORDINATION of FR. MELVIN RUSNAK

MON.	8:00 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
TUE.	No Mass	
WED.	8:00 AM	HEALTH of JOE KESSLER Rose & Tess
THU	8:00 AM	AUGIE KRAGE RCIA
FRI.	8:00 AM	BRENT CUMMINGS RCIA
SAT.	9:00 AM	JESSE MYERS Buddy
	4:30 PM	ROSE TOBIN Pilumeli Family
SUN.	9:00 AM	MABEL KRIEG Tess Congdon
	11:00 AM	MARC MORIN Wife & Daughters

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 29-30:

LECTOR

SAT.	4:30 PM	A. Kearney
SUN.	9:00 AM	J. Coggins, D. Gerber
	11:00 AM	B. Hunt

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SAT.	4:30 PM	M. Bergen, J. Carle, T. Congdon
SUN.	9:00 AM	J/L Zalewski
	11:00 AM	B. Johnson, J. Pasqualone

ACOLYTES

SAT.	4:30 PM	C. Culton, F. Stocker
SUN.	9:00 AM	J. Kearney, D. Gustafson
	11:00 AM	T. Hunt, E. Logan, N. Watson

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 23:

Sun.	(Pentecost) Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3-7,12-13; Jn 20:19-23
Mon.	1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111; Mk 10:17-27
Tue.	1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98; Mk 10:28-31
Wed.	1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147; Mk 10:32-45
Thu.	1 Pt 2:2-5,9-12; Ps 100; Mk 10:46-52
Fri.	1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96; Mk 11:11-26
Sat.	Jude 17:2-25; Ps 63; Mk 11:27-33
Sun.	(Holy Trinity) Pro 8:22-31; Ps 8; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

THE DIGNITY of the PRIESTHOOD

In his Epistle to the Christians of Smyrna, St. Ignatius, Martyr, says that the priesthood is the most sublime of all created dignities: “The apex of dignities is the priesthood.” St. Ephrem calls it an infinite dignity: “The priesthood is an astounding miracle, great, immense and infinite.” St. John Chrysostom says, “That though its functions are performed on earth, the priesthood should be numbered among the things of Heaven.” Jesus has died to institute the priesthood. It was not necessary for the Redeemer to die to save the world; a drop of His Blood, a single tear, or prayer, was sufficient to procure salvation for all; for such a prayer, being of infinite value, should be sufficient to save not one but a thousand worlds. But to institute the priesthood, the death of Jesus Christ has been necessary. Had He not died, where should we find the victim that the priests of the New Law now offer, a victim altogether holy and immaculate, capable of giving to God honor worthy of God. All the lives of men and Angels are not capable of giving to God and infinite honor like that which a priest offers to Him by a single Mass.

Let me interject here, Our dear Blessed Mother is with her priest-sons every single Mass as they speak the words of consecration and Jesus is there at the altar substantially formed from the matter of bread and wine. Even from her highest place in heaven, second only to the Trinity, not withstanding her Immaculate Conception, her virginal birth of our Redeemer, her living an immaculate life free from all sin, and after her Assumption into heaven, she cannot perform her priest-sons’ office with regard to their power at the altar. She can only witness the greatest thing that happens in the world everyday, when the priests pronounce the words of consecration at which the Incarnate Word has obliged Himself to obey and come into the priest’s hands under the Sacramental Species. Very few Catholics understand the power of a Holy Mass. It is such a powerful gift from God that even a priest who does not believe in his office, his non belief will not affect the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. God responds to the priest’s words of consecration, for even if the priests deny Him, He cannot deny Himself.

On the other hand, we do need to remember that a priest stands in ‘for the person of Christ’ as St. Paul says in 2 Corinthians 2:10, “And to whom you have pardoned anything, I also. For, what I have pardoned, if I have pardoned anything, for your sakes have I done it in the person of Christ (in persona Christi)”: Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood.

Deacon Ed Heinz