

CHURCH
OF THE
ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY

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BISHOP OF YOUNGSTOWN

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*May 24, 2009
Feast of the
Ascension of
the Lord*

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

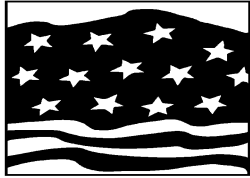
Confessions: Saturday, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Baptisms: Arrange at Rectory
Matrimony: Arrange at least 1 year
in advance.
Anointing of the Sick: Call the rectory

***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.



IN GOD
WE TRUST

MEMORIAL DAY MASS Monday, 9 AM.



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

Before ascending to heaven, Jesus told us to “proclaim the gospel.” The great St. Francis of Assisi added to this when he said: “Preach always and sometimes, if necessary, use words.” We preach by how we live. What is the message preached by your family?

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Next weekend is election weekend for the 4 adult Parish Council seats and 1 youth seat open and waiting for new members. All parishioners 16 and older are permitted one vote card. Please be sure your nomination is in. The next council meeting will be June 3 at 7 pm, location to be announced.

ALTAR & ROSARY

The annual Memorial Day Bake Sale is here. All members are asked to bake some holiday sweets and bring to the side entrance table. All are invited to shop for a sweet dessert!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY REPORT

During the months of March and April the Assumption Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society distributed a total of \$3,771.76 to 52 area families. These funds were used to provide emergency shelter, food, medical care, transportation, utilities, and rent to avoid eviction. Our funding comes almost entirely from you, our parishioners, so please accept our gratitude and continue to support us in these difficult times. Your generosity is doing much good for many Geneva area families in need.

PARISH PICNIC PLANNING MEETING

Set aside June 25 at 7 pm to help plan the August feast day picnic.

LAKE COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE will host an Open House on Sunday, June 7 from 3 to 7 pm. The pro-life office and library are located at 8558 Mentor Ave, behind Mosack's Religious Gifts Store in Mentor. Refreshments and sweet treats will be provided, and there will be drawings for free T-shirts and other gifts. For more information call Dawn at 440-255-5257 or email lcrtl@ncweb.com.

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **KEITH RUSSELL**, brother of Grace DeRosa, who died recently.

GRILL RAFFLE

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

MARIAN DEVOTIONS

The last of the series held in May will be this Wednesday. Rosary is said at 6:15 pm. Mass at 6:30 with a Presentation after Mass: “Devotion to Mary— A New Perspective.”

“SCRAMBLE Fore EDUCATION”



The school Scramble Committee is having a raffle for a set of Wilson Women's Gold clubs. The clubs were donated by SaraJenny Energy Co. and can be seen at the side entrance. Tickets are \$5 or 6 for \$25, and are available after Masses or 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 sponsors and golfers for the June 8th Golf Outing. If interested or need more information, please call Joe Cook, 440-862-4498.

CALENDARS, 2010

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

BISHOP'S APPEAL

If you have not yet made your pledge to the 2009 Bishop's Appeal, it isn't too late. Please fill out a pledge envelop and drop it in the mail. Thank you.

NEEDED

A parishioner with back problems is looking for an exercise bike, to borrow or to buy. If you have one, reasonable, please call the rectory, 466-3427.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 24:

SUN.	MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND	
MON.	Memorial Day — church office closed.....	
TUE.	Ministry to Sick Meeting	1:30
	BINGO, 5/26/09. Team # 4	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. Watson
	Floor	C. Rice
	Instants	N. Perijoc, S. Gonzalez
	II Caller	C. Rice
	Floor	J. Watson
	Instants	N. Perijoc, S. Gonzalez
WED.	School Sports Day	
	Clinic	1-3
THU.	Kindergarten Graduation	7:00
	Clinic, by appt	5-7
	Friendship Room Rental - use hall.....	7:00
FRI.	Last Day of School— have a safe summer	

TABERNACLE CANDLE FOR THE WEEK

1. In Memory of **LOUIS BODISH** by Rubie Boomhower

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Jesus is the perfect steward— watching carefully over all who had been entrusted to Him by the Father and then sending them out into the world in service. May I similarly protect and wisely use the gifts entrusted to me!

SALAD LUNCHEON

The United Church is having a Salad Luncheon on Thursday, June 11, Noon until sold out. It will have a variety of salads, including vegetable, fruit, meat and dessert, muffins and beverage, Tickets are \$7.50 at the door and \$7 advance sale.

PENTECOST

Pentecost Sunday is May 31. The color of this feast is red. We encourage everyone to wear the color red and be “on fire” for the celebration of the Holy Spirit.



DRIVE SAFELY

This is the last week of school for our children. Please be careful when driving as they are out playing now. Thank you.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

May 17, 2009 Offertory	\$ 4,238
Renovation Fund Balance	\$ 3,694
Bills to be paid	\$ 16,111
Thanks to all our generous parishioners.	

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.



Remember, this holiday is about those who gave themselves fully for their country. Say a prayer for them and their families. We should appreciate what we have and what they have done!

2009 BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE

As of last week, Parish Goal is \$ 20,591

Pledges: \$ 11,241

Paid: \$ 7,513

60 Donors. Thanks to those who have made their pledge or given their gift. There is still time to send in your sacrificial gift. Please do so soon.

BOUNTY SALE REPORT

Thank you to all who worked so hard setting up, pricing, working and cleaning up our Rummage sale. It was a huge success. We sold over \$4,600 in “treasures,” all of which will go to San Fernando. Some have asked what happens to our “leftovers”. Most goes to the Garage Sale Bonanza benefiting 11 non-profit agencies in Ashtabula. Contact 466-3207 about donating for Bounty Sale next year.



PRESCHOOL RELIGION CLASS

...for 3 and 4 year olds 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	ISABEL PIZZUTO Family
SUN.	9:00 AM	RACHELE STEIMER Mother, Amy Eaton
	11:00 AM	MARK FAMILY Filipcic Family

MON.	<u>9:00 AM</u>	EUSEBIO DE JESUS Wife, Margaret
TUE.	No Service	
	6:15 PM	Rosary
WED.	<u>6:30 PM</u>	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH Presentation: "Devotion to Mary-New Perspective"
THU	8:00 AM	JACKIE CIMORELLI Katie Erwin
FRI.	8:00 AM	GENE & JUNE ELLER Pat Coy
SAT.	9:00 AM	JOHN BUSKIRK John Costello
	4:30 PM	GERTRUDE GERMACK Walt & Family
SUN.	9:00 AM	JACK HASSETT Rose Hassett
	11:00 AM	JOHNSON FAMILY Josephine Johnson

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 23-24:

LECTOR

SAT.	4:30 PM	L. Lotze
SUN.	9:00 AM	P. Wadowick
	11:00 AM	M.A. VanVechten

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SAT.	4:30 PM	L. Lippaert, C. Fenner, J. Carle
SUN.	9:00 AM	J. Decker, P. Stoltz
	11:00 AM	E. Mallick, S. Sharpe, J. Soslowicz

ACOLYTES

SAT.	4:30 PM	
SUN.	9:00 AM	Servers will be called
	11:00 AM	

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 24:

Sun.	(Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3,6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20
Mon.	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-7; Jn 16:29-33
Tue.	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11,20-21; Jn 17:1-11
Wed.	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30,33-36; Jn 17:11-19
Thu.	Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; PS 16; Jn 17: 20-26
Fri.	Acts 25:13-21; Ps 103; Jn 21:15-19
Sat.	Acts 28:16-20,30-31; Ps 11:4,5,7; Jn 21:20-25
Sun.	(Pentecost) Gen 11:1-9; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Dear Parishioners,

It is hard to believe that we are coming to the end of a school year. It has been a great year for the students. They have grown both academically and spiritually.

We now look forward to graduation of Pre-School on Friday, May 22, the Kindergarteners on Thursday, May 28 and the Sixth Graders on Friday, May 29 at the 8:00 Mass.

We are looking forward to next school year. Assumption is now enrolling students in grades Pre-School through six.

Tuition costs are the same as last year. Catholic students are \$2,600 for the first child in the family, and the second and third children are \$1,510 each, The fourth child is free. A Non-Catholic student is \$3,100 for the first child and the second and third are \$2,010 each, the fourth is free. Wow, what a deal!

Please spread the good news that Assumption School is looking for new students.

You can find us on the web at Genevaassumption.org.
The School phone number is 466-2104.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. Cheryl Woodward
Principal

