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OF THE
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OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
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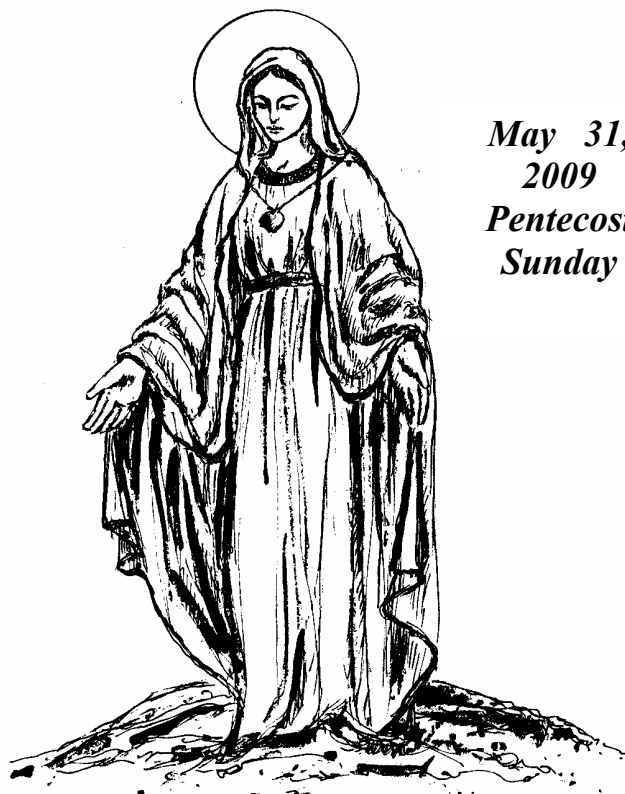
MOST REVEREND GEORGE MURRY, SJ
BISHOP OF YOUNGSTOWN

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May 31,
2009
Pentecost
Sunday

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.



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PENTECOST FEAST of the HOLY SPIRIT The "Birthday of the Church"



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A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar



On Pentecost we remember Christ gave us the Holy Spirit to assist us in raising our family and He expects us to use this gift. Let's turn off the distractions and tune in to the Holy Spirit who "will guide us to the truth." Let us "testify" to our children that true happiness is found in service, forgiveness and love for one another.

GRADUATES

A chart is at each entrance to record our parish graduates. If a members is graduating this year from high school, college or beyond, please put their name on the list so we can recognize them for their milestone. Thank you.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Elections are being held this weekend. Parishioners 16 and older can vote. Thank you to those willing to serve our parish in this way.

"Lord, send out Your Spirit and renew the face of the earth."
Psalm 104

PRE-SCHOOL 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.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The weekend of June 20-21, at all Masses, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be observed. Father Rusnak will have the help of a missionary priest who will speak that weekend.

SCRAMBLE "FORE" EDUCATION

The school Scramble 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 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 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 if you need further information, call Joe Cook, 440-862-4498.

NEEDED

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

CALENDARS, 2010

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

PARISH PICNIC PLANNING MEETING

On June 25th at 7 pm, there will be a picnic planning meeting for the August feast day picnic. For further information, contact Katy Carkhuff, 466-4759.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 31:

SUN.	Sun AA	7:00
TUE.	Market Day orders due	
	BINGO, 6/2/09. 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 B. Peters	
	II Caller J. Ayersman	
	Floor Need Worker	
	Instants B. Peters	
WED.	Clinic	1-3
	Parish Council Dinner Meeting	6:30
	Wed AA	7:00
THU.	Clinic, by appt	5-7
	Friendship Room Rental	7:00
SAT.	Market Day pick-up	10-11

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given "for the common good." What gifts are mine to share?

**LAKE COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE
OPEN HOUSE**

Open House will be held Sunday, June 7, 3-7 pm. The pro-life office and library are located behind Mosacks Religious Gifts Store, 8558 Mentor Ave (Rte 20) in Mentor. Refreshments and sweet treats will be provided. There will be drawings for free T-shirts and other gifts. For more information call Dawn, 440-255-5257 or email lcrtl@ncweb.com.

SALAD LUNCHEON

Thursday, June 11, Noon until sold out at The United Church, 75 S. Broadway, Geneva. Tickets are \$7 advance sale, and \$7.50 at the door. A variety of salads available including vegetable, fruit, meat, dessert, with muffins and beverage included. Call the church office, 466-2824 for further information.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

May 24, 2009 Offertory	\$ 4,216
Renovation Fund Balance	\$ 3,599
Bills to be paid	\$ 2,358
Thanks to all our generous parishioners.	

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Have you wanted to visit Marietta, OH? You can, and do something positive for your marriage at the same time. Attend the July 24-26 Marriage Encounter Weekend. Couples in 92 countries around the world have rediscovered the joy in their relationship through this weekend since 1968. For information or to register, call 330-305-9963 or email WorldwideME@sbcglobal.net.

IN PAIN?

A Free Seminar to learn about options in managing pain from Michael Roman, Chronic pain survivor; Timothy Ko, MD; Arpan Dasai, DO, on Thursday, June 4, 6-7:30 PM at Geneva Community Center, 72 W. Main St. A meal will be provided. RSVP to Jason by June 3: 440-796-7327.

"LIVING WITH BENEDICT"

The Benedictine monks of St. Andrew Abbey in Cleveland invite men 18-45 to participate in their summer monastic vocation discernment retreats which will be held June 5-7 and August 14-16. Contact Fr. Gerard. OSB for further information at Gerard@cbhs.net or visit www.bocohio.org.

CARD SHOWER

On June 2nd, MARIAN KRAGE will be 95. Please gift her with cards. Send to: 1446 Wayne Ave, Lakewood, OH 44107.

HOSPICE ACTIVITIES

Practical workshops for Widows— a six week educational series assisting widows of any age— will be held at Hospice Ashtabula office, 1166 Lake Ave. except the Home Repairs class which will be held at Lowe's in Ashtabula and Basic Auto Repairs to be held at Nassief in Jefferson. The series begins June 8 (at Lowes) and finishes July 13 at Nassief. Classes include Cooking for one; Legal and Financial support; Self care; Personal and Home safety. Registration required. Call Mary at 997-6619.

A **Family BBQ** is planned for June 30 at Lakeshore Park. Registration required. Call 997-6619.

STARS, a 4 week support group for grieving children ages 7-12, Tuesdays, June 2-23, 6-7:30 pm at Hospice Ashtabula Office. Registration required.

Mass Intentions  for the week

SAT.	4:30 PM	GERTRUDE GERMACK Walt & Family
SUN.	9:00 AM	JACK HASSETT Rose Hassett
	11:00 AM	JOHNSON FAMILY Josephine Johnson
MON.	8:00 AM	STEWART SIDLEY, 10th Anniv. Wife, Family & Friends
TUE.	No Service	
WED.	6:30 PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
THU	8:00 AM	DESI EARTLY REO Altar & Rosary Society
FRI.	8:00 AM	JOHN BUSKIRK John Costello
SAT.	9:00 AM	FOR RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS
	4:30 PM	JEANNETTE MEZMARICH Blue Star Mothers
SUN.	9:00 AM	JUNE ELLER Jack & Alberta Kearney
	11:00 AM	GERTRUDE GERMACK Staff & Students

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 6-7:

LECTOR

SAT.	4:30 PM	E. Sidley
SUN.	9:00 AM	D. Gerber
	11:00 AM	Children's Mass

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SAT.	4:30 PM	J. Carle, Sr. Joyce, M. Bergen
SUN.	9:00 AM	J/L Zalewski
	11:00 AM	B. Johnson, T. Costello, E. Mallick

ACOLYTES

SAT.	4:30 PM	K. Baxter, F. Stocker
SUN.	9:00 AM	J. Kearney, D. Gustafson
	11:00 AM	C. Costello, E. Logan, C. Vaughn

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 31:

Sun.	Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3-7,12-13; Jn 20:19-23
Mon.	Tob 1:3,2:1-8; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 12:1-12
Tue.	Tob 2:9-14; Ps 112; Mk 12:13-17
Wed.	Tob 3:1-11, 16-17; Ps 25:2-9; Mk 12:18-27
Thu.	Tob 6:10-11; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12: 28-34
Fri.	Tob 11:5-17; Ps 146:1-2, 6-10; Mk 12:35-37
Sat.	Tob 12:1,5-15,20; Tob 13:2,6-8; Mk 12:38-44
Sun.	(Holy Trinity) Deut 4:32-34,39-40; Ps 33; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

TREASURERS FROM OUR TRADITION

The disciples gathered on the 50th day after the Resurrection were not keeping their first Pentecost. For them, Pentecost was the 50th day after Passover, a feast of the first fruits of the harvest. It was the second most important feast of the year. Today, Jews gather on the eve of the feast to study scripture and the law, and after the feast begins at sundown, spend the day in joyful social gatherings. The meaning of the celebration is the giving of the law on Mount Sinai, so for Christians the connection to the gifts of the Holy Spirit is obvious. In Sicily and in the Pantheon in Rome, today the descent of the Holy Spirit is enacted with a stunning ritual. Some churches there have an “eye” in the roof open to the sky, called an “oculus.” After the gospel today, thousands of rose petals fall from the oculus onto the assembly. Churches and homes are decked in greenery and flowers to express the new life the Holy Spirit brings on this, the “Birthday of the Church.”

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“Holy Spirit, who sent Christ Jesus to carry the Good News to the poor, we pray to you: Help us to continue your work by serving the poor, our brothers and sisters.”

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