

CHURCH
OF THE
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OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY

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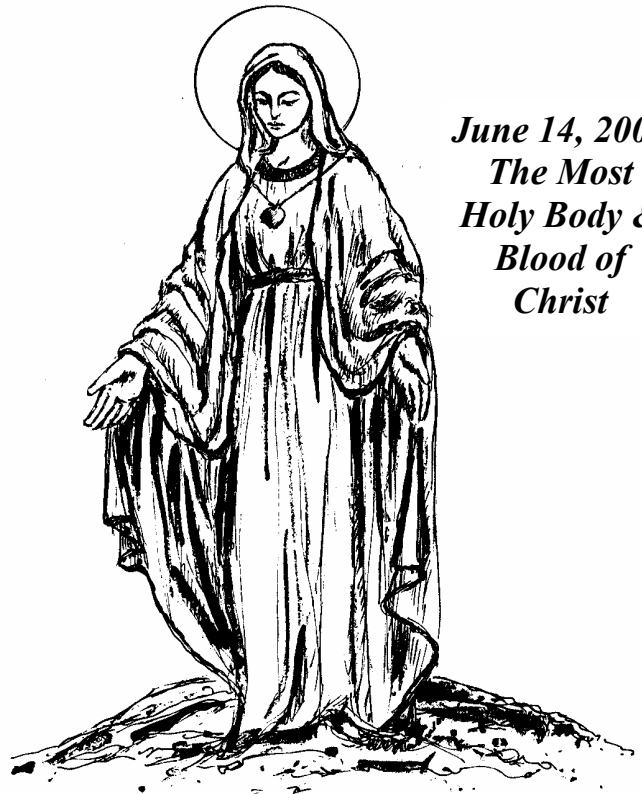
MOST REVEREND GEORGE MURRY, SJ
BISHOP OF YOUNGSTOWN

Parish Staff

Rev. Melvin Rusnak, **Pastor**
Rev. Mr. Edward Heinz, **Deacon**
Mrs. Cheryl Woodward, **Principal**
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*June 14, 2009
The Most
Holy Body &
Blood of
Christ*

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

***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.

FEAST OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION after 11AM MASS

(from 12 Noon Sunday until 8 am Monday)



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

In the gospel today Jesus tells his disciples “you will meet a man...follow him...he will show you.” Every child needs a man to follow who gives him direction, not so much by words, but by showing. Fathers are called “the man,” the “show-man.”

WELCOMING MINISTRY

We are reviving a Welcoming Ministry here at Assumption. We would like members of the parish to visit new parishioners with welcoming words and some kind of baked goods or treats. If you would like to be a baker or a visitor, or both, please contact Rita Linehan at 466-3207. Hospitality is a cornerstone of Christian Community. Let's share our welcome.

PICNIC WELCOMES BISHOP MORAO

The El Salvador Pot Luck Picnic will be Friday, July 24 at 5:30— at Linehan's in Harpersfield. Anyone interested in our mission work in El Salvador is welcome. Bishop Luis Morao from the diocese of Chalatenango of San Fernando, our sister parish, will be there as well as Fr. Raphael Fuentes. Please call Linehan's, 466-3207, if you can come.

K OF C STEAK FRY

Saturday, July 11th, the K of C will host a Steak Fry at the Geneva-Madison Hall, 6113 N. Ridge W Rd, Geneva. Serving starts at 6 pm. Cost is still \$12.50 a person and includes meal and beverage. Contact Francis Eckenrode, 466-3531, Mike Kahanca, 964-8398, or Steve Hill, 428-2992.

DIVINE MERCY

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, June 16 at 6:30 and Tuesday, June 30 at 6:30.

WELCOME to the new ministers assisting at our liturgies./

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner **YVETTE ADKINS**, who died recently.

ALTAR & ROSARY

Altar & Rosary are raffling a Grill on Fathers Day, next Sunday, after the 11:00 Mass. The grill can be seen at the side entrance of the church. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

“WINDOWS INTO THE FUTURE”

Work has begun on replacing windows and walls of the school building. A mailing went out requesting your help.

Goal	\$40,000
Donations	\$ 2,635
Unpaid Pledges:	\$110

COMBINED COLLECTION

Last week our second collection was for three ministries combined in one collection. Thank you for your offering of \$723.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

A collection will be taken after each of the Masses this weekend to help us help others. There will be a meeting of St. Vincent de Paul Society on Monday, June 15.

SACRAMENT of ANOINTING OF THE SICK

At all Masses on June 20-21, there will be the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Fr. Mel and visiting missionary, Fr. Frank Raco will officiate. Please allow the front pews for those in need. Fr. Raco will also be making a mission Appeal, speaking about his work in India since 1980.

CHOIR PICNIC

The annual Choir Picnic will be held at the Kearney home, 6653 Lake Rd W, Geneva, on Sunday, June 28 at 2:00. All are welcome. Bring a dish to share. For further information call Alberta, 466-7014.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 14:

SUN.	St. Vincent de Paul Collection	all Masses
	Neo Catechumenal Way Prep: Word	7:00
TUE.	BINGO, 6/16/09. 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
	Neo Catechumenal Way Liturgy of Word	7:00
THU.	Clinic, by appt	5-7
	Friendship Room Rental	7:00
SAT.	Mission Co-op Speaker; Anointing of Sick	all Masses
SUN.	Happy Father's Day! Anointing of Sick * Mission Speaker	
	Neo Catechumenal Way: prep Eucharist	7:00

TABERNACLE CANDLES FOR THE WEEK:

1. In Thanksgiving By Rose Cazarski
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GENEVA COMMUNITY CHOIR

Performances are scheduled for the public to hear:

June 30 at 7 pm at Geneva Township Park;

July 9 at 7 pm at Geneva Community Center to benefit the Geneva Food Pantry.

2009 Bishop's Appeal Update

Parish Goal	\$20,591
Pledged	13,376
Paid	9,016
Donors	82 Thank You

Church Replicas are available for gift giving. They are \$13 each. Call Char Hunt, 466-8033 for more information.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

June 7, 2009 Offertory	\$ 4,446
Combined Collection	\$ 723
Renovation Fund Balance	\$ 3,819

Bills to be paid

Thanks to all our generous parishioners.

FAITH & FAMILY FESTIVAL

with Tony Melendez

Bring your family for a day of faith and fun sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Youngstown Office of Pro-life, Marriage & Family. Join us on Saturday, July 25, 8 am-5 pm on the grounds of the Sancta Clara Monastery at 44th and Market St, Canton, OH. In addition to a concert with Tony Melendez, there will be activities, music, and lessons for children and teens, speakers for adults, rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, lunch and more. Admission is \$15/individual, \$35/family. Advance registration required. To register, contact the diocese at 330-744-8451, ext 289 or 273.

CATECHETICAL MINISTRIES

Our Catechetical ministries are an important means of responding to the call of Christ to proclaim the knowledge and love of God as Good News. We ask you to consider if God is calling you to a more active participation in this ministry. Senior high students are invited to assist CCD teachers as aides or as religion tutors. To enable you, Sr. Joyce is planning to offer a 10 hour (five 2 hour sessions) training program for beginning catechists in August. Consider making a difference in this way. Come forward and contact Sr. Joyce to discuss how you might help.

PRE-SCHOOL RELIGION CLASS

If you are a parent of a 3 or 4 year old and are interested in registering in pre-school religion, offered during the 11:00 Mass, please inform Sr. Joyce as soon as possible.

Are you willing to share time and talent in this field?

PARISH FESTIVALS

This weekend: St. Pius X, 1401 Moncrest NW, Warren.

June 17-21: St. Nicholas, 764 Fifth St, Struthers.

June 20: St. James, 400 W. Lisbon St, Waynesburg.

June 25-28: St. Charles, 7345 Westview at Rte 244, Boardman.

June 27: Servants of Mary Shrine, Ireland Rd, Windsor. Food, Music, Fireworks..


Mass Intentions for the week

SAT.	4:30 PM	JOHN BUSKIRK John Costello
SUN.	9:00 AM	JACK HASSETT Rose Hassett
	11:00 AM	GERTRUDE GERMACK Walt & Family

MON.	8:00 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
TUE.	No Service	
WED.	8:00 AM	LOU GRECO Jeannette Branham
THU	8:00 AM	VIRGINIA NOWAKOWSKI Joe Nowakowski
FRI.	8:00 AM	CHRISTOPHER BOOMHOWER Rubie Boomhower
SAT.	9:00 AM	JOHN BUSKIRK John Costello
	4:30 PM	ISABEL PIZZUTO Family
SUN.	9:00 AM	PAUL HOLLER Martha & Family
	11:00 AM	MARGARET L. COOK Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR June 20-21:

LECTOR

SAT.	4:30 PM	P. Cordova
SUN.	9:00 AM	E. Brashear
	11:00 AM	C. Ramsey

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SAT.	4:30 PM	M. Bergen, J. Carle, M. Debevec
SUN.	9:00 AM	C. Brafford, J. Decker
	11:00 AM	J. Soslowicz, B. Johnson

ACOLYTES

SAT.	4:30 PM	K. Baxter, T. Stocker
SUN.	9:00 AM	A. PerDue, A. Cordova
	11:00 AM	A. Fistek, A. Wright, M. Sharpe

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 20-21:

Sun.	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16,22-26
Mon.	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tue.	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2,6-9; Mt 5:43-48
Wed.	2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1-4,9; Mt 6:1-6,16-18
Thu.	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1-4,7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Fri.	Hos 11:1,3-4,8-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12,14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Sat.	2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Lk 2:41-51
Sun.	Job 38:1,8-11; Ps 107:23-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

A WITNESS TO THE REAL PRESENCE

The Catholic Church is resplendent with many beautiful and inspirational symbols. Some, such as the cross, are more significant than others but they are all gifts from God to help us on our journey as Christians and to inspire us to seek Him as constantly as He seeks each of us. I am writing this as a personal witness to something that is not a symbol but a very real and precious gift we may often take for granted. I am speaking of the Real Presence of our Savior veiled in the form of bread and wine. The Eucharist was given to us by Jesus, not as a reminder or symbol, but as true spiritual food to nourish and sustain us in our quest for eternal salvation that He won for us through His Passion and Resurrection. God understands our human weakness, therefore He left us the gift of His body and blood, something we can see and touch, to sustain our faith and keep us united to Him.

Living in the world we become pre-occupied with life's troubles and worries. This often causes us to put our concerns first and lose touch with God's will. It is a serious challenge to keep our lives centered in Christ when we are surrounded by a world full of temptation, greed and hate. Turning our focus to the Real Presence we can find an oasis of peace and grace to shelter and comfort us in these trials.

Each week I am blessed with the opportunity to step away from the world and spend 2 hours in the presence of God during Eucharistic Adoration. No matter how tired or distracted I am when I enter the church I always leave with a genuine sense of God's grace at work in my life and a clarity that is hard to explain. When I first started Adoration I knew that I should pray and probably read and contemplate scripture. I wasn't sure what else to include and this is when Fr. Rusnak gave me some excellent and profound advice. He said to me, "Don't forget to listen." God does speak to us in many ways; sometimes the rigors of daily life make it difficult to hear His message. If you have never made a Holy Hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, I urge you to try it at least once. The inner peace that many of us have found is available to everyone for the asking. Come sit with Jesus— praise Him, thank Him, ask His forgiveness & help— then just listen!

Yours in Christ,
Jaime Cordova