

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	9:00 William A. Hottinger, Jr. by Bill & Karen Hottinger
Wednesday	9:00 Thomas P. Flood by Pauline Roma
Thursday	9:00 Thomas P. Flood by Jeanne & Mike Falter
Friday	9:00 David Hetterscheidt by Judy Hetterscheidt
Saturday	5:30 PM Parish Family
Sunday	8:30 Karl & Alexandria Kashuk by Pete & Donna Kashuk
	11:00 Howard & Alice Myer by the Myer Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 16th – Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53
Monday, May 17th – Acts 19:1-8 / Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday, May 18th – Acts 20:17-27 / Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday, May 19th – Acts 20:28-38 / Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday, May 20th – Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 / Jn 17:20-26
Friday, May 21st – Acts 25:13b-21 / Jn 21:15-19
Saturday, May 22nd – Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b / Rom 8:22-27 / Jn 7:37-39
Sunday, May 23rd – Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 or Rom 8:8-17 / Jn 20:19-23 or 14:15-16, 23b-26

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

May 16, 2010 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Smith*, Susan Cromwell
Julie Burke, E. Baesmann
Lectors: Dave & Jolene Bogner
Servers: Colleen Higgins, Cody Smith
Greeters: Richard & Rebecca Weber

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

D. Kashuk*, D. Hoovler
Brenda Murdock, Jerri Burgel
Rodney Tornes, Warren Butt
Rebecca, J. Stover, Maria D. Connor
Ray & Rockie Hetterscheidt

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

K. Wegrzyn*, C. Rush
R & B. Eichner
James Miller, Gail Lucas
N. Hudson, A. Urban, R. Cherry
Sandro & Eileen Hudson

May 23, 2010 – Ascension of The Lord

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: Chris Smith*, E. Baesmann
Susan Cromwell, J. Burke
Lectors: C. Weiner, J. Flood
Servers: Mike & Lynn Haefs
Greeters: Bonnie & Joe Weiner

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

R & B Eichner*
Brenda Murdock, C. Kapavik
Carol Koker, R. Tornes
C & C Aitken, K. Tornes, Noah
Tom & Rhonda Thompson

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Kevin Wegrzyn*, S Rhodeback
C. Rush, Laura Sammons
James Miller, Gail Lucas
P. Murdock, R. Cherry, R. Michel
K. Stafford, Molly Pertee

Congratulations to all of our high school and college graduates! We will be recognizing all of our graduates at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 30. If you have a graduating senior, please notify Kathy in the church office at 967-7871 or at ascensionparish@embarqmail.com. Include their name and school.

The Church of the Nativity in Utica invites you to join with them in celebrating the 40th Anniversary Ordination of their Pastor, **Rev. Fr. Stephen Metzger** this Sunday, May 16, 2010. Open House will be held in the undercroft of the church from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer will follow in the church.

Meal Preparers Needed for St. Vincent de Paul Haven in Newark. There are a few Sunday evenings open throughout the year. For more information, please Contact John or Susan Yeagle at 740-965-4442.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED - Our prayers this week are asked for:

Connie Stover, Beryl Walters, Joe Lindsey, Lucy Heller, Mary Wagner, Christian Daigle, Zac Mettle, Madeline Rosshirt, Bev Meholick, Bob Meholick, Ralph & Mary Jane Downey, Mary Sweet, Logan Fleshman, Marion Disbennett, Pat DiNunzio, Mary Wittman, Mary Phalen, and for those who have no one to pray for them.

REST IN PEACE – Please offer a prayer for the repose of the soul of Tom King, father of Julie Marie Chester and Matthew King who passed away last week.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

May 8/9, 2010

422 Registered Families **Last Week's Total Offering - \$3,306.75

Offering from 124 Sunday envelopes – \$3,089.00** Loose Cash - \$217.75**

Building Fund

Payment received on Capital Campaign Pledges - \$1,377.00

Amount still to be collected on original pledges - \$83,199.72

Amount still owed on debt for building - \$572,373.38

Many contribute generously. We all need to share the burden of parish support. May God bless your sacrifice for Him!

On Saturday, May 22 and Sunday, May 23 before and after each Mass there will be an opportunity to stop by a table in the church lobby and meet parents of children who attend Blessed Sacrament School and to learn more about the school. Blessed Sacrament School is a K-8 Catholic School located on 394 East Main Street in Newark. It's Mission Statement is, "Inspired by God's presence, Blessed Sacrament School is a Catholic Community dedicated to fostering academic achievement and religious values in our students." For further information, please visit the table or call Mrs. Mary Packham, Principal, at Blessed Sacrament School at (740) 345-4125 to schedule a visit. The school's website is www.blsacschool.catholicweb.com.

WOMEN OF ASCENSION will be having their last meeting of the year on Wednesday, May 19 at 7:00 p.m. We will have a pot luck. All women are urged to bring their favorite dish and attend. We will need new officers this year. If interested, please call Lucy Walsh at 927-4112.

**FROM THE DESK OF FATHER REICHERT
BE THOU MY VISION 2010 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

Thank you for your tremendous support of the 2010 Bishop's Annual Appeal. We currently have a pledge total of **\$20,801.00** towards our \$27,966.00 goal. And this total represents only 25% of our parishioners. In order to reach our goal, I am asking each family to please consider a gift of at least \$150.00. Remember, once we exceed our parish goal, all funds are returned to our parish. We received a total of \$6,883.42 back from the 2009 BAA. Thanks for your support.

PSR NEWS - On May 23, the last day of PSR, we will be having a **May Crowning** for the last PSR after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All parents and parishioners are welcome. Cookies and punch will follow.

On Saturday, May 29 after the 5:30 p.m. Mass, the Knights of Columbus will hold the **Annual Veteran's Memorial Service** at St. Joseph Cemetery to honor all the deceased veterans. If you have a name of a deceased veteran to add to the list, please list the name and branch of service and drop it in the collection basket or call Don Vocca at 740-927-9434. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held at the church.

SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE – The Knights of Columbus, Johnstown Ascension Council, would like to announce the annual scholarship contest for graduating seniors in our parish. They will award one \$500.00 scholarship for 2010. Please contact Chip Rahde at 740-893-9275 or erahde@yahoo.com for a form to fill out. Entries will be due by 8:00 p.m. on June 9. Good luck!

PARISH HEALING SERVICE - Mark your calendars – Wednesday, June 2 at 7:00 p.m. Church of the Ascension will hold a Parish Family healing Service. Have you been stressed, ill, anxious, had or will have surgery in the near future? Have you been diagnosed with a serious illness, do you live in chronic pain or experienced the loss of a loved one, etc.? The parish family of Ascension invites you to come to a Prayer Service designed especially for you, asking God for healing and support through this difficult time. Our Lord is ever present to us in our pain and distress. May we come together in hope, compassion and a prayer for all of our healings? A social time will follow the prayer service with cookie and punch. A Commemoration Table will hold any pictures or items of special importance to you of a memory or a loved one. If you have any questions, please call Carolyn Carter at 967-8284.

COOKIE BAKERS NEEDED for Parish Healing Service to be held Wed., June 2. Interested chefs, please call Eileen Baesmann at 967-1892.

We will have our first **Vacation Bible School** in the evenings the week of **July 19-23**. Please see the insert in today's bulletin. There will be volunteers available in the vestibule next weekend, May 22 & 23 to answer questions and take registration forms. Registration forms are available in the literature rack or on the website at www.johnstownascension.org.

The Social Committee is looking for **ice cream maker** donations. If you have one stored away and won't be using it, we'd make good use of it. Please call Terri Steyer at 614-313-7340.