

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	9:00	Joseph Cesar by Bill & Karen Hottinger
Wednesday	9:00	Joanne Stevenson by Kathleen Braverman
Thursday	9:00	Jay Kubin by Bill & Karen Hottinger
Friday	9:00	John Walsh by Ronald & Jared Syrcney
Saturday	5:30 PM	Bernard Bonner by Dorothy Bonner
Sunday	8:30	Parish Family
	11:00	Gary Morey by Carolyn Carter

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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
Monday, May 24th – 1 Pt 1:3-9 / Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday, May 25th – 1 Pt 1:10-16 / Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday, May 26th – 1 Pt 1:18-25 / Mk 10:32-45
Thursday, May 27th – 1 Pt 2:2-5,9-12 / Mk 10:46-52
Friday, May 28th – 1 Pt 4:7-13 / Mk 11:11-26
Saturday, May 29th – Jude 17:20b-25 / Mk 11:27-33
Sunday, May 30th – Prv 8:22-31 / Rom 5:1-5 / Jn 16:12-15

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

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

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

May 30, 2010 – The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: E. Baesmann*, Theresa Shively
Terry & Ken Schulze
Lectors: Dave & Jolene Bogner
Servers: Kirsten Curran, Natalie Hudson
Greeters: Sandro & Eileen Hudson

D. Kashuk*, Terry Shanks
D. Townsend, Susan Welch
Warren Butt, Neva Stover
Gavin, Connor S., J. Stover, Alex
Rodney & Cindy Tornes

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Pat Urban*, Molly Pertee
Jim & Sallie White
Carol Barb, K. Pertee
Terry & Leila Sore, Art Urban
R. Cherry, Janet Grosik

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.

St. Leonard Church in Heath will celebrate Fr. Ronnie Boccali's 50th Anniversary of his Ordination on Sunday, June 6. Fr. Boccali will be the celebrant for the 11:00 a.m. Mass followed by a reception in the social hall after mass until 2:30 p.m.

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 cookies 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.

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.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

May 15/16, 2010

422 Registered Families **Last Week's Total Offering - \$4,854.00

Offering from 127 Sunday envelopes – \$4,559.50** Loose Cash - \$294.50**

Catholic Communication Campaign - \$115.00

Building Fund

Payment received on Capital Campaign Pledges - \$1,340.00

Amount still to be collected on original pledges - \$81,859.72

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!

Third Quarter Financial Statements are available in the Literature Rack in the vestibule.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER REICHERT

QUIET PLEASE – PEOPLE AT PRAYER – I see the problem. The “Please Observe Sacred Silence” signs are covered up by the Easter wreaths – ergo we received several observations of the rising of the noise levels before Holy Mass begins. Please continue to observe Sacred Silence so that our brothers and sisters can pray. They just might be praying for you. Thank you so much and may God richly bless you.

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 **\$27,936.00** towards our \$27,966.00 goal. And this total represents only 36% 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.

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!

Saying thank you is not enough for all the prayers and well-wishes our family has received from so many friends at church. Beryl is doing better, however we did have a very rough time for a while thinking things would not work out. He has very diseased lungs; however by the grace of God and all your prayers, he was able to recover from his lung collapsing caused by a hole in his lung. Thank you all so much for caring and God bless you.

Beryl and Molly Walters

We will have our first **Vacation Bible School** in the evenings the week of **July 19-23**. There will be volunteers available in the vestibule this 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 ANNUAL DIOCESAN SENIOR CITIZENS DAY CELEBRATION will be held on Wednesday, June 9, 2010, at Seton Parish, 600 Hill Road North, Pickerington. Bishop Campbell will celebrate Mass at 10:30 a.m. Mass will be followed by a luncheon. Registration for lunch is \$15. To register, please send check payable to the Office for Social Concerns, Catholic Diocese of Columbus, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 or call 614-241-2540. Registrations are requested by June 2.

Silver & gold Michael Kors watch found in the parking lot. Call Kathy to claim it at 967-7871.