

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	9:00 Fr. Joseph Stanton by Bill & Karen Hottinger
Wednesday	9:00 Nancy Nincehelter by the Nincehelter Family
	7:00 PM Parish Family Healing Service
Thursday	9:00 Kelly Ashbrook by Aunt Teresa & Family
Friday	9:00 John Walsh by Roy & Evelyn Bailey
Saturday	5:30 PM Frank & Margaret Meravy by Frank Meravy
Sunday	8:30 Parish Family
	11:00 Ruth Saul by Mary Rau

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 30th – Prv 8:22-31 / Rom 5:1-5 / Jn 16:12-15
 Monday, May 31st – Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/ Lk 1:39-56
 Tuesday, June 1st – 2 Pt 3:12-15a,17-18 / Mk 12:13-17
 Wednesday, June 2nd – 2 Tm 1:1-3,6-12 / Mk 12:18-27
 Thursday, June 3rd – 2 Tm 2:8-15 / Mk 12:28-34
 Friday, June 4th – 2 Tm 3:10-17 / Mk 12:35-37
 Saturday, June 5th – 2 Tm 4:1-8 / Mk 12:38-44
 Sunday, June 6th – Gn 14:18-20 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Lk 9:11b-17

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

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

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

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

June 6, 2010 – The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: Susan Cromwell*, J. Burke
 Chris Smith, J. Curran
Lectors: Eileen Baesmann, J. Flood
Servers: S. Thomas, Logan Writesel
Greeters: Ruth Krumm, Richard Burke

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

B & R. Eichner*
 Lou & Donna Dellapina
 Don Vocca, Carol Koker
 K. Tornes, Maria D., Garrett, Madison
 Crystal Kapavik, R. Kapavik

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

L. Sammons*, Molly Pertee
 C. Rush, Kevin Wegrzyn
 B. VanHoose, R. Cherry
 N. Hudson, Paul & Ryan Michel
 Sandro & Eileen Hudson

Congratulations to all of our high school and college graduates!

Justin Bennett – The Ohio State University

Riley Cannon – Johnstown Monroe High School

Gabrielle Grubic - Cum Laude St. Andrews Presbyterian College

Talia Harvey – Johnstown Monroe High School

Colleen Higgins – Higgins Home School

Taylor McKnight – Johnstown Monroe High School

Cody Smith – Newark Catholic High School

We wish you every success and happiness throughout your future. Remember that Ascension parish will always be your “home” parish wherever God may lead you. Good luck and God bless you!

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.

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 22/23, 2010

422 Registered Families **Last Week's Total Offering - \$3653.00
Offering from 123 Sunday envelopes – \$3,495.00** Loose Cash - \$158.00**
Catholic Communication Campaign - \$21.00

Building Fund

Payment received on Capital Campaign Pledges - \$210.00
Amount still to be collected on original pledges - \$81,649.72
Amount still owed on debt for building - \$567,336.48

**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.

IT'S NOT JUST A THREE DAY WEEKEND

MEMORIAL DAY, also called Decoration Day, is a patriotic holiday in the U.S.A. It is a day to honor Americans who gave their lives for their country. To help re-educate and remind Americans of the true meaning of Memorial Day, the "National Moment of Remembrance" resolution was passed in December 2000 which asks that at 3:00 p.m. local time, for all Americans "To voluntarily and informally observe in their own way a moment of remembrance and respect, pausing from whatever they are doing for a moment of silence or listening to Taps". Let's make it a day to honor the veterans who are still with us. Help us let them know how much we still respect the contributions they made to preserve our freedom.

BE THOU MY VISION 2010 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

WE ARE OVER THE TOP! Thank you for your tremendous support of the 2010 Bishop's Annual Appeal. We currently have a pledge total of **\$29,956.00** towards our \$27,966.00 goal. And this total represents only 40% of our parishioners. Remember, since we have exceeded our parish goal, all additional donations collected are returned to our parish.

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!

We will have our first **Vacation Bible School** in the evenings the week of **July 19-23**. Registration forms are available in the literature rack or on the website at www.johnstownascension.org. Early bird registration by May 30 is \$7.00 per child. After May 30 until June 13, cost is \$10.00 per child. For additional information, call Amanda Mahle at 740-967-6745. Don't let lack of funds, be your reason you don't sign up your kids. We have people who have offered to sponsor kids in order to allow them to attend.

We will hold a "**Protecting God's Children**" session here at Ascension Parish on Saturday, June 19, 2010 starting at 9:00 a.m. Spaces are limited so you must sign up quickly. To sign up, go to virtus.org and click on registration to begin the registration process. You must create your own user name and password. If you are interested in working with children in any capacity in our parish, it is mandatory that you complete a Protecting God's Children session.

The St Vincent de Paul Society will be holding a **CLOTHING DRIVE** June 12 and June 13. The truck will be in the church parking lot, and the drop-off hours are 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. If you have items you would like to donate, but are not available these dates, please contact Mary Sheehan at 967-1197. We will be making periodic trips to the store in Newark between our larger drives. The St Vincent de Paul Society thanks you for your generous support.

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.