

May 13, 2018 – The Ascension of the Lord

Welcome to the University Parish Newman Center. We cherish your presence among us and invite you to enter wholeheartedly into our worship. As Catholics, we understand our worship as our community's grateful response to God's goodness and love. Thus our liturgy is not a "spectator" experience; participation in prayer and in song is everyone's responsibility and privilege. Please do not be a stranger. Pray and sing with us as members of God's human family.

Music for Worship

Gathering Song: A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing! (545)
GLORIA
Psalm 47: God Mounts His Throne (50)
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Presentation of Gifts: Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise (543)
UNIVERSITY PARISH MASS
Holy, Holy, Holy
Memorial Acclamation
Amen
Lamb of God
Communion: Table Song (923)
Sending Forth: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! (949)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

May 19 & 20

5:00 pm
Coordinators— Tim and Laurie Perison
Lectors— Don Kainrad, Ann Bolek
Eucharistic Ministers— Mary Batyko (H), Lori Kainrad, Sheila Pressler
Altar Server— Dorothy Caylor-Griffiths
9:00 am
Coordinators— Rob and Jen Flecksteiner
Lectors— Mary Parr, Cathy Smerek
Eucharistic Ministers— Colleen Bright (H), Deanna Kline, Jack Kline, Elaine Reynolds, Doug Saltsman
Altar Server— Natalie Bright
11:00 am
Coordinators— Frank and Nancy Smith
Lectors— Paula Kiel, Janelle Abrams
Eucharistic Ministers— Tony Molina (H), Jen Garretson, Paul Kubala, Mark Messerly, Sallie Messerly
Altar Servers— David Molina, Patricia Molina

COFFEE & DONUTS

May 20



Set-up Dave & Kathy Bissler
Refresh Jen & Josh Garretson
Clean-up Paul Kubala and Barbara Whims

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday, May 6

\$5,156.38

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Schedule and Parish Events

Saturday, May 12
5:00 pm Mass – Michael Crossley
Baptism: Weston St. Jean
Baptism: Benjamin Fendenheim
Baptism: Carter Fendenheim
Sunday, May 13
9:00 am Mass – Robert Wolfgang Flecksteiner
11:00 am Mass – Maria Hu
Monday, May 14
Choir Rehearsal – 7:30 pm
Friday, May 18
Prison Ministry – 6:45 pm
Saturday, May 19
5:00 pm Mass – For the Community
Sunday, May 20
9:00 am Mass – Tom Griggy
11:00 am Mass – Ada San

Readings for the Week of May 13, 2018

Sunday **The Ascension of the Lord**
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 4:1-13; Mk 16:15-20
Monday **Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle**
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113; Jn 15:9-17
Tuesday Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Ps 16; Jn 17:20-26
Friday Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday Acts 28:16-20; 30-31; Ps 11; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday **Pentecost Sunday**
Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Reminder: So that Emergency Vehicles may have clear access to the building, please do not park in the circle drive in front of the church during Mass. During the week and for evening meetings, please feel free to park in the circle drive.

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News and Noteworthy

Please continue to keep Bishop Murry in your prayers.
Next Sunday we bring to a close the holy season of Easter with the celebration of **Pentecost**. Remember to wear red!
Thank you, Mary Lou Martin, for your generous service of washing and ironing our altar linens! We are grateful for your years of care for our worship environment.
As Mary Lou is stepping down from this ministry, please contact Veronica at kentnewmancenter@gmail.com if you are interested in taking over this quiet yet significant ministry.
The parish office will be closed this Friday, May 18.

2018 Annual Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church

THANK YOU to all who have pledged to the 2018 Bishop's Appeal. Our parish has surpassed its pledge goal thanks to 129 families! To date we have collectively committed \$48,166 to our Parish Appeal Goal of \$34,188, which puts us at 141% of our goal! Remember that our parish receives a rebate on every dollar above our goal - but the real winners are the people in need throughout our diocese. You may pledge online through www.doy.org or by mail.

Did you know?

Did you know that today we celebrate the **Feast of the Ascension of the Lord**? Scripture tells us the Jesus remained with the disciples for 40 days following His resurrection (Acts 1:3). But 40 days after Easter Sunday is Thursday. In 1998 the bishops of the western provinces of the United States moved the celebration of the Ascension to Sunday for two reasons: one was to be in conformity with Canada and Mexico. The second and more important reason was that by moving the celebration to Sunday they hoped that the faithful would be more likely to gather, providing the fullest expression possible of the mystical Body of Christ for this important feast. In 1999 several provinces, including ours, joined the western provinces in this observance. In the United States only the provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Omaha, and Philadelphia continue to observe the feast of the Ascension on Thursday.

From the Diocese

In Thanksgiving to Almighty God, Most Reverend George V. Murry, S.J. Bishop of Youngstown cordially invites you to the Opening Mass celebrating the **Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the Establishment of the Diocese of Youngstown** on the Solemnity of Pentecost, Sunday, May 20, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Columba located at 154 W. Wood Street, Youngstown.

Open Arms Adoption hosts their Inaugural Golf Outing on Friday, June 1 at Ellsworth Meadows Golf Course. Tickets are \$125 each and include drinks, lunch, and a steak dinner. We are also welcoming any donations for prizes. Please contact info@openarmsadopt.com for more information.

Campus Ministry

The Newman Center staff is proud to announce the winners of this year's Msgr. John J. Daum Campus Ministry Award: Andrew Keller, Michelle Cali, and Bob and Babette Medcalf. Thank you to all of our award recipients for your dedication to Campus Ministry and our parish!

Congratulations to our graduating students on their academic achievement! We pray that as you move on from Kent that you continue your success, stay safe in all your endeavors, and set the world on fire with the Holy Spirit. To all non-graduating students, thank you for all that you do for our parish and ministries, and we look forward to seeing you in the fall! This year has been a successful and rewarding year for Campus Ministry. God bless you all!

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Stewardship Thought

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God." – 1 John 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to share your witness with others.

Vocation Thought

"And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them." If you are discerning a vocation to proclaim the Gospel as a priest, deacon, or consecrated religious, call Father Christopher Luoni at 330-744-8451, or email him at cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

Summer Camps at Archbishop Hoban High School

Keep fit and stimulate your mind this summer by attending an academic or athletic camp at Archbishop Hoban High School! Students from Kindergarten through 12th grade can choose from a variety of exciting options, from superhero graphic design, archeology, and wizard camp to sports performance and numerous team sports. To register online, visit www.hoban.org or contact camp coordinator Dave Arbogast at 330.773.6658 ext. 265 for more information.

If you are a mother suffering from an abortion decision know that there is hope and healing available. For confidential help contact *Project Rachel of N.E. Ohio* at 888-259-4806 or support@projrachneo.zohosupport.com