



# THE VOICE

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## Dance into the Ascension Summer Festival 2011 June 24, 25, 26

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- **Open ~**  
Friday 6/24-6pm—Midnight  
Saturday 6/25-3pm—Midnight  
Sunday 6/26-2pm—10pm
- **Family Fun unlimited riding~**  
**Sat 3pm-5pm & Sun 2pm-4pm**
- **Bingo~** Saturday 3pm-10pm and  
Sunday 2pm-10pm
- **Live Bands ~Friday: Last Call 7pm-10pm~ Saturday:**  
**Shadow Life 7pm-10pm**
- **Cornhole tournament ~ Saturday from 1:00pm-4:00pm** in beer area. \$30 per team
- **Ritters** will be selling their famous Frozen Custard



\*Congratulations~ **Natalie Cummings** for designing this year's festival theme.\*

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## Ascension RE 8<sup>th</sup> Graders CATCH THE BUILDING SPIRIT

*Submitted by Sue Koverman*

After hearing a presentation last fall about Catch the Building Spirit, Ascension's 8<sup>th</sup> grade religious education students decided to collect donations for this year's build for the Baccus family, located at 4763 Stratsburg Drive, (near St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church). The family is Carmen Baccus, a single mother with 3 children, Derrick (17), Antina'e (10), Darius (8). In May, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade RE class presented Ascension's CTBS liaison, Sue Koverman, with enough money to purchase the front door for the Baccus home.

Catch the Building Spirit (CTBS) is a partnership between Miami Valley Catholics, Presbyterians, and Habitat for Humanity to build affordable housing with Partner families. Ascension has supported this partnership for more than 10 years. This year we need volunteers (age 14 and older), donations to help construct the house, and prayers for the success of the build. Volunteers are needed for general construction tasks, painting, planting, or providing lunch for workers. Enthusiasm is more important than skill!

Work preparing the site began in April and will be completed in early September. General work hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 8:00am-4:00pm and Wednesday evenings, 5:30pm – dark. Volunteers can sign up by calling the **Habitat Volunteer Coordinator** at **586-0860 x 16**, or by going online at [www.daytonhabitat.volunteerhub.com](http://www.daytonhabitat.volunteerhub.com).

Raising money for each year's house is as big a job as actually building it. Approximate cost for this year's house is \$75,000. Presbyterians and Catholics have each pledged to raise \$37,500. A display board in the Narthex provides an opportunity for you to support this effort. By selecting an envelope listing the cost of a particular building material, parishioners can experience a real sense of involvement with the project. A donation is a great gift that helps increase the quality and quantity of housing for low-income families.

Drop donation envelopes in the collection basket or mail to Catch the Building Spirit 1436 Needmore Road, Dayton, OH 45414. All donations are tax deductible. For more information contact **Sue Koverman** at **439-1202** or email at [skoverman@zoomtown.com](mailto:skoverman@zoomtown.com).

## Youth Ministry set to SOAR this Summer

*Submitted by Joe Ollier*

With HomeLIFE meetings and the Alternate on summer break the Youth Ministry program shifts into a different gear during these hot, hazy months. Besides focusing on planning for the year ahead, we set our sights on service. A number of years ago, Coordinator of Youth Ministry Jim Murray developed a program called SOAR (Step Out And Respond), a weeklong intensive service learning opportunity that focused on local service to local agencies. Participants from Ascension, St. Charles, and St Benedict lived in community for the week, did active service to the community during the days, and learned about social justice issues during creative evening programming.

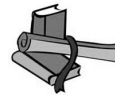
In 2008, changes in the youth ministry positions at all three parishes prompted some changes in SOAR as well. In the summer of 2009, we launched what we call a SOAR Summer of Service. It all begins with a weeklong stay with the Franciscans of the Poor in Cincinnati, who send us out daily to work in soup kitchens, food pantries, day care centers, crisis pregnancy centers, and on construction projects throughout the Cincinnati area. Evenings consist of community prayer, learning, and even a little dancing on Fountain Square. For five days we work hard, play hard, and pray even harder for each other, for those we serve, and for our world. For many of our participants, it's the highlight of their summer, which tells you something about what happens when you spend time doing God's work. First, the Holy Spirit changes you, and second, you get back way more than you can ever give.

The second feature of our Summer of Service is our SOAR Summer Shorts, which we do alongside youth from St. Charles parish. These are three individual days of service right here in Dayton. Over the past two summers, the young people from our two parishes have worked with agencies like St. Vincent DePaul, Life Essentials, Rebuilding Together Dayton, the Life Enrichment Center, the K-12 Art gallery, St Mary Development Corporation, Learning Tree Farm, and area nursing homes. We've pulled weeds, hauled hay bales, served lunches, stocked food pantry shelves, played games with the elderly, and did minor home repairs and clean-up. Each SOAR Short begins with daily mass and some discussion about how what we're doing that day relates to our call to follow Christ. Then we make our way to our worksites for the day and get to work. At the end of the day we share dinner together as we talk through what we did and what we learned about ourselves, our call as Christians, and our local community.

This year's SOAR Cincinnati week takes place June 26-July 1, and if it goes as past years have, it will be a life changing experience.

This summer's SOAR Shorts are July 5<sup>th</sup>, July 25<sup>th</sup>, and August 13<sup>th</sup>. One great thing about these days is that they're perfect for people who don't know if they can handle a whole week away, but want to do some good service over the summer. They're also really affordable. We ask just \$10 a day to cover food and travel expenses. And unlike SOAR Cincy, which is open to those going into the 10<sup>th</sup> grade and up, SOAR Shorts are open to everyone going into 8<sup>th</sup> grade and up. So if you're in need of service hours for NHS, a club at school, or Confirmation, SOAR Shorts are perfect. The agencies we serve are different each day, and you can sign up for one, two, or all three.

For more information about SOAR Summer Service, contact **Joe Ollier**, the Coordinator of Youth Ministry, or see the Youth Ministry website at [www.ascensionkettering.org/youth-ministry](http://www.ascensionkettering.org/youth-ministry).



## Gr. 8 Commencement

Eighth Graders of Ascension School celebrated their commencement Tues. night, May 31. We thank all the teachers through the years who have prepared these students to this point. We thank especially **Mrs. Gaeke & Mrs. Melvin** and parents for your role in preparing the students. We congratulate the following students in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class:

Dominick Antija	Caleb Mix
Connor Applegate	Anthony Pellegrino
Claudia Barney	Morgan Plummer
Paul Bete	Elijah Redman
Tori Blevins	Stephanie Ryan
Jonah Brun	Joseph Saurine
Michelle Brun	Nicholas Schlegel
Anthony Cogilano	Holly Schwarzman
Christian Dietrich	Patrick Shiner
Jenna Dirksen	Nicholas Sorice
Julia Farrell	Nina Staub
Matthew Gearing	Styler Stevens
Hanna Greaney	Alicia Sutton
Patrick Hemmert	Alan Vest
Ethan Hosford	Taylor Waggoner
Leo Janson	Hannah Walsh
Ben Johnson	Allan Ware
Morgan Joly	Kristen Wehner
Ryan Koesel	Megan Weitz
Claudia McAllister Peterson	Adam Wilhelm



## 2011 Confirmandi

Dominick Antija	Alex Habig	Nicholas Schlegel
Connor Applegate	Alex Heindl	Holly Schwarzman
Logan Barber	Patrick Hemmert	Patrick Shiner
Claudia Barney	Brandon Hosford	Joel Shiverdecker
Paul Bete	Ethan Hosford	Jack Snider
William Bierley	Elizabeth Jacobs	Nicholas Sorice
Scott Bletzinger	Leo Janson	Elizabeth Spencer
Tori Blevins	Morgan Joly	Nina Staub
Lauren Breitenstein	Morgan Kleinfelder	Styler Stevens
Jonah Brun	Ryan Koesel	Alicia Sutton
Michelle Brun	Grace Koogler	Alexis Ulrich
Andrea Ciatello	Brian Lerch	Alan Vest
Anthony Cogliano	Megan Massie	Bethany Wager
Colleen Corba	Claudia McAllister	Doug Wahl
Michael Curliss	Matthew Melvin	Hannah Walsh
Allison Davis	Matthew Mueller	Alan Ware
Staci Deis	Anthony Pellegrino	Kristen Wehner
Christian Dietrich	Ernesto Perez	Megan Weitz
Jenna Dirksen	Morgan Plummer	Holly West
Julia Farrell	Elijah Redman	Tyler West
Matthew Gearing	Stephanie Ryan	Adam Wilhelm
Hanna Greaney	Joseph Saurine	Mitchell Williams

## RE REGISTRATION



Registration for the 2011-10 school year can be accomplished by calling the **Religious Education Office (254-0622)**. Fees remain the same: one child, \$85; two children, \$170; each additional child, \$40. Fees are due at the time of registration. Families experiencing financial difficulty may request a full or partial waiver of fees. Children who will be entering the first grade in the fall should be registered now in order to receive First Communion in the second grade. Parents of school-age children who have never been baptized or received First Communion are encouraged to contact the RE Office.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Many of our students celebrated the sacrament of First Eucharist during April and May. Sixty-two children received for the first time at weekend Masses. Sixth grade students and their parents met to begin the two years of preparation to receive Confirmation in 2013. Religious education classes observed the end of the school year with closing liturgies, presentation of certificates, and catechist recognition. Early Childhood students ended their year with a short program in the PAC, followed by a family picnic. The final session for Children's RCIA took place on May 1.

Congratulations to the Peacemakers of the Month for May: Lena Canestaro and Sara Smith both in the Second Grade.

Perfect Attendance awards were earned by the following students: Early Childhood –Caitlyn Wehner (2<sup>nd</sup> yr.), Dylan Smith and Austin Smith; Grade 1 – Gracie Schindler and Taylor Klosterman; Grade 2 – Natalie Cummings and Lena Canestaro (2<sup>nd</sup> yr.); Grade 3 – Alex Honious, Brandon Brown and Emma Sheppard (3<sup>rd</sup> yr.); Grade 4 – Samantha Cummings, Sam Matheson (2<sup>nd</sup> yr.) and Genevieve Paulick (4<sup>th</sup> yr.); Grade 5 – Andrea Canestaro (2<sup>nd</sup> yr.); Grade 6 – Natalie Heindl; Grade 8 – Tyler West, Michael Curliss (2<sup>nd</sup> yr.), Holly West (2<sup>nd</sup> yr.) and Joel Shiverdecker (7<sup>th</sup> year in a row!). *Congratulations to these students and their parents!*



## 2011 First Communicants

Luke Arnold	Cameron Frederick	Samuel Reichman
Morgan Arnold	Justin Grice	Isabella Richardson
Kaitlyn Bain	Abigail Gunderson	Emanuela Sarfino
Mason Barber	Leila Halili	Samuel Schlegel
Zachary Bereda	Bridget Hanna	Christopher Schrand
Catlin Biltz	Hannah Jansen	Ethan Schultz
William Bowling	Frankie Kosir	Elizabeth Schneider
Ethan Braun	Zavier Little	Aidah Shuttleworth
Kevin Brun	Drew Maxwell	Sara Smith
Marina Brun	Morgan McDaniel	Jacqueline Sobecki
Lena Canestaro	Kaylee McGovern	Amerison Stevens
Sophia Carter	Colin McLaughlin	Nicholas Syx
Aidan Cassity	Madison Miller	Andrew Walker
Julia Ciatello	Morgan Miller	Alexander Weber
Thomas Connell	Natalie Moorman	Sarah White
Jake Cooper	Erin Murray	Nathan Whittaker
Natalie Cummings	Daniel Nadeau	Caroline Wittman
Grace Delaney	Nicholas Newton	Katherine Wittman
Colleen Draper	Margaret Ollier	Grace Wolff
Joshua Fischer	Juan Perez	Holly Wydman
Hunter Fitterer	Skylynn Pierce	



## GRACIAS!

*Submitted by  
Jean Nickelman*

Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, approximately 200 people gathered to enjoy the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fiesta Latina at Ascension.. The event is held to bring some of the Hispanic culture into the life of Ascension Parish and raise some money for our twinning parish, Our Lady of the

Light (Nuestra Senora de la Luz), in Lima, Peru. It was two hours packed full with great food, lively music, colorful dancing, cultural displays, basket raffles, silent auctions, door prizes and piñatas.

Father Chris opened the Fiesta with the parish prayer for Our Lady of the Light. Javier Hopun then read the prayer in Spanish. While people filled their plates with the great food provided by the restaurant, **Los Reyes**, a slide show was running with the latest pictures from Our Lady of the Light. Peruvian music played in the background. The entertainment came from two Dayton-area organizations (Orgullo Mexicano and Raices Latinas) whose members performed several regional Mexican dances in colorful costume.

The piñatas for the children provided an added activity this year. America Stevens made the piñatas and helped the children participate in this traditional game. America's hand-made confetti eggs were also a big hit with the children.

Many people enjoyed bidding in friendly competition for the wide variety of items in the silent auction. Among the silent auction items were donations from the Peruvian shop, **La Llama**, in Yellow Springs. Ten baskets were in the raffle, 8 with hand-crafted items from Peru and 2 with Mexican items. The Twinning Committee will have a basket for the raffle at the Parish Festival. It will be filled with a variety of Peruvian and Mexican items.

Father Joe Deardorff was the guest of honor. Father Joe was the pastor of Our Lady of the Light for the first several years of our twinning relationship. He spoke to us briefly about his current work as he serves as a Missionary of the Precious Blood in a parish in the mountains of Peru. His family is Dayton-based so he is here on his home-leave. He still feels connected to Ascension through the Twinning Committee, especially Norma Colussi, Bill Bell and Johnson Romero.

\$622 from this event will be sent to Our Lady of the Light to help their efforts to complete the building of their Parish Church. The Twinning Committee is especially grateful to the Knights of Columbus of Ascension, "Our Lady of the Light" Council #14891, for all their hard

work that made this event possible. The Knights continue to fully support all the efforts and activities of the Twinning Committee. Also, special thanks go to Ascensionites, Jose Perez and his family, who provided the wonderful food from their restaurant, **Los Reyes**, in Kettering.



**The winners of the basket raffle were:** Ann McManus, Cathy Magness, Susan Keller, Joe and Mary Ollier, Father Chris Worland, America Stevens, Cathy Michelini, Jenny Meyer, Mark Austria and Bill Rillo. **The silent auction winners were:** Steve Mueller, America Stevens (2 items), Howard Grogg, Lori Kleinfelder, Barbara Furyk-Olsen, Cathy Magness, Mary Jean Walker, Fran Hageman, Ann McManus and Jean Nickelman.



## How do We Come to Know Jesus in the Liturgy?

*(By Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco, Archdiocese of Chicago, Liturgy Training Publications)*

When have you most powerfully felt the presence of Jesus in your life? If that question were asked of 100 people, chances are 100 different answers would be given—all most likely valid, but all different, nonetheless. Jesus' presence in the lives of believers is so rich that it could never be totally captured in only one "correct" answer.

Yet, on the other hand, there is a challenge presented to us as Catholics to accept that, in another sense, there is only one answer to the question of when we see the presence of Jesus most powerfully. As Catholics rooted in a rich sacramental and liturgical tradition, we cannot overlook the truth that it is in our celebration of the Eucharist that the risen Jesus is most powerfully present to us. If we do not recognize him at Eucharist, we might legitimately question if we really recognize him anywhere else.

The truth is brought home to us in the Gospel story of the appearance of the risen Jesus to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35). This story reflects the structure of the Eucharistic liturgy throughout the cen-

turies. Notice how Jesus is present in the dual aspects of word and sacrament, that is, through the telling of the story and the sharing of the meal. At Mass, the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist are so intimately connected that they form but one act of worship. Reflecting on the elements in the Emmaus story can help us recognize the various ways the Risen Jesus is present in our Eucharistic celebrations today.

First, notice how Jesus joins the disciples as they are walking along together. The Lord has promised us that wherever two or three are gathered together in his name, he is present. Our arrival at Mass is more than just a casual coming together; rather, it is a visible sign of the unity and communion we should be sharing as we walk with the Lord all week. By the way we greet each other and make each other feel welcome, we show that we are the body of Christ.

Next, notice in the Emmaus story that the Lord is actively present to the disciples as he explains the scriptures to them. When the readings are proclaimed at Mass, we are called to be more than just passive listeners. We are called to open ourselves to the ways God is actively speaking to us, teaching us through the scriptures. It is the readings that present to us the specific challenges of the ways we are supposed to be living the Christian life, offering ourselves to God in our daily life. As the scriptures call us to conversion and to acceptance of a deeper understanding of God, they reveal to us how we still need to grow and change in order to be more Christ-like. The word of God in scripture is as vital and life-giving as Eucharist. We should hunger to hear the Sacred Scriptures as a way of meeting Jesus, and we should spend time with the Mass readings in the days before and after the liturgy.

Third, notice how the disciples in the story finally recognize the Lord when He takes bread, blesses it, breaks it, and gives it to them. This is the classical shape of the Eucharist, the four-fold action deeply rooted in our ancient tradition and still a part of our liturgy today. We recognize Jesus present as host and presider as we continue the Tradition and imitate His actions by taking (the Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts), blessing (the Eucharistic Prayer), breaking (the Fraction Rite) and giving (the Communion Procession).

Just as we take, bless, break and give the offerings of bread and wine, which are meant to be symbols of the offering of ourselves, so too should our lives—at the celebration of the Eucharist and beyond, into every moment of every day—be offerings that are taken to God, blessed, broken and given to others as a self-emptying gift in imitation of Jesus' offering. It is not only in the receiving of Holy Communion, but in the entire Eucharistic action of eating, drinking and sharing life—both within Mass and outside Mass—that we powerfully recognize Jesus' presence.



## Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor – We Can Help

The words on the base of the Statue of Liberty proclaim "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, the wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

Several years ago, a group of us from Ascension heard the plight of refugees from Lynn Adams, a Catholic Social Services representative. She told us how the refugees flee their countries – Eritrea, Sudan, Bhutan, Burundi, Rwanda, Somalia, - because of war, torture, and horrific events unimaginable to us. CSS, through the auspices of the Federal Government, help settle some refugees here in the Dayton area. We were moved to action after hearing the refugees' stories. One of the first things we did was to organize a collection of household items. This will be the third anniversary of Ascension's "Freedom Tree". The red, white and blue starred tree will be in the Narthex the weekend of July 2-3. Each star will have an item the refugees need to get started. Not on these stars but also needed are furniture, tables and chairs, desks, dishes, new sheets and blankets, pots and pans. There will be a list of these items in back of church also.

A group of us decided we wanted to see where all these donations were going, so we volunteered to clean and set up the refugee houses. It takes us about 2 hours to clean the house, another 2 hours to help set up the furniture, wash the dishes, put supplies away, and make the beds. Imagine how connected we felt to Ascension parishioners when we pulled out of a box of supplies a bar of soap with a red star from the Freedom Tree still attached. Or washing a beautiful set of donated dishes from our church that was someone's wedding present many, many years ago. A handful of us are doing the work, but the spirit of Ascension parish is with us!

To date, we have accumulated 300 hours of volunteer time, including cleaning 18 houses, straightening up the warehouse, and organizing the centers' storage. We also have cookie bakers and curtain makers! There is a whole list of opportunities to volunteer with Catholic Social Services. You can check out their website at [www.cssmv.org](http://www.cssmv.org). If you would like to join, call **Diane Borchers 299-5148** or **Evey Landis 254-7480**.

## 2011 Ascension Women of the Year

*Submitted by Cathy Magness*

Phyllis Hildebrand, president of the Women's Guild, presented three deserving women with the award of Ascension Women of the Year at the Mother-Daughter Banquet on May 4. This year's honorees are Pat Mason, Nancy Blatt and Arlene Keller.



**Pat Mason** is described as having a marvelous sense of humor. She has been a member of Ascension since 2003 and has been very active in the parish for several years including helping with bingo, the St. Mary's Luncheon Ministry, a variety of activities with Women's Guild, laundering purificators and towels used at Masses,

and assisting with last year's parish directory project. Pat has been a volunteer in the school library where she helped students choose books and read to the younger students. In the past, Pat was the wedding rehearsal coordinator and has served as co-president of the Women's Guild. She is sincere, straight-forward and always willing to lend a hand. Pat is the mother of four children and six grandchildren. Pat is a good role model for her entire family and for our parish family. *Congratulations Pat!*



**Arlene Keller's** nominator indicates that she exhibits the quality of giving to others, never expecting anything in return, and we agree. She has the gift of creativity as revealed in all that she does for Ascension and other organizations. She has volunteered at the festival, is one of the money-counters of weekly collections, assists with church mailings and, for the last ten years, has assisted in organizing the funeral luncheon ministry. Arlene has also helped with the flower gardens on the church grounds, has been involved with World Mission Rosaries and with Touching Little Lives, a group that makes layettes for newborns. In her spare time, Arlene has made Bible covers for the sixth-grade students in the religious education program each year. Arlene and her husband, Jerry, joined the parish in 1989. They have five children and 18 grandchildren. Arlene Keller is truly a caring, serving sign of God's presence in our parish. *Congratulations Arlene!*

**Nancy Blatt** is not only a mother and a lawyer, but is another woman in the parish who is deserving of the honor and recognition of being named Woman of the Year. She has selflessly given her time and talent to the school children of Ascension in several arenas. She assists in the library and helps teachers in the classroom. She works individually with students as directed by teachers in a kind, caring, patient, understanding and calm manner. Nancy played an integral part in the formation of the Ascension



School Academic Team and is the volunteer coordinator for the Academic Team and for the school library. Nancy currently serves as the Parish Council president. Nancy is married to Shawn and they have one son, Connor. They have been members of Ascension since 1992. Nancy has been described as being patient, having a good sense of humor, is extremely reliable and organized. She is a good listener, a diligent volunteer and a Christian role model. *Congratulations Nancy!*

As we have stated before, this was a banner year with a large number of nominations for Women of the Year. While it is wonderful to have so many nominated, it increased the difficulty in the decision-making process! Each nomination was reviewed and discussed with the utmost awe and respect, for truly there are some amazing women at Ascension!

## Pennies for Heaven

*Submitted by Lauren Boyd*

When you come down to the Witzman Center on Coffee and Doughnut Sunday, you may see a jar marked "Pennies for Heaven." This is a fundraiser for the Knights of Columbus and the money raised goes to support men who are studying for the priesthood. At every KofC meeting the Knights pass the jar and empty their pockets of spare change to contribute to this fund. In order to "think beyond the jar" they are asking parishioners to add to the collection in order to raise more money for seminarians. "The Pennies for Heaven jar can be found at any and all council activities," says former Grand Knight Neil McManus. "This year when we (KofC) take over some of the coffee and doughnuts, we plan to put the jar out for the parishioners to contribute also."

The Pennies for Heaven Campaign became a permanent program with the Ohio Knights of Columbus in 2007. It is a way to raise funds for seminarians and remind KofC members to pray for vocations. With the 2010 collection of \$297.71 and the collections from 2011, our Council has raised \$467.97 for Pennies for Heaven.

That spare change really does add up! The campaign is a great way to provide support for seminarians and seminary education and encouragement to our future Catholic priests.



*Grand Knight Neil McManus presents a \$500 check to Seminarian Jim Romanello at the April 6 Council meeting.*

## A glimpse of changes in the Roman Missal (effective November 27, 2011)

Part of Mass	Present text	NEW text
<b>Greeting</b>	<i>Priest: The Lord be with you.</i> <i>People: <b>And also with you.</b></i>	<i>Priest: The Lord be with you.</i> <i>People: <b>And with your spirit.</b></i>
<b>Penitential Act, Form A (Confiteor)</b>	I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have <b>sinned through my own fault</b> , in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; <b>and</b> I ask blessed Mary, ever-virgin, all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord, our God.	I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have <b>greatly</b> sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, <b>through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore</b> I ask blessed Mary ever-virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.
<b>Gloria</b>	Glory to God in the highest, and <b>peace to his people on earth.</b> Lord God, heavenly King, <b>almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.</b> Lord Jesus Christ, <b>only Son of the Father</b> , Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: <b>receive our prayer.</b> For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.	Glory to God in the highest, and <b>on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.</b> Lord Jesus Christ, <b>Only Begotten Son</b> , Lord God, Lamb of God, <b>Son of the Father</b> , you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; <b>you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;</b> you are seated at the right hand of the Father, <b>have mercy on us.</b> For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.
<b>Preface Dialogue</b>	<i>Priest: The Lord be with you.</i> <i>People: <b>And also with you.</b></i> <i>Priest: Lift up your hearts.</i> <i>People: We lift them up to the Lord.</i> <i>Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.</i> <i>People: <b>It is right to give him thanks and praise.</b></i>	<i>Priest: The Lord be with you.</i> <i>People: <b>And with your spirit.</b></i> <i>Priest: Lift up your hearts.</i> <i>People: We lift them up to the Lord.</i> <i>Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.</i> <i>People: <b>It is right and just</b></i>
<b>Mystery of Faith</b>	<i>Priest: <b>Let us proclaim the mystery of faith</b></i> <i>People:</i> <b>A</b> – Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. <i>or B</i> – Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory. <i>or C</i> – When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory. <i>or D</i> – Lord, by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free. You are the Savior of the World	<i>Priest: <b>The mystery of faith.</b></i> <i>People:</i> <b>A</b> – We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again. <i>or B</i> – When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again. <i>or C</i> – Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.

*\*Please note: There will be worship aids available in the pews to guide us through these changes.\**

## Mark your calendars for these events:

- June 12~** Pentecost Sunday  
(all are invited to wear red to Mass)
- June 19~** Trinity Sunday
- June 24-26~** Ascension Festival
- July 4~** Fourth of July Mass at Ascension,  
9:00 AM (followed by coffee and  
donuts; A One Bread One Body event)
- July 11-15~** Vacation Bible School
- July 31~** Anointing of the sick at 12:15 Mass
- August 7~** Ascension Parish Picnic at Indian Riffle  
Park, 2 – 7:00 PM
- August 28~** Anointing of the sick at 12:15 Mass
- September 5~** Labor Day Mass at Immaculate  
Conception
- Sept. 21~** “Eucharist as source and summit of  
Christian Life and parish life,” at 7 PM  
by Fr. Dennis Chriszt at Immaculate  
Conception (A One Bread One Body  
event)
- Oct. 25~** “Seek the face of the Lord: Liturgical  
and spiritual renewal,” at 7 PM by Fr.  
Jim Schutte and Mary Wlodarski at  
Ascension (A One Bread One Body  
event)

## SAVE THE DATE~ Led By the Light Retreat

The fifth annual Led by the Light Women's Retreat held at Bergamo is scheduled for October 8 & 9. The intriguing topic this year is "Facing Fear--Welcoming Grace" presented by Ascension's very own Sister Carol Gaeke. All women are welcome! Mark your calendar and look for the registration/information brochures in the narthex this July.



## High Tea and May Crowning

Thank you to all of the women who attended the M&M's High Tea and May Crowning! “Everyone had a different story to tell,” shares Carla Swartz. “The speaker was great, the food was awesome and the crowning of Mary was very special.” **Save the Date** for the next High Tea, **May 6, 2012.**



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