

Bulletin # 910038

St. Mary of the Assumption Church
2510 Middle Road
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Attn: Susan

MESSAGES:

PARISH FAMILY OF ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 8, 2007

2510 Middle Road
Glenshaw, PA 15116
Founded 1834

PARISH STAFF

Mrs. Barbara Belski, Dir. of Youth Ministries
Mr. Francis Dadowski, Deacon
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SUNDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Sunday at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

DAILY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday at 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 11:00 a.m. until final penitent is finished

BAPTISM

On Sunday twice a month after parental interview

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Twice a year in a communal celebration
Individually upon request

MATRIMONY

Saturday weddings at 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m.
Notification at least 6 months in advance

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at 12:00 noon



A WEEKEND TO REMEMBER!

What a magnificent weekend we celebrated in honor of the ordination and first mass liturgy of FATHER Bill Dorner! The many parishioners who gathered in St. Paul Cathedral to participate in the ordination ceremony itself, and then the great number who joined Father Bill as he stood at the center of our altar for the first time. We offer a great appreciation to all our parishioners who made this day so special. Recognition to all those who helped Father Ed, the chairperson of the day, and Jim Finn, representative of the Worship Commission, for creating such a beautiful first mass liturgy, "hospitality in the Plaza" and the delicious meal afterward in Marian Hall. Once more -- again --- the magnanimously generous spirit of *St. Mary of the Assumption* Parish Family on Middle Road was experienced by all present!

PARISH FESTIVAL REPORT

All the Festival volunteers who participated in our "Workers' Appreciation Evening" last week were given a full-blown report of the financial status of the Parish Family Festival 2007. This report breaks down the profit versus cost for the entire Festival and Raffle. This report gives the exact amount collected and spent by each booth and facet of the Festival. Copies of this report are available in the foyer of the church for any parishioner who would like to look at the entire financial picture. Meanwhile, a synopsis of the report is given on the second column of today's bulletin. We are reminded that most of this profit is placed in our Contingency Fund to be used when a "big ticket" item needs to be funded.

PHOTO DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE

Do you often wonder "who that person is at the liturgy whom you see each week" or "what is the name of the family who shares religious formation with your child?" A quick glance at the Parish Family Photo Directory would answer your query! Stop in at the rectory to purchase one for only \$10, while those who had their picture taken by Life Touch will receive one free of charge.

**PARISH PICNIC MEETING
MONDAY, JULY 30, 2007**

7:00 P.M. IN THE RECTORY

FESTIVAL 2007 FINANCIAL REPORT

A magnanimous THANK-YOU to all those persons who made our PARISH FESTIVAL 2007 such a great financial success!!! Adding this amount to our "Contingency Fund" we will be able to meet some of the expenses of our "big ticket" items.

RAFFLE TICKET INCOME = **\$29,507**

RAFFLE EXPENSES = **\$12,913**
(for prizes/postage/supplies)

INCOME FROM THE FESTIVAL = \$48,973

Refreshments/Food/Dinners = \$13,613

(Beer-Soda/Child Refreshment/Dinners/
Fast Food/Funnel Cakes/Pizza/Yummy Island)

ADULT BOOTHS WITH PRIZES = \$7,667

(Animal Wheel/Artic Blast/Black-Gold
Boom Blaster/Cartoon Wheel/Crazy Ball/Fun Sticks
Lights/Pic-A-Tic/Pirate Treasure Toss/ 7-11

MONEY GAMES = \$6,581

(Big Nine/Big Six/Bingo
Black Jack/Dice Table/Fifty-Fifty
Instant Bingo/Poker Wheel

AREAS WITH 100% PROFIT = \$11,019

(Bake Sale/Chinese Auction/Crafts/Flea Market)

ALL RIDES = \$6,693

(Children Rides/Millvale Train/Inflatable Rides)

SPONSOR DONATIONS = \$2,300

(sponsors listed at booths)

REDEMPTION CENTER PRIZES = \$581

(Bag Toss/Golf/Spiderman
String Pull/Stick To The Wall/Tattoos

DONATIONS = \$519

EXPENSES FROM THE FESTIVAL = \$18,058

Prizes For All Booths = \$4,323

All Food Items = \$4,900

Rental Of Rides = \$6,675

Miscellaneous = \$2,160

(Balloons/Helium/Lights

Mr. John/Permits/Rentals/Tickets

PROFIT FROM RAFFLE = \$16,594

PROFIT FROM FESTIVAL = \$30,915

TOTAL PROFIT = \$47,509

Liturgies for the Week

Sunday, July 8, 2007 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 p.m. Colleen Doyle - Mom, Dad, Megan, & Pat
- 6:00 p.m. Ruth Smith - Family
- 7:30 a.m. Bernice Farmerie - Family
- 9:00 a.m. Leonard Lang - John & Jeanne Bittner
- 11:00 a.m. Phillip Ionadi - M/M Marco Imbarlina

Monday, July 9, 2007 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. Ken & Agnes Halloran - The Mitsch Family
- 10:00 a.m. Bill Vistein - Daughter & Family

Tuesday, July 10, 2007 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. Mary Grace Canfiled - Bill & Joan Heinz
- 10:00 a.m. Sander Family - Sherred Family

Wednesday, July 11, 2007 - St. Benedict

- 7:00 a.m. Paul Berrang - Bud & Karolyn Hunkele
- 10:00 a.m. Bill Vistein - CCD Catechist

Thursday, July 12, 2007 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. Helen Kosmack - Family
- 10:00 a.m. Charles Kaiser - Bradford Family

Friday, July 13, 2007 - St. Henry

- 7:00 a.m. Francesco Paolo Fusca - M/M Antonio Fusca
- 10:00 a.m. John James Sorbara - Irene & Ray Sins

Saturday, July 14, 2007 - Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

- 8:00 a.m. Leonard Lang - Al & Ann Newill
- 2:00 p.m. Wedding of Michele Snyder & William Peterson
- 4:00 p.m. Bill Vistein - Jim & Bee Falconio
- 6:00 p.m. Maria & Nicola DiDomenico - Di Domenico Family

Sunday, July 15, 2007 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
- 9:00 a.m. Charles Stepnick - Family
- 11:00 a.m. Paul Karman - The Coyle Family

A VOCATION VIEW

"The harvest is rich but the workers are few; therefore ask the harvest-master to send workers to his harvest." Pray for vocations. Depend on God's providence. (Luke 10:1-9)

RIP: Rose Marie Profozich, Sondra Matera, mother of David Matera.

**Awesome, Magnificent, Overwhelmingly, Powerful
What a Weekend!**

Thanks to the Hospitality crew and Martha's Hands, bakers, youth volunteers and staff. The Sunday celebration was — (can't think of enough positives!) The Choir and Contemporary Group enhanced the liturgy. The outdoor reception and Marian Hall dinner met the 5 Star rating to be sure. Thank you again for your support and help.

Fr. Bill Dorner, Fr. Ed, Fr. John, and Deacon Francis.

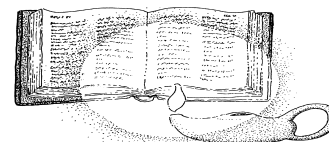
Banns of Marriage:

- II. Amanda Duerring & Richard Sachek
- III. Michele Synder (St. Mary) & William Peterson

Offertory Collection

July 1, 2007	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	707	\$14,874.58
Cash/Loose Checks	-	\$987.00
Children's Offertory	43	\$35.57
Peter's Pence	23	\$349.00
Catholic Campaign	1	\$5.00
Parish Share 2007	23	\$2,188.33
Parish Needy	119	\$1,447.00
Total	916	\$19,886.48

Daily Readings



- Monday, July 9: Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday, July 10: Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday, July 11: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday, July 12: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15
- Friday, July 13: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday, July 14: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday, July 15: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69 or 19; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

PRAYERFUL BEST WISHES TO- Brother Michael Miller, O. S. B. son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miller of our parish family. Brother Michael will make a solemn profession of his monastic vows at St. Vincent Archabbey on Wed. July 11. Members of our parish family vocation council will represent all of our members at the Mass on Wednesday. Ad multos annos!

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME- All families with children under age five and their older siblings are welcome to come for the **PRAY and PLAY DAYS** on Wednesdays July 11, 18, 25 beginning at 9:30am in the Children's Liturgy Room.

MOM'S NIGHT OUT- all Moms with young children under five are welcome to gather on Wed. July 11th at Café Venice on Mt. Royal Blvd. at 7:30pm. Call Arlene (412)492-7275 to find out more!

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar
Parents are like disciples in today's gospel. We are "sent ahead of Jesus" to prepare our children to know and receive Him. Jesus calls us "laborers" and "lambs among wolves" because parenting is hard work in a culture which rejects our values.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION-
The Diocese of Pittsburgh is planning its annual Golden Wedding celebration for couples who have been married 50 years. This year's celebration will take place on **Sunday, October 7, 2007** with a mass at 3:00pm at St. Paul Cathedral. A reception will follow at Oakland Catholic High School. Bishop Bradley will be the celebrant. Any parish couple who has celebrated or will celebrate their 50th. wedding anniversary during 2007 is asked to submit their name, address and phone number as soon as possible. Please call the rectory office (412)486-4100 and leave this information with Jim Finn before the August 3rd deadline. Thank you!

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Faith Sharing 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jesus said he was sending his disciples as "lambs among wolves" Have YOU ever felt as if YOU were a lamb among wolves? Who helped you? How do you support the ministry of others? How do YOU minister to others?

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY..call 412-486-5521 all ages welcome to assist in parish projects on **Tuesday July 3**, 9:00 or 10 AM till Noon.

Grades 2 & 8 children and youth's Families
Have received a guide for the summer Sundays to reflect and journal notes about the words of Jesus and how they apply to their life NOW. Also, Cluster group lists are in hand so folks may get-in-touch with those who will be *companions* on the approach to Sacraments faith journey.

CATECHISTS volunteer to share their faith with younger members of our parish family. **NEEDED – a few more willing volunteers for our Monday sessions in September. CALL Rose at 412-486-5521** to discuss details and arrange for orientation.

Children who attend PUBLIC school are welcome to participate in any one of three options for **Faith Formation:**

***Saturdays**, 9:30 – 11:00 AM ;

***Mondays**, 6:30 – 8:00 PM,;

***Family Program**, for the entire family (pre-school & babysitting included), one Sunday a month, Sept thru May, 10 AM till Noon.

***Pre-schoolers** during 11:00 AM Mass, late September through early May. REGISTER NOW to be assured a place in one of our parish sessions; call 412-486-5521 .

Middle Schoolers & older –Call Mrs. Lee Ann Trout, 412-492-8043 **to assist** in our summer Bible *SON FORCE KIDS*, August 13-17, 9:30 AM

YOUTH MINISTRY

CYM SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Meals for the SOAR homeless shelter downtown

Throughout the summer, we would like to prepare meals for this shelter that houses ~ 16 women. We can prepare the meals one day and others may drive to the shelter another day to serve or your group may cover both activities. The shelter continues to indicate a **desperate need** for these meals, so please call the CYM office if you, your cluster group, your family, etc. might be interested in helping. Our parish is committed to serving on the third Thursday of every month; however the need is ongoing.

Call the CYM office at 412-486-4100, ext. 409.

NIGHT GAMES

Event open for students entering Grades 8-12 in the fall. If you like volleyball, pool, ping-pong, kickball or running around the church property at night, then join us on **Wednesday, July 11**. Games begin at 7 PM and evening concludes at 10 PM.

Please bring the following food if your last name begins with:

- A - H desserts
- I - M non-caffeine beverage
- N - T hamburgers and buns
- U - Z hotdogs and buns

Parent chaperones are needed!

Feel free to bring non-parishioner friends and **DON'T FORGET A FLASHLIGHT!**

SOFTBALL

Parents vs. youth on Wednesday, July 18, from 6 – 9 PM. All are welcome.

Food to bring if your last name begins with:

- A - H hotdogs and buns
- I - M desserts
- N - T non-caffeine beverage
- U - Z hamburgers and buns

CYM CALENDAR

- Tues., July 10 Kennywood Catholic Youth Day
- Wed., July 11 Night games 7 - 10 PM
- Wed., July 18 Softball challenge parents vs. teens 6 - 9 PM
- Thur., July 19 CYM sponsors monthly meal for homeless

Blessings to our awesome **Koinonia teen team** in Appalachia: Aaron, Aidan, Alexandra, Angie, Caroline, Courtney, Crista, David, Katelyn, Katie, Kevin, Marc, Melissa, Patrick, Randy, Robb and Sam. You did awesome work in building community and serving the Lord.

Mrs. B², Marie, George, Mr. Mitsch, Mr. Macecevic and Brian D.

ST. MARY SCHOOL

REGISTRATION - St. Mary School is still accepting registrations for students in preschool through grade 7. If you are interested in becoming a member of our school community or know of someone who would like additional information, please call the school office at (412) 486-7611.

The school offers a preschool program for 3 and 4 year-olds, half-day and full-day kindergarten classes, as well as an after-school program.

Students entering kindergarten must be age 5 by September 1st. A copy of the child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate (if Catholic), and social security identification must be provided at the time of registration. A \$100.00 deposit is also required but is applied towards tuition.

SCHOOL SUMMER HOURS - The school office will be closed during the month of July and will reopen August 1, from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

SUMMER SCRIP HOURS - Summer Scrip hours will be on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 9:00 – 11:00 AM. Please continue to purchase your certificates during these summer months. We have so many certificates that can benefit your vacation plans. If you have any questions, please contact Maribeth Burnikel at (412) 486-8335. Thank you for your continued support!

Math-On-The-Road: A big thank-you goes out to the Schaffner and Schwoegl family for hosting the first two sessions of Math-On-The-Road. Sessions will continue for our new 7th graders with the following host families.

- July 9th - Monahan family (412-492-9891)
- July 16th - Roos family (724-444-7262)
- July 23rd - Pennington family (412-486-9072)
- July 30th - Ware family (412-487-9263)

Please give each host family a call to get directions and to find out what you can bring for lunch! If you have any questions, call or e-mail Ms. O. (412-487-8594) ondriezeka@comcast.net.

DANCE CAMP - Students in grades 5-8: join Carly DiPasquale, a senior at Fox Chapel High School, for a Dance Camp event held in Providence Hall on July 12th and 13th, 2007. Thursday's session will take place from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM; Friday's session will be from noon to 4:00 PM. A Showcase of the dances will take place from 4:00 – 5:00 PM, with light refreshments following. The cost is \$15 --- Proceeds benefit St. Jude Hospital. Registration forms and more information can be found at the church exits.

GENERAL PARISH NEWS

R.C. I. A.- (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process by which adults enter the Catholic Church. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about what it means to be a Catholic Christian, please call the rectory (412) 486-4100 and Fr. Ed or Jim Finn will be able to tell you more.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORIES still unclaimed may be picked up at the rectory during business hours, 8:30 AM – 7:30 PM. Those who had their photo taken by Life Touch get their copy FREE; those who had a photo taken by a parish member or submitted a photo to be included in the directory may purchase a copy @ \$10.00

MARKET DAY fliers may be found at the church exits and at the Script office. Order NOW, as some specials have a limited quantity available. Our next Market Day will be Thursday, August 23; helpers needed 9:30 AM. Pick up foods THURSDAY, August 23, 11:00 AM till Noon in MARIAN HALL. Call 412-486-5521 if necessary to pick up your order in the evening.

It WAS a **GREAT ADVENTURE IN GALILEE** the last week of June. SEE photos on display at our school doors: Do you recognize any *Rabbi?*, or any member of one of the 12 tribes of Israel?

VISIT Saint Vincent in Latrobe, ADULTS & YOUTH, Grades 8 through High School for MUSIC, FUN and Mass, SATURDAY, July 14, 9 AM till 9 PM—Registration at the event is \$5.00 per person. Father Fred, who was here in Lent, will be the dynamo leader! For details go on-line UltimateJCFest@gmail.com.

Protecting God's Children Workshop a one-time session and a MUST for all over age 18 who assist with children in any parish program. Our next PGC will be in Marian Hall, Thursday, August 2, 7 PM. Call 412-486-5521 to pre-register.

Pre-Marriage Program for the Engaged: will be held on Friday, August 3, and Saturday, August 4, at St. Edward Parish in Blawnox. Cost is \$60.00 per couple which includes a book, snack and meals. This program fulfills the diocesan requirement and is limited to 25 couples. For registration information, please call Marilyn Welsh at 412-828-7310 before the July 25th deadline.

55 Specials: Join your friends at the Riverside Inn Dinner Theater in Cambridge Springs, PA, on Tuesday, August 7, 2007. Full sit down lunch from the appetizer through dessert. Riverside Inn presents "**Kitchen Witches**" which is a comedy. Cost is \$73.00. To make reservations contact Jane Fabry at 412-487-3091.

"CATCH THE VIBE"

VITALITY IN BUILDING EXCELLENCE

Is it now time for YOU to "*Catch The Vibe*" that is swirling furiously around our sacred parish grounds as finishing touches are occurring on our Parish Activity Center (PAC)! For those who might have doubted that a Parish Activity Center would ever become a reality, it is now time to jump on board. For those who were very generous to the first phase of the campaign that brought about all the people friendly improvements of our sacred grounds, might you think of adding to your already paid pledge? The faster we collect our pledges, the quicker we eliminate our parish debt with the Diocese. Keep alert to future announcements concerning the work on the PAC as it nears completion!

SACRAMENTAL CLUSTERS

The "Cluster Process" that has become identified with our sacramental program is especially designed for those families with a child celebrating First Eucharist or Confirmation. We encourage the CLUSTERS to continue to gather even during the summer months so as to impress upon the children that religious formation is a twelve-month a year process. Sad to say there are those who stop going to liturgy on Sunday because the catholic school or CCD sessions have concluded for the year. We no longer can identify our faith formation process with the school year, but a process that must continue 12 months a year throughout our entire life!

ADVERTISERS APLENTY

Do you ever take a peek at all the advertisers who use the back of our bulletin to remind us of their commitment to our Parish Family? It is their payment of this advertisement space to our bulletin company that allows us to have the bulletin printed each week without cost to the Parish Family. We would encourage all parishioners to patronize those companies advertised on the back of the bulletin. As a matter of fact, when we use the services of these companies, we should remind them that we saw their advertisement on the back of our bulletin. If these companies realize this, they are more likely to renew their contract with our bulletin company when the present contract expires!

PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS from Father John

Today is the second Sunday in the month of JULY! The history of this month begins way back before the Lord himself when Julius Caesar adopted the solar calendar for the Roman Empire, and therefore for the entire known world. After his assassination the Empire wanted to honor his birthday, so they called the month of his birth Julius, from which the English got the name July. In our time the month of July has different meanings as it seen by different groups. For the young people who are of school age, it is the time of no school, when the summer fun really starts to get rolling. For many people in the working world, it is the time of vacation, when all the things in and about their home that they would have liked to have had done in the winter can now be completed. Even the Diocese of Pittsburgh has a special designation for July since it is considered to be the first month in the new fiscal year of the church's budget.

I too would like to add another appropriate designation to this month of July. In the spiritually enriching life of **St. Mary of the Assumption** Parish Family, it might be seen as "CATCH YOUR BREATH" month. All of the many time-consuming parish events of the month of June have come to a successful conclusion. Anticipated parish events such as the coming of our Feast Day, the Parish Family Picnic, Vacation Bible School and the beginning of school and religious formation programs, are all on tap for the month of August.

July sits between these two appropriately busy months of parish life like an oasis in the desert. It is time for all of us simply to rest our spiritual energy, as we bask in the wonders and beauties of the world of our Creator. These are the moments to enjoy each other's presence and to remind each other how important we are to each other in the life of our Parish Family. We now have an opportunity to step back and assess the forward movement of our parish spiritual life as we move toward the ultimate goal of the eternal kingdom.

It is time to "CATCH OUR spiritual BREATH" as the Parish Family simply enjoys the experiences of being in the presence of the Lord. Nothing earth shattering calls us to action. No deadline to meet. No meeting to attend. We might just "breathe in" the Spirit of the divine. Very apropos, is it not? The word "Spirit" originally meant "breath." So to "catch our breath" just means to "CATCH THE SPIRIT" of the God whom we serve and love and who has destined us to be filled with the spirit of eternal peace and joy!