

PARISH FAMILY OF ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 2, 2008

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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

TODAY "LAETARE" SUNDAY

Two times a year the Sunday Liturgy offers the possibility of wearing rose-colored vestments. Today, the FOURTH Sunday of Lent, sometimes referred to as LAETARE (so named for the first word of the Entrance Song which is "Rejoice" from Isaiah, chapter 66) is one of those Sundays. The other is the THIRD Sunday of Advent, called GAUDETE, again from the first word of the Entrance Song. The usage of this color of rose simple suggests that we have crossed over the half way mark of the Lenten Season and the joy of Easter is on the horizon. Even though we have set aside the Latin wording of the liturgy, the Church reminds us that even in the midst of this penitential season, when we accentuate the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, there is still a glimmer of hope as we anticipate the coming of the Easter glory.

SECOND COLLECTION: TODAY

There will be a second collection taken up at all of today's liturgies as we once more reach out to the needs of the Church through the world. Today's collection once was three individual collections taken up at three different times in the year. Now these three have been combined into one second collection: "Catholic Campaign for Human Development" and "Catholic Home Missions Appeal" and "National Collection for Black and Indian Missions." There is an envelope in our packet for this collection. This is one of the TEN official collections as sponsored by the Diocese to be taken up in every parish in the country. We ask for your generosity as today's collection meets the needs of those less fortunate than we.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Members of the Pastoral Council will meet on Monday of this week, March 3rd, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory. Parishioners are always welcome to contact the Council members to offer ideas and suggestions to the goals being set for the entire Parish Family within the discussion of the Council.

PARISH FAMILY FESTIVAL

As we look forward to our Parish Family Festival set for June 19, 20, 21, of this year, we will have our first FESTIVAL MEETING on Thursday evening, March 13th beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. We ask all those who serve as chairpersons of the various facets of the Festival to join us.

GOSPEL UPSWING CONTINUES

As we began the highly theological Gospel of John last Sunday with the story of the Samaritan Woman, we now come to the second of the three Johannine proclamations with today's story of the MAN BORN BLIND. As the drama of the Lenten season continues to unfold, our attention turns once more to the sacrament of Baptism and the opening of our eyes of Faith. The Gospel has painted portraits of increasing insight and hardening blindness with a masterful brush. The story of the Man Born Blind is one of the most frequently told in early catacomb art as the Church emphasized its sacramental character!

PLEDGE CAMPAIGN ASSESSMENT

2008 is the third year for those who made a pledge back in 2006 to be completed in a three year commitment. The members of the Capital Campaign Committee (CCC) are now in the process of looking at these pledges to assess how close we are of receiving all of these pledges. Those who are still fulfilling a pledge may be contacted by a member of the CCC to determine from them the status of their pledge. We are reminded that the more quickly we pay off our DEBT with the completion of these pledges, the less interest we then need to pay.

"VOX POPULI" (part 4)

The "VOX POPULI" is an expression in Latin that emphasizes the "Voice of the People" in allowing them to have a role in setting the goals for their future. The Pastoral Council members are now putting the final touches on a survey that will allow all parishioners to make their VOICE known to them. We ask all parishioners to be on the alert for a Sunday in April when they will be asked to voice their opinion on our parish life.

THE PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED

The Temporalities Commission of our Parish Family is now looking at the front section of pews in our church, on the right side of the building looking out from the altar, to "open up" an area for those who are physically challenged. This area will also include an open section for those who have been confined to a wheel chair. Those who might wish to use this section may enter from the side door, near this section, for an easy access to and from the church building.



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 2, 2008 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 4:00 p.m. Domenico Castellano - Concetta Liberto
- 6:00 p.m. Mary Schultz - Schultz Family
- 7:30 a.m. Natalie Gubanic Missenda - Elizabeth Stetz & Michele Huber
- 9:00 a.m. Charles Lang - Lucie & Family
- 11:00 a.m. Gerard Walter - Loretta Walter

Monday, March 3, 2008 - St. Katharine Drexel

- 7:00 a.m. Richard LeDonne - Mom, Dad & Rocco
- 10:00 a.m. Mercedes Warenski - Family

Tuesday, March 4, 2008 - St. Casimir

- 7:00 a.m. Edward Bittner - Family
- 10:00 a.m. Joseph Martin - Ray & Winnie Kredell
- 7:00 p.m. Reno Costa - Annie, Noah, & Christian

Wednesday, March 5, 2008 - Weekday in Lent

- 7:00 a.m. Robert Samarin - The Mitsch Family
- 10:00 a.m. Mike Blum - Paul & Kelly Zoeller

Thursday, March 6, 2008 - Weekday in Lent

- 7:00 a.m. Paul Berrang - Family
- 10:00 a.m. Agnes C. Bernas - Rita & Jim Finn

Friday, March 7, 2008 - Ss. Perpetua & Felicity

- 7:00 a.m. Michael & Anna Druzak - Dick & Carrie Druzak
- 10:00 a.m. David Heim - St. Mary Brownie Troop #205
- 2:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 8, 2008 - St. John of God

- 8:00 a.m. Paul Leo - Rege & Children
- 4:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
- 6:00 p.m. Henry Newland, Sr. - Henry & Stella Newland, Jr.

Sunday, March 9, 2008 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 a.m. Jo Labadie - Emily Settino
- 9:00 a.m. Charles Stepnick - Waters Family
- 11:00 a.m. Agnes Bernas - Tom & Babs Politylo

Weekly Activities at a Glance

- Sunday** (Marian Hall) Hospitality Weekend after all Liturgies
- March 2** (Rectory) 10:00AM - R.C.I.A.
(Marian Hall) 11:00AM - Sunday Preschool
(Church) 12:00PM - Cross Walk Practice
- Monday** (Marian Hall) 3:00PM - Girl Scout Troop #1275
- March 3** (Church) 2:45PM - Children's Handbell Practice
(School) 6:30PM - CCD Program
(Rectory) 7:30PM - Pastoral Council
(Church) 8:00PM - Brass Practice
- Tuesday** (Church) 2:45PM - Children's Cantor Practice
- March 4** (Marian Hall) 3:00PM - Brownie Troop #205
(Pantry) 6:00PM
(Church) 7:00PM - Lenten Enrichment - Rev. Valentine
(Rectory) 7:00PM - St. Vincent DePaul Meeting
(Rectory) 8:00PM - Worship Commission Meeting
- Wednesday** (Marian Hall) 9:15AM - Let the Little Children Come to Me
- March 5** (Marian Hall) 1:30PM - 55 Specials - Bingo/Cards
(Church) 2:45PM - Children's Choir Practice
(Jam Center) 3:00PM - CYM Drop-in
(Church) 7:30PM - Adult Choir Practice
(Marian Hall) 7:30PM - Mom's & Dad's Night Out with Fr. Jim Conroy
- Thursday** (Church) 8:00PM - Adult Hand Bell Practice
- March 6**
- Friday** (Church) 10:00AM - School Mass
- March 7** (Church) 2:00PM - Stations of the Cross
(Marian Hall) 4:30PM - Fish Dinner
(Church) 7:00PM - Stations of the Cross
- Saturday** (Marian Hall) 8:00AM - Children's Choir Festival
- March 8** (School) 9:30AM - CCD Program
(Library) 9:30AM - Grade 2 - Bread Baking
(Library) 11:30AM - Grade 2 - Bread Baking
- Sunday** (Church) 9:00AM - CCD Family Program
- March 9** (Church) 11:00AM - Liturgy of the Word for Children
(Church) 6:00PM - Liturgy - T-Roc - CYM

R.I.P.: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Francis Bauerle and Sister Gabriella Trabert, C. D. P.

February 24, 2008	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	607	\$15,950.50
Cash/Loose Cks.	-	\$708.00
Children's Offertory	-	\$33.35
St. Anthony / DePaul	1	\$10.00
Holy Land	1	\$3.00
Easter Offering	1	\$10.00
Parish Share 2007	4	\$105.00
Parish Share 2008	95	\$16,575.00
Parish Needy	-	\$281.00
Total	709	\$33,675.85

Daily Readings



THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD;
I SHALL NOT WANT.

- MONDAY, MARCH 3:** Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
- TUESDAY, MARCH 4:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5:** Is 49: 8-15; Jn 5:17-30
- THURSDAY, MARCH 6:** Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
- FRIDAY, MARCH 7:** Wis 2:1A, 12-22;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- SATURDAY, MARCH 8:** Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
- SUNDAY, MARCH 9:** Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130;
Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45
[3-7, 17, 20-27, 33B-45]

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

CALLING ALL MEN! Keep open Sat. April 12, 2008 on your calendars! The Third Annual **GATHERING OF CATHOLIC MEN** will be held on the campus of Duquesne University at the A. J. Palumbo Center. This year we hope to fill **TWO** buses for this event! How can we do this? If you make a reservation to attend and invite at least one of your friends. Call Jim Finn (412)486-4100 for registration information. **DON'T DELAY—DO IT TODAY! If you register through Jim you can get a ticket for the \$35.00 group rate and a FREE bus ride to the event.**

A VOCATION VIEW

The Lord looks into the heart. What does he see? We are given the gift of sight and insight. Look into the heart with love.
(1 Samuel 16:6-13 & John 9:1-49)

Help needed for the Triduum- Volunteers are needed to help with Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter vigil. Sign up in the sacristy. Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed. All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy communion are asked to come to the Mass of the Lord's supper on March 20th to participate in the procession following Mass.

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME MINISTRY- is sponsoring an **Evening with Father Jim Conroy, S. J. on Wed. March 5th at 7:30pm in Marian Hall.** Moms and Dads come hear Father Jim give us pointers on how to deepen our prayer life. This Evening is open to all interested parishioners. For those who want to go deeper, Father Jim will return in the spring and give us guidelines on developing an Ignatian spirituality. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

PRAY AND PLAY DAY- Moms and caregivers are invited to join us every first and third Wednesday. **We will meet this coming Wed. March 5th from approximately 9:30-10:30am in St. Mary's children's liturgy room.** All are welcome! Call Monica (412)492-0242 to find out more.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Failure to forgive blinds us to another's goodness. Lent provides the opportunity to wash away our blind-spots in the pool of forgiveness. Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "Go wash and see."

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Easter Egg Hunt All children under 10 years old are invited to the **Parish Egg Hunt** on Saturday, March 22 at 10:30A.M. Meet in church for a family blessing and then hunt for eggs on the church grounds! Call Donna Polito at (412)492-9312 to make a reservation. Leave child's name, age and phone number. Bring a basket and friendship! We welcome donations of plastic eggs and candy.

Please leave your donation in the Children's Liturgy Room in church. Thank you for your generous support.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Faith Sharing for 4th Sunday of Lent

The gospel story of the man born blind reveals many levels of blindness in each of the figures mentioned. This is a timely moment to reflect on our personal or societal blindnesses. What are the blindnesses that you hold onto to maintain your lifestyle? How can our parish family help you heal your spiritual blindness? What kind of sight does God have? How is it different from yours?

Grade 2 Children and Parent/Guardian

gather at ONE of the sessions: Saturday, March 8, 9:30 or 11:30 AM in St. Mary School Library – enter at back of the school at the library. The children's BREAD activity will be adapted and done in the Faith Formation Center. This change, NOT meeting in Marian Hall, is due to accommodating visitors coming for a Children's choir event. We will share our parish family space to accommodate all groups concerned.

Monday, March 10, 6:30 PM Grade 2 Parent-Child meet in Marian Hall.

Confirmation Candidates are meeting with members of our parish staff for an interview of encouragement as they continue growth in understanding what it means to be a "confirmed" disciple of Jesus Christ. So many of them are giving witness to their discipleship in **service** at our parish Lenten dinners each Friday. **THANKS teens!**

PRE-SCHOOLERS welcome to meet during the 11:00 AM Liturgy. The sessions are held in **Marian Hall.** Contact Megan @ 724-444-4545 or Lee Ann @ 412-492-8043 for details

Faith Formation Sessions:

Monday, March 3, 6:30 PM Grade 1 in church; all others in classes.

Grades 5-6-7-8 discussing Catholic Vision of Love

Saturday, March 8, 9:30 AM Grade 6 serve, with All grades EXCEPT Grade 2, meet in church.

ADULT ENRICHMENT or Catechist Certification:

Creed, Saturdays, March 8-April 12, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM at All Saints, Etna. Call 412-781-5183 to register.

Celebrate the Sacraments in Scripture, Saturday, March 8, 9:00AM - 4:00PM, Good Samaritan Church, Ambridge. Call Susan Di Pietro, 724-266-6565 for details.

YOUTH MINISTRY

T-ROC for this Sunday:

The awesome youth group from Sts. John and Paul under the direction of Julie Amatangelo has invited our teens to their Life Nite tonite, March 2. Liturgy begins at 5:30, followed by dinner at 6:30 and their LifeNite session from 7 - 8:30 PM.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES FOR TEENS

Open to any youth in Grade 8 - 12 wishing to participate in our annual **Crosswalk** with Epworth Methodist on Good Friday, March 21. **Drama background is not needed, only a desire to bring the Passion of Christ to the public at this annual community and ecumenical event. The next rehearsal will be on Sunday, March 3 after the 11 AM liturgy.**

Hosanna '08

Experience the Palm Sunday liturgy with teens from around the diocese. Great music, workshops for **middle school, high school and adults.** Cost is \$10 per person, check in at 1:45 PM and ends at 6:30 PM. This awesome event will be held at St. John Neumann parish in Franklin Park. Call the Faith formation office to register at 412-486-5521.

Attend the Chrism Liturgy on Holy Thursday, March 20 at St. Paul Cathedral with CYM. It is our job to pick up the new oils that will be used all year at our parish. We will leave St. Mary's at 8 AM. Call Mrs. B for more information at 412-486-4100, ext. 409.

MISSION TRIP TO UGANDA

Now we know that we will focus on rebuilding the town of Koch, Uganda. But, first we have to get there! **Each mission worker must come up with close to \$3,500 to make this trip** (this includes air fare, medical insurance plus room and board). Please help our team of 8 members to offset their personal expense to carry out this mission of service. **Can you help? If you would be interested in donating money toward our travel fund, it would be most appreciated.** Please make donation checks out to St. Mary Parish with the memo "African mission travel fund" and leave at the rectory for Barb Belski.

CYM CALENDAR

Sun. March 2 Crosswalk practice after 11 AM liturgy
Wed. March 5 Drop In 3 - 6 PM
Sun., March 9 T-ROC liturgy 6 PM

DONATIONS TO OUR AFRICAN MISSION TRIP:

Travel costs:

Kathy Campbell
Steve and Jane Fabry
Marie & Raymond Wiehagen

Silent Auction:

Betty Hengelsberg "Christmas dish set"
Lee Holleran "Tower of Food" from Market Day
 Thanks for your support

ST. MARY SCHOOL

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Please join the school community in praying the Stations of the Cross during Lent at 2:00 PM in the church. Students in grades 4 through 8 will pray the Stations one last time on Friday, March 14th.

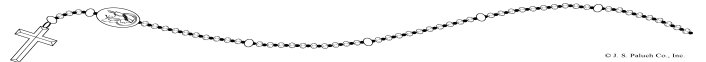
The students in grades 1 through 3 will pray the Stations on Wednesday, March 12th, at 1:50 PM:

FORENSICS TEAM - A stellar performance was offered by our Forensics Team members at the third and final regular season tournament at Butler Catholic last week. Our students placed third out of 14 teams and scored the highest number of points in the history of our team!

Congratulations to: Vince Balestrino, Michael DePasquale, Phillip DeRenzo, Annette Faith, Matt Gostowski, Alison Hamill, Katie Hayes, Meg Omecene, Kat Omecene, Savannah Restori, Erin Sarosi, Alex Schoppen, Aaron Todorowskii, Jared Todorowski, Melissa Valenty and Matthew Wisneski.

We are so proud of you!

RECYCLING - The school is still collecting empty ink cartridges and old cell phones for recycling. Please feel free to drop them off in the school entrance or in



the back of church. Thank you!



Please pray for all the sick and those recovering from illness. Family and friends have requested prayers for following:

Anna Marie Belch, Bethann, Renae Vivaldi
 Breskovich, Eileen Driscoll, Martha Hornak, John
 Hoehn, Olivia Hutchenson, Susan Matisz, Regis &
 Kitty Murphy, Jack & Margie Nist, Judy Ranalli,



Courtney Ryce, Frankie Seiler, Joshua Stanek, Mark
 Thimons, James Wilson.

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GENERAL PARISH NEWS

LENTEN ENRICHMENT SERIES

continues this Tuesday, March 4, 2008 with 7:00PM Mass. Father Daniel Valentine is our guest speaker. Come and bring a friend.

WORSHIP COMMISSION MEETING

Members will meet on Tuesday, March 4th following the Lenten Enrichment series Mass at 7:00 P. M. Submit agenda items to Tom Goral at (412)487-6244.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

If someone in your home or someone you know and love is not a baptized Catholic and is interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, please call Father Ed or Jim Finn. We can meet and discuss what needs to be done to help make the decision and to understand our Catholic faith. We would love to have anyone interested in finding out more to come on Sunday morning to the rectory following the 9:00am Mass and to join the R. C. I. A. team and candidates. All are welcome!

ATTENTION ALL MEN AND YOUNG MEN

This is your last chance to register to join the men from St. Mary's this coming weekend at St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat center. Call Jim Karcher (724)444-5798, Carl Lichvarcik (412)903-7607 or Charlie Fischer (412)487-4667 to find out more or to get a ride.

55 Specials of St. Mary of the Assumption Church

is planning a trip to Wildwood, NJ for five days and four nights on June 1 - 5, 2008. The trip will include visits to Cape May and Atlantic City. Cost is \$374.00 per person, double occupancy, \$459.00, single occupancy. There is a deposit of \$100.00 due with reservations. Please make checks payable to "55 Specials". Please contact Jane Fabry at 412-487-3091 for more information.

LENTEN FISH DINNERS: Our fifth Lenten Fish Dinner will be served on March 7, from 4:30PM - 7:00PM.

Adults - 8.00, Seniors - \$7.00,

Children - \$3.00 and Children under age 3 - \$1.00.

Please remember to drop off your desserts. Families with the last name beginning with Q - T, please drop off your treats by Friday, March 7th, by 4:00PM. Please know that we have a "Take Out" service. Call in your order from 4:00PM-6:30PM at 412-684-1112. Thank you and see you at the "Fish Fry."

Thank you to the great family of St. Mary of the Assumption for your generous support of the Arch Spaghetti Dinner! The benefit was a great success! It was an overwhelming feeling to be a part of an event which prompted so many individuals, families and organizations to pull together to support our neighbors!

What's Happening in Our Town

A Special Thank You Message

St. Ferdinand Youth send special thanks to all those who attended the Living Stations in our church last Sunday evening. They also thank in a special way the members of **Martha's Hands** for preparing such a delicious meal prior to the Stations.

FREE BASEBALL MOVIE,

30 minutes, "Champions of Faith", baseball heroes, share their stories of how FAITH has been the HIT of their careers. If YOU plan to come, Saturday, March 15, 7:00 PM to this showing in Marian Hall, **call 412-486-5521**. Hot dogs and popcorn for attendees who call in advance.



Come Join Us on Wednesday, March 5th, at 7:30PM in Marian Hall and listen to Father Jim Conroy, S.J., who will give us tips on how to "Deepen our Prayer Life." The Let the Little Children Ministry is sponsoring this evening and asks that all Moms and Dads arrange their schedule to come. All parishioners interested in going a step further should also come. Fr. Jim conducted our Parish Mission Renewal in October and promised to come back in Lent to set up a series of sessions to form those interested in developing an Ignatian spirituality. Call Jim Finn for more information at 412-4186-4100.

"**40 Days for Life**" is a peaceful and prayerful campaign to change minds and hears about abortion. It include Prayer, Fasting, and 24/7 Vigil outside Planned Parenthood abortion facilities. 40 Days is being held simultaneously in 60 cities in 31 states during Lent. St. Mary's time slot is Wednesday, March 5, 2008, from 12:00noon to 6:00PM. Please volunteer for 1 hour or up to 6 hours. Would you please prayerfully consider joining us on that day? Please contact Ginny Dougherty at 412-486-8241 to sign up and more information.

MARKET DAY fliers for March available today. See the FREE milk offer. What a treat for Easter time.

PARENT TALK: Boundaries with Kids

Setting Them so Kids Get What They Need, Thursday, March 6, 7:00-8:45 PM at Memorial Park Church, Clayton Youth Center. This is offered by North Hills Youth Ministry Counseling Center. Call 412-366-1300 or www.nhymcc.org

PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS

by Rose Stegman

One morning recently, when the temperature was only four degrees, yet the sun was shining brilliantly, I was in AWE. As I drove along Saxonburg Boulevard, the glistening in the trees seemed as if there were diamonds scattered throughout the woods. The marvel of frozen droplets of water giving the appearance of costly gems opened my eyes anew to the beauty of God's sense of humor. The gospel this week gives us a further hint of divine delight. Such a story of HOPE is the account of the man born blind. His physical blindness was healed in an instant; he experienced the delight of the Word of God. It reminded me of a passage from Saint Teresa of Avila in speaking of our souls. She said, "All our attention is taken up with the plainness of the diamond's setting...with these bodies of ours. We must consider our very souls to be like a castle made out of a diamond...in which there are many dwellings. The soul of the just person is nothing else but a paradise where God finds delight". During this month as we meet the challenges of wintertime and yearn for the warmth of the spring season, take time to visit your own "interior castle of diamonds", the place of divine delight. 'Tis a good time also for our eyes to be opened to some of the other humorous aspects of our "waking earth". It's a great month to let our IMAGINATIONS see beyond frozen water, bare branches, frosty winds, or grey skies. When March comes "in like a lion", keep alert to where the lion will lead. Like the blind man in John's gospel there may be a call to affirm faith that Jesus, who seemed to be a failure, was recognized as being "from God". Such is the humor of a Father who delights in us and keeps enticing us to "open up our hearts" and see from within.