

PARISH FAMILY OF ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 8, 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

\$18,025 ANNIVERSARY GIFT

We offer a special thank-you to all those parishioners who responded to the invitation to offer a contribution to the Pledge Campaign in the name of Father John's 40th anniversary. The contributions for this event amounted to \$18,025 --- all of which was put directly into the Pledge Campaign, which means that no Parish Share assessment was made for it. This was added to the amount that continues to come in each month for those still paying on their pledge, and the debt that we have with the Diocese of Pittsburgh for our improvement project continues to be lowered each month. We are always reminded that with the debt, we are also assessed the 5% interest until it is completely eliminated. A Parish Family thank-you to all those who have been faithful to making payments on their pledged amount!!!

A BOOKLET OF GOOD WISHES

Father John would like to thank all those persons who added such a personal touch to his 40th anniversary by sending a tribute message from the invitation sent to them from the Parish Staff. A entire "booklet" was presented to him by the Staff with all of these messages continued within --- which has provided many hours of enjoyable reading. Thank you to all those who took the time to offer their thoughts about his ministry with us!

A LITURGY TIME CHANGE

All parishioners are to note that the liturgy times for SATURDAY, JUNE 21st will be 5:00 p.m. (instead of the normal 4:00 p.m.) and 11:15 p.m. (instead of the normal 6:00 p.m.) This Saturday evening change is only for JUNE 21st in conjunction with the Parish Family Festival. The schedule will return to the regular 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on the Saturday evening of the 28th of June.

"MEMORIAL PLAQUE" TO BE ERECTED"

The Memorial Plaque containing all the names of those who pledged at least \$2000 to the Campaign is now being updated with those who will now be added to the columns. The Plaque will be erected immediately outside the side door of the church building later on in the summer. We thank all those who have made this possible so that those who come in the future will be mindful of our generosity.

A FESTIVAL INNOVATION

The Parking Crew for the Festival has added a new element to the service and directions that they offer to all those who come to the Festival: GOLF CARTS! All those coming to the Festival --- and park at a distance --- will no longer need to make a long walk to join us. The Parking Team will be moving throughout the parking lot on CARTS ready at a moment's notice to transport patrons of the Festival to the grounds. Keep an eye out for their cruising by and flag down a ride (like calling for a taxi!)

"CHOSEN AGAIN" BY THE DIOCESE

Once more the Diocese of Pittsburgh has chosen our sacred grounds for a Diocesan event --- a summer education program that is offered to all catechists and catholic school teachers. The Diocese has asked to use our grounds and buildings to offer this course this week because of the easy access to our church and the free parking facilities. Again St. Mary of the Assumption is seen to be a cut above the rest for all the advantages that we share with others!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

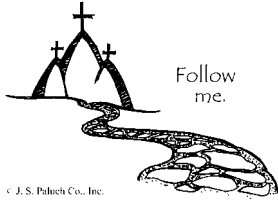
The members of the CCC are reminded that their meeting has been moved to Monday, June the 16th as they bring the second phase of the Pledge Campaign to a conclusion. Members have been contacting those still making their pledges to make sure that our entire Parish Family debt will be eliminated with the fulfillment of all pledges. The CCC will now turn its attention to the football fields and maintenance building and garages for the priests.



FLASHES!

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Have you noticed the Festival signs that have been put up in a variety of places reminding all those who travel in these parts that there is only 11 more days before our Three Day Festival begins on June 19th ... we hope that all parishioners have invited their families and friends to enjoy our hospitality --- from the delicious meals, to the new games and rides for children; from the unique prizes to the train ride for adults; from the variety of food choices to the playing of bingo; from the great buys at the Flea Market and Craft Booth to the Chinese Auction surprises; from the friendly atmosphere to the wonderful hospitality!



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 8, 2008 - Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 p.m. Elain & Scott Wentzel - Family
- 6:00 p.m. Schleicher, Smith, & Hammer Family
- 7:30 a.m. Giuseppe & Esterina Zottola - Cugliari Family
- 9:00 a.m. Gerard Walter - Lois & George Lutz
- 11:00 a.m. Frank Kirzyc - Sister, Mary Ann

Monday, June 9, 2008 - St. Ephrem

- 7:00 a.m. Theresa & Joseph Fuchs - Family
- 10:00 a.m. George Williams - Ken & Kathy Goral & Family

Tuesday, June 10, 2008 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. Sarah McGuinness - Julius Hair Fashions
- 10:00 a.m. Richard LeDonne - Mom & Dad & Rocco

Wednesday, June 11, 2008 - St. Barnabas

- 7:00 a.m. Frances Palaika - Ed & Maureen Gregg
- 10:00 a.m. Leonard & Rose Fischer - Daughters

Thursday, June 12, 2008 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. Stella Zabielski - Dennis & Evon Kowalczyk
- 10:00 a.m. Herman & Elma Spinnenweber - Sr. Lois & Joan

Friday, June 13, 2008 - St. Anthony of Padua

- 7:00 a.m. Elizabeth Berrang - Family
- 10:00 a.m. Clarence Bittner

Saturday, June 14, 2008 - Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
- 4:00 p.m. Gentile Family - Dolly Gentile
- 6:00 p.m. Joseph Shank - Balestrino Family

Sunday, June 15, 2008 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
- 9:00 a.m. Frank Bigler Family - Lucie & Family
- 11:00 a.m. John Kirby - Mary Jean

Weekly Activities at a Glance

Sunday June 8 (Marian Hall) 11:00AM - Sunday Preschool
(Marian Hall) 11:00AM - Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday June 9 (Marian Hall) 6:00PM - Grade 1 - First Eucharist Mtg.
(Marian Hall) 7:00PM - Grade 7 - Confirmation Mtg.
(Marian Hall) 8:00PM - World Youth Day Meeting

Tuesday June 10 (Pantry) 6:00PM - Pantry Open
(Rectory) 7:00PM - St. Vincent DePaul Meeting

Wednesday June 11 (Marian Hall) 1:30PM - 55 Specials - Bingo/Cards
(PAC) 3:00PM - CYM Drop-in
(Rectory) 7:00PM - Catholics Coming Home
(Church) 7:30PM - 55 Specials Club Meeting

Thursday June 12



Friday June 13

Saturday June 14

"I did not come for the righteous, but for sinners."
-Matthew 9:13

Sunday June 15 (Church) 9:00AM - Liturgy of the Word for Children
(Church) 11:00AM - Sunday Preschool

R.I.P.: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Thomas Exler, father of Daniel Exler, and Marie Roczko, mother of Philip Roczko, Mary Louis Wagner, mother of Judy Gostowski.

WEDDING BANNERS

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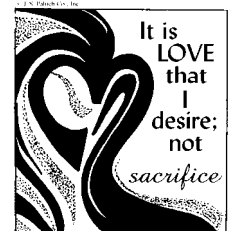
- I. David Bernardini & Gretchen Schurer (St. Mary)
- III. Robert Hofmann (St. Mary) & Katherine Korbich (St. Paul)

NEED HELP?? Do you know someone who needs the help of the St. Vincent dePaul Society? Through no fault of his or her own, someone may have fallen on hard times. Please call Sr. Lois Spinnenweber, our Social Minister at 412-486-4021.

Offertory Collection

June 1, 2008	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	798	\$17,689.10
Cash/Loose Cks.	-	\$1,072.00
Children's Offertory	49	\$81.16
Catholic Relief / Latin America	7	\$326.00
Peter's Pence	1	\$25.00
Ascension Thursday	2	\$25.00
Parish Share 2008	38	\$1,730.00
Parish Needy	138	\$1,753.00
Total	1,033	\$22,701.26

Daily Readings



- June 9:** 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
- June 10:** 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16
- June 11:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:17-19
- June 12:** 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26
- June 13:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32
- June 14:** 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37
- June 15:** Ex 19:2-6a; Rom 5:6-11;
Mt 9:36 - 10:8

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Please continue to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. Our parish Vocation Council has an ongoing project sponsoring the Traveling Chalice. Families are encouraged to host the Chalice in their homes. Call Ron Ondrizek (412) 486-6851 for more information.

A VOCATION VIEW

God is filled with surprises. You may think that there is no way that you would be called to follow Jesus as a priest, brother, sister or deacon. Today's gospel reminds us that God calls unlikely people to be his close followers. (Matthew 9:9-13)

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME

is a post-baptism ministry for parents with young children under age five. Every Wednesday during the months of June and July we sponsor a PRAY AND PLAY DAY beginning at 9:30am in church followed by fun and fellowship at Middle Road Park. Call Monica (412)492-0242 for more information. The summer schedule was recently mailed to all homes.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

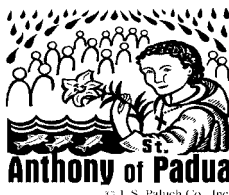
Every family is imperfect. We fail ourselves and those we love. In today's gospel Jesus tells us, "I did not come for the righteous, but for sinners." By showing "mercy" we avoid the shame and blame game and discover love and acceptance in our family.

CELEBRATE FATHER ED'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Father Ed Schleicher is celebrating twenty-five years of priesthood on Sunday, June 29th with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 1:00 P. M. in our church followed by an outdoor reception. All are invited to the Mass. To help us plan for the reception we need to know how many are coming, so please RSVP to Jim Finn (412)486-4100, Ext. 203 no later than **Wednesday, June 18** so that we can notify the caterer. Ad multos annos Father Ed!

FEAST OF SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

The excellent expression of devotion to St. Anthony, known as St. Anthony's Bread, goes back to the 13th century. It has been the source of many favors and graces. A child of Padua, drown. The mother called on St. Anthony for help, and promised she would donate the child's weight in grain for the poor if she were restored to life. While the mother was still praying, the child arose as if from sleep. The miracle gave rise to the pious practice of giving alms to the poor. The practice received its present name from a favor received by a pious girl named Louise Bouffler in France, who promised loaves of bread for the poor in exchange for St. Anthony's help. We will celebrate the feast of St. Anthony of Padua on June 13th, at the 7:00AM Liturgy...Bread will be blessed and will be available after the Liturgy.



RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Faith Sharing for 10th Sunday Ordinary Time

In the Scripture from Hosea 6:3-6 proclaimed this week, the prophet says that God comes to us like "spring rain". Are there any other words that YOU could use to describe how God comes to you? Recall a time when God's power and love came to you through a person whom you did not particularly like. What did you learn from that experience?

2009 CONFIRMATION and BURNING HEARTS for Middle Schoolers – Parent/guardian of Youth of Grades 5-6-7 who missed coming to one of the three assemblies offered during the past weeks **COME to meet Monday, June 9, 7:00 PM in Marian Hall. The BURNING HEARTS process** is our diocesan plan to which we're taking steps to implement to include youth of Grades 6-7-8 of all parish programs in spiritual, social, and service outlets for their adolescent energies.

FIRST EUCHARIST - 2009, enrollment for children just completing GRADE 1, come **THIS Monday, June 9, 6:00 PM to meet in Marian Hall.**

WORLD YOUTH DAY "local pilgrimage" July 15-18 to Our Lady of the Caves and a "Down Under" park in Kentucky is still in planning stages. Several youth and parents of our recent Confirmation class have met and will **MEET on Monday, May 9, 8:00 PM in Marian Hall**. Youth who are just finishing Grade 8, willing to "be witnesses" to the gifts of God's Holy Spirit, and are interested to join the pilgrimage, call 412-486-5521 or e-mail: ccdoffice@stmaryglenshaw.org.

CATECHISTS are those who love God and are eager to share their own love with children or youth of our parish family. **If YOU will like to assist as a catechist or an aide for the next season, Sept. thru May**, please contact Rose Stegman, 412-486-5521. Several catechists needed for our MONDAY EVENING sessions.

Faith Formation/CCD Registration for the 2008-2009 season being taken. Please contact our office at 412-486-5521 or ccdoffice@stmaryglenshaw.org.

SAINT ANTHONY who ministered in Padua, Italy was a Portuguese born boy who grew into a passionate preacher and lover of God and people. He will be honored in liturgy this FRIDAY, June 13. A DVD of his life is available for loan from our parish library; call 412-486-5521 if you'd like to use it in your home.

FREE APPLE PIE to Market Day patrons. See the JUNE flier available with BULLETINS today. Willing helpers needed 5:00 PM on; call Lee at 724-443-1147 or leemarket-day@yahoo.com. This is a good SERVICE opportunity for youth.

YOUTH MINISTRY

HOPE Mission Team

Here are the names of the team who will be going to Gulu, Uganda under the direction of Fr. Michael Komakec from June 14 to June 29, 2008:

Barbara Belski - Parish staff, Director of Youth and Young Adult ministries

Caitlin Cavanaugh - Graduate of the University of New Hampshire with interest in sustainable agriculture and will attend North Carolina University in the fall.

Drs. Lillian and Frank Cavanaugh - physicians

Sean Cavanaugh - Pre Med

Jessica Cook - Junior at Fox Chapel High School

Marian Cook - Teacher, retired

Katy Belski Frey - Teacher at Propel school

Mark Frey - Computer department at University of Pittsburgh School of Law

YOUTH GROUP

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN (AND WOMEN)!

If you are interested in helping us with our high school program during the 2008-2009 school year, please call the CYM office. Our theme for next year will kick-off with a question "Do you hear me now"? as we explore various forms of prayer in our relationship with God. Sunday evening weekly sessions will include opportunities for exploration of our Catholic faith, game nights in the PAC, coffee houses, service work and much more!

Drop In from 3 - 6 PM in the Parish Activity Center on Wednesday, June 11.

Kennywood Catholic Youth Day on July 8; cost is \$21, make checks out to St. Mary Parish, payment and signed consent forms must be in by Wednesday, June 11 to the CYM office.

Call the CYM line for current information on our social, spiritual and service activities for teens and young adults at 412-492-9344 or 412-486-4100, ext. 409.

ST. MARY SCHOOL

REGISTRATION

Anyone who is interested in registering their children in our school may do so by calling the school office at (412) 486-7611. Our school offers a preschool through 8th grade program, focusing on strong faith formation and academic excellence. Come and grow with us!



SUMMER SCRIP HOURS

Beginning June 9th, 2008, the Scrip office hours will be from 9:00 – 11:00 AM on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays only.

KEEP SAVING

The school is still collecting empty ink cartridges, old cell phones, Shop 'n Save receipts, and various Campbell's products labels. Please drop them off in the back of church or in the container at the school door entrance. We appreciate your continued support.

TAG DAY

A collection for Genesis of Pittsburgh will take place after all masses on June 14th & 15th. All donations will be used to help provide vital programs and services to the distressed pregnant women, children, and families. Genesis serves in our local area. Your continuing support of our mission to provide new beginnings for all who request our help are deeply appreciated.



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

Renee Vivaldi Breskovich, Virginia Glass, Martha Hornak, John Hoehn, Olivia Hutchenson, Helen Kolek, Amy McT., Karen Mickus, Regis & Kitty Murphy, Clement Newcamp (Pap), Margie Nist, Judy Ranalli, Courtney Ryce, Frankie Seiler, Joshua Stanek, Shirley Stepnick, Mark Thimons, Virginia Thompson, V.A.W., Archie Wharton, James Wilson, Christine Z., Paul Zoeller.

Market Days 2008:

Monday's - 5:00PM - unpack orders

6:30 – 7:30PM - pick-up orders

June 23, August 21,
September 22, October 20,
November 17, December 15

Market Days 2009:

January 26, February 23,
March 23, April 27,
May 25, June 22



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Christian Mother's Women Organization

Ladies, **help is still needed** to work the indoor bake sale during the festival. If you're contributing a dessert for dinner, why not plan to make extra for our sale! Label baked goods - CMWO Bake Sale - and drop off in Marian Hall any time after 1:30 pm each day. Follow guidelines for St. Mary Bakers in bulletin. Tea party participants -- **Have you had a chance to call your prayer partner for the summer?** Don't have a phone number? Call me! Don't know much about Christian Mothers? Tune in to the bulletin all summer long to learn. Like what you read, consider joining us in September!! This is the first installment about our 158 year old organization. If you have any questions or are able to help work the bake sale, please contact Marilyn Buck at 412-492-8367 or jambuck@verizon.net. Thank you!

Brief Origin of Confraternity: "It was not something foisted upon Catholic women, but a spontaneous movement that came about during a time when the modern forces undermining family life first began to lift their heads. Christian Mothers reacted in a spiritual and spiritualizing movement. They began to gather to pray with and for one another, and their children, to discuss their problems and to advise one another regarding the Christian rearing of their children. It was a "movement of self-defense and self-preservation." The first conference of Christian Mothers was held in Lille, France on May 1, 1850. [Mother Love, a Prayer Book for Christian Wives and Mothers](#)

MEN'S CIRCLE MEETING

There will be a meeting on Saturday, June 14th after the 8:00AM Liturgy. See you there!

PARISH ANNIVERSARY 1834-2009

Our parish will be 175 years old next year! We would like to plan several special events to commemorate this anniversary. If you would like to help, call Jim Finn (412) 486-4100.

Summer Bible Programs still taking registrations Call Lee Ann, 412-492-8043 for details.

Each provides opportunity for children as well as adults:

1. **Adventure in Galilee-enjoy Hebrew customs, watch for Jesus' appearance**, June 29-July 2, 7:00-9:00 PM
2. **"POWER ZONE"** - summer sports camp, 5:00-9:00PM Tuesday evenings July 8, 15, 22, 29 & Aug. 5.
3. **Son World Adventure Park**, August 11-15, 9:30 AM till Noon.

A special thanks to the following generous people who helped with Market Day Sept. 2007 through May 2008:

Robert Ankney, David Bosack, Luke Breitbarth, Alexander Buckely, Nick Buzzelli, Harrison Clark, Tricia Coyle, Kathy, Paige, & Pierce DeBaldo, Amber Deemer, Carolyn, David, Jacob, & Nicholas DiPasquale, Michael Drozdowski, Brandon Farrell, Karissa Febert, Dan Folger, Tyler Furrer, Kevin Golden, Sydney Golden, Amanda Gullo, Joe, Lee, and Tom Holleran, Alex Jamiolkowski, Tyler Jamison, Patrick Horgan, Nicole Inquartano, Marissa Kealey, Mike Klena, Kristen Labate, Ian Mackett, Madison Marchand, Mallory Marta, Jani Mickus, Shannon Miller, Anne Mitsch, Samantha Nudi, Meg Omecene, Marian & Sandy Ondrizek, Gabrielle Sciulli, Troy Sciullo, Corrine Sharp, Luke Slagel, Ben & Jerry Smith, Diane Stein, Mark Thon, Christopher Thorpe, Michael Trout, Jessica Vanucci, Dawn West, Max Willis, and Al Yarzebinski.

FESTIVAL HAPPENINGS!

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

If you would like to volunteer at the festival for a few hours, please call ANNE ZEIS 412-487-7520. There are time slots open for the game booths, food booths, and flea market. Bring a friend or make a new friend while helping our festival be a success.

CHINESE AUCTION

The Chinese Auction Committee is now searching for donations and volunteers. In order for the Chinese Auction to be successful we need your assistance. We invite you or anyone you know who would like to donate their time and/or talent to assist our committee with soliciting donations, setting up and/taking down the display each day of the Festival or the selling of tickets to contact: Lois Krieg (412)486-3611 or Elma Plietz (412)486-3508. Please let us know if your ministry wants to donate. We will accept donations through May 22nd. Thereafter, will we only accept cash donations.

FLEA MARKET

New and used items needed in **GOOD and CLEAN** condition! **NO** clothing, magazines or gym equipment! Small items of furniture accepted! Spring cleaning? Your unwanted "valuables" can become someone else's treasures. Drop off dates and times are: June 10 through June 13 - 12:00 noon to 3:00PM and 6:00 to 9:00PM each day in our Parish School. **Items are NOT to be left unattended ANYWHERE on the Parish grounds.** Help is needed to sort and price our treasures! Please call Mary Ann Coholich at 412-486-0165, if you can help!

CRAFT BOOTH

Thank you so much to all crafters who have donated wonderful homemade items to our booth year after year. We do appreciate your generosity and the craft booth as made a lot of money for the church as a result. We are again asking for all types of new craft items that we can sell at the festival. Please call Debbie Boyd at 724-449-5790 with questions for pick-up! Thank you!

ST. MARY BAKERS

Once again it's time for all parishioners to share your "baked goodies" which will be enjoyed by all who attend the Festival Dinners and purchase them at the Bake Sale. Bake goods are needed for each dinner and the bake sale which will be held each night of the festival in Marian Hall. Please bring your desserts, pies, cakes, cookies to the church hall anytime after 1:30PM each day and label for dinner or for Bake Sale or double your recipe and make one for each! The following is a guideline if your name begins with:

A thru H - Thursday, June 19

I thru P - Friday, June 20

Q thru Z - Saturday, June 21

Thank you in advance for baking and donating a "double batch" of bake goods. God Bless the hands of our wonderful bakers!



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PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS from Father John

We have a very colloquial expression in our common parlance that says to us "... it's music to my ears..." These words are used when something wonderful is reported to us. For instance, we just heard that we won a big prize in the lottery, or we just got accepted at a job or in a school we have been seeking, or the person we wish to marry just said yes. Our first reaction might be "...that news is MUSIC to my ears....."

MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC! It fills so much of our days. How often we can identify certain moments in our lives with the "song" that was being played at that time! Every time we hear that song being played, it evokes memories in our heart of the event itself. We play MUSIC when we are driving in the car. We have MUSIC as a background when we are busy at our paid job, when we are at work around the house, or even when we are sharing moments of conversation with another. How many of us even "sing" in the shower! There are so many events in our daily lives that are filled with the sound of MUSIC.

MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC! Does it not make great sense that "music" should be an integral part of our religious celebrations? The music that we sing during the liturgy is not something that is simply added to the celebration; but, as the documents of the Church have always suggested, music is integral to the liturgy itself. In other words, liturgy cannot truly be liturgy without music. We are so blessed in our Parish Family when it comes to the enrichment of the liturgy through MUSIC. The fact that we have so many different units --- the adult choir, the contemporary group, the children's choir, the bell groups, the talented cantors who offer their musical leadership, and the special assortment of groups and individuals who join us at special times during the year to share their musical expertise --- all gives each of our liturgies a special caliber of musical depth.

As we now return to the green of Ordinary Time, what wonderful celebrations we have had all during the Lenten Season culminating in Holy Week, the special caliber of the Easter Sunday and the Solemnities that followed, all of us are encouraged to take a cue from those dedicated to leading us in MUSIC. May all our hearts be filled with the Good News joyfully expressed in the proclamation of the Resurrection as we gather around the Altar of the Lord each Sunday so that we all might simply say

"...it's MUSIC to my ears!..."