

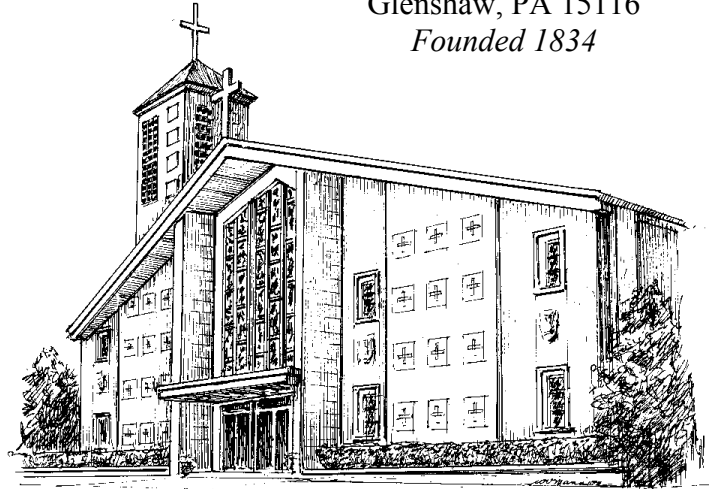
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Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul
June 29, 2008

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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

CONGRATULATIONS, FR. ED

This weekend we celebrate the Twenty Fifth Anniversary of *Father Edward R. Schleicher*. He was ordained to the priesthood on June 25, 1983 and has served the Diocese of Pittsburgh faithfully over these past 25 years. We welcome Father Ed's family, class mates and friends who have traveled far and wide to be with him on this happy occasion. We are very glad that our parishioners are among those who are able to celebrate the Mass of Thanksgiving set for one o'clock this afternoon in our church, followed by a reception in Marian Hall. Nearly three hundred of Father's guests have made reservation to attend this very special Parish Family event. Father Ed has served in a variety of ministries over these past years, especially as Parochial Vicar in our Parish Family since 2002. We all wish him many more years of generous service to the needs of so many people who call upon his many talents and gifts!

SECOND COLLECTION: TODAY

Today is the Solemnity of Peter and Paul set every year on the 29th of June. The Sunday closest to that date is set aside for the annual "Peter's Pence Collection" -- which means that the second collection will be taken up at all the liturgies TODAY. This collection is very important for the work of our Holy Father among the poor and needy of the world. There is an envelope in our packet for this collection and we are asked to be as generous as possible in contributing to the needs of the world's poor.

FESTIVAL REPORT FORTHCOMING

Because of the early deadline for this bulletin we were not able to publish the final report of our successful Parish Festival and Raffle. Please note that the winners of the various raffles have been included in this bulletin. Meanwhile, we thank all those who came to our Festival and remind them that next year's dates have already been set --- June 25, 26, 27 in 2009 (our Festival is always the week following Father's Day in June) Mark your calendars now!

PARISH PICNIC MEETING SET

All those who would like to help in the planning of our Parish Family Picnic set for the 17th of August are invited to join us on Monday, July 7th beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Friday of this week is July 4th and the celebration of the independence that is so dear to all citizens of the United States of America. What a wonderful day to begin the celebration around the Altar of the Lord. All parishioners are welcome to join us at 10:00 a.m. on Friday as we celebrate one daily liturgy that will unite us as a Parish Family. This is the second in our series of "Three Summer Holiday Celebrations" as we have already gathered for Memorial Day and look forward to Labor Day. Uniting all of our hearts at the Eucharistic table on these three holiday occasions brings a dimension of depth to our lives in this blessed country of ours!

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

All members of the Pastoral Council are to be alerted to their special meeting set for Wednesday of this week, July 2nd beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. The Council members are in the final stages of collating the great number of surveys that were submitted by so many parishioners. The Council will eventually make public the "VOX POPULI" as given in these surveys. This will allow the Council to set the Parish Family "goals and objectives" for the years to come. We ask all parishioners to stay in tune with the work of the Pastoral Council, since its members are the official Lay Leadership as mandated by Diocesan regulation for planning parish life!

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

The Finance Council will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory on Monday of this week, June 30th ---- which coincidentally is the FINAL DAY of the Fiscal Year that ran from July 1, 2007. The Council is now setting the budget for the coming year. The entire financial report will be sent to every home in the September Packet. A financial report will be given on "Stewardship Sunday" with an opportunity for any parishioner to ask questions about the financial situation of our Parish Family.

REGISTRATION ALWAYS OPEN

Are you a "registered" member of the Parish Family? Do you get the mailings that we send to all registered homes? If not, we ask that you stop in at the rectory and take a few moments to register so that we can share with you all the facets of our parish life.



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 29, 2008 - Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul

- 4:00 p.m. Joseph & Josephine Mikszan - Russell Mikszan
- 6:00 p.m. Henry & Stella Newland, Jr., 35th Wedding Anniversary
- 7:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
- 9:00 a.m. Darlene Mace - John & Jeanne Bittner
- 11:00 a.m. Jack Dupuis - Al & Pat Beranek
- 1:00 p.m. Rev. Edward Schleicher 25th Anniversary of Ordination

Monday, June 30, 2008 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. Sondra Matera - Aunt Ethel & Sonny Bosco
- 10:00 a.m. Marge Vistein - Family

Tuesday, July 1, 2008 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. Sarah McGuinness - M/M Bern Persichetti
- 10:00 a.m. Walter Harshman - The Coyle Family

Wednesday, July 2, 2008 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. Joseph Szymkowiak - John & Eileen Bates
- 10:00 a.m. Dorothy Lang - Husband, Charles Lang

Thursday, July 3, 2008 - St. Thomas

- 7:00 a.m. Mary & Joseph Hart - Family
- 10:00 a.m. Sally Ann Molnar - Family

Friday, July 4, 2008 - St. Elizabeth of Portugal

- 10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

Saturday, July 5, 2008 - St. Anthony Zaccaria

- 8:00 a.m. George Betz, Sr. - Family
- 2:00 p.m. Wedding of Ryan Rich & Traci Hotkowski
- 4:00 p.m. 25th Wedding Anniversary of Jack & Cindy Benoit
- 6:00 p.m. Clementine Heintl - Harry & Rachele

Sunday, July 6, 2008 - Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Mildred & Joseph Triglia - Family
- 9:00 a.m. Gerard Walter - Lois & George Lutz
- 11:00 a.m. Colleen Doyle - Dad, Mum, Megan, & Pat

Weekly Activities at a Glance

- Sunday June 29** (Church) 9:00AM - Liturgy of the Word for Children
(Marian Hall) 11:00AM - Sunday Preschool
(Church) 1:00PM - Fr. Ed's 25th Anniversary Mass Reception in Marian Hall
(Marian Hall) 7:00PM - Bible Galilee Program
- Monday June 30** (Marian Hall) 7:00PM - Bible Galilee Program
(Rectory) 7:00PM - Finance Council Meeting
- Tuesday July 1** (Marian Hall) 7:00PM - Bible Galilee Program
- Wednesday July 2** (Marian Hall) 1:00PM - 55 Specials - Bingo/Cards
(Jam Center) 3:00PM - CYM Drop-in
(Marian Hall) 7:00PM - Bible Galilee Program
(Rectory) 7:00PM - Pastoral Council Meeting
- Thursday July 3**
- Friday July 4** (Church) 10:00AM - Fourth of July Liturgy
- Saturday July 5** (Church) 4:00PM - Liturgy of the Word for Children
(Plaza) Hospitality Weekend - After all the Liturgies
- Sunday July 6** (Plaza) Hospitality Weekend - After all the Liturgies

R.I.P.: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Edward Drozd.



III. Ryan Rich (St. Mary) & Traci Hotkowski (St. Mary)



The flowers at the "Holy Family" statues are in celebration of Gretchen and David Bernardini's marriage.

The flowers at the altar and tabernacle are in loving memory of Salvatore Sunseri from Pat and Mike Sunseri.

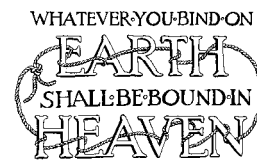
VIRTUE

Wisdom is knowing what to do next.
Skill is knowing how to do it.
Virtue is doing it.

Offertory Collection

| June 22, 2008 | Envelopes | Contributions |
|----------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Offertory | 598 | \$13,588.00 |
| Cash/Loose Cks. | - | \$1,257.50 |
| Children's Offertory | 19 | \$24.00 |
| Peter's Pence | 6 | \$60.00 |
| Parish Share 2008 | 18 | \$528.00 |
| Parish Needy | 19 | \$309.00 |
| Total | 660 | \$15,766.50 |

Daily Readings



- June 30: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22
- July 1: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Mt 8:2-27
- July 2: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34
- July 3: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20: 24-29
- July 4: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13
- July 5: Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17
- July 6: Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

SACRAMENTAL LIFE



Amaya Cache' Candelario
 Marco Alberto Anselmino
 Gianna MaryGrace Carrozza
 Summer Lucia Hill
 Elizabeth Irene Palmer
 Joseph Sebastian Slagel

Congratulations to their parents, godparents, and grandparents. Please join us in welcoming them into our *Parish Family!*

BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAM

We remind all those parents planning a baptism in their family that our "Pre Baptism Session" can take place during the pregnancy of the mother. Once the parents have completed this session, they will not need to attend after the baby is born. At the session, the parents will be given the baptism dates for the entire year so that they might plan in advance this important moment in their family's spiritual life!

A VOCATION VIEW

How do you welcome others into your heart? Are you willing to give of yourself for others? Let your heart lead you to follow Jesus. (Matthew 10:37-42)

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME

Every Wednesday during July parents with children five and under are invited to participate in **PRAY AND PLAY DAY** beginning at 9:30am in the Children's Liturgy Room. After the activities at the parish we all head over to Middle Road Park for fun and fellowship. Grandparents and caregivers are welcome to come as well as older siblings. No reservations needed! Just come! Call Monica to find out more at (412)492-0242.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Jesus renamed Simon. With the new name came Jesus' expectations of Peter. Naming is a serious and thoughtful family responsibility. When parents name a child, certain hopes, expectations and family connections are wrapped in the naming. What's in your name?

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

The Diocese of Pittsburgh is again planning its annual Golden Wedding Celebration for the couples who have been married for 50 years. This year's celebration will place on **Sunday, October 12, 2008**, beginning with a Mass at 3:00 P. M. in Saint Paul Cathedral. Bishop Zubik will be the celebrant. A reception will follow in the lower hall at the Cathedral.

If you are celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary in 2008, and would be interested in attending the celebration, please call Jim Finn, our pastoral associate, (412)486-4100, no later than **July 25, 2008**. Invitations will be sent out after responses have been received.



RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Faith Sharing for 13th Week Ordinary Time

Saints Peter and Paul each experienced Jesus in particular ways and in different circumstances. How would YOU describe JESUS to someone who has never experienced Christianity? To what extent would they know Jesus by observing your speech and actions? Why is it important for believers in Jesus to belong to a church? What support do we get in a worshipping community? CATECHISTS support families by sharing their love and experience of Jesus with children, youth and other adults. Our catechists' descriptions of their "teaching experiences" are: "exciting, discovery, challenging, wonderful, a joy and Privilege, very rewarding, spiritual & loving, fulfilling, Too cool!, holy, sobering, disappointing, enlightening, gratifying, enriching." YOU need not go far to have that Experience and *ECHO* the good news...Here in our Own parish YOUR zeal is welcomed to be part of the Ministry of the Word in specific aspects of faith sharing with tots, children, youth, or adults. For details on bringing YOUR talents and zest share the Word, call Rose Stegman at 412-486-5521.

LAST CALL - World Youth Day – Newly Confirmed Youth and family members wishing to be part of the July 15-18 pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Caves and Kentucky Down Under call Miss Rose by June 30, 412-486-5521 if you want to be part of our group.

Faith Formation / C.C.D. Registrations are still being taken for the coming season for children and youth who attend public schools. Sessions will begin again in September with any of three programs to be part of: Weekly on Saturday morning, Monday evening, or once-a-month Family program for the entire family to participate. Adults and older teens welcome to assist in classes. Call 412-486-5521 for details.

YEAR OF SAINT PAUL...May the passion of Paul inspire U.

SABBATH Tradition, Healing Oils of the Bible, and more will be part of our **ADVENTURE IN GALILEE THIS Sunday** through Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 PM in Marian Hall. Any parishioner is **WELCOME to stop in during the exciting drama, games, and Market place to meet members of the TWELVE TRIBES of Israel or one of our visiting Rabbi's.**

FAMILY FOCUS :

lots of fun opportunities for families, kids, and kids-at-heart of any age:

Call Lee Ann for details, 412-492-8043.

1. **Adventure in Galilee, June 29-30, July 1-2, 7-9 PM**
2. **Power Zone Sports Camp, Tuesdays, July 8-Aug. 5, 5-9 PM**
3. **Son World Amusement Park, Daily 9:30 AM –Noon, August 11-15.**

Faith Formation Office will be open some days in July. Please leave your message at 412-486-5521 or ccdoffice@stmaryglenshaw.org. Thank you!



YOUTH MINISTRY

CYM OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM JUNE 14 TO JULY 2.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. ED ON HIS 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD FROM THE YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS OF OUR PARISH.

**YOUTH GROUP
2008-2009**

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD ADULTS!

If you are interested in helping us with our high school (Grade 9-12) program during the 2008-2009 school year, please call the CYM office when we reopen. You will need to meet all of the diocesan requirements for adult volunteers and that can be arranged with our office staff. Special training in the LifeTeen program has been arranged for early September.

We especially need adults who:

- Are committed to their Catholic faith
- Love teens
- Read Scripture and pray regularly
- Are willing to be trained in youth ministry practice

OPEN GYM FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

Mr. Phil Fitzgibbons invites all parish high school youth, who will be in Grade 9-12 for the 2008 - 2009 academic year, to our weekly Open Gym in the Parish Activity Center (PAC) every Wednesday from 5 - 6 PM, beginning this Wednesday, July 2.



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.

GREAT NEWS FROM GULU

In the past ten days we have been assessing and assisting as needed throughout the Arch diocese of Gulu, Uganda. Often beginning with the 7 AM weekday liturgy at the cathedral our team has visited St. Mary's Catholic hospital and several health clinics plus area elementary and high school sites. Certainly a high point was attending the ordination of three deacons on June 22. As we prayed for the safety of our Appalachia mission team, we also prayed for strength and guidance after we visited Koch Goma, a large refugee camp of 17,000 people. Despite extremely difficult conditions, the people greeted us with a parade and lunch and presented their needs to us. Many people are less fearful now that peace talks have begun and we met with Arch Bishop Odama and Msgr. Matthew Odong, both instrumental in the peace negotiations. While visiting the local Catholic Relief Services (CRS) office and Caritas, an agency supported by CRS, we met John Bosco Aludi Komakech, a young man who offered peace and fellowship to the rebels by preparing meals and eating with them, trying to convince them that they were forgiven and could return home. Tomorrow we begin our journey over many miles of dusty road to begin our travel back to Pittsburgh. The team is looking forward to sharing our stories with all of you when we return.

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.

MATH-ON-THE-ROAD

Thanks to Chris Brasile and his family for hosting our first Math-On-The-Road this summer. This Tuesday, July 1st, Vince Balestrino and his family will be hosting. It will be from 11:00 to 12:30 at Vince's house. Please call Ms. Ondriezek at (412) 487-8594 or e-mail me at ondriezek@comcast.net if you are able to come. Ciara O'Connor and Ms. Ondriezek are looking forward to seeing all the new 8th graders.



All Middle School Aged Youth, "Burning Hearts"

The 40, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade youth members of St. Mary Parish Family, all from various schools, gathered on the outdoor basketball court on Friday, June 20th during the parish festival for fun activities, music, pizza, and "hanging out together". A tremendous "thank you" is extended from the group to the organizing parents. "The hundreds of water balloons were so cool. We had an awesome time!"

All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade members of the parish family are invited once again for more fun activities this summer: Friday, July 11th, "Harmarville Fun Fest" from 7PM to 9:30PM, and Friday, August 8th, for a Drive-In -Movie! Permission forms and details can be picked up in the Children's Liturgy Room/Cry Room. Completed permission forms are to be turned in to the parish office in c/o Mark Tobin. Adult chaperones are needed.

Tuesday Summer Specials for Middle School Youth will continue as we meet at the church plaza throughout July and August at **7:00PM!** (If inclement weather, please meet in Marian Hall.)

PARISH FESTIVAL 2008**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WINNERS!!****FESTIVAL RAFFLE WINNERS****Thursday, June 19**

| | |
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| \$1,500 | Marianne Orié |
| \$500 | Justine Leczkowski |
| \$250 | Paul Dausch |
| 50/50 | John Linkowski |

Friday, June 20

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| \$2,500 | Myrna Deasy |
| \$500 | Jeanine Kruth |
| \$250 | Colleen Bacasa |
| 50/50 | Melissa Cambest |

Saturday, June 21

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| \$5,000 | Kate Fuhrer |
| \$500 | Michael Reinert |
| \$250 | Mary O'Connor |
| 50/50 | Kathy Yarzebinski |
| Seller Raffle Winner - | Stanley Schultz |

CHINESE AUCTION WINNERS

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| All About Baby | Jeff Nigro |
| Beach Things | Chrissy Mullins |
| Home Entertain. | Jean Demor |
| Relaxation for Me | Brianna Ankney |
| Gas Grill | Laurie Exler |
| College Bound | Kass |
| Christmas | T. Bittner |
| Quilt with Stand | Yarzebinski |
| Man of the House #2 | Patti Scardine |
| Children's # 2 | Bontempo |
| Man of the House #1 | Clara Iacovetti |
| Pamper Me | Murphy |
| Cash and Gas | W. Bicker |
| Celebrate | Mary Fink |
| Wine and Cheese | Ruth |
| The Garden | Mike V. |
| Lottery | Staud |
| Children's #1 | Patrick |

HAPPY

The Rectory and Faith Formation Offices will be closed to observe the holiday.

Widow/Widowers of St. Mary's are invited to meet on Sunday, June 29th at Monte Cello's Restaurant, Route 8 (Landmark Plaza) in Hampton for dinner at 5:00PM. For more information or questions, call Barb at 412-486-4209 or Marge at 412-486-5621.

**GOOD
NEWS
to
SHARE**



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Christian Mother's Women Organization

To follow is the third installment about the Confraternity of Christian Mothers which held its first conference in Lille, France on May 1, 1850. At present there are six Archconfraternities of Christian Mothers in the world. They are located in Paris, Rome, Ratisbon, Cracow, Einsidlen and Pittsburgh PA. On January 16, 1881, the Confraternity at St. Augustine's Church (now known as Our Lady of the Angels Parish) Pittsburgh, PA was raised to the rank of an Archconfraternity. Our local Confraternity here at St. Mary's was established in April, 1947.

The Daily Prayer for the Children

Members should recite this prayer every day for the children to the Patrons of the Confraternity. O Mary, Immaculate Virgin and Sorrowful Mother, commend our beloved children to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Who refuses nothing to His Mother. Holy Guardian Angels, *Pray for them.* St. Joseph, powerful patron, *Pray for them.* St. John, beloved disciple of the Heart of Jesus, *Pray for them.* St. Augustine, *Pray for them.* St. Anthony, *Pray for them.* St. Aloysius, *Pray for them.* St. Anne, Mother of Mary, *Pray for them.* St. Elizabeth, *Pray for them.* St. Monica, *Pray for them.* Amen.

Mother Love, a Prayer Book for Christian Wives and Mothers

YEAR OF SAINT PAUL

This weekend begins the year-long celebration to commemorate the 2,000th anniversary of the birth of Saint Paul. The Vigil on Saturday launches the Church's first-ever year of Saint Paul. It's a family moment, as we all look together to this bright common light of Christian history and Christian revelation. All of us have had our moments with St. Paul as we read or listen to the Scripture readings. He is a brother to us, a father, a teacher, a spiritual director; and in every role he's demanding. Even after so many centuries, Paul's letters convey a personality that is overwhelming. It's as if he can't get the words out fast enough. We sense an excitement, but we can also be frustrated by his compression of language. He rarely takes the time to spell things out, and he assumes that we already know a lot about the Bible. Even St. Peter confessed that, when he read St. Paul's letters, "There are some things in them hard to understand." (2 Pt. 3:15). So celebrate with us, starting now. We have scheduled two days of Eucharistic Adoration (see all the diocesan dates in last week's PITTSBURGH CATHOLIC) a little booklet was included with the paper. Bishop Zubik has asked every parish to implore Saint Paul to bless our local church with happy vocations to the ordained life, consecrated life, marriage and the single life. **SAINT PAUL, PRAY FOR US AND THE CHURCH OF PITTSBURGH!**



THANKS to Linda Jamison and Amber Demer, who will represent our parish at the opening of the year's special liturgy of St. Paul. This liturgy will be celebrated at St. Paul Cathedral with Bishop David Zubik presiding.

PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS from Father John

THIS IS A SPECIAL DAY FOR YOU,

F A T H E R E D

AS YOU CELEBRATE YOUR
25th ANNIVERSARY AS A PRIEST!

**YOU HAVE THE BEST WISHES
OF THE PARISH STAFF
AND THE PARISH FAMILY!**

AD MULTOS ANNOS!