

Bulletin # 910038

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Attn: Bee

MESSAGES:

GROUNDBREAKING

A MOMENTOUS OCCASION!

The dreams of parishioners who have been members of our Parish Family for over 40 years have taken a giant step with the recent groundbreaking for our Parish Activity Center (PAC). A very interested assembly of parishioners gazed on as “two golden shovels” pressed deep in the ground by our two priests marked the occasion. Members of the Capital Campaign Committee and representatives of both the construction company and architect firm --- also members of our Parish Family --- were on hand. In their usual style of gracious hospitality, our own “Martha’s Hands” provided the refreshments. Those who might be interested in revisiting this major parish event in picture form might simply log on to our WEB SITE for further information.

“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 construction begins on the second phase of our Pledge Campaign? 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? All parishioners are asked to mark Sunday, September 10th on their “must be at liturgy day” when a full explanation of the project will be offered at all who gather at of our weekend liturgies.

MISSIONARY HERE NEXT WEEK

We remind all parishioners that next week is our annual “Missionary Cooperation Sunday” when a missionary speaks at all liturgies concerning the work of the Church in the mission fields. We will welcome a Divine Word Missionary who will speak to us of the work that is going on in the Philippines. There will be a second collection taken up for the work of the missions. There is NO envelope in our packet for this collection, so we need to remember to bring some “pocket money” for this collection.

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 2006. 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 inside of today’s bulletin.

TODAY IS BAPTISM SUNDAY

Those parents who bring their children for baptism today do so at the liturgy. The other day for baptism each month takes place after the 11:00 a.m. liturgy. Parents have a choice in this matter, as the schedule is given to them when they come for the pre-baptism interview. The significance of baptism being celebrated at the Sunday liturgy allows members of the Parish Family to share in the sacrament. Each of us who are present at the baptism liturgy may take the occasion of the child’s baptism as an opportunity to renew the beginning of Christ’s life in our hearts at our own baptism.

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!

PICNIC PLANNING SESSION

Those who might have an interest in offering suggestions to our Parish Family picnic set for the 20th of August are welcome to join us on Monday, July 31st for our first planning session.

Masses for the Week

Sunday, July 9 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 p.m. Scott & Elain Wentzel (Family)
- 6:00 pm Marie Gaslevic (Marianist League of Pgh.)
- 7:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish
- 9:00 a.m. Ed & Ann Driscoll (Family)
- 11:00 a.m. Giacinto Derenzo (Grace Mantella Family)

Monday, July 10

- 7:00 a.m. Filomena Bennardo (Family)
- 10:00 a.m. Sherred Family (Family) from 2-8-06 funeral

Tuesday, July 11 - St. Benedict, Abbot

- 7:00 a.m. Helen Kroeger (St. Mary's Pastoral Council)
- 10:00 a.m. Rose Fischer (Daughters) from 6-12-06 funeral

Wednesday, July 12

- 7:00 a.m. Erica Davey (Dona & Tom Hotopp)
- 10:00 a.m. Loretta Elter (Trauner Family)

Thursday, July 13 - St. Henry

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

Friday, July 14 - Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha

- 7:00 a.m. Ruth Schnauer (G.T.E.D.D'Lusstigen Isartaler)
- 10:00 a.m. Marylou Rae (Carol Mayer)

Saturday, July 15 - St. Bonaventure

- 8:00 a.m. Charles Rooney (Al & Ann Newill)
- 2:00 p.m. **Wedding - Sarah DiMatteo & Andrew Sikora**
- 4:00 p.m. Colleen Doyle (Dad, Mum, Megan & Patrick)
- 6:00 p.m. Frank Pugliese (Brother - Anthony)

Sunday, July 16 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish
- 9:00 a.m. Tony Vivaldi (Vivaldi Family)
- 11:00 a.m. Ray DiPasquale (Family)

A VOCATION VIEW

Are there people you know who you would like to encourage to think about a religious vocation? What would people think if you became a priest/brother/deacon/sister? (Mark 6: 1-6)

R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Helen Benson, sister of Phoebe Starr, Joseph Shank, father of Diane Balestrino, and Katherine Bettilyon, sister of Shirley Viale.

TRAVELING VOCATION CHALICE: Thanks to the retired Sisters at Holy Family Manor in Bellevue for hosting this prayer tool for church vocations during the summer months! Their main ministry is one of prayer!



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

- III. Sarah DiMatteo (St. Bonaventure) - Andrew Sikora (St. Mary's)
- II. Meghan Froess (St. Mary's) - Matt Scheller
- I. Abbey C. Nilson - Nicholas Didomenico (St. Mary's)



June 24, 2006	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	625	\$13,597.50
Cash/Loose Cks.	—	626.00
Children's Offer.	26	30.00
Peter's Pence	184	2,401.00
Parish Share	52	2,872.07
Parish Needy	164	1,988.00
TOTAL	1,051	\$21,514.57

DAILY



READINGS

- July 10: Hos 2: 16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9: 18-26
- July 11: Hos 8: 4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38
- July 12: Hos 10: 1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10: 1-7
- July 13: Hos 11: 1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10: 7-15
- July 14: Hos 14: 2-10; Mt 10: 16-23
- July 15: Is 6: 1-8; Mt 10: 24-33
- July 16: Am 7: 12-15; Ps 85; Eph 1: 3-14 {1:3-10}; Mk 6: 7-13

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

BAPTISMS: Born again of water and the Spirit here at St. Mary's were:

Nathan Paul Dembowski

Caleigh Ann Kessler Caleb James Kessler

Madison Denise Saunders Zachary Robert Saunders
We congratulate them, their parents, godparents and grandparents!

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT! Have you ever been asked a question about the Catholic Faith by a friend, co-worker, or even one of your own children, and been unsure of your answer? Maybe you said, "I'll have to look that up." Our Parish R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) team can be a help to you in answering the questions of others, and perhaps even some of your own. Our Sunday morning sessions will begin in September. We welcome all inquirers to the Catholic Faith. New or those who need a "refresher." Over the summer, think about joining us in September, maybe bring along an inquiring friend! Call Father Ed or Jim Finn at the Parish Rectory (412) 486-4100 with inquiries.

TIME FOR A FAMILY PORTRAIT? St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Directory is a great opportunity to get your family or individual photo taken. All families/parishioners are urged to get their picture taken for the directory and in return you will receive a FREE 8"X10" photo and a copy of the directory. Additional photos are available for purchase as well, without any obligations. Thanks to all those parishioners that have signed up for their portrait sessions. The online registering is very simple and user friendly. To make an online reservation go to stmaryglenshaw.org/directory. If you choose not to sign-up for your session online, feel free to call Marianne Germinaro at (412) 487-9242, Ray Jones (412) 486-9118 or Laurie Exler (412) 661-9696 to make your reservation. The reservation web page will be shut down from Friday evening to Monday morning so that we don't overlap any reservations. We are also in need of volunteers to host/hostess the 3 hour time slots during the photo sessions in Marian Hall. If you can help, please call Ruth at (412) 486-0614. Thank you in advance for making our parish directory a success!

FESTIVAL 2006 FINANCIAL REPORT

A magnanimous THANK-YOU to all those persons who made our PARISH FESTIVAL 2006 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 = \$30,311

RAFFLE EXPENSES = \$12,835
(for prizes/postage/supplies)

INCOME FROM THE FESTIVAL = \$44,732

Refreshments/Food/Dinners = \$13,993

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

ADULT BOOTHS WITH PRIZES = \$6125

(Balloon Blaster/Black-Gold/Cartoon Wheel
Crazy Ball/Flower Toss/Fun Sticks/Hat Wheel/
Lights/Nascar/Pic-A-Tic/Pic-A-Tic)

MONEY GAMES = \$7841

(Big Nine/Big Six/Bingo
Black Jack/Dice Game/Fifty-Fifty
Instant Bingo/Slot Wheel)

AREAS WITH 100% PROFIT = \$8566

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

ALL RIDES = \$4537

(Children Rides/Millvale Train
Inflatable Rides)

SPONSOR DONATIONS = \$3140

(sponsors listed at booths)

REDEMPTION CENTER PRIZES = \$450

(Animal Wheel/Clowns
Face Painting/Spiderman Toss
String Pull/TicTacToe)
DONATIONS = \$80

EXPENSES FROM THE FESTIVAL = \$15,872

Prizes For All Booths = \$3362

All Food Items = \$5015

Rental Of Rides = \$5675

Miscellaneous = \$1820

(Booth Parts/Lights/Mr. John
Balloons/Helium/Tickets)

PROFIT FROM RAFFLE = \$17,476

PROFIT FROM FESTIVAL = \$28,860

TOTAL PROFIT = \$46,336

YOUTH MINISTRY

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
2006 APPALACHIA TEAM FOR
THE SUCCESS OF THEIR WORK
IN PRESTON COUNTY, WV**

*Don't Miss...
This Wednesday Evening...*

Wednesday Night Improv

**For all Youth who will be entering
Grades 9-12**

**Be at the JAM Center this
Wednesday
July 12th - 7-9 PM**

Improv with Brandy and Josh!

Fun Improv and Acting Games

Learn Some Dance Moves to Popular Songs

TONIGHT - ROCK CONCERT

WHERE? ST. FERDINAND'S IN CRANBERRY

WHEN? SUNDAY, JULY 9TH

COST? \$7

**ATTENTION ALL 2006 HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATES:**

ALL Students from the Class of 2006, please call the CYM office and tell us the College you plan to attend so that we can add it to our CYM Bulletin Board display. Please leave a message at 412-486-4100, ext. 409.

CYM CALENDAR

- Sun. July 9 Rock Concert - "Cheer Up Charlie"**
- Tues. July 11 Kennywood - Catholic Youth Day**
- Wed. July 12 Wednesday Night Improv 7-9 PM**



ST. MARY SCHOOL

REGISTRATION - Registration for students in preschool (3 and 4 year-olds), kindergarten, and grades 1 through 8 for the 2006-2007 school year are still being accepted in the school office. Children registering for kindergarten **MUST** be 5 years of age by September 1, 2006.

Requirements for registration include your child's birth and baptismal certificates and the child's social security number. A \$100.00 non-refundable registration fee is also required at that time which will be applied to next year's tuition.

MATH-ON-THE-ROAD IS BACK - The next session for the new 7th graders will begin at 10:30 AM on July 11th, 2006 at Sarah Polito's house. Come and have fun working on math and enjoying your friends. If you have any questions, call Ms. Ondrizek at (412) 487-8594 or email her at Sonder2@aol.com. Hope to see you there!

SCRIP NEWS - The **ENJOY** book, rather than the Entertainment book, will be sold for 2007 and will be available for sale from the first week of August through Christmas. The ENJOY book offers much the same, if not more, for the money. Cost is \$25.00 each and can be pre-ordered. Stop at the Scrip table or the Scrip office with questions.

The Scrip office in the school will be open on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 - 10:30 AM beginning June 9, 2006.

PLEASE HELP - We are asking you to continue to save your Shop 'n Save receipts, Labels for Education from Campbell's products, old cell phones, empty ink cartridges, and one-sided paper over the summer months. Many thanks for your continued support!

WIDOW/WIDOWERS GROUP: will meet on July 30th, at 5:00 p.m. at Hoss's Restaurant on Route 8. Everyone is welcome. Any questions, please call Barb at (412) 486-4209 or Marge at (412) 486-5621.



GENERAL PARISH NEWS

Let The Little Children Come To Me: Each week a different Family Perspective by Bud Ozar will appear in the bulletin courtesy of the Core Team of our post-baptism ministry to young children (birth to age five) and their parents. **Today's Gospel tells us the neighbors of Jesus "took offense at Him."** Let us not "take offense" with each other when things are not done our way. Your way is not the only way; it is just your way.

PRAY AND PLAY DAYS: are held every Wednesday during the month of July. Meet in the children's liturgy room at 9:30 a.m. for prayer and tour geared to the little children. Following this, all head to Middle Road Park for fun and fellowship! Call Jodee at (412) 267-3027 to find out more. Older siblings are welcome. Give it a try!



**BLOOD DRIVE IS SUNDAY,
JULY 23, 2006 FROM
8 A.M. TO 1 P.M.**

The Blood Bank is in dire need of blood.

Please recruit family members and friends. For an appointment call Rose at (412) 486-9458. Regular donors will be contacted by one of the volunteers. Thank you .

"BASKETBALL FOR THE DAY" will be held on July 15, 2006, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary's basketball courts for boys entering 4th through 7th grades. Cost is \$10.00, \$8.00 if you provide food item for food bank. Come join us for a day of learning and fun coached by Jim Kohan, a Shaler Senior Basketball player. For sign-up, call (412) 486-6403.

BIG CHANGES IN STORE...

What does weight loss, crafting, surprise auctions, covered dish dinner, flea market swap meet, magazine/book exchange, performers, plant sale and having fun meeting new or old friends have in common? Keep watching the bulletin to see what's coming....**CMWO**.

PARISH FESTIVAL WINNERS

- \$1,500.00 Austin Claus
- 500.00 Jim Haley
- 250.00 Andrew Damon
- 2,500.00 Kathryn Fuhrer
- 500.00 Raymond Niebel
- 250.00 Joyce Thomas
- 50/50 Raffle** (Thursday & Friday combined)
 - 551.00 Paul Penezic
 - 5,000.00 Ed & Janet O'Connor
 - 1,000 (seller's raffle) Attilio & Michelle DePasquale
 - 500.00 George Buettner
 - 250.00 Paul Penezic
- 50/50 Raffle** (Saturday)
 - 834.00 Josie Caldone

CHINESE AUCTION BASKETS

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| Service of Stainless & Dishes | Armenia Ierovante |
| Flower Arrangement | Ewalt |
| Relaxation Basket | Dana Duff |
| Wine Extravaganza | Tyler Petrucelli |
| Scrapbook | Danielle Christy |
| Certificate | Carl Carfagna |
| Golf Package | Caricato |
| Baby Basket | Joe Stiger |
| Avon | Joanne Rosswog |
| Baby | Ronald Deeds |
| Pamper Yourself | Melissa Moss |
| Picnic | C. Giel |
| St. Mary Certificate | B. Maguire |
| Party | DiDonato |
| Children's Basket | Theo Mason |
| Bicycle | Carle |

Son Treasure Island Bible Program! All registrations are due by July 15th! Don't miss out on this exciting adventure! Forms can be found in the display, which is located in the back of Church. We are still looking for volunteers. Please call Lee Ann Trout at (412) 492-8043 with any questions.

Wish List: Child size flip flop from dollar store, Gold ribbon, gold paint, old flat white sheets, beads and buttons no larger than a dime, JoAnn Fabrics gift cards or coupons, styrofoam trays, a volleyball net (to borrow), a baby pool, rice. Bakers to make star shaped cookies(call Patti Jo 412-487-4257). Items may be placed in the marked box on the last pew of the Children's Liturgy Room. Thank you for your generous support!

PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS from Father John

The APOSTOLIC work of the members of our Parish Family extends far and wide beyond the very confines of our parish boundaries. The generosity of those who offer financial support to the missionary at next weekend's liturgies and other such causes that have come our way, the many collections that take place in our faith formation programs for people in other countries, the constant support that many parishioners give to the marvelous work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society are a few examples of our APOSTOLIC action. However, nothing that our Parish Family initiates may be more "hands on" (literally) than the members of our Youth Ministry and their adult supervisors who just spent an entire week in the hills of Appalachia.

Under the leadership of those who continue to develop the marvelous talents and exciting energy of our young people, "hands on" work is being done among the needy of Appalachia. On a recent tour of the work sites, Deacon Francis and I were greatly impressed by the efforts of our young people with our adults. Porches and insulation being added to houses of asthmatics, ramps being built for wheel chair victims to be able to leave their home, French drains being dug to eliminate homes from being severely affected by the torrential storms --- all of this in the burning heat of the summer sun. What a marvelous commitment to such a project by so many!

Maybe even more important than the necessary improvements being made to the homes of our friends in Appalachia is the PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS being developed between our people and those who live in "them ther hollers." Our young people establishing friendships with those whom they help and learning about their way of life seems to be a lesson in the maturing process that will go a long way in the developing of our youth. The skills they are experiencing in meeting and sharing with others whose life style is so different will give our young people an added appreciation of the People of God.

Fascinatingly enough, many of the people who are helped by our Appalachia Group might not even know where the Parish Family of *St. Mary of the Assumption* on Middle Road is located, but they certainly have a great sense of gratitude for the friendship of our parishioners. The members of our Parish Family who have supported our Appalachia Group with their resources and prayers can be assured that marvelous work is being done in their name. What a proud moment for Deacon Francis and me as we realized once more that we belong to one of the most generous Parish Families in all the land!

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