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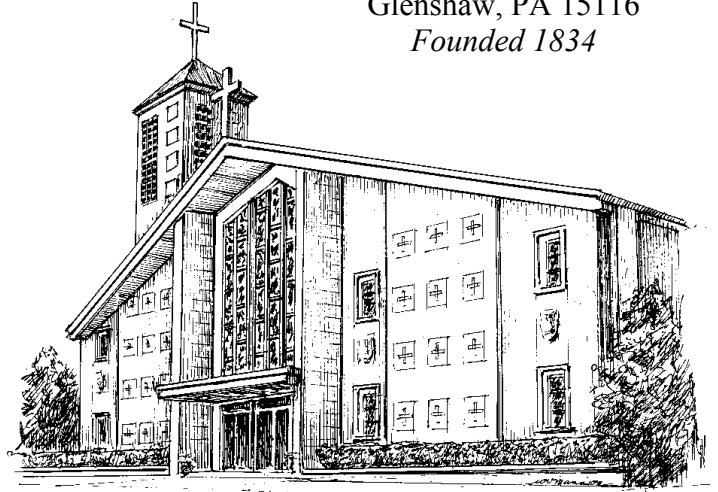
# PARISH FAMILY OF ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 14, 2007

2510 Middle Road  
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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



## WELCOME FATHER CONROY

It is with great joy and appreciation that we open the hearts of our people and the doors of our church to **Father James Conroy**, a Jesuit from the Maryland Province of the *Society of Jesus* who will be with us beginning on Monday of this week. Then Father Conroy will stay until Wednesday evening, leading us in our Parish Family Mission Renewal. We are very blessed to be able to have this nationally renowned priest place our Parish Family on his very busy schedule. We thank him for that and hope that all of us might gain in the many insights that he will share with us. We all look forward to gathering as a Parish Family to be enriched in the spirit during the experiences of these three days so important to the spiritual formation of each of us.

### EVENING SESSIONS

(7:00 p.m. in church)

#### **"COME, AND YOU WILL SEE"**

*Father James Conroy, S.J.*

*All parishioners and their friends are invited to join us for this three-day Parish Family Renewal!*

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

In conjunction with the celebration of the Eucharist on Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m.

**The Communal Anointing of the Sick** for all parishioners and friends who seek the strength of the Lord Jesus in their sickness, age or debilitating condition

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The opportunity for everyone to celebrate

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be available on Tuesday evening with visiting priests on hand to offer the forgiveness of the Lord Jesus

### RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

Religious articles also available for purchase for those who are seeking such for personal occasions.

### MORNING SESSIONS

(10:00 a.m. in church)

Father Conroy will celebrate liturgy on Monday and Tuesday morning

## OCTOBER: "RESPECT FOR LIFE"

"...life has an inviolable value and unrepeatable dignity, especially because every person is called to share in the life of God...." (Pope John Paul II)

"...each child has a right to be conceived and born as the fruit of a loving union between husband and wife, to be loved and accepted as a new and distinct individual..." (Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities)

"...the most fundamental building block of a just social order is respect for human life and until men and women individually and collectively make a profound commitment to the value and dignity of all human life, we will never find true peace, justice and reconciliation..." (Jesuit Conference Board)

## BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

As we look forward to the remembering of all those who have died on All Souls Day, celebrated on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, we have a Book of Remembrance in the foyer of the church so that parishioners might add the names of their loved ones to our prayer list. Simply place the names of those who have died in the book and they will be especially remembered during our All Souls Day celebration.

## "CATHOLICS COMING HOME"

A new MINISTRY has begun in our Parish Family as a dedicated group of parishioners are now vital members of the ministry for "CATHOLICS COMING HOME." This Ministry will open up a way for each person who wishes to deepen a relationship to the Lord, especially those who have found themselves distant at this time. We hope that those who are faithful to the practice of our Catholic Faith will "invite" others to investigate the spiritual journey now open to them to come home to the Altar of the Lord Jesus!

## SECOND COLLECTION: NEXT WEEK

All parishioners are reminded of the second collection that will taken up at all the liturgies NEXT week for "World Mission Sunday." There is an envelope in our packet for this collection. We are also in need of a "money counter" who is willing to join the "second Sunday of the month" team. Please call the rectory if you are so interested in serving in this very important ministry.

**Liturgies for the Week**

**Sunday, October 14, 2007 - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 4:00 p.m. Arthur Fazio - Friends
- 6:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
- 7:30 a.m. Steve Garasic - Lori Mueller
- 9:00 a.m. Bill Foster - John & Jeanne Bittner
- 11:00 a.m. Guiseppe Imbarlina - M/M Marco Imbarlina

**Monday, October 15, 2007 - St. Teresa of Jesus**

- 7:00 a.m. Anthony F. Deramo - Henry & Amanda
- 10:00 a.m. Rudy Lamagna - Mary & Children
- 7:00 p.m. Parish Mission Renewal

**Tuesday, October 16, 2007 - St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**

- 7:00 a.m. Gerard Walter - John & Jeanne Bittner
- 10:00 a.m. Gerard Theberge - Girl Scout Troop #1037
- 7:00 p.m. Parish Mission Renewal

**Wednesday, October 17, 2007 - St. Ignatius of Antioch**

- 7:00 a.m. John Caldone - Family
- 10:00 a.m. Bernie Meinert - Barb & Jack Jones
- 7:00 p.m. Parish Mission Renewal

**Thursday, October 18, 2007 - St. Luke**

- 7:00 a.m. Patti Emminger - The Mitsch Family
- 10:00 a.m. Dorothy Falconio - Family
- 7:00 p.m. Christian Mother's/Women's Organization

**Friday, October 19, 2007 - Ss. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Their Companions**

- 7:00 a.m. Jerry DeBaldo - Tony DeBaldo Family
- 10:00 a.m. Mike Blum - Hospitality Ministry

**Saturday, October 20, 2007 - St. Paul of the Cross; Blessed Virgin Mary**

- 8:00 a.m. Marie Gaslevic - Lou & Veronica
- 2:00 p.m. Wedding of Christine Grosick & Gregory Heibert
- 4:00 p.m. William Settino - Wife & Children
- 6:00 p.m. Mary Loreta Plietz - Plietz Family

**Sunday, October 21, 2007 - Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
- 9:00 a.m. John Arnone, Sr. - The Arnone Family
- 11:00 a.m. Andrea Hacker - The Raimondi Family

*Offertory Collection*

October 7, 2007	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	789	\$17,967.19
Cash/Loose Cks.	-	\$1,064.00
Children's Offertory	40	\$56.33
World Mission	3	\$35.00
All Saints	3	\$25.00
Bishop Education Fund	3	\$50.00
Parish Share 2007	5	\$115.00
Parish Needy	143	\$1,804.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>\$21,116.52</b>

**A VOCATION VIEW**

Gratitude leads to praise. For what are you thankful? How do you share your gratitude? (Luke 17:11-19)

**R.I.P.:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of: Joseph Szymkowiak, Nicholas Bubash, and Clarence Genser, father of Ronad Genser of our parish family.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK-** If you or a loved one is seriously sick, facing an operation, incapacitated with some infirmity or are struggling with the infirmities of old age, please accept the invitation to come to the 10:00am liturgy on Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The communal celebration of the sacrament will take place following Father Jim Conroy's homily. It is appropriate to celebrate this sacrament during **Respect Life** month and during our parish family **RENEWAL**. For more information call our pastoral associate, Jim Finn (412)486-4100 or if you need a ride call Sister Lois (412)486-4021.

**Widows & Widowers Group** will meet on October 28, at Hoovers Restaurant, Route 8 in Valencia 4:00 p.m. All are welcome. For more information call 412-486-5621 or 412-486-4209



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III. Christine Grosick & Gregory Heibert (St. Mary)

*Daily Readings*



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- Monday, October 15:** Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday, October 16:** Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday, October 17:** Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday, October 18:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
- Friday, October 19:** Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday, October 20:** Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday, October 21:** Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121; 2 Tm 3:14 - 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

## **SACRAMENTAL LIFE**



### **Baptized in Christ**

Megan Ariana Black  
Ella Siobhan Roach  
William Andrew Robertson

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

### **LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME**

is a ministry of families doing their best to bring their children closer to our Lord, through pray time, play time and service to others. A seasonal newsletter is mailed to all homes. Are are welcome to come to the next PRAY and PLAY on **Wed. October 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am** in the Children's Liturgy Room. For more information call Jodee (412)267-3027. **HALLOWEEN OUTING** at the Hartwood Personal Care Home is scheduled for Mon. Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>. at 9:45am. Mark your calendars and call Monica to sign up at (412)492-0242.

### **RCIA- Are you interested in learning about the Catholic Church? Would you Like to develop your faith? Do you have questions that need answered?**

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process through which non-Catholic adults enter the Catholic Church. If interested please call Fr. Ed (412) 486-4100. We meet every Sun. morning after the 9:00am liturgy in the rectory dining room. This week we will discuss: Beatitudes and Moral Issue and next week we will find out about Church History. All are welcome!

### **A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar**

Jesus traveling to Jerusalem in today's gospel reminds us families are together on a life-journey. As Jesus did not ignore the lepers he encountered, our family must not turn away from the poor we meet on our journey who call out "have pity on us."

### **TRAVELING VOCATION CHALICE**

All are invited to host this prayer tool for vocations in their homes. We thank Dick and Mary Ellen Eiseman for hosting the Chalice and look forward to hearing from someone to welcome the chalice into their home by calling the rectory (412)486-4100.

## **RELIGIOUS FORMATION**

**FAITH SHARING – 28th Week Ordinary Time**  
"To live THANKfully is to embody the human and theological virtues and the gifts of the Holy Spirit." CCC The scriptures this week remind us of foreigners who expressed gratitude for help received. Is there someone whom you may "take-for-granted" and for whom you will send a note of thanks, or speak your thanks personally?" Is there any specific way to develop an attitude of gratitude?

**MISSION: help for students in Ethiopia** is a goal of our Faith Formation classes this month at their \$1.00 sale. New or gently used items, and visitors, are welcome to the sale in the Faith Formation Center on Oct. 20, 10 AM; Oct. 21, 11 AM; or Oct. 22, 7 PM.

**Grades 6-7-8 YOUTH received Registration forms for the Faith RALLY- an evening with Catholic Comedian Chris Padgett**, Friday, October 26 7 – 9 PM at Seton-LaSalle High School. Late registrations will still be taken. If enough youth (and parents welcome) we can fill the St. Mary bus to go to the Rally !

**Grade 2 Children and Grade 8 Youth** present themselves for the RITE OF WELCOME at each liturgy THIS WEEKEND. Any parishioner is welcome to take an envelope with the name of a candidate for whom to pray during the coming months.

**Sunday Pre-school during 11:00 AM Mass** for children ages 3 through 5; meet in our school building, Room 7. Enter at the main door across from church. The tots join in the Liturgy of the Word for Children on the Sundays that it is celebrated at 11 AM.

**Hallows Eve Liturgy at 4:00 PM , October 31 welcomes children or families to represent some SAINTS** we honor for the All Saints Holyday. Call 412-486-5521 if YOUR family member will take a special role at the Mass before they go trick-or-treat !

**Sunday Family CCD Session** will be Sunday, October 21st following the 9:00 am Liturgy. Grade 3 will serve. The Adult Session begins in Marian Hall 10:00AM, Fr. Chris Stubna will speak about the new U.S. Catechist for Adults. The Closing Prayer: Grade 6, Rm. 5 / Mr. Stone

**Special Project:** Baby Bottle Project filled with coins or a check made payable to the "Pregnancy Care Center" – please return filled bottle by the October 21st Family CCD.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

CYM Computer crash and all of our email addresses have been lost. We are slowly trying to rebuild our group distribution lists, but if you have not been receiving our emails, please notify me at [belskib@stmaryglenshaw.org](mailto:belskib@stmaryglenshaw.org) and I will set you up again on our system.

### **DROP IN**

**Wednesday, October 17**  
**JAM center FROM 3 – 6 PM**

Volleyball, pool, board games or just hang out. Teens in Grade 6 – 12 are invited to come for food, faith and fellowship.

### **Open Gym Days** **FOR CYM BASKETBALL**

Boys and girls in Grades 9 - 12 who might be interested in participating in CYM Basketball are invited to Open Gym Sunday, October 14 and 28 at noon in the parish gym. Sign ups will begin on October 14. There will NOT be an Open Gym on Sunday, October 21. Sign ups must be completed by Oct. 28th.

**PARISH SERVICE PROJECT:** CYM is hosting a **massive clean up of our parish grounds** on **Sunday, October 21** after the 9 AM liturgy. All youth are encouraged to assist and we will need adult volunteers as well. Bring your own lunch; if enough helpers show up, we should be done by 1 PM. The Steeler game is not until 8:15 PM!

### **HOMELESS MEAL HELPERS**

Next homeless meal will be on Thursday, October 25. We are looking for drivers and servers. Call 412-486-4100, ext. 409.

### **APPALACHIA APPLICANTS**

Appalachia Applications and deposits of \$20 are due this month, make checks out to St. Mary Parish, memo – Appalachia deposit. All high school teens with at least one parent need to schedule an interview with Mrs. B before the end of October.

### **CYM CALENDAR**

<u>Sun., Oct. 14</u>	T-ROC is Mass Meal Making
<u>Sun., Oct. 14</u>	Open Gym basketball for high school youth
<u>Wed. Oct. 17</u>	DROP IN 3 – 6 PM
<u>Sun., Oct. 21</u>	T-ROC is a Parish service project
<u>Sun., Oct. 21</u>	Open Gym basketball for high school youth
<u>Wed. Oct. 24</u>	DROP IN 3 – 6 PM

## **ST. MARY SCHOOL**

### **CONDOR FOOTBALL**

Our teams play at home against St. Sebastian at J.C. Stone Field on Sunday, October 14th. Game times are 1:00 PM for 4<sup>th</sup> grade; 2:00 PM for junior varsity; and 3:30 PM for varsity.

Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> is our Condor Bowl at home at J.C. Stone Field in North Park against Immaculate Conception. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade recognition for fall sports will take place between the J.V and Varsity games.



### **CROSS COUNTRY**

Our running Condors will compete on Saturday, October 13th, at the Catholic Conference League Championship at Cooper's Lake in Slippery Rock. The races begin at 10:00AM.

**Come and Cheer on our teams!**

### **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

The school is still selling Entertainment Books this year. They are now available at the Giant Eagle/Shop 'n Save table at church or in the Scrip office in school. The books sell for \$20, with a \$5 assessment credit for each book sold going to any school family you designate. Thank you for your continued support!

**SUPER BINGO:** Friday, November 9, 2007, at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish on Middle Road in Glenshaw. Advance tickets are \$35 each; \$40 at the door. Admission includes 12 cards for regular games and 5 specials. Doors open at 5:30PM; Early Birds at 7:00PM; evening includes 40 regular games (\$50 each); 5 specials (\$100 each); one jackpot at \$500 and one jackpot at \$1000. Proceeds benefit St. Mary School. Call Coleen at 412-486-6622 for information or to purchase tickets.

### **POP TABS**

Please continue to collect pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. This program benefits children who are in need of medical care. Just drop the tabs off in the St. Mary School office in care of Mrs. Alice Maxim. Thank you for your consideration.



**OUR PARISH NEWS**

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

A campaign to “transform” our country and mark the beginning of the end of abortion in America has been launched via an internet website, [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com). Aimed at the 40 day period from Sept. 26 to Sunday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, in reflection of the 40 day periods of exceptional movements of God recorded in scripture—through Moses, through Noah, through Jesus, through His disciples—the effort hopes to mobilize thousands of praying citizens to intercede for babies in the womb and their families. Information has been placed in the bulletin. This is Respect Life month and you are invited to join in saying the rosary every morning before the 10:00am Mass at the Sorrowful Mother shrine in the narthex, here at St. Mary’s.

**CATHOLIC MEN’S FELLOWSHIP**

is sponsoring a presentation and discussion on the Battle for Integrity on Saturday, November 3, 2007 from 8:30 until 10:30am at St. Paul Seminary. Our men meet on the first Thursday of the month in the rectory at 7:30pm and on the second Saturday of the month after the 8am Mass in the school. All single and married lay men of all ages are invited to join us at St. Mary’s and to come to the seminary on Sat. November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Car pools will be formed. Call Bill Cross (412) 486-8232, Joe Buck (412) 492-8367 or Ron Stone (724)502-2077 to find out more. **Mark your calendar now**—plan to attend the GATHERING OF CATHOLIC MEN on Saturday, April 12, 2008 at the A. J. Palumbo Center.

**JAR DONATIONS**

Thanks for your response to our request for jars. We will continue to take all donations; however, please leave only 8 – 12 oz size jars for our candle luminaria project. Also, please no plastic or metal, we only use glass and we do not need the lids. In addition, we also need 20 – 30 Quart size canning jars for a separate activity. All jars may be left in the collection boxes in the church lobbies. If you have any questions, call the CYM office at 412-486-4100, ext. 409.

**We are in need of yarn.** If you can donate, please drop it off in the Children’s Liturgy Room. Thank you!



**Significance of Numbers in the Bible is taught by Father Ed Schleicher**, 6:30-9 PM in Marian Hall as part of “**PRAYING THE PSALMS**” class. Come **THIS** week to swell the number past the 34 who attended this past week.

**St. Vincent dePaul Society**

St. Mary of the Assumption Parish is looking for help to take the veterans to Liturgy on Sundays during the month of October. If you can be of help, please meet at the Veterans Administration Hospital Chapel, located in Aspinwall, on the first floor by 9:45AM. Please call Sr. Lois for directions if needed.

**Cleveland Christmas Connection**

On Saturday, November 17, 2007, at the IX Exposition Center, Cleveland Christmas Connection will be held. There will be over 900 booths to start your holiday shopping. Deluxe motorcoach transportation, featuring our famous “Happy Hour” with snacks, soft drinks, fun and games. Cost will be \$45.00. Reservation contact is Jane Fabry at 412-487-3091.

**PADRE PIO and "THE MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS"**

What do these two have in common? They are the highlights of our next November 29th and 30th motor coach outing. \*Visit the Padre Pio Museum and Spirituality Center at Our Lady of Grace Chapel. This gentle Franciscan monk who died in 1968 and was canonized in 2002 bore the stigmata of Christ. \*"Voices of Christmas", a heart-warming holiday musical at the Living Water Theatre in Lancaster, \*Dinner at Hershey Farm Restaurant, \*Shopping at Bird-in-Hand Farmers Market, and \*"The Miracle of Christmas" an elaborate stage production at the beautiful Millennium Theatre. \*Dinner at Miller's Smorgasbord follows the show. Cost of \$253.00/person includes transportation, hotel, breakfast, two dinners, two shows, donation at the Shrine, all taxes and gratuities. A \$100.00 deposit is required to hold your reservation. Make checks payable to Mary Ann Coholich, mail to St. Mary's Church, 2510 Middle Road, Glenshaw, PA. 15116. Need more info? Call Mary Ann (412) 486-0165 or Arlene (412) 487-1891.

**Parish MISSION**



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**OCTOBER 15, 16, & 17**

**7:00PM**

**See you there!**

**MARKET DAY PIE** specials in time for **THANKSGIVING**. New order forms available today for food pick up on November 12, 6:30 PM. **THANKS** to purchasers. **WE** are getting closer to the purchase of new serving carts for our Marian Hall kitchen with the proceeds from the sales.

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**PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS** from Father John

The leaves are falling from the trees all around us; the winds are blowing chilly breezes in our faces; and the darkness of the night is creeping steadily into our days! There may not be a more telltale sign that winter is coming than a slow ride up the entrance way to our sacred grounds and experience the blankness of the berm of the road: the exhilarating beauty of our flowers is gone!

The ancients had a wondrous sense of looking forward to the renewed life of next year. They called this time of year autumn which comes from the Latin word “auctum.” The base meaning of this word is “...to grow steadily, to increase, or to augment...” What a wonderful sense of hope these ancients seem to have that in the midst of a season when all seemed to be dying, they knew the earth was preparing itself for the glorious adventure of next spring’s renewed life. As we drive in and out of our entranceway for the next few months, might it be possible that you and I will have that same feeling? Way down in the earth, all along those seemingly lifeless lines of berm, can we come to sense that the “flower bulbs” are already beginning to germinate slowly but surely? Do we honestly believe that which has already been planted deep in the earth is the beginning of the renewed life of next year?

For those of us who look to learn about the mysteries of life from the Creator of all life, what a powerful image has been given to us concerning RENEWAL! It does not come instantaneously, as a computer-generated world that depends upon instant gratification has a difficult time grasping. Rather, RENEWAL, that produces magnificent beauty, begins slowly and germinates steadily. “Learn a lesson from the lilies of the field” as Jesus of Nazareth so insightfully suggested. RENEWAL of the created world around us is a matter of planting deep into the heart of the earth the seeds that will produce the wonder of a future time.

This is RENEWAL WEEK in our Parish Family. It is that one time every year when each of us has an unique opportunity to plant the seed of divine life deep in our hearts with the hope that it will blossom into many faith filled moments of the future. In a world where “violence” challenges the peace of our lives, “fear” fills our hearts with the worries of modern day living, and “uncertainty” darkens the moments in which we live; come, join us this week and plant the spiritual seed of our PARISH FAMILY RENEWAL deep in your heart!