

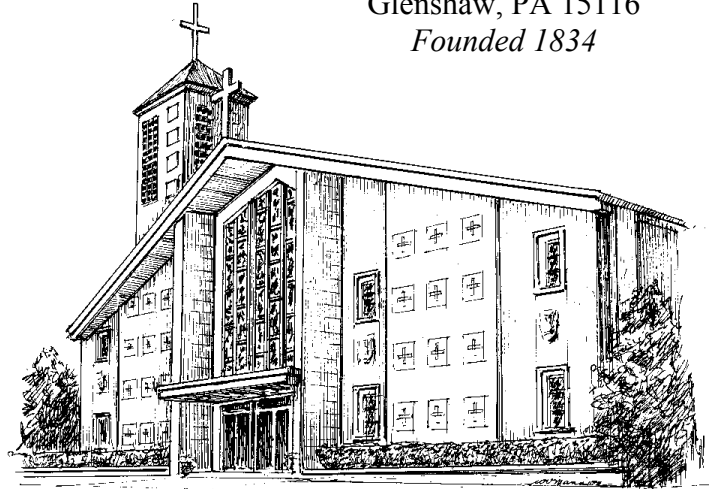
PARISH FAMILY OF ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 9, 2009

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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 VINCE

Today is Missionary Cooperative Sunday, and we welcome Father Vince Stegman, C.S.Sp., a great friend of our Parish Family, to all of our liturgies this weekend. Father Vince, of course, is the brother of Rose Stegman of our Parish Staff, and has shared his ministry with us on many occasions. Father Vince will represent the Fathers of the Holy Spirit (“the Spiritans”) as he speaks to us about the work of his Community in the mission fields, especially about his tremendous dedication to the people in Yabello, Ethiopia. The Congregation of the Holy Spirit is an international community engaged in a wide range of missionary activity in many areas of the world.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

In conjunction with our Parish Family’s celebration of “Missionary Cooperation Sunday” we will have a second collection to be taken up at all the liturgies today. There is no envelope in our packet for this collection, so we are asked to give freely from our own resources. This is one of the 10 designated “second collections” scheduled for every parish in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. We ask all parishioners to be as generous as possible in helping the needs of the people in Yabello, Ethiopia.

LIKE TO PLAY A PART?????

Would you like to join us on Tuesday, August 18th at 7:30 p.m. to become part of the “original” play that we are creating to commemorate the 175 years of our Parish Family? There will be no great number of rehearsals, but each character in the play will be given a few lines to read. This is a perfect opportunity for those who would like to “doing a little acting” to get involved in parish life. Come, join us on the 18th and **PLAY YOUR PART!**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE (CCC)

Those who would like to help with the third phase of our Pledge Campaign are invited to join the Capital Campaign Committee (CCC) on Monday of this week, August 10th at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory. We are in the process of “matching \$250,000” that will help us complete the work on the field, construct a much needed maintenance building, widen the roadway around the rectory and finally give to the priests a garage for their automobiles.

OUR FEAST DAY: AUGUST 15TH

Saturday, August 15th is celebrated as a Holyday, but in our Parish Family it is more than that. August 15th is our FEAST DAY, since we come to honor Mary under the title of the *ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION*. This is the day we remember that the destiny of Mary was not to linger in this world after her death. Rather, she was “assumed into heaven” because she is the one who bore the Son of the Father. Since her entire being was filled with the Holy Spirit from the moment of her conception, she was destined never to experience decay, even after her death. Even though this event is not recorded in the Scriptures, it has been part of the tradition of the Church for many years. Now we keep the memory of this event alive each time we gather here in a Parish Family named “*Mary of the Assumption.*”

FEAST DAY CELEBRATION: FRIDAY

We will celebrate our special Feast Day on *Friday, August 14th at 7:00 p.m.* with an opening procession that includes all our Altar Servers. We will conclude the liturgy with an **OUTDOOR** procession to the Pedestrian Plaza. The evening will end with a cooling treat free to all those who gather!

PARISH PICNIC: NEXT SUNDAY

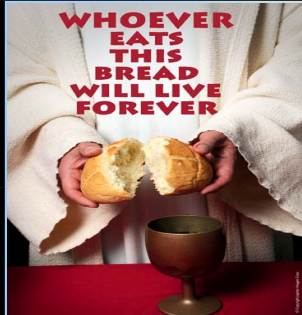
In conjunction with the celebration of our Feast Day on Saturday, we will have our free Parish Family Picnic next Sunday. The event will begin at 1:00 p.m. with an **OUTDOOR** liturgy on the open field so that we need not participate in the liturgy earlier in the morning or on Saturday evening.

PICNIC DESSERTS WELCOMED

We appeal to bakers and cookie makers of our Parish Family to offer their creations to the parish picnic. These magnificent treats really add to the culinary flavor of the event. Those who bring their delights may place them on the dessert table.

COUNCIL GOAL FOR 2009 (part 12)

Remember the meaning of **GIFT** --- **G**rowing **I**n **F**aith **T**ogether --- the acrostic that summarizes the work of the Pastoral Council as we continue to create small communities of Faith that will share the life of Parish Family. Keep an eye open for the “Open Forum” that will explain the process.



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, August 9, 2009 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 4:00 p.m. Nellie Kirzyc - Daughter, Mary Ann
 6:00 p.m. William Ferraro - Harry & Rachele
 7:30 a.m. 57th Wedding Anniversary of Dolores & Pete Penezic
 9:00 a.m. Veronica Bogacz - Jane & Al
 11:00 a.m. Agnes Wetzal - Bill & Donna Lennon
- Monday, August 10, 2009 - St. Lawrence**
 7:00 a.m. Regis T. Murphy - Colleen Dreznickie
 10:00 a.m. Theresa Klobuchar - Elaine & Joseph Rodman
- Tuesday, August 11, 2009 - St. Clare**
 7:00 a.m. Madeline McGowan - Lisa, Brian & Julie
 10:00 a.m. Grace Piano - Anna Mae Heim
- Wednesday, August 12, 2009 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal**
 7:00 a.m. Gladys Coholich - Family
 10:00 a.m. Al Kocur - Tina & Ed Nordick
- Thursday, August 13, 2009 - St. Pontian & St. Hippolytus**
 7:00 a.m. Vincenza Derenzo - Giacinto Mantella
 10:00 a.m. Edward Gorgas - Family
- Friday, August 14, 2009 - St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe**
 7:00 a.m. Bill Gallenz - Bob & Rose Wilson
 10:00 a.m. Michael R. Urso - Family
 7:00 p.m. Raymond DiPasquale - The Family
- Saturday, August 15, 2009 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin**
 8:00 a.m. Joseph & Eileen Turiak - Eileen Turiak
 10:00 a.m. In Honor of Joseph Cvetas - Harold & Libby Pernisek
 4:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
 6:00 p.m. Howard G. Streyle - M/M Thomas M. Streyle
- Sunday, August 16, 2009 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 7:30 a.m. Bertha Bittner - Family
 9:00 a.m. Alphonse Walter - Mary Jean Walter
 11:00 a.m. Elisabeth & Paul Imbarlina - Vincenza Didomenico
 1:00 p.m. John E. Connelly - Rita & Jim Finn

Weekly Activities at a Glance

Monday August 10 (Marian Hall) 9:30PM - Son Rock Kids Camp Vacation Bible School



Son Rock Kids Camp

Vacation Bible School will run Monday, August 10th through Friday, August 14th.

THIS WEEK'S Bible Week WISH LIST: empty bottles from Aquafina water 20 oz.; empty paper towel or gift wrap rolls; \$5.00 gift cards to be used as prizes. Leave any of these in the box in the Children Liturgy Room marked "SON ROCK KIDS CAMP". Thanks in advance!

Wednesday (Choir Loft) 10:45AM - Children's Choir Practice August 12

The flowers adorning our sanctuary are in honor of Randy and Erin Trgovic's wedding.



At Home with the Lord

Remember Lord and welcome into your Kingdom those who have died and have gone before us marked in the sign of faith, especially Frank J. Zavolta.



PRAYER LIST

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

Allen & Beverly, Richard Antoszewski, Rose Antoszewski, Clara, Frank, Mary Lou, Patricia A., Renae Vivaldi/Breskovich, Michael Breskovich, Thomas Bridge, Robert A. Deasy, III, Carol DiPerna, Maryl Flaminio, Craig Glaser, John Hoehn, Kathy Klein, Barbara Lagiovane, Nicholas & Julie Michalak, Ernest Musto, Luke Noullet, Sarah Polito, Debbie Porco, Lindsay Nicole Rolley, Paul Spadafora, Joshua Stanek, Jeff Stockert, Mark Thimons, Bill Vistein, Frank Vinski.

Banns of Marriage

II. Gregory Edleman (St. Alexis) & Leigh Seserko (St. Mary)

August 2, 2009	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	700	\$17,000.92
Cash/Loose Checks	-	\$1,276.00
Children's Offertory	26	\$30.37
Assumption	21	\$140.00
School Collection	35	\$1,547.00
Parish Share 2009	20	\$1,010.00
Parish Needy	116	\$1,806.00
Total	899	\$22,810.29

Daily Readings



- August 10: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
 August 11: Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
 August 12: Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20
 August 13: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21-19:1
 August 14: Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12
 August 15: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;
 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
 August 16: Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

PARISH FEAST DAY THIS WEEK

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be a Mass at 7:00 P. M. on Friday, August 14. All altar servers are asked to participate in the procession following Mass. Following the procession a special ice cream treat will be available on the plaza. The Masses on Saturday, August 15 will be at 8:00A. M. and 10:00A. M.

RCIA The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is not a program, but a sacramental formation process that prepares individuals for living the Christian life. The RCIA facilitates the conversion process. The RCIA is a restoration of the ancient practice of initiation into the church. It is a process of discerning, leading to sacramental initiation through the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and Eucharist and empowering men and women for lives of service, charity, and justice as witnesses to the reign of God. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about becoming a Catholic Christian, call Jim Finn, our pastoral associate at 412.486.4100. RCIA meets on Sundays following the 9:00am Mass in the rectory dining room. We will begin on September 20.

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME

A ministry for parents with children under age five is anxious to have you plug into their various activities. Why not plan to come to the **PARISH PICNIC next Sunday, August 16th** and join with other parents who have children five and under for the special Liturgy of the Word for Children with Father John? **The outdoor Mass begins at 1:00pm.** Monica 412.492.0242 is waiting to answer your questions! All are welcome!

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Dates don't always have to be in the evening. Consider a lunch date. It's cheaper than dinner and if your kids are in school you don't have to get a babysitter.

A VOCATION VIEW

Jesus continues to draw those who believe. Our world is hungry and thirsty for the BREAD of LIFE. Will you share your faith? Consider ministry in the church. (John 6:41-51)

PARENTING POINTERS

"A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they are no more." (Matt. 2:18) For most parents having a child is a joy. Yes, it's mixed with frustration and a lot of hard work but too often we take the "normal" times of parenting for granted. Pray for parents who have lost a child to an untimely death, abortion, drugs...perhaps you are praying for yourself.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Jesus tells us in today's gospel to "stop complaining among yourselves." Family conflict is inevitable but constant whinning destroys relationships. We may feel better, but others feel bitter. Address differences honestly and respectfully. Don't make them personal attacks.

MARKET DAY...next date will be August 20th. Order forms ARE available at the church exits and scrip office. **Orders due by THIS Wed., August 12, or may be placed on line anytime: www.marketday.com**

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Faith Sharing for 19th Week of Ordinary Time

The bread of life which Jesus gives is imperishable. Unlike bread that nourishes the body and sustains life for a short while, those who heed Jesus' words will have eternal life. (John 6:40) What does it mean to YOU to receive Jesus the Bread of Life in Holy Communion?

Our Parish Faith Formation Office IS open, 8:30 AM till 4:30 PM or make contact at ccdoffice@stmaryglenshaw.org or 412-486-5521.

MIDDLE SCHOOLERS – Grades 6-7-8 We have **AUGUST** gatherings this week at Son Rock Kids Camp, 9th thru 14th each morning 9:30 AM till Noon. Contact leeannttrout@comcast.net for details. **AND** at our Parish Picnic, Sunday August 16, 1:00 PM Mass on the lawn followed by food and games. YOUR lead could make-a-difference at some of the games. Contact our office 412-486-5521 for details. ...OR how about going to the **RODEO** - Wednesday, August 19? Contact Ron Stone at rwstone@zoominternet.net

CONFIRMATION Catechists team plan to meet with Deacon Fran THIS Wednesday, August 12, 6:30 PM in Room 23 by our School Library.

Grade 7 Catechist Needed ...Do YOU love Christ, enjoy sharing faith with others, and are willing to volunteer time to engage life stories with younger members of the parish family? If YOU will like to be part of our team of Catechists, please call Rose Stegman at 412-486-5521 to discuss the opportunities. **A great way to ENJOY life!**

Registration Forms for our 2009 – 2010 Catechetical Season for families of Children/Youth who attend PUBLIC SCHOOLS, are available at our Faith Formation office, 412-486-5521 or ccdoffice@stmaryglenshaw.org.

Choose the best time/day for your family involvement:

Mondays 4:30-6:00 PM -OR- 6:30 till 8:00 PM,
Saturdays 10:30 AM till Noon

PRO-LIFE group will meet this Monday, August 10, 7:00 PM in our school Room 23, enter at the back of the building ...ANY parishioner welcome to help plan ways to support and protect all life from womb to tomb.

ADULT ENRICHMENT with **Father John**. Come to be led through an introduction to the newest Scripture Source Book and Catholic Source Book. These are invaluable resources to have in any home for those eager to have information about either, readily available at your fingertips. Both texts will be available for purchase or loan at the session, Thursday, September 17, 6:30-9:30PM. The workshop will be repeated in two sessions with our Family Program, Sundays September 20 & January 10, 2010, 10:30AM till Noon. Call 412-486-5521 to register for either.

Special Days this week - make a date to honor them by coming to an "extra" liturgy, 7 or 10 AM:

Tuesday, August 11: Saint Clare, friend of St. Francis of Assisi and heroic woman of faith.

Friday, August 14: St. Maximilian Kolbe, gives added dignity to this YEAR OF THE PRIEST for his self sacrifice in giving his life in Auschwitz to save a married man, father of a family.

Saturday, August 15: Mary's Assumption into Heaven affirms the dignity of every human body and soul.

YOUTH MINISTRY

CYM

THANKS, EMILY RUFFA!

Many thanks to Duquesne University Junior, Emily Ruffa, for painting the Catacomb as part of her required hours for community service for a course at Duquesne. Emily had a chance to visit with Miss Pilarksi, Miss Ondrizek and Mrs. Adamcik, who all remembered her and were really happy to spend some time catching up. Stay tuned, we will soon have an Open House for all to see our new hang out for high school teens and young adults.

Rest in Peace ~ Frank Zavolta

Our condolences go out to Courtney and Crista Zavolta on the death of their Grandpa Frank. Frank was a great supporter of youth ministry at the parish, always willing to lend a hand, especially when repair work needed to be done or new props for our drama productions needed to be built. He will be missed.

We are on Facebook.

Don't be left out in the cold...make sure you check in to our page and sign on so that you can receive all of the latest news.



CYM Basketball

There will be opportunities for service hours for all teens wishing to play on the CYM basketball team this year, including working at our monthly parish breakfasts. Other service options include [but are not limited to] working as an aide in K – 8 Faith Formation, serving in any liturgical ministries at the parish or serving at our annual mission camp in Appalachia. More information about upcoming service projects will be available at Open Gym.

OPEN GYM TO CONTINUE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12 FROM 7-9 PM IN THE PAC. ALL YOUTH IN GRADES 9 – 12 ARE WELCOME. YOU DON'T NEED TO BE INTERESTED IN PLAYING CYM BASKETBALL IN THE FALL, JUST COME TO HANG OUT. WE CAN ALSO RUN HALF COURT VOLLEYBALL.

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, extension 409 or belskib@verizon.net

ST. MARY

REGISTRATION FOR 2009-2010 NEW PROGRAM

St. Mary School will be offering an extension to the four year-old Preschool program for the 2009-2010 school year. The Preschool Discovery Program will provide engaging hands-on experiences, providing opportunities for them to discover and explore their world using a multi-sensory approach. Each day (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday) will be devoted to these specific academic domains: creative arts, literacy, and experimentation. The hours will be from 11:00 AM – 1:15 PM. If interested in this new program, please contact the school office at (412) 486-7611.

The School Office is open for business once again! Office hours are 9:00AM to 1:00PM each day until August 24th.

Passport to Fashion - Luncheon and Fashion Show

St. Mary PTG is sponsoring a fashion show and luncheon on October 24, 2009, at noon, at the Wildwood Golf Club. Lunch includes salad, a choice of chicken or fish, vegetable and dessert. Chicken Nuggets with French Fries are available for children. Adult tickets are \$25 and children are \$20. A Chinese Auction, 50/50, and bake sale are some of the featured events. If you would like to join us for an afternoon of entertainment, please call Brenda Acri at 412-782-0306 for reservations.



175th ANNIVERSARY HAPPENINGS

- ◆ Twenty-two people traveled last week-end to Lancaster and then on to Sunday Mass at the Shrine of St. John Neumann in Philadelphia. It was a great week-end as we were warmly greeted and shown through St. Peter the Apostle Church, the National Shrine of St. John Neumann. We were introduced to the congregation as "Pilgrims from Pittsburgh" and a brief history of our parish was given. After Mass we were given a special blessing of St. John Neumann by Fr. Gildea, a Redemptorist Priest, in front of the altar where St. John's body is interred in a glass vessel. Thank you to those that supported this special trip as part of our 175th Anniversary.
- ◆ Keep open this coming weekend August 14-16!
- ◆ **Our Parish Feast Day** celebration begins with an anticipated Mass on Friday, August 14 in the evening at 7:00 P. M. followed by an outdoor procession with all our altar servers. A special ice cream social on the plaza will conclude the evening.
- ◆ There will be two Masses on Sat., August 15th in the morning at 8:00A. M. and 10:00A.M. to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption.
NOTE: The 4 and 6pm Masses on Sat. are for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time.
- ◆ **PARISH FAMILY PICNIC**- begins on Sunday, August 16 with an outdoor Mass beginning at 1:00 P. M. on the grassy knoll near Middle Road. A **FREE** picnic follows! The early parishioners built a picnic pavilion and enjoyed the beautiful atmosphere of our sacred grounds nearly two hundred years ago! Help make history - continue the legacy - show up with your family on August 16th.

OUR PARISH NEWS

A Note from Deacon Rob

Last Sunday, August 2nd, following our parish's (wonderful) celebration of Young Adult Sunday, I had the opportunity to spend some time with some of my seminary brothers. It was an afternoon focused on fraternity and relaxation. When I returned to the parish that night, I was flipping through the channels when I noticed that the topic of "Eucharistic Adoration and Vocations" was being presented on Franciscan University Presents on EWTN. I was surprised to see that the guest speaker on the show was Pittsburgh's own Bishop David Zubik! I was interested to see how he and the rest of the show's panel (Fr. Michael Scanlon, TOR, Dr. Regis Martin, and Dr. Scott Hahn) integrated these two subjects. What was emphasized throughout the program was that to increase the number of vocations - not only to the priesthood or religious life, but also for more strong, Christian marriages and for people in the single life - we all need to spend more time praying for vocations in general. Yes, we need more young men and women to truly say "Yes" to discern the call to the priesthood and religious life... but we also need men and women to seriously allow their marriages to reflect the love of Christ and His Church. We also need single people to accept their vocation and live a life of Christian discipleship that is uniquely their own. The majority of the talk grew out of Bishop Zubik's first pastoral letter to the Church of Pittsburgh, *The Church Alive!*, which stresses Eucharistic Adoration and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for the Success of all the Christian vocations, and the will to accept them. As we continue to listen to the Bread of Life Discourse from the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John, we need to recognize how central to our life the Eucharist is and ought to be. I encourage all to stop in to the church during the week and spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament - even five minutes can make a world of difference! Pray for vocations! Pray for all who are discerning what their vocation is! You may also want to read or re-read *The Church Alive!*, which can be found at www.diopitt.org. If there is anything that we should do daily, it is to simply come and spend time with our Lord... in prayer and conversation.

YOUTH READERS

Youth in Grades 5 - 8 from any school or Faith Formation Program, are invited to join the Youth Readers. Youth Readers proclaim the readings and general intercessions at Liturgy, one Sunday per month. Training sessions will be held in late August. Please call Mr. Finn at the rectory at 412-486-4100 if you would like to join this special ministry.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR NEWS

Our first choir rehearsal for the school year begins on August 12th, at 10:45AM-1:30PM. Please bring a lunch. Plan on staying after choir rehearsal if you are interested in a part in the school scene of the historical musical which will be performed in October. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Flaminio at 412.486.4100.

GOOD NEWS TO SHARE



GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

If you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary this year and would like to attend the diocesan celebration at St. Paul Cathedral on **Sunday, November 8, 2009**, with Mass at 3:00pm with Bishop Zubik, call the rectory at 412.486.4100 to register.

MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT OCTOBER 2-3-4

Join other couples at the beautiful Paul VI Pastoral Center in nearby Wheeling, WV. Capuchin Father Scott Seethaler will direct the weekend retreat. Call 304.277.3300 for more information. Website: info@paulvi.org

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE:

A RETREAT FOR GRIEVING SINGLES

The loss of a spouse through death, separation or divorce is one of life's most traumatic experiences leading to nearly unbearable feelings of loneliness and grief. This weekend helps grieving single-again people journey through the darkness of grief toward the future with renewed hope. It offers an opportunity for growth through God. The next weekend will be held **Oct. 2-4, 2009** at the Gilmory Center in Moon Twp., PA. Payment arrangements and possible financial assistance are available. For more information, contact the Office for Family Life at 412.456.3160 or make a confidential call to Susan Ackerman at 724.334.0118.

RETREAT NEWS FOR WOMEN our fall retreat will be held November 6-7-8 at St. Paul's Retreat Center on Pittsburgh's Southside. Find out more and plan to attend by calling Irene 412.487.1779, Elma 412.486.3508, or Patricia 724.443.6885.



We will hold our next **Blood Drive** on Sunday, August 23, 2009, from 8:00AM to 1:00PM in Marian Hall. Those who have volunteered before will receive a reminder call. Please consider donating! All are welcome! Please call Rose Klobuchar with questions at 412.486.9458.

Light Weigh - A Light Weigh orientation will be held at 7:00PM on Thursday, August 20th at St. Victor Parish. Find out how the Light Weigh Bible Study and Video Series has been a blessing for many, helping them from chronic dieting. Call Theresa Sabatini at 724.265.4156 for more details.

SCARECROWS, VAMPIRES, & PUMPKINS

On Thursday, October 15, 2009, the Brighton Heights Senior Center will host a bus trip to Ligonier, PA, to explore the more than 60 Specialty Shops, enjoy a Murder Mystery Show and Luncheon at the Ramada Ligonier and visit Cairn's Farm & Pumpkin Patch. Price is \$62.00. Please contact Jane Fabry at 412.487.3091.

SMAA GOLF OUTING

Monday September 14
Pittsburgh National Golf Club
12:30 Start 18 Hole Scramble
\$135.00/person
Trio Buffet Dinner, Prizes, Hot Dog at turn, Beer and Soft Drinks
Hole Sponsors = \$135.00 If interested please contact Kelly Cannon
Ph: 412-551-3150 / Email: kellycannon@verizon.net.

PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS

By
Father Ed Schliecher

Conversations around the Parish are always interesting. One consistent question comes up. What are we doing for Adult Education? So, here are a couple of up and coming events.

Beginning September 20th and most Sundays until March 28th, after the 9:00AM Liturgy, there will be an adult discussion on various topics in the Rectory Dining Room.

Some being: The Creed, the Mass, Old and New Testament, Mary and the Saints, Sacraments, Church History and even a tour of our Church.

The discussions usually take about an hour and a half. All are welcome, including high school students. Also in September, we will take five weeks, on Tuesday evenings, to explore the Creed and how it gives us our fundamental Catholic Beliefs. Watch for dates. It will be fascinating.

There are many other opportunities that present themselves throughout the year. Keep your eye on the Bulletin and even the quarterly Parish Mailing.

An educated Catholic can truly witness in the world. Especially when there are so many rumors, fake statements and assumptions circulating. Even some of the things that Grandma said might need clarification.

Stay tuned and be ready to defend your faith with knowledge.