

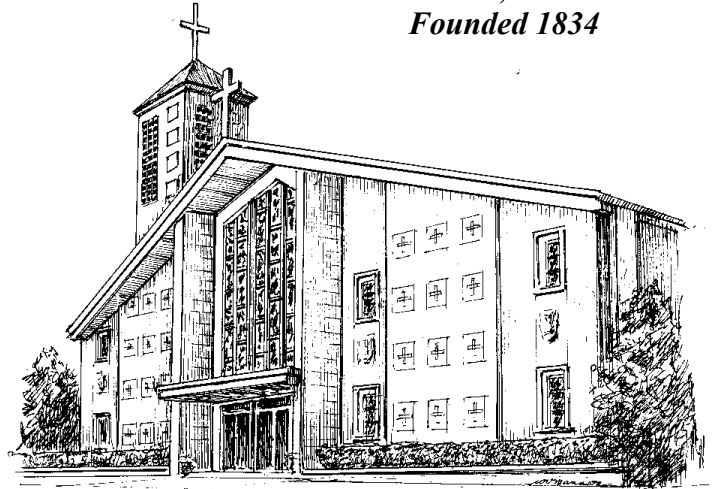
PARISH FAMILY OF ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 16, 2011

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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

RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH

We ask all members of our Parish Family to pray each day that all persons will come to realize the importance of human life and make this month a time when the teaching of the Catholic Church is understood by all Americans.

“...I came so that all might have life and have it to the full....”

“... in the Christian view of life, our treatment of children becomes a measure of our fidelity to the Lord Himself...” (Pope John Paul II)

“...Catholics have a right and duty to recall society to a deeper understanding of human life and to the responsibility of everyone in this regard...” (From the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith)

“...creating and destroying early human lives, harming and coercing women, cynically promising “miracle cures” to vulnerable patients --- all have been defended as the price we must pay for progress. The question is: Why should we call that progress?...” (Life Issues Forum)

RENEWAL APPRECIATION

A special sense of gratitude to our Renewal Committee for the choice of another significant speaker for our renewal days! Thank you to all those who made this past week so spiritually enriching for all those who participated in these important days in the life of our Parish Family! How important it is to remind every parishioner that these days are set aside so that “in the fast paced world in which we live” (as Father Gene reminded us) there is a need to find moments to reflect on God’s presence in our lives.

J.O.I.N. (part 13)

“**J**UST **O**FFERTORY **I**NCREASE **N**EW” is the campaign that began five weeks ago as a Finance Council member spoke at all the liturgies to give us a capsule report of our fiscal needs under the heading of Stewardship. Each week reflects more and more parishioners who are responding to our financial need. Might each one of us take pride in the fact that we hope to eliminate any Parish Family debt that may have accrued over these past years!

A NEW TRANSLATION (part 1)

On the first Sunday of Advent of this year, November 27th to be exact, we will begin the Church’s liturgical year with a new translation of some of the prayers of the Eucharistic Liturgy. Our Worship Commission under the leadership of our Music Ministry is beginning to get us ready for this change hoping that all parishioners will enter into the spirit of realizing that the “Liturgy Itself” has not changed, but the way in which it will be celebrated will have some different wordings and some differences in the music that accompanies them.

WELCOME: PRIESTS AND DEACONS

The priests and deacons of District One of Vicariate One, which includes those who serve here in our Parish Family, have chosen our Parish Family for their gathering set for this Monday evening. We welcome all those who will be coming from those parishes around us as we offer them the hospitality and openness that is so special to our Parish Family. May we all keep these ordained ministers in our daily prayers as they serve the people of the Diocese of Pittsburgh in their vocational call!

CATHOLIC COMING HOME MINISTRY

The members of our “Catholics Coming Home” Ministry would like to remind all parishioners that one of the results of our Renewal this past week is the fact that they produced another “blue card” that can be given to those who have found themselves distant from the regular practice of their Faith. These cards are available at the doors of the church to be taken and given to those who are looking for answers to their questions or a way to return to the Faith.

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 and we are asked to be as generous as possible in this collection that helps the missions of our Catholic Church.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
THIS TUESDAY AT 7:00 P.M.
RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**

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REPAY
TO GOD
WHAT
BELONGS
TO GOD

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 16, 2011 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 p.m. Dan Ross - Mary Ellen, Erin & Rocky
- 6:00 p.m. Joseph Astemborski - Henry & Stella Newland
- 7:30 a.m. Vincent Cardillo - Helen & Family
- 9:00 a.m. Rudy Lamagna - Mary & Family
- 11:00 a.m. The Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

Monday, October 17, 2011 - St. Ignatius of Antioch

- 7:00 a.m. Helen Baginski - Rosetta & Jim Kmetyk
- 10:00 a.m. John Caldane, Sr. - Dom & Ruth Caldane

Tuesday, October 18, 2011 - St. Luke

- 7:00 a.m. William Vogel - Pat Young
- 10:00 a.m. Zwigart Family - Family
- 7:00 p.m. Rosary & Exposition of the Eucharist

Wednesday, October 19, 2011 - St. John deBrebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues and their Companions

- 7:00 a.m. Patsy Belcastro - Ruth Gaus
- 10:00 a.m. Victoria Kucharska - Paul & Dorothy Morris

Thursday, October 20, 2011 - St. Paul of the Cross

- 7:00 a.m. Marie Gaslevic - Family
- 10:00 a.m. Frances Broz - her son, Bill

Friday, October 21, 2011 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. Joan Telek - Sr. Lois Spinnenweber
- 10:00 a.m. Connie McGrath - The Sarosi Family

Saturday, October 22, 2011 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. Livia Richert - Bill & Linda
- 12:00 p.m. Wedding of Jacob Huffman & Jennifer Huckle
- 4:00 p.m. Alphonse Walter - Mary Jean Kirby
- 6:00 p.m. Antonina Cugliari - Rocco Didomenico & Family

Sunday, October 23, 2011 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. The Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
- 9:00 a.m. Joseph & Cecelia Galka - Family
- 11:00 a.m. Rose Antoszewski - Bob, Mariane, & Family

Weekly Activities at a Glance

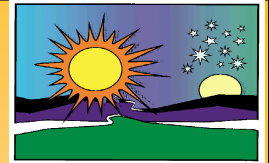
- Sunday** (Church) 9:00AM - Family Program
- October 16* (Marian Hall) 9:00AM - Liturgy of the Word for Children (Rectory) 10:00AM - R.C.I.A.
- Monday** (School) 4:30PM - CCD Classes
- October 17* (School) 6:30PM - CCD Classes (Marian Hall) 7:00PM - Vicariate 1 Meeting
- Tuesday** (CCD Office) 1:00PM - Adult Education
- October 18* (Church) 2:45PM - Children Cantor's Practice (Church) 7:00PM - Knight of Columbus/Rosary (Church) 8:00PM - Adult Hand Bell Practice
- Wednesday** (Marian Hall) 1:30PM - 55 Social Club Bingo
- October 19* (Church) 2:45PM - Children's Choir Practice (Marian Hall) 6:00PM - 55 Social Club Covered Dish (Rectory) 7:00PM - Temporalities Meeting (Choir) 7:30PM - Adult Choir Practice
- Thursday** (Marian Hall) 6:30PM - EPIC-Church History/Adult Ed.
- October 20* (Marian Hall) 3:00PM - Cross Country Pizza Party
- Friday** (School) No School - Teacher In-Service
- October 21*
- Saturday** (School) 10:00AM - CCD Classes
- October 22*
- Sunday** (Marian Hall) 11:00AM - Liturgy of the Word for Children
- October 23* (Marian Hall) 7:00PM - 8th Grade Cluster Group



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**Flowers at the Tabernacle
are in celebration of the
30th Wedding Anniversary of
Andy and Dianne Rodgers.**

Daily Readings



- October 17: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21**
- October 18: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9**
- October 19: Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48**
- October 20: Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53**
- October 21: Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59**
- October 22: Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9**
- October 23: Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10;
Mt 22:34-40**

October 8/9, 2011	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	680	\$18,100.09
Cash/Loose Checks	-	\$812.00
Children's Offertory	37	\$55.42
Bishop's Education Fund	1	\$5.00
Parish Share 2011	6	\$185.00
Parish Needy	42	\$564.00
Total	766	\$19,721.51

SACRAMENTAL LIFE



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Michael Patrick Phillip Lavelle

Congratulations to his parents, godparents, and grandparents. Please join us in welcoming him into our *Parish Family*.

Banns of Marriage

III. Craig Hoolahan (St. Mary) & Cherie Vybiral (St. Alphonsus)
III. Jacob Huffman (Transfiguration) & Jennifer Hunkele (Transfiguration)

A VOCATION VIEW

God has called you by your name. You are a child of God. Are you aware of your strength in God?
(Isaiah 45:1, 4-6)

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an Evening of Prayer on **Tuesday, October 18th at 7:00 p.m. in our church.** The Evening will include the recitation of the rosary and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. All are invited to join the Knights.

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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 Ed Jim Finn 412.486.4100. We meet every Sunday morning after the 9:00am liturgy in the rectory dining room. This week we will discuss: The New Testament and next week we will discuss Mary and the Saints. All are welcome!

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. All are welcome to come to the next **PRAY and PLAY on Wed. October 19th at 9:30am** in the Children's Liturgy Room.

USHERS, GREETERS, READERS, MUSICIANS EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Keep open **Saturday, November 12th** for our Annual Morning of Reflection beginning with Mass at 8:00, a.m. followed by a continental breakfast in Marian Hall. Father Jay Donahue will direct our Morning of Reflection and the ministry coordinators will conduct their annual business meeting. All will over by 12 noon. It is important that all involved in these ministries arrange their schedules to attend. We appreciate your cooperation.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Faith Sharing for 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Oct.16

The Pharisees asked for Jesus' opinion about the census tax. How often do YOU ask for Jesus' opinion? Do you ask him about political issues about moral issues? About your own family traditions? Have you ever asked Him about how you might best be part of our parish family's initiative to **Grow In Faith Together?** Jesus advice to the Pharisees is most appropriate for us, that is to "give to God what is God's." How do you do that daily?

Grade 2 G.I.F.T. CLUSTER Groups, child with parent or guardian, gather at the assembly in Marian Hall **THIS Saturday, October 15, 5:00 PM** if you did not come to one last Sunday.

FAMILY PROGRAM will meet this Sunday, Oct. 16. Assemble in age level groups after the 9:00 AM Mass. Any adult welcome to Marian Hall for **Father Jay's** informative sharing about the up-coming New Roman Missal and new words to form our hearts and minds.

Grade 8 Confirmation G.I.F.T. Cluster Groups Anyone who might miss their local G.I.F.T. area cluster gathering is expected to come to Marian Hall on Sunday, October 23, 10:00 AM for Session #2.

Grades 6-7-8 MIDDLE SCHOOL FAITH RALLY

Saturday, November 5, 7:00-9:00 PM at St. Ferdinand's, Cranberry. **Required Permission Forms due by THIS Thursday, October 20th.** ... Adults interested in lending a hand with up-coming "**Burning Hearts**" youth events, contact the Faith Formation Team at 412-486-5521.

"Catechesis initiates the Christian into the life of the local church community and fosters active participation in the mission of the Church."

National Directory for Catechesis

Special Days this Week:

October 17 – Saint Ignatius of Antioch was a fiery lover of Christ who wished "to be ground by the teeth of wild beasts to become pure bread of Christ."

October 18 - Saint Luke is credited as the author of the third gospel and Acts of the Apostles whose aim was to "relate all that Jesus did and taught".

October 19 – Martyrs of North America, six Jesuit priests and two laymen who brought the gospel to the Mohawk and Iroquois Indians endured severe torture before being violently martyred.

October 20 – Saint Paul of the Cross founded the Passionist priests who continue his dedication of making known the rich graces flowing from the Passion of Christ.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Welcome all 9th through 12th graders to our all new **St. Mary's Youth Group!**

YOUTH DISCUSSION GROUP

We had a wonderful time at St. Alphonsus last week-end as we watched the Movie *To Save a Life*. Congratulations to Lauren Puccio and Amanda Rulis for being the devotional pack prize winners. We also had a great time at Wendy's afterwards. So now we all know Maryanna has issues with spiders! We will continue our discussion on Catholic Social Teachings this Sunday but remember it is from 10:00 to 12:00 in the PAC.

Father Ed will be joining us to share his words of wisdom and humor so come and join in on the fun, food, and fellowship.

Busy week-end ... We're not done yet! Let's go home at 12:00 but come on back to the JAM Center at 3:00 to prepare for the Haunting at St. Mary's. Bring everything spooky and fun to transform the JAM Center into the scariest place on earth.

SERVICE

Congratulations to **Sarah Polito** for her success in organizing Youth Teams for the Lupus Walk/Run. Did everyone check-out Sarah's picture with Willie Colon on the Youth Group bulletin board and the interview on Root Sports yesterday? We will have our own fundraiser for the Lupus Foundation with a Free Will Donation to the Haunting at St. Mary's, October 23rd from 12:00 – 3:00 and 6:00 to 9:00 at the JAM Center.

UP COMING EVENTS

Sunday, Oct. 16, 10 to Noon: Youth Group Discussion, PAC.

Sunday, Oct. 16, 3 PM: Set up for Haunting of St. Mary's, JAM Center

Sunday, Oct. 23, 12:00 to 3:00 and 6:00 to 9:00 Haunting of St. Mary's JAM Center. Open to EVERYONE! Cost: Free Will Donation to support the Lupus Foundation of PA

Sunday, Oct. 30, 6 to 8 PM: Youth Group Discussion, JAM Center.

CYM BASKETBALL

Diocesan competitive basketball through the youth ministry department is open to both boys and girls in Grades 9 –12. Parents and teens who are interested in participating can stop by the PAC on Wednesdays in October from 7:30 to 9 PM or call Jimmy Kohan at 412-527-9270. Call the Rectory for current information on our social, spiritual and service activities for teens and young adults at 412-486-4100.

SAVE THE DATE

A FALL RETREAT FOR TEENS, 9th - 12th Grade The CHURCH ALIVE starting on Friday, November 18th at 6:30PM through Sunday, November 20th at 2:00PM at **Camp Allegheny** in Ellwood City, PA. Registration is \$95 and is due no later than October 31st. In this world filled with chaos, hardship, and pain, it is comforting to know that something remains consistent, true and strong; our Catholic Faith and eternal love for God. Contact Christine Miller for more information at 724.831.0511.

Please call the Rectory at 412.486.4100 for more information about the CYM!

ST. MARY SCHOOL

UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE - One of our third grade students, Mario Noro, was recently diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia, known as ALL. He is currently receiving chemotherapy treatments and transfusions of blood and platelets at Children's Hospital. Please keep him in your prayers.

St. Mary School, in collaboration with Central Blood Bank, will be sponsoring a Blood Drive in Marian Hall in Mario's honor on Monday, October 24th, from 1:00 – 7:00 PM. If you are able to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. A flyer will be included in next week's bulletin with more information, but please mark your calendars now.

CONTINUE TO SAVE - Please continue to save all Campbell's products labels, Box Tops For Education labels, ink cartridges, cell phones for the school. These items afford us the opportunity to purchase educational materials for the children. Many thanks!



CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

Pro-Life Month

During the month of October, CMWO has set up bassinets in the Marthex of the church to collect baby related items for Genesis of Pittsburgh. Suggested items: newborn and sizes 4,5, & 6 diapers, baby washcloths, towels, shampoo and wash, onesies, 0-3 months and receiving blankets. Your donations help local mothers who have chosen life. Contact Mary Ann Coholich at 412.486.0165 with questions.

CMWO PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Do you know of someone who is in need of healing, physically or emotionally? Why not give them a beautiful prayer shawl for comfort during trying times. Call Anne Mitsch at 412.979.3155 or place a note in the collection basket with your name and phone number, we will contact you!

DID YOU KNOW?

TAKE THE CHILD SAFETY QUIZ

Parents, guardians, and adults who care for children face constant challenges when trying to help keep children safer in today's fast-paced world. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) offers easy-to-use safety resources to help address these challenges. NCMEC's Web site offers a range of practical information for parents and guardians that will help keep children safe from harm. The site also features an interactive quiz on child safety designed for both adults and children. To take the quiz, visit the NCMEC Web site and click on "Child Safety": www.missingkids.com.

**Diocese of Pittsburgh Abuse Hotline:
1.888.808.1235**

OUR PARISH NEWS

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH FATHER ED

Here is his new address:

Rev. Edward R. Schleicher
Saint John Vianney Manor
2600 Morange Road
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15205

His birthday is October 28th.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

HELP! Our month to escort patients to Sunday Mass is **October** at the Vets Hospital in Aspinwall. Mass begins at 10:30AM. Please meet by the Chapel - 1st Floor by 10:00AM to receive directions. Help us to put some smiles on the Veterans faces and let them know how much we appreciate their service for us. Any questions, please call Sr. Lois at 412.486.4021 or Terry Wisser at 724.443.7382.

Fast and Pray to end abortion, 40 Days for LIFE, September 28 through November 6. Our Saint Mary's team will pray outside Planned Parenthood in Pittsburgh **THIS Tuesday, October 18, and Friday, October 28, 7:00-11:00 AM.** Any parishioner welcome to join us. Contact Ginny Dougherty for details, 412-486-8241.

MARKET DAY Pick up will be **THIS Monday, October 17, 6:00-7:00 PM** in Marian Hall.

Novena for Implementation of the New Roman Missal.

Intention for Week 3: That parents will help lead their children to more conscious and active participation in the Eucharist.

Scripture Reading: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14

Reflection from Pope Benedict XVI, September 10, 2006:

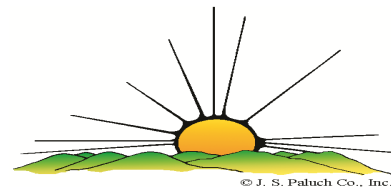
"Dear parents! I ask you to help your children to grow in faith... go with your children to Church and take part in the Sunday Eucharistic celebration!... it is the very thing that can keep your family truly united and centered.

Prayer: "O God, in whose eternal design family life has its firm foundation, look with compassion on the prayers of your servants and grant that we may, in the joy of your house, delight ne day in eternal rewards. Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

Novena Prayer of Self-Offering: Receive, Lord, my entire freedom. Accept the whole of my memory, my intellect and my will. Whatever I have or possess, it was you who gave it to me; I restore it to you in full, and I surrender it completely to the guidance of your will. Give me only love of you together with your grace, and I am rich enough, and ask for nothing more. Amen.

OUR NEIGHBORHOOD HAPPENINGS

RETREAT NEWS



WOMEN ON RETREAT

Have you ever thought of a retreat as taking a vacation with God? Join the women of St. Mary's for a retreat that can help you find serenity, support, and strength to grow closer to our Lord. The program at St. Paul's emphasizes an atmosphere of peace and prayer. Keep open the weekend of **November 4-5-6.** If you have any questions, would like help with your reservation, or need a ride, contact Irene Linkowski at 412.487.1779, Elma Plietz 412.486.3508, or Patricia Rafferty 724.443.6885.

MEN ON RETREAT

Our men will be going to St. Paul's in the spring. Watch for more information. Information on other retreats is available by calling Jim Finn, our pastoral associate at 412.486.4100, Ext. 203.

CATHOLIC WOMENS CONFERENCE

Several of our women have registered for this first annual conference to be held this coming Sat. Oct. 22. Car pools are being organized. If you need a ride call Jim Finn 412.486.4100. Registration is closed; there is a waiting list. Next year we hope to fill a bus for this event.

MOM'S COFFEE - BOOK REVIEW TODAY

All moms of children of all ages are invited to come to PANERA'S on Route 8 **tonight, Sunday, October 16th, from 6:00pm until 8:00pm.** Father Jay will be joining us. If you want to find out more call Anne Holtz at 412.487.1616. Hope you can make it. Come and bring a friend!

Separated or Divorced?

Are YOU interested in ministry with persons hurt in fragile relationships? If so, contact Rose Stegman at our Faith Formation Office at 412-486-5521 to sign up for a training workshop to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, at St. Paul Seminary, Crafton from 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Ignatian Exercises: Come and See!

Sr. Catherine Higgins, CSJ, will present a "Come and See" workshop on Saturday, November 5th at 8:30 - 11:00 AM at Martina Spirituality Center, 5244 Clarwin, Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15229 (West View). All are invited to attend and learn how the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius can be relevant for busy people and help to energize their prayer lives.. Space is limited. To register call Mary Locante at 412-367-2642.

CUB SCOUT PACK 195 & BOY SCOUT TROOP 195 will be hosting a Flea Market and Bake Sale at St. Catherine's on Saturday, October 22nd from 8:00AM-12:00PM (rain or shine). Proceeds from the sale will go to Crisis Center North which is a nonprofit organization serving women and children victims of domestic violence in the North Hills. Contact Lisa at 412.492.0117 for more information.

PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS from Father John

“We need a spark” seems to be the modern day symbolic plea for any area of life that needs a shot in the arm. It is the classic example of the football coach who chooses to put the “backup” quarterback into the game since the team is not doing so well. It is the cry of the company CEO who is looking for “a fresh approach” in the hiring of a new employee because profits are turning downward. It is the hope of those sitting at the negotiations table that the newly acquired “mediator” might bring the discussion to a compatible solution.

The analogy of looking for a “spark” places us in the mind of the FIRE that is actually produced from the original ignited particle. As a matter of fact, when the newly acquired “spark” produces the intended effect, the analogy is completed with references to fire. We hear expressions like “we are on fire now” or “the company is red hot now” or “we are burning up the league now.” The analogy of going from “a spark to a blaze” has such an effective force to it because it is not something humanly contrived, but rather that which is discovered in our real experience of life. Every person who has ever walked in the magnificence of a forest has been warned about the danger of a spark. How many blazing forest fires where hundreds of trees have been affected have been attributed to an uncontrolled spark?

So appropriately, the image of FIRE has had a rich history in the expressions of our Catholic Faith. We sometimes symbolize the Holy Spirit with a “flame” that reminds us of the spark of divine life that begins with baptism. Hymns like Come, Holy Ghost, which have a long standing tradition in our Faith have lines that read “thou font of life and fire of love.” The Easter Candle, clearly the most important candle in our Faith, and associated with some of the most significant moments in our liturgical celebrations, speaks of the fiery presence of the Holy Spirit received at baptism.

The PARISH RENEWAL, which we celebrated last week, has become the “SPARK” of our parish spirituality. All those persons who entered into the spirit of the Parish Renewal have become a people on fire with the Holy Spirit. We were anointed in the Spirit ... we were reconciled in the Spirit ... we were eucharisted in the Spirit! Our Parish Family is red hot now, and parish life for another year will burn with the fire of the Holy Spirit. COME HOLY SPIRIT!