

Bulletin # 910038

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Attn: Bee

MESSAGES:

LABOR DAY LITURGY

The third and final of our Summer Holiday liturgies will take place on Labor Day, September 4th at 10:00 a.m. We encourage all parishioners to begin this traditionally final holiday of the summer with the celebration of the liturgy. The sanctity of human labor can be seen from the fact that the book of Genesis symbolically begins with even God being "at work" in the creation of the world. Our Christian Faith speaks to us of this sanctity and reminds all of us of the dignity of all persons as they labor in life. This holiday, linked to our celebrations of Memorial Day and Independence Day, reminds us of thanking God for the gift of the United States of America.

"CATCH THE VIBE"

Next Sunday is STEWARDSHIP (Financial) SUNDAY and the one Sunday in the year that "we talk about money" as the members of the Capital Campaign Committee report at each liturgy an update of the Pledge Campaign. The CCC will introduce the plaque being created to memorialize contributors to the Campaign.

We remind everyone of the great importance of "Stewardship Sunday" to keep the entire Parish Family informed of our solvency.

Members of the CCC are reminded of their meeting, open to any parishioner wishing to know more about the Campaign, this Wednesday, September 6th beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

We are all reminded that we have an envelope in our packet for the second collection scheduled for next weekend. This is "The Bishop's Education Fund Campaign" which goes to help all those parishes with a catholic school. We ask all those committed to catholic education to use this collection as a way of expressing that generosity.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA: A GREAT ASSET!

What a wonderful beginning to our newly directed cafeteria as the Staff (Jill Butler, Michelle Seng and Donna Polito) have made a program that is "tasty and nutritional" as they take pride in "creating from scratch." Another wonderful asset to our Catholic School for those who realize the importance of nutrition for children to be better students!

PARISH MINISTRIES FAIR
We're ALL In It Together!
Sat., Sept. 9 - Sun., Sept. 10
FOLLOWING ALL MASSES
IN MARIAN HALL.
Refreshments and lots of
Information!

NEXT WEEK: MINISTERIAL FAIR

All parishioners are cordially invited to join the Parish Family after all the liturgies NEXT weekend in Marian Hall, on Hospitality Weekend, as we celebrate our third annual "Ministerial Fair" that underscores all dimensions of our parish life. What a wonderful opportunity to become acquainted with the heart and soul of our Parish Family as we share the experiences of those who give so generously to keep alive the spirit of the Lord Jesus throughout each and every facet of our parish life!

PARISH DIRECTORY PROJECT

How important it must be for those who wish to recognize other members of the Parish Family to be seen in our Parish Directory!!! Every family is encouraged to make a reservation to have its picture taken for the directory --- with a FREE family photo and copy of the Directory as a gift. Online, simply go to our Website at stmaryglenshaw.org/directory or by calling Marianne Germinaro at 412-487-9242, Ray Jones at 412-486-9118, or Laurie Exler at 412-661-9696. Times are still open on October 3rd thru the 7th. Such a Directory will become an integral part of our parish life for many years to come!

PARISH LIFE COLLABORATOR (part 8)

A Parish Life Collaborator shall have at least five years of pastoral experience in the Catholic Church with demonstrated leadership skills, ability in the field of administration, community service commitment and facility in interpersonal relations. This person shall have the good physical and psychological health commensurate with the duties of the position and shall possess personal qualities that exhibit a prayerful spirit, maturity, flexibility, initiative, adaptability and strong interpersonal skills.

Masses for the Week

Sunday, September 3 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 p.m. Anna Ferber & Jean Pudelsky (Family)
- 6:00 pm Living & Deceased of our Parish
- 7:30 a.m. Grace & Norm Kruth (Edna & Family)
- 9:00 a.m. Paul Downs (Bob & Marie Deasy)
- 11:00 a.m. Angeline & Anthony Pagano (Daughter Mary Bober)

Monday, September 4 - Labor Day

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

Tuesday, September 5

- 7:00 a.m. Patricia Szafranski Bell (Her Brothers)
- 10:00 a.m. Clarence Walz (Eileen Eibeck)

Wednesday, September 6

- 7:00 a.m. Bruno Menozzi (Brian & Diane McGuire)
- 10:00 a.m. M/M Charles E. Dugan 45th Wedding Anniv. (Family)

Thursday, September 7

- 7:00 a.m. Special Intention
- 10:00 a.m. Margaret Sherred (Family) from 6-5-06 funeral

Friday, September 8 - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:00 a.m. Helen Lipke (Family)
- 10:00 a.m. Bob Corrigan (Ginny & Roger Sokiera)
- 6:00 p.m. **Wedding - Kristin Kuhn - Sean Wilson**

Saturday, September 9 - St. Peter Claver, B.V.M.

- 8:00 a.m. Bill & Joan Heinz 45th Wedding Anniversary
- 4:00 p.m. Tom Deasy (Second Sunday Money Counters)
- 6:00 p.m. Joe Astemborski (Henry & Stella Newland)

Sunday, September 10 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ord. Time

- 7:30 a.m. Agnes Fowkes (Family)
- 9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish
- 11:00 a.m. Thaddeus T. Bober (Family)

A VOCATION VIEW

You are called to be a person of integrity. Live in a way that shows that God is your center. (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23)

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Praying before meals should be as habitual as washing hands before eating. Prayer washes our hearts of the "arrogance and folly" that Jesus speaks of in today's Gospel. It is "folly and arrogance" to think that we provide and deserve this meal. When we pray, we "gather around Jesus," to thank a loving God who provides for us.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

- III. Kristin Kuhn(St. Mary) - Sean Wilson
- II. Christine Molenda (St. Mary) - Scott Hickenboth

R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Rudy Schwoeble, father of Elyse Fichter, Baby Brandon Stutz, great-grandson of Thelma Horvat and Ruth Dura, mother of Donna Horvat.

All Parish Offices will be closed tomorrow, September 4th in observance of the Labor Day Holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday, September 5th at 8:00 a.m.

August 27,2006	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	780	\$15,251.90
Cash/Loose Cks.	—	1,042.00
Children's Offer.	61	72.00
Assumption	1	20.00
School Collection	12	200.00
Parish Share	30	1,005.97
Parish Needy	213	2,091.00
TOTAL	1,097	\$19,682.87

DAILY



READINGS

- Sept. 4: 1 Cor 2: 1-5; Lk 4: 16-30
- Sept. 5: 1 Cor 2: 10b-16; Lk 4: 31-37
- Sept. 6: 1 Cor 3: 1-9; Lk 4: 38-44
- Sept. 7: 1 Cor 3: 18-23; Lk 5: 1-11
- Sept. 8: Mi 5: 1-4a or Rom 8: 28-30; Mt 1: 1-16, 18-23 {18-23}
- Sept. 9: 1 Cor 4: 6b-15; Lk 6: 1-5
- Sept. 10: Is 35: 4-7a; Ps 146; Jas 2: 1-5; Mk 7: 31-37

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

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

Gianna Angeline Altimore

Halle Elizabeth & Hannah Gabrielle Mohoska

Luke Anthony Klonowski Francesco John Pistella

Sienna Rose Rex Noah Alexander Wiegand

We congratulate them, their parents, godparents and grandparents!

R.C.I.A KICK-OFF NEXT SUNDAY: It's not too late to make the decision to find out what it means to be a **CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN**. Plan to come next Sunday at 10:00 a.m. to the Parish Rectory! All welcome! Call Father Ed or Jim Finn to find out more! (412) 486-4100.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS: The retired Sisters of Holy Family Manor hosted our Traveling Chalice during the Summer months. We thank them! Now it's our turn! All Parish Families are invited and encouraged to host this Chalice in their home for two weeks during the year. Simply call Jim Finn at the rectory (412) 486-4100 and arrangements will be made for you to host it. Thank you for your assistance in the important ministry of fostering Church vocations!

WORSHIP COMMISSION MEETING: Members will meet on Tuesday, September 5th, at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. Interested parishioners are welcome to attend. To add something to the agenda, please call Tom Goral at (412) 487-6244.

SECOND SATURDAY MEN'S GROUP: will resume the monthly meetings on September 9th after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. All men are welcome to attend.

WIDOW/WIDOWERS GROUP: will be held on September 24th at 5:00 p.m. at the Runway Restaurant, Rt 8, Butler PA. For directions or to car pool, call Barb at (412) 486-4209 or Marge (412) 486-5621.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Faith Sharing for 22nd Week-Ordinary Time
Which rules of the church seem to reflect Wisdom? To what extent do you humbly welcome God's Word? When you discern what is in your heart, what challenges do you find?

CONFIRMATION / Grade 8 Youth & parent/guardian meet at ONE of the sessions for the Rite of Enrollment and a NEW SLANT on our parish process: Deacon Fran is eager to see you in Marian Hall on Sat., Sept. 2, 5:00 PM; or Sun., Sept. 3, Noon, if you did not come last Wed

CCD-Faith Formation Sessions will begin:
Sept. 17 - Family Program, 9 AM Mass till Noon;
Sept. 18 - Monday session, 6:30-8 PM;
September 23 - Saturday session, 9:30 - 11 AM;
Sept. 24 - Sun. PRE-SCHOOL during 11 AM Mass

Grade 2 - First Eucharist candidates & parent/guardians meet at ONE of the sessions in Marian Hall for the Rite of Enrollment: Sat., Sept. 2, 7:00 PM; Sun., Sept. 3, 10:00 AM; or Thursday, Sept. 7, 4:15 PM or 7:00 PM.

JOURNEY through Scripture: Scripture and the Mass, a 6 week program at St. Paul Seminary begins Sept. 12, 1:00-3:00 PM OR 7:00-9:00 PM. e-mail Name, address, phone, & parish to pmullen@diopitt.org if YOU wish to attend.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARY: This Friday, September 8 we observe the birthday of Mary. How wonderful to celebrate with your family for our Heavenly Mother who is always eager to hear the ups, downs, ins, outs of we, her children. CELEBRATE with Mary this Friday in some special way.

YOUTH MINISTRY

WE'RE GETTING THERE!

Attendance figures from our first T-ROC session show that we still have a little way to go to meet our **goal of 70 high school youth at every monthly session**. Out of ~ 400 students in our parish who are in Grades 9 – 12, we should be able to gather at least 70 to help us focus on this year of peace, justice and service to others. This past Sunday, August 27, there were **15 students from Hampton, 8 from Fox Chapel, 4 from Shaler, 2 from Central Catholic and 2 from Shadyside Academy**. By grade there were **9 seniors, 8 juniors, 7 sophomores and 7 freshmen**. **24 parents** attended the session with Fr. John and several more parents arrived for the liturgy.

These above schools represent the majority of our high school population, however, youth who belong to our parish from North Catholic, Deer Lakes or Pine-Richland are welcome to join in. We would also like to see some students from Oakland Catholic and Vincentian-Duquesne contribute to our year of service.

About 80% of our students live in Shaler and Hampton. We would love to see 20 - 30 more students from those high schools commit to our monthly sessions and 3 - 4 more students from Central Catholic.

NEXT T-ROC IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 and will begin with Fr. Greg celebrating liturgy at 6 PM.

APPALACHIA 2007 applications must be turned in at the CYM table after any of the liturgies the week-end of the Parish Ministry Fair, September 9 & 10. **At that time, youth will schedule a meeting with Mrs. B.** Each application must include a signature from the youth and parent/guardian indicating an understanding of the expectations as noted on the form. Applications can be found in the folder on the shelf in the CYM lobby.

At our Parish Ministry Fair CYM table:

- Sign up for **THE FALL RETREAT**, and **Night of the Stars** or help with our February 2007 production of "Fame," our annual fundraiser for our **CYM Mission Committee**. **Turn in your Appalachia application and schedule an inter-**

ST. MARY SCHOOL

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 or to order.

NEW LOCATION FOR SCRIP ROOM - The Scrip office is now located in the rear of Providence Hall and will be open Monday through Friday from 8:00-10:00 AM beginning August 28th. Please use the back entrance of the Hall from now on to gain access to that office. Your cooperation is appreciated.

SUPER BINGO - The first bingo of the school year will be held on Friday, September 8, 2006. Advance tickets are \$35 each; \$40 at the door. Admission includes 12 cards for regular games and 5 specials. Doors open at 5:30 PM; early birds begin at 7:00 PM. The evening includes 40 regular games (50 points each); one jackpot (500 points); another jackpot (1000 points). All proceeds benefit St. Mary School. Call Coleen at (412) 486-6622 for advance tickets or for more information. Attend all 5 bingos and you will qualify for one Special 500 point raffle at the May bingo. Thank you for supporting our school.

"SHOP FOR A CAUSE" - Macy's department store is providing us an opportunity to raise thousands of dollars for our school by sponsoring a benefit, "Shop For A Cause." This event will take place on Saturday, September 16th, 2006. St. Mary School retains all ticket sale proceeds. School families can earn assessment credit for each ticket sold. Everyone who purchases a \$5 ticket receives a coupon for \$10 off any single purchase and discounts on other items. Macy's gift cards can be bought through our Scrip Program for an added bonus. Call Maribeth Burnikel at (412) 486-8335 for more information..

GENERAL PARISH NEWS

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME ME: All families with children under five years of age should have received new information about the upcoming programs for parents and children. If you did not receive a calendar of events, please call Jim Finn at the rectory, (412) 486-4100.

PRAY AND PLAY DAYS: are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Come and experience the next one this **Wed., Sept. 6th**, from approximately 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. in Church for a time of music, movement, story and fun specifically to introduce young children to Scripture and elements of our faith. Call Jodee at (412) 267-3027 for more information. All welcome!

CELEBRATE THE FAMILY

Grandparents Day is next Sunday, Sept. 10th. All Grandparents are encouraged to visit the **LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME** booth at the **MINISTRIES FAIR** to receive a small gift.

ADULTS, YOUTH, ENRICHMENT opportunities:

- 1) With Sister Jacqueline Ketter, Sat., Sept. 16th, in Marian Hall. **Get on the Mark!!** With "Gospel Stories from Mark", 9:00 a.m. till noon.
- 2) **THE MASS IN SLOW MOTION** with Father Ed, five Tuesdays, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. begins September 19th in St. Mary School Library. Call NOW to register for these **EXCITING, FREE EVENTS** (412) 486-5521.

Coaches, Scout Leaders, Volunteers in any Church program who work with children must attend the PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP before beginning your service.

Call in advance to register: Sunday, Sept. 10, 7:00 p.m. at Ss. John & Paul Church, Wexford - (724) 935-2104 OR Wednesday, Sept. 13th at Holy Martyrs Church, Tarentum, (724) 224-0770.



Acting bug bit you lately? We are looking for adults who want to flex their drama muscles. We will be auditioning for parish actors to take part in a segment of the **Night of the Stars** - "The IMAGE of our parish staff." Call 412-486-4100, ext. 409.

Night of the Stars will be one performance only on Saturday, November 4, 2006 at 8 PM.

SMAA GOLF OUTING - This event will be held Monday, September 11th, at Deer Run Golf Course. The outing is open to ALL parishioners, and the cost is \$95.00 per person. 12:00 PM is the Shotgun Start. Included in this outing is 18 holes of golf, dinner and prizes. If you would like to sponsor a hole, the cost is \$125.00. Please make checks payable to SMAA. All proceeds go to fund St. Mary's Athletic Teams. For more information, call Kelly at (412) 551-3150 or Geoff at (412) 551-0034.

DESPERATE FOR THE WORD... Bible Study will resume Tuesday, September 19th, 1 - 2:30 p.m. in the Faith Formation Office. This is a casual get together where we learn Bible based lessons to help us in our daily walk for His Glory. For more information, call Dori Monahan at (412) 492-9891.

WOMEN'S AND MEN'S FALL RETREATS: Next weekend, Sept. 9th, and 10th after all Masses plan to attend the Ministries Fair. Stop at the Retreat Table, and take a chance on a St. Paul's Retreat Center Gift Basket, which includes a certificate for a free weekend retreat.

Women's Dates: Fri., Nov. 3rd to Sun., Nov. 5th

Men's Dates: Fri., Oct. 27th to Sun., Oct. 29th

Questions or more information call:

Women: Irene Linkowski (412) 487-1779

Men: Carl Lichvarcik (412) 903-7607

"THE STORY OF RUTH" a live, on stage production at the beautiful Millennium Theatre in Lancaster is our destination Sept. 28th and 29th. We have **SIX** seats remaining on our motor coach which leaves from St. Mary's. Come along, and bring some friends! Two days and one night for \$215.00 includes everything except meals on the road. For more details call Mary Ann (412) 486-0165 or Arlene (412) 486-1891 or pick up a brochure at Church entrances.

PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS from Father John

As we stand on the threshold of the celebration of another LABOR DAY, we come to the traditional ending of another summer and all our thoughts center upon the “Sanctity of Human Labor.” Have you ever noticed how there is such a dichotomy between our “avoidance” of work and our “appreciation” of those who do work? Somewhere hidden in the midst of that dichotomy lies the SANCTITY of such labor.

On the one hand, from the earliest days of our youth, we learn to abhor that which is labeled “WORK.” We think of young students who just hate “to do their schoolWORK” and literally determine their love of their teacher by how much schoolwork that teacher gives or does not give. Adults find themselves in the same frame of mind when reminded that they must get up early “to go to WORK” and often categorize their boss by how much the boss forces them to keep their nose to the grindstone. In every stage of life we will do almost anything to get out of doing WORK. Children will fabricate stories of “no homework” when asked by their parents while siblings will constantly argue about whose turn it is to do the housework and almost every home owner will pay someone to “do the yard work” so as to be free of the drudgery of the chore.

On the other hand, we all praise the efforts of a good WORKER. How often volunteers of parish events choose those to help them in such events because “that person is a real good worker.” Coaches on winning athletic teams will credit most of their success to the fact that they have a team who has “learned how to work hard” in their preparation. Even health conscious persons look forward to a “good workout” to keep themselves in top physical condition. Within that dichotomy we live! On the one hand, we almost despise the very concept of WORK; yet, on the other, we admire those who do WORK. It is somewhere buried in the midst of this dichotomy that we find the very mystery of it all.

It is within this “mystery” that even our American Society has a National Holiday to remind all citizens of the United States of America of its importance. Truly there is a SANCTITY to Human Labor that goes way beyond our ability to grasp it fully. It is this mystery that has been “holidazied” by an American culture that celebrates a Labor Day! May each of us take a moment this Labor Day to come closer to this mystery!

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