

Bulletin # 910038

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Attn: Bee

MESSAGES:

## PARISH FAMILY GRATITUDE

We offer a special thank-you from the members of the Parish Staff in particular and from the entire Parish Family in general for all those persons who have given of themselves so generously to make this holy season such a special time in our lives. The liturgies that we have celebrated have deepened our spirituality individually as persons coming closer to the Lord Jesus, and as an entire Faith Community growing in our relationship to God and each other. We particularly are aware of those who have practiced on their own time so as to enhance the celebration of our parish liturgies. May the blessings of the Resurrected Lord fill the lives of all these persons with hope for the eternal kingdom!

## PARISH SHARE CONTRIBUTIONS

We remind all parishioners of their responsibility in contributing to the Parish Share Program. Those who have made a pledge are asked to be faithful in their monthly contributions; while those who have not done so as of yet are encouraged to do as soon as possible. One-time contributors may simply place their contribution in a white envelope and mark it accordingly. Place that envelope in the Sunday collection, or send it through the mail to the church. Once we achieve our assessment goal, the excess monies remain in the account of our Parish Family to be used for our own parish needs.

## Festival Flashes



All parishioners are reminded to keep open the Parish Family Festival dates of June 22nd, 23rd, & 24th... we are now in the process of enlisting all the chairpersons who served last year to determine if they will be committed to these responsibilities for the coming year...we invite parishioners to begin setting aside items for the FLEA MARKET...our Craft Booth is made very special as people begin creating items during the months leading up to the Festival...there will be many new items for the children this year... new games and new prizes will be seen throughout the festival...

## EASTER SEASON BAPTISMS

With the completion of the Lenten season, when baptism was not celebrated in our parish church, we now begin the Easter Season, when celebrating BAPTISM is very appropriate. As we emphasize the new life of the Lord Jesus announced in the Resurrection, children brought for baptism are now immersed in the mystery of the dying and rising of the Christ. We remind those parents planning a baptism that they must first schedule a pre-baptism before the baptism of their child can be scheduled. We encourage parents to call for this session during the pregnancy of the mothers so that it does not become a last minute rush. During the session, all the information concerning the baptism will be given.

## EASTER WATER AVAILABLE

In the magnificence of the Easter Vigil the blessed water reminds us of our baptism into the mystery of the dying and rising of the Lord Jesus. This water is now available for home use for those bringing a container in order to take some from the large vat in the sanctuary. All are invited to use his special Easter-blessed water for their own holy water fonts and special blessings in their families.

## GROUP FIRST EUCHARIST

To emphasize the celebration of the sacraments of Initiation during the Easter Season, our young people will be celebrating their First Eucharist in TWO weeks. This Sunday of Easter has been set aside for all the families of those about to celebrate First Eucharist in that each family chose whichever liturgy on that day most suits their personal schedule. The entire Parish Family will remember these young people as they come to the eucharistic table for the first time, and pray that they will remain faithful to the Altar of the Lord all the days of their lives.

## “CATCH THE VIBE”

Members of the Capital Campaign Committee (CCC) are reminded of their meeting set for this Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the rec-tory. Parishioners who wish to help the CCC in contacting others are welcome to join us for this gathering. Meanwhile, we hope that all those persons contacted by a Committee member will be generous in making a pledge or contribution to our Campaign.

**Masses for the Week**

**Sunday, April 16 - Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord**  
 8:30 p.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish  
 7:30 a.m. Catherine Lazzaro (Dr. Eldo Frezza & Patrizia Costa)  
 9:00 a.m. Chuck Kozak & Charlie Ghastin (Grace & Sophie)  
 11:00 a.m. Michelle Sanderbeck (Grammy & Pappy & Fam.)  
 1:00 p.m. Special Intention

**Monday, April 17 - Easter Monday**  
 7:00 a.m. George R. Samuel (Wife & Family)  
 10:00 a.m. Dino E. Iasella (Family)

**Tuesday, April 18 - Easter Tuesday**  
 7:00 a.m. Emilio & Theresa Zicarelli (M/M Marco Imbarlina)  
 10:00 a.m. Bud Walsh (Wife & Family)

**Wednesday, April 19 - Easter Wednesday**  
 7:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Bartolowits Fam. (Bob Bartolowits)  
 10:00 a.m. George Williams (John & Kathy Tofil)

**Thursday, April 20 - Easter Thursday**  
 7:00 a.m. Elmer Hunkele (Bud & Karolyn Hunkele)  
 10:00 a.m. Ann Driscoll (Carol & Tom Roberts)  
 7:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Christian Mothers/Ladies Guild

**Friday, April 21 - Easter Friday**  
 7:00 a.m. Floyd Schram (Ralph & Therese)  
 10:00 a.m. Roman Kurkiewicz (James Cullinan)

**Saturday, April 22 - Easter Saturday**  
 8:00 a.m. Kevin Gessler (Mom & Dad)  
 2:00 p.m. **Wedding - Julie Meyers - Nicholas Hill**  
 4:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish  
 6:00 p.m. Ron Pirolo (Wife & Children)

**Sunday, April 23 - Second Sunday of Easter**  
 7:30 a.m. Marcia Fischer (Thelma & Bill)  
 9:00 a.m. Mary Ann Mozeyko (Husband & Family)  
 11:00 a.m. Jane Dugan (John & Jeanne Bittner)

**A VOCATION VIEW**

The stone is rolled back, the tomb is empty!  
 We are to go and tell the **GOOD NEWS!**  
 Rejoice in the power of the resurrection!  
**Alleluia! (Mark 16:1-8)**

**NEW LITURGICAL SCHEDULES:** New schedules for the Readers, Altar Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available in the sacristy after Masses this weekend. The new schedule begins the weekend of April 23-23.

**“DECODING THE SYMBOLISM”** --- Have you been privy to all the hype concerning the movie version of the book “The DaVinci Code?” Would you like to get a realistic view of the novel itself? Are you looking for good information to share with those who have approached you about this book? Father John would hope to answer these questions on the evening of Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. in Marian Hall when we examine this book!

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

- III. Julie Meyers (St. Mary's) - Nicholas Hill
- III. Gabrielle Schriver (St. Gabriel, Whitehall-Chad Hodgson (St. Mary)
- I. Misty Palmer (St. Mary) - Todd Gatnarek (Holy Trinity, Maryland)



**DAILY**



**READINGS**

- April 17: Acts: 2: 14, 22-33; Mt 28: 8-15
- April 18: Acts 2: 36-41; Jn 20: 11-18
- April 19: Acts 3: 1-10; Lk 24: 13-35
- April 20: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24: 35-48
- April 21: Acts 4: 1-12; Jn 21: 1—14
- April 22: Acts 4: 13-21; Mk 16: 9-15
- April 23: Acts 4: 32-35; Ps 118; 1 Jn 5: 1-6; Jn 20: 19-31

**SACRAMENTAL LIFE**

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

Claire Elizabeth Heary

We congratulate her, her parents, godparents and grandparents!

**R.C.I.A.** Next Sunday, April 23rd, is our final session. We will meet following the 9:00 a.m. Liturgy in the rectory dining room.

**CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/LADIES GUILD:**

monthly meeting April 20, 2006. Please join us for 7:00 p.m. Mass followed by a short meeting. We will be having our Springtime Tea Party. Please bring your favorite tea cup and wear your favorite Spring bonnet.

**CONGRATULATIONS - JONATHAN COHOLICH**

Honored by Bishop Wuerl at the Cathedral for earning the prestigious ADALTARI DEI medal in recognition for Catholic Scouting Religious Activity. A liturgy will be celebrated at the Cathedral at 2:00 p.m. on April 23, 2006.

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Join your friends from the 55 Specials on a trip to Riverside Inn Dinner Theater in Cambridge Springs, PA on Tuesday, May 16th. Riverside Inn presents: "A Bench in the Sun." Cost is \$73.00 per person. To make a reservation please contact Jane Fabry at (412) 487-3091.

**Widows & Widowers Group** will meet on April 23, at Atria's Restaurant in Fox Chapel at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome. For more information call 412-486-5621 or 412-486-4209.



**RELIGIOUS FORMATION**

**REGISTRATION** Information for Catechesis Sessions-Sept. 2006-2007 available NOW at our Faith Formation Office. Forms were given to a member of each family currently enrolled.

**Saturday Faith Formation, April 22**

NO session on Holy Saturday-Use your Gospel Weekly activities for the Triduum at home. Refer to your YELLOW April News-card for info about our last FORMAL session on April 22.

**Confirmation Candidates with Parent/**

**Guardian** be sure that you plan to participate in the 6:00 PM Liturgy on **Saturday, April 22** which includes practice for Confirmation. Sponsors do NOT need to , but MAY, attend the practice. Gather in Marian Hall by 5:40 PM; bring snack to share for AFTER Mass. Line up for procession .

**FIRST EUCHARIST CLUSTER GROUP** for

anyone who missed their March session, will meet April 23, 10:00 AM in Marian Hall-Choir Room. Bring the FIRST EUCHARIST book.

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**St. Mary's Middle Road:** is hosting a trip to Washington, D.C. We have a full itinerary scheduled, including the new WWII Memorial, the Pope John Paul Cultural Center, Franciscan Monastery and Catacombs, Arlington Cemetery etc. An extra highlight is the Sunset Parade and Concert performed by the Marine Corps Band. Trip cost of \$366.00 per person (dbl. Occupancy) includes transportation, accommodations at Marriott in Virginia, admission fees, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, all taxes and gratuities, including tour guide and driver. Dates: May 25, 26 & 27. For details call Arlene Nath (412) 487-1891 or Mary Ann Coholich at (412) 486-0165.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Young Adults**

Home on Easter break or just spending time with your family? Mark your calendar for a special event on June 4, 2006. We will have a Scavenger Hunt and picnic to follow on that Sunday afternoon following the parish Pentecost celebration. This hunt WILL take you off parish property. So, form your team, prepare to drive and make sure someone has a digital camera.



**SENIOR BACCALUAREATE**  
**MAY 21, 2006**

**High school seniors AND college graduates-** celebrate your graduation at our annual

Baccalaureate liturgy at 9 AM on Sunday, May 21. Brunch to follow in Marian Hall for your invited guests.

**Parents of students in the eleventh grade:**

Please help us to continue our traditional high school senior Baccalaureate in May, which is always hosted by the juniors and their parents. Call the CYM office at 412-492-9344 if you are interested in helping.

**HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**Sun. Apr. 23**  
**Wed. Apr. 26**

Mission Breakfast after all liturgies  
CYM Play reunion 7 PM



**CYM Spring Breakfast Buffet**  
**To benefit our Mission School in Guatemala**  
**Sunday, April 23, 2006**  
**Marian Hall**  
**After all liturgies**  
**Free will donation**

**Parish Bakers:** Please consider making muffins for our breakfast to offset costs. You may deliver to Marian Hall or the Rectory on Saturday, April 22nd, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. or early Sunday morning.

**ST. MARY SCHOOL**

**REGISTRATION** - Registration for students in preschool (3 and 4 year-olds), kindergarten, and grades 1 through 8 for the 2006-2007 school year are still being accepted in the school office.

Children registering for kindergarten MUST be 5 years of age by September 1, 2006.

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

**PTG BINGO** - Be sure to mark your calendars for another Super Bingo will take place on Friday, May 5, in Marian Hall. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$35.00 by calling Coleen Sarosi at (412) 486-6622 or \$40.00 at the door. Doors open at 5:30 PM; early birds begin at 7:00 PM.

Admission includes 12 cards for each regular game and 5 specials. Additional cards may also be purchased at 6 cards for \$5.00. 50 points will be awarded for each of the 40 regular games; 100 points for each of the 5 specials; 500 points for one jackpot, and 1000 points for another jackpot.

The evening includes refreshments, good food, baked goods, raffles, and instant lotteries. All proceeds benefit St. Mary School.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP** - Once again we are asking that you continue to save your Shop 'n Save receipts, Labels for Education from Campbell's products, old cell phones, and empty ink cartridges.



## **GENERAL PARISH NEWS**



Altar Servers

**RECOGNITION DAY:** Next Sunday at the 9:00 a.m. Mass all of our Altar Servers will gather for Mass and a Breakfast Buffet following the Mass. The rector and seminarians from St. Paul Seminary will be our guests at the 9 and 11 a.m. liturgies next Sunday. Any Altar Server who has not made a reservation for the breakfast should call Mr. Finn (412) 486-4100 immediately.

**HOSPITALITY TEAM:** There will be an important meeting of the "Hospitality Team" members at 7:00 p.m. on Monday evening, April 24th, in the School Library. Please plan to attend this meeting as we will be discussing the change over from indoor to outdoor events. Weather permitting, we will be outside for the next six months. This meeting will also offer the opportunity to review as a group our successes and challenges to date, what has worked well and what we can improve upon. Anyone who may be interested in becoming a member of the Hospitality Ministry is also welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please call Bob at (412) 427-3888 or Gloria at (412) 370-5256.

**LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME:** We are Easter people and Alleluia is our song! May the blessings of the Risen Christ be with you and your families!

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:** In today's Gospel, Mary, Peter and John did a lot of running looking for Jesus. **The Easter Message is: We don't need to run around to find Jesus. Wherever you experience forgiveness and sacrificial love, you find the Resurrected Lord. Alleluia!**

**PRAY AND PLAY DAY:** Mom's and young children ages five and under gather this Wednesday, April 19th, in the Children's Liturgy Room in Church at 9:30 a.m. For more information call Cindy Shadle at (412) 487-5272.

**DAD'S BIBLE STUDY:** All men are invited to come together on Wednesday, April 19th, at 8:00 p.m. in the Rectory living room. Call Ron Stone at (412) 502-2077.

**THE DA VINCI CODE -Decoding the Symbolism** with Father John, Tuesday, April 25, 6:30 - 8:30 PM in Marian Hall. Come get the story straight BEFORE the movie release in May. Call 412-486-5521 if YOU wish to participate.

**Liturgy of the Word with Children to be** celebrated April 23 at 9 and 11 AM Liturgy. If YOU will like to be part of that team call Donna, 412-492-9312 or MarySue, 412-767-5234

**RICE BOWLS** may be brought to church during THIS or NEXT Week. Thank you for sacrifices you made to provide for the most NEEDY who are served through the Catholic Relief Services.

**SHOW YOUR FACE as a team member for our Parish PHOTO DIRECTORY project** Every family who participates in the photo take will receive a FREE directory and a FREE family portrait. An organizational meeting will be held AFTER Easter to discuss and set a timeline. A FEW more willing helpers needed. Call Ruth Dolin, 412-486-0614 .

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:** The nine day Novena in honor of Jesus' merciful heart and the gift of salvation began on Good Friday and will continue until Mercy Sunday, April 23rd. All are invited to join in the recitation of the Chaplet each day this week from 3-4 p.m. in the Church, and especially next Sunday when both a Plenary and Partial Indulgence can be gained by those who participate in the recitation of prayers in praise of the Divine Mercy on Mercy Sunday, which this year is April 23rd.



**PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS** from Father John

**ON BEHALF OF ALL NINE MEMBERS OF THE PARISH STAFF**

*Mrs. Barbara Belski    Mr. Robert Kardasz    Fr. Edward Schleicher*  
*Deacon Francis Dadowski    Fr. John Marcucci    Sister Lois Spinnenweber*  
*Mr. Jim Finn    Ms. Antoinette Pilarski    Miss Rose Stegman*

***WE WISH TO YOU AND TO ALL YOUR FAMILY***

**THE SACRED BLESSINGS OF THIS RESURRETION DAY**

**AND ASSURE EACH OF YOU THAT**

**YOUR MOST IMPORTANT INTENTIONS**

***WILL BE IN OUR DAILY PRAYERS!***

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