

Bulletin # 910038

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Attn: Bee

MESSAGES:

## WELCOME FATHER LUTZ

We open the doors of our parish and our hearts to Father Jerry Lutz who has received permission from the Diocese of Pittsburgh to take up residence in our rectory. Father Lutz, whose family has belonged to our parish for many years, will be "IN RESIDENCE" in our Parish Family. Father is not responsible for any of our parish life events, but will offer his services when he is available.

Father Jerry is well known as a national speaker for "The Christian Foundation For Children And Aging" (CFCA), a Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 25 developing countries of the world. CFCA assigns him almost every weekend to promulgate their ministry in cities throughout the United States. Father is also fluent in Spanish, which he developed for the many years that he served in Chimbote, the Pittsburgh Mission in Peru. We are greatly appreciative for Father's assistance that he offers in our Parish Family, and hope that all parishioners will come to see the importance of his ministry to CFCA.

## PARISH FAMILY GRATITUDE

On behalf of the entire Parish Family, the members of the Parish Staff would like to thank all those who helped make this year's "PARISH RENEWAL" such a magnificent success. So many members of our Parish Family were spiritually enriched during these special days. We tip our hat to all those parishioners who graciously joined us for the events of this year's Renewal. May we all "become EUCHARIST to others in the name of Jesus" as Father Carmen urged all of us during his inspirational presentations last week!

## TEMPORALITIES COMMISSION

Members of the Temporalities Commission are reminded of their monthly meeting set for Wednesday of this week at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. This gathering is always open to parishioners who would like to learn more about the work of the Commission, especially as they continue to monitor the construction of our Parish Activity Center (PAC).

**MISSION SUNDAY NEXT WEEK**  
**SECOND COLLECTION**  
**ENVELOPE IN OUR PACKET**

## "CATCH THE VIBE"

VITALITY IN BUILDING EXCELLENCE

As the work of our Parish Activity Center (PAC) continues to move purposefully along, the need to add to our Pledge Campaign continues to grow. In all the work that has been done so far, including the parking lot and Pedestrian Plaza and other improvements to our sacred grounds, we have not had a need to "borrow from the Diocese" because of the wonderful generosity of so many parishioners. However, the members of the Capital Campaign Committee (CCC) continue to urge all parishioners to place their names on the "Memorial Plaque" that will be created for all those who have pledged at least \$2000 to the project. Those parishioners who are receiving a personal invitation at home are asked to send back their response card before the end of the month so that we be able to update our Pledge Campaign report to the entire Parish Family.

## 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.

### OCTOBER: RESPECT FOR LIFE QUOTATIONS

"...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)

**Masses for the Week**

**Sunday, October 15 - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 4:00 p.m. Margaret Jones (Conley Family)
- 6:00 pm Dolores Konozor (Anthony Pugliese)
- 7:30 a.m. Joseph & Josephine Mikszan (Mikszan Children)
- 9:00 a.m. Ray Gaynier (St. Mary Faith Formation)
- 11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish

**Monday, October 16 - St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**

- 7:00 a.m. Rudy Lamagna (Mary & Children)
- 10:00 a.m. Louise Mikulan (Rose Stegman)

**Tuesday, October 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch**

- 7:00 a.m. Giuseppe Imbarlina (M/M Marco Imbarlina)
- 10:00 a.m. Zerah Perry (M/M Andrew Mawhinney)

**Wednesday, October 18 - St. Luke**

- 7:00 a.m. Teresa Gullo (Lisa Ruffa)
- 10:00 a.m. Anna Polesiak (Dan & Shirley Stepnick)

**Thursday, October 19 - St. John de Brebeauf, Isaac Jogues and companions**

- 7:00 a.m. Clarence Walz (Mark & Dianne Chalmers)
- 10:00 a.m. Jessica Mitsch (PM Club)
- 7:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of CM/WO

**Friday, October 20 - St. Paul of the Cross**

- 7:00 a.m. Regis B. Huber (Evelyn & Children)
- 10:00 a.m. Marie Gaslevic (Jim & Bee Falconio)

**Saturday, October 21 - B.V.M.**

- 8:00 a.m. Marie Beyerl (Ron & Angie)
- 2:00 p.m. Wedding - Kim Bittner - Marlin Metzger**
- 4:00 p.m. Richard & Jean Sager 50th Wedding Anniversary
- 6:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish

**Sunday, October 22 - Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30 a.m. Kathryn Garvin (Family)
- 9:00 a.m. John & Ruth Dziubek (Jack & Sandy)
- 11:00 a.m. John Arnone (The Arnone Family)
- 6:00 p.m. Child Victims of Uganda (CYM)

**A VOCATION VIEW**

The rich young man desires to live a virtuous life. It requires letting go of what gets in the way of following Jesus wholeheartedly. Are you able to say "yes?" (Mark 10:17-30)

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY**

**COMMUNION: There will be a meeting for ALL Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Monday, October 30th at 7:00 p.m. in Marian Hall.**

**ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL** is proud to announce that the school has been named one of the top 50 Catholic High Schools in the United States. All are invited to the OPEN HOUSE set for Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> which will begin with a gathering liturgy at 9:30 a.m. at Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Natrona Heights., followed by brunch with teachers, coaches and current students. Tours of the school will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for all visitors. To make reservations for brunch or more information, please call the school at 724-224-5552.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

**III. Kim Bittner (St. Mary) - Marlin Metzger**

**R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of William Settino.**

October 8, 2006	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	830	\$18,303.00
Cash/Loose Cks.	—	1,154.00
Children's Offer.	55	75.32
Peter's Pence	1	1.00
Bishop's Edu.	2	35.00
Parish Share	10	243.73
Parish Needy	13	333.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>\$20,145.05</b>

**DAILY**



**READINGS**

- Oct. 16: Gal 4: 22-24, 26-27,31 —5:1; Lk 11: 29-32
- Oct. 17: Gal 5: 1-6; Lk 11: 37-41
- Oct. 18: 2 Tm 4: 10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
- Oct. 19: Eph 1: 1-10; Lk 11: 47-54
- Oct. 20: Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12: 1-7
- Oct. 21: Eph 1: 15-23; Lk 12:8-12
- Oct. 22: Is 53: 10-11; Ps 33; Heb 4: 14-16; Mk 10: 35-45 {42-45}

**SACRAMENTAL LIFE**

**R. C. I. A.** - Are you interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church? Would you like to develop your faith? Do you have questions that need answered? **R. C. I. A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** is the process through which non-Catholic adults enter the Catholic Church. We meet every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the rectory. This week's topic: Highlights of the New Testament. Next week we will discuss **THE CREED, Part I**. Call Father Ed (412)486-4100 to find out how to become part of this process.

**BAPTISM SUNDAY**: The celebration of Baptism takes place twice a month in our Parish Family. Parents planning a Baptism for their newborn child may do so on those dates designated at the Sunday liturgy, or on those dates when baptism takes place after the 11:00 a.m. liturgy. Parents are reminded to make an appointment to prepare for the baptism of their child. We encourage parents to have this appointment during the pregnancy of the mother so as to eliminate any last minute preparations.

**CARRYING THE GIFTS**: Those persons who carry the gifts for the Parish Family liturgies are representatives of all of the generosity that we offer to the Lord. It is a great honor to be asked to fulfill this responsibility. We remind those who have scheduled the liturgy for their family member to inform the Ushers that you are at the liturgy to take up the gifts; so, in fact, they do not ask another couple. Meanwhile, all those couples who are invited by the Ushers to represent us in the carrying of the gifts are encouraged to accept this honor so that the Parish Family may be represented by a variety of people with each passing week.



**RELIGIOUS FORMATION**

**Faith Sharing for 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**  
What are some of the types of foolishness that get in the way of Wisdom?

What types of things are of lasting value? When is a good time to pray for Wisdom as part of your prayer routine?

**FAMILY PROGRAM** meets TODAY.  
Grade 3 help at the 9:00 AM Mass.  
Adults meet at 10 AM in Marian Hall.

**First Eucharist Clusters** meet this month to hear the special encounters of Jesus with those who were sinners. His forgiving love is a gift that all may experience. Continue to pray for that gift of divine forgiveness which leads to true and lasting PEACE.

**Confirmation Clusters** meet this month to continue exploring ways of BE-Attitude living as followers of Jesus. Blessed are they who serve after the example of Jesus who came to serve, not to be served.

**Gospel Weeklies** used in our Faith Formation sessions are merely a means of preparation to better participate wholeheartedly in the REAL coming of Christ in the Eucharist. Family members of each of our Faith Formation programs have an opportunity to represent a Saint or to play with the chimes choir for the anticipated

All Saints holy day liturgy, Tuesday, October 31, 5:00 PM. Call TODAY, 412-486-5521, if your family members will assist.

**Pilgrim George Walter** extends heartfelt THANKS to many of our parish family who shared kindness with him during his stay with us. He has recently moved to : Holy Trinity Monastery, Box 990, Mushrush Road, Butler, PA 16003

**Sunday Pre-school** sessions meet during the 11:00 AM Liturgy each week in Room 7 of our education building. Stories and activities related to the Gospel of the Sunday are celebrated with the tots ages 3 +. Call 412-486-5521 for further details.

October 1, 2006	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	834	\$16,738.33
Cash/Loose Cks.	—	1,219.00
Children's Offer.	36	44.20
Bishop's Edu.	4	80.00
School Collection	3	50.00
All Saints/Assump.	2	10.00
Parish Share	20	1,496.22
World Mission	1	20.00
Parish Needy	41	608.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>\$20,265.75</b>

**6 PM SUNDAY LITURGY  
OCTOBER 22**

**Topic: The "Invisible Children" of  
Northern Uganda**

**Activity: Answering God's call to service and social responsibility**

Celebrant: Fr. Peter Osuji

**ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME**

The 35-minute movie "Invisible Children" will be viewed by all adults and youth in Grades 9 – 12.

Alternative activities will be provided for all other youth Grade 8 and younger, including our child supervision service run by Mrs. Kelly Spagnoletti. Short social will conclude the evening by 8:15 PM.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL GETS ON THE SERVICE BUS!**

**GREAT SERVICE FOR CONFIRMATION CLUSTERS!**

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society visits the street homeless every Monday evening and passes out pillows and blankets along with food. This is how youth in grades 6 – 8 will help them: Bring a pillow (please, no feather pillows) and a pillowcase, scissors to cut the pillow and pillowcase plus needle and thread to sew into two smaller pillows. **Parents will be needed to help with this service project.** Celebrate the 6 PM liturgy on Saturday, October 28 then gather in Marian Hall for service, snacks and fellowship.

**HELP US TO RECLAIM THE WORD**

**RETREAT**

**What are you willing to pay to support your teen? What value do you place on their ongoing faith formation and connection with the larger church?**

- Drama \$1,400                      One music lesson \$20
- Sport camp \$400                Monthly cell phone bill \$40
- Weekly lunch money \$10      SAT prep \$800
- Car insurance one year \$800    Clothing \$50 each month

**Weekend Retreat \$85**

This year's retreat will be a dynamic, faith filled experience with teens from around the diocese. Mark your calendar: **Dec. 1- 3, 2006.**

*Remember*

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*the fourth of November*



**SCHOOL NEWS**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE:** The first Middle School Dance of the School year will take place on Saturday, October 21, 2006, in Marian Hall from 7:15-10:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$5.00 This dance is an event sponsored by the PTG who strictly enforces the dress code.

**VENDOR FAIR:** Another event sponsored by the PTG is the Vendor Fair which will take place on Saturday, October 21st from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. In addition to the vendors tables, there will be a Chinese auction and a bake sale. **Hope to see you there!**

**CONDOR FOOTBALL:** Our Condor teams will be playing another game on Saturday, October 14th, against St. Sebastian at J.C. Stone Field. The Junior Varsity team plays at 1:00 p.m.; the Varsity plays at 3:15 p.m. **GO CONDORS!!!**



**CROSS COUNTRY:** Our Cross Country students will compete at a Championship Meet at Youthtowne on Sunday, October 15th, at 1:00 p.m. They had an excellent season this year and we wish them the best of luck at their final meet.

**CAMPBELL'S LABELS/BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION/SHOP'N SAVE RECEIPTS:**

**We are again asking for your support in saving Campbell's labels, Box Tops for Education labels, and Shop 'n Save receipts for our School** Campbell's has changed their submissions; they no longer want the front labels, but rather the UPC symbols from the back of the label. Lids from jars are also accepted.

## **GENERAL PARISH NEWS**

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

**ME:** All families with children under age 5 are invited to come to the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Sat. Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> and then head over to Cicci's Pizza with the family. A great night to be together with the whole family and to meet and enjoy other parish families with children the same age! Call Jodee for more details at (412)267-3027.

**PRAY AND PLAY DAY-** All are invited to come to the Children's Liturgy Room in the church at 9:30 a.m. this Wed. October 18<sup>th</sup>. Moms and caregivers meet with their children for a time of music, movement, story and fun designed specifically to introduce our young children to Scripture and the elements of our Catholic Faith. Call Jodee (412)267-3027. **All welcome!**

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

Like the man in the gospel, we cling to what we do or to what we have as if these make us good people. Today Jesus tells us, "No one is good but God alone." We are good because of what God does to and for us. We don't earn goodness, it is a gift from God.

MARKET DAY specials for October has great treats for Hallows-eve. Orders may be placed till this Tuesday at [MarketDay.com](http://MarketDay.com) or call Lee Holleran, 724-443-1147.

**FAMILY PROGRAM:** Meets TODAY, October 15th at the 9:00 a.m. Liturgy, with sessions following for children and youth faith formation in the classrooms, and in Marian Hall for parents until 12:00 noon. **PLEASE PARK IN THE LOT FARTHEST FROM THE CHURCH. THIS ALLOWS OLDER PEOPLE COMING TO THE 11:00 A.M. LITURGY TO PARK AS CLOSE AS THEY NEED. THANK YOU.**

Widows & Widowers Group will meet on October 29, at Hoovers Restaurant, Route 8 in Valencia 5:00 p.m. All are welcome. For more information call 412-486-5621 or 412-486-4209.

### **CHRISTIAN MOTHERS WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION:** Installation of New Members to our Christian Mothers Women's Organization.

Thursday, October 19th, 7:00 p.m. Entertainment after Mass. You won't want to miss it! Snacks and kitchen crew provided by those with the last name initials D,E.F. Dips, spreads, crackers, cheese and vegetable plate? Looking forward to it!

### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

**WEEKEND:** November 10-12 located at the IV Points Sheraton in Greensburg. Additional weekends are planned for February and April. For more information or to register, contact Mary and Lou Locante at (412)635-7775 or check us out on the web at [wwme-pittsburgh.org](http://wwme-pittsburgh.org).

**MEN OF COURAGE HOLY HOUR-** Sat. October 28, 2006 at St. Paul Seminary from 8:30 a.m. until 10:15 a.m.. Single and married laymen of all ages are invited. Hear details about the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gathering of Catholic Men on March 24, 2007 at the AJ Palumbo Center. Call Jim Finn (412)486-4100 for more information.

**CAHAL DUNNE:** is coming on Saturday, November 25th to put on his Christmas Show. **Time: 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$12.00 per person. Coffee, tea, and cake—pretzel will be served. All proceeds are for a new dishwasher in Marian Hall. NO TABLES WILL BE RESERVED. Please contact Sister Lois at (412) 486-4021.**

**A SKELETON in the closet?** Come THIS Tuesday, 6:30 PM to meet Father Ed IN church. He'll take us to, not just peek into the closet, but to discover the **MYSTERY** of the history behind sacred vessels, vestments, and décor used in the sacred banquet of the liturgy.

**STEM CELLS - GET THE TRUE FACTS** to be discussed with Dr. James Rossetti, Thursday, Oct. 26, 7:00 - 9:00 PM in Marian Hall. Call NOW, 412-486-5521 to register; handouts will be available for participants.

**PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS** from Father John

What an impressive site! Not just once, but day after day! I speak of the many people who gathered in our church this past week for the **Parish Family Renewal**. Each of the three days created a different aura of our Catholic spirituality as we assembled for Prayer, Eucharist, Reconciliation and Healing. There is no doubt that the spirited style of Father Carmen D'Amico captured the fancy of many people. His ability to bring the message of Jesus to each of us with such a contagious flare brought us back presentation after presentation. Combining his very appropriate humor with his timely topics that touched the very core of our lives made each presentation a delight in itself. Our sacred church space simply radiated with the life of our Parish Family.

But, even beyond the wonderful presentations of Father Carmen that made us realize that *“being Eucharist for others in the name of Jesus”* is the essential element of our Catholic Faith; we impressed each other, did we not? How many of us felt so much “part of the life” of the Parish Family when we saw how many others of our parishioners came together for each of these Renewal events? Each of us could sense that the Holy Spirit was “breathing renewed life” into the Parish Family. Each presentation gave us reason for being called a disciple of Jesus as we came to grips with some of the most important issues in our lives. But it went way beyond the sterling presentations of the preacher did it not? We ministered to each other in this lively exchange of renewal. The open friendliness we shared all during the week one to the other made the experiences so significant for the ongoing life of our Parish Family.

His unique insights and his ability to dramatize important moments in the saving life of the Lord Jesus underscored Father’s understanding of the Faith it such a way that we received from him a new lease on our Faith. But it was more than his words, was it not? We showed each other what this CATHOLIC experience really means to each of us; and in that, we spoke loudly to each other! Father Carmen had warned us in his homily last Sunday when he encouraged all of us to come during the week that *“...something special was going to happen this week...and ....it would change your lives forever...”* For those who made the effort to be with us, it certainly did! And we may not as of yet realize how powerful it is because it came so wonderfully in what WE ARE FOR EACH OTHER in the Parish Family of **St. Mary of the Assumption** on Middle Road!

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