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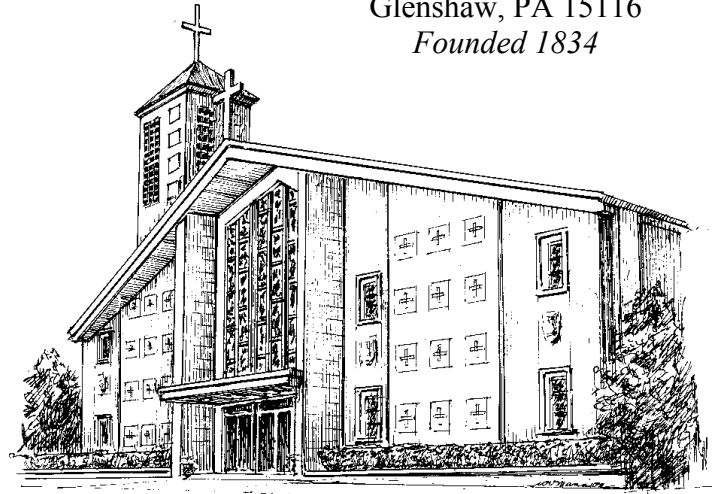
# PARISH FAMILY OF ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday  
April 15, 2007

2510 Middle Road  
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## PARISH STAFF

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Mr. James Finn, Pastoral Associate  
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Father Edward Schleicher, Parochial Vicar  
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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



## SACRAMENTS OF EASTER

It is quite obvious to all who have assembled at one of our liturgies during this past week that the Easter Season has arrived in its entire splendor. The aura of the liturgy has taken on a NEW LIFE quality. The beauty of the décor, the magnificence of the music and the richness of the celebrations speak loudly to all who gather that the Lord Jesus who died on the cross is ALIVE in our midst!

These fifty days of the Easter Season will be filled with the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism being celebrated each Sunday, the Group First Eucharist set to come in two weeks and the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 1<sup>st</sup>. The Easter Season will end on Pentecost Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, with a special celebration planned on the Pedestrian Plaza. We invite all parishioners to mark all of these days as "red letter days of parish life."

### EASTER WATER STILL AVAILABLE

There is still some newly blessed Easter water available for those who bless their homes. The vat of water is situated in the sanctuary near the Easter Candle. This is a very ancient practice, as Christians would carry the water to their home for the blessings invoked during the year. It is a wonderful custom to have our children "bless themselves" each night before going to bed. The Easter water would remind them of their baptism and how they have become a child of God in the celebration of this sacrament.

### BAPTISM SUNDAY: TODAY

We welcome families bringing their children to be baptized during the liturgy today. As the Easter Season underscores the new life of the Resurrection, the Sacrament of Baptism brings that new life into our hearts. Parents planning a baptism are reminded to attend the pre-baptism program by simply calling the rectory to make an appointment.

### PARISH SHARE CONTRIBUTIONS

Parish Share pledge cards may be placed in the Sunday collection at any time during the month, or sent by mail back to the Parish Family. Simply use the form that was sent to your home, or any other envelope clearly marked as Parish Share. We hope that all parishioners feel the responsibility to help in this collection, as we need everyone's financial contribution to reach our assessment!

## "EXTENDED STAFF" APPRECIATION

On the first Sunday after Easter each year, we wish to recognize all those persons who serve on our "Extended Staff" (a designation we have created to indicate those persons, outside of the nine members of the Parish Staff, who receive compensation from our Parish Family). The names of those SEVENTY-NINE persons are listed on the final page of this week's bulletin. The multi-faceted talents and uncompromising dedication these people bring to our church and school allows our Parish Family to serve the needs of all parishioners. We thank those in the Parish Family whose consistent financial support help us to maintain such a needed group of personnel.

## THE "FIERY RED" OF PENTECOST

The Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday will be celebrated in SIX weeks. The fiery presence of the Holy Spirit is emphasized by the RED vestments liturgically designated for the day. We encourage all those coming to the liturgy that day to wear "something red" in their outfit so that we can fill our entire sacred space with this color sign of the Holy Spirit who has given to each of us a life on fire with the presence of the divine in our hearts.

## HAVING AN INCOME TAX RETURN?

Are you waiting for a tax return that might put a few extra dollars in your pocket? Have you thought of using this to make a financial contribution to our Pledge Campaign? Slowly, but surely, we are getting closer to our goal with the hope that every member of the Parish Family will be recognized for generations to come as being supportive of this important project that has changed the face of our parish life!



### FLASHES!

We remind all parishioners that our Parish Family Festival has been set for Thursday, June 21st to Saturday, June 23rd (always the week after the celebration of Father's Day). This year's Flea Market will be gigantic as we ask people to begin to set aside items for it...please make sure that the items are usable...this year's raffle will give away over \$11,000 in prize money...chairpersons of each of the segments of the Festival are now beginning to invite others to help during these three nights...we hope that all parishioners will take this as an opportunity to get involved in our parish life!

**Liturgies for the Week**

**Sunday, April 15, 2007 - Second Sunday of Easter**

- 4:00 p.m. Charles Lang - Lucie & Family
- 6:00 p.m. John Mahronich - Latini Family
- 7:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
- 9:00 a.m. Thomas Goral, Sr. - Tom & Kathy Goral
- 11:00 a.m. Chuck Kozak & Charlie Ghastin - Grace & Sophie

**Monday, April 16, 2007 - Easter Weekday**

- 7:00 a.m. Jack McGinley - Fran & Joan Magister
- 10:00 a.m. Lloyd B. Conley - Mary Lou Betz

**Tuesday, April 17, 2007 - Easter Weekday**

- 7:00 a.m. Helen Colletts - Dave & Joette Colletts Family
- 10:00 a.m. John O'Dwyer - Chick & Helen Yates

**Wednesday, April 18, 2007 - Easter Weekday**

- 7:00 a.m. Marco & Vincenza Imbarlina -  
M/M Marco Imbarlina
- 10:00 a.m. Bud Walsh - Wife & Family

**Thursday, April 19, 2007 - Easter Weekday**

- 7:00 a.m. Teresa Gullo - Lisa Ruffa
- 10:00 a.m. Special Intention - Ralph & Theresa Costa
- 7:00 p.m. Christian Mothers/Women's Organization

**Friday, April 20, 2007 - Easter Weekday**

- 7:00 a.m. Maureen Lund - Lillian & Kathy McNally
- 10:00 a.m. Mike Blum - John & Jeanne Bittner

**Saturday, April 21, 2007 - St. Anselm**

- 8:00 a.m. Tony Vivaldi - Vivaldi Family
- 4:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
- 6:00 p.m. Veronica C. Caricato - M/M Tom Weigand

**Sunday, April 22, 2007 - Third Sunday of Easter**

- 7:30 a.m. Regis B. Huber - Ed & Anna Marie Frketic
- 9:00 a.m. Kevin Gessler - Mom & Dad
- 11:00 a.m. Michelle Sanderbeck - M/M Tony Virtullo

**A VOCATION VIEW**

Are you like Thomas? Do you need to see to believe? Pray for faith and trust.

**Easter Vigil Baptisms-** We welcome the following into the Family of God:

**Conner John Abelson  
Sean Kwaitek**

**R. C. I. A.-** You are welcome to join those received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on Sun. morning, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am in the rectory. Please call Fr. Ed or Jim Finn (412)486-4100 to find out how you can become part of the RCIA team or how you can become a member of the Catholic Church.

**R.I.P. :** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Theresa Grzandziel, Clarence Bittner, and Bernard Neugebauer, father of Joy Soeder, David Heim, father of Melissa Schmitt.

**Easter Flower Offerings:** Vincent Golobic, Orlando DeBaldo, Sr., Robert O. DeBaldo, Sam Panza Family, Antonio Frollini Family, Martha Nypaver, Sr. Lawrence VSC, Bertah Nypaver, John & Agnes Almasi



II. Kelly Renninger & Scott Barhorst

**Offertory Collection**

| April 8, 2007        | Envelopes    | Contributions      |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Offertory            | 887          | \$19,413.67        |
| Cash/Loose Cks.      | -            | \$2,062.00         |
| Children's Offertory | 85           | \$97.05            |
| Easter Sunday        | 769          | \$17,216.00        |
| Holy Land            | -            | \$2,841.00         |
| Easter Flowers       | 2            | \$45.00            |
| Parish Share 2007    | 40           | \$2,793.00         |
| Parish Needy         | 36           | \$410.00           |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>1,819</b> | <b>\$44,877.72</b> |

**DAILY READINGS**



- April 16: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8**
- April 17: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15**
- April 18: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21**
- April 19: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36**
- April 20: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15**
- April 21: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21**
- April 22: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30;  
Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]**

## **SACRAMENTAL LIFE**

**WANT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE MINISTERIAL PRIESTHOOD?** High school and college age men are invited to a Gathering on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul Seminary. Plan now to attend and get a better understanding about what St. Paul's has to offer you. Call (412)456-3048 to register. The gathering begins at 4:30pm and concludes with a holy hour at 7:00pm.

**LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME-** this post baptism ministry offers parents with young children (under age five) the opportunity to gather with their children to pray and play and to experience the support of other parents with young children following their baptism but before formal religious education.

**PRAY AND PLAY DAY-** all are welcome to come to the Children's Liturgy Room this Wed. April 18 at 9:30am. We gather to pray, learn and play. All are welcome! Call Jodee for more information (412) 267-3027.

**REBECCA RESIDENCE VISIT-** The moms and tots from the Let the Little Children Come to Me Ministry will meet on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am at the Rebecca Residence on Cedar Ridge Rd. to visit the residents and to cheer them by presenting them with a spring flower. Call Cindy (412)487-5272 to find out more. All welcome!

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

In today's gospel the apostles recognized Jesus by His wounds. It is silly to pretend we are without faults. Those closest to us know our wounds and still accept and love us. Our wounded self is our true self. Accepting our own wounds we can accept the faults in others.

**St. Mary's Parishioners** are invited to attend the Christian Mothers Women's Organization **Flea Market April 19th in Marian Hall.** The doors will open promptly at 7:00 P.M. till 10:00 P.M. **Everyone is welcome to come to the sale!** The proceeds will be donated to Father Stegman, Rose Stegmans' brother, who is a missionary in Ethiopia.

## **RELIGIOUS FORMATION**

### **FAITH SHARING –Easter Second Week**

Jesus brings PEACE; what does that mean to YOU as one of His followers? When did a time of doubt lead you or someone you know to deeper faith? What fears do people in the world face today? Why are those who believe without having seen the Risen Christ "blessed"?

**Divine Mercy Sunday,** the first Sunday after Easter, has been designated as a day to particularly implore the mercy of God for our world. In 1993, Pope John Paul II proclaimed this Sunday to be observed with intense prayer and intercession for "every true good for each individual and for every human community". Divine Mercy Novena copies are available on the pamphlet rack at the back of church or may be obtained from our parish Faith Formation office

**Faith Formation Sessions: Monday, Gr. 7** gather in church 6:30 PM; all others in classroom. **Saturday groups** meet April 21-ALL gather in Church at 9:30 AM. Families bring snack to share for closing social on the plaza.

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES** meet in Marian Hall by 5:40 PM THIS Saturday, April 21. Look for your name card at a table to take your place for the procession line-up. **PRACTICE** for the Sacrament of Confirmation will continue after the 6:00 PM Mass. Parents and other family members meet in Marian Hall immediately after the liturgy for an informative session. Cluster groups who will bring a snack to share after the liturgy, please call 412-486-5521 to advise by Friday at Noon. Thank You !!

**FIRST EUCHARIST FAMILIES** look THIS WEEK for your child to bring the revised lists for procession and other schedules for our parish First Eucharist liturgies. The Novena for First Eucharist begins on April 19; a copy was given to each family at the March "bread" assembly.

**Adult Enrichment at Wisdom, Age, and Grace Workshop,** Monday, May 14, 8 AM till 3:00 PM at Four Points by Sheraton, Pgh.North-Mars. Workshops include: Laughter Club, Energy Choreography, Coping with Stress, Maintain your Brain, and more. Call 412-456-6979 or our parish office, 412-486-5521 for Registration forms.

**YOUTH MINISTRY****T-ROC  
Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>  
6 PM liturgy**

**IF YOU HAVE NOT COME TO T-ROC AT ALL - THIS WILL BE A GREAT TIME TO START!**

Fr. Michael Komakec has just returned from Uganda and will be the celebrant for the 6 PM liturgy. We will continue our discussion about "The Invisible Children" in Africa. The topic for this session will be on **Children's Rights: National, Global and Galactic**. This liturgy plus the activities afterward are **open to all** in the parish. Fr. Michael will spend time with the high school students during the discussion session.

Snack to bring if **last name begins with:**

- A - E** Fruit
- F - K** Veggies and dip
- I - L** Chips or Pretzels
- M - Q** Non-caffeine soda or beverage
- R - Z** Desserts

**NEEDED**

Our Youth Ministry program **needs a laptop and a projector**. We are hoping that someone might be willing to donate these items to assist our efforts in using this medium **to promote our ministry**. In addition and this would be a **great tool for education**. If you want to **donate the cost** for these items; **your donation to CYM is not assessed for Parish Share**. Call the CYM office at 412-486-4100, ext. 409 if you are interested in helping us.

**CYM CALENDAR**

- Wed., Apr. 18** T-team prep meeting CYM office 7 PM
- Sun., Apr. 22** T-ROC begins with 6 PM liturgy
- Sat., Apr. 28** Invisible Children "Displace Me" event

**NOTE:** Because we expect the "Displace Me" event to be **quite large** we have decided **that only senior high school students may attend**; those in 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> grade **MUST be accompanied by a parent** and will be permitted to stay with our group under those conditions. **You will need a cardboard box to sleep in overnight.**

**ST. MARY SCHOOL**

**REGISTRATION** - St. Mary School is still accepting registrations for students in preschool through grade 7. If you are interested in becoming a member of our school community or would like additional information, please call the school office at (412) 486-7611.

The school offers a preschool program for 3 and 4 year-olds, half-day and full-day kindergarten classes, as well as an after-school program.

Students entering kindergarten must be age 5 by September 1st. A copy of the child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate (if Catholic), and social security identification must be provided at the time of registration. A \$100.00 deposit is also required but is applied towards tuition.

**SCRIP NEWS** - We are pleased to announce that we are now able to accept credit cards as payment for your Giant Eagle/Shop 'N Save purchases at both selling times in the vestibule of the church. If you are assigning the assessment credit from your credit card purchase to a specific school family, there will be a 1% service charge added to your total. This 1% service charge will not apply if you do not assign your credit to a family. We will accept all major credit cards except American Express.

**TUITION PAYMENTS** - Reap the benefits of your credit card by making your tuition payments with it. The only credit card not acceptable for payment is American Express. These payments can be made at the SCRIP office between 8:00-10:00 AM. After 10:00 AM payments must be made in the school office.

**SUPER BINGO** - Another Super Bingo will take place on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, in Marian Hall. Advance tickets are \$35; \$40 if purchased at the door. Doors open at 5:30 PM; early birds begin at 7:00 PM. The evening includes 40 regular games (50 points each), 5 specials (100 points each), one jackpot at 500 points and another at 1000 points. All proceeds benefit St. Mary School. Call Coleen at (412) 486-6622 for tickets or more information. Thank you for your continued support!

## **GENERAL PARISH NEWS**

**Family Faith Formation Session:** meets TODAY, Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> beginning at the 9:00 am Liturgy with sessions following for children & youth faith formation and adults until 12:00 noon.

**Liturgy:** Grade 4

The Adult Session begins in Marian Hall at 10:30 am.

**The Closing Prayer:** Kindergarten & Grade 1

**Special Project for April:** Please take all donations for the Orr Compassionate Care Center to Marian Hall and place on the back table before the session. The Orr Center provides a Christian respite care program for men and women, and they are in need of socks, undergarments, P.J.'s, sweatshirts, and tee shirts. As always, your generosity and support is greatly appreciated!

**Christian Mothers Women's Organization Flea Market is April 19th in Marian Hall** starting promptly at 7:00 till 10:00PM. **All members are to place a price on their flea market items** before bringing them to Marian Hall **no later than 6:15 P.M.** These items should be **workable, useable and clean**, but not necessary to or wanted by you any longer. **Place and display** your items on any table available and proceed upstairs for rosary and Mass starting at 6:45 P.M. There will be people downstairs to assist those coming at 7 to buy items. Elaine Fischer, Ginny Penezic and Marge Wesolek are our money changer/takers. If **bake goods** are brought for the sale, a table will be provided for them near the cafeteria. Members whose names begin with the initials **S, T, U, V, W are in charge of snacks, kitchen and kitchen cleanup.** Anyone who is willing to stay and help clean up the hall after is always welcome. After the sale, **Mary Ann Coholich**, will assess and collect what she deems is sellable left over items for the Parish festival flea market in June. **Sr. Lois** may want to see if anything could help St. Vincent DePaul as well. The **items not sold or that are not wanted** by the Parish flea market or St. Vincent DePaul **are to be removed by whoever brought them that evening.** See Mary Ann Coholich or Sr. Lois before you leave.

### **ADULT FAITH LECTURE SERIES-**

Will be held next Wed. April 25<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul Seminary beginning at 7:30pm in the auditorium.

Raymond Arroyo will discuss: **Catholics and Media: A Call to Arms.** This lecture is open to all adults and young adults and presents a wonderful way to grow in understanding and appreciation of the teaching of the church. There is no charge!

## **Around Our Town**

**SUMMER BIBLE PROGRAMS** are being planned; wish list for donations of: flashlights, briefcases, advertisement CD's, Christmas lights, safety pins, thin markers, metal lanyard snaps, large foam trays, fabric paints-neon or glow in the dark, old headsets-cameras-walkie talkies, plastic glow in the dark stars, \$5 Gift certificates to: JoAnn Fabrics, Michael's, Eat & Park, Movie Theater, Wildwood Highlands, Funfest, North Park Clubhouse, Giant Eagle Video. ( some of these will be used for prizes), Robots, and any willing persons who will sew (straight seams). Items may be dropped off in the marked box on the last pew of the Children Liturgy Room, or at the Faith Formation office. Call 412-486-5521 if any ????

**MARKET DAY Order Forms,** available at the church exits and at the Scrip and Faith Formation offices are **DUE THIS THURSDAY**, or order online at marketday.com Call Lee at 724-443-0673 to volunteer at the Market Day pick up on Monday, April 30, 5:15 PM in Marian Hall.

**Thank you** to everyone who donated candy and monetary gifts to make 161 Easter boxes for The Shuman Center and 16 baskets for our children. Also, special thanks to our two St. Mary Fifth Grade School students and teachers, Mrs. Linda Fischer and Mrs. Judy Rozyczka, for adopting two families and donating complete meals and gift certificates. Thank you to our CCD for collecting food and Easter cards and to our St. Vincent dePaul Society for donating 150 Chocolate Bunnies.

God Bless You All!  
Sr. Lois Spinnenweber

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**THANK YOU**

### **Calliope Songwriters Concert**

Sunday, April 29  
Marian Hall at 7 PM

The performances by 12 local songwriting artists are of the Adult Contemporary genre, meant to entertain audiences of all ages. Proceeds will go toward the cost for room and board for teens attending our 2007 Appalachia work camp. Tickets are \$5. Advance tickets for preferred seating will be sold at the rectory during regular business hours; no reservations can be made over the phone.

## **PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS from Father John**

In order for the nine members of our Parish Staff to serve the people of our Parish Family, it is imperative that we have a supportive cast of parish personnel. This magnificently generous group of people who serve on our **EXTENDED STAFF** are highly talented and could easily get better compensating work in the public sector. However, their relationship to the Lord Jesus calls them to serve the People of God in our Parish Family. In this Easter Season, we recognize each of their gifts to our Parish Family and thank them whole-heartedly!

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|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Joanne Adamcik      | Heather Eiler       | Theresa Mech        | Thomasina Schneider |
| Sister Jean Anthony | Jane Fabry          | Michael Meskel      | Debbie Schwoegl     |
| John Balish         | Bee Falconio        | Stella Miller       | Val Scott-Lapyczak  |
| Michelle Beitko     | Linda Fischer       | Dori Monahan        | Michelle Seng       |
| Karen Bezilla       | Frieda Flaminio     | Patricia Mullen     | Terri Sirianni      |
| Michael Bezilla     | Veronica Ganster    | Sandy Ondrizek      | Debbie Skelley      |
| Edith Bishop        | Anne Gentile        | Mary Beth Palko     | Bernadette Smrekar  |
| Jeanne Bittner      | Pam Gonzalez        | Jane Pampena        | Virginia Sokiera    |
| Mary Beth Burnikel  | Denielle Grana      | Renee Pennington    | Joanne Stein        |
| Jill Butler         | Carolyn Green       | Lisa Perrotte       | Diane Todorowski    |
| Theresa Cavallaro   | Jennifer Haley      | Crystal Petruccioli | Suzan Tvaruzek      |
| Mary Certo-Newcamp  | Neil Haley          | Jeff Pflumm         | Susan Urso          |
| Doris Cochrane      | Sandra Hamill       | Kevin Pflumm        | Dolly Wagner        |
| Mary Ann Coholich   | Christine Hawthorne | Donna Polito        | Antoinette Waxter   |
| Antoinette Cray     | Patricia Kawka      | Debbie Porco        | Margaret Wesolek    |
| Karen Cross         | Grace Kozak         | Judy Rozyczka       | Lynn White          |
| Italide Cugliari    | Abigail Linn        | Lisa Rulis-Ross     | Melissa Williams    |
| Sheila Daniels      | Pam Marchione       | Coleen Sarosi       | Dave Wilson         |
| Loren Davis         | Alice Maxim         | Susan Schaffner     | Carolyn Winschel    |
| Marie Doerge        | Kathy McNeil        | Melissa Schmitt     |                     |