

Bulletin # 910038

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Attn: Susan

MESSAGES: I am sending this a bit early. I have received a new computer and hopefully it will be in place by this weekend. Thank you and have a great weekend.

Susan

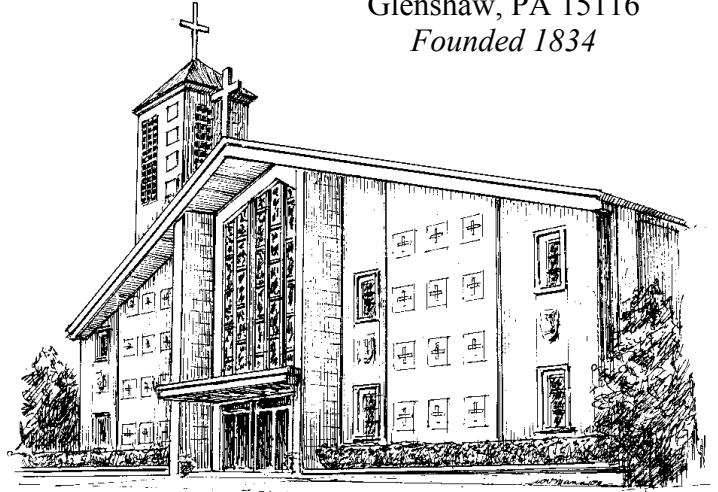
PARISH FAMILY OF ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 28, 2007

2510 Middle Road
Glenshaw, PA 15116
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PARISH STAFF

Mrs. Barbara Belski, Dir. of Youth Ministries
Mr. Francis Dadowski, Deacon
Mr. James Finn, Pastoral Associate
Mr. Robert Kardasz, Dir. of Music Ministries
Father John Marcucci, Pastor
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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

MONTH OF NOVEMBER

"PRAYING FOR THE DEAD"

With the celebration of this week's *All Souls Day* and the remembrance of all those who were buried from our parish church, we realize how important the funeral liturgy is for those grieving for a loved one who has died. We encourage parishioners to join us at the 10:00 a.m. liturgy when, in fact, it is a funeral. Parishioners who come to the funeral liturgy to support the grieving family in their time of sorrow are asked to sit on the right side of the church. Family members are escorted to the left side. As the family is being brought into the church, it is a wonderful consolation to them to see parishioners filling up the right side of the church as concerned members of the Parish Family offering their support and prayers. We can bring much hope to people experiencing such grief at this time in their life when we become the celebrating Community of Faith.

ALL SAINTS DAY

On Thursday, November 1st, we will celebrate All Saints Day, one of the six holydays of the ten universal holydays of the Roman Catholic Church. For those who would like to fulfill their commitment to this Holyday of Obligation, we will have four liturgies ----- 4:00p.m. Wednesday evening, 7:00a.m. and 10:00a.m. on Thursday morning, and 7:00p.m. Thursday evening. Come, join the Community of Faith as we remember the saints of old!

ALL SOULS COMMEMORATION

November 2nd celebrates the Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed. Forty-seven people have been buried from our Church during this past year. Members of their families have been invited to join us at 7:00 p.m. Friday evening for a liturgy commemorating those who have been buried from our Parish Family and all the faithful departed. Parishioners who are not able to join us on Friday evening are invited to gather for the regular 7:00 a.m. or 10:00 a.m. liturgy on Friday morning.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Finance Council members are reminded of their meeting set for Monday of this week, October 29th beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

"CATCH THE VIBE" VITALITY IN BUILDING EXCELLENCE

The dedicated work of our Capital Campaign Committee (CCC) takes on an added dimension as we continue to invite parishioners to pledge or contribute to the improvements going on in all areas of our sacred grounds. The appeal has now taken on a dimension of "MATCHING FUNDS" so that new money that is now pledged will be matched --- giving increased worth to the pledge itself. As we are near the final stages of Phase II of our project, we have had to borrow against the \$800,000 loan we have with the Diocese. Those who contribute NOW will help to reduce the loan and the interest that is charged due to the loan. We ask everyone to be receptive of the personal invitation offered by the CCC.

MARIAN SHRINE NOW OUTSIDE

Have you noticed the latest improvement made in our Pedestrian Plaza? An *OUTDOOR MARIAN SHRINE!* We wish to thank the members of the Temporalities Commission, especially Joe Hrason, Andy Rodgers, and Mark Burton, for their tireless work in generously offering their time and talent to create this very special Marian garden in our Plaza. Note that two benches have been added to the garden (with rose bushes coming in the Spring) for those who would like to spend a few moments in prayer or reflection. Keep in mind that any expense that occurred for this Marian garden in regard to the materials needed are all part of the Pledge Campaign that still continues to grow with the generous support of so many parishioners!

GENEROUS PARISHIONER NEEDED

The "Raffle Committee" of the June Festival is hoping to develop a raffle in the month of December and January to raise start-up monies for the Parish Family Festival. This would allow us to increase the profit of the Festival itself so we could use these "start up monies" to kick start the Festival. The Committee is looking for someone who would like to donate a new big-screen or plasma TV, or pay the cost of one of those for the grand prize for this raffle. If you are able to help the Raffle Committee in this way, please call the rectory at 412-486-4100 for the

Liturgies for the Week

Sunday, October 28, 2007 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 p.m. Bernie Meinert - Mom
- 6:00 p.m. Julia & Charles Kaiser - Joanne & Bill Bradford
- 7:30 a.m. Lou Ann Young - Bob & Gloria Duffy
- 9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
- 11:00 a.m. Robert Moyeroff - Daughter & Family

Monday, October 29, 2007 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. Marie Scolieri Distilo - M/M Gregory Distilo
- 10:00 a.m. Gloria Hurley - Her Family

Tuesday, October 30, 2007 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. Louise Sunseri - Amberg & Anderson Family
- 10:00 a.m. Paul Leo - Rege & Children

Wednesday, October 31, 2007 - Halloween

- 7:00 a.m. Matthew Bonnett - M/M Ed Moan
- 10:00 a.m. Mary Sutter - Viurginia Perry
- 4:00 p.m. Clarence Bittner - Michaline & Joe Bianchi

Thursday, November 1, 2007 - All Saints Day

- 7:00 a.m. Marie Tolomeo - Lisa Ruffa
- 10:00 a.m. Anne Fritsch - Denny & Chuck Pruski
- 7:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

Friday, November 2, 2007 - All Souls Day

- 7:00 a.m. Giacomo Tolomeo - Lisa Ruffa
- 10:00 a.m. Jim Soeder - Balestrino Family
- 7:00 p.m. Arthur R. Harvey - Sister

Saturday, November 3, 2007 - St. Martin de Porres

- 8:00 a.m. Madeline Killian - Chuck & Kit Martier
- 4:00 p.m. Frank & Laura Heinauer - Family
- 6:00 p.m. Stephanie McNally - Family

Sunday, November 4, 2007 - Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Esterina Zottola - Family
- 9:00 a.m. Peggy Perneski - Griggs Family
- 11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

A VOCATION VIEW

Be humble and allow God to do great things through you. (Luke 18:9-14)

Banns of Marriage

II. *Kristen Cain (St. Mary) & Thomas Sieg*

MILITARY PRAYER LIST

Please continue to pray for the service men and women listed on our prayer list near the Sacred Heart statue. A candle is burning to remind us to keep all in prayer. To add a name to this prayer list, call the rectory.

Halloween - At our All Saints Liturgy at 4:00 PM, October 31, there will be several "Saints" in attendance! Don't miss it!

October 30, 2007, will be the LAST session, "Praying the Psalms" with Father Ed Schleicher, 6:30-9 PM in Marian Hall.

Sister's CHRISTMAS CATECHISM, Saturday, Nov. 3, 7:30 PM at Butler Intermediate High School Auditorium @ \$25.00 per ticket. Call Kelli Rensel, 724-214-3105 for tickets. Bussing will not be provided by Saint Mary's.

MARKET DAY Orders due by this Friday, Nov. 2 or on-line by Nov. 6. Order forms available at one of the church doors. Pick up items on Nov. 12, 6:30 PM.

The gifts you have been given, give as a gift.

Matthew 10:8

Offertory Collection

October 14, 2007	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	737	\$14,487.79
Cash/Loose Cks.	-	\$532.00
Children's Offertory	31	\$66.25
World Mission Sunday	5	\$95.00
Bishop Education Fund	1	\$500.00
Parish Needy	37	\$964.00
Total	811	\$16,645.04

Daily Readings



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- Monday, October 29:** Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday, October 30:** Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday, October 31:** Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday, November 1:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
- Friday, November 2:** Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
- Saturday, November 3:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Sunday, November 4:** Wis 11:22 - 12:2; Ps 145; 2 Thes 1:11 - 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

SACRAMENTAL LIFE



Baptized in Christ

Anthony Joseph Imbarlina

Congratulations to their parents, godparents, and grandparents. Please join us in welcoming them to our *Parish Family!*

RCIA - 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. This week's topic is: What We Believe about Mary and the Saints. Next week we will discuss the Old Testament. All are welcome!

TRAVELING VOCATION CHALICE

All are invited to host this prayer tool for vocations in their homes. We thank Robert Bartolowits for hosting the Chalice and look forward to other families doing the same. Please call the rectory at 412-486-4100 to let us know if you want to do this. Thank you from the Parish Vocation Council!

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME

A ministry to parents with children under age 5 invites all to participate in any of their activities. Every first and third Wednesday of the month we sponsor a PRAY and PLAY activity, meeting in the Children's Liturgy Room at 9:30AM. Our next Pray and Play is November 7th. Call Jodee to find out more at 412-267-3027. All are welcome!

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

The bragging Pharisee and the humble tax collector were not the main characters in today's gospel. God is, because what God does within us is more important than what we do. Let go of your agenda and allow His agenda (Grace) to change you and your family.

WORLD PRIEST DAY

is a celebration and affirmation of the men who commit their lives to the Lord and the Church via the sacrament of Holy Orders. It is an opportunity for parishioners to thank, affirm and share their love and support of our priests. World Priest Day is celebrated on October 28th this year. Special thanks to Father John, Father Ed, Father Lutz and Father Bill Rutledge for all that they do for our parish family. Blessings always!

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

FAITH SHARING – 30th Week Ordinary Time

Ask a friend or family member to join with you in **prayer to the spirits of those who have died** seeking to bring us faith or justice:

Come, the spirit of Mary Magdalene, first witness of the resurrected Christ. **Come**, the spirit of the first apostles and their unnamed wives. **Come**, the spirit of the unnamed disciples of the early Church, who were persecuted and tortured for our faith. **Come**, spirit of children who have died of starvation, who did not receive their share of the world's goods. **Come**, the spirit of all mothers who have died in childbirth throughout the ages. **Come**, the spirit of those killed in war, who sacrificed themselves for the liberty of others. **Come**, the spirit of those first members of our community who built our first churches and brought the faith of Christ to this area. **Come**, the spirit of all our grandparents and ancestors who led our families in faith. **Come**, Wisdom divine, blow your Spirit on us so we may be guided in the ways of humility, compassion, and justice. Help us always to seek the good of others and to put away our temptations to self-righteousness. Amen

GRADE 2 Cluster Groups meet this month to discuss how conscience is developed, and how WE can be God's *Reconcilers*.

GRADE 8 Cluster groups meet this month to discuss human virtue, theological virtues, commandments of God, and how to live the Beatitudes. Please keep ALL the candidates for the Sacraments of Initiation in your prayers.

MISSION Project \$1.00 sale in our Faith Formation Center last week was a great start on helping to support youth at the Spiritan missions in Ethiopia. THANKS to children for purchases:

Saturday\$ 54.00 ; **Family Program**...\$95.00;
Monday....\$154.00.

Respect Life of our Elders, with a Liturgy of the Word, Mon., Oct. 29, 6:30 PM. Elder friends and relatives have been interviewed and invited to participate. ANY parishioner welcome to come to meet some of our "elder" guests and pray with us.

Sunday Pre-school, tots ages 3-4-5 meet during 11:00 AM Mass in our school building, Room 7. Enter at the main door across from church, go UP the stairs.

YOUTH MINISTRY**T-ROC****(Totally Rely On Christ)**

This week is a service project to raise money for our African missions. We need youth and adults to begin to assemble the over 600 luminaries that will line our parish driveway and plaza this Christmas Eve. All are welcome to come to Marian Hall after the 9 AM liturgy to help **Nick Sciuolo** with his **Shaler Senior Project**. Great community service hours.

DROP IN**Wednesday, October 31****JAM center FROM 3 – 6 PM**

We plan to attend the 4 PM anticipated liturgy for All Saint's Day, food and fellowship to follow.

CYM BASKETBALL REGISTRATION TODAY ONLY

for youth in Grades 9 - 12 will be in Marian Hall at 10 AM. Medical forms with your physician signature are required by November 14, or risk being declared ineligible by the Diocese. Call the CYM office with questions. There will be Open Gym for those who register beginning at noon in the PAC, bring your own basketballs.

PLEASE, NO MORE JARS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY. YOUR LARGE JARS WILL BE USED ON OUR HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT AND THE SMALLER JARS WILL BE USED FOR OUR LUMINARIA ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT NOV. 16-18

Feeling bored and unfocused about your Catholic faith? This weekend will be all about **making good decisions** based on solid Catholic teaching. The retreat is awesome with teens gathered from around the Diocese. Cost is \$85 and registration must be in by Nov. 4. Call Mrs. B. ASAP at 412-486-4100, ext. 409!

APPALACHIA APPLICANTS

Appalachia Applications are due this month. Each teen and at least one of their parents/guardians need to schedule an interview with Mrs. B. before the end of October.

CYM CALENDAR

Sun., Oct. 28 T-ROC luminaria service project 10 AM
Sun., Oct. 28 CYM basketball registration 10 AM
 Marian Hall

ST. MARY SCHOOL

CONDOR FOOTBALL - Sunday, October 28th, the Condors play the Crusaders at Central Catholic Field. Game times are 1:00 PM for 4th grade; 2:00 PM for J.V., and 3:30 PM for Varsity.

Come and Cheer on our teams!

SUPER BINGO - The next Super Bingo will take place on Friday, November 9, 2007 in Marian Hall. Advance tickets are \$35 each; \$40 at the door. Admission includes 12 cards for 40 regular games at 50 points each, 5 specials at 100 points each, one jackpot for 500 points and another jackpot for 1000 points. Doors open at 5:30 PM; early birds begin at 7:00 PM. Proceeds benefit St. Mary School. Call Coleen at (412) 486-6622 for information or to purchase tickets.

GIANT EAGLE AND SHOP 'N SAVE

Certificates for these two stores will NOT be sold Thanksgiving weekend at church.

SCRIP OFFICE

The Scrip Office will be closed November 22nd, 23rd, and 26th due to the holidays. It will reopen on November 27th.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The school is still selling Entertainment Books this year. They are now available at the Giant Eagle/Shop 'n Save table at church or in the Scrip office in school. The books sell for \$20, with a \$5 assessment credit for each book sold going to any school family you designate. Thank you for your continued support!

Vincentian Academy Open House

Students and parents are welcomed to attend Vincentian Academy Open House on Sunday, November 3rd, 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The school is located at Peebles and McKnight Roads. Schedule of activities include tours, test dates, financial aid information, introduction to faculty, club and sport representatives and affiliation with Duquesne University. Vincentian Academy offers the International Baccalaureate program, a comprehensive curriculum regarded as a mark of excellence by universities worldwide. Come and discover the academic, moral and spiritual dimensions of Vincentian Academy. For more information call the school at 412-364-1616.

GET SMART BEFORE COLLEGE STARTS

There are *five major ways* to uncover other sources of monies for your children's college education. From financial aid methodologies, to school matching's, to internal expenses, to tax incentives, we have uncovered *five major ways* that can make the *cost of college more reasonable*. In our **50 minute workshop in Marian Hall on Saturday, November 3rd, 2007 at 7:15PM**, we will describe how to get started and what to look for. Please take a look at our 15 minute presentation preview by visiting www.PlansForCollege.org. **To guarantee seating and printed materials please call Fred Sample, Century Financial Consultants, at 412-373-5454, ext. 16.**

GENERAL PARISH NEWS

WORSHIP COMMISSION MEETING-

Members will meet on Tuesday, November 6 at 7:00pm in the rectory. Submit agenda items to Tom Goral (412)487-6244.

Second Saturday Men's Group

We will meet on Saturday, November 3rd, at 7:30AM in our parking lot and car pool to St. Paul Seminary for a Holy Hour. There will be no meeting on Saturday, November 10th. Any questions, please call Carl at 412-903-7607.

Mom's Night Out

Our next month's meeting has been changed to Wednesday, November 14th. Mark your calendars for that date! We will continue our discussion on the *Power of a Praying Parent* and another interesting parenting tactic. Join us to find out what it is! Time is 7:30PM, place is TBA. Keep an eye on our bulletin for more information!

Let the Little Children Come to Me

They will be visiting Hartwood Personal Care Home, located on Dorseyville Road, for Halloween, on Monday, October 29th, at 9:45AM. Mark your calendars! Call Monica Hoehler for directions and to sign up. Let us dress up the children for some Halloween fun and share smiles with everyone!



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Knights of Columbus

a worldwide organization is looking to establish a council in our parish. We need thirty men to start a council. If you are interested in knowing more about the Knights, a former knight, or would like to transfer into our 'newly' established council, please attend the meeting on NOVEMBER 8, 2007 at 7:30PM in Marian Hall. The men that picked up COAL (Chance of a Lifetime) tickets, at the MINISTRY FAIR, please return them at this meeting. Any questions, please call Joe Hrason, 412 486 5403 after 5:30 pm or Ray Newcomer 412-767-4870.

October 21, 2007	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	783	\$15,794.41
Cash/Loose Checks	-	\$611.00
Children's Offertory	46	\$60.25
World Mission Sunday	270	\$3,864.75
All Saints	4	\$40.00
Catechetical Program	25	\$463.00
Parish Share 2007	5	\$560.00
Parish Needy	21	\$520.00
Total	1,154	\$21,913.41

Around Our Town

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Is sponsoring a presentation and fellowship on the **Battle for Integrity** on Saturday, November 3, 2007 from 8:30am until 10:30am at St. Paul Seminary. All men and young men are invited. There is no charge. Car pools will leave from St. Mary's. Call Bill Cross (412)8232, Joe Buck (412)492-8367, Ron Stone (724)502-2077 or Carl Lichvarcik (412)903-7607.

White Ribbon Campaign

Pornography awareness month begins today. Please pick up a white ribbon in the "foyer" to attach to your car/truck/ or van's antenna, to raise awareness about the concerns that pornography poses in our society.

St. Vincent dePaul Society

St. Mary of the Assumption Parish is looking for help to take the veterans to Liturgy on Sundays during the month of October. If you can be of help, please meet at the Veterans Administration Hospital Chapel, located in Aspinwall, on the first floor by 9:45AM. Please call Sr. Lois for directions.

Widows & Widowers Group will meet on October 28, at Hoovers Restaurant, Route 8 in Valencia 4:00 p.m. All are welcome. For more information call 412-486-5621 or 412-486-4209

Cleveland Christmas Connection

On Saturday, November 17, 2007, at the IX Exposition Center, Cleveland Christmas Connection will be held. There will be over 900 booths to start your holiday shopping. Deluxe motorcoach transportation, featuring our famous "Happy Hour" with snacks, soft drinks, fun and games. Cost will be \$45.00. Reservation contact is Jane Fabry at 412-487-3091.

PADRE PIO and "THE MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS"

What do these two have in common? They are the highlights of our next November 29th and 30th motor coach outing. *Visit the Padre Pio Museum and Spirituality Center at Our Lady of Grace Chapel. This gentle Franciscan monk who died in 1968 and was canonized in 2002 bore the stigmata of Christ. *"Voices of Christmas", a heart-warming holiday musical at the Living Water Theatre in Lancaster, *Dinner at Hershey Farm Restaurant, *Shopping at Bird-in-Hand Farmers Market, and *"The Miracle of Christmas" an elaborate stage production at the beautiful Millennium Theatre. *Dinner at Miller's Smorgasbord follows the show. Cost of \$253.00/person includes transportation, hotel, breakfast, two dinners, two shows, donation at the Shrine, all taxes and gratuities. A \$100.00 deposit is required to hold your reservation. Make checks payable to Mary Ann Coholich, mail to St. Mary's Church, 2510 Middle Road, Glenshaw, PA. 15116. Need more info? Call Mary Ann (412) 486-0165 or Arlene (412) 487-1891.

PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS from Father John

THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE! It becomes the mantra of every Catholic Parish Family as we end the month of October to remind all Americans that we must “Respect Life” in all its forms all during the year. The National Conference of Catholic Bishops in the United States have asked all Catholics and catholic Parish Families to underscore the importance and dignity of human life throughout the entire year.

THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE! First and foremost we must put an end to the horror of abortion and euthanasia as we come to “respect life” from the very first moment of conception to the final call by God to natural death. Human life is too precious! It reflects the divine image of our God in the world in which we live. It has eternal worth in a world that is to come. Its value supersedes any power humans have to eliminate it.

THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE! People in countries around the world seem to be in flight as the ugly tentacles of terrorism challenge the very core of human living. Some flee their homeland fearing indiscriminate reprisals that might cost their lives. World leaders come together to remind each other of present dangers to human life, other leaders hide among the recesses of mountain ranges protecting their own lives. Yet, through all of this, human life has taken on a new importance and dignity in this world of ours.

THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE! Individual communities of people continue to speak out as racial profiling, ethnic cruelty and drive-by shootings make front-page news from the smallest town to the largest city. There seems to be no end to the multitudinous ways we can discover to violate the life of another human being. In all of this, we know that human life has a dignity and importance that be cries such acts of destruction.

THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE! It is not what you and I have done as humans beings that bring such sanctity to our human lives, but rather only what God could do in a moment of creation. The sanctity of our human life goes way beyond our own personal achievements, as if to say the more we do the more dignity we possess. Not so at all! Our human dignity finds its fulfillment in the very nature of who we are as human beings, for a loving God has created each of us into the image of the divine. And in this we are SANCTIFIED!