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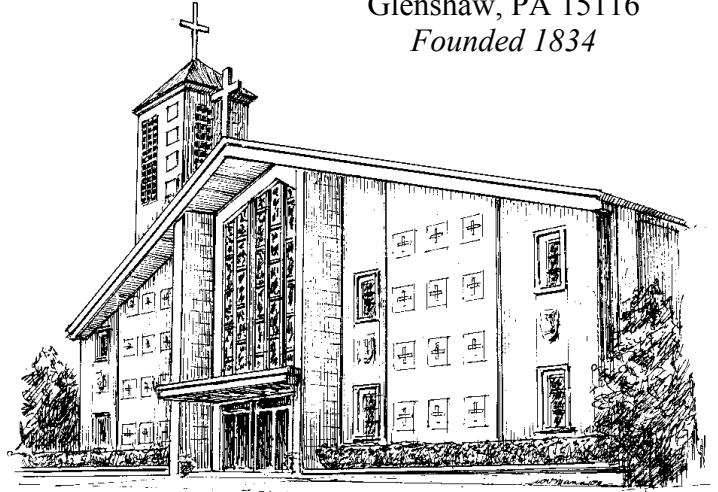
PARISH FAMILY OF ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

The Most Holy Trinity
June 3, 2007

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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



THE HOLY TRINITY

In the long-standing tradition of our Catholic Faith, the first Sunday after the magnificent celebration of Pentecost has been called "*The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity*." First and foremost, as we now begin the long journey of Sunday liturgies that will take us all the way to Christ the King, we celebrate one of the three great mysteries of our Catholic Faith: THE TRINITY. This divine mystery reveals to us the inner life of God in that we believe in "one God, three persons" so that Father, Son and Holy Spirit all share the same divine nature, even though they are different in person. The depth of this theological language brings us to the heart of our belief in a triune God, differentiating us from other monotheistic believers, like those of the Jewish and Muslim faith. Never totally being able to explain the heart of this mystery, we simply call together as the People of God with hearts open to worship ONE GOD, THREE PERSONS!

SUMMER PACKET ON ITS WAY

The second of our quarterly packets sent to all registered homes in our Parish Family will be mailed out this coming week. The information contained within will keep all families abreast of the many events of our multifaceted parish life. Theological articles of important matters of Faith, news from the Diocese to be shared by all and Festival and other items of interest are all included in this packet. The purpose of this quarterly packet is to bring the wondrous spirituality of our parish life into the home of all parishioners, so as to offer to all registered families a "sense of belonging."



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FLASHES!

Parish Family Festival set for Thursday – Saturday, June 21 – 22 – 23 ... with invitations to all to be part of the wondrous time that bonds us as a unified family in the Faith ... sold RAFFLE TICKETS may now be returned ... please check page 6 of this bulletin for details concerning the many facets of the Festival .. volunteers are asked to set aside Thursday, June 28th as "Volunteer Appreciation Night" for a first hand assessment of this year's Festival ...

"CATCH THE VIBE" VITALITY IN BUILDING EXCEL- LENCE

Members of the Capital Campaign Committee (CCC) are reminded of their important meeting set for Monday, June 11th beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory. Meanwhile, the CCC is putting the final touches on the "Memorial Plaque" to be created for future generations to identify those who had been generous to this Capital Campaign project. We offer one FINAL opportunity for those who wish to have a name placed on the alphabetical listing of the Plaque. Sunday, June 17, 2007, is the absolute DEADLINE for placing a name on the Plaque. Not the actual giving of the contribution must be completed by that date, but the PLEDGE (which will have until 2009 to be fulfilled) must be made by June 17th for the name to be included in the alphabetical listing. We give this one final opportunity to those who were not able to make such a pledge in the past.

MINISTRY TO THE "INACTIVE"

Parishioners wishing to be informed about this new Ministry beginning in our Parish Family are invited to join members of the Pastoral Council on Monday of this week, June 4th beginning at 7:00 p.m. in Marian Hall. The Council will conduct an "Open Forum" intent of listening to parishioners about the formation of this new Ministry. Those who might have an interest in learning more about this "Ministry To The Inactive Catholic" are cordially welcome to gather with those parishioners who have already offered their suggestions to this process. Creating this Ministry is one of the 2007 goals set by the Parish Pastoral Council in their leadership role.

THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR

June is the final month of the Fiscal Year as determined by the budgeting process of the Diocese. Those who would like to have their contributions or donations recorded in this fiscal year are asked to do so before the month of June ends. The Finance Council is still maintaining solvency in both the church and school budget. A final report on this fiscal year will be given on "Stewardship Sunday" set again for one of the Sundays in September. On that Sunday, we will offer a full report of the 2006-2007 financial situation of our Parish Family.

Liturgies for the Week

Sunday, June 3, 2007 - The Most Holy Trinity

- 4:00 p.m. Deceased of Charles T. Benson Family -
Bob & Marie Deasy
- 6:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
- 7:30 a.m. Virginia Zottola - Cugliari Family
- 9:00 a.m. Deceased of Frank Bigler Family - Daughter Lucie
- 11:00 a.m. Anne & Bernard Churilla - Daughters

Monday, June 4, 2007 - Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Agnes Tessmer - Lou & Marie Thalhofer
- 10:00 a.m. Margaret Sherred - Sherred Family

Tuesday, June 5, 2007 - St. Boniface

- 7:00 a.m. Nanette Kawaleski - Children & Grandchildren
- 10:00 a.m. Anna Fritsch - Sister, Theresa

Wednesday, June 6, 2007 - St. Norbert

- 7:00 a.m. Ann Sufak - Husband George
- 10:00 a.m. Leo V. Adams - Rita Adams & Family
- 7:00 p.m. Eighth Grade Graduation

Thursday, June 7, 2007 - Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Charles Ghastin - Children
- 10:00 a.m. Geroge Williams - Ken, Kathy, & Family

Friday, June 8, 2007 - Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Regis B. Huber - Jackie & Ron Cunningham
- 9:00 a.m. Mike Blum - Hospitality Ministry

Saturday, June 9, 2007 - St. Ephrem

- 8:00 a.m. John Kirby - Rick & Jody Fortier
- 2:00 p.m. Wedding of Linda Cua & Jeffrey Procopio
- 4:00 p.m. Dan & Shirley Stepnick 55th Wedding Anniversary
- 6:00 p.m. Sam & Helen Colletts - Dave & Joette Colletts Family

Sunday, June 10, 2007 - Body & Blood of Christ

- 7:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
- 9:00 a.m. Jack McDermott - Chuck & Kit Martier
- 11:00 a.m. Giacomo Tolomes - Lisa Ruffa

A VOCATION VIEW

The love of God is being poured forth into our hearts. Open yourself to receive and share that love. Is God calling you to spread love through a Church vocation? (Romans 5:1-5)



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Please pray for all the sick and those recovering from illness. Family and friends have requested prayers for the following:

Anna Marie Belch, Bethann, Herman J. Clarke, Howard Claus, Bob & Carol Ebel, Liz Fornaser, Kathie Francis, Dominick Frollini, Gemma, Finisia Golden, Gladys Hefferin, Kate Heinricker, Martha Hornak, Ava Hutchenson, Andrew Kadash, Robert Kaminski, Angie Kondrick, Alice R. Laffey, Dorothy Lang, Katie Lang, Maggie, Larry McIntyre, Darryl Miersch, Hannah Shuker Pallas, Courtney Ryce, Annabelle Segriff, Joshua Stanek, Eileen Stegman, Kerry Stiffey, Trevor Tofil, Sr. Carmen Torres, Craig Trimble, Mark Thimons, Renae Vivaldi-Breskovich, Vickery Family.

The Flowers at the altar are in celebration of the marriage of Holly Weimann & Doug Garbark.



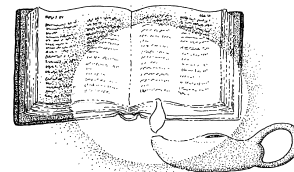
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- II. Emily Newcomer & Jonathan Shimko
- II. Sharon Flit & Gino Arlotti
- III. Linda Cua & Jeffrey Procopio

Offertory Collection

June 27, 2007	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	759	\$14,842.15
Cash/Loose Cks.	-	\$884.00
Children's Offertory	29	\$42.00
Catholic Relief	31	\$432.00
Catholic Campaign	1	\$5.00
Parish Share 2007	21	\$875.00
Peter's Pence	2	\$15.00
Ascension Thursday	12	\$483.00
Parish Needy	23	\$268.00
Total	878	\$17,846.15

Daily Readings



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- Mon., June 4:** Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Mk 12:1-12
- Tues., June 5:** Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17
- Wed., June 6:** Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27
- Thurs., June 7:** Tb 6:10-11; 7 1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34
- Fri., June 8:** Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37
- Sat., June 9:** Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44
- Sun., June 10:** Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

R.C.I.A.- If you or someone you know and love is interested in finding out more about becoming a Catholic Christian or if you want to enrich the information you already know or want to know more about the Catholic Church then accept the invitation to join us on Sunday mornings beginning after Labor Day. In the meantime, you are welcome to set up an appointment to find out more by calling Father Ed or Jim Finn at the rectory (412)486-4100.

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME- sponsors a weekly **PRAY and PLAY Day** on Wednesdays during the summer beginning this Wed. June 6. All parents and caregivers with children under five and their older siblings are invited. Come to the Children's Liturgy Room in the church at 9:30am. After spending some time on a child-friendly church tour, we go to Middle Road Park for play-time and the opportunity to meet new friends. This week we will visit the **tabernacle**. We will be using the St. Mary Tour books. Copies are available to all interested parties for \$5.00. Stop by the rectory or pick your copy up on any Wednesday morning. All welcome! Call Cindy to find out more (412)487-5272.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Jesus sounds like a parent when he said "I have much to tell you but you can't hear it now." Parents thoughtfully balance how much to say and when to say it. Because our children "will speak what they hear", our "telling" and timing are critical.

MOM'S COFFEE- all Moms with young children are invited to join us at PANERA on Route 8 near Home Depot this Wed. June 6th at 7:30pm. Call Arlene (412) 492-7275 to find out more. All welcome!

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP- All men and young men are invited to come for prayer, discussion and fellowship on Thursday, June 14 at 7:30pm in the rectory. Call Ron Stone (724)502-2077 for more information. All welcome! If you are able to help at the Festival Booth assigned to the Catholic Men's Fellowship, please call Jim Finn (412)486-4100.

WORSHIP COMMISSION MEETING- Tuesday, June 5th at 7:00pm in the rectory. Submit agenda items to Tom Goral at (412)487-6244. Monday, June 4th is the deadline to register for the Liturgical Workshop being held on June 11th at St. Teresa of Avila. Call Jim Finn before noon on June 4th to register. Cost: \$10.00. If you need a ride, let Jim know when you register.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Faith Sharing for Trinity Sunday

What does the word "grace" mean to you? When did you FIRST realize that you were a person of faith? How is the "glory of God: reflected in what YOU do? In Islam God is referred to by 99 names because one name or even several names can never fully tell enough about God; it takes 99 names to *begin* to express all that God is. What is YOUR favorite name for God?

FIRST EUCHARIST 2007 children

will be welcomed in their special outfits and have reserved seating for family members NEXT Sunday, feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. PHOTOS of each child from their First Communion will be on display and may be taken after the liturgy in which they participate. Families who haven't responded as to which liturgy YOU will attend, please call 412-486-5521 by this Thursday.

CATECHISTS of Monday Faith Formation sessions meet June 4, 6:30 PM in Marian Hall; Catechists of FAMILY Program meet June 10, 10:00 AM in Marian Hall. **VERY IMPORTANT** New policy information from our diocese needed THIS month.

Faith Formation Registration Forms

for 2007-2008 over-DUE . Please send yours to our office THIS week if you wish to have your child(ren) participate in sessions during the coming season. Thanks to all who have replied.

Middle Schoolers – your energy and talents are most welcome to be directed in assisting with songs, musical instruments, dances, crafts, or games in either of our summer Bible experiences, June 25 thru 28, 7:00 – 9:00 PM , OR August 13 thru 17, 9:30 AM till Noon. Call Mrs.Lee Ann Trout, 42-492-8043 for details.

ADULT ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITY:

GOD IS LOVE , "*Deus Caritas Est*", a letter by Pope Benedict will be discussed at a workshop on Monday, June 11, at St. Teresa of Avila church, Perrysville, or June 18, St. Ferdinand, Cranberry Twp. Call 412-367-9001 to register in advance.

YOUTH MINISTRY

ATTENTION CONFIRMATION 2007 YOUTH

If you are entering the ninth grade in the fall of 2007 you are eligible for all CYM high school events over the summer. Comin' up: summer softball and basketball on Wednesday's during Drop Ins...preparing meals for the homeless shelter as needed... camping at Ohio Pyle...drama improve....the list goes on.....

KENNYWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY Tuesday, July 10, 2007

Cost is \$19.50 and check must be made out to St. Mary Parish. The day begins with liturgy in the pavilion at 11 AM with **Catholic Youth from all over the Diocese of Pittsburgh**. It's lots of fun. **MONEY MUST BE TURNED IN BY MONDAY, JUNE 18.**

CONGRATULATIONS 2007 GRADUATES HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE

Please contact the CYM office to get on our list of graduates. Include your **name, school you graduated from (high school or college) and future plans (either college major or job plans)**. Call 412-486-4100, ext. 409 with the above information and we will get it up on the CYM bulletin board.

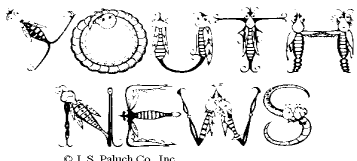
We will also include this information in our June 10 bulletin, so please call us before June 4, 2007.

Public High School Baccalaureates for the Class of 2007

are a great experience as part of your graduation activities **Hampton High School's** Baccalaureate will be on Wednesday, **June 6 at 7:30 PM** in the high school auditorium. **Shaler Area High School** will host their Baccalaureate on Thursday, **June 7 at 7 PM** at the high school. All family and friends of the graduate are welcome to attend to pray for and celebrate the Class of 2007. Both programs are sponsored by the Shaler-Hampton-Etna Ministerial Association.

CYM CALENDAR

Mon. June 4 Protecting God's Children workshop 6:30 – 9:30 PM in the School Library.
Wed. June 6 Drop In 2:30 – 5 PM at JAM center



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ST. MARY SCHOOL



St. Mary School is still accepting registrations for students in preschool through grade 7.

Registration

If you are interested in becoming a member of our school community or know of someone who 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.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION - There will be an Orientation for new kindergarten parents on Monday, June 4, 2007, in Marian Hall at 8:45 AM.

8TH GRADE GRADUATION - Our forty-five eighth-graders will celebrate their graduation from St. Mary School at a liturgy on Wednesday, June 6th, at 7:00 PM. We congratulate them and wish them the best as they move on to their various high schools.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL -

The last day of school for all other students in grades 1 through 7 is Friday, June 8th, 2007.

An end of the school year liturgy will be celebrated at **9:00 AM**; dismissal will take place at **10:30 AM**. We wish everyone a healthy and happy summer!

SCHOOL SUMMER HOURS - The school office will be open through the month of June from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. It will be closed during the month of July and will reopen August 1, 2007 with summer hours continuing.



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FESTIVAL HAPPENINGS!

Festival Volunteers Needed: Please notice at all the entrances to our church, a Festival Volunteer Sign-up poster has been placed. Won't you take a moment to sign up for one (or more!) of the opportunities to share with your parish family? If you have any questions, please contact Anne Zeis at 412-487-7520. All family and friends are welcome!

Festival Flea Market: New and Used Items needed in Good and Clean condition! NO clothing, magazines or gym equipment! Small items of furniture accepted! Spring cleaning? Your unwanted "valuables" can become someone else's treasures. Drop off dates and times are: June 12 through June 15 - 12:00noon to 3:00PM and 6:00 to 9:00PM each day. **Items are NOT to be left unattended ANYWHERE on the Parish grounds.** Help is needed to sort and price our treasures! Please call Mary Ann Coholich at 412-486-0165, if you can help!

Festival Craft Booth: Thank you so much to you crafters who have donated wonderful homemade items to our booth year after year. We do appreciate your generosity and the craft booth has made a lot of money for the church as a result. We are again asking for all types of new craft items that we can sell at the festival. Thank you again and please call Debbi Boyd at 724-449-5790 with questions for pick-up.

Festival Chinese Auction: The Chinese Auction last year was the best ever, due to the generosity of our parish family and various ministries. Keeping in mind that this booth generates a clear profit for our parish, we are inviting you to once again gather a group of your friends, relatives, or neighbors to create a basket of your own choosing and contribute to this fund raiser. It can be any size, any theme. Chairpersons are Lois Kreig at 412-486-3611 and Elma Plietz at 412-486-3508.

Children's Festival Games Wish List: If you can donate any of the following items, or have any questions, please contact Dolores Obringer at 412-487-4121. Thank you!
15 ft x 3 1/2ft. green indoor/outdoor carpet
3 1/2 x 3 1/2 vinyl flooring
Plastic or aluminum beer bottles with cases and lids

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St. Anthony

Feast of Saint Anthony of Padua

We will celebrate the feast on Wednesday, June 13. Bread will be blessed and distributed following the 7:00AM Liturgy.

Around Our Town

Fund Raiser: Today, June 3, after our 9:00AM & 11:00AM Liturgy friends of Brian Mills, who had suffered a stroke, will be holding a Bake Sale fund raiser in his honor. Also, on June 3, there will be a Silent Auction held at Central Elementary on Middle Road from 9:30AM to 8:00PM. If you have any questions, please contact John Schaffold at 412-492-9757.

CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE is a societal problem which is the focus and strategies for prevention given in a three hour workshop, **Protecting God's Children**, Sunday, June 3, 10 AM in St. Mary School Library. This is a mandatory session for all adults who volunteer in ANY of our programs. Call 412-486-5521 to register. A free booklet provided to each participant.

MARKET DAY Order Forms for June are at the Church entrances or order online at www.marketday.com Pick up foods THURSDAY, June 28, 7:00-7:45 PM in PROVIDENCE (school) Hall.

SUMMER BIBLE PROGRAM opportunities. ADVENTURE IN GALILEE, four evenings, June 25 -28, 7:00 - 9 PM to experience the synagogue, market place, foods, and customs of Hebrew families of Jesus' times. Leaders of one of the 12 tribes of Israel will meet soon. A few leaders still needed; ALL AGES welcome. Persons willing to SEW (straight seams), or assist, or have any questions, call Lee Ann at 412-492-8043 .

MOVIE – SAINT ANTHONY the Wonder Worker, Patron of Lost & Found, THIS Tuesday, June 5, 6:30 PM in Marian Hall. ALL welcome !!
Saint Anthony's feastday is on June 13.

ATTENTION - ST. MARY'S BAKERS - Once again it's time for all parishioners to share your "BAKED GOODIES" which will be enjoyed by all who attend the festival dinners and purchase them at the bake sale. Bake goods are needed for each dinner and the bake sale which will be held each night of the festival in Marian Hall. Please bring your desserts - pies, cakes, cookies to the church hall anytime after 1:30 each day and label for dinner or bake sale. If possible, but not necessary, the following is a guideline if your name begins with:

A thru H - Thursday, June 21

I thru P - Friday, June 22

Q thru Z - Saturday, June 23

Thank you in advance for baking and donating a "double batch" of baked goods. May God Bless the hands of our wonderful bakers!

PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS from Father John

Theologians suggest that there are three great dogmas in our Catholic Faith. (1) that God is triune (TRINITY); (2) that Jesus is both divine and human (INCARNATION); and (3) that the Holy Spirit gives life to the People of God (THE CHURCH). Each of these dogmas reveals a mystery that demands Faith to accept, since these mysteries go way beyond human proof. Today's liturgy spotlights the first of these great dogmas. Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Trinity. It is our belief that God has always been and will always be "triune" in the pronouncement of our Faith. Without beginning, without end, God is three persons: Father – Son – Holy Spirit. In the language of relationship, this simply means that God has NEVER been alone!

The dogmas of our Catholic Faith have not been revealed simply as something to believe. In the history of dogmatic theology, the revelation of each dogma has had a profound effect upon "how we live out" the Faith we believe. We are the People of God whose "life style" identifies us with our divine God. It is in this effect on our lives that each dogma has its significance. The TRINITY that we liturgically proclaim today is not simply a dogma to believe, but it is a dogma to live. At the heart of this mystery, we have come to believe that God is not ALONE, but God is always a community: three persons/one nature.

This dogma affects our lives at the moment of our creation into this world. Throughout the history of the Christian Church we have proclaimed that we are made in the "image and likeness" of God. This belief is revealed in the first chapter of the Book of Genesis, and continues to have verification throughout the entire process of the Christian Faith. But God is triune --- never alone. If we are made in the image and likeness of God --- then we have been created NEVER to be alone!

We are communal by nature. We are not created to be alone. Therefore, everything we do in this COMMUNITY OF FAITH, the Parish Family of *St. Mary of the Assumption*, touches the very core of who we are! Our participation in the life of our Parish Family originates from the fact that we are communal at the very core of our life! Is this not reason enough to remain faithful to the communal life of our Parish Family???