

Bulletin # 910038

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Attn: Susan

MESSAGES:

PARISH FAMILY OF ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
June 24, 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



A FESTIVAL GRATITUDE

We offer a special thank-you to all those persons who have made our three-day Parish Family Festival such a success. So many parishioners have given so generously of their time, talent and treasure so that many of us really felt the unity of belonging to the Parish Family of *St. Mary of the Assumption*. This not only includes all those who were on the grounds for any part of the "13 hours" of the Festival itself, but for all the "behind the scenes" workers who made these thirteen hours so successful. This is simply another wonderful expression of our parish life for all those who participated!

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

We remind all those persons who offered their services to the Parish Family Festival in any way that the "Appreciation Night" will be celebrated this Thursday evening, June 27th beginning with the sharing of a meal together set for 5:30 p.m. A complete report of the success of the Festival will be given that evening, which will be highlighted by the drawing of the winners from the "Volunteer Button Raffle" that was created during the Festival itself.

SECOND COLLECTION: TODAY

We celebrate the Solemnity of Peter and Paul on the 29th of June each year. The Sunday closest to that date is set aside for the annual "Peter's Pence Collection" which means that the second collection will be taken up at all the liturgies TODAY. This collection is very important for the work of our Holy Father among the poor and needy of the world. There is an envelope in our packet for this collection and we are asked to be as generous as possible in contributing to the needs of the world's poor.

INDEPENDENCE DAY LITURGY

All are invited to join us at 10:00 a.m. on July 4th when we celebrate the second of our summertime Holiday liturgies, coupled with both Memorial Day and Labor Day. A wonderful way to begin this day as we thank our gracious God for the privilege of living in the greatest country that world has ever seen. This 10:00 a.m. liturgy will be the only liturgy on the holiday as we emphasize the ONENESS of our Parish Family around the Altar of the Lord.

INVITATION TO AN ORDINATION

All members of the Parish Family are cordially invited to join our own Deacon Bill Dorner next Saturday, June 30th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Cathedral in Oakland as "Deacon Bill" becomes "Father Bill." The order of priesthood will be conferred on Deacon Bill by the Most Reverend Paul Bradley, our Diocesan Administrator.

INVITATION TO A "FIRST MASS"

All members of the Parish Family are encouraged to celebrate the liturgy NEXT Sunday, July 1st, at one o'clock in the afternoon as "Father Bill" celebrates his FIRST MASS in our church. What a magnificent event for our Parish Family, and even more memorable for Father Bill himself to celebrate his first mass in his own parish church!

"MEMORIAL PLAQUE" ON ITS WAY"

The Capital Campaign Committee (CCC) has made the final adjustments of the "Memorial Plaque" that has been sent to the company for its final production. A few more than 350 parishioners have contributed to the creation of this Plaque. We thank all those who have given generously to the Campaign and to all those who continue to meet their pledge contributions month by month.

NEW DISHWASHER IN PLACE

The newest item added to Marian Hall is the brand new dishwasher now in the kitchen. All those using the dishwasher should familiarize themselves with the directions that have been placed there. We thank all those who have been supporting Rose's "Market Day Sales," the "Instant Bingo Operation" of Sister Lois and the "Drama Production" of Barb, the combined profit of which have been used for this purpose. The continued profit of these events will be used for making significant improvements in other items needed in our Marian Hall kitchen.

PHOTO DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE

Those who have not received their newly produced Photo Directory may stop at the rectory during regular office hours to get it. Those who would like to purchase this wonderful pictorial may do so for only ten dollars a copy.

Liturgies for the Week

Sunday, June 24, 2007 - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

- 5:00 p.m. Scott & Elain Wentzel - Family
- 11:15 p.m. Festival Workers of Our Parish Family
- 7:30 a.m. Shirly Kornick - Family
- 9:00 a.m. Emil Bonavita - Watson Family
- 11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

Monday, June 25, 2007 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. Charles Raoney - Frank Laird
- 10:00 a.m. Jeanne Voytko - Andrew Vento, Sr.

Tuesday, June 26, 2007 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. Paul Karman - Chuck & Nancy Zihmer
- 10:00 a.m. Marie Schram - Ralph & Theresa Costa

Wednesday, June 27, 2007 - St. Cyril of Alexandria

- 7:00 a.m. Gloria Hurley - Her Family
- 10:00 a.m. Lloyd B. Conley - Mary Lou Betz

Thursday, June 28, 2007 - St. Irenaeus

- 7:00 a.m. Patrick Turano - Harry Manuel
- 10:00 a.m. Helen Duffy Daley - Daley Family

Friday, June 29, 2007 - Ss. Peter and Paul

- 7:00 a.m. Leonard Lang - Bill & Irene Holder
- 10:00 a.m. Bohdan Chawluk - Tony & Pat Babusci

Saturday, June 30, 2007 - First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Church

- 8:00 a.m. Marge Vistein - Family
- 2:00 p.m. Wedding of Lisa Sapsara & John Comello
- 4:00 p.m. Inge Spencer - Friends
- 6:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

Sunday, July 1, 2008 - Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Mildred & Joseph Triglia - Family
- 9:00 a.m. Louis & Mary Cvetic - Richard & Jean Simmen
- 11:00 a.m. Emil J. Bonavita - Dr. & Mrs. Richard DeFilippo
- 1:00 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving in Celebration of the Ordination of William E. Dorner

A VOCATION VIEW

Following Jesus demands carrying the cross and walking in his steps. Do you have the courage to be a follower? Trust that Jesus will give you what you need. (Luke 9:18-24)



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Please keep **Deacon William E. Dorner** in your prayers who will be ordained on Saturday, June 30, 2007, at St. Paul's Cathedral in Oakland at 10:00AM. All are invited to Fr. Bill's First Mass on Sunday, July 1st at 1:00PM here at St. Mary's.



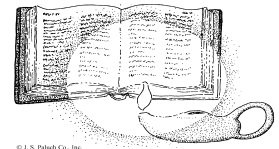
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- I. Michele Snyder (St. Mary) & William Peterson
- III. Kelli Saban & Victor Kieran (St. Mary)
- III. Lisa Sapsara (St. Mary) & John Comello (St. Mary)

Offertory Collection

June 17, 2007	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	698	\$16,291.95
Cash/Loose Cks.	-	\$981.00
Children's Offertory	22	\$16.97
Peter's Pence	5	\$52.00
Parish Share 2007	27	\$1,965.00
Parish Needy	23	\$490.00
Total	775	\$19,796.92

Daily Readings



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- June 25: Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5
- June 26: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14
- June 27: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20
- June 28: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Mt 7:21-29
- June 29: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
- June 30: Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17
- July 1: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME-

All families with children under age five are invited to join us every Wednesday morning during the months of June and July for **PRAY AND PLAY DAY** beginning at 9:30am in the Children's Liturgy room of the church. The children are given a child-friendly tour of the church highlighting one aspect each week. A Tour Book is available for \$5.00 a copy and are available at the rectory or when you come on Wednesday morning. Following the short church activity all go to Middle Road Park for fun and fellowship! Parents and caregivers are welcome and encouraged to come to one or all of the Wednesday **PRAY AND PLAY DAYS**. Call Cindy to find out more (412)487-5272.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

The question in today's gospel, "What will this child be?" concerns all parents. We spend years trying to influence and shape the answer, hoping our children will be "strong in spirit", like the Baptist, and also "blessing God" like Zachariah.

SOME RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

Two retreat opportunities are upcoming in at the Paul VI Pastoral Center in nearby Wheeling, West Virginia:

July 21-28-2008: a directed retreat giving all who attend the much needed time to spend in quiet prayer. The retreat is in total silence with the exception of communal prayer opportunities and daily conversation with a spiritual director.

August 10-12-2008: a retreat for married couples who long to keep the vision of their marriage alive. The reflections offered by Father Scott Seethalter are designed to help married couples deepen their awareness and appreciation of God's presence in their life together, in their union.

To find out more call (304)277-3300 or email info@paulvi.org.



RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Faith Sharing 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

How can the story of Elizabeth and Zecharius speak to people of today? What meaning does your baptism or confirmation name mean to you? How easy or difficult is it for you to accept the will of God?

CATECHISTS, those who volunteer to share their faith with younger members of our parish family because they experience the tremendous love of God in their own life and willingly share that love with small groups of others in formal sessions. **NEEDED – a few more willing volunteers for our Monday sessions in September. CALL NOW, 412-486-5521** to discuss details and arrange for orientation.

Catechists and aides of ALL our Faith Formation programs need to complete the **VERY IMPORTANT** registration on-line or contact our office at 412-486-5521 about the **NEW policy** of our diocese. Please register before June 30 as a savings to our parish. A cost of \$7 per new entry to be charged to us after June 30.

Children who attend PUBLIC school are welcome to participate in any one of three options for Faith Formation: Saturdays, 9:30 – 11:00 AM ; Mondays, 6:30 – 8:00 PM.; our Family Program, for the entire family (pre-school & babysitting included), one Sunday a month, Sept thru May, 10 AM till Noon. Pre-schoolers during 11:00 AM Mass, late September through early May. **REGISTER NOW** to be assured a place in one of our parish sessions; call 412-486-5521 .

Middle Schoolers –Call Mrs. Lee Ann Trout, 412-492-8043 **to assist** in our summer Bible experience, August 13 thru 17, 9:30 AM till Noon. **SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**, call 412-486-5521. All ages welcome to assist in parish projects on Wednesday June 27.

YOUTH MINISTRY**Class of 2007**

Updates:

Ryan Kocak, graduate of Hampton High School, will be attending Indiana University of Pennsylvania

CONGRATULATIONS to Catholic University graduate Joe Musmanno, who has landed a job as admissions counselor at Catholic University.

Parents: You may continue to call in regarding your recent high school or college graduate and their future plans. Updates will be posted periodically in the bulletin. Call 412-486-4100, ext. 409.

KENNYWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY

Tuesday, July 10, 2007

Cost is \$19.50 and check must be made out to St. Mary Parish. **Money due** into the CYM office by **Tuesday, July 3**. 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. If you are entering the ninth grade in the fall of 2007 you are eligible for all CYM high school events over the summer.

NIGHT GAMES: Event open for students entering Grades 9-12 in the fall. If you like volleyball, pool, ping pong, kickball or running around the church property at night, then join us on **Wednesday, July 11**. Games begin at 7 PM and evening concludes at 10 PM. Please bring the following food if your last name begins with:

A - H desserts

I - M non-caffeine beverage

N - T hamburgers and buns

U - Z hotdogs and buns

Feel free to bring non-parishioner friends and **DON'T FORGET A FLASHLIGHT!**

Pick up Softball begins on Wednesday, July 18, from 6 – 9 PM. All are welcome; look for updates on food to bring for the cook out in future bulletins.

CYM CALENDAR

Sun., June 24 9 AM send off liturgy for Koinonia team

NO DROP IN ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, WHILE THE KOINONIA TEAM IS IN APPALACHIA.

Tues., July 3 Money due for Kennywood Youth day

Tues., July 10 Kennywood Catholic Youth Day

Wed., July 11 Night games 7 - 10 PM

Wed., July 18 Softball challenge parents vs. teens 6-9 PM

THE CYM OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED JUNE 24 TO JULY 2 WHILE WE ARE IN APPALACHIA AND THEN CELEBRATING THE ORDINATION OF OUR OWN BILL DORNER.

ST. MARY SCHOOL**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 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.

School Summer Hours:

The school office will be open through the month of June from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM. It will be closed during the month of July and will reopen August 1, 2007 with summer hours continuing.

Summer Scrip Sale Hours:

Summer Scrip hours will be on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 – 11:00 AM. Please continue to purchase your certificates during the summer months. We have so many certificates that can benefit your vacation plans! If you have any questions, please contact Maribeth Burnikel at 412-486-8335. Thank you for your continued support!

Math on the Road: is up and running for our new 7th graders. The math lesson will be from 10:30 to 12:00 followed by lunch and fun. Check out our host families below.

June 25 Schaffner Family 412-487-2823

July 2 Schwoegl Family 412-487-9713

July 9 Monahan Family 412-492-9891

July 16 Roos Family 724-444-7262

July 23 TBA (we still need a host family)

July 30 Ware Family 412-487-9263

Please give each host family a call to get directions and to find out what you can bring for lunch! If you have any questions, call or email Ms. O. 412-487-8594 - ondriezek@comcast.net .

GENERAL PARISH NEWS

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORIES have been distributed after liturgies June 9-10 & 16-17. Those who had their photo taken by Life Touch get their copy FREE; those who had a photo taken by a parish member or submitted a photo to be included in the directory may purchase a copy @ \$10.00. Call 412-486-5521 to arrange to pick up a directory before July 3.

June MARKET DAY Truck delivery will be THIS Thursday, June 28, 9:30 AM- helpers needed ; call 412-486-5521 to volunteer!

Pick up foods THURSDAY, June 28, 11:00 AM till Noon in MARIAN HALL –NOTE this CHANGE. Call 412-486-5521 if necessary to pick up in evening.

SUMMER BIBLE ADVENTURE IN GALILEE, visitors welcome to OBSERVE members of the 12 tribes at synagogue, the market place, bread baking, and gathering as Hebrew families of Jesus' times, or join in the songs & dances, June 25 –28, 7:00 – 9 PM on our plaza.

YOUTH- Grades 8 through High School- MUSIC, FUN and Mass at Saint Vincent, Latrobe, SATURDAY, July 14, 9 AM till 9 PM–FREE if registered by June 30.

Call 412-486-5521 for details or go on-line UltimateJCFest@gmail.com .

Adult chaperones needed and welcome !



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Around Our Town

Old Flags: In conjunction with the America Legion, local Veterans and the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus of Wexford, there will be a collection held for worn, torn, faded American Flags during the month of **July**. Look for the collection receptacle in the vestibule of our church.

Knights of Columbus: Any men interested in starting a council at St. Mary's? Please contact Joseph E. Hrason at 412-486-5403. We need 30 men to start a council. We have a total of nineteen interested men! Please join us!

Widows/Widowers/Singles of St. Mary's: are invited to meet on Sunday, June 24, at Monte Cello's Restaurant, Rte. 8, in Landmark Plaza in Hampton for dinner at 4:00PM. For more information or questions call Barb at 412-486-4209 or Marge at 412-486-5621.

Franciscans in Action Appalacian Summer-Mission Trip to Kentucky:

Date: July 21-28, 2007

Where: Martin, Kentucky

Activities: Repairing & painting homes, praying, sharing meals and enjoying fun times together.

Cost: \$145.00 for room and board for the week.

Women between the ages of 18 - 60. Please call Sister Kathy Adamski at 412-215-7708. For more info.

Martina Spiritual Renewal Center is offering an Inter-Community Conference Retreat for Women Religious beginning Sunday, July 1, at 8:00PM and ending Friday, July 6, after lunch. "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness: A Salesian Perspective" will be presented by Fr. Michael Murray. Also, offered a Silent-Five Day Psalm Retreat for Women beginning Sunday, July 15 at 8:00PM and ending Friday, July 20 after lunch. "The Psalms: Ever Ancient, Ever New Prayer Paths to God" will be presented by Sr. Helen Jean Novy. Call 412-931-9766 to register.

St. Sebastian Festival: will be held on July 9 - 14, 2007. Ethnic dinners served nightly from 4:30-7:30pm. The festival begins at 6:30pm every night. To learn more about their festival please log onto www.saintsebastianparish.org.

PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS from Father John

“It’s not the money it’s the community” is a rewording of an idiomatic saying that leads me to summarize our three-day Parish Family Festival 2007 that we just completed this weekend! The proper wording of the saying that most of us have used at one time or another, or at least heard others use, goes like this “...it’s not the money, it’s the principle...” We have a tendency to evoke this popular saying when we are reminding others that the issues of our lives are grounded in the principles that we hold fast no matter what the monetary cost. When other persons feel that we are doing something “just for the money,” we explain to them “it’s the principle of the thing” that really is the guiding force of our lives.

So be it for our Parish Family Festival! There is no doubt that we are looking forward to a monetary gain from all of the hard work that so many parishioners have offered for the success of the Festival. We have already designated all the profit gleaned from the raffle and festival to be placed in our “Contingency Fund” with a portion of it going to the commitment made by our Finance Council on behalf of our entire Parish Family to the major renovation project of our Cathedral in Oakland. But our participation in the Festival goes way beyond the profit motif. We look to the Festival as a great opportunity to “build the COMMUNITY of Faith” that we share here in the Parish Family of *St. Mary of the Assumption*. This Community of Faith is at the center of all that we do; and even though we are sometimes motivated by a need to raise money, it is NOT the principle by which we live. The expression of this principle is clearly experienced in our Festival.

The generosity of so many parishioners in giving of their time, talent and treasure to this adventure speaks volumes about their relationship to the COMMUNITY, and not simply to their wallets. The great friendships that are made and deepened during these days of the Festival are about the way we share life in this COMMUNITY, and not about how we spend our money. The cooperative effort exhibited by everyone in this parish-wide event as we set aside the differences and importance of our particular groups or organizations underscores the centrality of our COMMUNITY, and not simply how much we might make in this endeavor. “It’s not the money it’s the COMMUNITY” is a very appropriate rewording of an expression that captures the real significance of our Parish Family Festival!