

Bulletin # 910038

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Attn: Bee

MESSAGES:

# 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 for next week and the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Easter Season will end on Pentecost Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, with the arrival of our newly-ordained deacon Bill Dornier. We invite all parishioners to mark all of these days as "red letter days of parish life."

**THE DA VINCI CODE -Decoding the Symbolism** with Father John, THIS Tuesday, April 25, 6:30 - 8:30 PM in Marian Hall. Come get the story straight BEFORE the movie release May. 19. Call 412-486-5521 if YOU wish to participate.

**Liturgy of the Word with Children to be** celebrated April 23 at 9 and 11 AM Liturgy. If YOU will like to be part of that team call Donna, 412-492-9312 or MarySue, 412-767-5234.

**RICE BOWLS** may be brought to church during THIS Week. Thank you for sacrifices you made to provide for the most NEEDY who are served through the Catholic Relief Services.

**Parish PHOTO DIRECTORY project team** met this past Friday. A representative from the Directory company discussed options for what could be included in ours. YOU could add to the idea-pool; a FEW more willing helpers certainly welcome!. Call Ruth Dolin, 412-486-0614 .

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** We would like to thank everyone who donated Easter Baskets, Candy (what a wonderful variety) and monetary donations for our Easter Projects for the children at our food pantry and the children at Shuman Center. Also, thank you too to Mrs. Linda Fischer , Mrs. Judy Rozyczka and their fifth grade classes for the Easter Basket Dinners for two families, candy and certificates. And thank you to Miss Sandy Ondrizek and class for the Easter Candy. God Bless you all!

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**FAMILY CCD will meet next month on the FIRST Sunday, May 7th:** The Project for May will be The Women & Children's Center of Shadyside. We will be collecting snacks and drinks for the children in the shelter. In addition, please bring a "potluck" dish or snack with you to the session for the members of the Family Program to share, as this will be our last session of the 2005-2006 year.

## FESTIVAL FLASHES



All parishioners are reminded to keep open the three days in June that are set aside for our Parish Family Festival: Thursday thru Saturday, June 22 – 24 ... 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 ...

## "CATCH THE VIBE"

### VITALITY IN BUILDING EXCELLENCE

The contributions coming into the Pledge Campaign continue to increase as the members of the Capital Campaign Committee (CCC) reach out personally to the members of our Parish Family. The fact that we have collected over \$1,400,000 already suggests that many people have become generous to this plea. We hope that all parishioners will realize the importance of this project in that our entire Parish Family benefits from all of these improvements, especially as we look forward to our Parish Activity Center (PAC) to be used for many parish events.

**Masses for the Week**

**Sunday, April 23 - Second Sunday of Easter**

- 4:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish
- 6:00 pm Ron Pirolo (Wife & Children)
- 7:30 a.m. Marcia Fischer (Thelma & Bill)
- 9:00 a.m. Mary Ann Mozeyko (Husband & Family)
- 11:00 a.m. Jane Dugan (John & Jeanne Bittner)

**Monday, April 24 - St. Fidelis**

- 7:00 a.m. Sp. Int. Lou & Marie Thalhofer 60th Wed. Anniv.
- 10:00 a.m. Mary Ann Mozeyko (Husband & Children)

**Tuesday, April 25 - St. Mark Evangelist**

- 7:00 a.m. Robert Collins (Family)
- 10:00 a.m. Betty Schleicher (Irene Conway)

**Wednesday, April 26**

- 7:00 a.m. Ann Iasella (Carlo Iasella Family)
- 10:00 a.m. Tony Vivaldi (Vivaldi Family)

**Thursday, April 27**

- 7:00 a.m. Theresa & James Fuchs (Family)
- 10:00 a.m. Sally Molnar (Family)

**Friday, April 28 - St. Peter Chanel, St. Louise Mary de Montfort**

- 7:00 a.m. Pearl & Liman Newill (Family).
- 10:00 a.m. Huminski Family (Sherred Family)

**Saturday, April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena**

- 8:00 a.m. Gloria Hurley (Family)
- 4:00 p.m. Eleanor Triglia (Family)
- 6:00 p.m. First Eucharist Families

**Sunday, April 30 - Third Sunday of Easter**

- 7:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish
- 9:00 a.m. Charles Lang (Lucie & Family)
- 11:00 a.m. Thomas Goral, Sr. (Tom & Kathy Goral)

**A VOCATION VIEW**

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. We are blest when we have not seen and believed. What does it take for you to believe in Jesus' call to you? (John 20: 19-31)

**NEW LITURGICAL SCHEDULES:** begin this weekend. All readers, altar servers and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion are reminded that their schedule is ready to be picked up in the sacristy.

**R.I.P.** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Baby Owen Stevens, Clair Bender, father of Joan Stasik, John McDermott and Mildred Schriver. May the Risen Lord give them eternal peace.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

- II. Misty Palmer (St. Mary) - Todd Gatnarek (Holy Trinity - MD)
- I. Emily Volk (St. Mary) - James Ford



April 16, 2006	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	824	\$16,471.15
Cash/Loose Cks.	—	1,779.00
Children's Offer.	91	202.68
Easter Collection	819	19,528.25
Holy Land	207	2,676.00
Parish Share	10	820.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>\$41,477.08</b>

**DAILY**



**READINGS**

- April 24: Acts 4: 23-31; Jn 3: 1-8**
- April 25: 1 Pt 5: 5b-14; Mk 16: 15-20**
- April 26: Acts 5: 17-26; Jn 3: 16-21**
- April 27: Acts 5: 27-33; Jn 3: 31-36**
- April 28: Acts 5: 34-42; Jn 6: 1-15**
- April 29: Acts 6: 1-7; Jn 6: 16-21**
- April 30: Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19; Ps 4; 1 Jn 2: 5a; Lk 24: 35-48**

## **SACRAMENTAL LIFE**

**GOLDEN JUBILEE:** Father Lutz will celebrate here at St. Mary's a Mass of Thanksgiving on the occasion of his Golden Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood on Memorial Day, May 29, 2006 at 12:00 p.m. Those who wish to rejoice with him are invited to the Mass of Thanksgiving. Please call the Parish Office to confirm your attendance at the Buffet that will be provided after the Mass. Please make your reservation by May 3rd. (Gifts are not expected or accepted.)

**R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** is the process by which non-Catholic adults enter the Catholic Church. Are you interested in learning about the Catholic Church? Would you like to develop your faith? If you or someone you know would like to find out more, call (412) 486-4100 and ask for either Father Ed or Jim Finn.

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**ST. MARY'S MIDDLE ROAD:** is hosting a trip to Washington, D.C. We have a full itinerary scheduled, including the new WWII Memorial, the Pope John Paul Cultural Center, Franciscan Monastery and Catacombs, Arlington Cemetery etc. An extra highlight is the Sunset Parade and Concert performed by the Marine Corps Band. Trip cost of \$366.00 per person (dbl. Occupancy) includes transportation, accommodations at Marriott in Virginia, admission fees, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, all taxes and gratuities, including tour guide and driver. Dates: May 25th, 26th and 27th. For details call Arlene Nath at (412) 487-1891 or Mary Ann Coholich (412) 486-0165.

**WIDOW/WIDOWERS GROUP:** will meet TODAY at Atria's Restaurant in Fox Chapel at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome. For more information call (412) 486-5621 or (412) 486-4209.

### **FAITH SHARING - 2<sup>nd</sup> EASTER WEEK**

Sometimes in our faith lives, boulders block our vision of the resurrection. During such times who or what can roll away these stumbling stones?

## **RELIGIOUS FORMATION**

### **Monday Faith Formation, April 24**

All meet in CHURCH at 6:30 PM.

*Tell the GOOD NEWS*, that's what our catechists do in the faith formation sessions. FIVE assemblies of formation for NEW catechists willing to share faith with youth and children in our parish programs. Begins Saturday, May 13, 9 AM till Noon meet at St. Joseph, O'Hara Twp. Music, planning, drama and more! Call Nancy Vecchio, 412-963-9252 to register.

**REGISTRATION** Information for Catechesis Sessions-Sept. 2006-2007 available NOW at our Faith Formation Office. Forms were given to a member of each family currently enrolled.

**MISSION PROJECTS:** Faith Formation classes are nearing the goal of raising \$300 per student for three students at the Catholic Youth Hostel in Yabello, Ethiopia under the care of Father Vince Stegman, CSSp. There are a few inches of space to fill with **QUARTER-BACKS** to complete the map of Ethiopia. A **RAFFLE OF FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT T-SHIRTS** will be held at the Family Program session on May 7. TEN shirts = ten prizes. Tickets available at the Faith Formation office @\$1.00 each or 7 for \$5.00. **Anyone welcome to participate.**

**PASSOVER - SEDER** meals display of photos of some of the "families-of-faith" are on display by the CCD office.

**FIRST EUCHARIST CLUSTER GROUP** for anyone who missed their March session, will meet TODAY, April 23, 10:00 AM in Marian Hall-Choir Room.

**LATE NIGHT CATECHISM 2, May 23, 7:00 PM at City Theater. \$30 per ticket; call 412-486-5521 NOW !**

**TREASURE ISLAND Summer Bible Program, August 14-18** COME to search for the most AWESOME TREASURE along the beach as dancers sway to the rhythms of caribbean drums, maraccas and sand blocks. At-home helpers welcome to prepare items by sewing, Volunteers contact Mrs. Lee Ann Trout, 412-492-8043; for Registration form call 412-486-5521.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Come downstairs in Marian Hall TODAY Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> after all liturgies to enjoy the ...

### **CYM Spring Breakfast Buffet**

Free will donation to benefit our Mission School in Guatemala

### **T-ROC – Sunday, May 7th**

Our topic is "The Gift of the Holy Spirit"

- Gather at 5:45 PM in the church, **Liturgy at 6 PM.**
- Bring a food to share.
- **Teens** will be meeting with our T-Team up in the church after food and fellowship!
- **Parents** will stay in Marian Hall for an adult session on "The Spirit in our lives".
- **An activity will be provided for students in grades 6-8, so that all parents can attend the adult session.**
- The evening will conclude around 8:30 p.m.  
**T-ROC Food Details to follow.**

### **BREAKFAST AND BIBLE – May 7th**

Come hungry for scripture and a delicious breakfast!

10:00 a.m.- Noon at the JAM Center!

### **HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR**

<b><u>Sun. Apr. 23</u></b>	Mission Breakfast after all liturgies
<b><u>Tues. Apr. 25</u></b>	"Da Vinci Code" decoded 6:30 – 8:30 PM
<b><u>Wed. Apr. 26</u></b>	CYM Play reunion 7 PM
<b><u>Sat. May 6</u></b>	Silver Ring Thing
<b><u>Sun. May 7</u></b>	Breakfast & Bible 10-Noon-JAM Center
<b><u>Sun. May 7</u></b>	T-ROC 6- 8:30 PM in Church
<b><u>Tues. May 9</u></b>	Planning meeting for Baccalaureate 7 PM
<b><u>Sun. May 21</u></b>	Sr. Baccalaureate begins with 9AM Liturgy

### **SENIOR BACCALAUREATE - MAY 21, 2006**

High school seniors AND college graduates-celebrate your graduation at our annual Baccalaureate liturgy at 9 AM on Sunday, May 21. Brunch to follow in Marian Hall for your invited guests. **Parents of students in the eleventh grade:** Juniors and their parents host this event, our **planning meeting will be on Tues., May 9 at 7 PM** in the Faith Formation office. Call CYM office at 412-492-9344 to assist.

## **ST. MARY SCHOOL**

**REGISTRATION** - Registration for students in preschool (3 and 4 year-olds), kindergarten, and grades 1 through 8 for the 2006-2007 school year are still being accepted in the school office.

Children registering for kindergarten MUST be 5 years of age by September 1, 2006.

Requirements for registration include your child's birth and baptismal certificates and the child's social security number. A \$100.00 non-refundable registration fee is also required at this time which will be applied to next year's tuition.

**PTG BINGO** - Be sure to mark your calendars for another Super Bingo will take place on Friday, May 5, in Marian Hall. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$35.00 by calling Coleen Sarosi at (412) 486-6622 or \$40.00 at the door. Doors open at 5:30 PM; early birds begin at 7:00 PM.

Admission includes 12 cards for each regular game and 5 specials. Additional cards may also be purchased at 6 cards for \$5.00. 50 points will be awarded for each of the 40 regular games; 100 points for each of the 5 specials; 500 points for one jackpot, and 1000 points for another jackpot.

The evening includes refreshments, good food, baked goods, raffles, and instant lotteries. All proceeds benefit St. Mary School.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP** - Once again we are asking that you continue to save your Shop 'n Save receipts, Labels for Education from Campbell's products, old cell phones, and empty ink cartridges.

We are also in GREAT need of one-sided paper. All donations can be dropped off in the school office. THANK YOU ---we appreciate your continued support!

**GENERAL PARISH NEWS**

**LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME:**

A parish ministry for parents with children birth through five years of age provides a weekly Family Perspective thought: In today's Gospel Jesus teaches, "Blessed are those who have not seen and believe." Accepting someone as they are, without demanding they prove themselves or meet our expectations, brings blessings to a relationship. Without trust and acceptance a home is only a house and a family is just a group of strangers.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME MINISTRY,** call Cindy Shadle at (412) 487-5272.

**EGGS NEEDED FOR NEXT YEAR'S EASTER**

**EGG HUNT:** Anyone wishing to donate empty plastic eggs, please leave them in the Children's Liturgy Room. We will save them for next year's Egg Hunt. Thank you for all of your generous donations!

**HOSPITALITY TEAM:** There will be an important meeting of the "Hospitality Team" members at 7:00 p.m. on Monday evening, April 24th, in the School Library. Please plan to attend this meeting as we will be discussing the change over from indoor to outdoor events. Weather permitting, we will be outside for the next six months. This meeting will also offer the opportunity to review as a group our successes and challenges to date, what has worked well and what we can improve upon. Anyone who may be interested in becoming a member of the Hospitality ministry is also welcome to attend. If you have any questions, call Bob at (412) 427-3888 or Gloria at (412) 370-5256.

**Join your friends from the 55 Specials** on a trip to the Riverside Inn Dinner Theater in Cambridge Springs, PA on Tuesday, May 16, 2006. Riverside Inn presents "A Bench in the Sun." Cost is \$73.00 per person. To make reservations contact Jane Fabry at (412) 487-3091.

**ALTAR SERVER RECOGNITION:** TODAY, all of our Altar Servers have been invited to the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Following Mass they will attend the Breakfast Buffet and be recognized for their faithful service to the Ministry of Altar Server. DID YOU KNOW... that we have 108 Altar Servers? Boys and girls from our School and Faith Formation Programs along with some of our High School Students assist the priest each week at Mass. Twenty-three of these are new servers just beginning their ministry now.

**THE CRAFT BOOTH COMMITTEE:** IS AGAIN IN SERIOUS NEED OF ITEMS TO SELL AT THE PARISH FESTIVAL. YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS IN THE PAST HAVE REALLY HELPED MAKE THE CRAFT BOOTH A SUCCESS! AND REMEMBER THAT 100% OF ALL PROCEEDS GO RIGHT TO THE CHURCH! WE NEED ALL TYPEES OF NEW CRAFT ITEMS - ANYTHING THAT MAY BE YOUR SPECIALTY. PLEASE CALL DEBBI BOYD (724-449-5790) WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:** Today, April 23rd, is Mercy Sunday, and both a Pleanary Indulgence and Partial Indulgence are granted under the usual conditions for devotion dedicated to the praise of Divine Mercy. All are invited to join in a holy hour in Church today from 3-4 p.m. in honor of Jesus' Merciful Heart.

April 9, 2006	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	911	\$18,818.20
Cash/Loose Cks.	—	1,062.00
Children's Offer.	84	126.02
Easter Donations	12	360.00
Easter Flowers	8	130.00
Holy Land	14	129.00
Parish Share	26	4,669.66
Human Develop.	4	50.00
Parish Needy	13	166.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>\$25,510.88</b>

**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 wish to recognize each of their gifts to our Parish Family and thank them wholeheartedly!

**OUR EXTENDED STAFF**

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| Joanne Adamcik      | Heather Eiler       | Kathy McNeil     | Melissa Schmitt    |
| Sister Jean Anthony | Jane Fabry          | Theresa Mech     | Val Scott          |
| Mark Antonich       | Bee Falconio        | Michael Meskel   | Terri Sirianni     |
| Michelle Bietko     | Linda Fischer       | Stella Miller    | Debbie Skelley     |
| Michael Bezilla     | Frieda Flaminio     | Dori Monahan     | Bernadette Smrekar |
| Jeanne Bittner      | Veronica Ganster    | Rhonda Moscollic | Ginny Sokiera      |
| Mary Lou Blum       | Anne Gentile        | Patricia Mullen  | Joanne Stein       |
| Mary Beth Burnikel  | Denielle Grana      | Mary Sue Newcamp | Barbara Tedesco    |
| Jill Butler         | Carolyn Green       | Sandy Ondriezek  | Suzan Tzaruzek     |
| Theresa Cavallaro   | Jennifer Haley      | Mary Beth Palko  | Susan Urso         |
| Doris Cochrane      | Neil Haley          | Jayne Pampena    | Dolly Wagner       |
| Mary Ann Coholich   | Christine Hawthorne | Jeff Pflumm      | Antoinette Waxter  |
| Antoinette Cray     | Patricia Kawka      | Donna Polito     | Margaret Wesolek   |
| Karen Cross         | Grace Kozak         | Debbie Porco     | Jason Williams     |
| Italide Cugliari    | Abigail Linn        | Judy Rozyczka    | Melissa Williams   |
| Sheila Daniels      | Pam Marchione       | Lisa Ross Rulis  | David Wilson       |
| Loren Davis         | Alice Maxim         | Coleen Sarosi    | Carolyn Winschel   |
| Marie Doerge        |                     |                  |                    |

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