

Bulletin # 910038

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Attn: Bee

MESSAGES:

## OUR SACRED GROUNDS

It is quite obvious to anyone who comes to the SACRED GROUNDS of the Parish Family of *St. Mary of the Assumption* that the many improvements occurring over these past few years are changing the face of the wonderful property we have on the top of this hill. With all the work that has been done in the parking lot and with the creation of our Pedestrian Plaza, more and more of our 72 acres are being used for the benefit of ALL of us. As we look forward to our anticipated Parish Activity Center (PAC), another very important feature of parish life will be able to serve the needs of so many of our parishioners both young and old. Adding to all of these planned improvements is the beauty of the nature all around us ----- making our Sacred Grounds an attractive place to celebrate parish life in so many ways.

### THE AUGUST PLACE TO BE

With the coming of the month of "August" we will once more begin a whole series of events that will strengthen our parish life together. We remind all parishioners to set aside AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup> as the evening we celebrate our feast day with a special liturgy and procession; AUGUST 20<sup>th</sup> for our Parish Family picnic; and the days of AUGUST between these two dates for our Vacation Bible School.

### MEETING TO PLAN PARISH PICNIC

The Parish Family picnic has been set for Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with our Feast Day that is always on August 15<sup>th</sup>. We invite those who would like to offer suggestions for this year's picnic to join us on Monday evening, July 31<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. This gathering is open to all those who would like to take an active role in planning the picnic open to all parishioners.

### REGISTRATION ALWAYS OPEN

Are you a "registered" member of the Parish Family? "Registration" means that you are NOW a member of the Parish Family --- not to be confused with all those who received their sacraments here at one time but are no longer members NOW. One indication of registration is that you get the mailings that we send to all registered homes. If you do not, we ask that you stop in at the rectory and take a few moments to register so that we can share with you all the facets of our parish life.

## PARISH SHARE PROGRAM

Have you made a pledge or contribution to the Parish Share Program yet this year? We remind all parishioners to take an active role in this program so that we can meet our assessment so that we do not need to transfer funds from our regular budget to meet this assessment. You will notice that our Office Staff has taken over the responsibility to sending out the monthly statements since we have had such mishandling of the process by the envelope company. Remember: once we meet our assessment, the extra funds stay in our Parish Family to be used for our own parish needs.

### PARISH LIFE COLLABORATOR (part 2)

The Parish Life Collaborator is not a new feature of the Church's life for it has always been provided for in Canon Law. However, it is becoming more and more important in our Diocese because of the shortage of ordained priests. The Parish Life Collaborator will help to relieve the administrative duties from the priests, allowing them to focus more on the sacramental and pastoral ministry for which they were ordained. The appointing of a Parish Life Collaborator to an individual parish is a response to an extraordinary and specific need as determined by the diocesan bishop.

### SPECIAL PROCESSIONAL MEMBERS

This is a special call to all those who celebrated their First Eucharist this year --- as well as all those who are Altar Servers --- to join us on the evening of August 15<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate the Solemnity of our Feast Day and honor Mary under the title of the Assumption into heaven. Those who join us for the liturgy will be the honor guard for the procession associated with this event.

### FACILITIES NOT "FOR RENT"

We do not "rent" any of our facilities nor any of our equipment for a multitude of very good reasons --- including among which are the insurance issue and the cost of increased coverage for such events and the possibility of our losing our tax exempt status if we are not careful about such activity. On the other hand, we do open our facility and our grounds to those NON PROFIT groups who serve the needs of others, like the Scout Program, the Blood Bank, Appalachia volunteers, etc.

**Masses for the Week**

**Sunday, July 23 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 4:00 p.m. Mrs. Jackie Carolan (Ronald & Doe Herr)
- 6:00 pm Sally Molnar (Family)
- 7:30 a.m. Paul Barbieri (M/M Antonio Fusca)
- 9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish
- 11:00 a.m. Rosa Mantella (Joseph Mantella & Family)

**Monday, July 24 - St. Sharbel Makhluf**

- 7:00 a.m. Len & Carol Hotopp (Tom & Dona Hotopp)
- 10:00 a.m. Katie Campbell (Mary & Jim Grennen)

**Tuesday, July 25 - St. James**

- 7:00 a.m. Richard McCafferty (Family)
- 10:00 a.m. Joy Wetzel (Janet & Amy Varga)

**Wednesday, July 26 - Ss. Joachim & Anne, Parents of Mary**

- 7:00 a.m. Anna Mae Walsh (Family)
- 10:00 a.m. Ann & John Napoli (Ann & Al Newill)

**Thursday, July 27**

- 7:00 a.m. Louise Sunseri (Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Thalhofer & Family)
- 10:00 a.m. Special Intention John DeBonis (Al & Ann Newill)

**Friday, July 28**

- 7:00 a.m. Therese Szafranski (Joan & Bill Heinz)
- 10:00 a.m. Anthony DiBucci (James & Rosetta Kmetyk)

**Saturday, July 29 - St. Martha**

- 8:00 a.m. Marie Gaslevic (John M. & Virginia Benko)
- 2:00 p.m. **Wedding - Abbey C. Nilson & Nicholas Di-domenico**
- 4:00 p.m. Erin Arnone (Dad)
- 6:00 p.m. Charles & Doris Reddinger (Tom & Kathy Goral)

**Sunday, July 30 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish
- 9:00 a.m. Jean Barowik (Kathryn Dixon)
- 11:00 a.m. Arthur Podorski (Aunt Mary Ann)

**A VOCATION VIEW**

So many people with needs, so little time. If you make time prayer, God will help you with The rest. (Mark 6: 30-34)

**A PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS**

Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Steve Garasic, father of Thomas Garasic, and Maureen Lund.



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**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

- III. Abbey C. Nilson - Nicholas Didomenico (St. Mary's)
- III. Amelia DeAngelis (St. Mary) - Christopher Russell

Due to vacation schedules, the contributions of July 16 & 23 will be in the bulletin of July 30th. We appreciate your patience.



**DAILY**



**READINGS**

- July 24: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12: 38-42
- July 25: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
- July 26: Jer 1:1,4-10; Mt 13: 1-9
- July 27: Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13; Mt 13: 10-17
- July 28: Jer 3: 14-17; Mt 13: 18-23
- July 29: Jer 7:1-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10: 38-42
- July 30: 2 Kgs 4: 42-44; Ps 145; Eph 4: 1-6; Jn 6: 1-15

**SACRAMENTAL LIFE**

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF**

**ADULTS:** Our Parish R.C.I.A. Team can be a help to you in answering the questions of others, and perhaps even some of our own. Our Sunday morning sessions will begin in September. We welcome all inquirers to the Catholic faith, new and those who would like a "refresher." Each subject of the upcoming session will be published in the bulletin. Over the summer, think about joining us in September or bring along an inquiring friend. Our team is experienced and welcoming! To find out more, call Father Ed or Jim Finn at the rectory (412) 486-4100.

**ATTENTION - ENGAGED COUPLES:** The Allegheny Valley Deanery will host pre-marriage classes at Holy Martyrs Church Social Hall in Tarentum, on Friday, September 8th from 7-10 p.m. and on Saturday, September 9th, from 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$55.00 per couple. Register before August 28th deadline by calling Sister Mary Rose Hensel at (724) 224-1234.

**GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION:** The Diocese of Pittsburgh is once again planning its annual Golden Wedding Celebration for couples who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. This year's celebration will begin with Mass at St. Paul Cathedral on Sunday, October 15th, at 2:00 p.m. There will be a reception following at Oakland Catholic High School. If you are one of the couples celebrating your 50th anniversary in 2006, and would like to receive an invitation to this event, please call the rectory (412) 486-4100 and let us know no later than Monday, July 31, 2006.

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 Vincentian Home is looking for a part-time activity assistant (32hours/week) Looking for someone who is creative and enjoys working with people. Music background a plus. Position involves some evening and weekend work. Please contact Marleen Dean, Activity Director at (412) 366-5600 ext. 538 as soon as possible.

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION**

**FAITH SHARING - 16<sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary Time**

In this week's Gospel, Jesus provides a model for ministry: Respond to people who ask for help, even when you are weary. As a chosen people, how do we carry on the faith in spite of other values in our society? What are some ways faith values present a challenge to society's values?

**SERVICE opportunity for CCD youth,** Wednesday July 26 or any Wednesday in August to assist for ONE or TWO hours AND enjoy pizza lunch at the Faith Formation office. Call 412-486-5521 to volunteer by the prior Tuesday.

**CATECHISTS** are adults or older youth who enjoy working with children, love Jesus Christ, and are willing to share that love with younger members of the parish family. Contact the Faith Formation office for details, 412-486-5521 or [ccdoffice@stmaryglenshaw.org](mailto:ccdoffice@stmaryglenshaw.org).

**Children & youth who attend public schools** welcome to be part of our parish family faith formation. **REGISTRATION Information** for Catechesis Sessions-Sept. 2006-2007 available NOW at our Faith Formation Office. Call 412-486-5521 or [ccdoffice@stmaryglenshaw.org](mailto:ccdoffice@stmaryglenshaw.org)

**GRANDPARENTS DAY** may be celebrated this Wednesday as we observe the feast of Saints Anne and Joachim, maternal grandparents of Jesus. Thank YOUR grandparents for LIFE.

**WOMEN OF FAITH** celebrate Saint Martha on Saturday, July 29 as one of the first women disciples attentive to Jesus her friend.

**REGISTRATIONS DUE at the Faith Formation office** for families wishing to continue in one of the parish programs, Monday evenings, Saturday mornings, Sunday morning Pre-school, or Family Program Sundays. Return the form distributed in April or contact 412-486-5521.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

As Fr. John says, July is the month to "take a breath". CYM will keep it light with our informal gatherings every Wednesday in July. While you "breathe" here is what we are working on:

- First T-ROC on Sunday, August 27
- THE FALL RETREAT
- Appalachia 2007
- Night of the Stars
- Letters of recommendation for college applicants
- Upcoming service projects

*Don't Miss...*

*This Wednesday Evening...*

**Wednesday Night Improv**

**For all Youth who will be entering Grades 9-12 this fall**

**Be at Marian Hall this Wednesday July 12<sup>th</sup> – 7-9 PM**

Improv, games, food and fun!

**SENIOR BRICK SIGNING**

High school seniors from Class of 2006 Don't forget our annual Senior Brick Signing on Tuesday, August 15 after the 7 PM Holy Day liturgy.

**For those unable to make it that day, YOU ARE IMPORTANT TO US.** Please call Mrs. B at 412-486-4100, ext 409 to set up an alternative time.

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**CYM CALENDAR**

**Wed. July 26 Wednesday Night Improv 7-9 PM**

**Correction:** Parishioner Kevin Devinney graduated from Duquesne University, not Allegheny, as listed in last weeks bulletin.

**ST. MARY SCHOOL**

**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 Sept. 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 that time which will be applied to the next year's tuition.

**SCRIP NEWS:** The ENJOY book, rather than the Entertainment Book, will be sold for 2007 and will be available for sale from the first week of August through Christmas.

The ENJOY book offers much the same, if not more, for the money. Cost is \$25.00 each and can be pre-ordered. Stop at the Scrip table or the Scrip Office with questions. **The Scrip Office in the School will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. during the summer.**

**PLEASE HELP:** We are asking you to continue to save your Shop 'n Save receipts, Labels for Education from Campbell's products, old cell phones, empty ink cartridges, and one-sided paper over the summer months. Many thanks for your continued support!

**2006 CONDOR FOOTBALL REGISTRATION:** Students in St. Mary School grades 4 through 8 are invited to join the Condor Football Team. Registration will be outside the equipment room on either Thursday, July 27 or Thursday, August 3, from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Cost is 125.00 for first child, \$75.00 for second child and no charge for any additional children. Please bring a check for each athlete's uniform deposit and a check for the family's concession obligation. These checks will be returned when uniform is returned and concession obligation is met.

## **GENERAL PARISH NEWS**

**LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME:** is a ministry of families doing their best to bring their children closer to our Lord, through pray time, play time and service to others. Each week the Core Team places a **FAMILY PERSPECTIVE** thought by Bud Ozar in the bulletin: **In today's Gospel, Jesus took the apostles "off by themselves" because so many "people were coming and going", the disciples "had no opportunity to eat." Make the effort to eat together and break bread around the table at home, too.**

**PRAY AND PLAY DAY:** Moms, Care-Givers, and Tots are invited to join us to pray and play this Wednesday, July 26th, the feast of St. Ann, the Grandmother of Jesus. Come to the Children's Liturgy Room in Church at 9:30 a.m. for a brief prayer time/Church tour designed specifically for young children and then we will head over to Middle Road Park. Older siblings are welcome! Plan to bring a ball or favorite outdoor toy and enjoy outdoor games! We will meet in Church rain or shine! Call Jodee at (412) 267-3027 for specifics. **ALL WELCOME!**

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING - NATIONAL AWARENESS WEEK:** Natural Family Planning is the term that indicates methods of achieving or avoiding pregnancy that are in line with the teaching of the Catholic Church. Modern NFP methods are highly reliable, cost effective, and have no harmful chemical or medical side effects. For more information and a schedule of classes available in our area, visit the diocesan web page ([www.diopitt.org/education/nfp.htm](http://www.diopitt.org/education/nfp.htm)) or call (412) 456-3160.

**SMAA GOLF OUTING:** Monday, September 11, 2006 at Deer Run Golf Course. 12:00 noon shotgun start. The outing is open to ALL parishioners and the cost is **\$95.00**. Included in the outing is 18 holes of golf, dinner and prizes. If you would like to sponsor a hole the cost is **\$125.00**. Please make checks payable to: **SMAA**. All proceeds go to fund St. Mary's Athletic Teams. Contact Kelly Cannon, 402 Scott Ave., Glenshaw, PA 15116 (412) 551-3150, or Geoff O'Connor, 2004 Verden Court, Allison Park, PA 15101. We cannot hold your spot until we get your entry fee.

**ADOPT MILITARY TROOPS and FAMILIES**  
**"A soldier who leaves family behind to defend our country needs spiritual care". Rev.J.Dixon**  
 The hardship of separation takes a toll on family members. You can help to support by providing CATHOLIC DIGEST to troops and families in need of spiritual nourishment and comfort. Go to [www.CatholicDigest.com/military](http://www.CatholicDigest.com/military) or call 1-800-321-0411

**MARKET DAY** will continue in September; watch for order forms in the foyer during August. Proceeds from the MD sales will be used to keep updating the equipment in our parish kitchen.. If YOU will like to assist on the Market Day team, contact Lee Holleran at 724-272-6455.

**Our Washington D.C. Trip:** was so successful that we are traveling again! Mark your calendar for September 28-29 (Thursday & Friday) for a trip to Lancaster. We will see two shows, "The Story of Ruth" at the Millennium Theatre and "Cliffhanger" a stage play mystery/comedy at the Rainbow Dinner Theatre. Day Two, after a hot breakfast, we depart for Gettysburg, but not before a stop at the Grand Farmer's Market where you can purchase Amish breads, pies, canned goods, cheeses, produce, meats and Amish crafts. Before starting our guided tour through Gettysburg National Park, enjoy lunch at General Pickett's Buffet. Transportation, accommodations, dinner, breakfast, lunch, two shows, guided tour, taxes and gratuities for \$215.00 per person (two in a room). \$100.00 deposit necessary. Make your check payable to Mary Ann Coholich and mail to St. Mary's Church. For more information call Mary Ann at (412) 486-0165 or Arlene at (412) 487-1891.

**WIDOW/WIDOWERS GROUP:** will meet on July 30th, at 5:00 p.m. at Hoss's Restaurant on Route 8. Everyone is welcome! Any questions, please call Barb at (412) 486-4209 or Marge (412) 486-5621.

