

Bulletin # 910038

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Attn: Bee

MESSAGES:

GROUNDBREAKING TODAY

All parishioners are invited to gather for our Parish Activity Center (PAC) GROUNDBREAKING ceremony today at 12:00 noon in the area where the PAC will be constructed. This brief ceremony will be followed with refreshments for all participants. What a momentous occasion this will be for those who have been waiting for over 40 years for such a building to be added to our sacred campus. With the borrowing of \$800,000 from the Diocese this dream will become a reality. The dream will be completely fulfilled when all parishioners take an active role in our Pledge Campaign so that this debt will be eliminated as soon as possible!

AROUND OUR SACRED GROUNDS

Those coming to our sacred grounds during these summer months must be alert to all the work being done for the construction of our Parish Activity Center (PAC). The area under construction will be so designated and the movement of equipment back and forth might cause a temporary inconvenience for those who come to the church or school. We just ask everyone to be careful around our grounds until this project is completed.

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.

END OF THE FISCAL YEAR

As we come to the end of the month of June, we find ourselves once more closing in on the ending of the fiscal year, which, in the life of the Church of Pittsburgh, runs from July 1st to June 30th. The solvency of our budget continues to be made apparent during this current year. Those who would like to make a final contribution to the budget for this year should make that offering before the end of the month. The Finance Committee will meet on Monday of this week at 7:00 p.m. to set the budget for the next fiscal year.

RETURNING OF THE GREEN

“Ordinary Time” in the Liturgical Year is now in full swing as we return to the wearing of the green vestments. As we celebrate this 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we begin the long journey of green vestments on Sunday that will take us all the way to the end of the Liturgical Year. This wearing of the green will end with the celebration of the Solemnity of Christ the King on November 26th as the liturgy unveils the great mysteries of our Faith over this long journey. Nearly six months of celebrations that will bring us closer to the mystery of the dying and rising of the Lord Jesus as we come week after week to experience the depths of our Catholic Faith.

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.

PARISH FAMILY 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 or belonging to the Parish Family of St. Mary of the Assumption. This not only includes that were here for any part of the “13 hours” of the Festival itself, but for all the “behind the scenes” work that made these thirteen hours possible.

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 29th 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.

Masses for the Week

Sunday, June 25 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 p.m. NO MASS
- 5:00 p.m. Frank Kosmack (Wife & Family)
- 6:00 p.m. NO MASS
- 11:15 p.m. Festival Workers
- 7:30 a.m. Ruth Thomas (7:30 a.m. Ushers)
- 9:00 a.m. Mary Clare Arlotti (9:00 a.m. Ushers)
- 11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday, June 26

- 7:00 a.m. Joseph Scheuring (Sally & Henry)
- 10:00 a.m. Lenert Fischer (Daughters)

Tuesday, June 27 - St. Cyril of Alexandria

- 7:00 a.m. Clarence A. Walz (Joan & Bill Heinz)
- 10:00 a.m. Anna Mae Golubic (Kriston Family)

Wednesday, June 28 - St. Irenaeus

- 7:00 a.m. Aloysius Munio (Pat & Mike Sunseri)
- 10:00 a.m. Bob Jones (Parents)

Thursday, June 29 - Ss. Peter & Paul

- 7:00 a.m. Francesco & Marta Fusca (M/M Antonio Fusca)
- 10:00 a.m. Kenneth F. Palmer (Wife & Children)

Friday, June 30 - First Martyrs of the Roman Church

- 7:00 a.m. Frank Pugliese (Brother Anthony Pugliese, Sr.)
- 10:00 a.m. Marge Vistein (Family)

Saturday, July 1 - Blessed Junipero Serra, B.V.M.

- 8:00 a.m. Josephine Harlovic (Joseph Hefferin Family)
- 4:00 p.m. Inge Spencer (Family)
- 6:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish

Sunday, July 2 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Mildred & Joseph Triglia (Family)
- 9:00 a.m. Richard Nash, Sr. (Family)
- 11:00 a.m. Kenneth F. Palmer (Wife)

A VOCATION VIEW

"Why are you terrified? Why are you lacking in faith?" If God is calling you, don't let fear stop you. (Mark 4: 35-41)

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.

MILITARY PRAYER LIST: From time to time, we update the prayer list in Church by the statue of the Sacred Heart. Please let us know if you want someone added or if you want someone removed from the list. The only way we know is if you notify us. Thank You. Call Jim Finn at (412) 486-4100.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

I. Sarah DiMatteo (St. Bonaventure) - Andrew Sikora (St. Mary's)

R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Frank Marchetto, Victor Vacca, father of Debbie Bellisario and Ernest Dorner, father of Deacon William Dorner.



June 18, 2006	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	781	\$16,344.14
Children's Offer.	50	56.50
Ascension	3	25.00
Bishop's Relief	1	10.00
Peter's Pence	3	40.00
Parish Share	56	2,761.23
Parish Needy	12	171.00
TOTAL	906	\$20,253.87

DAILY



READINGS

- June 26: 2 Kgs 17: 5-8, 13-15a; Mt 7: 1-5
- June 27: 2 Kgs 19: 9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7: 6, 12-14
- June 28: 2 Kgs 22: 8-13; 23: 1-3; Mt 7: 15-20
- June 29: **Vigil:** Acts 3: 1-10; Gal 1: 11-20; Jn 21: 15-19
Day: Act 12: 1-11; 2 Tm 4: 6-8, 17-18; Mt 16: 13-19
- June 30: 2 Kgs 25: 1-12; Mt 8: 1-4
- July 1: Lam 2: 2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8: 5-17
- July 2: Wis 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24; Ps 30; 2 Cor 8: 7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5: 21-43 {5:21-24, 35b-43}

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Catholic Church law ordinarily requires baptized Roman Catholics to marry before a priest or deacon. Unless they request and receive a "dispensation from canonical form," Catholics who exchange marriage vows in the presence of only ministers from other religious traditions or authorized civic officials are not considered validly married in the eyes of the Catholic Church. It is possible to bring your marriage into the church by having it convalidated. Recently, we sent all parish families a copy of the CATHOLIC UPDATE with a lot of information about having marriages recognized by the Church. Call Father John, Father Ed, Deacon Fran or Jim Finn to find out more!

MARRIAGE PREP SESSIONS: It is so important for those preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony to meet with the priest or deacon **at least six months before the wedding**. Several opportunities to fulfill the diocesan marriage prep requirements are July 29, 2006 - We will host a one day seminar conducted by Fr. Scott Seethaler in Marian Hall. To find out about the next Seminar in November, call Fr. Scott's Office at (412) 682-6147. **Sept. 8/9, 2006** - Holy Martyrs in Tarentum will host a two day program on Fri. Sept. 8, from 7 - 10 p.m. and on Sat., Sept. 9, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call Sister Mary Rose Hensel to register at (724) 224-1234.

BIG CHANGES IN STORE....

IF YOU BUILD IT, THEY WILL COME....

But are we sure? If you had a chance to learn a skill that was passed down from your Mom or Grandma, that could one day be extinct if not carried on by someone who had learned it, would you be interested? Keep watching bulletins to find out more.....**CMWO**.

CO-ED SOFTBALL PLAYERS WANTED: SINGLES, 21 AND OVER- Looking for a new way to meet people, make friends, and share good times with others? Check out the Catholic Alumni Club. In addition to softball, the group offers tennis, parties, picnics, dances, hiking, volleyball, bowling dinners, scripture study, trips and many other great events. For more information or an application, call (412) 341-4070.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Faith Sharing for 12th Week Ordinary Time
In this Sunday gospel, we hear that Jesus took control over the turbulence of nature. What causes life to toss you around? Have you ever felt as if you were drowning in the sea of life? Who helps calm you? What role does Jesus play in claiming you?

PARENT/GUARDIAN ALERT: See PROPOSED calendars for the next Faith Formation classes at www.stmaryglenshaw.org, click the CHURCH icon, go to Faith Formation. Please send in or call YOUR comments about the calendar for the session in which you and your child(ren) intend to participate.

Families whose children attend PUBLIC SCHOOLS, contact our Faith Formation Office for registration information about the sessions for catechesis. THREE options are available in which dedicated, volunteer catechists meet to support YOU as the "first teacher in the ways of faith". Sessions held on: Saturdays, 9:30-11 AM; Mondays, 6:30-8 PM; Family Program once-a-month, 9 AM Mass followed by age-level group sessions, 10 AM till Noon. Call 412-486-5521 for details and to arrange for an appointment.

Our Parish Faith Formation Office will not be open EVERY day in July. Leave any messages at 412-486-5521 or e-mail ccdof-fice@stmaryglenshaw.org

A member of the staff will contact you as soon as your message is received.

WEAR RED THIS WEEK for Martyrs' Feasts:
28 - Saint Irenaeus, "ground like wheat in the lion's teeth"; 29-Saints Peter & Paul, models of how the church needs every person to share their gifts and talents with the community; 30-The first Martyrs of the Roman Church. Find more about them at www.americancatholic.com Saints.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Please Help Us!

Retreats give us the opportunity to get away from the distractions of the world and focus on our relationship with God. See our Ad about Pirate Tickets in our **General Parish News** section of the bulletin. This program will help fund our retreat.

ATTENTION TO ALL PARISHIONERS:
THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
IN SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH AP-
PALACHIA TRIP. YOU HAVE DO-
NATED OVER \$1,400 WHICH WILL
BE USED TO SUPPORT OUR MIS-
SION WEEK.

2006 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Class of 2006, please call the CYM office and tell us the College you plan to attend so that we can add it to our CYM Bulletin Board display. Please leave a message at 412-486-4100, ext. 409.

CYM CALENDAR

<u>Sun. Jun. 25</u> - <u>Sat. Jul. 1</u>	Appalachia Trip
<u>Sun. July 9</u>	Rock Concert – "Cheer Up Charlie"
<u>Tues. July 11</u>	Kennywood – Catholic Youth Day

ROCK CONCERT – JULY 9TH

Call your friends and come hear the Christian Rock Band "Cheer Up Charlie" (formerly "Scarecrow and Tinmen") on Sunday, July 9th at St. Ferdinand Church in Cranberry. The Concert begins at 7 PM. We will gather by 6 PM in the Church plaza and carpool to St. Ferdinand's. Call the CYM Office at 412-486-4100, ext. 409.

BEEN ON THE PHANTOM'S REVENGE, YET?

Don't miss our Kennywood Trip for Catholic Youth Day – Tuesday, July 11th! Keep posted for all the details! It will be an awesome time!

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

MATH-ON-THE-ROAD IS BACK - The first session for the new 7th graders will begin at 10:30 AM on June 27th, 2006 at Erin Sarosi's house. Come and have fun working on math and enjoying your friends. If you have any questions, call Ms. Ondriezok at (412) 487-8594 or email her at Sonder2@aol.com. Hope to see you there!

SCRIP NEWS - Entertainment Books for 2007 will be available for sale in mid-August. 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 AM beginning June 9, 2006.

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!

ENJOY
SUMMER



GENERAL PARISH NEWS

TIME FOR A FAMILY PORTRAIT? St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Directory is a great opportunity to get your family or individual photo taken. All families/parishioners are urged to get their picture taken for the directory and in return you will receive a FREE 8" X 10" photo and a copy of the directory. Additional photos are available for purchase as well, without any obligations.

Thanks to all those parishioners that have signed up for their portraits sessions. We will be at all masses on June 25th for sign-ups. The online registering is very simple and user friendly. To make an online reservation go to stmaryglenshaw.org/directory. The reservation web page will be shut down from Friday evening to Monday morning so that we don't overlap any reservations.

We are also in need of volunteers to host/hostess the 3 hour time slots during the photo sessions in Marion Hall. If you can help with host/hostess times please call Ruth at (412) 486-0614.

Feel free to call Marianne Germinaro at (412) 487-9242, Ray Jones at (412) 486-9118 or Laurie Exler at (412) 661-9696 with any questions or to make your reservations. Thank you in advance for making our parish directory a success.

THANK YOU: To all who contributed Phone Cards on behalf of Major Bob Lefler's Family.

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. Below is a FAMILY PERSPECTIVE written by the national columnist Bud Ozar. The Core Team places this each week in the bulletin. **As the frightened disciples turned to Jesus in today's Gospel, children turn to parents when "violent storms" threaten them. Bringing the calming peace of Jesus to our family is the work of holiness and parenting.**

PRAY AND PLAY DAYS: Moms and caregivers are invited to join the Let the Little Children Come To Me ministry each Wednesday during June and July. Meet in the Children's Liturgy Room in Church at 9:30 a.m. for a brief prayer time/church tour designed specifically for young children. We then head to Middle Road Park for fun and fellowship. All invited! What a GREAT WAY to meet new friends. Older siblings are welcome! Call Jodee Tlachac at (412) 267-3027 for more information.

Sick Relatives & Friends

Michael Ackman, Martha Anderson, Anna Marie Belch, Beth Ann, Erin Claus, Brenna Cordell, Robert Lee Corrigan, Mary Evankovich, Roberta Evankovich, Seth Fabry, Sally Farmerie, Colleen Farrell, Kevin Finn, Dave Fry, Joseph George, Finisia Golden, Linda Hays, John Hoehn, Maggie, Martha Hornak, Joyce Hung, Ava Hutchenson, Janice Jenko, Kristy Kessler, Mildred Klein, Abigail Lutz, Michelle Midgley, Darryl Miersch, John Mitchell, Al Newill, Hannah Shuker Palas, Courtney Rachel Ryce, Carl Schulze, Annabelle Segriff, David Sell, Patricia Sovek, Robert Sperling, Joshua Stanek, Kerry Stiffey, Margaret Thimons, Mark Thimons, Bill Vistein, Jim & Clare Young. We invite anyone who would like to add someone to our Prayer List for 2006, to please call the rectory at (412) 486-4100.

ADULT ALERT to PROTECT CHILDREN

Vigilance about protection of children needs to be a priority year round. As Dr. Barbara Bonner observes, "The only person anyone can obligate to be a protector of children and part of the solution to make a child's world a safer place is oneself." EVERY adult is encouraged to participate in the PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN awareness workshop. It is a process of viewing two instructional videos and discussing good strategies with others. We will gather for the session, Wednesday, July 5, 7:30 PM or Wednesday, August 2, 7:30 PM in our cool Marian Hall? Call 412-486-5521 NOW to register.

POTTERY hand crafted as Blessing Cups, Prayer Jar, Reconciliation Bowl, Family Goblet or a plate for any special occasion by Sister Charlotte, CDP. Call 412-956-6314 for details.



DEADLINE APPROACHING

Last chance to buy your Pirate ballgame tickets through CYM to help to offset the cost of our fall high school retreat. For every \$20 ticket that you purchase through CYM, our youth will receive \$5. Call the CYM office at 412-486-4100, ext. 409 to place an order. **DEADLINE FOR TICKET PURCHASE IS JUNE 30!!!!**

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 2006 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!

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