

Bulletin # 910038

St. Mary of the Assumption Church  
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Attn: Bee

MESSAGES:

## OUR FEAST DAY: AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> is celebrated as a Holyday in the entire Diocese, but in our Parish Family it is more than that. August 15<sup>th</sup> is the FEAST DAY of our Parish Family, since we come to honor Mary under the title of the *ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION*. This is the day we remember that the destiny of Mary was not to linger in this world after her death. Rather, she was “assumed into heaven” because she is the one who bore the Son of the Father. Since her entire being was filled with the Holy Spirit from the moment of her conception, she was destined never to experience decay, even after her death. Even though this event is not recorded in the Scriptures, it has been part of the tradition of the Church for many years. Now we keep the memory of this event alive each time we gather here in a Parish Family named “*Mary of the Assumption*.”

### FEAST DAY CELEBRATION: 7:00 p.m.

The celebration of our Feast Day will begin with an opening procession that includes all our Altar Servers and the First Communicants of this year. The celebration will take on the splendor of a “feast day” as we conclude the liturgy with an OUTDOOR procession to the Pedestrian Plaza. The evening will end with a cooling treat free to all those who gather!

### ALTAR SERVERS – FIRST COMMUNICANTS

All altar servers are invited to gather at 6:40 p.m. in Marian Hall with their albs for the opening procession of our Feast Day celebration.

First Communicants are asked to gather at 6:40 p.m. in Marian Hall to be part of our opening procession. Communicants may come dressed in their First Communion outfits if they choose.

## LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

TODAY we welcome the Little Sisters of the Poor standing at the doors of our church. They come each year begging for our financial assistance to help them in their very important work of serving the poor of our Diocese. The Sisters arrived here in Pittsburgh in 1872 and have cared for the poor in our Diocese since then. They provide a home for the elderly at 1028 Benton Avenue. We ask everyone to be mindful of the Sisters today with a financial contribution to their cause and to remember them in prayer as they serve the poor of the Diocese.

## PARISH PICNIC: NEXT SUNDAY

In conjunction with the celebration of our Feast Day on Tuesday, we will have our free Parish Family Picnic next Sunday. The event will begin at 1:00 p.m. with an OUTDOOR liturgy on the grassy knoll so that we need not participate in the liturgy earlier in the morning or on Saturday evening.

### PICNIC DESSERTS WELCOMED

We make a special appeal to all the bakers and cookie makers of our Parish Family to offer their best creations to the parish picnic. The magnificent treats that are brought by so many generous parishioners really add to the culinary flavor of the event. Those who bring their homemade delights to the festivities may place them on the dessert table.

### SEATING AT THE PICNIC

We will have chairs and tables underneath the tent for use by the parishioners, but those who wish to bring their own are welcome to do so that they would not need to worry about finding a place to sit.

### VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Those who would like to help in the setting up, cooking, serving or cleaning up at the parish picnic are certainly welcome to make their request known to one of the Parish Staff.

## “CATCH THE VIBE”

### VITALITY IN BUILDING EXCELLENCE

As the work on our Parish Activity Center continues, all parishioners will be invited to become part of the Pledge Campaign to make sure that we are not in debt when the project is finished. We alert all parishioners to be at the liturgy on the weekend of September 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> when a full report of the project will be given on that Financial Sunday.

### PARISH LIFE COLLABORATOR (part 5)

A Parish Life Collaborator is a deacon or a professional minister who is designated by the diocesan Bishop with a share in the exercise of the pastoral care of a Parish Family. In collaboration with a Priest Director appointed by the Bishop, the Parish Life Collaborator assists with the overseeing of the entire Parish Family. In this capacity, the Parish Life Collaborator ensures that effective and qualified ministry is occurring in the parish.

**Masses for the Week**

**Sunday, August 13 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 4:00 p.m. Deceased of Canel, Kessler & Biernesser Families (Family)  
 6:00 pm Gladys Coholich (Husband, Joe)  
 7:30 a.m. Edward Gorgas (Family)  
 9:00 a.m. William Ferraro (Harry & Rachele)  
 11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish

**Monday, August 14 - St. Maximillian Mary Kolbe**  
 7:00 a.m. Anthony Pugliese, Sr. (John Tori)  
 10:00 a.m. John Kirby (Catherine Hunkele)

**Tuesday, August 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 7:00 a.m. Alexander Szafranski (Joan & Bill Heinz)  
 10:00 a.m. Clarence A. Walz (Ron & Lois Krieg)  
 7:00 p.m. Ray DiPasquale (Family)

**Wednesday, August 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary**  
 7:00 a.m. Jerry Rihn (The Bernard & Catherine Kruth Fam.)  
 10:00 a.m. Joy Wetzel (Eugene & Shirley Kaszuba)

**Thursday, August 17**  
 7:00 a.m. Martha M. Lynch (M/M Paul Ambrose)  
 10:00 a.m. Veronica C. Caricato (Julius & Lorraine Pistoria)

**Friday, August 18 - St. Jane de Chantal**  
 7:00 a.m. John J. Schell (Rita & Jim Finn)  
 10:00 a.m. Tim McCarthy (Collins Family)

**Saturday, August 19 - St. John Eudes, B.V.M.**  
 8:00 a.m. Giuseppe Giovanna Barbieri (M/M Antonio Fusca)  
 2:00 p.m. **Wedding - Allison Tissue & Paul Walzl**  
 4:00 p.m. Michael Mammay (Don & Joan Finke)  
 6:00 p.m. Howard G. Streyle (M/M Thomas Streyle & Children)

**Sunday, August 20 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 7:30 a.m. Betty Schleicher (St. Mary School Faculty)  
 9:00 a.m. James Cray, Jr. & James Cray, Sr. (Antoinette & Robert Cray Jr.)  
 11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish

**A VOCATION VIEW**

Jesus continues to draw those who believe. Our world is hungry and thirsty for the Bread of Life. Will you share your faith? Consider ministry in the Church. (John 6: 41-51)

**MILITARY PRAYER LIST: PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN LISTED ON OUR PRAYER LIST NEAR THE SACRED HEART STATUE. A CANDLE IS KEPT BURNING TO REMIND US STO KEEP ALL IN PRAYER. To add someone to this prayer list, call the rectory at (412) 486-4100.**

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

- III. Allison Tissue (St. Mary) - Paul Walzl (All Saints)
- II. Kimberly Erhart (St. Mary) - Neil Gregorio (St. Sebastian)

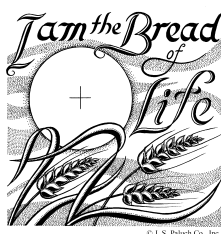
**DAILY**



**READINGS**

- August 14: Ez 1: 2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17: 22-27
- August 15: Vigil: 1 Chr 15: 3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15: 54b-57; Lk 11: 27-28  
Day: Rv 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15: 20-27; Lk 1: 39-56
- August 16: Ez 9: 1-7; 10: 18-22; Mt 18: 15-20
- August 17: Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18: 21 -19: 1
- August 18: Ez 16: 1-15, 60,63 or 16: 59-63; Mt 19: 3-12
- August 19: Ez 18: 1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19: 13-15
- August 20: Prv 9: 1-6; Ps 34; Eph 5: 15-20; Jn 6: 51-58

Due to vacation schedules, the contributions of August 6 and 13 will be in the bulletin of August 20th. We appreciate your patience.



**SACRAMENTAL LIFE**

**RCIA:** Are you interested in learning about the Catholic Church? Would you like to develop your faith? Do you have questions that need answered? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process through which non-Catholic adults enter the Catholic Church. If interested please call Jim Finn at (412) 486-4100. We will meet beginning in September at 10:00 a.m. in the rectory dining room. All are welcome!

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR NEWS:** There will be workshops for new members of the Children's Choir who signed-up in May, on Wednesday August 9th, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All members of the Children's Choir (present and new) are asked to attend a rehearsal/workshop on Wednesday, August 23rd, from 10:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal for the 2006-2007 year begins after school on Wednesday, August 30th, from 3:00—4:45 p.m. Please call Mrs. Flaminio and leave a message at the rectory if there are any questions.

A Four part Marriage Enrichment Program will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 12, 19, 26 and Oct. 3 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Athanasius Parish. The program also sponsored by St. Sebastian and St Teresa parishes, will focus on strengthening Marriages at a time when many are trying to redefine the traditional meaning and definition of Marriage. The program is open to all married couples regardless of age or the length of your marriage. Please contact Lou & Mary Locante at (412) 367-2642 for more information or to register.

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**All Saints Summer Festival 2006:** All Saints Church, Etna, is having its annual Summer Festival on Wed., August 16, through Sat., August 19 at the Church grounds on Dewey Street in Etna. Rides for the kids, bingo, games and food available every night. Dinners served nightly from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. with the menu changing daily. Softwinds doo wop group 6:30 p.m. on Thursday through Saturday. Polka Mass on Saturday at 6:30 p.m. \$6,000 raffle Saturday night. For more information or directions, call (412) 781—0530.

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION**

**Faith Sharing for 19<sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary Time**

Desert dryness is what Elijah experienced as proclaimed in 1 Kings 19:4-8. Think of a time when you felt discouraged or like giving up. How did an angel of God intervene? What makes life seem difficult at times? How does God sustain you through those times?

**WELCOME, SON TREASURE ISLAND**

participants every morning, 9 AM till Noon THIS week. VISITORS welcome to join in the songs, stories, prayers, games and treats of our tropical island created in Marian Hall and Rooms 22-23 of our education building.

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITY for CCD Youth,**

Wednesday of this week, assist one or two hours with tasks in our parish family and enjoy pizza lunch with our Faith Formation team. Call 412-486-5521 to volunteer by the prior Tuesday.

**Confirmation Leaders & Facilitators Meet**

in Marian Hall for one of the sessions:  
Sat., Aug. 19, 5:15 PM; Sun., Aug. 20, 10:00 AM;  
Or Sun., Aug. 27, 10:00 AM.

**PRISIONERS** may be remembered in prayers specially this Monday as we observe the feast of **SAINT MAXIMILLIAN MARY KOLBE**, a priest who gave his life in exchange for saving a father of a family from execution in an Auschwitz prison.

**ADULTS, YOUTH, ENRICHMENT** opportunity with Sister Jacqueline Ketter, Saturday, Sept. 16th, in Marian Hall. She will engage participants in "Gospel Stories from Mark", 9 a.m. till noon. To register for this **Exciting Event**, call (412) 486-5521. FREE to parishioners.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**LAST DROP-IN  
FOR THE SUMMER:**

**Wednesday Night Improv**

**For all Youth who will be entering**

**Grades 9-12 this fall**

**Be at the JAM center  
Wednesday**

**August 16 – 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 lit-  
urgy.

**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. Aug. 16 Wednesday Night Improv 7-9 PM**

**Comin' up:**

- **First T-ROC on Sunday, August 27**
- THE FALL RETREAT
- Sign of for Appalachia 2007
- Night of the Stars



**ST. MARY SCHOOL**

**GUARDIAN ANGELS PROGRAM:** New families to the school are invited to attend a short welcoming session on Sunday, August 27th, after the 9:00 a.m. Liturgy in Providence Hall. Come and meet other parents, acquaint your self more with the school, and relieve some of those first day jitters. Light refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you! Thank you for making St. Mary School your School of choice!

**SCHOOL BEGINS:** School begins again on Monday, August 28th, 2006. If anyone still needs to register, 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.

**SUPER BINGO:** The first Bingo of the School year will be held on Friday, September 8th, 2006. Advance tickets are \$35 each; \$40 at the door. Admission includes 12 cards for regular games and 5 specials. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; early birds start at 7:00 p.m. The evening includes 40 regular games (50 points each); one jackpot (500 points); and another jackpot (1000 points). All proceeds benefit St. Mary School. Call Coleen at (412) 486-6622 for advance tickets or for more information. Attend all 5 Bingos and you will be eligible for one Special 500 point raffle at the May Bingo. Thank you for your support of our School

**SMAA GOLF OUTING:** will be held Monday, Sept. 11, 2006, at Deer Run Golf Course. The outing is open to ALL parishioners, and the cost is \$95.00 per person. 12:00 p.m. Shotgun start. 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. For information call Kelly at (412) 551-3150 or Geoff (412) 551-0034.

## **GENERAL PARISH NEWS**

### **PARISH DIRECTORY AND 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 8x10 photo and a copy of the directory. Additional photos are available for purchase as well, without any obligations. The online registering is very simple and user friendly so please schedule your family for that well needed family photo. To make an online reservation go to

[stmaryglenshaw.org/directory](http://stmaryglenshaw.org/directory) and follow the instructions. If you choose not to sign-up for your portrait session online or need assistance in making your reservation, feel free to contact **Marianne Germinaro at (412) 487-9242, Ray Jones at (412) 486-9118 or Laurie Exler at (412) 661-9696**. We are also in need of volunteers to host/hostess the 3 hour time slots during the photo sessions in Marian Hall. If you can help with host/hostess times, please call Ruth at (412) 486-0614. Thank you in advance for making our Parish Directory a success!

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

**MINISTRY:** 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. All families are invited to our Parish Family Picnic on Sunday, August 20th, beginning with an outdoor Mass at 1:00 p.m. There will be a special liturgy of the word for the young children. Be sure to come and meet people who have children the same age as yours. ALL WELCOME and it's FREE!

#### **A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE BY Bud Ozar**

**"Stop murmuring" Jesus told the disciples in today's Gospel. Complaining is a dead end; we might feel better, but others feel bitter. If you have a problem, follow the AAA rule: speak Affectionately, without Attacking and at the Appropriate time.**

**MARKET DAY ORDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL CHURCH ENTRANCES TODAY.**

**LIVE! ON STAGE!!** At the beautiful Millennium Theatre in Lancaster, the performance of the biblical **"STORY OF RUTH."** Join other Parish Family members for a trip to Lancaster, Sept. 28th and 29th. We dine that night at the Rainbow Dinner Theatre and enjoy "Cliffhanger" a mystery/comedy! The next morning, after a hearty, hot breakfast, we visit the Grand Farmer's Market where you can purchase Amish pies, breads, canned goods, meats, (ring baloney, bratwurst, etc.! Cheeses, produces and Amish crafts. On to Gettysburg in time for lunch at General Pickett's Buffet and then settle in for a motor coach guided tour of the Gettysburg National Park. Cost of \$215.00 per person includes transportation, accommodations, two shows, dinner, breakfast, lunch and all taxes and gratuities. A deposit of \$100.00 will hold reservations, final payment and final reservations due August 31st. Make checks payable to Mary Ann Coholich and mail to St. Mary Church, 2510 Middle Rd., Glenshaw, PA 15116. For information call Mary Ann at (412) 486-0165 or Arlene at (412) 487-1891. Friends, family, relatives all welcome!

**MARRIED COUPLES:** Give your marriage a well deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! The next weekend will be held September 15th through 17th at the IV Points Sheraton near the Airport. For more information or to register, contact Mary & Lou Locante at (412) 635-7775 or check us out on the web at [wwme-pittsburgh.org](http://wwme-pittsburgh.org).

**WIDOW/WIDOWERS GROUP:** will meet at the Parish Family Picnic on August 20th at 1:00 p.m. for Mass and participation in the Picnic. Any questions? Please call Barb at (412) 486-4209 or Marge at (412) 486-5621.

**The "55 Specials" Group** is having a trip to Mountaineer Racetrack/Casino on Wednesday, August 23rd. Anyone interested please call Jane Fabry at (412) 487-3091.

**PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS** from Father John

Every year on August 15<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the Solemnity of the ASSUMPTION in honor of Mary, Mother of the Lord Jesus. Every year, 40 days after Easter, with a changing date each year, we celebrate the Solemnity of the ASCENSION in honor of the Lord Jesus himself. The Assumption follows the death of Mary, as the Ascension follows the death of Jesus. The death of Jesus is well known by every disciple of the Christian Faith since the central message of the Gospels is to proclaim the “death and resurrection” of the Savior of the world. The instrument of Jesus’ death, the cross, has become the universal SIGN that identifies belief in the Christ.

The death of Mary, on the other hand, is completely lost in the events of history, since the Scriptures themselves are silent on this issue. As a matter of fact, there are three places in the world that claim to be the tomb for Mary’s body. Jerusalem, of course, is first and foremost in this claim since a basilica was built early in the 5<sup>th</sup> century called the “Church of the Dormition” (i.e., “falling asleep” used as an euphemism for “death”) commemorating the place of Mary’s tomb. A later tradition suggested that Mary returned to Nazareth, her hometown, and was buried alongside of her husband Joseph, who was thought to have been laid to rest beneath the “Church of The Nutrition”, built in the 6<sup>th</sup> century and no longer in existence.

Finally, there is a magnificent shrine in Ephesus, Turkey, dedicated to the memory of Mary. Taking a prompting from the story in John’s Gospel where Jesus speaks to the beloved disciple and his Mother as he is hanging on the cross, the people of Ephesus believe both of them came to their area which later on becomes the setting for the writing of the Gospel. Both John and Mary are believed to have died and been buried there, as still today many visitors and pilgrims come to the Marian shrine each year to visit the place of her tomb.

The unknown place of Mary’s tomb has no effect upon our belief in her Assumption. Clearly defined by Pope Pius XII in 1950, our doctrine forthrightly says “...having completed the course of her earthly life, Mary was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory...” So, for all of us here in the Parish Family of St. Mary of the ASSUMPTION, what a special week we celebrate each year in this AUGUST PLACE TO BE!

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