

PARISH FAMILY OF ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 21, 2009

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Founded 1834

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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

WELCOME “DEACON ROB”

There were two “transitional deacons” who were ordained last Saturday for the Diocese. These two deacons will be ordained priests next year. The Bishop has assigned one of them to our Parish Family for the summer and for weekends until he is ordained a priest. So, we welcome to serve on our Parish Staff

DEACON ROBERT WAYNE FLECKENSTEIN

who will formally introduce himself to the Assembly on the first weekend of July. The fact that St. Mary of the Assumption was chosen for the final year of Deacon Rob’s formation process to the priesthood is another example of the magnificent reputation our Parish Family has in the Diocese. May we all offer to Deacon Rob the genuine hospitality that has marked out us as an “august place to be!”

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 22nd as the liturgy unveils the great mysteries of our Faith.

COUNCIL GOAL FOR 2009 (part 5)

An “Open Forum” in the month of September is being created by the members of the Pastoral Council for all those parishioners who would like to know more about the process of creating TWELVE small communities “growing in faith together” in the geographical boundaries of our Parish Family. We ask all to keep an eye on the work of the Council as they continue to develop this process that is a result of the parishioner survey taken last year.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

We celebrate the Solemnity of Peter and Paul on the 29th of June each year. The Sunday before that date is set aside for the annual collection entitled “Peter’s Pence” --- which means that this second collection will be taken up at all the liturgies next weekend for the poor around the world.

THIS IS THE WEEK!

Parish Family Festival

from

Thursday, June 25 to Saturday, June 27

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETS AT 7:00PM ON TUESDAY OF THIS WEEK IN THE RECTORY FOR LAST MINUTE DETAILS.

ALL CHAIRPERSONS

are now putting together the final stages of their workers for their responsibilities --- remember the times of the Festival are 7-11 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and 6:00 – 10:30 p.m. on Saturday!

BOOTH SPONSORS

are now being taken for each of the booths for the Festival --- simply call the rectory if you wish to sponsor a booth for the three days!

DELICIOUS DINNERS

will be served all three nights in Marian Hall --- good prices – better food – best hospitality --- for all members of the family to join the festivities!

CHILDREN’S PARADISE

for the young and old with rides, games, prizes --- food, fun and frolic --- for children of all ages --- what an evening for the whole family to share!

GREAT BUYS

for the observant eye at the BIG Flea Market, the Craft Booth, the Basket Auction, the Bake Sale --- and a Steeler Raffle for unique memorabilia!

A VARIETY OF RIDES

for everyone – from the Big Train around the grounds to the inflatable challenges for teenagers to those rides designed for all of our toddlers!

A FIREWORKS DISPLAY

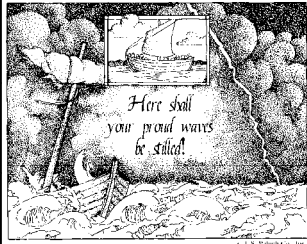
as a booming sky-filled finale on Saturday the 27th at 10:00 p.m. celebrating our 175 years of proclaiming the gospel on the top of this mountain!

GROUNDS CREW

will meet next Sunday, June 28th, beginning early in the morning to take down the booths --- all welcome to offer hands to remove the everything!

FESTIVAL LITURGIES

are always included in the celebrations of our Parish Family as we celebrate a liturgy at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday --- 11:15 p.m. liturgy also for all! There is NO 4:00 p.m. NOR 6:00 p.m. next Saturday!!!!



LITURGIES

FOR THE WEEK



Sunday, June 21, 2009 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 p.m. Deceased of the Frank Bigler Family - Daughter, Lucie
 6:00 p.m. Thomas E. Exler, Jr. - North America Martyrs Faculty & Staff
 7:30 a.m. Ann Kowaleski - Family
 9:00 a.m. Albert Richert - Bill & Linda Richert
 11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

Monday, June 22, 2009 - St. Paulinus of Nola
 7:00 a.m. Robert Rihn - Family
 10:00 a.m. Antonio Basso - Family

Tuesday, June 23, 2009 - Weekday in Ordinary Time
 7:00 a.m. Edward Lupone, Sr. - Family
 10:00 a.m. Regis Klein - Family

Wednesday, June 24, 2009 - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
 7:00 a.m. Sandra Collins - Rose & Joe Sullivan
 10:00 a.m. John W. Moore - Eleanor Moore & Family

Thursday, June 25, 2009 - Weekday in Ordinary Time
 7:00 a.m. Vincenza Derenzo - Giacinto Mantella
 10:00 a.m. Pat McElligott - Yates Family

Friday, June 26, 2009 - Weekday in Ordinary Time
 7:00 a.m. Salvatore Sunseri - Pat & Mike
 10:00 a.m. Rosemarie Kriston - Widows/Widowers Group

Saturday, June 27, 2009 - St. Cyril of Alexandria
 8:00 a.m. Thomas Flaherty - Donald J. Berardino
 5:00 p.m. Anges Wetzel - Gene & Flo Biedrzycki
 11:15 p.m. Parish Festival Volunteer Workers

Sunday, June 28, 2009 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 a.m. St. Mary's Parish Staff
 9:00 a.m. William Holder - Kathleen Martin
 11:00 a.m. Frank Kirzyc - Sister, Mary Ann

Weekly Activities at a Glance

Sunday (Marian Hall) 7:30AM - Parish Breakfast
 June 21

Monday (Rectory) 7:00PM - Finance Council
 June 22

Tuesday (Pantry) 6:00PM - Open Pantry
 (Rectory) 7:00PM - St. Vincent dePaul Meeting
 June 23

Wednesday (Marian Hall) 1:30PM - 55 Specials - Bingo/Cards
 June 24



Thursday **PARISH FESTIVAL**
 June 25 7:00PM - 11:00PM

Friday **PARISH FESTIVAL**
 June 26 7:00PM - 11:00PM

Saturday **PARISH FESTIVAL**
 June 27 5:30PM - 10:00PM with Fireworks Show

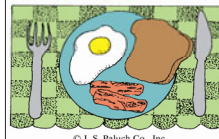
Sunday (Marian Hall) 9:00AM - Liturgy of the Word for Children
 (Marian Hall) 11:00AM - Liturgy of the Word for Children
 June 28



Banns of Marriage

I. John Thompson (St. Mary) & Emily Thomas (St. Mary)

BREAKFAST LAST PARISH BREAKFAST TILL FALL TODAY, Sunday, June 21



Marian Hall after the 7:30 & 9 AM liturgies
 Serving food from 8:15 AM to 11 AM

Come celebrate the men in your life and enjoy our delicious menu of breakfast foods. The Knights of Columbus will be there after the 9 AM liturgy.

ON FATHERHOOD

One father is more than a hundred schoolmasters.

~ George Herbert

June 14, 2009	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	758	\$17,074.18
Cash/Loose Checks	-	\$1,080.00
Children's Offertory	48	\$53.03
Peter's Pence	6	\$81.00
Catholic Relief	3	\$30.00
Ascension	2	\$10.00
Parish Share 2009	13	\$650.00
Parish Needy	47	\$674.00
Total	877	\$19,652.21

Daily Readings



JUNE 22: GN 12:1-9; MT 7:1-5

JUNE 23: GN 12:2, 5-18; MT 7:6, 12-14

JUNE 24: **VIGIL:** JER 1:4-10; 1 PT 1:8-12; LK 1:5-17
DAY: Is 49:1-6; ACTS 13:22-26; LK 1:57-66,80

JUNE 25: GN 16:1-12, 15-16 [6B-12, 15-16]; MT 7:21-29

JUNE 26: GN 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; MT 8:1-4

JUNE 27: GN 18:1-15; MT 8:5-17

JUNE 28: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 COR 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35B-43]

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

A VOCATION VIEW

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

YEAR OF THE PRIEST

Pope Benedict XVI declared that we celebrate this special year from June 19, 2009 to June 19, 2010. It gives the church an opportunity to focus on our priests. To pray for them and support them in their ministry. At St. Mary's, we continue to pray for an increase of Church Vocations. Our parish family vocation council sponsors the Traveling Vocation Chalice project. We are especially grateful to the Sisters of Saint Francis of the Neumann communities, located at Mount Alvernia in Millvale for hosting our chalice during the summer months. The retired sisters devote much of their day to prayer ministry.

FESTIVAL OF PRAISE

All high school, college age and recent college graduates are welcome to accept the invitation to attend this special evening on **Monday, June 29th from 6:30pm until 9:30pm** at St. Paul Seminary in Crafton. Bishop Zubik and the seminarians will be hosting. The evening will include Eucharistic Adoration, the opportunity for confession along with food and friendship! Call Jim Finn 412.486.4100 if you would like to go and need a ride.

PRAY AND PLAY DAYS - Each Wednesday during the months of June and July, our Let the Little Children Come To Me Ministry sponsors this fun activity for children five and under and their older siblings along with parents and care-givers. We meet in the Children's Liturgy Room of the church at 9:30am for a child friendly tour of the church and then go to Middle Road Park for fun and fellowship. Come to one or come to all as your schedule allows. ALL WELCOME!

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

The apostles in today's gospel were amazed at the power of Jesus. Children are amazed at our lack of fear of dark rooms or monsters in closets or under beds. As the apostles depended on Jesus, children depend on us to restore quiet to their lives. Getting out of bed in the middle of the night to quiet a child's fears is the stuff of holiness.

PARENTING POINTERS

"Our Father, who art in heaven..." Note that we say "Our Father" not "My" Father since God is god not only to me but to all the children of the earth. Yes, remember your own father today, but also remember those children whose father is absent, unemployed, deployed in a foreign land, abusive, or in some other way not present. Can you be like a father to someone who needs you?

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

In the spirit of learning new skills, try trading homemaking tasks for a day. It can bring new appreciation for the other. Even if the job doesn't get done as well, it can provide a laugh.

NOW IS THE TIME

The slower paced summer months give us the opportunity to discern and if you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about what it means to be a Catholic Christian now is the time to call Father Ed or Jim Finn 412.486.4100 to find out more about our RCIA program which resumes in the fall.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Faith Sharing for 12th Week of Ordinary Time

Jesus in a boat and his friends filled with fright due to a violent storm. Be attentive to Jesus' word to them; it's His word to us as well...why be fearful? where is YOUR faith? "A Christian attitude is to put oneself in the hands of providence. Jesus asks us to abandon ourselves to the providence of the Father who cares for his children." *Catechism of the Catholic Church #305.*

LAST Session of LECTIO DIVINA..."operatio"... positive action as a response to listening to the Word of God. All welcome to participate in this one hour session **THIS Monday, June 22, 7:00-8:00 PM.** Meet in our chapel beside the church foyer. The Word for reflection will be from the gospel of Mark 5:21-43. Come - get on the Mark !!! Go !!!

THANKS from teachers and catechists of other parishes and from our diocesan office for hosting some of the certification courses here at our parish the past two weeks. Some visitors were heard saying, "WOW, this is a neat parish" "I enjoy myself when I come to this site." "You are so lucky to have such a team." Yes, we are truly blessed. **THANKS** to those who contributed to the JOY.

Families of Children/Youth who attend PUBLIC SCHOOLS, Registration Form for our 2009 - 2010 Catechetical Season is available at our Faith Formation office, 412-486-5521 or on line at ccdoffice@stmaryglenshaw.org

MINISTRY WITH MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

Grades 6-7-8 and parents/guardians, welcome to contact Mr. Ron Stone with YOUR ideas for monthly gatherings. Send inquiries to ccdoffice@stmaryglenshaw.org - att: Mr. Ron.

Summertime Drop in and PLAY at the JAM: Jesus and Mary Youth House **every Wednesday 7:00-8:30 PM** begins June 17 (**not 6 pm**). Contact Lee Ann Trout for details, 412-492-8043 or leeanntrout@verizon.net.



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Summer FUN opportunities - play, sing, dance, eat, explore!!!- Registration deadline for July and August programs will be at our Parish Festival. Children and Adults welcome at each program.

- 4 evenings June 28-July 1, 6:30-8:30 PM - "Paul in Rome and the Underground Church"
- Tuesday evenings in July, 6:00-8:30 PM- "**POWER ZONE**" - **summer sports camp!**
- Son Rock Kids' Camp, Aug.10-14, 9:30 AM- Noon

REGISTRATION FORMS are available at the display board in our church foyer.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Parish High School and College Grads Class of 2009

High School Graduate

Antoszewski, Justin
 Benoit, Caroline
 Bittner, Corey
 Brown, Megan
 Butcher, Ryan
 Cook, Jessica
 Coyle, Emily
 Daley, Molly
 Deasy, Chris
 Dixon, Jennifer
 Donatelli, Laura
 Duff, Dana
 Ebeling-Koning, Natalie
 Frank, Erika
 Fix, Amy
 Goeller, Heidi
 Gruszkowski, Jordan
 Hafen, Kara
 Intriери, Frank
 Ionadi, Richard
 Janusz, Matt
 Karcher, James Christian
 Kisiel, James
 Mackett, Collin
 Madia, Matt
 McCoy, Andrew
 O'Connor, Ciara
 Peternel, Garrett
 Ruffner, Robert
 Russo, Victoria
 Thomas, Mathew
 Wilson, Annie
 Zeis, Amy

College Graduate

Blumer, Beth
 Burton, Kristen
 Dougherty, Tricia
 Fix, Amy
 Mancini, Julie
 Stokes, Emily

Future Plans

University of Pittsburgh
 Washington and Jefferson
 Ohio University
 Cazenovia College
 Indiana University of PA
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Michigan
 John Carroll University
 Virginia Tech
 Penn State
 Duquesne
 AmeriCorps
 Penn State
 Penn State
 Robert Morris University
 Allegheny College
 University of Pittsburgh
 Penn State
 University of Pittsburgh
 Duquesne University
 CCAC
 CCAC
 From St. Joseph High School
 University of Notre Dame
 Penn State
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Gettysburg College
 Franklin & Marshall College
 Case Western
 High Point University
 Pittsburgh Art Institute
 John Carroll
 Syracuse University

From:

Indiana University
 Emory University
 Franciscan University
 Robert Morris University
 Washington and Lee U.
 Carlow University

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

Get a head start on your service hours. If you will be a Confirmation candidate for 2010 or will be in Grades 9 – 12 next year, then call the CYM office to work our booth at the Parish Festival. We run the children's games. It is great fun and you can chill in the Catacomb if we are not busy and if we have an adult to supervise the room:

Fri., June 26 - 5:30 to 8:30 PM or 7:30 to 10:30 PM

Sat., June 27 - THREE SHIFTS: 4:15 TO 7:15 PM,
6 TO 9 PM OR 7:30 TO 11:15 PM

CALL the CYM office at 412-492-9344 to sign up for your shift. We also need certified adult leaders to help with supervision.

CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY

Kennywood Park - Tuesday, July 7, 2009

See last weeks bulletin [check online at our parish website] for details. Money due tomorrow, June 22.

NO DROP IN OR OPEN GYM THIS WEEK.

Call the CYM line for current information on our social, spiritual and service activities for teens and young adults at 412-492-9344.

ST. MARY

REGISTRATION FOR 2009-2010

St. Mary School is now accepting applications for the 2009-2010 school year. We offer a 3 and 4 year-old preschool program as well as kindergarten through 8th grade programs. Children MUST be five years old by September 1st in order to register for kindergarten. Parents/guardians are asked to provide the child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate, and copy of the child's social security number when registering. A \$100 registration fee, which will be applied to the child's tuition, is also required at the time of registration.

For more information or to arrange a tour, please call the school office at (412) 486-7611. Come and see what we are all about!



175th ANNIVERSARY HAPPENINGS

- ◆ **PARISH FESTIVAL-** Be sure to attend the annual Festival this Thurs. June 25- Friday, June 26 and Saturday, June 17th. Ethnic Dinners each night in Marian Hall beginning at 4:30pm, Polka Mass on Saturday at 5:00pm, GRAND FINALE Fireworks commemorating 175 years of presence in Pine Creek beginning at 10:00pm. Come and bring your neighbors! Fun, good food and friendship!
- ◆ **DID YOU GRADUATE FROM ST. MARY'S SCHOOL?**
Come to the Festival and meet some of your old classmates. Get to see the new addition to the school, our Parish Activity Center.
- ◆ **MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR**
- ◆ **August 14** Parish Feastday Mass at 7:00pm
- ◆ **August 16** Parish Picnic begins with an outdoor Mass at 1:00pm.
- ◆ **October 17** Historical Musical in the PAC beginning at 7:00pm. (help still needed, you can be part of it, call Tom 412.486.5030)
- ◆ **November 14** Anniversary Dinner at the holiday Inn RIDC Park. Advance reservations needed.

Festival Happenings

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you would like to volunteer at the festival for a few hours, please call ANNE ZEIS at 412.487.7520. There are time slots open for the game booths, food booths, and the Flea Market. Bring a friend and make a new friend while helping our festival be a success.

CRAFT BOOTH

Thank you so much to all crafters who have donated wonderful homemade items to our booth year after year. We do appreciate your generosity and the craft booth as made a lot of money for the church as a result. We are again asking for all types of new craft items that we can sell at the festival. Please call Debbie Boyd at 724-449-5790 with questions for pick-up! Thank you!

FLEA MARKET

New and used items needed in **GOOD and CLEAN** condition! NO clothing, magazines or gym equipment! Small items of furniture accepted! Spring cleaning? Your unwanted "valuables" can become someone else's treasures. Drop off dates and times are: **June 15 through June 19** - 12:00noon to 3:00PM and 6:00 to 9:00PM each day in our Parish School. **Items are NOT to be left unattended ANYWHERE on the Parish grounds.** Help is needed to sort and price our treasures! Please call Mary Ann Coholich at 412-486-0165, if you can help!

BASKET AUCTION

The Basket Auction Committee is now searching for donations and volunteers. In order for the Basket Auction to be successful we need your assistance. We invite you or anyone you know who would like to donate their time and/or talent to assist our committee with soliciting donations, setting up or the selling of tickets to contact: Judy Fritsch, 412.487.2368 or Kathy DiGirolamo, 412.486.0508. Please let us know if your ministry wants to donate. We are accepting cash donations. Thank you!

ST. MARY BAKERS

Once again it's time for all parishioners to share your "baked goodies" which will be enjoyed by all who attend the Festival Dinners and purchase them at the Bake Sale. Bake goods are needed for each dinner and the bake sale which will be held each night of the festival in Marian Hall. Please bring your desserts, pies, cakes, cookies to the church hall anytime after 1:30PM each day and label for dinner or for Bake Sale or double your recipe and make one for each! The following is a guideline if your name begins with:

- A thru H - Thursday, June 25
- I thru P - Friday, June 26
- Q thru Z - Saturday, June 27

Thank you in advance for baking and donating a "double batch" of bake goods. God Bless the hands of our wonderful bakers!



Bake Sale

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Craft Fair

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Flea Market

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Church Dinner

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GOOD NEWS TO SHARE



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PRAYER LIST

Please pray for all the sick and those recovering from illness. Family and friends have requested prayer for the following:

Michael Ackman, Richard Antoszewski, Rose Antoszewski, Clara, Frank, Mary Lou, Patricia A., Renae Vivaldi/Breskovich, Michael Breskovich, Thomas Bridge, Ivy Calderone, Robert A. Deasy, III, Richard Eisman, Craig Glaser, John Grzandziel, Jr., John Hoehn, Luke Noullet, Josephine Piacentino, Sarah Polito, Selena Sleppy, Paul Spadafora, Joshua Stanek, Jeff Stockert, Mark Thimons, Bill Vistein, Frank Vinski, Paul Zoeller.



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At Home with the Lord

Remember Lord and welcome into your Kingdom those who have died and have gone before us marked in the sign of faith, especially Domenic Guardino.

LIFE FACT: "Blessed be the **MIRACLE** of LIFE and the God of LIFE who provides for every living creature."

~ Brother Martin

The feast of the nativity of Saint John the Baptist this Wednesday supports this FACT, as we hear that John, in his mother's womb, "leapt for joy when he recognized the presence of Jesus in Mary's womb." Do a bit of "leaping" in his honor and pray for those being formed in the womb during this month.

ACTION NEEDED

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' website www.USCCB.org has a sample message and information about contacting U.S. Senators and representatives to oppose the Embryonic stem cell research bill.

MARKET DAY

Thanks to ALL patrons and helpers at our Market Days. There will NOT be a Market Day in July; next date will be August 20th.

LAST CALL FOR LANCASTER TRIP

Time is running out to make a reservation for this anniversary trip to St. John Neumann's Shrine in Philadelphia and to enjoy entertainment and good food in Lancaster, PA, where we will stop the day before attending Mass in Philadelphia. Mary Ann has all the details, please call at 412.486.0165. Check your calendar - Sat. and Sun. July 18-19 and call!

Spiritual Supports for the Aging Process

Fr. Scott Seethaler, O.F. M. Cap. will speak at St. Bernadette Church, Monroeville, PA, on Wednesday, July 15 at 1:00PM and 7:00PM. The programs are free to attend and all are welcome. For more information, please call Gateway Hospice at 412.536.2020.

PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS from Father John

ON BEHALF OF THE NINE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH STAFF,

AND ON BEHALF OF OUR ENTIRE PARISH FAMILY

I WISH TO ALL



FATHERS --- GRANDFATHERS --- GODFATHERS

A VERY BLESSED AND HAPPY

FATHER'S DAY