

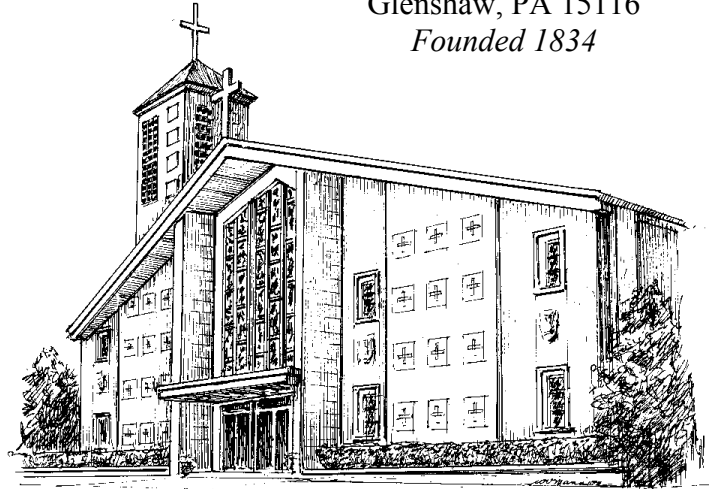
PARISH FAMILY OF ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 6, 2008

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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

SUNDAY TO REMEMBER

What a magnificent Sunday we celebrated last week in honor of the 25th Anniversary of Father Ed as a priest of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Many members of our Parish Family gathered for a beautiful liturgy with so many parishioners from the other parishes where Father Ed has served so faithfully. The added dimension of Father Ed's family being present with his godchildren and others who have been such an influence in his life added to the significance of the day. Then everyone gathering in Marian Hall for a delicious meal, conversational fellowship and the spirit of joy just topped off the day! Congratulations, to Father Ed and AD MULTOS ANNOS!!!

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.

MEETING TO PLAN PARISH PICNIC

The Parish Family picnic has been set for Sunday, August 17th in conjunction with our Feast Day that is always on August 15th. We invite those who would like to offer suggestions for this year's picnic to join us this Monday evening, July 7th, 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.

PLEDGE CAMPAIGN STILL ROLLS ON

We remind those who are still paying on their pledges to continue their payment plan even during the summer months. The faster we collect the monies for the Campaign, the less "interest on the debt" we need to pay. At the present time, IF all those still paying on their pledges are faithful to fulfilling their pledge, the Parish Family will incur NO DEBT at all from this major improvement project of our sacred grounds, including the construction of our Parish Activity Center (PAC).

FESTIVAL 2008 FINANCIAL REPORT

A magnanimous THANK-YOU to all those persons who made our PARISH FESTIVAL 2008 such a great financial success!!! Those who wish to see an individual break down of the finances of the Festival find a complete financial report on the flyer located in the foyer of the church.

RAFFLE TICKET INCOME = **\$28,912**

RAFFLE EXPENSES = **\$12,513**
(prizes/postage/supplies)

INCOME FROM THE FESTIVAL = \$50,992

Refreshments/Food/Dinners = \$16,226

(Beer-Soda/Child Refreshment/Dinners/
Fast Food/Funnel Cakes/Pizza/Yummy Island)

ADULT BOOTHS WITH PRIZES = \$6090

(Birthday Wheel/Black-Gold/Boom Blaster
Bulls Eye/Crazy Ball/Fun Sticks/Jumbo Basketball
Lights/Pic-A-Tic/Rat Race

MONEY GAMES = \$5638

(Big Nine/Big Six/Bingo
Black Jack/Dice Table/Fifty-Fifty
Instant Bingo/Poker Wheel

AREAS WITH 100% PROFIT = \$14,442

(Bake Sale/Chinese Auction/Crafts
FleaMarket/Lawn Equipment Raffle

ALL RIDES = \$5344

(Children Rides/Millvale Train/Inflatables)

SPONSOR DONATIONS = \$2300

(sponsors listed at booths)

REDEMPTION CENTER PRIZES = \$452

(Bag Toss/Golf/Pin Bowling
Pitch-To-Win/Tic-Tac-Toe)

DONATIONS = \$500

EXPENSES FROM THE FESTIVAL = \$19,466

Prizes For All Booths = \$2841

All Food Items = \$6443

Rental Of Rides = \$6790

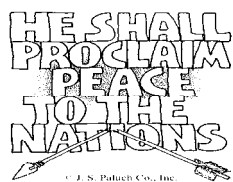
Miscellaneous = \$3392

(Balloons/Booth Building/Golf Carts/Helium/
Light Rentals/Permits/Rentals/Tickets

PROFIT FROM RAFFLE = \$16,399

PROFIT FROM FESTIVAL = \$31,526

TOTAL PROFIT = \$47,925



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 6, 2008 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 p.m. 25th Wedding Anniversary of Jack & Cindy Benoit
- 6:00 p.m. Clementine Heintz - Harry & Rachele
- 7:30 a.m. Mildred & Joseph Triglia - Family
- 9:00 a.m. Gerard Walter - Lois & George Lutz
- 11:00 a.m. Colleen Doyle - Dad, Mum, Megan, & Pat

Monday, July 7, 2008 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. Pebble Duffy Daily - The Daily Family
- 10:00 a.m. Phillip Ionadi - Marco & Rose Imbarlina

Tuesday, July 8, 2008 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. Hedwig Sims - Don & Sharon Evanoski
- 10:00 a.m. Sander Family - Adeline & Russ

Wednesday, July 9, 2008 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong & His Companions

- 7:00 a.m. Majorie Moran - Gary & Sandi Lesh
- 10:00 a.m. Bill Vistein - Family

Thursday, July 10, 2008 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. Paolo Barbieri - M/M Gregory Distilo
- 10:00 a.m. Inge Spencer - Friends

Friday, July 11, 2008 - St. Benedict

- 7:00 a.m. Paul Berrang - Family
- 10:00 a.m. Mahlon Hoover - Cheberenchick Family

Saturday, July 12, 2008 - Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00 a.m. Frank Deleonibus, Jr. - Ed & Jean Duss
- 4:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
- 6:00 p.m. Clarence Bittner - Carol & Tom Roberts

Sunday, July 13, 2008 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Francesco Paolo Fusca - M/M Tony Fusca
- 9:00 a.m. Charles Stepnick - Family
- 11:00 a.m. Edward Bittner - Family

Weekly Activities at a Glance

- Sunday** (Plaza) Hospitality Weekend - After all the Liturgies
July 6
- Monday** Join us.... ...
July 7
- Tuesday** (Pantry) 6:00PM - Open Pantry
July 8 (Rectory) 7:00PM - St. Vincent DePaul Meeting
(Marian Hall) 5:00PM - Power Zone Sports Camp
- Wednesday** (Church) 9:30AM - Let the Little Children Come to Me
July 9 (Marian Hall) 1:00PM - 55 Specials - Bingo/Cards
(PAC) 3:00PM - CYM Drop-in
7:30PM - Mom's Night Out
- Thursday**
July 10
- Friday** 10:00AM - Visit Rebecca Residence/
July 11 Let the Little Children Come to Me
- Saturday**
July 12
- Sunday** (Church) 11:00AM - Liturgy of the Word for Children
July 13

R.I.P.: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Regis Murphy and Edward Feitl, father of Edward J. Feitl.



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I. Clark Yannotti (St. Mary) & Stephanie Silay (St. Mary)

CONGRATULATIONS to S. F. Wagner, who won the Toro Lawnmower at our Parish Festival.

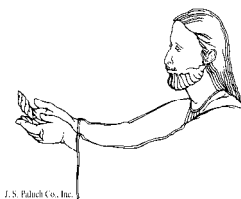
THE RIGHT DIRECTION

IF WE WALK ONE STEP TOWARD GOD,
GOD WILL RUN TEN STEPS TOWARD US.

Offertory Collection

June 28, 2008	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	739	\$17,738.00
Cash/Loose Cks.	-	\$973.00
Children's Offertory	37	\$52.80
Peter's Pence	229	\$4,130.92
Parish Share 2008	32	\$2,174.00
Parish Needy	27	\$1,084.00
Total	1,064	\$26,152.72

Daily Readings



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"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28

- July 7 Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26
- July 8 Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38
- July 9 Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7
- July 10 Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15
- July 11 Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23
- July 12 Is 6:1-8; Mt 10: 24-33
- July 13 Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 12; 1-23 [1-9]

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

AN INVITATION TO HOST THE VOCATION CHALICE
Every other week a different family is asked to host the vocation Chalice to pray for vocations in their homes. A booklet of prayers is given to each family to assist them in praying. The Vocation Chalice is under the leadership of the Parish Vocation Council. Please call Ron Ondrizek if you are willing to take the chalice (412) 486-6851. Singles and shut-ins are also welcome to host the chalice.

A VOCATION VIEW

Many people are weary and find life *burdensome*. *Could God be calling you to bring* comfort, encouragement and refreshment to others? Trust that Jesus can work through you. You can make a difference. (Matt. 11:25-30)

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

This month we are beginning a new feature each week entitled MARRIAGE MOMENTS geared to all our married couples regardless of the number of years married.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS FOR JULY

Summer camp is not just for the sake of the kids. It can also give parents a chance to have some private time and revitalize your marriage. Even if you still have other children at home, changing one person changes all the dynamics.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Diocese of Pittsburgh is planning its annual Golden Wedding Mass for couples who have been married for 50 years. The celebration will begin with a Mass at St. Paul Cathedral on **October 12, 2008 at 3:00 P. M.** Bishop Zubik will be the celebrant. A reception will follow in the lower hall at the Cathedral. Please call Jim Finn at the rectory (412)486-4100 no later than July 25th. Invitations will be sent out after responses have been received.

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

There is less than a week to sign up for RETROUVAILLE. Retrouvaille is a program for married couples who feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriages. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on July 11, 2008, please contact Retrouvaille at (412)277-3434. More information is available at www.helpyourmarriage.com.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

by **Bud Ozar**

Like Jesus, we received a mission in today's gospel, the difficult and exhausting mission of raising a family. Like Jesus we are not alone in our mission. Today Jesus tells us, "Come and I will give you rest."

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Faith Sharing for 14th Week Ordinary Time

In the gospel of this Sunday from Matthew 11:25-30 we wonder, "What has God hidden from the learned? Who are the merest children referred to in this passage? What invitation does Jesus extend? What does this passage tell you about Jesus? How has Jesus refreshed YOUR soul?"

YEAR OF SAINT PAUL began June 29. MARK September 29 on your calendar as a time to come to a SAINT PAUL BOWL. Clip the passage which will appear in THIS column each week from one of his letters and memorize the passage. Be part of a game on Sept. 29, 7:15 PM; watch for future details. Romans 8:13 "If you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will LIVE."

CATECHISTS support families by sharing their love and experience of Jesus with children, youth and other adults. Our catechists' descriptions of their "teaching experiences" are: "exciting, discovery, challenging, wonderful, a joy and privilege, very rewarding, spiritual & loving, fulfilling, Too cool ! , holy, sobering, disappointing, enlightening, gratifying, enriching." YOU need not go far to have that *EXPERIENCE* and *ECHO* the good news...Here in our own parish YOUR zeal is welcomed to be part of the Ministry of the Word in specific aspects of faith sharing with tots, children, youth, or adults. For details on bringing YOUR talents and zest to share the Word, call Rose Stegman at 412-486-5521.

Faith Formation / C.C.D. Registrations are still being taken for the coming season for children and youth who attend public schools. Sessions will begin again in September with any of three programs to be part of: Weekly on Saturday morning, Monday evening, or once-a-month Family program for the entire family to participate. Adults and older teens welcome to assist in classes. Call 412-486-5521 for details.

FUN-in-the-Summer for families, kids, and kids-at-heart of any age: Call Lee Ann for **details,** **412-492-8043.**

- Power Zone Sports Camp,** Tuesdays, July 8-Aug.5, 5:00—9:00 PM
- Son World Amusement Park,** August 11-15, Daily 9:30 AM—Noon.



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YOUTH MINISTRY**SUMMER ADVENTURES
IN YOUTH MINISTRY****MISSION GROUPS ARE HOME
AND HAVE MANY EXCITING STORIES
TO SHARE.**

Both the Appalachia [high school experience] and Uganda [young adult experience] mission teams returned home this past weekend. Both teams faced many challenges in their work and will need several weeks just to reflect on our experiences. A sense of community emerged not just within each team but between the teams as we prayed for each other. We came to realize how closely we were connected in spite of the ocean separating us; both teams were staying at locations named after St. Joseph. Recalling Fr. John's fondness for St. Joseph we see how the Holy Spirit moves through all of our lives, connecting youth ministry with the larger parish. Look for some upcoming opportunities to learn more about our mission experiences and for ways to sign on for our future mission trips.

**OPEN GYM FOR HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS INTERESTED IN
PLAYING BASKETBALL.**

Coach Phil Fitzgibbons will be running an open gym for both boys and girls in Grades 9 - 12 from 5 - 6 PM in the PAC every Wednesday in July. Check the CYM phone line at 412-486-4100, ext. 409 in case we need to cancel due to repair work on the floor.

DROP IN

Will be every Wednesday during July, location and times may vary so check the CYM phone line for up to date information. Enjoy fellowship, food and fun as we all just relax over the summer.

MEAL FOR SOAR SHELTER

The next homeless meal for the SOAR shelter for women will be on Saturday, July 12. We have a main dish but need bread and a dessert to serve 16-18 people. Also, any adult or high school age teen is welcome to help the Belski's serve the meal; we will heat up the food beginning at 3:30 PM and depart from the church around 5 PM. Call the CYM office if you can contribute time or food.

Call the CYM line for current information on our social, spiritual and service activities for teens and young adults at 412-492-9344 or 412-486-4100, ext. 409.

ST. MARY SCHOOL**SCHOOL OFFICE**

The St. Mary School Office will be closed for the month of July. Telephone messages and emails will be returned on a weekly basis. Thank you.

REGISTRATION

Anyone who is interested in registering their children in our school may do so by calling the school office at (412) 486-7611. Our school offers a preschool through 8th grade program, focusing on strong faith formation and academic excellence. Come and grow with us!

SUMMER SCRIP HOURS

Beginning June 9th, 2008, the Scrip office hours will be from 9:00 – 11:00 AM on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays only.

KEEP SAVING

The school is still collecting empty ink cartridges, old cell phones, Shop 'n Save receipts, and various Campbell's products labels. Please drop them off in the back of church or in the container at the school door entrance. We appreciate your continued support.

PAPER RECYCLING BOXES

Thank you for all your support in recycling "allowed items." Our "School Development" gets the funds from this project. Please remember that **NO** cardboard, cereal boxes, tissue boxes, phone books or trash are allowed in these bins. Newspaper, office paper, junk mail, magazines and catalogs are permitted. Thank you!

**MATH-ON-
THE-ROAD**

Thanks to Vince Balestrino and his family for hosting our second Math-On-The-Road this summer. I hope to see everyone on July 8th. Our session runs from 11:00AM to 12:30PM. Please call Ms. Ondriezek at (412) 487-8594 or e-mail me at ondriezek@comcast.net if you are able to come and/or host. Ciara O'Connor and Ms. Ondriezek are looking forward to seeing all the new 8th graders.

SUMMER PAC ACTIVITY

Those persons wishing to use the Parish Activity Center (PAC) during the summer months **MUST** make sure that they have the proper permission. Groups using it --- including grade school basketball teams --- must be on the schedule "officially" before they are given a time slot. The SMAA has a "group email address" created for all coaches and other interested groups to keep up with the schedule for the PAC. If you wish to be included on this email, contact a member of the SMAA Board for easy access to this process.

OUR PARISH NEWS

KEEP THESE DATES OPEN!

Sun. August 17 - St. Mary Parish Family Picnic begins with a 1:00 p. m. Outdoor Mass

Sat. August 23 - FAMILY FEST at St. Paul's Seminary Mass at 12noon with Bishop Zubik. More information to come!

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME

Several activities are planned for this week for parents with children five and under and their older siblings. Grandparents and caregivers are welcome to participate:

Wed., July 9 - **PRAY AND PLAY DAY** 9:30am

Wed., July 9 - **MOM'S NIGHT OUT** 7:30pm

Call Arlene 412-492-7275 for more information

Fri., July 11 - **Visit Rebecca Residence** 10:00am

Call Lisa 724-444-4301 to find out more.

GRADES 6-7-8 YOUTH...come to Harmarville Fun Fest, 7:00-9:30 PM THIS Friday, July 11 for bowling and Laser game.

Permission forms and details in print - pick up in our church in the Children's Liturgy Room, last pew in the blue box.

Tuesday Summer Specials for Middle School Youth will continue as we meet at the church plaza throughout July and August at **7:00PM!** (If inclement weather, please meet in Marian Hall.)

MEAL-in-a-BAG, quick to fix and TASTY. Be one of our Market Day patrons. See the Summer flier available at the church exits, the Scrip and Faith Formation offices. NO pick up in July! The next market will be **August 21**, so lots of time to order. If YOU'd like to assist on the **21st**, call Lee at 724-443-1147 or -This is a **vigorous** SERVICE opportunity for youth.

Upcoming Market Days 2008:

Mondays 5:00 PM unpack; 6:30 – 7:30 PM pick-up orders

August 21, September 22,

October 20, November 17,

December 15

Market Days 2009:

January 26, February 23,

March 23, April 27,

May 25, June 22

ST. MARY'S TRAVELERS Presents:

ISRAEL - A Journey to the Holy Land, March 24th-April 2nd, 2009. This ten day tour begins in Tel Aviv and continues to Caesarea, Haifa, Tiberias, Nazareth, Jericho, the Dead Sea, Cana, Masada, Bethlehem and of course Jerusalem. Tourism is flourishing once again and good authority has confirmed that travel was safe and words could not convey how spiritually uplifting it was to walk these sites. We return from this Lenten pilgrimage just as Holy Week begins. Cost of \$3,429 includes 8 breakfasts, six dinners, all motor coach and guide gratuities while in Israel and round trip transportation to Greater Pittsburgh Airport. For further information call Arlene (412) 487-1891, Mary Ann (412) 486-0165 or Ruth (412) 486-0614. Space is limited!

SHARING GOOD NEWS



Christian Mother's Women Organization

To follow is the fourth installment about the Confraternity of Christian Mothers. Now that we know the history of this beautiful organization, here is some practical information from Mother Love, a Prayer Book for Christian Wives and Mothers. Mothers rule the world. They guide the destinies of homes which are little worlds. Mother's influence is felt for all time and for eternity, and that influence is exercised from the very cradle. Others will never be better until mothers get closer to Christ at home. That is why God is relying on mothers to keep Christ in the world by keeping Him in their hearts and homes. Church and school, priest, religious and lay teacher, struggle to form the character of boys and girls.... A priest may work for 45 minutes trying to convince children that they should always tell the truth, even when it hurts... The same children while eating lunch at home may detect mom telling a little lie and in those very few seconds the priest's work is wiped out. Men and women are not the products so much of a school as of a home; and mothers set the pace at home... (or a stay at home dad, grandparent/caregiver....) Our spiritual mother, the Catholic Church, realizes the great responsibilities of mothers and wants to help them through the Confraternity of Christian Mothers. The destinies of the individual, of society, the Church and the State are in the hands of mothers more than of anyone else. Neglect mothers, or permit them to neglect themselves, and all others who work for the good of God and society will not be successful. What could be more basic to the needs of the world than to have wives and mothers made aware of their dignity and responsibility so that they may form the minds and hearts of their children in a Christian way of life? "...If a family is to achieve the full flowering of its life and mission, it needs the kindly communion of minds and the joint deliberation of spouses, as well as the painstaking cooperation of parents in the education of their children. The active presence of the father is highly beneficial to the formation of children. The children, especially the younger among them, need the care of their mother at home. This domestic role of hers must be safely preserved, though the legitimate social progress of women should not be underrated on that account." Vatican Council II - Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World No. 52 Men may occasionally be invited to a meeting in order to have them made aware of their divine responsibility as fathers to train their children.

NEED HELP? Do you know someone who needs the help of the St. Vincent DePaul Society? Through no fault of his or her own, someone may have fallen on hard times. They may be having difficulty buying food or paying gas or electric bills or even the rent. Maybe a family has no money to buy a much needed appliance or faces some other need. No one should have to deal with such problems alone. Perhaps we can help. If so, call St. Lois Spinnenweber, our Social Minister, at 412-486-4021.



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

Renae Vivaldi Breskovich, Robert A. Deasy III, Virginia Glass, Martha Hornak, John Hoehn, Olivia Hutchenson, Helen Kolek, Mary Lou, Amy McT., Karen Mickus, Kitty Murphy, Clement Newcamp (Pap), Margie Nist, Judy Ranalli, Courtney Ryce, Joshua Stanek, Shirley Stepnick, Mark Thimons, Virginia Thompson, V.A.W., Archie Wharton, James Wilson, Christine Z., Paul Zoeller.

Pastoral Impressions **By Father Ed**

A week of memories. To celebrate an anniversary recalls a journey from yesterday's to today and thoughts of tomorrow. Each stage of life's journey has its thrills, its chills, and "OH WOW's! My first reaction to all the gifts and parties and hugs and kisses, was and is : "It's only me!"

Looking back at the thousands of people I have met, worked with and served is in itself overwhelming. Thank you! Thank you for allowing me to celebrate with you. To all who made the weekend celebrations happen. God bless you.

What else can he say? None of us is alone. None of us discovers God and goodness without each other.