

PARISH FAMILY OF ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 25, 2009

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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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

What a magnificent week for St. Mary Catholic School as we celebrate an entire week in recognition of all those who are part of this great asset to our Parish Family! A whole series of events will occur this week in an attempt to remind all of us of the importance of catholic education. The value-centered educational determination of St. Mary Catholic School touches every aspect of our parish life, and the life of those who surround us. We ask all parishioners to keep the intentions of those involved in our Catholic School in their daily prayers; and we offer a heart-felt sense of gratitude to all those who support our catholic school.

STUDENTS FROM THE SCHOOL WILL SPEAK AT TODAY'S LITURGIES ABOUT THE VALUE OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Having a parochial school that began in 1847, we are the longest *continuous running* catholic school in the entire Diocese. Our school today --- with 162 years of history --- ranks at the top of the chart for providing a well rounded and multi dimensional education for all those who come to our classrooms. We recommit ourselves this day as a Parish Family to offer CATHOLIC EDUCATION to all those who value the importance of learning for their children.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL ENVELOPE

Those who are faithful in using their envelopes each week will notice that there is a special envelope entitled "Catholic School Week" in this month's packet. This envelope is offered to all those who would like to help needy families to receive an education in our own parochial school. All the monies collected in this envelope go directly to *St. Mary Catholic Grade School*. This envelope may be dropped in the first collection of any Sunday.

RESPECT FOR LIFE WITNESS

Congratulations to the 123 members of our Parish Family who traveled to Washington this past week to witness to the dignity of human life. The "Respect For Life Committee" would thank all those who financially gave to their collection last Sunday at the doors of the church. The \$1466 will be used for the work of the Committee in their many expenses.

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: TODAY!

Today we begin our celebration of Catholic Schools with an OPEN HOUSE after the 9:00 a.m. liturgy for all parishioners to experience the value centered education process open to students of the entire area. St. Mary School is Middle States accredited and ministers to children of all religious and ethnic backgrounds. Interested families, especially those with children who will be in the 3-4 year old preschool through the 7th grade, are welcome to come and tour our school, have some light refreshments, and see what we are all about.

BAPTISM SUNDAY: TODAY

Today is Baptism Sunday and we welcome those families bringing their infants to celebrate the sacrament. We remind parents planning a baptism that the sacrament will not be celebrated during Lent. Those who come to understand the various nuances of the liturgical seasons certainly appreciate our Parish Family's attempt to maintain the motif of each season with the variety of our parish celebrations.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING SET

Members of the Finance Council will meet on Monday of this week beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. The Council members will assess the first half of the current fiscal year, and begin to set the parameters for the coming fiscal year.

AGENDA ITEMS OF TEMPORALITIES

Members of the Temporalities Commission are working on some very significant projects that include: a new school roof, moving our buildings off the septic system, flattening out the front field for multiple parish use, construction of a Maintenance Building and a priests' garage. All parishioners will be invited to increase financial support to make all of these items a reality for our sacred grounds.

DOUBLE HONOR FOR OUR PARISH

Congratulations to Nick Battaglia of our Parish Family for being chosen to receive the "Manifesting the Kingdom" award for his many years of service to the Catholic Cemetery Board. Nick and Joe Hrason will be so honored at 3:00 p.m. this afternoon by Bishop Zubik at the Cathedral in Oakland. All parishioners are invited to join them for this liturgy of special Diocesan recognition.



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 25, 2009 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Natalie Gubanic Messenda - M/M Joseph Benvin
 6:00 p.m. Kathleen Levinsky - Stephen & Coleen Sarosi
 7:30 a.m. Anton, Susan, James & Nora Liebert
 9:00 a.m. Alexander McLellan - David & Carol Thompson
 11:00 a.m. Tom Hunter - Albert Gillner

Monday, January 26, 2009 - Sts. Timothy and Titus

7:00 a.m. Elma Spinnenweber - Sr. Lois & Joan
 10:00 a.m. Jean Lis - Daughter, Sally

Tuesday, January 27, 2009 - St. Angela Merici

7:00 a.m. Louise Sunseri - Pat & Mike
 10:00 a.m. Jane Abramovic - Chick & Helen Yates

Wednesday, January 28, 2009 - St. Thomas Aquinas

7:00 a.m. Catherine Hunkele - Dick & Carrie Druzak
 10:00 a.m. Vincenza Derenzo - Marco & Rose Imbarlina

Thursday, January 29, 2009 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Regis Murphy - Wayne & Barbara Cleary
 10:00 a.m. Agnes Wetzel - Gary & Rina DiFrank

Friday, January 30, 2009 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Anna Daly - Bill & Thelma Fischer
 10:00 a.m. Apollonia Castellano - Concetta Liberto

Saturday, January 31, 2009 - St. John Bosco

8:00 a.m. Anna Mae Walsh - Family
 2:00 p.m. Finisa Simeone Golden - Amelia Palmer
 6:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

Sunday, February 1, 2009 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Ann Sufak - Husband, George
 9:00 a.m. Mary Grace Bell - Chuck & Nancy Zihmer
 11:00 a.m. 40th Wedding anniversary of Tom & Ann Streyle

Weekly Activities at a Glance

Sunday Jan. 25 (Marian Hall) 8:00AM - Blood Drive
 (Church) 9:00AM - Liturgy of the Word for Children
 (Rectory) 10:00AM - R.C.I.A.
 (School) 10:00AM - St. Mary School Open House
 (Church) 11:00AM - Liturgy of the Word for Children
 (PAC) 7:00PM - Youth Group

Monday Jan. 26 (School) 6:30PM - CCD Program - All Grades
 (Marian Hall) 6:30PM - Market Day Pick Up
 (Marian Hall) 7:15PM - Stars Talent Show
 (Rectory) 7:00PM - Finance Council

Tuesday Jan. 27 (Church) 2:45PM - Children Cantor's Practice
 (Marian Hall) 2:45PM - School Band Practice
 (Marian Hall) 6:00PM - CYM Play Practice

Wednesday Jan. 28 (Marian Hall) 1:30PM - 55 Specials - Bingo/Cards
 (Church) 2:45PM - Children's Choir Practice
 (Church) 7:30PM - Adult Choir Practice

Thursday Jan. 29 (Church) 8:00PM - Adult Hand Bell Practice
 (Marian Hall) 7:00PM - Knights of Columbus Meeting

Friday Jan. 30 (Church) 10:00AM - School Mass

Saturday Jan. 31 (School) 9:30AM - CCD Program
 (Marian Hall) 9:30AM - Girl Scouts Bingo
 (School Library) 2:00PM - Fr. Ed Adult Education
 (Marian Hall) Hospitality Weekend after all the Liturgies

Sunday Feb. 1 (Marian Hall) Hospitality Weekend after all the Liturgies
 (PAC) 7:00PM - Youth Group

R.I.P.: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Jeanne Connolly, sister of Marie Wiehagen, John E. Savage, Jr., brother of Doris Cochran.

MARKET DAY pick up will be THIS Monday, Jan. 26th. Unpacking begins at 5:00 PM – Helpers are welcome! Pick-up orders begin at 6:30 PM; we'd like to be finished by 7:15 for another program to begin.

-Joy

The fullness of joy is to behold God in everything.

St. Julian

January 18, 2009	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	610	\$12,789.25
Cash/Loose Cks.	-	\$835.00
Children's Offertory	31	\$58.61
St. Anthony School Program	249	\$4,343.80
Catholic School Subsidy	3	\$80.00
Parish Share 2008	4	\$2,436.98
Parish Needy	15	\$293.00
Total	912	\$20,836.64

Daily Readings



THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND.
 REPENT, AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL.

January 26: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:22-30
 January 27: Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35
 January 28: Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20
 January 29: Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25
 January 30: Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34
 January 31: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41
 February 1: Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

A VOCATION VIEW

The reign of God is now. Are you willing to drop what you are doing to follow Jesus' call? Believe that God will give you what you need. (Mark 1:14-20)

TRAVELING VOCATION CHALICE

If you would like to host this prayer tool to pray for an increase of Church vocations, please call Ron Ondrizek, 412.486.6851. Singles, senior citizens and shut-ins as well as families are welcome to participate.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Since 1997 the universal Church celebrates *World Day for Consecrated Life* closest to the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, February 2. Next Sunday, Feb. 1st. we will observe this day at St. Mary's with a special emphasis on the call to consecrated life in today's world. The women and men who have entered religious life from our parish have been invited to attend the 11:00am Mass and to go down to Marian Hall for refreshments following Mass. Check the display in the narthex to see if you know any of our former parishioners living the consecrated life.

Faith Sharing for Conversion of Saint Paul Week

In many faith communities, this Sunday is Sanctity of Life Sunday — a wonderful way to start a week that includes prayers for our new president and hopes that Life at every stage, especially in the womb, will always be protected. Millions of Americans will go to churches where there will be a special emphasis on the sanctity of human life. Today we also observe the Conversion of Saint Paul. He is a witness to the sanctity of life by his "turning from" being a persecutor of Christians to "turning TO Christ" and upholding the sanctity of each believer as being ONE in the Body of Christ. Look at, and ponder, what he says in 1 Corinthians 12:27 "you together are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part."

Monday Faith Formation, January 26

All meet in classes at 6:30 PM. **STARS Talent Show** at 7:20 PM in Marian Hall. Those who volunteered to perform, please come prepared for your part. A piano is available.

Saturday Faith Formation January 31

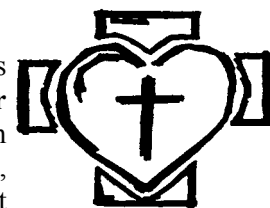
All in church at 9:30 AM, Grade 5 lead liturgy of the Word.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

are reminded that the response forms are due THIS coming week for : The Love Walk, and the Confirmation Retreat.

LOVE WALK... for the Poor

This is an opportunity for families or our sacrament-prep **cluster groups** to join in this diocesan event on Sunday, February 8, 2:00PM Eucharistic Liturgy at Sacred Heart, Shadyside followed by walk with contributions of non-perishable foods, or baby items, to be given to charities at the East End Cooperative Ministries site in East Liberty, about eight blocks to walk. The walk is to give participants the experience of the homeless who carry their meager possessions with them all the time and in all kinds of weather. Anyone interested going on our bus to/from the event, call 412-486-5521 ASAP to give name and how many to go on our bus.



Congratulations to the Samantha Lascher, winner of the NOAH'S ARK MINI FOUNTAIN. THANKS to all who participated in our NOAH'S ARK raffle. The \$210.00 profit will support our adopted Ethiopian student for **four** months at the Doqolle, Ethiopia mission school. Our efforts here reach out as "home-missionaries", much in the spirit of Saint Paul whom we celebrate this year and who affirms: "We give thanks to God always for you all." 1 Thessalonians 1:1-2)

RCIA is the process through which non-Catholic adults enter the Catholic Church. We meet in the rectory dining room following the 9:00am Mass. All are welcome. Today's topic is Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick and next week we will discuss various forms of prayer. To find out more, call Father Ed or Jim Finn at the rectory (412)486-4100.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Those 18 years of age or older who have not been confirmed are invited to prepare to receive this sacrament when Bishop Bradley comes to St. Mary's on May 7, 2009 at 7:00pm. Call Jim Finn, 412.486.4100 at the rectory to register for the preparation sessions which begin shortly.

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME

All families with children under age five are welcome to participate in this special ministry. For more information call Monica at (412)492-0242. A newsletter was recently sent to all families with children under five years of age. Plan to plug into any or all of the upcoming activities.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

It must have been difficult for Zebedee to watch his sons walk away and follow Jesus. It was the end of 'Zebedee and Sons Fishing, Inc.' and he surely enjoyed working each day alongside his boys. Our children are never ours. They are only on loan to us. We raise them to let them go.

PARENTING POINTERS

The Internet- Part 1.

The internet can be a blessing and a curse. It's a valuable homework tool and facilitates communication among far flung family members.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Get out your wedding pictures. Reminisce about what you've been through together.



YOUTH MINISTRY**SOUPER BOWL COLLECTION**

Every year our youth collect cash donations after all liturgies on this special weekend for a charity of their choice. Our youth will be at all of the exits, please be generous.

PARISH BAKERS**Have A Heart****For our annual CYM performance****Arsenic and Old Lace****Can you help?**

Please donate your favorite home made dessert for our Valentine's Day weekend performances; we can use the desserts at both performances. And, please, catch one of the shows, we promise a night of entertainment under our new director, Christian DeFilippo. Drop off your donations by 5 PM on Saturday, February 14 to Marian Hall.

PERFORMANCES IN MARIAN HALL:**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

Buffet Dinner and silent auction prior to the play, which begins at 7:15 PM. Cost \$10. Seats at the performance based on time of purchase.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Performance begins at 12:45 PM, silent auction will continue and a concession stand will be open for light lunch foods.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25**CYM LIFE NITE****7 – 8:45 PM**

Come try our NEW VIDEO GAMES while we cheer on our girl varsity team. OUR NEW WII AND WII FIT CAN GET A GREAT WORKOUT.

Cheer on our**CYM Basketball teams.****NO ADMISSION CHARGE!****See times below.****CYM WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Sat., Jan. 24	BOY JV vs. St. James – PAC 7:30 PM Possible girls game following
Sun., Jan. 25	Girl Varsity 6:30 PM in the PAC CYM video games in the PAC 7 PM
Tues., Jan. 27	Play practice 6 – 8 PM Marian Hall
Thur., Jan. 29	Play Practice 6 – 8 PM Prov. Hall
Sat., Jan 31	SOUPER BOWL 4 & 6 PM liturgies Girl Varsity vs. St. Catherine 7:30 PM
Sun. Feb. 1	SOUPER BOWL all liturgies

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, extension 409 or email at belskib@verizon.net

School News

**ST. MARY****CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION**

We remind all those who are still making payment on THIS year's tuition that the new increased rates will be coming very shortly. Once the 2009-2110 rate has been determined, then payment will begin in March of this year. Meanwhile, all payments for this current school year should be completed by that time. We remind all those in the school that the tuition rate is determined by the number of families in the school versus the increased costs of maintaining such a wonderful educational opportunity for our children.

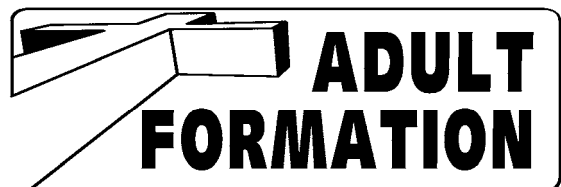
MAGAZINE SALE

Our annual QSP magazine sale begins January 12th through February 3rd. If you are interested in ordering a new magazine or would like to renew your current subscription, might you consider doing it through the school? All profit from this sale goes directly to our St. John Neumann Tuition Assistance Fund. Feel free to stop by the office for an order form or contact any student who attends St. Mary's.

PTG AUCTION

The annual PTG Auction will take place on Saturday, March 7, 2009, at the Pittsburgh Field Club. The evening will include a silent and live auction, a sit-down dinner, and special entertainment by Five Guys, featuring our own Drew Martier. Tickets will go on sale beginning in January.

North Catholic will hold a placement exam for incoming students on Saturday, February 7 at 9:00AM. Space is limited, so register today. Please call Mary K. Masa at 412.321.4823 ex. 127. North Catholic is also currently accepting applications for new and transfer students. Become a part of the North Catholic tradition!



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ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES

What does the future look like for the youth and faith? Join us for an evening with Colleen Carroll Campbell who has thought, investigates, and written about this very interesting subject. Mrs. Campbell will present a lecture centered on 1 Timothy 4:12, "Let no one have contempt for your youth, but set an example for those who believe." The talk entitled: HAVE NO CONTEMPT FOR THEIR YOUTH: The Story of Today's New Faithful. We invite you to join us for her presentation to be held at St. Paul's Seminary Auditorium, Thursday, February 5th., 2009 at 7:30PM. Continuing education credit is available for priests, deacons, and catechists. The lecture is FREE. All are invited and welcome to attend. Bring a friend.

OUR PARISH NEWS



Blood Drive

The **BLOOD DRIVE** will be held today, Sunday, January 25, 2009 from 8:00AM to 1:00PM in Marian Hall. Walk ins are welcomed and remember the life you save maybe your own. Thank you!



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GOOD NEWS TO SHARE

175TH ANNIVERSARY HAPPENINGS

- ◆ OPEN HOUSE - Our school has been providing Catholic education in this area for 162 consecutive years. As part of our Catholic Schools Week observance, stop over and visit the school following the 9:00am Mass on Sun. Jan. 25th.
- ◆ Our parish was founded before the Diocese of Pittsburgh was established. Our Diocese celebrated its 100th anniversary in 1943. Here is what was written about St. Mary's in CATHOLIC PITTSBURGH'S ONE HUNDRED YEARS: Pine Creek (Glenshaw P. O.) Rev. Anthony P. Scholz, in charge. School- 4 Sisters of Divine Providence. Pupils 137.
- ◆ Next Sunday, Feb. 1st at the 11:00am liturgy we will recognize those men and women from our parish family who have entered religious life from St. Mary's and also those currently serving or living in our parish family.

Teens & Adult Enrichment and On-going Formation

JOURNEYS OF SAINT PAUL with Father Ed Schleicher, began Saturday, January 17. There are 3 more sessions, so come the next weeks to get in on the "trip" until Feb. 7, 2:00-4:00PM in St. Mary School Library.

ALTAR SERVER RECRUITMENT

5th and 6th grade students in our school and faith formation programs are invited to accept the invitation to train to be altar servers. Parent permission and cooperation is a requirement. Sign up with your Religion teacher or call Mr. Finn at the rectory 412.486.4100. Training is scheduled for Tues. Feb. 10th at 3:00pm or 6:30pm.

January 25 – Sanctity of LIFE Sunday is being observed nationally. Look on www.nrlchapters.org for details. **THANKS** to those who filled our two busses from Saint Mary's and more than a dozen others who went with other parishes to stand up for the sanctity of life at the **March for Life** this past week.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Rachel's Vineyard is offering a retreat for post-abortion healing and reconciliation on February 6-8, 2009. This retreat is open to any one who is struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. For more information contact Project Rachel at (412) 456-6955. Registration is due by January 29, 2009.

THE NEXT SUNDAY FAMILY CCD

session will be held on February 8th, beginning with the 9:00 am Liturgy (Grade 6-Ron Stone's class serves). Sessions for children and adults begin at 10:00 am. Closing Prayer: Grade 2-Scapulars. Special Project: St. Vincent DePaul Pantry – Please bring any non-perishable food items to donate to local families in need to this session & place on back table. The 8th Grade students will be involved in the Love Walk (& any family members who would like to join them) which begins with a 2 PM Mass at Sacred Heart, Shadyside. We will then walk with non-perishable food/baby items and present them to East End Ministries. (Call 412-486-5521 by 2/1/09 if interested in riding bus.) C.V.O.L. "Catholic Vision of Love" Lessons 1&2 for Grades 5-6-7-8 (check handouts & bulletin for more details.)

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

at St. Mary's is five short of the minimum of 30, to charter a council. Those men interested in the Knights of Columbus, please attend January 29 in Marian hall from 7:00pm to 8:00pm to answer your questions. Previous knights, transfers from other councils or states, please attend. Please call Joseph Hrason at 412 486 5403 or Ray Newcomer at 412 767 4870 after 5:30pm.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

is celebrated the weekend of Feb 7-8. There will be a diocesan celebration of World Marriage Day on **Saturday, February 7, 2009 at St. Maurice Parish, Forest Hills**. It will begin with Mass at 5:00p.m. in the church with Bishop Zubik, as the presider and homilist. Following Mass there will be a wine and cheese reception in the parish hall. A presentation will follow. Donation is \$10.00 per couple. To register please call (412)456-3100. *St. Mary's will celebrate this event at all the Masses the weekend of February 14-15th.*

MEN'S RETREAT

St. Paul Retreat House will host the Men's Retreat which has been scheduled for March 13, 14, & 15, of 2009. Call Charlie Fischer at 412.487.4667 or Jim Karcher at 724.444.5798.

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Mark your calendars! The 4th Annual Gathering of Catholic Men will take place on **Sat., April 18, 2009** at the A. J. Palumbo Center on the campus of Duquesne University. For more details or to reserve a seat on the bus leaving from St. Mary's, call our pastoral associate, Jim Finn 412.486.4100.

Women's Retreat at Mount Alvernia

On Saturday, February 7, 2009, with the theme of Franciscan Solitude. The cost will be \$50 which will include lunch and supper with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation and Sunday liturgy. Please call 412.215.7708 to register or email guidance@nauticom.net.

PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS from Father John

A new PS3, 40GB for your child: \$199.00

An autographed athletic shirt for your child: \$349.00

A new computer for your child: \$785.00

Catholic Education for your child: PRICELESS!

As we once more turn the attention of our entire Parish Family to the celebration of Catholic Schools Week that begins today, we again come to realize the tremendous asset our parochial school is to our entire Community of Faith. There is something unique about the value-centered educational process that marks the Catholic School in that its impact spills over unto the life of the whole Parish Family. Sad to say there are many who measure this priceless value by “how much it costs” to go to the catholic school in relation to free public education that comes at the expense of our taxes. It seems very foolish, does it not, to determine whether a family sends its child to a parochial school simply by the cost of the tuition, when the specially designed educational process of the Catholic School cannot be measured in dollars and cents?

What a magnificent tradition we have here in the Parish Family of St. Mary of the Assumption in the process of catholic school education! We should not be misled by the “1924 date” on the frontal piece of our St. Mary School, for this date only indicates the year that the current building was begun. Rather, we must take ourselves all the way back to the year “**1847**” for the origin of catholic education in our Parish Family.

We are now in the One Hundred and Sixty Second year (yes, that is correct, 162 years) of catholic school education in our Parish Family. Seems impossible, does it not, to try to put a price tag on the impact we have felt as a Parish Family for these oh so many years? To measure this priceless contribution to all of our lives in light of the dollars and cents of a tuition cost FOOLISH! So, once more we thank all those who have committed themselves to our parochial school over the years. Faculties and Administrations who have given their lives to the process ... families who have sacrificed so their children may have this priceless education ... parishioners who have offered their time, talent and treasure to maintain our school no matter what the cost ... so many ... for so long ... with such love ... the true meaning of Catholic Schools Week!!