

Bulletin # 910038

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Attn: Bee

MESSAGES:

## PLEDGE CAMPAIGN UPDATE

With the ongoing improvement of our sacred property --- new parking lot, pedestrian plaza, playground area, etc. --- we now are concentrating on the next phase of the project: construction of our Parish Activity Center. All preliminary facets of the PAC have been completed by our Temporalities Commission, and now we await the decision of the Consultors of the Diocese for our request to BORROW the needed funds to begin construction. This meeting will take place in the first week of June, after which time we will be notified about our request. Meanwhile, we continue to seek pledges and contributions from all parishioners; since the greater our pledge total, the more likely an affirmative decision will be given by the Diocese.

### “IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS”

As part of contributions to our PAC, we are open for those who would like to make “in-kind” gifts to help defray some of the cost of the building. Parishioners who might be able to help in costs connected with supplying items such as concrete, interior items like drywall, doors, ceiling, gym floors, and exterior excavation would be of great assistance. Contractors involved with HVAC, sprinkler systems, plumbing or electrical work are invited to offer their services. Any such contributions will be credited to these parishioners as part of their pledge total.

### NEW FEATURES IN OUR PLAZA

Have you noticed the newest features added to our Pedestrian Plaza? OUTDOOR BENCHES AND DISPOSAL CANS! Besides the walls of the eight planters and the wall along the outside of the church on each side, which can be used for sitting, we now have more comfortable benches for those who use the plaza for many parish events. The disposal cans allow us to keep this beautiful area free of any trash, including cigarette remains. All of these items are part and parcel of our Pledge Campaign to beautify our precious sacred grounds.

### PENTECOST: IN THREE WEEKS

**Do you have a favorite RED outfit or some type of RED clothing that you especially love to wear?? How about planning on wearing those clothes on Pentecost Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>!**

## FESTIVAL FLASHES



**FESTIVAL MEETING on Monday, this week, May 15<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory! Those who would like to sponsor a booth will be contacted shortly ... one book of tickets is being printed for each family to sell ... all chairpersons who are still organizing their booths are invited to join us ... the gigantic Flea Market is getting ready to accept donations ... new games have been added this year .. rides for children ... delicious meals each night ... “dice table” looking for a good barker ... NASCAR fans will like our new “pit stop challenge” ... Yummy Island gearing up for three nights of great treats at reasonable prices ... everyone is asked to keep open Thursday – Saturday ...JUNE 22 – 23 – 24 as the dates for our Parish Family Festival!**

### TEMPORALITIES MEETING

Members of the Temporalities Commission are reminded of their meeting set for Wednesday of this week, May 17<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. Any parishioner who would like to be brought up to speed on the work of the Commission is certainly welcome to join them to answer any questions that one might have about all the various “projects” under the aegis of the Commission.

### SECOND COLLECTION: NEXT WEEK

We are reminded of the second collection that will be taken up at each liturgy next Sunday as we once more support the needs of the Diocese in their turn to help others throughout the world. This collection is a combination of three former causes that include “The American Bishops’ Overseas Appeal” and “The Aid To Eastern Europe” and “The Latin American Campaign.” We have a green envelope in our monthly packet for this collection.

### EASTER WATER AVAILABLE

The blessing of the new water for Easter is a very intrinsic part of the celebration of the Easter event. A large tub of water remains in the front of the church on the right side, near the magnificent Easter Candle that blazes brightly during this season. This Blessed Water may be used for personal holy water fonts, for blessing children as they prepare for bed, for blessing the family members when they gather in prayer, or many other uses in our homes.

**Masses for the Week**

**Sunday, May 14 - Fifth Sunday of Easter - Mother's Day**

- 4:00 p.m. Dorothy Falconio (Family)
- 6:00 pm Frank Regan (6 p.m. Ushers)
- 7:30 a.m. John Fowkes, Jr. (Family)
- 9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish
- 11:00 a.m. Sp. Int. Cora Francioni Family

**Monday, May 15 - St. Isidore the Farmer**

- 7:00 a.m. Bill Duncan (Wife)
- 10:00 a.m. Rose Fischer (Daughters)

**Tuesday, May 16**

- 7:00 a.m. Domenic Distilo (M/M Marco Imbarlina)
- 8:30 a.m. Jerry DeBaldo (Justin Gvoth)
- 10:00 a.m. NO MASS**

**Wednesday, May 17**

- 7:00 a.m. George Tallon (Family)
- 10:00 a.m. Bill Riedinger (Marge & Family)

**Thursday, May 18 - St. John I**

- 7:00 a.m. Marie Schram (Ralph & Therese)
- 10:00 a.m. Giacomo Bennardo (Family)
- 7:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of CM/LG

**Friday, May 19**

- 7:00 a.m. Thelma Jean Allman (Daughter Kim Stutz)
- 10:00 a.m. Robert S. Keating (Shannon Merz)

**Saturday, May 20 - St. Bernardine of Siena**

- 8:00 a.m. Paul Imbarlina (Rocco Didomenico Family)
- 4:00 p.m. Dick Keirn (4 p.m. Ushers)
- 6:00 p.m. Gloria Hurley (Family)

**Sunday, May 21 - Sixth Sunday of Easter**

- 7:30 a.m. Carmella & Nicola Tornese (Family)
- 9:00 a.m. Class of 2006
- 11:00 a.m. Bernie Meinert (Mom)

**A VOCATION VIEW**

**Jesus, the true vine, promised that if we live in Him, we will produce abundantly. What are the signs of new life in you? Find ways to nourish your relationship with Jesus. (John 15: 1-8)**

**TRAVELING VOCATION CHALICE:** Our Parish Vocation Council sponsors an ongoing project to assist those who wish to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. All are invited to host this prayer tool in their homes. To schedule a week of prayer in your home, call Jim Finn at the rectory (412) 486-4100.

**R.I.P.** Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Sister Mary Dolores Fauth, C.D.P., former Principal and Teacher at our School, and John Mahronich, father of Cindy Furmanski.**

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

- II. Elizabeth Didomenico (St. Mary's) - Clint Soose (St. Bonaventure)**
- I. Margie Hengelsberg (St. Mary's) - Antonio Bilon**

At the Pentecost liturgies on June 3/4, we will once again recall the experience of "speaking in tongues" as the Apostles did at the First Pentecost. Therefore, we are looking for volunteers to read the First and Second Reading in a foreign language at the liturgies. Translations of many languages are already available; you will not need to write your own translation. Please call Jim Finn (412) 486-4100 or Tricia Coyle (412) 486-2162 if you would like to participate.

May 7, 2006	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	835	\$17,734.01
Cash/Loose Cks.	—	1,235.91
Children's Offer.	74	82.34
Parish Share	58	4,300.00
Parish Needy	9	215.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>\$23,567.26</b>

DAILY



READINGS

- May 15: Acts 14: 5-18; Jn 14: 21-26**
- May 16: Acts 14: 19-28; Jn 14: 27-31a**
- May 17: Acts 15: 1-6; Jn 15: 1-8**
- May 18: Acts 15: 7-21; Jn 15: 9-11**
- May 19: Acts 15: 22-31; Jn 15: 12-17**
- May 20: Acts 16: 1-10; Jn 15: 18-21**
- May 21: Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98;**  
**1 Jn 4: 7-10 or 1Jn 4: 11-16;**  
**Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17: 11b-19**

**SACRAMENTAL LIFE**

**BAPTISMS:** Born again of water and the Spirit here at St. Mary's were:

Colin Joseph Behrens Shane Vincent Ciganik  
Meghan Riley Mulkerin Emma Rae Scheidler

We congratulate them, their parents, godparents and grandparents!

**PENTECOST SPRING CONCERT:** For those who would like to sing with the Adult Choir but can't make the weekly commitment, there is an opportunity this Spring. Anyone who would like to sing Vivaldi's "Gloria" at our Pentecost/Spring Concert on June 4th, is welcome to rehearse with us during the month of May and sing with us at the 12:45 p.m. Concert. Many people are familiar with the piece as it is a beautiful and beloved choral work that has been performed in the past here at St. Mary's. This is an opportunity for those who have sung with the choir in the past to join us again or for those who haven't but would like the experience of rehearsing and performing this work. Please consider joining us for this wonderful event. If you are interested, please call Bob Kardasz, Director of Music Ministries at (412) 486-4100 or come to a Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. rehearsal.

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**FESTIVAL FLEA MARKET:** Needed—New and Used Items - 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 to be announced - Any questions? Call Mary Ann Coholich at (412) 486-0165.

**OUR CRAFT BOOTH COMMITTEE:** Is again in serious need of items to sell at the Parish Festival. Your generous donations in the past have really helped make the Craft Booth a success! And remember that 100% of all proceeds go right to the Church! We need all types of new Craft items. Anything that may be your specialty. Please call Debbi Boyd at (724) 449-5790 with questions or for pick-up.

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION**

**FAITH SHARING - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

How does the fact that God knows all things impact your belief and actions of love? Because loving as Jesus commands requires ongoing conversion, what must you do to continue Christ's mission? What do you do to develop your conscience?

**Sexual Integrity Workshop for ALL Grade 8 youth of ANY programs of our parish (parent/guardian welcome also), meet in Marian Hall immediately after the 7:00 PM Ascension Thursday, Holy Day Liturgy. Leaders from the Tri-City Center will guide the interactive experience. PRE-REGISTRATION a must for this FREE event; a packet of handouts for each youth. Call 412-486-5521 by May 19.**

**Grade 1 Children AND Grade 7 youth and parents/guardians Assembly to meet clusters of our parish Zones as a parish-family step toward welcoming members to the Initiation sacraments, Eucharist or Confirmation NEXT springtime. Gather in Marian Hall on Saturday, May 20, 5:00 or 7:00 PM, or Monday, May 22, 4:00 or 7:00 PM. Call 412-486-5521 if any question or concern to express in advance.**

**REGISTRATION Information for Catechesis Sessions-Sept. 2006-2007 available NOW at our Faith Formation Office. Forms were given to a member of each family currently enrolled.**

**WINNERS of RAFFLE of FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT T-SHIRTS, THANKS for your support of the youth school needs in Yabello, Ethiopia:**

- Megan Brown (2), Marie Doerge,
- Cora Francioni (2),
- James Jenets, Winnie Kredell, Gina LaBella,
- Tristan Newcamp (2).

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

### **SENIOR BACCALAUREATE - MAY 21, 2006**

High school seniors AND college graduates-celebrate your graduation at our annual Baccalaureate liturgy at 9 AM on Sunday, May 21. Brunch to follow in Marian Hall for your invited guests. **RSVP at 412-492-9344** and include the number of guests who will be attending, plus your **current school** and **future plans** and any **ministry** you served in the parish. Remember that two adults and the student are guests for the brunch and we ask for \$3 per person for each additional person.

**Parents of Students in the Eleventh Grade:** Juniors and their parents host this event. Call the CYM office at 412-492-9344 to assist.

**JOIN US ON JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> AS CYM WELCOMES**

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**FR. PHIL FARRELL TO  
ST. MARY'S FOR SUNDAY EVENING LITURGY  
AND HE IS REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO  
SEEING ALL OF HIS OLD FRIENDS FROM ST.  
MARY'S!**

**FR. PHIL WILL ALSO JOIN US FOR A POTLUCK  
DINNER AND T-ROC.**

**WE WILL GATHER AT 4:00 P.M. AND THE  
EVENING WILL CONCLUDE BY 7:00 P.M.  
MORE DETAILS WILL FOLLOW.**

### **HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**Sat. May 13** Appalachia Adult Mtg. after 4 pm Liturgy  
**Sun. May 21** Baccalaureate begins with 9AM Liturgy  
**Thur. May 25** "Worth Waiting For" after 7PM Liturgy  
**Sun. June 11** T-ROC with Fr. Phil

### **Calling all Clowns!**

All Middle School and High School students interested in joining the **Clown Ministry** for the Parish Festival and Parish Picnic leave a message for Mr. Belski at **412-492-9344**. A training workshop will be scheduled. **ALL ADULTS ARE WELCOME, TOO!**

## **ST. MARY SCHOOL**

**REGISTRATION** - Registration for students in preschool (3 and 4 year-olds), kindergarten, and grades 1 through 8 for the 2006-2007 school year are still being accepted in the school office. Children registering for kindergarten **MUST** be 5 years of age by September 1, 2006. Requirements for registration include your child's birth and baptismal certificates and the child's social security number. A \$100.00 non-refundable registration fee is also required at that time which will be applied to next year's tuition.

**GIFT OF AGE PROGRAM** - Our seventh grade students will be honoring a significant senior person at the "Gift of Age" program which will take place on Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. The event will begin with mass at 8:30 AM, followed by breakfast and a short program put on by the students.

**SPRING BAND CONCERT** - Our instrumental band students will present a music concert on Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, in Marian Hall at 1:15 PM for our student body. Another performance will take place at 7:00 PM that same evening for parents and friends.

**MAY CROWNING** - You are cordially invited to join our student body in honoring our Blessed Mother Mary at our May Crowning which will take place in Church on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30 PM. Our first communicants will play a special part in this ceremony.

**PLEASE HELP** - We are asking you to save your Shop 'n Save receipts, Labels for Education from Campbell's products, old cell phones, empty ink cartridges, and one-sided paper. Many thanks!



## **GENERAL PARISH NEWS**

### **CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/LADIES GUILD:**

Monthly meeting is Thursday, May 18th, beginning with 7 p.m. Mass, followed by Rosary and then a short meeting. Our Organization is undergoing some major changes, why not join us and see what we are all about. Every woman is welcome!

Just a reminder that the people collecting outside the Church today are doing so for Genesis of Pittsburgh, a nonprofit social service agency and licensed adoption agency supporting women facing the impending challenges of an unplanned pregnancy. Genesis offers free counseling, educational assistance, practical help in the form of infant needs, affordable adoption services, temporary shelter, and future planning for all who call upon them. Genesis operates through its network of active volunteers and relies on fund raising and individual contributions to provide these vital programs. Your donation can make a difference in the life of a distressed woman and her unborn child. As a token of gratitude, a red rose applique' will be given for each donation.

WASHINGTON D.C. TOUR, MAY 25th, 26th and 27th. LAST CALL!!! We have EIGHT seats available for those that may want to travel with us to D.C. Full itinerary, guided tour, includes two breakfasts, two dinners, all taxes, gratuities etc. Cost is \$366.00/person (two in a room). Call Mary Ann Coholich at (412) 486-0165 or Arlene Nath at (412) 487-1891.

**Widows & Widowers Group** will meet on May 21, at Hoovers Restaurant, Route 8 in Valencia 5:00 p.m. All are welcome. For more information call 412-486-5621 or 412-486-4209.



**FIRST EUCHARIST CLUSTER GROUP** which always met on the LAST Sunday, WILL meet May 28, 10:00 AM in Marian Hall for responses to share and planning for the Body & Blood of Christ feast.

**Liturgy of the Word with Children to be** celebrated May 28 at 9 and 11 AM Liturgy. If YOU will like to be part of that team call Donna, 412-492-9312 or Mary Sue, 412-767-5234.

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

Each week this ministry to parents with young children from birth to five years of age places this Family Perspective in the bulletin. Oftentimes, those thoughts apply to **ALL FAMILIES**. All parents are invited to plug into the various aspects of this ministry. For more information, call Cindy Shadle at (412) 487-5272. The words of Jesus in today's Gospel, "abide in me," are appropriate as we honor Mothers. Mothers and their children will always abide in each other because a special bond connects them forever: beyond our birth and beyond death.

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

**AND PLAY DAY** - all meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Children's Liturgy Room this Wednesday, May 17th. We will share with the little ones information about the wonderful world God has created. All are invited! Soon we'll be heading to the park after the informal session in Church. Call Cindy Shadle for more information at (412) 487-5272.

**ATTENTION DADS:** The Dads from the Let the Little Children Come To Me Ministry meet every first and third Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m. in the Rectory to study with the Catholic Men's Fellowship. New men welcome anytime. To learn more, please contact Ron Stone at [rwsbjshrs@mindspring.com](mailto:rwsbjshrs@mindspring.com) The men will meet this coming Wednesday, May 17th at 7:30 p.m.



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**PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS** from Father John  
ON BEHALF OF EACH OF THE NINE MEMBERS  
OF OUR PARISH STAFF,  
AND ON BEHALF OF OUR ENTIRE PARISH FAMILY

I WISH TO ALL

**MOTHERS      GRANDMOTHERS      GODMOTHERS**

A VERY BLESSED AND HAPPY

**MOTHER'S DAY!**

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