

Bulletin # 910038

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Attn: Bee

MESSAGES:

BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Today we gather to celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, known as "Corpus Christi" in Latin. Today's Solemnity is one of those "transferred" days in that it is actually placed on the liturgical calendar for this past Thursday. Since this Solemnity is NOT a Holyday of Obligation in the United States, as it is in many countries of the world, the bishops of our country elected to have it moved to Sunday. This decision is based upon the significance of this day in that it would be lost to most Catholics, who would not be on hand to celebrate on a weekday. Its importance reminds us of the need for each of us to have a "eucharistic relationship" to the Lord Jesus as we gather each Sunday to celebrate this mystery.

WELCOME FIRST COMMUNICANTS

As part of the celebration of this day in honor of the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus, we have invited all those children who celebrated their First Eucharist this year to join us at one of today's liturgies. All parishioners in attendance will notice the "first communion pictures" of these young people as part of the décor of our sanctuary. A framed picture celebrating their First Eucharist will be given to each child as a gift from the Parish Family commemorating this important day in their lives. May these children continue to gather with us each Sunday at the Altar of the Lord!

GROUNDBREAKING EVENT

Might you wish to be on hand next Sunday, June 25th at 12:00 noon for the momentous GROUND-BREAKING for our new *Parish Activity Center* (PAC)??? In a very brief but informative ceremony the dream of many parishioners of the past forty years plus will begin to become a reality. All those contributing to the Pledge Campaign should be alert to the creation of the Plaque that will remind parishioners for years to come of those who were generous to our sacred grounds improvement project!

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

We celebrate the Solemnity of Peter and Paul on the 29th of June each year. The Sunday closest to that date is set aside for the annual "Peter's Pence Collection" which means that the second collection will be taken up at all the liturgies next weekend.

FESTIVAL FLASHES



THIS IS THE WEEK! Parish Family Festival from Thursday, June 22nd to Saturday, June 24th - - - plan to be with us all three days!!

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 - - - beautiful signs are made with your name and company!

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 Chinese Auction, the Bake Sale - - - an assortment of uniquely inexpensive treasures!

A VARIETY OF RIDES

For everyone - from the Big Train around the grounds to the inflatable challenges for teenagers to the Little Train for all of our toddlers!

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Including an Antique Car Show, A Sports Challenge and a variety of games with prizes from Super Bowl Steelers to NASCAR Pit Team and more!

GROUNDS CREW

Will meet next Sunday, June 25th, beginning early in the morning to take down the booths - - - all welcome to offer hands to remove everything

LITURGY

Is 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!

Masses for the Week

Sunday, June 18 - The Body and Blood of Christ

- 4:00 p.m. Dolly Podarski (Sister, Mary Ann)
- 6:00 pm Matthew Guardalabene (Wife, Dorothy)
- 7:30 a.m. Deceased of Hunkele & Giel Families (Hunkele Family)
- 9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish
- 11:00 a.m. George Duffy (Family)

Monday, June 19 - St. Romuald

- 7:00 a.m. Dr. Vincent Londino (M/M Gregory Distilo)
- 10:00 a.m. Mildred Hvostal (Rege & Family)

Tuesday, June 20

- 7:00 a.m. Guido & Maria Sicher (Lena Sicher)
- 10:00 a.m. Earl B. Smith (Wife & Sons)

Wednesday, June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga

- 7:00 a.m. George C. Betz, Sr. (Family)
- 10:00 a.m. John James Sorboro (Irene & Ray Sins)

Thursday, June 22 - St. Paulinus, St. Thomas More & St. John Fisher

- 7:00 a.m. Dick & Helen Keirn (Tom & Dianne Kolander)
- 10:00 a.m. Robert Rihn (Rihn Family)

Friday, June 23 - Sacred Heart of Jesus

- 7:00 a.m. Edward Lupone, Sr. (Family)
- 10:00 a.m. Bernie Meinert (Mom)

Saturday, June 24 - Nativity of St. John the Baptist

- 8:00 a.m. Kathleen Pfannenschmidt (Family)
- 5:00 p.m. Frank Kosmack (Wife & Family)
- NO 6:00 P.M. MASS
- 11:15 P.M. FESTIVAL WORKERS

Sunday, June 25 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Ruth Thomas (7:30 a.m. Ushers)
- 9:00 a.m. Mary Clare Arlotti (9:00 a.m. Ushers)
- 11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish

A VOCATION VIEW

By sharing the body and blood of Christ, we are Sealing our covenant with God. We are given the Gift of life and asked to share it with others. Give thanks for this sustaining gift.

R.I.P Please pray for the repose of the soul of Esterina Zottola.

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH ENTERING GRADES 5-8:

We are once again looking for young people who have an interest in serving in our Youth Reader Program at Sunday liturgies. A training program will be held for all interested youth in late Summer. If you would like to join this special ministry, please call Mr. Finn at the rectory at (412) 486-4100 to sign-up for the training sessions.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

- III. Kelley Vasilko (St. Mary's) - Austin Miller (St. Francis deSales)
- II. Marguerite Imbarlina (St. Mary's) - Benjamin Sciulli (St. Regis)



June 11, 2006	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	819	\$17,373.00
Cash/Loose Cks.	—	832.00
Children's Offer.	40	54.36
Ascension Thurs.	4	60.00
Peter's Pence	4	65.00
Parish Share	18	5,262.50
Parish Needy	13	293.00
TOTAL	898	\$23,939.86

DAILY



READINGS

- June 19: 1 Kgs 21: 1-16; Mt 5: 38-42
- June 20: 1 Kgs 21: 17-29; Mt 5: 43-48
- June 21: 2 Kgs 2: 1, 6-14; Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18
- June 22: Sir 48: 1-14; Mt 6: 7-15
- June 23: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph 3: 8-12
14-19; Jn 19: 31-37
- June 24: Is 49: 1-6; Acts 13: 22-26;
Lk 1: 57-66, 80
- June 25: Jb 38: 1, 8-11; Ps 107; 2 Cor 5:
14-17; Mk 4: 35-41

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

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

Joseph Salvatore Marquis

We congratulate him, his parents, godparents and grandparents!

NOW'S THE TIME TO COME BACK! Do you know someone who has been away? Are you confused by changes or teachings in the Church? Is a marriage situation preventing you from receiving Holy Communion? Have you tried another Church, but miss your own? **We want you to come back!** No pressure, no cost, no reservations necessary! Call Father John, Father Ed, Deacon Francis or Jim Finn to find your way back! (412) 486-4100.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR

ADULTS: If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or preparing to receive your First Holy Communion or Confirmation in the Spring of 2007, call Father Ed or Jim Finn at the rectory to find out more! (412) 486-4100.



RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Faith Sharing for Body & Blood of Christ

Like the Israelites, if we are open when we gather around the family table or the sacred altar, God's covenant will be revealed and we will be united in love. Why do you think the covenant with God was so important to the Israelites? How does sharing food bring you closer to other people? To God? What covenant does Jesus make with us through the Eucharist? What kind of commitment do you make when YOU participate in Holy Communion?

FIRST EUCHARIST families are invited to sit in reserved pews at Masses this weekend. Children who were recently welcomed to First Eucharist will enter in procession with the priest. Each family may claim the photo of their child which is on display at the altar.

PARENT/GUARDIAN ALERT: See **PROPOSED** calendars for the next Faith Formation classes at www.stmaryglenshaw.org, click the **CHURCH** icon, go to Faith Formation. Please send in or call **YOUR** comments about the calendar for the session in which you and your child(ren) intend to participate.

Families whose children attend PUBLIC SCHOOLS, contact our Faith Formation Office for registration information about the sessions for catechesis. **THREE** options are available in which dedicated, volunteer catechists meet to support **YOU** as the "first teacher in the ways of faith". Sessions held on: Saturdays, 9:30-11 AM; Mondays, 6:30-8 PM; Family Program once-a-month, 9 AM Mass followed by age-level group sessions, 10 AM till Noon. Call 412-486-5521 for details and to arrange for an appointment.

THANKS for Your Support of the **PAC, Parish Activity Center Model;** \$213.00 made it half full.

June 4, 2006	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	806	\$16,361.96
Cash/Loose Cks.	—	997.00
Children's Offer.	53	65.12
Catholic Relief	3	46.00
Peter's Pence	1	5.00
Parish Needy	34	349.00
TOTAL	897	\$17,824.08

YOUTH MINISTRY

ATTENTION TO ALL PARISHIONERS:

ONE OF OUR TEENS FROM OUR CYM YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM WILL BE SPEAKING AFTER ALL THE LITURGIES THIS WEEKEND TO EXPLAIN OUR COLLECTION FOR OUR UPCOMING APPALACHIA TRIP (JUNE 25-JULY 1) AND THE PIRATE TICKET PROGRAM TO FUND OUR YOUTH RETREAT. PLEASE BE AS GENEROUS AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU.

CYM CALENDAR

<u>Sun. June 25 - Sat. July 1</u>	Appalachia Trip
<u>Sun. July 9</u>	Rock Concert –“Cheer Up Charlie”
<u>Tues. July 11</u>	Kennywood – Catholic Youth Day

ROCK CONCERT – JULY 9TH

Call your friends and come hear the Christian Rock Band “Cheer Up Charlie” (formerly “Scarecrow and Tinmen”) on Sunday, July 9th at St. Ferdinand Church in Cranberry. The Concert begins at 7 PM. We will gather by 6 PM in the Church plaza and carpool to St. Ferdinand’s. Call the CYM Office at 412-486-4100, ext. 409.

BEEN ON THE PHANTOM’S REVENGE, YET?

Don’t miss our Kennywood Trip for Catholic Youth Day – Tuesday, July 11th! Keep posted for all the details! It will be an awesome time!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR

2006 HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES

The names of all the graduates who called in and their future plans are posted in the CYM lobby. If you would like your name and future plans to be noted, please leave a message at 412-486-4100, ext. 409.

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.

SCRIP NEWS - Entertainment Books for 2007 will be available for sale in mid-August. Cost is \$25.00 each and can be pre-ordered. Stop at the Scrip table or the Scrip office with questions.

The Scrip office in the school will be open on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 - 10:30 AM beginning June 9, 2006.

PLEASE HELP - We are asking you to continue to save your Shop 'n Save receipts, Labels for Education from Campbell’s products, old cell phones, empty ink cartridges, and one-sided paper over the summer months. Many thanks! For your continued support

PARENT ALERT to PROTECT CHILDREN

With summer activities and visits to new places, vigilance about protection of children needs to be a priority. As Dr. Barbara Bonner observes, “The only person anyone can obligate to be a protector of children and part of the solution to make a child’s world a safer place is oneself.”

Our diocesan team is eager to have EVERY parent/guardian participate in the PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN awareness workshop. It is a process of viewing two instructional videos and discussing good strategies with others. We will gladly provide sufficient opportunities for all interested. How about Wednesday, July 5, 7:30 PM or Wednesday, August 2, 7:30 PM in our cool Marian Hall? Call 412-486-5521 NOW to register.

GENERAL PARISH NEWS

TIME FOR A 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 8" X 10" photo and a copy of the directory. Additional photos are available for purchase as well, without any obligations.

Thanks to all those parishioners that have signed up for their portraits sessions. We will continue to be at all masses in June for sign-ups. The online registering is very simple and user friendly. To make an online reservation go to stmary-glenshaw.org/directory. The reservation web page will be shut down from Friday evening to Monday morning so that we don't overlap any reservations.

We are also in need of volunteers to host/hostess the 3 hour time slots during the photo sessions in Marion Hall. If you can help with host/hostess times please call Ruth at (412) 486-0614. Feel free to call Marianne Germinaro at (412) 487-9242, Ray Jones at (412) 486-9118 or Laurie Exler at (412) 661-9696 with any questions or any additional information regarding your reservations. More information to follow and thank you in advance for making our parish directory a success.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FESTIVAL— PLEASE CALL ANNE ZEIS AT (412) 487-7520!!

ATTENTION ST. MARY'S BAKERS: Once again it's time for all parishioners to share your "baked goods" and bring them to the Parish Festival to be served at the Dinners or for the Bake Sale. Baked goods, like pies, cakes, and cookies are needed for each dinner and the Bake Sale each night of the Festival. You can bring your "goodies" to the Church Hall anytime after 1:30 p.m. each day and label for the Dinner or Bake Sale - ONE FOR EACH WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED! A guideline if your name begins with:

A thru H Thursday, June 22nd

I thru P Friday, June 23rd

Q thru Z Saturday, June 24th

Thank you in advance for donating a "double batch" of baked goods. May God Bless the hands of our wonderful bakers.

Widows/Widowers Group will meet on June 23 in Marian Hall for the Festival Chicken Dinner at 5:00 PM. Everyone welcome, any questions call Barb at 412-486-4209 or Marge at 412-486-5621.



PIRATE GAME TICKETS

Buy your Pirate ballgame tickets through CYM and help to offset the cost of our fall high school retreat.

For every \$20 ticket that you purchase through CYM, our youth will receive \$5. Check out the seating chart and available game dates on the poster in the CYM lobby or in our parish quarterly mailing due to come out this week.

DEADLINE FOR TICKET PURCHASE IS JUNE 30!!!!

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME

Each week a different Family Perspective by Bud Ozar will appear in the bulletin courtesy of the Core Team of our post baptism ministry to young children (birth to age five) and their parents. **Today's Gospel outlines the basic job description of a Father. We are expected to be "blessed and broken" in our role as Dads. Fathers give their "body and blood" for their families because fathering is about sacrificing.**

A THANK YOU FROM GENESIS OF PGH.

Thank you to everyone who so generously contributed to the Genesis collection sponsored by the **Let the Little Children Come To Me Ministry**. As Genesis of Pittsburgh continues their mission to provide maternity clothing, crib and other equipment, counseling throughout pregnancy and referral to medical, legal, and financial resources, and housing for pregnant women, these donations will be of great support. There was such an overwhelming response to help these young mothers and their babies. Thank You!!

PRAY AND PLAY DAY: Each Wednesday morning at 9:30 a.m. Moms and Tots and their older siblings gather in the Children's Liturgy Room of our Church. Following a short tour of the Church and Prayer, all head to Middle Road Park for fun and fellowship. **ALL WELCOME!** Hope to see you this Wednesday, June 21st!

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

FATHERS --- GRANDFATHERS --- GODFATHERS

A VERY BLESSED AND HAPPY

FATHER'S DAY!

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