

PARISH FAMILY OF ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Easter Sunday; Resurrection of the Lord
April 8, 2007

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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



PARISH FAMILY GRATITUDE

We offer a special thank-you from the members of the Parish Staff in particular and from the entire Parish Family in general for all those persons who have given of themselves so generously to make this holy season such a special time in our lives. The liturgies that we have celebrated have deepened our spirituality individually as persons coming closer to the Lord Jesus, and as an entire Faith Community growing in our relationship to God and each other. We particularly are aware of those who have practiced on their own time so as to enhance the celebration of our parish liturgies. May the blessings of the Resurrected Lord fill the lives of all these persons with hope for the eternal kingdom!

EASTER SEASON BAPTISMS

As we emphasize the new life of the Lord Jesus in the Resurrection, children for baptism are now immersed in the mystery of the dying and rising of the Christ. We remind those parents planning a baptism that they must attend a pre-baptism session before the baptism of their child can be scheduled. We encourage parents to call for this session during the pregnancy of the mothers so that it does not become a last minute rush. During that session, all the information concerning the baptism will be given.

EASTER WATER AVAILABLE

This blessed water reminds us of our baptism into the mystery of the dying and rising of the Lord Jesus. This water is now available for home use for those bringing a container in order to take some from the large vat in the sanctuary. All are invited to use his special Easter-blessed water for their own holy water fonts and special blessings in their families.

PARISH SHARE CONTRIBUTIONS

We remind parishioners of their responsibility to contribute to the Parish Share Program. Those who have made a pledge are asked to be faithful in their monthly contributions; while those who have not done so as of yet are encouraged to do as soon as possible. One-time contributors may simply place their contribution in a white envelope and mark it accordingly. Place that envelope in the Sunday collection, or send it through the mail to the church. Once we achieve our assessment goal, the excess monies remain in the account of our Parish Family.

"CATCH THE VIBE"

As the work of our Parish Activity Center (PAC) continues, the need to add to our Pledge Campaign becomes paramount. In all the work that has been done so far, including the parking lot and Pedestrian Plaza and improvements to our sacred grounds, we are now "in debt" to the Diocese. The members of the Capital Campaign Committee (CCC) continue to urge all parishioners to place their names on the "Memorial Plaque" that will be created for all those who have pledged at least \$2000 to the project. The SMAA invites school families to become involved in this project. The CCC will be meeting on Monday evening of this week, April 9th, beginning at 7:30PM. Parishioners are always welcome to join them to learn more about the Pledge Campaign.

EXTENDED STAFF APPRECIATION DAY

The Parish Family has many people "on the payroll" for keeping our church and school active and vibrant. These persons are called "The Extended Staff" as they offer their wonderful talents to assist the nine members of the Parish Staff in serving all of our people. Next Sunday we spotlight this Extended Staff as a meager sign of our appreciation for their dedication and commitment to our parish life.

ANOTHER PAPER RECYCLING BIN

Might you have noticed that we have been afforded a second bin for depositing our newspapers, magazines and junk mail? We continue to urge all families to make use of this program. Not only does this save space in your regular garbage, but it helps us in our environmental stewardship!



All Parishioners are reminded to keep open the Parish Family Festival dates of June 21st - 23rd, Raffle Tickets will be coming shortly...we invite parishioners to begin setting aside items for the Flea Market...our Craft Booth is very special as people create new items...there will be many new items for the children this year...new games and new prizes will be seen throughout the festival... keep an eye on the **FLASHES!!!**

Liturgies for the Week

Sunday, April 8, 2007 - Easter Sunday; Resurrection of the Lord

- 8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil
- 7:30 a.m. Francis Werling, Jr. - Family
- 9:00 a.m. Harry Heintl - Harry and Rachel
- 11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
- 1:00 p.m. Alphonse Buzzelli - Son and Family

Monday, April 9, 2007 - Easter Monday

- 7:00 a.m. Patrick Turano - Harry Manuel
- 10:00 a.m. Russell Sherred - Sherred Family

Tuesday, April 10, 2007 - Easter Tuesday

- 7:00 a.m. Owen Finley Stevens - Grandma and Pa
- 10:00 a.m. John McDermott - Wife and Sons

Wednesday, April 11, 2007 - Easter Wednesday

- 7:00 a.m. Stan Nebinski - Al & Ernie Boss
- 10:00 a.m. Paul Berrang - Paul & Joan Kramer

Thursday, April 12, 2007 - Easter Thursday

- 7:00 a.m. Esther Finn Mogus - Rita & Jim Finn
- 10:00 a.m. John & Barbara Lockovic - Dick & Carrie Druzak

Friday, April 13, 2007 - Easter Friday

- 7:00 a.m. Steve Garasic - John & Rosalie Buday
- 10:00 a.m. Anna Fritsch - Judy & Herm Fritsch & Family

Saturday, April 14, 2007 - Easter Saturday

- 8:00 a.m. Leonard Lang - Paul & Kelly Zoeller
- 12:00 p.m. Wedding - Amber Giannuzzi & Chad Scholtz
- 4:00 p.m. Charles Lang - Lucie and Family
- 6:00 p.m. John Mahronich - Latini Family

Sunday, April 15, 2007 - 2nd Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday

- 7:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
- 9:00 a.m. Thomas Goral, Sr. - Tom & Kathy Goral
- 11:00 a.m. Chuck Kozak & Charlie Ghastin - Grace & Sophie

A VOCATION VIEW

What stones are being moved away so you can be a minister of the Gospel? Who would you invite to consider being a sister, brother, priest, or deacon? Spread the good news: "Jesus is risen!" (John 20:1-9)

Banns of Marriage:

- I. Kelly Renninger (St. Mary) & Scott Barhorst
- III. Amber Giannuzzi (St. Mary) & Chad Scholtz

R.I.P.: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Anthony Capizzi, Howard W. Cunningham, father of Joy Petenel, Louise Furmanski, mother of Joseph Furmanski.

Calliope Songwriters Concert Sunday, April 29

Under the direction of George Salamacha, the performances by **12 local songwriting artists** are of the Adult Contemporary genre and are meant to **entertain audiences of all ages**; this will take place in Marian Hall. Proceeds will go toward the cost for room and board for those attending our 2007 Appalachia work camp. Tickets are \$5. Advance tickets for preferred seating will be sold at the rectory during regular business hours; **no reservations can be made over the phone. Walk-ins will also be welcome.**



HE IS RISEN

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Offertory Collection

April 1, 2007	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	955	\$19,181.41
Cash/Loose Cks.	-	\$952.00
Children's Offertory	62	\$99.52
Easter Flowers	16	\$315.00
Catholic Campaign Human Development	6	\$173.00
Holy Land	15	\$116.00
Parish Share 2007	60	\$4,898.50
Easter Collection	8	\$175.00
Parish Needy	169	\$1,950.00
Total	1,291	\$27,860.43

DAILY READINGS

- April 9:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
- April 10:** Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
- April 11:** Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
- April 12:** Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
- April 13:** Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
- April 14:** Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
- April 15:** Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS to the newest members of our faith community:

Richard Butler	Michael Cavallaro
Pamela Gerthoffer	Sean Kwiatek
Jennifer Rihmland	Wolfgang Rihmland
Michael Spagnoletti	David Stevenson

We promise to continue to pray for you and to support you. We will meet next Sunday, April 15 at 10:00am in the rectory. Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith are welcome to join us. Call Father Ed or Jim Finn at (412)486-4100 to find out more.

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME- The next Pray and Play will be held on Wed. April 18. All families with children under five are welcome to come to the Children's Liturgy Room at 9:30am. Call Cindy to find out more at (412) 487-5272.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

The empty tomb surprised Mary Magdalene and the apostles. Everyday God gives us wonderful surprises as signs of His loving Presence. Alleluia. Easter happens everyday—all we have to do is “see and believe.”

PRAYER CHAIN- The Let the Little Children Come to Me Ministry sponsors a prayer chain. Please feel free to call Marilyn at (412)492-8367 with any prayer request you may have or to join the group of praying parents or email Marilyn at Jamb4@earthlink.net

OUR PRAYER VESSEL- “Into your hands, O Lord, we entrust our intentions.” A glass Prayer Vessel has been placed on a table near the tabernacle. Over the past months, many parishioners have placed their special intentions into this vessel, entrusting their intentions to God, and to the prayers of our parish family. Each day these intentions are remembered at Mass and each weekend these intentions are lifted up to God in the Prayer of the Faithful. The intention slips of each month are saved and are burned at the Easter Vigil to help begin the new fire of Easter!

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

FAITH SHARING –Easter Week

The symbols of the Easter vigil tell us who we are as a people continuing the mission of Jesus: fire purges wrongdoing, Bible stories of faith about forgiveness and the treatment of the needy, calling by name—a name given by God, waters of baptism call us to justice and oneness with Christ, white clothing for NEW LIFE, anointing with oil to be of service, laying on of hands to reach out our own hands helping others, Eucharistic bread we break and share, Eucharistic cup to strengthen as we pour ourselves out for others.

THANKS to the families of our Faith Formation sessions for the non-perishable foods and candies which helped provide for the needy served by our Saint Vincent de Paul Pantry. Your generous sharing brings the JOY of our Risen Lord to many.

Faith Formation Sessions

on Monday will not meet April 9.

Saturday groups meet THIS week, April 14-ALL gather in Church at 9:30 AM with Gr. 7 leaders.

FIRST EUCHARIST FAMILIES look for your child to bring the revised lists for procession and other schedules for our parish First Eucharist liturgies. Revised info will be given in classes on April 14, 15, 16, and 19. The Novena for First Eucharist begins on April 19; a copy was given to each family at the “bread” event in March.

Adult Enrichment at Wisdom, Age, and Grace

Workshop, Monday, May 14, 8 AM till 3:00 PM at Four Points by Sheraton, Pgh.North-Mars. Workshops include: Laughter Club, Energy Choreography, Coping with Stress, Maintain your Brain, and more. Call 412-456-6979 or our parish office 412-486-5521 for Registration forms.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA continues this week through **Mercy Sunday, April 15**. Copies of the novena prayers are available on our church pamphlet rack behind the last pew.

SUMMER BIBLE PROGRAMS, already being planned; wish list for donations of: safety pins, thin markers, metal lanyard snaps, large foam trays, fabric paints-neon or glow in the dark, old headsets-cameras-walkie talkies, plastic glow in the dark stars, \$5 Gift certificates to: JoAnn Fabrics, Michael's, Eat & Park, Movie Theater, Wildwood Highlands, Funfest, North Park Clubhouse, Giant Eagle Video. (some of these will be used for prizes), Robots, and any willing persons who will sew (straight seams). Items may be dropped off in the marked box on the last pew of the Children Liturgy Room, or at the Faith Formation office. Call 412-486-5521 if any ????

YOUTH MINISTRY

HOMELESS SHELTER MONTHLY DINNER

It's official - CYM is responsible for preparing and serving a dinner meal at the SOAR shelter for homeless women on the second Wednesday of every month. **NEXT DINNER WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11.** We would appreciate donations of salad ingredients, drinks, main course and dessert for 16-20 women. Limited number of openings for servers, we will leave the parish around 4:30 PM and should be able to return by 7:30 PM. Call 412-486-4100, ext. 409 if you are interested in helping.

NEEDED

Our Youth Ministry program **needs a laptop and a projector.** We are hoping that someone might be willing to donate these items to assist our efforts in using this medium to promote our ministry. **Or, you may donate the cost** for these items; **your donation to CYM is not assessed for Parish Share.** Call the CYM office at 412-486-4100, ext. 409 if you are interested in helping us.

T-ROC

Don't miss it ... on Sunday, April 22nd!

IF YOU HAVE NOT COME TO T-ROC AT ALL THIS YEAR, THIS WILL BE A GREAT TIME TO TRY IT.

Fr. Michael Komakec has just returned from Uganda and will be the celebrant for the 6 PM liturgy. We will continue our discussion about "The Invisible Children" in Africa. The topic for this session will be on Children's Rights: National, Global and Galactic. This liturgy plus the activities afterward are open to all in the parish.

CYM CALENDAR

Wed., Apr. 11 Serving meal at homeless shelter
Wed., Apr. 18 T-team prep meeting CYM office 7 PM
Sun., Apr. 22 T-ROC begins with 6 PM liturgy
Sat., Apr. 28 Invisible Children "Displace Me" event

NOTE: Because we expect the "Displace Me" event to be quite large we have decided that **only senior high school students may attend**; those in 9th to 11th grade **MUST be accompanied by a parent** and will be permitted to stay with our group under those conditions. **You will need a cardboard box to sleep in overnight.**

QUESTIONS ABOUT COLLEGE? Parishioner, Fred Sample will speak with parents about **financial aid for higher education.** University of Pittsburgh junior, Josh DeFilippo, will speak with **youth in Grades 9-12** about what to expect in college and **how to take advantage of what is offered at campus.** Session will occur on **Saturday, April 14th**, in the **School Library for parents** and **Providence Hall for the teens immediately following the 6 PM liturgy.** Contact the CYM office at 412-486-4100, ext. 409 for more information

ST. MARY SCHOOL

REGISTRATION - St. Mary School will be accepting registrations for students in preschool through grade 7. If you are interested in becoming a member of our school community or would like additional information, please call the school office at (412) 486-7611.

The 3 year-old preschool program meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30-11:00 AM; the 4 year-olds meet on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30-11:00 AM. The school also offers half-day and full-day kindergarten classes as well as an after-school program until 6:00 PM.

Students entering kindergarten must be age 5 by September 1st. A copy of the child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate (if Catholic), and social security identification must be provided at the time of registration. A \$100.00 deposit is also required but is applied towards tuition.



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SCRIP

We are pleased to announce that we are now able to accept credit cards as payment for your Giant Eagle/Shop 'N Save purchases at both selling times in the vestibule of the church. If you are assigning the assessment credit from your credit card purchase to a specific school family, there will be a 1% service charge added to your total. This 1% service charge will not apply if you do not assign your credit to a family. We will accept all major credit cards except American Express.

NEWS -

SUPER BINGO - Another Super Bingo will take place on Friday, April 20th, in Marian Hall. Advance tickets are \$35; \$40 if purchased at the door. Admission includes 12 cards for regular games and 5 specials. Doors open at 5:30 PM; early birds begin at 7:00 PM. The evening includes 40 regular games (50 points each), 5 specials (100 points each), one jackpot at 500 points and another at 1000 points. All proceeds benefit St. Mary School. Call Coleen at (412) 486-6622 for tickets or more information. Thank you for your continued support!

GENERAL PARISH NEWS

TRAVELING VOCATION CHALICE- If you would like to host this prayer tool in your home, please call the rectory (412)486-4100 to check the schedule. This chalice, once used by our former pastor, Msgr. Jacob Shinar is placed in a prominent place in your home to remind all to pray for an increase of church vocations.

Hospitality Team: An important meeting will be held in the school library on April 9, 2007, at 7:00PM to discuss the transition for hospitality weekend to be held outside on the Pedestrian Plaza beginning in May. Please make every effort to attend this meeting.

Christian Mothers Women's Organization is presenting a **Flea Market Sale on Thursday evening the 19th of April starting at 7 P.M. till 10 P.M. in Marian Hall. The proceeds are to be donated to Rose Stegman's brother who is a missionary Priest in Ethiopia.** The Flea Market is open to everyone in the parish and anyone else who may be interested in seeing and purchasing our items. Three ladies will be strolling around to help assist with your purchases and make change. **Only CMWO members are providing the flea market items** and they should put a sticker price on each of their items and bring them to the hall no later than 6 P.M. We will still be having our 6:45 p.m. Rosary and Mass at 7 p.m. If anyone from our **CMWO wishes to bring bake goods for sale**, please feel free to do so. A table will be provided. **S, T, U, V & W are in charge of snacks and kitchen.** Hope to see everyone there.

Lancaster Trip: Final payment for our Lancaster Trip is due now. Please send it to St. Mary's Church and make checks payable to Mary Ann Coholich. You may also charge this to your credit card. Please call Arlene at 412-487-1891 or Mary Ann at 412-486-0165 for the proper credit card application form as we cannot take this information over the phone. Did you miss out on this trip? Another is planned July 31st and August 1st with the same itinerary and price through Pittsburgh/North Hills AARP. Call us for details!

MARKET DAY Order Forms are available at the church exits and at the Scrip and Faith Formation offices, or order online at marketday.com Be part of the Market Day team, call Lee at 724-443-0673 to volunteer at the NEXT pick up on Monday, April 30.

Around Our Town

Food Pantry: Phyllis Brown, a representative from the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank, came to inspect our food pantry. Her evaluation included, the variety of food, assessment of our record keeping, storage area and cleanliness. Thanks to our devoted volunteers, and the generosity of our parish family. We earned an over all evaluation of Excellent!

Duquesne University Women's Guild: will hold a Fashion Show Luncheon on Sunday, April 22, in the University Ballroom. Proceeds from the affair will benefit the Spiritan Campus Ministry. Reservations are a must. Make your reservations by calling Terry Tatrai at 412-396-5069, or email her at: tatrai@duq.edu. The deadline for reservation is Wednesday, April 18, 2007.

Easter Blessing of the Families: This afternoon, Bishop Paul Bradley and Bishop William Winter will welcome families of the Diocese to their annual Blessing of Families of St. Paul Cathedral, Oakland, beginning at 3:00PM. As they greet and bless your family personally, they affirm and support you as a household of love and witnesses to your faith. All families, nuclear, single parent, blended, extended, etc. are invited to come and experience the Bishops' expression of appreciation for the gift that you are and the gifts that you bring to our Diocese. Each family attending will receive a special memento to take home and the children will received a sweet treat.

CATHOLIC MENS FELLOWSHIP- All men and young men of our parish family are welcome to join us for prayer, discussion and friendship.

We have two groups: one group meets on the second Saturday of the month after the 8:00am Mass and the other group meets on the first Thursday of the month at 7:30pm in the rectory.

NOTE: The second Sat. group will not meet on April 14 due to attending the Gathering of Catholic Men on March 24. They will meet on Sat. May 12th. The Thursday group will not meet on April 5 because of Holy Thursday. They will meet on Thurs. April 12 at 7:30pm.

All are invited and welcome to attend. Come check us out! Call Ron Stone (724)502-2077 or Bill Cross (412)486-8232 to find out about the Thursday group or Chuck Martier (412)486-5187 to find out more about the Sat. morning group.

PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS from Father John

ON BEHALF OF ALL NINE MEMBERS OF THE PARISH STAFF

Mrs. Barbara Belski

Mr. Robert Kardasz

Fr. Edward Schleicher

Mr. Francis Dadowski

Fr. John Marcucci

Sister Lois Spinnenweber

Ms. Antoinette Pilarski

Mr. James Finn

Miss Rose Stegman

**WE WISH TO YOU AND TO ALL YOUR FAMILY
THE SACRED BLESSINGS OF THE RESURRECTION DAY
AND ASSURE EACH OF YOU THAT
YOUR MOST IMPORTANT INTENTIONS
WILL BE IN OUR DAILY PRAYERS!**