

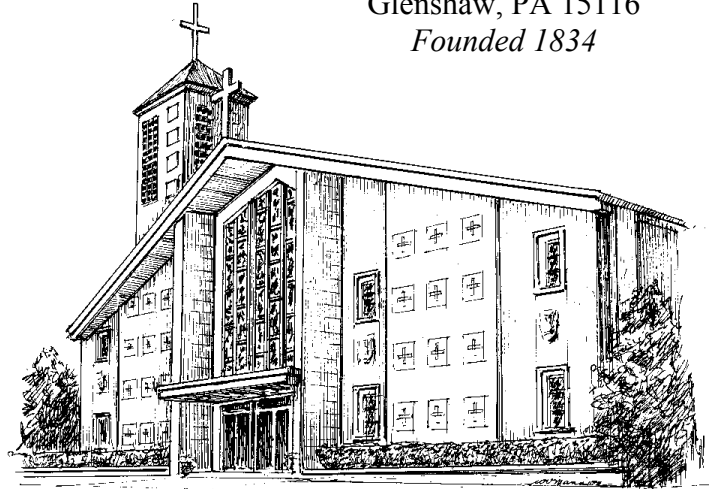
PARISH FAMILY OF ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 28, 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

A FESTIVAL GRATITUDE

We offer a special thank-you to all those persons who have made our three-day Parish Family Festival such a success. So many parishioners have given so generously of their time, talent and treasure so that many of us really felt the unity of belonging to the Parish Family of *St. Mary of the Assumption*. This not only includes all those who were on the grounds for any part of the “13 hours” of the Festival itself, but for all the “behind the scenes” workers who made these thirteen hours so successful. This is simply another wonderful expression of our parish life for all those who participated!

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

We remind all those persons who offered their services to the Parish Family Festival in any way that the “Appreciation Night” will be celebrated on Thursday evening, July 9th beginning with the sharing of a meal together set for 5:30 p.m. A complete report of the success of the Festival will be given that evening. All volunteers will be given a chance to win an appreciation prize that evening since there was no need to fill out volunteer slips during the Festival.

SECOND COLLECTION: TODAY

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 TODAY. This collection is very important for the work of our Holy Father among the poor and needy of the world. There is an envelope in our packet for this collection and we are asked to be as generous as possible in contributing to the needs of the world’s poor.

NOW WE ARE “IN MULTI - COLOR”

Have you noticed that **COLOR** has been added to our weekly bulletin to give it even a better accentuation? The weekly bulletin of our Parish Family is a **COLORFUL** array of articles of “Formation and Information” that allow every parishioner to keep abreast of the ongoing development of our parish life. The addition of **COLOR** is one more step in making St. Mary of Assumption the “august place to be.”

NOW WE ARE “A PERFECT TEN!”

The nine members of the Parish Staff endorse the welcome that was offered to “Deacon Rob” in last week’s bulletin as he now makes the number of those who serve on the Parish Staff TEN! In the parlance of many events “TEN” is as good as it gets. What a wonderful number to have as a Parish Staff, since the Parish Family of *St. Mary of the Assumption* is as good as it gets. We invite all to join us at one of the liturgies next weekend when Deacon Rob will introduce himself formally to the Parish Family.

COUNCIL GOAL FOR 2009 (part 6)

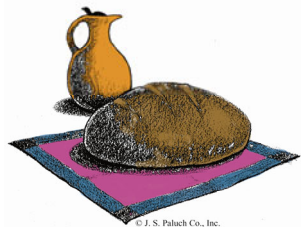
The members of the Parish Pastoral Council are now in the process of creating TWELVE areas of parish life that will allow us to “Grow In Faith Together” as they fulfill the mandate of the members of the Parish Family in the survey that was taken last year. With the help of the Diocese in a program entitled MISSIONINSITE, we ask all parishioners to be alerted to the progress of this process. There will be a special “Open Forum” set for September of this year to allow parishioners to be brought up to speed on the work of the goal of Pastoral Council for 2009.

THE AUDITORS ARE COMING!

The auditors of the Diocese are coming to check the finances of our Parish Family, our Catholic School and all the various “groups and organizations” that use the name of St. Mary on their accounting system. We remind all chairpersons that we need their financial records which include bank statements, canceled checks, checkbooks and all related documents. We ask that they bring these records to the rectory by this coming Friday, July 3rd, when the audit of our financial records will take approximately a week to complete. We will return all items to the proper groups when the audit is completed.

INDEPENDENCE DAY LITURGY

Join us at 10:00 a.m. on July 4th when we celebrate the second of our summertime Holiday liturgies. A wonderful way to begin this day as we thank our gracious God for the privilege of living in the greatest country that world has ever seen. This 10:00 a.m. liturgy will be the only liturgy on the holiday as we emphasize the ONENESS of our Parish Family around the Altar of the Lord!



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 28, 2009 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 p.m. Agnes Wetzel - Gene & Flo Biedrzycki
- 11:15 p.m. Parish Festival Workers
- 7:30 a.m. St. Mary's Parish Staff
- 9:00 a.m. William Holder - Kathleen Martin
- 11:00 a.m. Frank Kirzyc - Sister, Mary Ann

Monday, June 29, 2009 - St. Paul and St. Peter

- 7:00 a.m. Filippo & Vencenza Ruffa - Ruffa Family
- 10:00 a.m. Kenneth F. Palmer - Amelia Palmer

Tuesday, June 30, 2009 - First Holy Martyrs of the

Holy Roman Church

- 7:00 a.m. Albino & Emma Sicher - Andrew & Dolores Fischer
- 10:00 a.m. Ralph Costa - The Costa Family

Wednesday, July 1, 2009 - Blessed Junipero Serra

- 7:00 a.m. Uncle Hussie Zeher - Richard Ambrose & His Family
- 10:00 a.m. Marge Vistein - Family

Thursday, July 2, 2009 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. Joan Marmarosa - Mr. & Mrs. Norbert Loveland
- 10:00 a.m. Lois Kearns - Deana Guarnero & Shirly Abt

Friday, July 3, 2009 - St. Thomas

- 7:00 a.m. George C. Betz, Sr. - Family
- 10:00 a.m. Pat & Minnie Mignella - Daughters

Saturday, July 4, 2009 - St. Elizabeth of Portugal; Independence Day

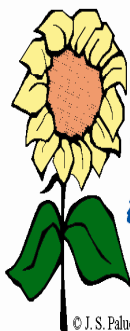
- 10:00 a.m. Betty & Jiggs Graf - Friends
- 4:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
- 6:00 p.m. George Williams, Sr. - Family

Sunday, July 5, 2009 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Mildred & Joseph Triglia - Family
- 9:00 a.m. Stanley Cieninski - Wife & Daughter
- 11:00 a.m. Dorothy Stoecklein - Dennis & Evon

Weekly Activities at a Glance

- Sunday June 28** (Plaza) 8:00AM - Festival Clean Up
(Marian Hall) 9:00AM - Liturgy of the Word for Children
(Marian Hall) 11:00AM - Liturgy of the Word for Children
- Monday June 29** (Marian Hall) 6:30PM - Paul in Rome and the Underground Church
- Tuesday June 30** (Marian Hall) 6:30PM - Paul in Rome and the Underground Church
- Wednesday July 1** (Marian Hall) 6:30PM - Paul in Rome and the Underground Church



From Death to New Life

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At Home with the Lord

Remember Lord and welcome into your Kingdom those who have died and have gone before us marked in the sign of faith, especially **Mary DiPietro**, mother of Charles, **Thomas Kutzer**, brother of Kenneth and **John Grzandziel**, brother of Carolyn Winschel, **Josephine Piacentino**, mother of Christine Biskup.

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 Sr. Lois Spinnenweber, our Social Minister, at 412.486.4021.



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We are God's handiwork.

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You changed my mourning into dancing;
O Lord, my God, forever will I give you thanks.

~Psalm 30:13

June 21, 2009	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	679	\$14,772.15
Cash/Loose Checks	-	\$1,031.00
Children's Offertory	25	\$32.00
Peter's Pence	6	\$115.00
Parish Share 2009	29	\$1,055.00
Parish Needy	22	\$406.00
Total	761	\$17,411.15

Daily Readings



- June 22: Vigil:** Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
- June 23: Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27**
- June 24: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34**
- June 25: Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8**
- June 26: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29**
- June 27: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17**
- June 28: Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a**

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

A VOCATION VIEW

Many People need a healing touch. Open your heart to the possibility that God may choose you to be a healing touch as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. (Mark 5:21-43)

FESTIVAL OF PRAISE

If you are a teen or young adult why not join us on Monday evening, June 29th at St. Paul Seminary from 6:30pm until 9:30pm? Join Bishop Zubik, priests and seminarians from our diocese and other young people as they give praise to God through Eucharistic Adoration, and opportunity for confession, music and food and above all the chance to meet other young people! Reservations are not necessary so it's not too late to check your calendar and head out to St. Paul's...call Jim Finn 412.486.4100 if you need a ride!

YEAR OF THE PRIEST

The Church is celebrating a special year for priests. The yearlong celebration that began on June 19th commemorates the 150th anniversary of the death of St. Jean Marie Vianney, Cure of Ars. During this year, Pope Benedict XVI will proclaim St. John Vianney, as he is known to us, the patron saint of all the priests of the world. Look around our church and find the stained glass window dedicated to this saintly man and priest.

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME all families with children under age five are invited to join us every Wednesday morning during the month of July for **PRAY AND PLAY DAY** beginning at 9:30am in the Children's Liturgy room of the church. The children are given a child-friendly tour of the church highlighting one aspect each week. A Tour Book is available for \$5.00 a copy and are available at the rectory or when you come on Wednesday morning. Following the short church activity all go to Middle Road Park for fun and fellowship! Parents and caregivers are welcome and encouraged to come to one or all of the Wednesday **PRAY AND PLAY DAYS**. Call Monica 412.492.0242.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

The healing of the woman and the child in today's gospel are a reminder we are all wounded. We retreat to those we love looking for acceptance, listening, understanding and support. Families can be healing communities where Jesus is present in our care for one another.

PARENTING POINTERS

You may often say, "I love you" to a child, perhaps less often to teens lest you embarrass them. Sometimes changing the language can make it sound less routine and more hip. Why not teach your child how to say it in *sign language*. You can subtly send a message across a room.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

How much money is really necessary to have a happy marriage? Some would say, "just a little bit more." Living adequately but simply is an art that happy couples cultivate. Have you ever noticed that as your income rises it seems like your needs increase also?

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Faith Sharing for 13th Week of Ordinary Time

This week Mark, the evangelist, gives us two stories of Jesus healing, first a woman, then a young girl. Both stories affirm how much **God wants us to have life** and how far he is willing to go to provide it. Jesus risked ritual defilement, crossed social and religious barriers, endured ridicule, and faced doubt to give the woman and the girl the gift of life. Have YOU ever witnessed the healing of Jesus? To what extent do you turn to Jesus?

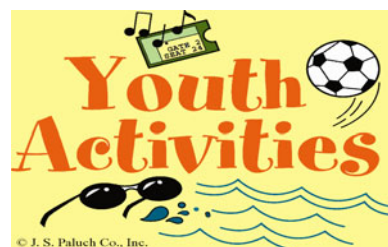
COME TO ROME, meet Paul in prison, discover the secrets of the catacomb, explore in the marketplace, dance with the citizens in their togas, taste the fresh bread at the bake shop. Our summer scripture experience is **THE** place to be. Even if you are not registered participant, visitors are welcome!

CATECHIST...a person who loves Christ, enjoys sharing faith with others, and is willing to volunteer time to engage life stories with younger members of the parish family. If YOU will like to be part of our team of catechists, please call Rose at 412-486-5521 to discuss the options and opportunities. What a great way to ENJOY this wonderful life!

CATECHIST COURSE –Methods for Teaching, at St. Joseph, O'Hara Twp. 6 Wednesdays, July 8 thru Aug.12, 6:30-9:00 PM with Master Catechist, Sharon Hachman. Call Nancy Vecchio to register, 412-963-9252.

Our Parish Faith Formation Office will be closed most of JULY. Leave messages at 412-486-5521 or e-mail cdoffice@stmaryglenshaw.org; someone will respond within a week.

Registration Forms for our 2009 – 2010 Catechetical Season for families of Children/Youth who attend PUBLIC SCHOOLS, are available at our Faith Formation office, 412-486-5521 or cdoffice@stmaryglenshaw.org



MINISTRY WITH MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

Grades 6-7-8 and parents/guardians, welcome to contact Mr. Ron Stone with YOUR ideas for monthly gatherings. Send inquiries to ccdoffice@stmaryglenshaw.org att: Mr. Ron.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Parish High School and College Grads Class of 2009

Congratulations to the 2009 outstanding graduate in our parish family, Jessica Cook, for her perseverance which resulted in a life saving water well project in Koch Goma, Uganda. This effort was sponsored by CYM and supported by our parish family. Jess persisted in her efforts to develop a mission trip, organized a specialized team to assess the needs of the people of Koch Goma and participated in our efforts to raise money, both for our travel expenses and the actual charity work. Almost \$40,000, in either direct donations from various parishioners or through our many CYM sponsored events, was raised to support our mission team and complete our first project. Currently, about thirty deaths occur in Koch Goma every month, many of them are women and children and much of the cause of death can be related to unsafe or inadequate water. We will keep you posted on the conditions after the well is constructed. Our next trip to Uganda is tentatively planned for 2011.

CYM ANNUAL MISSION TEAM

Our team will be serving in Greene County this week and we ask for your prayers for our safety and spiritual growth.

Belski, Barb	Lepore, Gabby
Bittner, Tom	Loiselle, Keith
Blackwell, Nicolette	Macecevic, Ron
Brunner, James	Madia, Carol
Deet, Katelyn	Madia, Marissa
DiPerna, Caroline	Mitsch, Paul
DiPerna, Kathleen	Natoli, Maria
Doerge, Marie	O'Connor, Sean
Ebbert, Patrick	Resch, Tony
Ferguson, Sue	Rugh, Becky
Ferguson, Sean	Salamacha, George
Flynn, Nolan	Schwoegl, David
Kelly, Maura	Seebacher, Shelby
Lamers, Eric	Sinkovich, Christine
Lefler, Caroline	Lefler, Sam

NO DROP IN OR OPEN GYM THIS WEEK.

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 belskib@verizon.net

ST. MARY

REGISTRATION FOR 2009-2010

St. Mary School is now accepting applications for the 2009-2010 school year. We offer a 3 and 4 year-old preschool program as well as kindergarten through 8th grade programs. Children MUST be five years old by September 1st in order to register for kindergarten. Parents/guardians are asked to provide the child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate, and copy of the child's social security number when registering. A \$100 registration fee, which will be applied to the child's tuition, is also required at the time of registration.

For more information or to arrange a tour, please call the school office at (412) 486-7611. Come and see what we are all about!

SMAA Golf Outing

Monday September 14

Pittsburgh National Golf Club

12:30 Start 18 Hole Scramble

\$135.00/person

Trio Buffet Dinner, Prizes, Hot Dog at turn, Beer and Soft Drinks

Hole Sponsors = \$135.00

If interested please contact Kelly Cannon Ph: 412 551-3150 / Email: kellycannon@verizon.net



175th ANNIVERSARY HAPPENINGS

- ♦ From the beginning, the people of St. Mary's had to be satisfied with the ministrations of a priest at irregular intervals. Mass was offered at various times by priests from Pittsburgh. Due to the inconvenience of having parish priests making the trip, the duties were taken over by the priests of the Redemptorist order as a mission, starting in the summer of 1839. The Redemptorists had just arrived in Pittsburgh at St. Philomena's at 14th and Liberty in what is now known as the Strip District. Redemptorists are also known as the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (CSSR), a missionary order founded in 1732 by St. Alphonsus Liguori for the original purpose of laboring among the neglected country people in the neighborhood of Naples, Italy. Watch this column next week and read about two Redemptorists that have been beatified or canonized.
- ♦ **HELP STILL NEEDED!** A light Historical Musical has been written by local talent and help is needed for the performance set for Sat. October 17 in the PAC. Call Tom 412.486.5030 to find out where your talents can be used!
- ♦ **ANNIVERSARY DINNER** set for Saturday, November 14th at the Holiday Inn in RIDC Park. Spread the word! Invite your neighbors and let former parishioners know they are invited to an evening of good food and good memories. Reservations are a necessity. More information to follow!

OUR PARISH NEWS

YEAR OF SAINT PAUL concludes this week as we observe the feast of Saints Peter and Paul this Monday. Both men struggled with Jesus' invitation to faith. Peter denied Jesus three times on the night of his trial, and Paul persecuted the early Christian communities. Their examples of conversion and fidelity to Christ give us hope.

MARKET DAY

Thanks to ALL patrons and helpers at our Market Days. There will NOT be a Market Day in July; next date will be August 20th. Orders may be placed on line anytime: www.marketday.com.

YOUTH READERS

Youth in Grades 5 - 8 from any school of Faith Formation Program are invited to join the Youth Readers. Youth Readers proclaim the readings and general intercessions at one Sunday per month. Training sessions will be held in late August. Please call Mr. Finn at the rectory at 412-486-4100 if you would like to join this special ministry.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY...copies @\$10 each at our rectory office. Call now-limited number still available.

Summer **FUN** opportunities

PLAY, SING, DANCE, EAT, EXPLORE!!!

Registration deadline for July and August programs was at our Parish Festival. Possible LATE registrants till THIS TUESDAY, June 30.

1. Tuesday evenings in July , 6:00-8:30 PM
"POWER ZONE" - summer sports camp!
2. Son Rock Kids' Camp, Aug.10-14, 9:30 AM- Noon

REGISTRATION FORMS are available at the display board in our church foyer.

Summertime Drop in and **PLAY** at the **JAM**:

Jesus and Mary Youth House every **Wednesday** 7:00 -8:30 PM begins June 17 (**not 6 pm**) . Contact Lee Ann Trout for details, 412-492-8043 or leeanntrout@verizon.net.

St. Vincent DePaul Library

A small library sponsored by the St. Vincent DePaul Society is located in the back of our church. All are welcome to make use of this facility. There is no need to sign out for any item. However, within several weeks of checking out a book/CD/DVD, you are asked to return it as others may have an interest in the item. If you wish to donate appropriate items to the library, please drop a note with your name and telephone number in the slot to the right of the bookshelves and you will be contacted. Also, you are invited to list items you would like to see added to the library.

**GOOD
NEWS
TO
SHARE**



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LIFE FACT

Our Lady of Guadalupe is patroness of the unborn. May she mother all new life now growing in the wombs of woman throughout the world.

FAITH BASED END OF LIFE CARE

If you or a loved one is in need of end of life care, find peace in knowing that there are medical professionals to minister to you at this time of life. Catholic Hospice, a non-profit, Medicare-certified hospice program, upholds Church doctrine while providing quality comfort care when curative treatments are no longer an option. Serving community members in their homes throughout Allegheny, Beaver and Butler counties, Catholic Hospice is the area's faith based end of life care provider. For more information, please call 1.866.933.6221.

Married Singles Lifestyle

The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille has helped couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress. For confidential information about, or to register for the September program beginning with a weekend on July 10/12, 2009, call 412.277.3434 or email 3041@retrouvaille.org. More information is available at www.helpourmarriage.com.

School is OUT... Camp "R" is IN!

Sessions are filling quickly. Many parents have chosen this great outdoor opportunity in Laurel Hill State Park for their children. Camp "R" is a co-ed residential camp operated by the Catholic Youth Association of Pittsburgh, Inc. Horseback riding, archery, boating, swimming and team sports are just a small part of our 69th year. Call 412.621.3342 to receive a Camp "R" brochure or visit us at www.cyacampr.com.

Flea Market to Benefit Orphans

Jennifer Engel will hold a Flea Market to benefit orphans in Patzun, Guatemala. The Flea Market will be held in the Shaler Middle School Parking Lot, Mount Royal Boulevard, on Saturday, August 8th from 8:00AM - 2:00PM. All interested in selling items can reserve a spot for \$15 and they may keep all profits from their sales. Please provide your own table and you will be responsible for your own items. There will also be a Bake Sale and Auction. The proceeds from the reserved spots will go straight to benefit the orphans and their schooling. We need as many people as possible! Please contact Jennifer at jennifer.engel@ymail.com.

Pastoral Impressions

LIFT HIGH THE CUP by Rose Stegman

Thousands of girls, boys, moms, dads, and elder folk shared moments of breathlessness as the Penguins fought their way to victory on June 12th. When the game finished and victory was won, each player skated around lifting high and kissing the Stanley cup . Those images will long endure with fans of the sports champs. As we conclude this *Year of Saint Paul* and have begun the *Year of the Priest* on June 19, I like to think of our Church heroes of faith who “lift high the cup”, and have done so since Jesus lifted the cup and said, “Do this in memory of me”. Saint Paul lives on through his words which affirm the glory of drinking of the cup of the Lord. If you missed delving into the riches of his writings during the past year, you’ll still hear them in the liturgy through every year. As we embark on the *Year of the Priest*, make a list of the priests who have touched your life in the past and those who do so currently. Have a celebration of gratitude for the one who baptized you, the one who gave your First Eucharist, the one who, in the fullness of priesthood, confirmed you, the ones who now proclaim God’s word, and consecrate the bread and wine to nourish the faithful. It is because of the gift of the ordained priesthood that the cup of Jesus’ blood is daily lifted up and given for the life of the world. Be grateful also for all the baptized who share the common priesthood. At the baptism liturgy, while the neophyte is being anointed, he/she comes to share in the call of Christ as *priest* , prophet, and king. So as we observe this Year of the Priest in our Church, be more conscious of being an intercessor for others and lifting up the cup of your life in the many ways that you sacrifice for the life of the world in your home, workplace, and wherever you may travel. Christ, prince of peace, and prince of priests, grant us your peace !