

PARISH FAMILY OF ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 24, 2008

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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

THE AUGUST PLACE TO BE

Once more the month of August became the “August Place To Be” in our Parish Family as we celebrated so many events that were open to all parishioners. We thank those who made our Feast Day celebration with the assembly procession to our outdoor Marian shrine such a memorable event. Added to this was the great number of people who took part in our Parish Family picnic with a special gratitude to all those who labored to make it such a wonderful experience for all. The Vacation Bible School that touched so many of our families was absolutely spectacular. Where else would one want to be in the month of August than in the Parish Family of *St. Mary of the Assumption*.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

We have received a special request from Bishop Zubik to take up a SECOND collection today for Catholic Communication and Catholic University. Because of the special nature of this collection, there is no envelope in our monthly packet. We are asked to be as generous as possible in helping the needs of the diocese for these causes.

LABOR DAY LITURGY AS USUAL

As we bring the summer to a traditional close with the celebration on Labor Day on Monday, September 1st, we welcome all parishioners and their friends to join us for the 10:00 a.m. liturgy to be celebrated on that day. This will end our “Summer Trilogy of Holidays” as we have already celebrated such very special liturgies on Memorial Day and Independence Day.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT VERIFICATION

The Diocese of Pittsburgh has mandated that every Parish Family register all those employed by the parish and school, as well as those volunteers who work directly with children to complete the Safe Environment Verification process. This basically includes (a) Pennsylvania State Criminal clearance; (b) State Child Abuse History clearance; (c) Signing of Code of Conduct form; and (d) Attendance at a Protecting God’s Children workshop. Susan Urso, our Parish Family secretary, has been designated by the Diocese to be the official recorder and updater of these confidential documents.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR ALL

We cannot overestimate the importance of the Catholic School not only as a unique value-filled educational process for the students who attend, but also as a great asset to our parish life. We welcome back for another inspirational school year all those who serve in our parochial school both as faculty and administration for their commitment to catholic education. We remind all parishioners that St. Mary Catholic School is open to all persons from the age of three to the eighth grade.

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS!

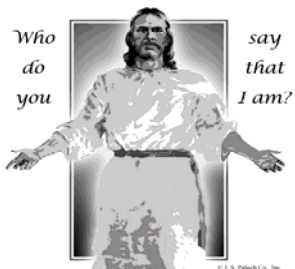
The Pennsylvania State Legislature passed a new addition to the Education Improvement Tax Credit program which permits C corporations, S corporations and now subchapter S businesses to give to our Catholic school from their tax bill. We ask all local businesses to consider this fabulous program which enables that business to help our parochial school. For information go to newpa.com or call Dr. Ron Bowes at 412-456-3090.

PARISH USAGE OF THE “PAC”

With the many athletic and dramatic events that we have in our Parish Family, there will be a need to create a full time schedule for the use of our new Parish Activity Center (PAC). We will be scheduling this month for a representative of all those groups and organizations that might wish to make use of this new facility to bring along a schedule of their needs. We hope to create an overall Parish and School event schedule that will be agreed to by all present. We ask all those hoping to use the PAC to be alert to the date for this meeting.

IN TWO WEEKS: MINISTRIES FAIR

All parishioners are cordially invited to join the Parish Family after all the liturgies two weekends from today in Marian Hall, on Hospitality Weekend, as we celebrate our fifth annual “Ministries Fair” that underscores all dimensions of our parish life. All groups and organizations are reminded to prepare a place at the Fair. What an opportunity to become acquainted with the heart and soul of our Parish Family as we share the experiences of those who give so generously to keep alive the spirit of the Lord Jesus throughout each and every facet of our parish!



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 24, 2008 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 p.m. Domenico Mantella - Frank Mantella Family
- 6:00 p.m. The Deceased Mammay Family - Joan & Don Finke
- 7:30 a.m. 40th Wedding Anniversary of Gary & Sandi Lesh
- 9:00 a.m. James Cray, Sr. & James Cray, Jr. - Antoinette & Rober Cray, Jr.
- 11:00 a.m. Giacinto Derenzo - Elizabeth Derenzo

Monday, August 25, 2008 - St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz

- 7:00 a.m. Special Intention for Tony Xenakis
- 10:00 a.m. Nicholas T. Alvino - The Sirianni Family

Tuesday, August 26, 2008 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. Anna Pospiech - Bobbie & Mike Dotterweich
- 10:00 a.m. Pamela Antico - Sister

Wednesday, August 27, 2008 - St. Monica

- 7:00 a.m. Frederick Rihn - Family
- 10:00 a.m. Reid O. DeRunk - Mary Sagona & Mary Key

Thursday, August 28, 2008 - St. Augustine

- 7:00 a.m. Mildred Hvostal - Rege & Children
- 10:00 a.m. Richard Goral - Tom & Kathy Goral

Friday, August 29, 2008 - The Martyrdom of John the Baptist

- 7:00 a.m. Joseph Hvostal - Rege & Children
- 10:00 a.m. Sarah McGuinness - sister, Eileen Wagner

Saturday, August 30, 2008 - Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish Family
- 4:00 p.m. Leo V. Adams - wife, Rita & Family
- 6:00 p.m. John Galicia - Tom & Irene Garasic

Sunday, August 31, 2008 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. George Williams, Sr. - Family
- 9:00 a.m. Grace Milon - Mikyl, Liz, & Melissa
- 11:00 a.m. Rose Marie Profozich - Eleanor Moore & Family

Weekly Activities at a Glance

- Monday** (School) 8:15AM - First Day of School
August 25 (Rectory) 7:00PM - Finance Council Meeting
- Tuesday** (Plaza) 7:00PM - Middle School Youth Mtg
August 26
- Wednesday** (Marian Hall) 1:30PM - 55 Specials - Bingo/Cards
August 27 (Church) 2:45PM - Children's Choir Practice
(Church) 7:30PM - Adult Choir Practice
- Thursday** (Marian Hall) 4:00PM - Grade 2 Cluster Meeting
August 28 (Marian Hall) 6:00PM - Grade 2 Cluster Meeting
(Marian Hall) 7:00PM - Confirmation Meeting
- Friday** (Church) 10:00AM - School Mass
August 29
- Sunday** (Church) 9:00AM - Liturgy of the Word for Children
August 30 (Marian Hall) 10:00AM - Confirmation Meeting
(Church) 11:00AM - Liturgy of the Word for Children
(Marian Hall) 12:00PM - Grade 2 Cluster Meeting

R.I.P.: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Charolette Albinger, Eileen Roczko, mother of Eileen Junazski, Frances Afnesko, sister of Thelma Horvat, Michael Ceppici, nephew of Maureen Profeta & Mary Lou Schlupe.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

II. Richard Goeller (St. Mary) & Jessica Kankoski (St. Mary)

MEASUREMENTS

When I die, God won't measure my head to see how clever I was. God will measure my heart to see how loving I was. ~ Anonymous

A VOCATION VIEW

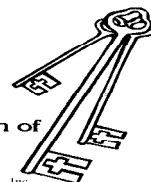
Who do you say that Jesus is? Can you proclaim with Peter, "You are the Messiah, The Son of the living God?" Pray for the grace to act on your belief.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

August 17, 2008	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	679	\$14,762.45
Cash/Loose Cks.	-	\$1,312.00
Children's Offertory	41	\$49.22
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	298	\$6,096.00
School Collection	10	\$77.00
Parish Share 2008	6	\$315.00
Parish Needy	30	\$615.00
Total	1,064	\$23,226.67

Daily Readings

I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.



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- August 25 2 Thes 1:15, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22
- August 26 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26
- August 27 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32
- August 28 1 Cor 1:19; Mt 24:42-51
- August 29 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mk 6:17-29
- August 30 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30
- August 31 Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2, Mt 16:21-27

SACRAMENTAL LIFE



Helping others find faith and a home in a faith community is one tremendous way we can help heal our world. Many are searching for belief and have no

church to help or guide them. Others are looking for a church whose values they want to live. Still others were baptized into our faith community, then for one reason or another, never moved on in this faith community and did not receive the other sacraments of initiation (Holy Eucharist and Confirmation) There are so many who fall into one of the above categories. **YOU** can help bring them satisfaction in their lives and healing that is found only in Jesus. **YOU** can invite them to “**come and see**” what our Catholic faith community is all about. The **RCIA** team at St. Mary’s is anxious to welcome you. There is no financial cost and the persons are free to continue or to exit the program any time they want. Live your call to be evangelists. **Invite someone to seek answers to their faith questions in the RCIA.** Call Father Ed or Jim Finn at the rectory 412.486.4100 to find out more.

WORSHIP COMMISSION MEETING will be held on Tuesday, September 2nd at 7:00 P. M. in the rectory. Submit agenda items to Tom Goral, chairperson at 412.487.6244.

MARRIAGE MOMENT

On hot, muggy summer nights you might feel that the romance of your courtship is history. Summon up your energy and do something crazy, playful, and cooling. Run through a sprinkler, take a moonlit walk, catch fireflies. Be silly. If nothing else you’ll have a story to remember.

MARRIED COUPLES – Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND!** The next weekend will be held September 26-28 at the Four Points Sheraton, Findlay Twp. For more information or to register, contact Mary and Lou Locante at 412.635.7775 or check us out on the web at wwme-pittsburgh.org,

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don’t know how to handle these situations. This program has helped 10’s of 1000’s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the upcoming program beginning the weekend of Sept. 19-21, 2008, please contact 412.277.3434. More information is available at www.helpourmarriage.com.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Faith Sharing for 21st Week Ordinary Time

The Sunday scriptures reflect some of our cherished teachings of the Catholic Faith. This week be thankful that: Animated by the Holy Spirit, the Church continues to do Christ’s work in the world. Our mission is to bring salvation to all. The church’s task is to preach God’s reign as Jesus has done, in word and deed. See some paragraphs in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* for fuller enjoyment; paragraphs 542-546, 849, & 858-859.

Grade 8 – prospective candidates for Confirmation, with a parent or guardian, meet in Marian Hall August 28, 7:00 PM, or August 31, 10:00 AM, or Sept. 3, 7:00 PM for “step #1” in the Call to Celebrate Confirmation.

Grade 2 children and parent/guardian meet in Marian Hall on Thursday, August 28, 4:00 or 6:00 PM or Sunday, August 31, Noon, or Wednesday, Sept. 3, 6:00 PM.

FAITH is strengthened by “walking with the Saints”. This week we have some special feasts to celebrate. Find something to be grateful for our Catholic heroes of:

August 27- Saint Monica, a long-suffering and faithful mother who prayed many years for her playboy son’s conversion. Today THANK someone who believes in YOU.

August 28 - Saint Augustine, the son who distressed Monica, but eventually converted to the faith, became a catechist, bishop, and prolific writer who still influences Church thought.

August 29 - Martyrdom of John the Baptist, cousin of Jesus who challenged the King to uphold the rights of God. Visit or call a cousin of yours today.

The **YEAR OF SAINT PAUL** began June 29. Mark September 29 on your calendar as a time to come to a **SAINT PAUL BOWL**. Clip the passage which will appear in THIS column each week from one of his letters and memorize the passage. Be part of a game on Sept. 29, 7:15 PM; watch for future details.

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: Romans 11:33 “O how deep are the riches,
: and the wisdom, and the knowledge of God. How
: incomprehensible His judgments, how unsearch-
: able his ways.”
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Faith Formation / C.C.D. Registrations are still being taken for the coming season for children and youth who attend public schools. Sessions: Weekly on Saturday (or may change to Sunday) morning, Monday evening, or once-a-month Family program for the entire family to participate. Adults and older teens welcome to assist in classes. Call 412-486-5521 for details.

YOUTH MINISTRY



to young adults Andrew Shages and Amber Crooks and 2008 high school graduates Amber Rex and Erin Kankoski, for their help with our three summer Vacation Bible School programs this summer.

VBS OLYMPIC WINNERS

Congratulations to the following teams of VBS helpers who competed in the CYM Olympic games:

GOLD – Bill Smolter, Nick Polito, Sam Newcamp and Jake DePasquale of Team Madagascar.

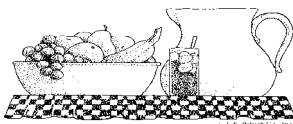
SILVER – Katie Walters, Olivia Newcamp, Kat Omecene and Melissa Valenty of Team Mozambique.

BRONZE – Allison & Sammy Spagnoletti, Kim Hayes & Cheyenne Zunic of Team Mexico.

We also thank LeeAnn Trout, Donna Polito and Kristen Spagnoletti for their extra help with the competitions.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

PARENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH IN GRADES 9 - 12
We will have an adult planning meeting for all parents of youth in Grades 9 – 12 at the JAM center [yellow brick house on the edge of our parish property near Middle Road] on Monday, August 25, beginning at 6:30 PM. Please park in the lot across from the JAM center; do not park near the house. We are looking for parents to help with food preparation, set up and clean up for our Sunday evening youth group gatherings or other youth events.



Next **HOMELESS MEAL** for the ladies at the SOAR shelter will be on Saturday, September 13. Would you like to serve or provide a meal item [enough to serve 16-18]? Please call the CYM line or email Barb Belski [see contact details below].

Special request from the staff at the soar shelter for homeless women: The ladies need small tubes of toothpaste and feminine sanitary pads. Please put your donations in plain bags and place in the marked box in the CYM lobby.

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, ext. 409 or email at belskib@verizon.net

St. Mary



SCHOOL IS OPEN! Our first day of school will be on Monday, September 25, 2008, for grades 1 through 8 with Kindergarten Orientation. We will have an early dismissal at 11:45AM. Please join us on Friday, August 29, to celebrate our first School Liturgy at 10:00AM.

Free School Uniforms - "gently used" uniforms are available at school. A clothing rack is located in Providence Hall (old gym) with donated school clothing including pants, shirts, skirts, and jumpers. Any school family can take the items; please leave hangers. Donations to the exchange can be sent through the school office or dropped off in the Scrip Office between 8-10AM. Please make sure donated clothing is clean and sized if possible.

SUPER BINGO

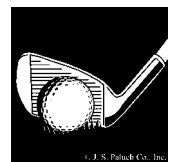
On Friday, September 5, 2008, we will hold our first SUPER BINGO for the 2008-2009 school year. Advance tickets are \$35 each; \$40 at the door. Admission includes 12 cards for regular games and 5 specials. Doors open at 5:30PM; Early Birds at 7:00PM; evening includes 40 regular games (50 points each); 5 specials (100 points each); one Jackpot at 500 points and one Jackpot at 1000 points. All proceeds benefit St. Mary School. Call Coleen at 412.486.6622 for information or to purchase tickets.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The choir accepts children in the third through eighth grades. Singing in a children's choir will increase a child's Christian and music education, promote singing skills, leadership, responsibility and enjoyment. Rehearsals are Wednesdays after school from 2:45-4:45 p.m. For more information call Mrs. Flaminio at the rectory office.

SMAA Golf Outing

When: Monday, Sept. 15, 2008
Where: Birds Foot Golf Club
Time: 12:00 Shot Gun Start
18 Hole Scramble
Cost: \$135.00
Hole Sponsor: \$135.00



Steak Dinner, Prizes, Beer and Soft Drinks every 3 Holes. Supports all athletics at St. Mary's. Please contact Kelly Cannon Ph: 412-551-3150. Email: kellycannon@verizon.net.

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APPLES for the TEACHER can be ordered on our new MARKET DAY flier available at the Church exits, and at the Scrip and Faith Formation offices. Helpers on pick up day needed Sept. 29, 5 PM on; call Lee at 724-443-1147.

SPECIAL for GRADES 6-7-8 -MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH of our parish family meet THIS Tuesday, 7:00-9:00PM for a **tour of a local horse ranch**. Contact Mark for details: markrtobin@verizon.net.

OUR PARISH NEWS

THANKS to the Families of our Son World Amusement Park Bible Groups who donated \$775.00 to help at an orphanage and center for physically and mentally challenged persons in Peru. The sites are staffed by the Sisters of Divine Providence. Native Peruvian, Sister Guillermina, visited and spoke with our children about the works on August 12.

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT here soon:
(Call 412-486-5521 to register to attend)

- ~ **Desperate for the Word** - Bible Study, Tuesdays, 1:00-2:30 PM in our Faith Formation Conference center, lower floor of the school building, begins Sept. 9. Call Dori Monahan, 412-492-9891 for details.
- ~ **Scripture and Prayer** - a three hour workshop for adults and youth, Saturday, September 20, 9:00AM till Noon with Sisters of Saint Joseph, Marguerite Kropinak and Melanie Polenski.
(Children welcome for Bible games outdoors during the workshop. Call to advise if child(ren) will attend.)
- ~ **Parables of Jesus** - Tuesdays, 6:30-9:00PM, Sept.23-Oct.14 in Marian Hall with Father Ed. Learn to appreciate the nuances in those lesson-stories of Jesus.

TRAVELING VOCATION CHALICE is an ongoing project of the Parish Vocation Council. Families are invited to host the chalice in their homes while they pray for vocations. Thanks to the John & Josephine Caldone for hosting it this week. Call Ron Ondrizek 412.486.6851, if you would like to host in the future.

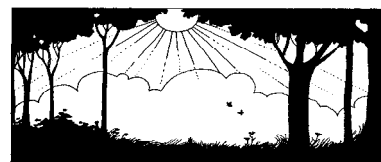
A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Like Jesus in today's gospel, we are seen by others in different ways. Perhaps the names given us by our family come closest to capturing our identity. They know us best. Who do they say you are?

Christian Mother's Women Organization

Mark your calendars now for our first meeting: September 19th, our annual kick off calendar party. Thank you to Lois Krieg who is chair for this fun event. Lois will be making reminder phone calls to those ladies who signed up to help. If you didn't sign up and wish to help out at a holiday theme table, please contact Lois at 412-486-3611. Non-members and new parishioners, this is a great event to come to and get acquainted with Christian Mothers. Ladies, continue to pray and make time to listen to God and see if He is calling YOU to serve as vice president for CMWO for the upcoming two year term. Any questions, please feel free to call Marilyn Buck at 412-492-8367 or e-mail jauck@verizon.net. Ladies if you have e-mail, and are not on our CMWO e-mail list, we communicate more detailed messages between bulletin ads via e-mail. Please consider sharing your e-mail address so that you too may receive these important messages. Thank you!

**GOOD
NEWS
TO
SHARE**



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ATTENTION MEN AND YOUNG MEN! Bishop Zubik challenges us to courageously evangelize and bring at least TEN new men to the next Gathering set for April 18, 2009. Start now gathering up your friends to attend this annual event NOW. All men interested in taking a leadership role in the Catholic Men's Fellowship are invited to an organizational Kick-Off and Prayer Service on Saturday, September 13 from 8:30-10:00am at St. Paul Seminary. Call Jim Finn 412.486.4100 if interested in car pooling.

RETREAT NEWS

Our parish women will be going to St. Paul's Retreat Center November 7-8-9. All women are welcome! Call Irene at 412.487.1779, Elma at 412.486-3508 or Patricia at 724.443.6885 for more information. Additional Retreat information is available by calling our Pastoral Associate, Jim Finn at the rectory 412.486.4100.

St. Bonaventure Bereavement Ministry

Is offering a seven-week grief support group this Fall. They invite anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one to join us for this free series. A morning Grief Support Group will be held from 11:00AM-12:30PM beginning on September 5, 2008. For more information please call 412-486-2602, ext: 101.

PARISH MINISTRIES FAIR SET FOR THE WEEK-END OF SEPTEMBER 6 - 7, 2008!

In conjunction with Hospitality Weekend all members of our parish family are invited to visit Marian Hall following the weekend Masses to see why St. Mary's is some place special. Heads of our parish ministries and organizations will be on hand to explain their ministries. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND COME AND SEE!**

SQUARE DANCE OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, Sept. 9, 8:00 PM at Glenshaw Valley Presbyterian Church. Call for details at 724-443-7364. ALL WELCOME ! Come have some fun !

ISRAEL - "A JOURNEY TO THE HOLY LAND" - Those who have shown an interest in this tour are urged to submit their reservation form with deposit and travel insurance as soon as possible. Those signing up after our twenty seats are filled will be placed on "stand-by" availability.

55 Special Group

Seneca Niagara Casino, \$185.00 per person, double occupancy, \$225.00 for a single, Sunday, October 5 & 6, 2008. Leaving St. Mary's at 7:00AM. \$30.00 cash & \$10.00 Food Bonus. Secure your reservations by September 12th by calling Jane Fabry at 412.487.3091.

PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS from Father John

During this past month I completed my NINTH year of serving on the Parish Staff of *St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Family*, and so it is time for my annual.

TEN THOUGHTS I THINK I SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT

... with all the events and celebrations that add such a wonderful spirit to our parish life, what did we ever do before we had the Pedestrian Plaza with all of its uses in so many ways...

... will any of us ever be able to appreciate fully the tremendous expertise and dedication of the other eight members of our Parish Staff and the commitment of so many on the Parish Extended Staff...

... is there any other Parish Family in the entire Diocese who has developed an actual MINISTRY to the catholic who has drifted away from the regular practice of the Catholic Faith...

... is it even possible to measure the overall impact that the fish dinners during the Lenten season gave to the sense of hospitality and service that is so integral to the spiritual life of our Parish Family ...

... is there any more special sight of the welcoming spirit of our Parish Family as one drives by on Middle Road in the dark of night and experience the lights of the parking lot and the PAC ...

... how many parishioners and those outside our Parish Family actually click on to our parish website and what is the impression they might receive from perusing through the icons...

... has one's heart ever felt better than seeing the tremendous energy and excitement of all the children in our Vacation Bible school and the complete dedication of so many adults and high school helpers...

... is Pentecost Sunday celebrated any more spectacularly anywhere else than in our church with its multiple of languages, red balloons soaring high and a sea of red worn by so many parishioners themselves...

... does anyone ever dream about the construction of a mausoleum in our parish cemetery that would serve so many who desire to be buried near their parish church so as to be remembered by all of us ...

... is it possible to believe that I have been in this Parish Family for NINE years already and I am still learning the depth of the spirituality of our parishioners in so many personal experiences?