

Bulletin # 910038

St. Mary of the Assumption Church  
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Attn: Bee

MESSAGES:

**TODAY: "THE TRANSFIGURATION"**

TODAY – AUGUST 6<sup>th</sup> -- we set aside the green vestments of Ordinary Time and don the white to celebrate *The FEAST of the Transfiguration of the Lord*. The three synoptic gospels --- Matthew, Mark and Luke --- record this event in the life of the Lord Jesus, so that in this year of Mark's Gospel we have his version. Since this day is a "feast day" it will take precedence on the liturgical calendar. This gospel story reminds us that Jesus, who is truly human, is also truly divine, as the wondrous brilliance of his glory will shine forth for his disciples to experience. Thus, one of the central mysteries of our Faith --- the divine and human nature in Jesus --- is made known in the story of The Transfiguration!

**PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER (PAC)**

Work on our Parish Activity Center continues in earnest as Greg Mazzei (a member of our Parish Family) Construction with the lowest bid has become our general contractor for the entire job. Any other parishioners who would like to offer their services or materials to help in the cost of this project should make their request known at this time. Meanwhile, we simply remind those driving vehicles around our sacred grounds that care is needed when nearing the construction site, particularly the "one lane" that runs alongside the fence that encircled the project.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

Members of the Parish Pastoral Council are reminded of their meeting set for Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory. The Council members are always available to any parishioner who would like to offer ideas about the "goals and strategies" for this year. The entire Parish Family should be keep an eye on the work of the Council as it sets the future direction of our Parish Family.

**OUTDOOR BASKETBALL COURT**

Congratulations to the talented members of our Temporalities Commission for their commitment to creating our OUTDOOR basketball court. Not only did they save the Parish Family a "basketful" of money, but set us a wonderful play area for our school children and youth of all ages. Keep in mind that those who wish to use this outdoor court must reserve the date and time with us, just like all the other much used facilities of our Parish Family.

**THE "AUGUST" PLACE TO BE**

The word "august" not only refers to the 31 days of the month that we are in, but also means "majestic, of supreme grandeur." So we have come to suggest that the Parish Family of *St. Mary of the Assumption* is the AUGUST PLACE TO BE!

**THE FEAST DAY OF OUR PARISH FAMILY**

We celebrate our Feast Day on AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup> with a special liturgy to be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. in the evening, encouraging all parishioners to gather at the evening liturgy to celebrate the Solemnity of The Assumption of Mary into Heaven, our Feast Day.

**THE PARISH FAMILY PICNIC**

In conjunction with the august nature of this month, we are all invited to come to the free Parish Family Picnic that will be celebrated on Sunday, AUGUST 20<sup>th</sup> beginning with a 1:00 p.m. outdoor liturgy on the grassy knoll in the front of our grounds.

We remind all our bakers and cookie makers that they are invited to bring their homemade desserts to the parish picnic. Those who would to help cook and serve should let their request be known at this time.

**PARISH LIFE COLLABORATOR (part 4)**

The Parish Life Collaborator is a now being developed in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Those interested in such a position in the Diocese should be alert to the pertinent information from the Diocese. There are particular criteria for those with such interest: the person must have a Master of Divinity (MDiv), Master of Arts (M.A.) degree in theology, or an equivalent degree, and need to have at least five years of pastoral experience in the Catholic Church.

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR**

The Little Sisters of the Poor who will be with us next weekend seeking our financial donations for their ministry. Since there is no envelope in our packet, we are asked to remember to bring some "pocket cash" with us to the liturgy next week.

**SCHOOL CAFETERIA NOW OURS**

Those involved in our catholic school, and members of the Parish Family in general, should note that the school cafeteria is now under our auspices, as the DPC no longer directs this important operation.

**Masses for the Week**

**Sunday, August 6 - Transfiguration of the Lord**

- 4:00 p.m. Bernice Fleissner (Fred & Carol Hoffmann)
- 6:00 pm Eleanor Pugliese (Anthony Pugliese Sr.)
- 7:30 a.m. Robert Keating (Merz Family)
- 9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish
- 11:00 a.m. Sp. Int. Weltner Family (A. Palmer & Children)

**Monday, August 7 - Ss. Cajetan, Sixtus II and companions**

- 7:00 a.m. Emily Ordelt (Lou & Marie)
- 10:00 a.m. George Williams (John & Kathy Tofil)  
(from 4-19-06 funeral)

**Tuesday, August 8 - St. Dominic**

- 7:00 a.m. Patricia Szafranski Bell (Her Brothers)
- 10:00 a.m. Veronica Bogacz (Al & Jane)

**Wednesday, August 9 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

- 7:00 a.m. Sp. Int. John Connelly (Tim & Carol Murray)
- 10:00 a.m. Frederick R. Rihn (Berardi Family)

**Thursday, August 10 - St. Lawrence**

- 7:00 a.m. Sp. Int. Pete & Dolores Penezic 54th Wedding Anniversary
- 10:00 a.m. John Hovanec (Maureen & Ed Gregg)

**Friday, August 11 - St. Clare**

- 7:00 a.m. Helen Lipke (Family)
- 10:00 a.m. Bob Corrigan (Ken & Madeline Kutzer)

**Saturday, August 12 - B.V.M.**

- 8:00 a.m. Richard Nash, Sr. (Family)
- 4:00 p.m. Deceased of Canel, Kessler & Biernesser Families  
(Family)
- 6:00 p.m. Gladys Coholich (Husband, Joe)

**Sunday, August 13 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30 a.m. Edward Gorgas (Family)
- 9:00 a.m. William Ferraro (Harry & Rachele)
- 11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish

**A VOCATION VIEW**

**We are challenged today to seek what will last. Give Jesus, the Bread of Life, your priority and you will always be satisfied. (John 6: 24-35)**

**ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS:** You are asked to participate in the Parish Feast Day celebration next Tuesday, August 15 at 7:00 p.m. Report to Marian Hall at 6:45 p.m. Call Mr. Finn at (412) 486-4100 to let him know if you are able to participate.

**Please continue to pray for those in the Military and for their families.**



**BANNES OF MARRIAGE**

- II. Allison Tissue (St. Mary) - Paul Walzl (All Saints)
- I. Kimberly Erhart St. Mary) - Neil Gergorio (St. Sebastian)



July 30, 2006	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	729	\$14,819.17
Cash/Loose Cks.	—	781.00
Children's Offer.	39	38.85
Assumption	1	100.00
School Collect.	1	25.00
Parish Share	22	2,473.32
Parish Needy	30	469.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>469.00</b>

**DAILY**



**READINGS**

- August 7: Jer 28: 1-17; Mt 14: 13-21
- August 8: Jer 30: 1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14: 22-36 or Mt 15: 1-2, 10-14
- August 9: Jer 31: 1-7; Mt 15: 21-28
- August 10: 2 Cor 9: 6-10; Jn 12: 24-26
- August 11: Na 2: 1,3; 3: 1-3, 6-7; Mt 16: 24-28
- August 12: Hb 1: 12 — 2: 4; Mt 17: 14-20
- August 13: 1 Kgs 19: 4-8; Ps 34; Eph 4:30 — 5: 2; Jn 6: 41-51

## **SACRAMENTAL LIFE**

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING Catholic?** Anyone interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith are invited to join the R.C.I.A. Team each Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the rectory dining room beginning in September. Call Jim Finn (412) 486-4100 to find out more!

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**Children's Choir News:** There will be workshops for new members of the Children's Choir who signed up in May, on Wednesday August 2nd from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. (change) and on August 9th, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All members of the Children's Choir (present and new) are asked to attend a rehearsal/workshop on Wednesday, August 23rd, from 10:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal for the 2006-2007 year begins after school on Wednesday, August 30th, from 3:00 - 4:45 p.m. All children cantors (present and new) are to attend a rehearsal on August 1st, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please call Mrs. Flaminio and leave a message at the rectory if there are any questions.

## **PARISH DIRECTORY AND FAMILY POR-**

**TRAIT:** 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 8x10 photo and a copy of the directory. Additional photos are available for purchase as well, without any obligations. The online registering is very simple and user friendly so please schedule your family for that well needed family photo. To make an online reservation go to [stmaryglenshaw.org/directory](http://stmaryglenshaw.org/directory) and follow the instructions. If you choose not to sign up for your portrait session online or need assistance in making your reservation, feel free to call **Marianne Germinaro at (412) 487-9242, Ray Jones at (412) 486-9118 or Laurie Exler at (412) 661-9696.** We are also in need of volunteers to host/hostess the 3 hour time slots during the photo sessions in Marian Hall. If you can help with host/hostess times, please call Ruth at (412) 486-0614. Thank you in advance for making our Parish Directory a success!

## **RELIGIOUS FORMATION**

### **Faith Sharing for Transfiguration Week**

Why do you suppose Jesus showed the three apostles the vision on Mount Tabor? What do you think it meant to each of the three? What offers YOU hope in troubled times as the Transfiguration offered hope to the apostles?

**Confirmation Catechists meet TODAY, Sunday, August 6th at 10:00 AM in Marian Hall.**

**Coaches, Scout Leaders, Volunteers in any church program who work with children, Come to the PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORK SHOP, THIS Tuesday, August 8, 7:30 PM in Marian Hall. Call in advance, 412-486-5521.**

**Son Treasure Island Bible Program, Crew Leaders meet THIS Wednesday, 10:30 AM or Thursday, Aug. 10, 7:00 PM in Marian Hall.**

**Sunday Pre-School CHANGE...**the tots will meet during the 11:00 AM Mass beginning Sept. 24. Call NOW to register your 3-4-5 year old for the sessions of Gospel stories and related age appropriate activities. Call 412-486-5521. (There will NOT be a pre-schooler session during the 9:00 AM Liturgy.)

**NEWSCARDS with August & September dates for the CCD-Faith Formation Events was mailed to each family who have registered for the Family Program, Monday, or Saturday sessions.** Contact any team member with questions or comments, 412-486-5521.

**ADULTS, YOUTH, ENRICHMENT opportunity with Sister Jacqueline Ketter, Saturday, Sept. 16 in Marian Hall. She will engage participants in "Gospel Stories from Mark", 9:00 AM till Noon. To register for this *EXCITING EVENT*, call 4412-486-5521. FREE to parishioners.**

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

*Don't Miss...  
This Wednesday Evening...*

**Wednesday Night Improv**

**For all Youth who will be entering  
Grades 9-12 this fall**

**Be at the JAM center**

**Wednesday**

**August 9 – 7-9 PM**

Improv, games, food and fun!

**SENIOR BRICK SIGNING**

High school seniors from Class of 2006  
Don't forget our annual Senior Brick Signing on  
Tuesday, August 15 after the 7 PM Holy Day lit-  
urgy.

**For those unable to make it that day, YOU  
ARE IMPORTANT TO US.** Please call Mrs. B at  
412-486-4100, ext 409 to set up an alternative  
time.

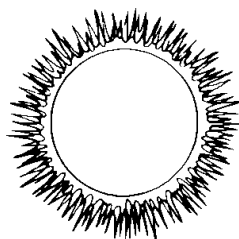
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**CYM CALENDAR**

**Wed. Aug. 9 Wednesday Night Improv 7-9 PM**

Here's what we're working on over the summer:

- First T-ROC on Sunday, August 27
- THE FALL RETREAT
- Appalachia 2007
- Night of the Stars
- Letters of recommendation for college applicants
- Upcoming service projects



**ST. MARY SCHOOL**

**GUARDIAN ANGELS PROGRAM:** New Families to the school are invited to attend a short welcoming session on Sunday, August 27th, after the 9 a.m. Liturgy in Providence Hall. Come and meet other parents, acquaint yourself more with the school, and relieve some of those first day jitters. Light refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you! Thank you for making St. Mary School your School of Choice!

**SCHOOL BEGINS:** School begins again on Monday, August 28th, 2006. If anyone still needs to register, 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.

**SUPER BINGO:** The first Bingo of the School year will be held on Friday, September 8th, 2006. Advance tickets are \$35 each; \$40 at the door. Admission includes 12 cards for regular games and 5 specials. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; early birds start at 7:00 p.m. The evening includes 40 regular games (50 points each); 5 specials (100 points each); one jackpot (500 points) and one jackpot (1000 points). All proceeds benefit St. Mary School. Call Coleen at (412) 486-6622 for advance tickets or for more information. Thank you for your support of our School.

**SMAA GOLF OUTING:** will be held on Monday, Sept. 11, 2006, at Deer Run Golf Course. The outing is open to ALL parishioners, and the cost is \$95.00 per person. 12:00 p.m. Shotgun start. Included in the outing is 18 holes of golf, dinner and prizes. If you would like to sponsor a hole the cost is \$125.00. Please make checks payable to SMAA. All proceeds go to fund St. Mary's Athletic Teams. For info call Kelly (412) 551-3150 or Geoff (412) 551-0034.

**GENERAL PARISH NEWS**

**LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME:** a unique ministry for parents with children age birth to age five provides a weekly thought in the bulletin known as A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Take a tip from God the Father in today's Gospel. He proudly announced: "This is my Beloved Son." Praise your children often! Affirmation is like fun; you can't have too much of it.

**PRAY AND PLAY DAY:** Moms/Caregivers and children are invited to join us to pray and play this Wednesday, August 9th, for the finale. We will meet in St. Mary's Church for a brief prayer time, and Church tour designed specifically for young children. Afterwards we head to Middle Road Community Park. Join us at Church or the Park or both! Older siblings are welcome to join us. We meet at Church rain or shine! Call Jodee At (412) 267-3027.

Widow/Widowers Group will meet at the Parish Picnic at 1:00 p.m. for Mass and participation in the Picnic. If you have any questions, please call Barb at (412) 486-4209 or Marge at (412) 486-5621.

The "55 Specials Group" is taking a trip to Mountaineer Racetrack/Casino on Wednesday, August 23rd. Anyone interested, please call Jane Fabry at (412) 487-3091.

**HELP!!!!**

It's time for Summertime cleanup of the entranceways, shrine, islands and walkways. We have a consultant who will direct us in our endeavors. Beginning Monday, August 7th, he will direct Tom Politylo as to what has to be done and Tom will be working on site Mondays from 9-11 a.m. to pass on the information and training. After you are informed, you can work at your leisure. If you can't make it on Mondays, but are interested in getting involved, you can reach Tom at (412) 486-5030.

**Sick Relatives & Friends**

Michael Ackman, Martha Anderson, Anna Marie Belch, Beth Ann, Erin Claus, Brenna Cordell, Robert Lee Corrigan, Mary Evankovich, Roberta Evankovich, Seth Fabry, Sally Farmerie, Colleen Farrell, Kevin Finn, Dave Fry, Joseph George, Finisia Golden, Linda Hays, John Hoehn, Maggiei Martha Hornak, Ron Hornick, Joyce Hung, Ava Hutchenson, Janice Jenko, Kristy Kessler, Mildred Klein, Abigail Lutz, Michelle Midgley, Darryl Miersch, Agnes Miller, John Mitchell, Joseph Neveling, Al Newill, Hannah Shuker Palas, Courtney Rachel Ryce, Carl Schulze, Rudy Schwoeble, Annabelle Segriff, David Sell, Carol Shetler, Patricia Sovek, Robert Sperling, Julia Spohn, Joshua Stanek, Kerry Stiffey, Margaret Thimons, Mark Thimons, Jim & Clare Young. We invite anyone who would like to add someone to our Prayer List for 2006, to please call the rectory at (412) 486-4100.

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**BIG CHANGES IN STORE....**

Did you ever want to serve God and think you weren't good enough? Sooner than you think, your time is coming! Keep watching to see what's coming..... **CMWO.**

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**LIVE! ON STAGE!!** At the beautiful Millennium Theatre in Lancaster, the performance of the biblical "STORY OF RUTH." Join other parish family members for a trip to Lancaster, Sept. 28th & 29th. We dine that night at the Rainbow Dinner Theatre and enjoy "Cliffhanger" a mystery/comedy! The next morning, after a hearty, hot breakfast we visit the Grand Farmer's Market where you can purchase Amish pies, breads, canned goods, meats, (ring baloney, bratwurst, etc!.) cheeses, produces and Amish crafts. On to Gettysburg in time for lunch at General Pickett's Buffet and then settle in for a motor coach guided tour of the Gettysburg National Park. Cost of \$215.00 per person includes transportation, accommodations, two shows, dinner, breakfast, lunch and all taxes and gratuities. A deposit of \$100.00 will hold reservations, final payment and final reservations due August 31st. Make checks payable to Mary Ann Coholich and mail to St. Mary's Church, 2510 Middle Road, Glenshaw, PA 15116. For information call Mary Ann Coholich at (412) 486-0165 or Arlene at (412) 487-1891. Friends, families, relatives all welcome

**PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS** from Father John

During this past month I completed my SEVENTH 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 ...**

... there is no way to assess the TALENT LEVEL of the members of our Parish Family as every event, every project, every new adventure has some parishioner stepping up to take a leadership role for it ...

... the multiple uses that have occurred in the PEDESTRIAN PLAZA has already gone beyond anyone's expectation of how significant that space will continue to become year after year ...

... the magnificent celebrations of our LITURGIES with the dedicated energy of so many parishioners continue to attract more and more people to want to become members of our Parish Family ...

... there is no doubt in my mind that any one of the other eight members of our PARISH STAFF could serve as a "Parish Life Collaborator" for any parish in the entire Diocese of Pittsburgh ...

... seeing parents and guardians sharing the Faith in the CLUSTER GROUPS of our Faith Formation Programs offers a delightful portrait of the future in the passing on of the Faith to the next generation ...

... what a trail being blazed by the members of our PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL as they have really caught the spirit of precisely what the American Church needs for leadership in Parish Families ...

... can anyone yet really assess the significance of our future PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER to the overall life of our Parish Family since it has been the dream of concerned parishioners for so many years ...

... how many friends of mine from other places or strangers who simply come to our church for a given event cannot help to comment to me of the gracious HOSPITALITY of so many of our parishioners ...

... with the tremendous educational process of our CATHOLIC SCHOOL and the magnificent values it inculcates in the lives of our children, why would this not be the chose of every family ...

... as I sit in my room staring into the wonder of the night stretched across the beauty of our sacred grounds, it is hard to believe that it has been SEVEN YEARS that I have been a member of this Parish Staff!

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