

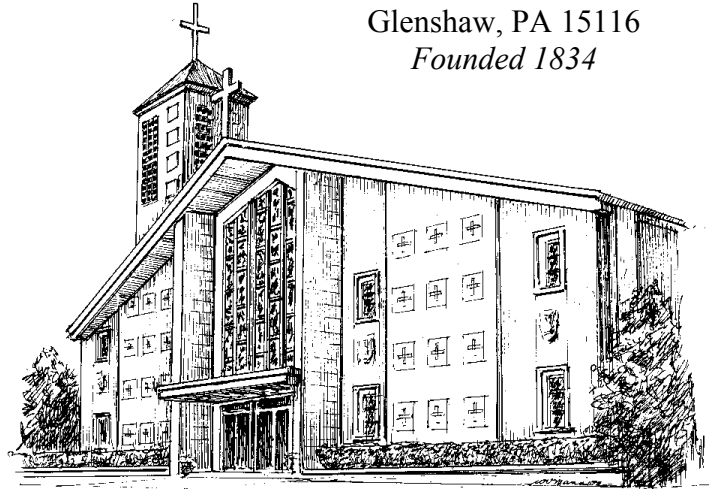
PARISH FAMILY OF ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Thirty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15, 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

“GIFT” – A DISCERNING PERIOD

The entire Parish Family is asked to pray for those parishioners who are now in the process of “discerning” the call to take a leadership role in “GIFT” (“Growing In Faith Together”) which will create Twelve Communities of Faith that will affect the spirituality of every member of the Parish Family! The next step in this “discerning process” will take place this Thursday, November 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the School Library when the final decision will be made by many parishioners. We ask all members of the Parish Family to be alerted to the commissioning of these members in December.

ENDING OF THE GREEN VESTMENTS

The Sundays of Ordinary Time come to end TODAY for another Liturgical Year as we look forward to the celebration of Christ the King NEXT Sunday. Then we have the First Sunday of Advent, the Christmas, Epiphany and the events after that. Green vestments indicating Ordinary Time will not return until January 17, 2010.

HONORING CHRIST THE KING

Next Sunday is the Solemnity of Christ the King, and a special ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 11:00 a.m. liturgy. We invite those who have a devotion to benediction to join us next Sunday for another occasion in our Parish Family when we celebrate the time honored custom of Benediction.

PARISH SHARE CONTRIBUTIONS

Those who have not as of yet contributed to the annual Parish Share Collection may do so any Sunday during these next two months. Any monies received after December 31st will be recorded on next year’s financial statements that are sent home to each family. Simply mark the envelope such, and drop it in the Sunday collection. Any monies given to the Parish Share is really a contribution to our Parish Family for our own parish needs since we have already made our assessment..

TWO “RED LETTER DAYS”

NOVEMBER 22nd ----- CHRIST THE KING
NOVEMBER 26th ----- THANKSGIVING DAY

RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT FUND

Each year at this time we are encouraged to support the collection for the religious that is taken up in all the churches of the United States. The insert in this week’s bulletin will be a reminder of the great need that is quite apparent in helping the retired religious. We will have an opportunity to be generous to this collection NEXT WEEK for there is an envelope in our packet for this collection. We ask that all members be as generous in giving to this collection since the National Religious Retirement Office is then able to distribute these funds to the religious in our Diocese and throughout the country.

“CARRYING THE GIFTS” AT LITURGY

Those persons who carry the gifts for the Parish Family liturgies are representatives of all of the generosity that we offer to the Lord. It is a great honor to be asked to fulfill this responsibility. We remind those who have scheduled the liturgy for their family member to inform the Ushers that you are at the liturgy to take up the gifts; so, in fact, they do not ask others. Those who are invited by the Ushers to represent us in the carrying of the gifts are encouraged to accept this honor so that the Parish Family may be represented by a variety of people.

“MATCHING FUND” CAMPAIGN IS ON

All parishioners who received an invitation to participate in the Matching Fund Campaign that will complete the Third Phase of the improvements of our sacred grounds are asked to return the envelope with the card that was sent to them. For every dollar that we collect from our parishioners, that dollar will be matched specifically for the Pledge Campaign.

CEMETERY BOARD MEETING
MONDAY AT 7:00 P.M. IN RECTORY

TEMPORALITIES COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY AT 7:00 P.M. IN RECTORY

PIE MAKERS ALERT!

BINGO THIS FRIDAY!

HOME MADE PIES SELL EASILY

“WOW” THE CROWD WITH YOURS!



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 15, 2009 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Mae Gentile - Dolly
 6:00 p.m. Eleanor Triglia - Family
 7:30 a.m. Nanette Kowaleski - Family
 9:00 a.m. The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family
 11:00 a.m. John H. Haber - Rick & Cindy DeFilippo

Monday, November 16, 2009 - St. Margaret of Scotland and St. Gertrude

7:00 a.m. Betty Jane Hunkele - Family
 10:00 a.m. Robert Dinges - Ken Duncan

Tuesday, November 17, 2009 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

7:00 a.m. Robert Hefferin - Mrs. Konieczny & Family
 10:00 a.m. Mary Lou Blum - Marge Wesolek

Wednesday, November 18, 2009 - Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

7:00 a.m. Buddy Horgan - Mr. & Mrs. Michael Horgan
 10:00 a.m. Paul Blythe - Wife & Children

Thursday, November 19, 2009 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. May Giel - Mary Jean Kirby
 10:00 a.m. Ronald Kornick - Brother
 7:00 p.m. Christian Mothers and Women's Organization

Friday, November 20, 2009 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Giuseppe Imbarlina - Marco & Rose Imbarlina
 10:00 a.m. Edward Gorgas - Family

Saturday, November 21, 2009 - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. Erin Arnone - Dad
 4:00 p.m. Mary Louise Wagner - Boy Scout Troop #195
 6:00 p.m. Marion Kearney - The Hoolahan Family

Sunday, November 22, 2009 - Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

7:30 a.m. Melvin Wilson - Family
 9:00 a.m. The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family
 11:00 a.m. Nicholas & Teresa Moyeroff - Granddaughter & Family

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

November 8, 2009	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	744	\$17,083.50
Cash/Loose Checks	-	\$1,253.00
Children's Offertory	39	\$68.32
Mission Sunday	3	\$35.00
All Saints Day	17	\$210.00
Bishop's Education Fund	1	\$20.00
Religious Retirement Fund	3	\$45.00
Parish Share 2009	9	\$305.00
Parish Needy	63	\$872.00
Total	879	\$19,891.82

Weekly Activities at a Glance

Sunday (Church) 9:00AM - Family Program CCD
November 15 (Marian Hall) 9:00AM - Liturgy of the Word for Children
 (Rectory) 10:00AM - R.C.I.A.
Monday (Marian Hall) 6:30PM - Market Day Pick Up
November 16 (Rectory) 7:00PM - Cemetery Board Meeting
 (Church) 8:00PM - Bass Practice
Wednesday (Marian Hall) 9:30AM - Let the Little Children Come to Me
November 18 (Marian Hall) 1:30PM - 55 Specials Bingo / Bridge
 (Church) 2:45PM - Children's Choir
 (Marian Hall) 7:00PM - PTG Meeting
 (Rectory) 7:00PM - Temporalities Meeting
 (Church) 7:30PM - Adult Choir
Thursday (Church) 7:00PM - Christian Mothers Organization
November 19 (Library) 7:00PM - G.I.F.T. Meeting
Friday (Marian Hall) 7:00PM - **Super Bingo**
November 20
Saturday (Marian Hall) 7:15PM - Middle School Dance
November 21
Sunday (Marian Hall) 11:00AM - Liturgy of the Word for Children
November 22

LET US REMEMBER

All of our service men and women who serve us here and abroad. We also invite your attention to the Sacred Heart statue to the special candle and the military prayer list. We light this candle as a call to remember and pray for our military personnel and civilian employees who have deployed to the Mid-East. Please pray for their safety and God's protection for them and for the comfort of their loved ones. Please send us the names and mailing addresses of those currently serving in the mid-east. Drop in the collection along with your name and phone number.

FLEA MARKET

St. Mary's JAM Center (the little house at the entrance of our property) will host a Flea Market on November 21, from 8:00AM to Noon. The proceeds benefit our Contingency Fund for our parish. Hope to see YOU there!

Daily Readings



November 16: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
 Lk 18:35-43
November 17: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10
November 18: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28 or
 Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-23
November 19: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44
November 20: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48
November 21: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40
November 22: Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

SACRAMENTAL LIFE



Baptized in Christ

Teresa Carina Fiori
Victor Anthony Kieran
Frank Ashton Siegel

Congratulations to their parents, godparents, and grandparents. Please join us in welcoming them into our *Parish Family!*

A VOCATION VIEW

As to the exact day or hour, no one knows it. But who will claim God's reign? Consider a life of service as a priest or a deacon.

(1 Thessalonians 5:1-6)

TRAVELING VOCATION CHALICE

If you would like to host this prayer tool for vocations, call Ron Ondrizek at 412.486.6851. Families, singles and shut-ins are welcome to host. Thanks to Al and Jane Bartoldi for hosting the chalice during their Golden Wedding Anniversary year!

RCIA

is the process through which non-Catholic adults enter the Catholic Church. We meet in the rectory dining room following the 9:00am Mass. All are welcome. Today's topic is The Eucharist. Next week's topic is Advent-Beginning a new liturgical year. All are welcome! To find out more, call Father Ed or Jim Finn at the rectory 412.486.4100.

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME

All families with children under age five are welcome to participate in this special ministry. For more information call Monica at (412)492-0242. The next PRAY and PLAY day will be held this Wed. November 18th at 9:30am in the Children's Liturgy Room of the church. All are welcome! Parents, grandparents and care givers.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Parenting is a constant state of uncertainty. Like the fig tree in today's gospel, there are "signs" we look for an "angels" who come into our lives to give us guidance. But for the most part, parenting is a journey of uncertainty where we experiences "darkness, being shaken, trials and falling out"; a journey demanding faith in ourselves and in our children.

PARENTING POINTERS

As families travel and reunite over holidays like Thanksgiving, it can be a happy but stressful time. Remember the wisdom that Jesus told Martha as she complained about having to do all the work while Mary sat at Jesus' feet listening, "Martha, Martha, you worry and fret about so many things...it is Mary who has chosen the better part." (Luke 10:41-42)



MOMENTS

"Married couples: the grace of the sacrament of matrimony and the spiritual power of your vows are available to you daily." (Follow the Way of Love)

Remember, you're not in this marriage alone. Call upon these realities and God's power.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Faith Sharing for 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The scriptures this week begin considering the "signs of the times." Daniel says that "those who lead the many to justice shall be like stars forever." What are some of the "signs of our time" which clearly or indirectly point to issues of justice? How are YOU involved in responding to any cry for justice in our culture? Or in global society? "Right relationships are always maintained when we treat others with the same dignity and respect that we would want to be treated." Catechism of the Catholic Church #2820

Monday Faith Formation - Nov. 15

5:00 PM Market Day - helpers needed in Marian Hall to unpack; Grade 7 Room 22 - help.

4:30 & 6:30 PM Grade 5 meet IN church; all others meet in classrooms. Grades 5-6-7-8 Catholic Vision of Love lessons 1 & 2 this week.

NEXT Monday, Nov. 23, each session begins in church with Liturgy of the Word of THANKS to God. Share your blessings. Each family bring a non-perishable item to place at the altar, then to be given to our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Parents/guardians welcome to join in class activities or participate in adult faith sharing. Concluding ½ hour with treats to share.

Saturday Faith Formation, 10:30 AM

Grades 1-2-3 only meet in church; Grades 5-6-7-8 go to class for Catholic Vision of Love lessons 1 & 2.

MISSION OUTREACH

Our November-December project is a raffle of a BIG jar of candy with alternate prize being a girls basket of Pink items. Candy guesses @ 25 cents each/ 5 for \$1.00. Anyone welcome to participate, stop in at the Faith formation Office. Photos of the youth we are helping to support are posted in the Faith Formation office.

SHOEBOXES FOR SOLDIERS may be prepared by ANY family willing to provide items to be sent to our military before Christmas. Contact the Faith Formation office for details or for a list suggested items to include. 412-486-5521. Deadline to bring items is December 4, 2009.

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES THIS WEEK:

Nov. 16

Saints Margaret of Scotland, and Saint Gertrude, two amazing women of faith.

Nov. 17

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, mother, queen, spouse, helper of the poor. Another amazing woman!

Nov. 18

Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, raised in wealth in France, then came to do the most lowly tasks on her mission to the "savages" in the western United States where "the only edible oil to be had is bear grease, and it's disgusting."

Nov. 21

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Faithful to custom, Anne and Joachim presented Mary in the temple by age 3. This is a good day to present oneself and one's hopes and concerns to Mary.

YOUTH MINISTRY

RAISING TEENS TODAY

What are two strengths and two challenges about raising teens today?

- Who has the most influence over your teen?
- What activity appeals to all teens?
- What role does exhaustion play in a teen's life?

Who is the master of multi-tasking?

All parents of teens are invited to a session about prayer and parenting teens TODAY, Sunday, November 15, 2009 at 10 AM in Marian Hall; session concludes by noon.

LOOKING FOR MORE ANGELS

Our youth ministry efforts are paying off as we gather more teens and young adults into the fold. But, we could really use some donations toward our retreat fund and also to help offset the costs of our newest program, "Theology on Tap" for our over 21 young adults. If you would like to help, simply leave your donation at the rectory for Barb Belski, check made out to St. Mary Parish and memo whether for our retreat fund or for our young adult program.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 9-12

CYM BASKETBALL

BOYS AND GIRLS REGISTERED ON THE TEAMS ARE TO REPORT TO THE PARISH GYM AT NOON TODAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15.

THANKSGIVING MEAL

LOOKING FOR DONATIONS

Ron and Barb Belski will be preparing and serving a meal to the ladies at the SOAR shelter on Thanksgiving Day. Turkey and stuffing will be prepared in Marian Hall kitchen after the 10 AM Thanksgiving Day liturgy. The following items still need to be donated:

- Tossed salad for 20 people
- Homemade pumpkin pie
- Homemade sweet potato pie
- Rolls and butter for 20
- 2 quarts of whipping cream
- Corn casserole
- Bread cubes, celery and onion

DROP IN AND CHANGE IN OPEN GYM

Drop In – MONDAY from 6:30 to 8 PM in the Catacomb games, food and fellowship.

Open Gym time on Wednesdays will now be restricted to our high school CYM basketball teams.

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 contact Mrs. B via belskib@verizon.net or check us out on **FACEBOOK** at St. Mary of the Assumption CYM.

ST. MARY



DARE GRADUATION - Our fifth graders completed the DARE Program last week and will participate in a graduation ceremony on Monday, November 16th at 1:45 PM. We endorse this program wholeheartedly and know that the students benefit from it in many ways.

ESSAY WINNER - We congratulate David Schaffner, a 7th grade student, as the first place winner of the "Operation Troop Appreciation Essay Contest." Students in grades 4-8 were asked to write an essay on "How American Troops Make the World Better." David placed first out of over 300 submitted essays from various schools. As the winner, David will receive a savings bond as well as being a KDKA guest on the Marty Griffin show.

SUPER BINGO - The next Super Bingo will be held in Marian Hall on Friday, November 20, 2009. Advance tickets are \$35.00 each or can be purchased at the door for \$40.00 each. Admission includes 12 cards for each regular game and four specials; 40 regular games at 50 points each, two specials at 100 points each, two specials at 200 points each, one 500 point jackpot and another 1000 point jackpot. Doors open at 5:30 PM; bingo begins at 7:00 PM. The evening also includes raffles, quickie and instant bingos. All proceeds benefit the school. Call Coleen at 412-486-6622 for more information or tickets.

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ANNIVERSARY HAPPENINGS



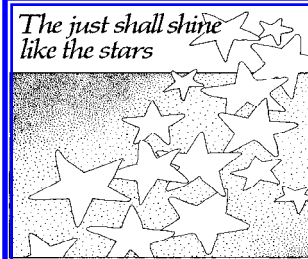
- ◆ Our celebration year is coming to a close! All are welcome to attend the Closing Mass on Tuesday, December 8, 2009 at 7:00 P. M. in our church. Join Bishop Zubik and many of our former priests who will be concelebrating. A dessert reception will follow Mass in Marian Hall. All welcome!
- ◆ **Do You Remember? By Dolores & Pete Penezic**
The turkey dinners? The Battle of the Barrels? The beginning of SMAA and their Smokers? The altar servers picnics at Ed-Lee? Our church picnic over the back hill grilling chicken and bringing our own chairs? The wonderful Altar society ladies, especially Faith, Hope and Charity, sewing baptismal dresses and ironing in the choir room? All the dances for adults at the various holidays? Teens and adults planting the crown vetch to keep the hill from washing away? Christian Mother's Craft and Bake sales? How we all rallied around a young man and his family when he became paralyzed by holding benefits to raise money to make their home accessible? We are so proud of our present families as they continue the traditions we oldsters started. It has been a pleasure to be part of this wonderful parish for the past 51 years. We are truly blest.

OUR PARISH NEWS

HEY BOYS
AGES 13 to 17

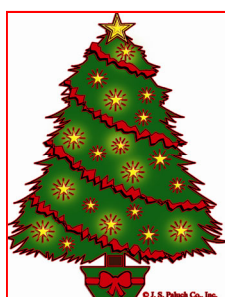
Watch this space for some interesting NEWS!

**GOOD
NEWS
TO
SHARE**

**SAFETY ALERT**

Weekdays between 11:00AM and 2:00PM, our school children are outside playing. Therefore, please observe the cones blocking areas during these times. AND also ... SLOW DOWN on the property. We have had some near misses!

People are PRECIOUS!

**SHARING TREE**

It is the sharing time of the year! Our trees will be set up in the Narthex for those who wish to participate in making Christmas brighter for someone less fortunate, **next weekend**, November 22nd. All of the groups with whom we partner in this effort are very grateful for the continued generosity of our wonderful, caring parish. The last day that we can accept the gifts this year will

be **Sunday, December 13**, as they have to be sorted, packed and delivered to the various facilities early in that week in time for them to sort and distribute the presents. If you are interested in sharing, please do not take a name if you are not able to return the gift by the deadline. Drop the packages off in the Narthex, and be sure to attach the ornament to the gift, including gift certificates. Thank you and God bless you.

Sr. Lois Spinnenweber

Christian Mothers/Women's Organization

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sarah Netzel, a former Christian Mother who recently passed away. May Sarah's soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Come one, come all to Marian Hall. On Thursday, November 19th following 7pm Mass, we will be hosting a Surprise Auction to benefit families of St. Vincent dePaul Society. RSVP to Marilyn 412-492-8367 or jambuck@verizon.net. Ladies, plan to bring an appetizer, dessert, wine or cheese. Remember to bring your WRAPPED gift, value \$10 or more.

Middle Schoolers welcome to a *service opportunity* assisting with meal prep and serving seniors THIS Wednesday, Nov. 18, 3:00-5:30 PM. Meet in Marian Hall. Call 412-486-5521 to sign in.

MARKET DAY items. Pick up 6:30-7:30 PM in Marian Hall. Thanks to those who ordered; your Thanksgiving will be **scrump-dill-i-ish-ous!**

All Widows & Widowers of St. Mary's are invited to meet and sit together in the reserved seats in the front of church at the 4:00PM liturgy on Saturday, November 21st. After mass we will go to Rocky's Restaurant at the bottom of Burchfield Road.

Middle School Dance

All St. Mary's middle school age parishioners welcome to join us for the **Black & Gold Dance** on November 21, 2009, 7:15-10:00 pm in Marian Hall. Wear your Steelers, Penguins or even Pirates attire. Come ready to dance, win prizes and cheer for the Black & Gold. Pizza, nachos, soft pretzels and candy sold. Buy your ticket for \$5.00 at the CCD office or rectory anytime including November 21. Come see why our dances are so much fun! Questions, call Mary Sue Certo-Newcamp at 412-767-5234.

Heimatfest and Gedenkgottesdienst Mass – German Memorial Mass and Dinner-Dance, **Saturday, November 21st** at St. Catherine of Sweden in Wildwood (North Hills). Come celebrate the traditions of Catholic Bavaria with a Memorial Mass, honoring our German-American predecessors, followed by a dinner-dance with traditions from the old homeland. Mass begins at **4:00 p.m.**, led by Fr. Warren Murrmann, O.S.B., homily in English, but readings, prayers and hymns in the German language. German food and beverages served 5:00-9:00 p.m. German Band 6:30-10:30 p.m. D'Lustigen Isartaler Bavarian club dancers and chorus will perform. Tickets/RSVP - \$10 at door or \$8 in advance, call Theresa Goeller 412-487-1870. For more information, please see our website: www.isartalerpittsburgh.org.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES

All are invited to listen Dr. Susan Muto speak on "Practicing the Prayer of Presence" this Tuesday evening, November 17th at 7:30pm at St. Paul Seminary Auditorium. The presentation is **FREE** and all are welcome!

Free Holiday Concert!

Friday, December 4, 2009 at 7:00PM at Shaler North Hills Library. Part of the fun of radio in the 1960's was in the variety of the music. Pittsburgh's Wee Jams bring that potpourri of variety to their performances. Join the library for a great night of music.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

November 20-22 at the Bishop Connare Center in Greensburg. For more information or to register, contact Mary & Lou Locante at 412.635.7775 or check us out on the web at wwme-pittsburgh.org.

BINGO - Monday, November 30 precedes by **Noon Lunch**, only \$9.00 per ticket at the John Paul Center, 9th Street, Sharpsburg. Call Evelyn 412-781-9368 for tickets.

St. Ursula Parish is seeking crafters and vendors to participate in their Craft Show to be held on December 5, 2009 from 9:00AM to 2:00PM. Spaces are still available at \$25 per table. Please call Jan at 412.654.4721 for more information. Deadline for crafters and vendors is November 20, 2009.

PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS from Father John

G.I.F.T.

GROWING **I**N **F**AITH **T**OGETHER

IS ABOUT TO RECREATE OUR PARISH FAMILY AS A
“COMMUNITY OF FAITH”

WHEREBY EVERY PARISHIONER WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY
TO DEEPEN OWNERSHIP OF AND INCREASE PARTICIPATION IN
THE PARISH LIFE THAT WE ALL SHARE!

**WE ARE ALL ASKED TO PRAY
FOR THOSE PARISHIONERS
WHO ARE NOW DISCERNING
IF LEADERSHIP IN **GIFT**
IS A ROLE TO WHICH THEY
ARE BEING CALLED
BY THE HOLY SPIRIT!**