

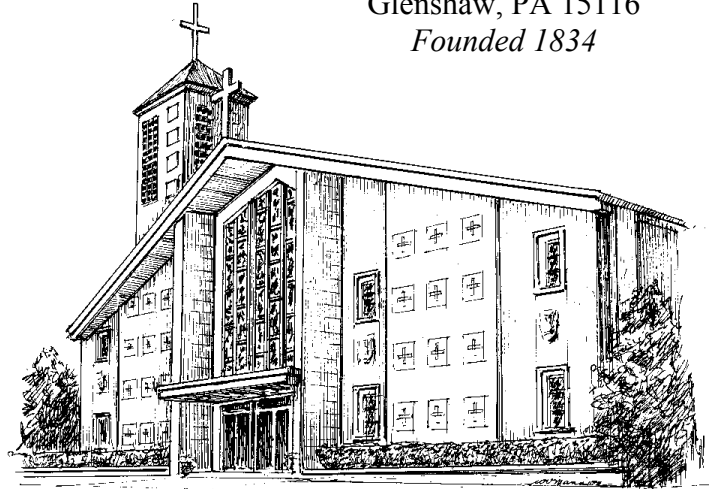
# PARISH FAMILY OF ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Fourth Sunday of Advent  
December 21, 2008

2510 Middle Road  
Glenshaw, PA 15116  
*Founded 1834*

## PARISH STAFF

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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

## ***CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE***

### **THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2008**

We remind all parishioners that the Solemnity of The Nativity of the Lord on December 25<sup>th</sup> is a Holyday of Obligation and celebrating the liturgy with the other members of the Parish Family is an ideal way to meet our obligation. The liturgy schedule for the day has been made to meet the needs of so many people who will gather with us. The 6:00 p.m. liturgy on Christmas Eve is especially designed for CHILDREN and we encourage families with children to celebrate at that time. There will also be a 4:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. liturgy on Christmas Eve. The 10:00 p.m. liturgy that night is the equivalent to the "midnight mass" liturgy of a past generation when there were no eve liturgies. The liturgy schedule on Christmas Day is the normal Sunday schedule of 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

### **CHILDREN ON CHRISTMAS EVE**

We remind all parents and guardians that the 6:00 p.m. liturgy on Christmas Eve is specifically designed for the young people of our Parish Family. To help our young children understand the great event of the day, we invite them to be "garbed" in one of the characters of the Nativity Scene. Would they like to come "dressed up" like Mary or Joseph, or a shepherd of one of the Magi, maybe one of the characters of the Old Testament: how about Moses, or David, or a prophet? Maybe Miriam, or Judith of one of the holy women? We encourage all children to join us at this 6:00 p.m. liturgy to receive their "Christmas Crib Gift" only at this liturgy!

### **SECOND COLLECTION: CHRISTMAS**

The second collection at all the liturgies on Christmas Day is designed for Children and Youth. This collection, formerly known as the "Orphan's Collection," has a rose colored envelope in our packet designed for the day. All are invited to be extremely generous in this collection. Not only do all of our contributions go to help the needy young people of our area, but also the proceeds will be credited toward our Parish Share goal. Our total amount will receive this DOUBLE benefit, which gives us a double reason to be most generous!

### **"CATHOLICS COMING HOME"**

Do you know someone who will be coming to the liturgy on Christmas Day who has become distant from the regular practice of the Faith? Might you invite that person to take one of the pamphlets placed at the doors of the church entitled "St Mary's Water Cooler Column" and may you check today's bulletin for "TIPS" on bringing them back to the Altar of the Lord? Then, if they are open to coming back home to the Altar of the Lord, simply ask that person to contact one of the parishioners who belong to this MINISTRY. Their names and numbers were listed in the Advent packet sent to everyone's home.

### **PLEDGE CAMPAIGN IN ITS FINALE**

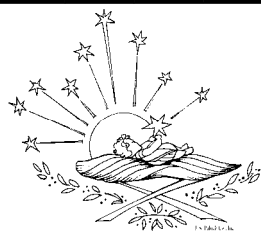
The Pledge Campaign that began back in 2003 was aimed to be a FIVE-YEAR process as we now come to the end of 2008. Even though our Parish Family still has a DEBT with the Diocese, when all those who are finishing up the final payments on their pledge make that payment, the debt will be totally eliminated. With the elimination of this debt, we can begin to look to the final phase of the "Grounds Improvement Plan" that was begun back in 2002 with the pictures that were shown on the church wall during all the Sunday liturgies.

### ***CALENDARS STILL AVAILABLE***

We remind those who did not receive a 2009 calendar that they may still pick up one at the doors of the church at this time. All of these calendars have been blessed during one of our liturgies. As this calendar is placed in our homes, our places of business or some other building that we possess; we pray that the blessings of our generous God will descend upon all those who occupy that space.

### ***CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2008***

Next Sunday is the final day to make contributions that will be recorded on our 2008 statement. Once these statements are prepared other contributions cannot be added to them. Parishioners wishing their donations to be recorded for tax purposes must have those donations recorded on their statements, which will be sent home in January. Remember: the Education Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program permits C corporations, S corporations and now subchapter S businesses to give to our Catholic school from their tax bill.



## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

**THE CHILD TO BE BORN WILL BE CALLED HOLY, THE SON OF GOD**

### Sunday, December 21, 2008 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

4:00 p.m. Rita K. Adams - Stephen & Michael & Family  
 6:00 p.m. John A. Bell - Don & Joan Hammel  
 7:30 a.m. Irene Warenski - The Paul Kramer Family  
 9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family  
 11:00 a.m. Giacomo & Teresa Tolomeo - Ruffa Family

### Monday, December 22, 2008 - Weekday in Advent

7:00 a.m. James Berrang - Family  
 10:00 a.m. Clarence Bittner - Katie Lang

### Tuesday, December 23, 2008 - St. John of Kanty

7:00 a.m. Teresa Malta - M/M Tony Fusca  
 10:00 a.m. Joe Gentile - Dolly Gentile

### Wednesday, December 24, 2008 - The Vigil of Christmas

8:00 a.m. Eileen Golya - Husband & Family  
 4:00 p.m. Catherine Lazzaro - Lazzaro Family  
 6:00 p.m. Mary Theresa Sutter - Family  
 10:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

### Thursday, December 25, 2008 - The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

7:30 a.m. Werling & Fowkes Families - Family  
 9:00 a.m. Wesolek & Vistein Families  
 11:00 a.m. John Creaturo - Wife & Daughters

### Friday, December 26, 2008 - St. Stephen

7:00 a.m. Russell Cvetic - Charles Scheuble Family  
 10:00 a.m. Charles Stepnick - Norma Muchow

### Saturday, December 27, 2008 - St. John

8:00 a.m. Jerry DeBaldo - Tony DeBaldo Family  
 4:00 p.m. Sonny & Nancy Doyle - Jim & Jane  
 6:00 p.m. Dorothy Lang - Husband, Charles Lang

### Sunday, December 28, 2008 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

7:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family  
 9:00 a.m. Marcella & Robert Cray, Sr. - Antoinette & Robert Cray, Jr.  
 11:00 a.m. Helen Natoli - Dolly Gentile

## Weekly Activities at a Glance

**Sunday** (Marian Hall) 8:00AM - Parish Breakfast  
 Dec. 21 (Rectory) 10:00AM - R.C.I.A.  
 (Church) 11:00AM - Liturgy of the Word for Children

**Monday** (Marian Hall) 6:30PM - Boy Scouts Troop #169 Christmas Party  
 Dec. 22

**Tuesday** (School) 11:45AM - Early Dismissal- Christmas Vacation Begins  
 Dec. 23 (Providence Hall) 6:00PM - CYM Drama Practice  
 (Providence Hall) 6:30PM - Christmas Eve Luminaries  
 (Marian Hall) 7:00PM - School Band Concert

**Wednesday** (Providence Hall) 12:00PM - Christmas Eve Luminaries  
 Dec. 24

**Thursday**  
 Dec. 25

**Friday**  
 Dec. 26

**Saturday**  
 Dec. 27

**Sunday** (Church) 9:00AM - Liturgy of the Word for Children  
 Dec. 28 (Church) 11:00AM - Liturgy of the Word for Children



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## Christmas Liturgies - Music Ministry

December 24 **4:00PM** **Contemporary Group**  
 Music starts at 3:00PM

**6:00PM** **Children's Choir/Youth Hand Bells**  
 Music starts at 5:40PM

**10:00PM** **Adult Choir/St. Mary Brass**  
 Music starts at 9:20PM

December 25 **7:30AM** **Organ & Cantor**  
 Music starts at 7:20AM

**9:00AM** **Adult Handbells**  
 Music starts at 8:45AM

**11:00AM** **Chamber Choir**  
 Music starts at 10:45AM

**RIP:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rosemarie Kriston. & John Piapentino, father of Christine Biskup.

Dec. 14, 2008	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	844	\$21,265.48
Cash/Loose Cks.	-	\$1,746.00
Children's Offertory	60	\$94.73
Religious Retirement	5	\$140.00
Christmas Offering	6	\$285.00
Immaculate Conception	41	\$489.00
Parish Share 2008	11	\$540.00
Christmas Flowers	87	\$1,570.00
Children/Youth	3	\$220.00
Solemnity of Mary	2	\$30.00
Parish Needy	79	\$1,392.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>\$27,772.21</b>

## Daily Readings



Dec. 22: 1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56  
 Dec. 23: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66  
 Dec. 24: 2 SM 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79  
 Dec. 25: **Vigil:** Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]  
**Midnight:** Is 9:1-6, Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14  
**Dawn:** Is 62:11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20  
**Day:** Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Dec. 26: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22  
 Dec. 27: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8  
 Dec. 28: Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE

### A VOCATION VIEW

Mary was called to be open to the extraordinary. What do you need to say "let it be" in response to God's call to you? Trust that the Lord is with you and will guide you always.

Luke 1:26-38)



### LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME

All parish families with children under age five are welcome to participate in this special ministry. All families with young children are invited to the 6:00pm Mass on Christmas Eve. This liturgy is geared to the younger members of our parish family.

### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Today's Gospel sounds like a fairy tale story, which is too good to be true. But it is true. While it is about the birth of Jesus, it is also about the faith of a young teenager, Mary, and Joseph's courage, respect and affection for Mary. When faith, courage, respect and affection live in a family, "God is with you!"

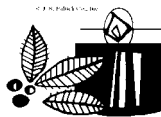
### PARENTING POINTERS

Here are some thoughts for December 26<sup>th</sup>.

The day after Christmas can feel like a let down or a relief. Now that the hustle that too often accompanies the lead up to Christmas is over, pay attention to family bonding. Relax together today. Play a game, tell stories of past Christmas's and deceased relatives. Laugh and nap.

### MARRIAGE MOMENTS

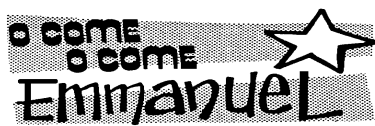
Winter Solstice is the longest night of the year. Dark nights can be cozy when warmed by love and candlelight. If this week finds you blessed with pleasant experiences of darkness, pray for those who aren't.



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We still have some openings for Christmas and New Years Day Masses - if you are an altar server, reader, or communion minister - sign up in the sacristy! Thank you! We have a lot of spots available for Dec. 31 and Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>.

**SPECIAL THANKS** to Mr. Jeff Wolfendale for lighting the trees at the entrance to our sacred grounds. We use lights at Christmas to remind everyone the CHRIST IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD!



## RELIGIOUS FORMATION

### Faith Sharing Fourth Week of Advent and Christmas

A mother and a gentle man walk a long road to find rejection, then shelter in a cave. There the LIGHT of the World shattered the darkness. That event over 2,000 years ago has made a difference in the darkness of life. The brilliance still shines in the faces and hearts of those who know, love and serve Jesus the Christ. How is the brilliance of the Christ-life shining in YOUR life during this season? Are there dark spots in your heart or home where you will invite the Christ to BE the Light ?

### Faith Formation

Monday, Dec. 22 & 29 AND Saturday, Dec. 27

**NO sessions;** do lessons and activities from your Gospel Weeklies at home.

**THANKS** to Families who contributed gifts to help some serving in the military, and inner city children to not be forgotten at Christmas. A Certificate of Recognition to Families of Saint Mary's who contributed to the soldiers is on display at the Sacred Heart shrine in the back corner of church. Besides the list of names of those from our parish serving in the military, see the THANKS for your generosity.

**MIDDLE SCHOOLERS** of our parish family, are welcome in our Parish Activity Center each Wednesday, 3:00- 4:00 PM. Adult chaperones welcome; call 412-486-5521 to leave messages for Mark, Lee Ann & Mike.

**LIFE is PRECIOUS** and to be protected from the moment of conception till natural death. Come to our LIFE meeting, Jan.14, 7:00PM in St. Mary School Room 22—enter at back of school.

### TRAVELING VOCATION CHALICE

This prayer tool for vocations is available for families to host in their homes as they pray for an increase of church vocations. Thank you to the Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Johnson family, who will host the chalice until January 2, 2009. Call the Ron Ondrizek at 412-486-6851 to schedule a time that you and your family would like to host the chalice.

### 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 change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. 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 with a weekend on January 9, 2009 please contact Retrouvaille at 412.277.3434, more information is available at [www.helpyourmarriage.com](http://www.helpyourmarriage.com).

### HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

At Christmas, we all long for a place where we can feel at home—where we can be comfortable and enjoy our favorite traditions. Many people are also looking at the spiritual meaning of the holiday to help bring significance and joy to the season. This Christmas make St. Mary's your home for the holidays—come hear beautiful Christmas music, meaningful homilies and the warmth of our parish family. It's just what you need to feel right at home. WELCOME HOME! We miss you when you don't come!



# YOUTH MINISTRY



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School News

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## ST. MARY

### CAN YOU HELP OUR VETERANS?

The veterans at the VA Hospital need our help every Saturday and Sunday morning. A few hours from you can make a huge difference for them. We have several CYM adult leaders plus members of our St. Vincent de Paul group who will be happy to work with you as you serve God by serving these men and women. Might you consider making a weekly commitment of your time to those who have committed their life to our country? Or, gather a team of helpers who can rotate throughout the month. Great experience for a parent and teen to do together!

### CYM 2008-09 Basketball Teams Player names and numbers

#### GIRLS

Coach - Mr. Phil Fitzgibbons

Maria Natoli	1
Maggie McGinley	3
Mary Fischer	10
Becky Rugh	11
Marissa Kohan	21
Samantha Kerin	22
Caroline Lefler	23
Gabriella LePore	25
Nicole Lindner	30
Tori Meglio	31
Christine Sinkovich	32
Jennifer Reynolds	35
Rachel Fatter	43
Ashley Hohman	50

**Come cheer on our CYM Basketball teams, see the calendar below for game dates and times at the PAC. NO ADMISSION CHARGE!**

### CYM WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat., Dec. 20	BOY JV BASKETBALL 7:30 PM
Sun., Dec. 21	PARISH BREAKFAST 8 – 11 AM Marian Hall GIRL VAR. BASKETBALL GAME 6:30 PM
Tues., Dec. 23	Play practice <b>Providence Hall</b> 6–8 PM
Thur., Dec. 25	Blessings of Christmas

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 at [belskib@verizon.net](mailto:belskib@verizon.net)



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#### BOYS

Coach – Mr. Jimmy Kohan  
Mentor – Mr. Jack Boyle

Rocco LeDonne	1
Pat Ebbert	3
Joe Ambrose	4
Martin "Odie" Kisiel	5
Adam Bridge	12
Keith Rex	14
Sean "Sunshine" Boyle	33
Nicholas Kerin	41
Matthew Klena	42
Ryan Zeh	44
Kevin Daley	45
Sean Boyle	55

### SUPER BINGO

The first Super Bingo of the new year will take place on Friday, January 9, 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 4 specials. There are 40 regular games at 50 points each; 2 specials at 100 points each, 2 specials at 200 points each, one 500 point jackpot and one 1000 point jackpot. Doors open at 5:30 PM; bingo begins at 7:00 PM. The evening includes raffles, quickie and instant bingos, and lots of delicious food and refreshments. Proceeds benefit St. Mary School. Call Coleen at 412-486-6622 for more information or for tickets.

### GIFT CARDS AND GIANT EAGLE CARDS

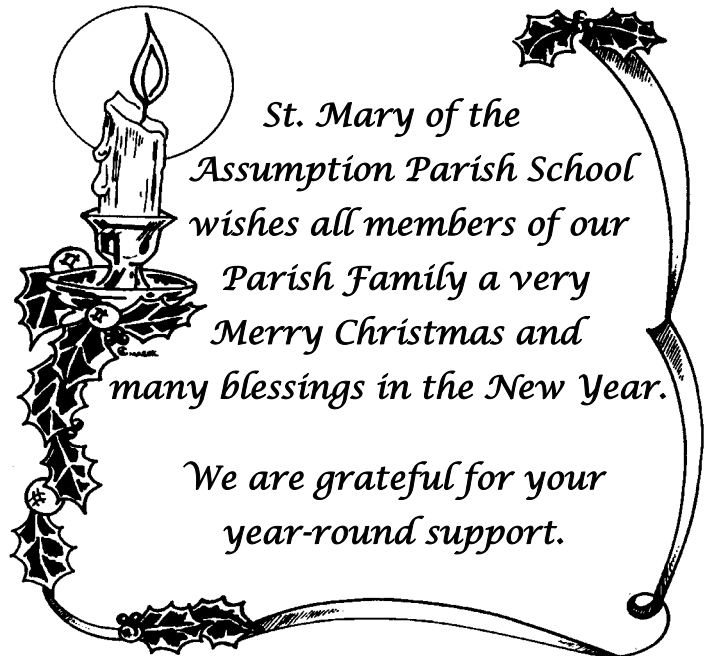
Continue your Christmas shopping by first purchasing gift cards from our Scrip office for those still on your gift list. If you want those extra fuel perks, you can still purchase your Giant Eagle gift cards from the school, and then use them to purchase the gift cards at Giant Eagle. Either way, you are helping St. Mary School.

### PTG AUCTION

The annual PTG Auction will take place on Saturday, March 7, 2009, at the Pittsburgh Field Club. The evening will include a silent and live auction, a sit-down dinner, and special entertainment by Five Guys, featuring our own Drew Martier. Tickets will go on sale beginning in January.

### ONE-SIDED PAPER

We are still accepting donations of one-sided paper for school use. Please check that no personal information is included on the printed side. Donations can be dropped off in the school office Monday through Friday. Thank you!



*St. Mary of the Assumption Parish School wishes all members of our Parish Family a very Merry Christmas and many blessings in the New Year.*

*We are grateful for your year-round support.*

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## OUR PARISH NEWS

### Holy Communion Ministers, Readers and Altar Servers

The next schedule for your ministries will be mailed out before the end of December. Please contact Susan Urso, Parish Secretary, in the Rectory Office by Monday, December 22nd, if there are dates that you will not be able to serve due to unavailability in January & February.

### Children & Youth Church Contribution Envelopes

will be distributed BEFORE Christmas, one box per family, to children currently enrolled in our parish programs. If a family wishes a box for EACH child, call Marge at 412-486-5521 or stop in at the Faith Formation Office.

**MARKET DAY** for January 19 pick up; see fliers in this week's Bulletin

**Pro-Life News** - Sunday, Dec. 28, 2008, Feast of the Holy Family. Please join us for a one hour Pro-Life Chain in front of St. Mary's. Line up at the entrance of the church driveway on Middle Road at 10:00AM. Please come and show your support for the children.

## ST. MARY 175TH ANNIVERSARY HAPPENINGS!

**January 5, Monday** - Feast of Saint John Neumann, C.S.S.R. is our kick off with **EUCCHARISTIC DAY**. We will open our special day with Mass at 10:00am followed by Eucharistic Adoration all day until 7:00pm when Fr. John Kelly, C.S.S.R. will lead us in Evening Prayer and Benediction.

**January 7, Wednesday** - 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning Committee Meeting at 7:00pm in the rectory.

**January 9, Friday** - Mass at 10:00am with Bishop David Zubik, presiding. This Mass will kick off our celebration of National Vocation Awareness Week and highlight the **162 years** of consecutive Catholic education provided by our school. A special invitation is extended to all former teachers and students of St. Mary School to attend. A light lunch will follow. Reservations for the lunch should be made by calling 412.487.8594.

### ALUMNI INVITE

The alumni of St. Mary School are invited to attend a special liturgy on Friday, January 9, 2009, with Bishop David Zubik as the celebrant. This liturgy is part of the 175th parish anniversary celebrations planned for the year. This liturgy will be followed by a light lunch in Marian Hall. Former faculty and staff members will also be invited to attend this special celebration. Your RSVP is kindly requested by December 30, 2008, to Sandy Ondrizek at 412-487-8594.

**YOU are welcome** to add to the preparations. Contact us if you, or someone you recommend, loves to write and will be willing to take the brief stories and photos of our parish history to edit, and add facts from the most recent years. This will be printed in an anniversary booklet. Memoirs of events which you may like to share in a short paragraph may also be included in the anniversary booklet. Please print or write legibly and include the following with your story. "A Favorite Memory at Saint Mary's" by (include first and last names) and phone number or current e-mail address. Submitted pieces may be dropped in the Sunday collection basket, or send to: 175th Committee, 2510 Middle Road, Glenshaw, PA 15116 or e-mail to: [finnj@stmaryglenshaw.org](mailto:finnj@stmaryglenshaw.org).

**GOOD NEWS TO SHARE**



## Monthly Parish Breakfast

tradition continues TODAY Sunday, December 21 between 8-11 AM in Marian Hall. A delicious and generous breakfast served by our awesome parents and adult leaders and **you can't beat the price!** Ordered commemorative ornaments and luminaria memorial bags will be available at the CYM table. Plus, both the lottery ticket tree and handmade blanket from Guatemala raffles will be drawn at the end of the breakfast.



## CHRISTMAS EVE LUMINARIES

Our luminaries are almost ready for Christmas Eve. Five hundred candles and sand bags have been made, and bags folded in preparation for placement on our sacred grounds as a shining welcome for our beloved Savior. Parishioners have begun to sign bags with greetings from their families or in memory of a loved one. If you would like to sign one of the luminary bags, please stop by our table at the Parish Breakfast on December 21. All monies collected for the luminaries go toward CYM's mission outreach.



Luminaria

**We are now in need of volunteers to help us complete this project.** On **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>**, we will meet in Providence Hall from 6:30 to 8:30PM to assemble the luminaries. On **Wednesday, DECEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>**, we will meet in Providence Hall to place and light the luminaries. We will begin at noon and will be finished by 2PM. If you are interested in either of these activities, please call Rosemary Cather Kelly at 412 492 0750, or please leave your name and phone number with the CYM office at 412 492 9344. If you are unable to help out on these dates, please pray for low winds!

**FOCA: Freedom of Choice Act** information is found in an insert in today's Bulletin. This information provided by the U.S. Bishop's Conference is vital to be acted on by every conscientious person.

## GREAT GIFT IDEAS

Wondering what to get your husband or wife? Surprise them with a weekend away! Gift certificates for the upcoming Retreats at our local retreat houses are available and make excellent gifts. Gifts that change lives! Upcoming retreats at the Martina Spiritual Renewal Center and St. Paul Retreat House are scheduled for the spring of 2009. The Men's Retreat has been scheduled for March 13, 14, & 15 of 2009. Call Charlie Fischer (412)487-4667 or Elma Plietz (412)486-3508 to find out how to get the certificate of your choice in time for **Christmas!**

***PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS*** from Father John

The nine members of our Parish Staff are honored to serve the Parish Family of *St. Mary of the Assumption* on Middle Road. This uniquely sacred time of the year during these Christmas and Epiphany days makes this honor even more significant. So, on behalf of the NINE OF US,

**ANTOINETTE****FATHER ED****FATHER JOHN****BARB****DEACON FRANCIS****SISTER LOIS****BOB****JIM****ROSE**

we extend the blessedness of this sacred season to you and all the members of your family! We ask for your prayers as we share our ministry in service to all of the People of God, in this Parish Family and beyond. Your intentions will always be in our daily prayers and we pledge to serve you even more intensely in the name of the Lord Jesus with the coming of another new year in Two Thousand Nine!!!