

Bulletin # 910038

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Attn: Bee

MESSAGES:

THE HOLY TRINITY

In the tradition of our Catholic Faith, the first Sunday after the magnificent celebration of Pentecost is called "The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity." As we now begin the long journey of Sunday liturgies that will take us all the way to Christ the King, today we celebrate one of the three great mysteries of our Catholic Faith: THE TRINITY. This divine mystery reveals to us the inner life of God in that we believe in "one God, three persons" so that Father, Son and Holy Spirit all share the same divine nature, even though they are different in person. The depth of this theological language brings us to the heart of our belief in a triune God, differentiating us from other monotheistic believers, like those of the Jewish and Muslim faith. Never totally being able to explain the heart of this mystery, we simply are called together as the People of God with hearts open to worship ONE GOD, THREE PERSONS!

GRATITUDE FOR PENTECOST

The entire Parish Family offers a word of gratitude for all those who made last week's "balloon filled" celebration of the *Solemnity of Pentecost* such an awe-inspiring event. Thank you to those who made beautiful music, especially the awe inspiring concert of *Vivaldi's Gloria*, those who offered hospitality and refreshments, those who decorated, those who wore red in their clothing and those who helped with the splendor of 400 balloons. What a magnificent end to the Easter Season!

GROUND BREAKING EVENT!

Our Parish Family received word this past week from the Consultors of the Diocese, along with the Bishop and his Finance Council, that our request to borrow \$800,000 to begin construction of our Parish Activity Center has been accepted. So this PAC that has been the dream of so many parishioners over the past 40 years will now become a reality thanks to the generosity of so many!

SIMPLE GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY SUNDAY, JUNE 25th at 12:00 NOON

This PAC will offer so many opportunities to all parishioners and will give a new face to the appearance of our sacred grounds, we now need to increase our commitment to raise the funds to make sure that we are not left with a parish debt when it is finished. Look for new ways from the Capital Campaign Committee to have your name listed among those who were part of this historical event!

SUMMER PACKET ON ITS WAY

The second of our quarterly packets sent to all registered homes in our Parish Family was mailed out this past week. The information contained within will keep all families abreast of the multifaceted parish life now happening. The *Catholic Update* of this packet gives all of us a better understanding of a sacramental marriage, and opens the way for those who simply have a legal union to come to the Parish Family for the sacrament. The purpose of this quarterly packet is to bring the wondrous spirituality of our parish life into the home of all parishioners.

VISITATION TO THE HOMEBOUND

The Pastoral Council wishes to make sure that ALL parishioners realize that a visit from one of our Staff members is always possible --- for anointing, for eucharist or any other need! Simply call the rectory so that the Staff may be so aware of the needs of any homebound parishioner.

OUTDOOR BASKETBALL COURT

Baskets for our newly created outdoor court have arrived and will be added under the direction of our Temporalities Commission. The old outdoor baskets are available for anyone who wishes to make an offer --- still good for someone's backyard court!



FESTIVAL FLASHES



ONLY 11 DAYS LEFT! We invite all parishioners to gear up for this major parish event - - - those who wish to be "sponsors" for a booth should make their request known at this time so that a beautiful sign may be made for them - - - those planning on attending the Festival each night are in for a treat with three delicious meals - - - Saturday evening's Festival will begin immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Liturgy - - - we are still lining up volunteers for all booths - - -check the summer packet sent to every registered home this week for the entire line up - - -Festival Committee meeting Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory for any last minute adjustments!

Masses for the Week

Sunday, June 11 - Trinity Sunday

- 4:00 p.m. John Ferber (Family)
- 6:00 pm Living & Deceased of our Parish
- 7:30 a.m. Charles Halli (Edna & Family)
- 9:00 a.m. Deceased of Frank Bigler Family (Daughter Lucie)
- 11:00 a.m. Nicola & Maria Didomenico (Rocco Didomenico & Family)
- 6:00 p.m. For the Welfare of all Children (CYM)

Monday, June 12

- 7:00 a.m. Louise Sunseri (Carol, Carl & Tim)
- 10:00 a.m. Rose Fischer (Daughters)

Tuesday, June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua

- 7:00 a.m. Mary Steinmetz (Dennis & Evon Kowalczyk)
- 10:00 a.m. Deceased of the Gentile Family (Dolly Gentile)

Wednesday, June 14

- 7:00 a.m. Anthony Pugliese, Sr. (M/M Richard Panza)
- 10:00 a.m. Doris Gorse (Fred & Carol Hoffmann)

Thursday, June 15

- 7:00 a.m. Sp. Intention Joan & Ron Telek (Sr. Lois)
- 10:00 a.m. Loretta Jean Gaydosh (Nancy Musmanno)

Friday, June 16

- 7:00 a.m. Lou Francioni, Sr. (Wife Cora)
- 10:00 a.m. Dorothy Caldone (Family)

Saturday, June 17 - B.V.M.

- 8:00 a.m. Margaret Jones (Conley Family)
- 2:00 p.m. **Wedding - Amanda Rodgers - Keith Jankowski**
- 4:00 p.m. Dolly Podarski (Sister, Mary Ann)
- 6:00 p.m. Matthew Guardalabene (Wife Dorothy)

Sunday, June 18 - Body & Blood of Christ

- 7:30 a.m. Deceased of Hunkele & Giel Families (Hunkele Family)
- 9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish
- 11:00 a.m. George Duffy (Family)

A VOCATION VIEW

Today we celebrate a central mystery of our faith. Our triune God calls us to be his own and blesses us on our life journey. What impact does this mystery have on your vocation? (Psalm 34)

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH ENTERING GRADES 5-8:

We are once again looking for young people who have an interest in serving in our Youth Reader Program at Sunday Liturgies. A training program will be held for all interested youth in late summer. If you would like to join this special ministry, please call Mr. Finn at the rectory at (412) 486-4100 to sign up for the training session.



R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mary T. Sutter**, and **Joseph Vaccaro**, father of **Michelle** and **Marisa**.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

- I. Marguerite Imbarlina (St. Mary's) - Benjamin Sciulli (St. Regis)
- I. Kelley Vasilko (St. Mary's) - Austin Miller (St. Francis de Sales, Md.)
- II. Kelley Vasilko (St. Mary's) - Austin Miller (St. Francis de Sales, Md.)
- III. Amanda Rodgers (St. Mary's) - Keith Jankowski

DUE TO VACATION SCHEDULES, THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF JUNE 5TH & JUNE 11TH, WILL BE IN THE BULLETIN OF JUNE 18TH. WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATIENCE.



FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA:

We will celebrate the Feast on Tuesday, June 13th. Bread will be blessed and distributed following the 7:00 a.m. Liturgy.

DAILY



READINGS

- June 12: 1 Kgs 17: 1-6; Mt 5: 1-12
- June 13: 1 Kgs 17: 7-16; Mt 5: 13-16
- June 14: 1 Kgs 18: 20-39; Mt 5: 17-19
- June 15: 1 Kgs 18: 41-46; Mt 5: 20-26
- June 16: 1 Kgs 19: 9a, 11-16; Mt 5: 27-32
- June 17: 1 Kgs 19: 19-21; Mt 5: 33-37
- June 18: Ex 24: 3-8; Ps 116; Heb 9: 11-15
Mk 14: 12-16, 22-26

SON TREASURE ISLAND SUMMER BIBLE PROGRAM! We are still looking for teen and adult volunteers. There are several ways to help and it makes for great service hours! For more info see the flyers in the display found in the back of Church. Be sure to register your child/ren by June 30th to receive the discounted rate! All registration is due by July 15th. Don't miss out on this exciting adventure! Forms can be found in the display, which is located in the back of our Church. Please call Lee Ann Trout with any questions at (412) 492-8043. * **Next planning meeting is June 14th, at 7:00 p.m. in PROVIDENCE HALL (SCHOOL).** Wish List: Child size flip flop from the Dollar Store, Gold ribbon, Gold paint, old flat white sheets, beads and buttons no larger than a dime, Jo Ann Fabrics Gift Cards or coupons, and styrofoam trays. Items may be placed in the marked box on the last pew of the Children's Liturgy Room. Thank you for your generous support!

BIG CHANGES IN STORE...

IF YOU BUILD IT, THEY WILL COME...but are we sure? If you had a chance to learn a skill that was passed down by your Mom or Grandma, that could one day be extinct if not carried on by someone who had learned it, would you be interested? Keep watching bulletins to find out more.....**CMWO**

PIRATE GAME TICKETS



Buy your Pirate ballgame tickets through CYM and help to offset the cost of our fall high school retreat. For every \$20 ticket that you purchase through CYM, our youth will receive \$5. Check out the seating chart and available game dates on the poster in the CYM lobby or in our parish quarterly mailing due to come out this week. **DEADLINE FOR TICKET PURCHASE IS JUNE 30!!!!**

Musical Instruments Needed at St. Mary Academy, New Orleans. Hurricane Katrina silenced the school's music program. To donate an instrument or for more info, contact Sister Marilyn Bergt, coordinator of community outreach at La Roche College, 412-536-1053.



RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Faith Sharing for Holy Trinity Sunday

What signs do YOU see of God's presence in the world? What image of God is particularly meaningful to you? What image of God presented by others do you find problematic, and why? How do YOU respond to God's love?

PARENT/GUARDIAN ALERT: The **PROPOSED** calendars for the next Faith Formation formal classes may be reviewed on our parish webpage www.stmaryglenshaw.org, click the **CHURCH** icon, go to Faith Formation. Please send in or call **YOUR** comments about the calendar for the session in which you and your child(ren) intend to participate.

Newly CONFIRMED who came to the Vigil of Pentecost **games ENJOYED** some new as well as familiar games. They asked to "do it again", so we'll plan to gather at 7:00 PM on the plaza on Saturday, June 17 for **YOUTH** who wish to play together...**PRIZES** will be awarded !!! Call by Saturday noon if **YOU** plan to participate; 412-486-5521.

GRADES 1 and 7 families who missed the assemblies to anticipate preparation for the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation in the coming months, please contact our Faith Formation office at 412-486-5521.

Families whose children attend PUBLIC SCHOOLS, contact our Faith Formation Office for information about the sessions for catechesis. Call 412-486-5521 for details.

CCD Newscard Correction: June 24 Mass at 5:00 and 11:15 PM; NO 4 or 6 PM Mass that Saturday of our parish Festival.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Don't Miss... T-ROC – TONIGHT!

with Fr. Phil

Our topic is **“Rapping up the Creed”**

- Gather for our potluck supper in Marian Hall to begin at 4 PM.
- **Bring a dish to share** (see chart below).
- **Teens** will be meeting with our **T-Team** up in the church after the meal!
- **Parents** will stay in Marian Hall for an adult session with Fr. Philip.
- **Middle school (grade 6-8) youth are welcome to remain the entire time.**
- The evening will conclude with liturgy beginning at 6 PM.

Pot luck Dinner - Please contribute the following items. If your **last name begins** with:

A - E	Dessert
F - K	Main dish item to serve 6-8
I - L	Salad
M - Q	Fruit
R - Z	Main dish item to serve 6-8

CYM CALENDAR

Sun. June 11 T-ROC begins at 4PM

Sun. July 9 Rock Concert – “Cheer Up Charlie”

Tues. July 11 Kennywood – Catholic Youth Day

ROCK CONCERT – JULY 9TH

Call your friends and come hear the Christian Rock Band “Cheer Up Charlie” (formerly “Scarecrow and Tinmen”) on Sunday, July 9th at St. Ferdinand Church in Cranberry. The Concert begins at 7 PM. We will gather by 6 PM in the Church plaza and carpool to St. Ferdinand’s. Call the CYM Office at 412-486-4100, ext. 409.

BEEN ON THE PHANTOM'S REVENGE, YET?

Don't miss our Kennywood Trip for Catholic Youth Day – Tuesday, July 11th! Keep posted for all the details! It will be an awesome time!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR 2006 HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES

The names of all the graduates who called in and their future plans are posted in the CYM lobby. If you would like your name and future plans to be noted, please leave a message at 412-486-4100, ext. 409.

ST. MARY SCHOOL

REGISTRATION - 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.

SCRIP NEWS - Entertainment Books for 2007 will be available for sale in mid-August. Cost is \$25.00 each and can be pre-ordered. Stop at the Scrip table or the Scrip office with questions.

The Scrip office will be open on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 - 10:30 AM beginning June 9, 2006.

PLEASE HELP - We are asking you to continue to save your Shop 'n Save receipts, Labels for Education from Campbell's products, old cell phones, empty ink cartridges, and one-sided paper over the summer months. Many thanks! For your continued support.

SENIOR CITIZENS

MOUNTAINEER TRIP: June 20th - Cost \$20. Leave from Middle Road Fire Hall at 8:30 a.m. and return about 6 or 6:30 p.m. Call Jane Fabry if interested at (412) 487-3091.

Join your friends from the 55 Specials for a wonderful day at the Longaberger Basket Company in Dresden, Ohio. The trip will be on Friday, July 7th. Cost is \$65.00. To make reservations, call Jane Fabry at (412) 487-3091. If you are interested in making your own basket, the cost is \$60.00 and payment is due in advance to secure your reservation. This cost is in addition to the cost of the trip.

GENERAL PARISH NEWS

TIME FOR A FAMILY PORTRAIT? 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 8"x10" photo and a copy of the directory. Additional photos are available for purchase as well, without any obligations. Thanks to all those parishioners that signed up last week for their portrait sessions. We had over 70 families sign-up at Masses. The online registering is very simple and user friendly and we will be at all Masses in June for additional sign-ups. To make an online reservation go to stmaryglenshaw.org/directory. The reservation web page will be shut down from Friday evening to Monday morning so that we don't overlap any reservations. 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. Feel free to call Marianne Germinaro at (412) 487-9242, Ray Jones at (412) 486-9118 or Laurie Exler at (412) 661-9696 with any questions or any additional information regarding your reservations. More information to follow and thank you in advance for making our parish directory a success.

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME:

Each week a different Family Perspective by Bud Ozar will appear in the bulletin courtesy of the Core Team of our Post Baptism Ministry to young children (birth to age five) and their parents. **Even though the apostles "doubted", Jesus still gave them a clear mission. It is normal that children will doubt their parents. Like Jesus in today's gospel, parents must be clear about their expectations. Clarity is a gift we give our children; doubt is a search for direction and the first step to insight.**

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR

ADULTS: Adults interested in information about becoming a Catholic or preparing to receive their First Holy Communion or Confirmation in the Spring of 2007, are invited to contact Father Ed or Jim Finn at the rectory to find out more! Call (412) 486-4100.

ATTENTION: ST. MARY'S BAKERS: Once again it's time for all parishioners to share your "baked goods" and bring them to the Parish Festival to be served at the Dinners or for the Bake Sale. Baked goods, like pies, cakes and cookies are needed for each dinner and the bake sale each night of the Festival. You can bring your "goodies" to the Church Hall anytime after 1:30 each day and label for the Dinner or Bake Sale - one for each would be greatly appreciated! A guideline if your name begins with:

A thru H - Thursday, June 22nd

I thru P - Friday, June 23rd

Q thru Z - Saturday, June 24th

Thank you in advance for donating a "double batch" of baked goods. May God Bless the hands of our wonderful bakers.

FESTIVAL FLEA MARKET: NEEDED—New and Used Items—Good and Clean Condition - NO clothing, magazines or gym equipment - small items of furniture accepted - Spring cleaning? Your unwanted "valuables" can become someone else's treasures. Drop off dates and times are: June 12 thru 16 - 12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. each day. Help is needed to sort and price our treasures - call and let Mary Ann Coholich know if you can help at (412) 486-0165.

CHINESE AUCTION: The baskets that were donated last year were outstanding! We hope to do the same this year. The Martha's Hands will sponsor the booth and are inviting families, friends businesses, and various ministries within our Parish Family to choose a theme and put together a basket. Each basket should be complete, we can't accept individual items, and delivered to the school the week before the Festival. Watch for dates and times in future bulletins. Chairpersons for the Chinese Auction are Lois Krieg (412) 486-3611 and Elma Plietz (412) 486-3508.

OUR CRAFT BOOTH COMMITTEE: Is again in serious need of items to sell at the Parish Festival. Remember that 100% of all proceeds go right to the Church! We need all types of new Craft Items. Anything that may be your specialty. Please call Debby Boyd at (724) 449-5790 with questions or for pick-up.

PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS from Father John

Theologians suggest that there are three great dogmas in our Catholic Faith. (1) that God is triune (TRINITY); (2) that Jesus is both divine and human (INCARNATION); and (3) that the Holy Spirit gives life to the People of God (THE CHURCH). Each of these dogmas reveals a mystery that demands Faith to accept, since these mysteries go way beyond human proof. Today’s liturgy spotlights the first of these great dogmas. Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Trinity. It is our belief that God has always been and will always be “triune” in the pronouncement of our Faith. Without beginning, without end, God is three persons: Father – Son – Holy Spirit. In the language of relationship, this simply means that God has NEVER been alone!

The dogmas of our Catholic Faith have not been revealed simply as something to believe. In the history of dogmatic theology, the revelation of each dogma has had a profound effect upon “how we live out” the Faith we believe. We are the People of God whose “life style” identifies us with our divine God. It is in this effect on our lives that each dogma has its significance. The TRINITY that we liturgically proclaim today is not simply a dogma to believe, but it is a dogma to live. At the heart of this mystery, we have come to believe that God is not ALONE, but God is always a community: three persons/one nature.

This dogma affects our lives at the moment of our creation into this world. Throughout the history of the Christian Church we have proclaimed that we are made in the “image and likeness” of God. This belief is revealed in the first chapter of the Book of Genesis, and continues to have verification throughout the entire process of the Christian Faith. But God is triune --- never alone. If we are made in the image and likeness of God --- then we have been created NEVER to be alone!

We are communal by nature. We are not created to be alone. Therefore, everything we do in this COMMUNITY OF FAITH, the Parish Family of *St. Mary of the Assumption*, touches the very core of who we are! Our participation in the life of our Parish Family originates from the fact that we are communal at the very core of our life! Is this not reason enough to remain faithful to the communal life of our Parish Family??

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