

Bulletin # 910038

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Attn: Bee

MESSAGES:

**MEMORIAL DAY LITURGY**

On Monday of this week, we begin the first of the three summertime holidays that remind us of our role as people in the greatest country in the history of the human race. Being a citizen of the United States of America brings to us a dignity and pride that demands gratitude to our eternal God. We hope to use the occasion of these three days, Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day, to gather as ONE family to celebrate the mystery of our Catholic Faith. There will be one liturgy on Monday morning at 10:00 a.m. with an invitation to all parishioners to join us for the celebration. This becomes an appropriate time to gather at the altar IN MEMORY of all those Americans who have given of themselves so that we can worship in freedom!

**“CATCH THE VIBE”**

VITALITY IN BUILDING EXCELLENCE

All parishioners, along with members of the Capital Campaign Committee, await the decision of the Consultors of the Diocese concerning our request to borrow funds to begin our Parish Activity Center. As the campaign continues, we invite those who have not given as of yet, and those who made an initial contribution back in 2003 to help increase our pledge amount at this time. The possibility of a favorable decision by the Consultors is directly proportionate to the amount of our pledges since this increased amount offers a greater certainty that we will repay our debt in the recommended time line.

**FESTIVAL  
FLASHES**

**Only 25 more days before the opening of Our Parish Family Festival...Meanwhile ONE RAFFLE book of tickets has been Given to each family during this past week...returns may be made at any time during these next 25 days... Those who Would like to sponsor a booth will be contacted shortly... the gigantic Flea Market is getting ready to accept donations... new games have been added this year...rides for children...delicious meals each night...Yummy Island gearing up For three nights of great treats at Reasonable prices...everyone is asked to Keep open Thursday - Saturday, JUNE 22-23-24 as the dates for our Parish Family Festival!**

**CONGRATULATIONS DEACON BILL**

The entire Parish Family is so proud of one of our favorite sons, Bill Dorner, who will be ordained to the diaconate this Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 10:00 a.m. at St. Bernadette Church in Monroeville. A special invitation is extended to all parishioners to gather for this important event in the life of Bill on his journey to the priesthood. Deacon Bill will join us next Sunday at both the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. liturgies for those who would like to be on hand for the FIRST celebration of his new ministry.

**CONGRATULATIONS FATHER LUTZ**

The entire Parish Family offers a word of congratulations to Father Jerry Lutz celebrating his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in the priesthood this coming week. Father's family belongs to our Parish Family, and he has most recently been assisting in our own church. Father Lutz has served the Diocese in so many varied roles that include not only being a pastor, but also a teacher, headmaster, and missionary to Chimbote. What a blessing to our entire Parish Family as Father has chosen our parish church to celebrate his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary! Ad Multos Annos!

**RED IS THE COLOR OF THE DAY**

RED is the liturgical color of the day as we celebrate the fiery presence of the Holy Spirit coming down on the disciples on Pentecost to commemorate "The Birthday of the Church." We invite all those who join us for any of our five liturgies next weekend to wear a spot of red, or maybe even an entire outfit of that color to fill our sacred space with RED!

**THANK-YOU FROM GENESIS**

Genesis of Pittsburgh, Inc. wishes to thank our parishioners for their generosity on their Tag Day Appeal on Mother's Day. Our contribution of \$1,534.00 will help provide vital programs and services to the distressed pregnant women, children and adoptive families they assist each year.

**“IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS”**

As part of contributions to our PAC, we are open for those who would like to make "in-kind" gifts to help defray some of the cost of the building. Parishioners supplying services or materials for this project will be credited with the cost of such items to their Pledge Campaign.

**Masses for the Week**

**Sunday, May 28 - Seventh Sunday of Easter**

- 4:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish
- 6:00 pm Frank Kirzyc (Sister - Mary Ann)
- 7:30 a.m. Virginia Zottola (Cugliari Family)
- 9:00 a.m. Kathleen Pfannenschmidt (Family)
- 11:00 a.m. Albert Ritson, Sr. (Paul Mitsch)

**Monday, May 29 - Memorial Day**

- 10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish
- 12:00 noon 50th Anniversary of Father Gerald Lutz**

**Tuesday, May 30**

- 7:00 a.m. Dolores Pugliese (Brother Anthony Pugliese)
- 10:00 a.m. Helen Natoli (Dolly Gentile)

**Wednesday, May 31 - Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- 7:00 a.m. Mrs. Morgan (Mary Pat Filipiak)
- 10:00 a.m. Beatrice Tomasic (Husband & Daughters)

**Thursday, June 1 - St. Justin**

- 7:00 a.m. Sp. Int. Dessie Xenakis (Family)
- 10:00 a.m. Pete & Lucy DeBaldo (Tony DeBaldo & Family)

**Friday, June 2 - Ss. Marcellinus and Peter**

- 7:00 a.m. Ruth Schnauer (Eleanor Moore & Family)
- 10:00 a.m. Roman Kurkiewicz (The Sarosi Family)
- 1:00 p.m. Kindergarten Graduation**

**Saturday, June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga & Companions**

- 8:00 a.m. Ann Sufak (Husband George)
- 2:00 p.m. Wedding - Margie Hengelsberg - Antonio Bailon**
- 4:00 p.m. Bill Harpel (Wife - Kay)
- 6:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish

**Sunday, June 4 - Pentecost Sunday**

- 7:30 a.m. Agnes Tessmer (Lou & Marie)
- 9:00 a.m. Cynda Patton (Loretta Konieczny & Family)
- 11:00 a.m. Anne & Bernard Churilla (Daughters)

**A VOCATION VIEW**

Jesus commissions us to go into the whole world and proclaim the good news. What do you need to carry out this mission? Ask for that grace. (Mark 16: 15-20)

**FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR:** This weekend are in celebration of the 50th Ordination Anniversary of Father Gerald Lutz.

**R.I.P.** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Jessica Mitsch, granddaughter of Jack & Dorothy Mitsch and Margaret E. Farmer, mother of Fr. Regis Farmer, Pastor of St. Catherine of Sweden Parish.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

- III. Margie Hengelsberg (St. Mary's) - Antonio Bailon (St. Mary's)**
- I. Amanda Rodgers (St. Mary's) - Keith Jankowski**

**BIG CHANGES IN STORE...** The third Thursday past in May was the last meeting of the CHRISTIAN MOTHERS and a whole new beginning is about to start. What is a parish without CHRISTIAN MOTHERS? Think about it! Keep watching for more to come....CMWO

**ALL PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW, MONDAY, MAY 29TH, IN OBSERVANCE OF THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY. WE WILL RE-OPEN ON TUESDAY, MAY 30TH, AT 8:00 A.M.**

May 21, 2006	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	813	\$15,459.00
Cash/Loose Cks.	—	749.00
Children's Offer.	49	53.05
Cath. Relief	235	3,440.51
Ascension	6	47.00
Peter's Pence	1	10.00
Parish Share	23	2,010
Parish Needy	10	99.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,137</b>	<b>\$21,867.56</b>

**DAILY**



**READINGS**

- May 29:** Acts 19: 1-8; Jn 16: 29-33
- May 30:** Acts 20: 17-27; Jn 17: 1-11a
- May 31:** Zep 3: 14-18A or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1: 39-56
- June 1:** Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11; Jn 17: 20-26
- June 2:** Acts 25: 13b-21; Jn 21: 15-19
- June 3:** Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
- June 4:** Vigil: Gn 11: 1-9 or Ex 19: 3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37: 1-14 or Jl3: 1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8: 22-27; Jn 7: 37-39  
Day: Acts 2: 1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5: 16-25; Jn 20: 19-23 or Jn 15: 26-27; 16: 12-15



## YOUTH MINISTRY

### 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.

### T-ROC – SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH

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 supper** - 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

### YOUNG ADULT SCAVENGER HUNT –

#### JUNE 4TH

Call your friends and get your teams together! (Team members don't need to belong to the parish.) We will gather around 1:30 p.m. in the Church plaza. All you need is a car and a digital camera! Return around 3:00 p.m. for a picnic and prizes! Sign up by calling the CYM Office at 412-486-4100, ext. 409.

### CYM CALENDAR

- Sun. June 4     Young Adult Scavenger Hunt
- Sun. June 11   T-ROC begins at 4PM

### Placing Flags in our Cemetery

Katie Raimondi, Hampton High School sophomore, is developing a map to more easily mark the location of the graves of all of our veterans. If your loved one who is a veteran does not have a flag placed at the grave, please call 412-486-4100.

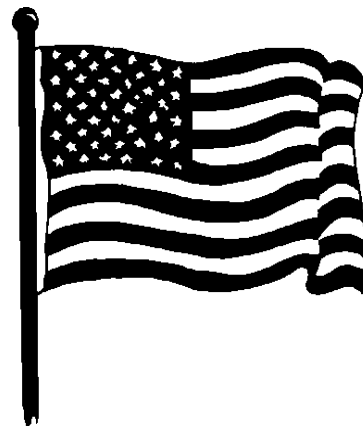
## ST. MARY SCHOOL

**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.

**NEW OFFICERS** - Special congratulations to the new PTG officers for the 2006-2007 school year: Susan Wisneski - President; Lori O'Leary - Vice-President; Rosemary Bruno - Secretary; Kim Elliott - Treasurer. Special thanks to the outgoing officers: Michael Dongilli - President; Susan Brunner - Vice-President; Rochelle Bridge - Treasurer.

**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.

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



**GENERAL PARISH NEWS**

**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. **Before ascending into heaven, Jesus asked us to be preachers of the Gospel. The great St. Francis said, "Preach always and sometimes, if necessary, use words." Families preach by how we live. What is the message your family is preaching?**

**END-OF-THE-YEAR POOL PARTY** All Altar Servers, Children's Choir and Cantors and School Band Members and their families are invited to a fun time at Hampton Pool on Saturday, June 10th, beginning with a picnic supper in Grubb's Pavilion at 6:30 p.m. Reservation forms can be turned in at school, at the rectory, in the collection basket or mailed to Mr. Finn at the rectory. For more information call (412) 486-4100.

**BLOOD BANK:** Due to an error concerning the Blood Bank, the Blood Drive will be held on July 23, 2006 and NOT June 4th. Apologies to the people who received calls concerning this drive.

**St. Ursula Parish Festival: May 29 - June 3rd:** In addition to rides, games, entertainment and refreshments, there will be a Spaghetti Dinner, on Wednesday, May 31st and a Home-made Polish Platter Dinner or Chicken Marsala Dinner served on Saturday evening, June 3rd. A children's menu will also be available. Both dinners will be served from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. Grand Raffle Drawing will be Saturday night for a \$10,000 Grand Prize. Tickets are \$2.00 per ticket and winner need not be present.

**FESTIVAL FLEA MARKET:** Needed - New and Used Items - Good and Clean Condition— NO clothing, magazines of 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 16th - 12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m. & 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Each day. Help is needed to sort and price our treasures - call and let me know if you can help - Mary Ann Coholich (412) 486-0165.

**CHINESE AUCTION:** The baskets that were donated last year for the Chinese Auction 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. Your generous donations in the past have really helped make the Craft Booth a success! And 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 Debbi Boyd at (724) 449-5790 with questions or for pick-up.

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**PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS**

Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.



**PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS** from Father John

Memorial Day is Monday of this week and in the common parlance of many people "...it is the beginning of summer..." (even though the "official" date for the Summer Solstice is not until June 21<sup>st</sup>). With the coming of Memorial Day most children of school age begin to daydream about their summer vacation. Memorial Day is that day on the calendar when even working adults cannot wait until their responsibilities at work can be set aside for a few weeks so as to enjoy the coming of their well earned vacation days.

Memorial Day itself has its own way to be celebrated. Families begin to plan backyard picnics with invitations for neighbors and relatives alike to come and eat at the table of plenty. Local parks and swimming pools mark this date as their grand opening for another year of fun and frolic. Sports programs from the T-ball of the tots to the major league games of the professionals use this day to entice their fans to gather for grand give-a-ways and bonanzas. From coast to coast Americans tag Memorial Day as that moment each year when they leave their homes and move out into the sunshine for a taste of the good life.

Memorial Day, however, means so much more! Its origin lies somewhat in the aftermath of the Civil War when the custom of decorating the graves of the fallen soldiers began in earnest. By the end of World War I this day became a reminder of all those Americans who have given of their lives in the cause of freedom. Technically speaking, the United States observes no *national* holiday, since each State has jurisdiction over its own holidays; but most of them observe the holidays the U.S. Congress legally designates for the District of Columbia. The designation of this day as MEMORIAL goes way beyond backyard picnics, swimming pools and sports events for it concentrates our focus on the MEMORY of those whose lives made all of this possible.

The *Parish Family of St. Mary of the Assumption* tries to capture the true meaning of this day as we gather at the Altar of the Lord on Monday morning at 10:00 a.m. The wonderful liturgy celebrated by Father Ed and those involved in the planning of this day very appropriately reflects the MEMORY we all have for those who have given of their lives so that in fact we can celebrate our Faith in freedom. So ... before we enjoy the day with tables of food and moments of fun, might we plan on gathering at the liturgy of the Lord so as to make sure that we always remember MEMORIAL DAY --- for what it *really* means!!!


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