

Bulletin # 910038

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Attn: Susan

MESSAGES:

CANA AS “MANIFESTATION”

Today’s liturgy zeroes in on the Cana event, where Jesus changed water into wine. This is the third and final expression of the original manifestation of the Christ to the world. It began with the Solemnity of the Epiphany last week, found its second expression on Monday’s Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and ends today with Cana. These three events have a long tradition in the liturgical cycle of the Church as the opening MANIFESTATIONS of the Lord Jesus. The public ministry of Jesus has now begun and the “water made wine” becomes the first of his “signs” that a new age is dawning. We will begin to recount the Lord’s ministry as we anticipate the coming of Lent when we relive the ending of the ministry on the cross of Golgotha and the empty tomb of Easter.

ORDINARY TIME BEGINS

Having completed the first liturgical cycle of the year, which included Advent, Christmas and Epiphany, the liturgy now begins a few weeks of ORDINARY TIME as we look forward to the coming of the second cycle, which will include the seasons of Lent, Easter and Pentecost. It will begin on February 21st with Ash Wednesday. Meanwhile the color of green returns to the décor of the church. We will now have the green vestments for six Sundays as we move through this Ordinary Time of the Year. With the coming of the season of Lent, Ordinary Time will cease until we come to June 17th and the end of the major events of the Easter cycle. Then, we will proceed week by week for a total of 34 Sundays until we arrive once more at the Solemnity of Christ the King on November 25th.

NEXT WEEK: SECOND COLLECTION

We remind all parishioners of the importance of the second collection next week, which is entitled “St. Anthony School and Sensory Handicapped Children” for which there is an envelope in our packet. The importance of this collection is seen in the fact that not only do our contributions go to help the needy children of the Diocese, but also the same amount is applied to our Parish Share assessment. Those who wish to be generous to this collection will also help the Parish Family with the same amount of their generosity.

“CATCH THE VIBE”

Contributions to the Pledge Campaign continue to mount as more and more parishioners look forward to having a name on the “Memorial Plaque” that will be completed for those who have given at least \$2000. However, the CCC must set a “DEADLINE DATE” for this pledge. No pledge made after that time will be able to be etched onto this permanent Plaque. We remind those who plan on making such a pledge to do it as soon as possible.

CAMPAIGN DONATIONS RECORDED

The financial statements for 2006 will be sent to all those envelope holders in our Parish Family. We remind those receiving their statement that the “Pledge Campaign” amount on this statement is ONLY for 2006. Many parishioners gave some of their contribution in previous years, and that amount would have been recorded on that year’s statement.

TODAY IS BAPTISM SUNDAY

We welcome today those families bringing their infants to celebrate the sacrament of Baptism. Parents planning a future baptism should note that the sacrament will not be celebrated during the season of Lent. The final Sunday for baptisms will be February 18th and then we will begin again with the Sundays of the Easter Season, when we have the celebration of the sacrament every Sunday, except on the Sunday when we celebrate the group First Eucharist. Those understanding the various nuances of the liturgical seasons certainly appreciate our Parish Family’s attempt to maintain the motif of each season with the variety of our parish celebrations.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS EVENING

The call goes out to all adult Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Music Ministers, Lectors and Ushers to join us on Tuesday, February 20th, at 7:00 p.m. in Marian Hall as we celebrate Mardi Gras as we begin the Lenten season. This year’s celebration will have “something for everyone” as all members of the Parish Family will be invited to join the liturgical ministers. The evening will be designed specifically as a “getting to know” the members of our Liturgical Ministries as they continue to take the leadership role in creating spiritually enriching liturgies for the entire Community of Faith.

Masses for the Week

Sunday, January 14, 2007 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish Family
- 6:00 p.m. Anthony Pugliese, Sr. (M/M Richard T. Zeh)
- 7:30 a.m. Giacinta Derenzo (Elizabetta Derenzo)
- 9:00 a.m. Ed & Bert Bittner (Family)
- 11:00 a.m. Bernie Meinert (Mom)

Monday, January 15, 2007 - Martin Luther King, Jr.

- 7:00 a.m. Mary Rita Walter (Sons)
- 10:00 a.m. Helen Rihn (Family)

Tuesday, January 16, 2007—Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Mrs. Lilianna Zanella (Mr. & Mrs. Frank Bolotta)
- 10:00 a.m. Maureen Lund (Paul & Patty Grguras)

Wednesday, January 17, 2007 - St. Anthony

- 7:00 a.m. John Calderone (Lisa O'Malley)
- 10:00 a.m. Frank Warenski (Family)

Thursday, January 18, 2007 - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

- 7:00 a.m. Leona A. Schell (Rita & Jim Finn)
- 10:00 a.m. Bill Vistein (Daughter & Family)

Friday, January 19, 2007— Julian Calendar

- 7:00 a.m. Helen Benson (The Walkers)
- 10:00 a.m. William Bradford, Jr. (Family)

Saturday, January 20, 2007—St. Fabian

- 8:00 a.m. Margaret Post (Al & Pat Beranek)
- 4:00 p.m. Charles Rooney (Frank Laird)
- 6:00 p.m. Dzuchek/Flanigan (Families)

Sunday, January 21, 2007—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
- 9:00 a.m. Marylou Rae (Madeline Hamel)
- 11:00 a.m. Clarence Walz (Bob & Joanne Waight)

VOCATION VIEW

God's Spirit is given to each person for the common good. What are your gifts? Are you willing to share them for the good of others? (1 Cor. 12:4-11)

Parish Family Prayer List

Anna Marie Beleh, Liz Fornaser, Gemma, Finisia Golden, Gladys Hefferin, Kate Heinricker, Mrs. Martha Hornak, Ava Hutchenson, Andrew Kadash, Larry McIntyre, Darryl Miersch, Hannah Shuker Pallas, Annabelle Segriff, Eileen Stegman, Mark Thimons, Renae Vivaldi-Breskovich, Vickery Family, Walter.

R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Janet McKelvy, mother of Theresa Fitzgerald, Dorothy Sladic, mother of Annamae Beck Keller.

Retreat Information

Did you make a resolution to grow closer in your relationship to Jesus? Why not plan to make a weekend retreat? St. Paul's Retreat Center is hosting a Men's Retreat, on February 23-25, 2007. Call Charlie Fischer at 412-487-4667 or Jim Karcher at 724-444-5798 for more information.

Martina Spiritual Renewal Center is hosting a retreat for men and women on February 9-11 and all are invited to contact Charlie Fischer at 412-487-4667 for registration information.

Offertory Collection

January 7, 2007	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	625+	\$17,812.01
Cash/Loose Cks.	-	\$1,063.00
Children's Offertory	59	\$76.82
Catholic Schools	59	\$647.00
St. Anthony	4	\$23.00
Christmas Offering	9	\$500.00
Parish Share 2006	1	\$40.00
Children/Youth	3	\$35.00
Parish Needy	156	\$2,525.00
Total	916+	\$22,721.83

DAILY



READINGS

- Jan. 15:** Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22
- Jan. 16:** Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28
- Jan. 17:** Heb 7:1-3,15-17; Mk 3:1-6
- Jan. 18:** Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12
- Jan. 19:** Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19
- Jan. 20:** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21
- Jan. 21:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19;
1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27];
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

MILITARY PRAYER LIST- PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN LISTED ON OUR PRAYER LIST NEAR THE SACRED HEART STATUE. A CANDLE IS KEPT BURNING TO REMIND US TO KEEP ALL IN PRAYER. To add someone to the Military Prayer list simply call the rectory with the information.

CATHOLIC, BUT NOT CONFIRMED?

If for some reason, you have never been confirmed, please accept the invitation to become a fully initiated member of the Catholic church. We will begin a series of confirmation preparation sessions and those who attend will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, May 1, 2007 when Bishop Winter comes to our parish. To register for these sessions or to find out more, call our pastoral associate, Jim Finn at (412)486-4100.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COM-

MUNION- All those currently serving in this important ministry should have received in the mail a new directive that we received from the Office for Worship. This directive is effective beginning this weekend, January 13-14, 2007. There is a copy posted in the sacristy.

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME MINISTRY-

A new year has begun and many new activities are planned for this post-baptism ministry for families with children from birth to age five. You should have received a Newsletter listing all of the upcoming events. Call Cindy at (412)487-5272 to find out more.

PRAY AND PLAY DAY

When you come to the next Pray and Play Day on Wed. Jan. 17, be sure to bring some fresh fruit for our annual winter fruit basket collection for the moms at Genesis of Pittsburgh. Donations may be left in the Children's Liturgy Room on Wed. Jan. 17th. We will put together a fruit basket to provide the moms with a fresh and healthy snack. Thanks in advance. Call Patrice at 412-492-4038 for more information. Please note that all are invited to come to the Children's Liturgy Room in the church on Wed. Jan. 17, 2007 at 9:30AM. Older siblings are welcome! Call Jodee at (412)267-3027 for details.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? If someone in your home or someone you know and love is not a baptized Catholic and is interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, please call Father Ed or Jim Finn. We can meet and discuss what needs to be done to help make the decision and to understand our Catholic faith. We would love to have anyone interested in finding out more to come on Sunday morning to the rectory following the 9:00am Mass and to join the R. C. I. A. team and candidates. This week's topic is: Baptism and Confirmation. Next week's topic is: The Eucharist. All are welcome!

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

It is appropriate that the marriage at Cana was the "first sign" where people "saw and believed" God acting in Jesus. In married couples' loving fidelity we catch a glimpse of God's love for each of us. Marriage is a "sign" leading us to "believe."

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Faith Sharing for 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time

At Cana, Mary asked Jesus to help the newly married couple. When has someone for whom YOU care asked you to show a kindness to someone else? What does this story suggest about Jesus' relationship to his mother? ..about his understanding of his mission?

New Years Resolution: To deepen my faith and have a better understanding of the Sunday Gospel Readings. Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke will meet on Tuesdays from 1-2:30PM in the Faith Formation Office, starting January 16, 2007. All are welcome. If you need further information, please call Dori Monahan at 412-492-9891.

First Eucharist candidates and parents/guardians participate in a welcoming and receive materials for preparation for full communion in Eucharist TODAY, Sunday, 10 AM or Noon in PROVIDENCE Hall or tomorrow, 6:30 PM in church.

Confirmation Candidates who will go on the Jan. 22nd March for Life, must have the required permission forms returned to the Faith Formation office by Wednesday, Jan.17, 2007.

FAMILY PROGRAM meets NEXT Sunday, Jan. 21 at 9 AM Mass followed by sessions till Noon. Grade 5 children assist in roles at liturgy. Grade 8 youth will do a presentation at the adult session about the Works of Mercy.

Mission Outreach Project, to help support students in Yabello, Ethiopia under care of Father Vince Stegman currently taking RAFFLE tickets @\$1.00 per chance for a hand embroidered tablecloth and eight napkins. The items are on display and tickets available in the Faith Formation Office.

Appreciation celebrated recently for all those who devote time and talent in the ministry of God's Word as catechists and aides in the Faith Formation programs. Great **blessings** abound in such experiences of faith sharing. If YOU will like to be part of the catechetical team, contact Rose Stegman at 412-486-5521.

YOUTH MINISTRY

ST. MARY SCHOOL

PARENTS OF YOUTH IN GRADE 7 AND OLDER – DON'T MISS THE SILVER RING

THING on Friday, January 19 for 7th grade and up. This popular chastity program from a Catholic perspective will be held at Seton-LaSalle Catholic High School and transportation will be available with adequate registration. Cost is \$5 per person and rings may be purchased for \$15. Call the Faith Formation office to register at 412-486-5521. You may also register on the web site <http://silverringthing.nonprofitsites.com>. **If we have at least 30 people sign up we can take the school bus at a cost of ~\$5 per person. Grants are available, please call the CYM office at 412-492-9344.**

YOUNG ADULTS

From **post high school into early thirties**: Young adult, Kevin Schriver would like to meet you! We would like to plan some social, spiritual and service activities for young adults. Please call us with your ideas or if you would like to be on the planning committee at 412-486-4100, ext. 409.

CYM CALENDAR

Sat., Jan. 13	Middle school movie night & service project
Tues., Jan. 16	Play Practice Marian Hall 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Thur., Jan. 18	Play Practice Providence Hall 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Fri., Jan. 19	Silver Ring Thing for 7 th grade and older
Sat., Jan. 27	24-hour Food fast at St. Athanasius – 7 PM
Sun., Jan. 28	T-ROC begins with 6 PM liturgy
Wed., Jan. 31	Mandatory Appalachia meeting 7 PM

UNIQUE EXPERIENCE OF THE PRO-LIFE MARCH

Overnight in Maryland for high school students who wish to participate in the Pro-Life March in Washington DC. Bus departs on Sunday, January 21 at 9 AM, we will sleep overnight at a host school and attend the **Youth Rally for Life at MCI Arena on Jan. 22** and then follow on to the march through the streets. Exemption letters to the school district for missing class on Monday, January 22 can be obtained with adequate notice. Cost \$50. Call the CYM office to register.

Contact Barb Belski or Lisa Rulis Ross

412-486-4100, ext. 409 OR 412-492-9344

email us at cymoffice@stmaryglenshaw.org

Check out our website! www.stmaryglenshaw.org/cym

Teens have a Teen Discussion Board for their questions on our web page. Go to the above web site for our **discussion board**. You may anonymously post your question and someone on our parish staff will post a reply. **Young adults and adults click on Adult discussion board.**

OPEN HOUSE - Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday, January 28th, and runs through Saturday, February 3rd. There will be an Open House in the school from 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM on Sunday, January 28th. Interested families with children who will be in 3-4 year old preschool through 7th grades are welcome to come and tour the building, have some light refreshments, and see what we are all about. We look forward to seeing you!

NIGHT AT THE RACES - The SMAA will hold this annual event in Marian Hall on Saturday, January 27th, 2007. All proceeds will go toward the new Parish Activity Center. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Doors open at 7:00 PM; buffet at 7:15 PM; races begin at 8:00 PM. This year will also include table games and other interesting games of chance. The ticket price includes admission, food buffet and beverages. Reservations can be made by contacting Vince Sinkovich (412) 963-1157 vsinkovich@abarta.com or Joe Natoli (412) 288-6957/jnatoli@federatedinv.com.

Scrip Office: The Scrip Office will be closed on Monday, January 15 and on Friday, January 19, 2007 due to our school being closed on those dates.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE - Another Middle School Dance will take place on Saturday, January 20, 2007 in Marian Hall from 7:15 -10:00 PM. Tickets are \$5.00 each and will be sold at the door only. This event is sponsored by St. Mary PTG.

MAGAZINE SALE - The school will hold its annual magazine sale from January 22-29, 2007. If you are interested in purchasing or renewing a magazine, please contact any St. Mary School student. The proceeds from this magazine drive goes to the St. John Neumann Tuition Assistance Fund. Thank you for your continued support of our school!

GENERAL PARISH NEWS

The Christian Mothers Women's Organization is having a partial fundraiser on January 18th as we extend and **open invitation** to anyone and everyone interested in attending a **Tupperware, Pampered Chef and Silpata Jewelry Party** held in Marian Hall at 8 p.m. Of course, you are always welcome to join us for our Rosary at 6:15 p.m. and Mass at 7 p.m. in the church.

CMWO members start off their new year on the 18th of January with a T, P and S party. We are opening this up to everyone, so those in charge of kitchen and snacks, please be aware that snacks for more than 40 may be needed. The officers may wish to contribute as well as those whose names begin with **L, M, N, & O** are in charge of **snacks and kitchen set up and clean up**. Those who wish to participate in the book/magazine swap/exchange may still bring them and do so before or after the program presentations. We're half-way there with our weigh-ins...hope you stayed in shape. If not, don't fret...you have five more months to work on it. (Sept. and Oct. were great starts but Nov. was a poor showing. No one knows what number you wrote your weight but you!!!) Hope to see you all there!

St. Mary School Auction and Dinner will be held on March 3, 2007 at the Wildwood Golf Club located on Sample Road, Allison Park. This year's event will include a sit down dinner, live, silent, Chinese auctions, and much more. Please support the school at its biggest fundraiser of the year. Visit the school website at stmaryglenshaw.org/school for a complete list of auction items for bid. Call Melissa Battaglia at 412-492-9349 for details and reservations.

Around the Town

March for Life: will take place on Monday, January 22, 2007, beginning with Mass at 5:30AM. There will be a bus leaving St. Mary's parking lot at 6:00AM. Bus reservations will be taken by Mrs. Dolores Penezic. Please call her at 412-486-6888.

Pro-Life Committee will be located at the back of church on Sunday, January 21, 2007, collecting donations for the March for Life after all the masses.

GIANT EAGLE GIFT CARDS - Are you purchasing gift cards at Giant Eagle? Please consider purchasing Giant Eagle gift cards from our school first. You can then go to Giant Eagle and purchase the various gift cards there. Our school Scrip program also has gift cards from more than 40 vendors available Monday through Friday and a larger selection can be pre-ordered weekly. Our school keeps the profit---so please support our school.

CALLING ALL MEN! Keep open Sat. March 24, 2007 on your calendars! The Second Annual **GATHERING OF CATHOLIC MEN** will be held on the campus of Duquesne University at the A. J. Palumbo Center. This year we hope to fill **TWO** buses for this event! How can we do this? If you make a reservation to attend and invite at least one of your friends. Call Jim Finn (412)486-4100 for registration information...don't delay- do it **TODAY!**

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: The next weekend in Pittsburgh will be held February 23 through 25 located at the IV Points Sheraton off Montour Run Road. Additional weekends are planned for April and September. For more information or to register, contact Mary and Lou Locante at (412)635-7775 or check us out on the web at wwme-pittsburgh.org.

Adult Enrichment: will be held at Our Lady of Victory Church. Morality: Life in Christ, Catholic Vision of Love. Classes will begin on January 18 & 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22, and March 1, 2007. Fr. James Farnan & Mrs. Sharon Hachman will be the Master Instructors. Please contact: Lori Tokarski at 724-274-6445 to sign up by January 15th.

The Hampton Band and Orchestra Association is calling for all vendors to join us for our third annual Craft Show and Flea Market to be held on Saturday, February 3, 2007 at Hampton High School. Table rental is \$20 for a 12 foot long table and \$10 for a 6 foot round table. Call Kathy Martucci at 412-487-7135 for more information.

Widow & Widowers Group will meet on January 28, at the China Bistro, 4779 Route 8 in Hampton at 4:00PM. All are welcome. For more information, call 412-486-5621 or 412-486-4209.

