

Bulletin # 910038

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Attn: Bee

MESSAGES:

## PARISH FAMILY PICNIC

Today is the DAY to join all the other members of the Parish Family in an outdoor event that deepens the friendships of the past and opens up the possibility of making new ones in the name of our parish life. Today we celebrate our free Parish Family Picnic as an extension of our Feast Day celebrated on August 15<sup>th</sup> and in gratitude for all those who give of their “Time, Talent and Treasure” so generously all during the year!

### PICNIC SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

1:00 --- Outdoor Liturgy on the Grassy Knoll

(Vacation Bible School participation)

(Music provided by our talented Music Ministry)

2:00 --- Serving of Food begins for the Afternoon

(burgers/dogs/corn/trimmings/drinks galore)

(delicious desserts provided by parishioners)

2:30 --- Fun and Frolic Enjoyment for All

(games for children with prizes for everyone)

(music and entertainment fit for a family)

3:00 --- Festivities for All Adult Parishioners

(bingo with other adult games)

5:30 --- Clean Up and Dismissal

(going home with stories to tell about the day)

### SOME PICNIC JOTTINGS

(1) Those who celebrate the liturgy on Saturday evening or Sunday morning may come to the special Outdoor Liturgy at 1:00 p.m. and receive Eucharist again, if they so choose;

(2) We encourage the “dessert makers” of our Parish Family to bring their delicious creations and place them on the table under the tent so marked;

(3) Those wishing to help at the outdoor grill or to assist in serving under the tent should make their request known to those working there;

(4) Those who wish to bring chairs, blankets and other seating items may do so, even though we will have plenty of chairs and tents, especially for the physically challenged;

(5) With the new design of our parking lot those coming to the picnic are free to park anywhere between the lines throughout the lot;

(6) Special thanks to the “Picnic Committee” for taking care of all the details behind the scene.

(7) EVERYONE is empowered to have a wonderful time at the picnic – by order of the heavenly Father Who delights in our delighting with each other in the life of our Parish Family!

## “CATCH THE VIBE”

### VITALITY IN BUILDING EXCELLENCE

The members of the Capital Campaign Committee (CCC) continue to meet personally with members of the Parish Family for their pledge and contribution to the campaign. With the ongoing work of the Parish Activity Center (PAC) now becoming a reality, attesting to those who thought this would never happen, we have set aside the weekend of September 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> to bring all those who attend the liturgies a current report. The CCC will unveil a replica of the plaque being designed for certain contributors to the campaign at the liturgies.

### PARISH LIFE COLLABORATOR (part 6)

A Parish Life Collaborator must demonstrate the ability to handle all parish leadership roles. The Parish Life Collaborator works collaboratively with the priest director, parish staff, finance council, and parish pastoral council, serves as liaison between the Parish Family and diocesan offices, and fulfills all provisions of the Bishop’s delegation or pastoral responsibility in the Parish Family. We all should become aware that certain parishes in the Diocese may soon have a Parish Life Collaborator assigned to them by the Bishop, and not be surprised!

### SCHOOL CAFETERIA - ACCREDITED

With the hard work of Jill Butler, our certified “Food Service Director” and Michelle Seng, her certified “Assistant Director,” our school cafeteria has been accredited with the National Food Service Program. We remind all those coming to our parish school that the lunch program will be in their talented hands and we all should look for a “more healthy and more tasty” lunch for all our students.

### PARISH SHARE “COMPANY” ERROR

Once more the envelope company has erroneously sent out parish share statements to some of our parishioners. Please disregard any statement that you may have received from the Company concerning the Parish Share. The Parish Share Program has already been taken over by our efficient Office Staff and parishioners should only respond to statements sent from our office. We are now in the process of communicating with the envelope company concerning these continuous problems.

**Masses for the Week**

**Sunday, August 20 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 4:00 p.m. Michael Mammary (Don & Joan Finke)
- 6:00 pm Howard G. Streyle (M/M Thomas Streyle & Children)
- 7:30 a.m. Betty Schleicher (St. Mary School Faculty)
- 9:00 a.m. James Cray Jr. & James Cray Sr. (Antoinette & Robert Cray Jr.)
- 11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish

**Monday, August 21 - St. Pius X**

- 7:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Hunkele & Giel Families (Family)
- 10:00 a.m. Michelle Sanderbeck (M/M Tony Vutullo)

**Tuesday, August 22 - Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- 7:00 a.m. Concetta Febbraro (M/M Antonio Fusca)
- 10:00 a.m. Bernadette Green & Margaret Kennedy (Mary Louise Betz)

**Wednesday, August 23 - St. Rose of Lima**

- 7:00 a.m. Rosalie Costa Silvaggio (M/M Antonio Fusca)
- 10:00 a.m. Julia Zofchak (Ambrose Family)

**Thursday, August 24 - St. Bartholomew**

- 7:00 a.m. Giacinto Derenzo (Elisabetta Derenzo)
- 10:00 a.m. Pamela Antico (M/M Richard DiPasquale)

**Friday, August 25 - St. Louis of France, St. Joseph Calasanz**

- 7:00 a.m. Gervase A. (Jerry) Eisel (Cathy O'Leary)
- 10:00 a.m. John "Duke" Kirby (John & Janet Pruszynski)

**Saturday, August 26 - B.V.M.**

- 8:00 a.m. Cathy Buettner (Tim & Nancy Coyne)
- 2:00 p.m. **Wedding - Kimberly Erhart - Neil Gregorio**
- 4:00 p.m. Leo V. Adams (Rita Adams & Family)
- 6:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish

**Sunday, August 27 - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30 a.m. John Creaturo (Wife & Daughters)
- 9:00 a.m. Harry Heintz (Harry Rachele)
- 11:00 a.m. Joseph & Mary Coholich (Son Joe)
- 6:00 p.m. Ron & Barb Belski 30th Wedding Anniversary (Youth)

**A VOCATION VIEW**

**Our communion with Jesus unites us with all believers. As you participate in the Eucharist, pray that the Church may be strengthened as the Body of Christ. (John 6: 51-58)**

**ATTENTION: USHERS/GREETERS:** New Schedules are ready to be picked up outside the Usher's Room in the narthex.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?**

Why not consider joining our R.C.I.A. Team on Sunday morning beginning September 10th? Call Father Ed or Jim Finn at the rectory (412) 486-4100 for more details! All Welcome!

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

- III. Kimberly Erhart ( St. Mary) - Neil Gregorio (St. Sebastian)
- II. Lisa Mussomeli (St. Mary) - Jason Sullivan (St. Therese, Munhall)
- I. Kristin Kuhn (St. Mary) - Sean Wilson

**R.I.P.** Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Andrea Hacker, sister of Marie Doerge, and Helen Lynn, mother of Jean Cebotar.**

August 13, 2006	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	736	\$14,205.00
Cash/Loose Cks.	—	1,123.00
Children's Offer.	36	63.83
Assumption	295	3,863.00
Peter's Pence	1	1.00
School Collection	13	128.00
Parish Needy	3	92.00
Parish Share	21	938.74
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,105</b>	<b>\$20,414.57</b>

**DAILY**



**READINGS**

- August 21: Ez 24: 15-24; Mt 19: 16-22
- August 22: Ez 28: 1-10; Mt 19: 23-30
- August 23: Ez34: 1-11; Mt 20: 1-16
- August 24: Rv 21: 9b-14; Jn 1: 45-51
- August 25: Ez 37: 1-14; Mt 22: 34-40
- August 26: Ez 43: 1-7ab; Mt 23: 1-12
- August 27: Jos 24: 1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34; Eph 5: 21-32 {2a,25-32}; Jn 6: 60-69

**SACRAMENTAL**

**ATTENTION ALL MARRIED COUPLES:** A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held September 15-17 at the IV Points Sheraton near the Airport. Additional weekends are planned for November and February. 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](http://Wwme-pittsburgh.org).

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** The sacrament of baptism is celebrated twice a month in our Parish Family. All parents planning a baptism are reminded of the interview that must take place before they can set the date for the baptism. They simply need to call the rectory and be given one of the appointment times. This personal interview will give the Staff Person an opportunity to take the proper information, share some thoughts about the ceremony and the theology of baptism, and offer the couple a schedule of the baptism dates for the whole year. We encourage parents to set up this interview during the pregnancy of the mother so that the preparations for the sacrament do not become a last minute rush.

**SACRAMENTAL CLUSTERS:** One of the unique features of our Parish Family is the CLUSTERS that are created for the families preparing to celebrate First Eucharist and Confirmation. We encourage those in these classes to an active role in the process. What a wonderful way for parents and guardians to share the Faith with their children. Those who have been part of the clusters in the past are encouraged to continue with this process as their children move through our Faith Formation programs.



August 6, 2006	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	780	\$17,860.08
Cash/Loose Cks.	—	1,128.00
Children's Offer.	35	40.00
Assumption	6	38.00
School Collection	71	901.00
Parish Share	15	648.74
Parish Needy	20	403.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>\$21,018.82</b>

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION**

**Faith Sharing for 20<sup>th</sup> Week-Ordinary Time**  
 How do you feel about the image of God as a wise woman who prepares a sumptuous banquet for us? As we mature in faith, which foolish ways do we put aside? What are some words of wisdom you could tell someone?

**CONFIRMATION / Grade 8 Youth & parent/guardian meet at ONE of the sessions for the Rite of Enrollment and a NEW SLANT on our parish process:** Deacon Fran is eager to see you on: Wed., Aug. 30, 7:00 PM, Providence Hall; or in Marian Hall on Sat., Sept. 2, 5:00 PM; or Sun., Sept. 3, Noon.

**Confirmation Leaders & Facilitators Meet in Marian Hall for one of the sessions:**  
 Sat., Aug. 19, 5:15 PM; Sun., Aug. 20, 10:00 AM;  
 Or Sun., Aug. 27, 10:00 AM.

**CCD-Faith Formation Sessions will begin:**  
 Sept. 17 - Family Program, 9 AM Mass till Noon;  
 Sept. 18 - Monday session, 6:30-8 PM;  
 September 23 - Saturday session, 9:30 - 11 AM;  
 Sept. 24 - Sun. PRE-SCHOOL during 11 AM Mass

**CATECHISTS NEEDED...for Monday sessions: Grade 3, September thru December, and Co-teacher for Grade 5.** Call 412-486-5521.

**Grade 2 - First Eucharist candidates & parent/guardians meet at ONE of the sessions in Marian Hall for the Rite of Enrollment:** Sat., Sept. 2, 7:00 PM; Sun., Sept. 3, 10:00 AM; or Thursday, Sept. 7, 4:15 PM or 7:00 PM. Wednesday.

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITY for CCD Youth,** this week, assist one or two hours with tasks in our parish family and enjoy pizza lunch with our Faith Formation team. Call 412-486-5521 to volunteer by the prior Tuesday.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Comin' up:

- **First T-ROC on Sunday, August 27**
- Sign up for THE FALL RETREAT
- Sign up for Appalachia 2007 and brief explanation of the preparation involved
- Find out about the Night of the Stars
- Sign up for the Gateway Clipper Dinner Cruise

### **Parents of students in grade 6 - 12:**

The success of our youth ministry program **depends on you**. We have an awesome team of young adults, called the T-Team, who are ready to share their faith with YOUR high school student. But, **we have a huge problem**...inconsistent attendance of teens at our monthly sessions. Remember, teens find comfort when they see LOTS of other teens at any gathering; we need to nurture a sense of commitment to the ministry and our monthly sessions. **You can help us by committing yourself and your teen to our monthly sessions.**

We can't make our monthly faith community sessions any more convenient for your family. We will always include a liturgy (which is open to anyone), fellowship and food are part of the package, the youth in grade 9 - 12 meet with our young adults, activities for middle school students in grades 6 - 8 have been added, and the parent sessions with the priests will continue because of their popularity.

Please join us on **Sunday, August 27 at 4:15 PM in Marian Hall**. We will be serving up hamburgers and hot dogs on the grill. **Bring** your favorite non-caffeine beverage (pop, lemonade, etc.) and a snack to share. **Activities** geared to this year's theme of peace and social justice will lead into **the liturgy at 6 PM**. We will be finished in plenty of time for you to get home, relax and prepare for the start of school the next day for many of our school districts.

**Service project:** please bring **toiletry items** for the homeless. If some of you are able to bring **NEW** containers of **anti-fungal foot powder**, the shelter would REALLY appreciate it.

## **ST. MARY SCHOOL**

**GUARDIAN ANGELS PROGRAM** - New families to the school are invited to attend a short welcoming session on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, in Providence Hall after the 9:00 AM liturgy. Come and meet other parents, acquaint yourself more with the school, and relieve some of those "first day jitters." Light refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you and we thank you for making St. Mary School your school of choice!

**SCRIP NEWS** - The **ENJOY** book, rather than the Entertainment book, will be sold for 2007 and will be available for sale from the first week of August through Christmas. The ENJOY book offers much the same, if not more, for the money. Cost is \$25.00 each and can be pre-ordered. Stop at the Scrip table or the Scrip office with questions. **The Scrip office (temporarily located in the preschool room in the school) will be open each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30-10:30 AM.**

**SUPER BINGO** - The first bingo of the school year will be held on Friday, September 8, 2006. Advance tickets are \$35 each; \$40 at the door. Admission includes 12 cards for regular games and 5 specials. Doors open at 5:30 PM; early birds begin at 7:00 PM. The evening includes 40 regular games (50 points each); one jackpot (500 points); another jackpot (1000 points). All proceeds benefit St. Mary School. Call Coleen at (412) 486-6622 for advance tickets or for more information. Attend all 5 bingos and you will qualify for one Special 500 point raffle at the May bingo. Thank you for supporting our school.

**"SHOP FOR A CAUSE"** - Macy's department store is providing us an opportunity to raise thousands of dollars for our school by sponsoring a benefit, "Shop For A Cause." This event will take place on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2006. St. Mary School retains all ticket sale proceeds. School families can earn assessment credit for each ticket sold. Everyone who purchases a \$5 ticket receives a coupon for \$10 off any single purchase and discounts on other items. Macy's gift cards can be bought through our Scrip Program for an added bonus. For more information, call Maribeth Burnikel at (412) 486-8335.

## **GENERAL PARISH NEWS**

**HELP WANTED:** A part-time cemetery worker is needed for our Parish Cemetery; must be at least 16 years of age. If interested, call Jeff at (412) 486-4100.

### **LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME: A**

post-baptism ministry for parents with children age birth to five years old. We offer a variety of activities appropriate to young children. For more information, call Cindy Shadle at (412) 487-5272.

### **A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

**Parenting is not part-time; it is an all-consuming life-time commitment to self-sacrifice. As Jesus gave his "flesh for the life of the world." Christian parents give their flesh, time and energy for their children.**

**LOST AND FOUND:** If you lost something in the last few months, please stop by the Usher's Room and ask one of the Ushers to show the variety of lost items we have been collecting. If not claimed, the items will be disposed of.

### **WOMEN'S AND MEN'S RETREATS:**

Plan to join the Women or Men of St. Mary's Parish for a Fall Retreat at St. Paul's Retreat Center, Southside, Pittsburgh.

**Women's Dates:** Friday, November 3rd to Sunday, November 5th, 2006

**Men's Dates:** Friday, October 27th to Sunday, October 29th, 2006

Retreat begins late afternoon Friday to Sunday, 12:30 p.m.

Spend a weekend of spiritual renewal, peace, prayer and great fellowship.

Questions or more information call:

Women: Irene Linkowski (412) 487-1779  
Pat Rafferty (724) 443-6885  
Elma Plietz (412) 486-3508

Men: Carl Lichvarcik (412) 903-7607  
Pete Penezic (412) 486-6888

**Son Treasure Island Bible Program** Leaders and participants extend a GREAT THANK YOU to all who contributed in *any way* to bring the reality of the meaning of love to the "island" experience. Love endures because God blesses us with your generosity and magnificent kindness.

ADULTS, YOUTH, ENRICHMENT opportunities: 1. with Sister Jacqueline Ketter, Sat., Sept. 16 in Marian Hall. **Get on the Mark !!** with "Gospel Stories from Mark", 9:00 AM till Noon.

2. The MASS IN SLOW MOTION with Fr. Ed, five Tuesdays, 6:30- 9 PM begins Sept.19 in St. Mary School Library. Call NOW to register for these **EX-CITING FREE EVENTS** 412-486-5521

**Coaches, Scout Leaders, Volunteers in any church program who work with children must attend the PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP before beginning your service.**

Call in advance to register: Sunday, Sept.,10, 7:00 PM, Saints John & Paul Church, Wexford- 724-935-2104, OR Wednesday, September 13, 7:00 PM at Holy Martyrs Church, Tarentum, 724-224-0770.

**SMAA GOLF OUTING** - This event will be held Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, at Deer Run Golf Course. The outing is open to ALL parishioners, and the cost is \$95.00 per person. 12:00 PM is the Shotgun Start. Included in this outing is 18 holes of golf, dinner and prizes. If you would like to sponsor a hole, the cost is \$125.00. Please make checks payable to SMAA. All proceeds go to fund St. Mary's Athletic Teams. For more information, call Kelly at (412) 551-3150 or Geoff at (412) 551-0034.

### **BENEDICTINE SISTERS FALL FESTIVAL:**

will be held on Saturday, Sept. 9, 2006, from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Spaghetti dinners by Monte Cello's Restaurant will be served from 2 - 6:30 p.m. The Festival will be held on the campus of the Monastery at 4530 Perrysville Avenue. For more information call (412) 931-2844

**PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS** from Father John

Lookout! Going back to school is on the horizon. The rays of the sun for last minute vacationers seem to be setting more quickly than anticipated. The middle of the month of August has already passed and we are all beginning to wonder what happened to the summer that seemed so promising a couple of months ago. Looking for one more experience that might put you and yours over the top for the summer of 2006? Once more the Parish Family provides just the ticket for your need: a religious festival with a linking summer cook-out. In the language of our parish life, we call it our "Parish Family Picnic."

Maybe the issue of our lives is not just another "summer experience" that we can add to the horde of fun like events that has filled this past summer, like they fill every summer. It seems like the vacations to luxurious places, the endless rides on amusement park coasters, the sweltering sun of beaches and lakes just all blend into the same old events of another summer that is quickly moving toward extinction. Our human spirits are made for more than just these summer time pleasures!

Might we offer a "deepening or friendships" and an experience of "bonding with others of the same values" as a unique compliment to these summer pleasures? Then, the Parish Family of *St. Mary of the Assumption* offers you and yours the AUGUST PLACE TO BE! Today's picnic offers a perfect moment to the month of August. There will be fun, food and friendship. When it is all said and done, maybe the exciting "fun" and delicious "food" might take second place to the beautiful "FRIENDSHIPS" that are made and deepened this afternoon on the grassy knoll.

So, maybe there is more to this summer than just another series of vacation-type events that lose their significance almost as quickly as they lose the sun. This summer of 2006 might be a whole new adventure of "meeting and greeting" parishioners with whom a personal encounter will long be remembered. We are made for each other --- after all there are NO summer events in the eternal kingdom --- just you and me (pray God) and the rest of us who belong to each other sharing the SON forever!

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