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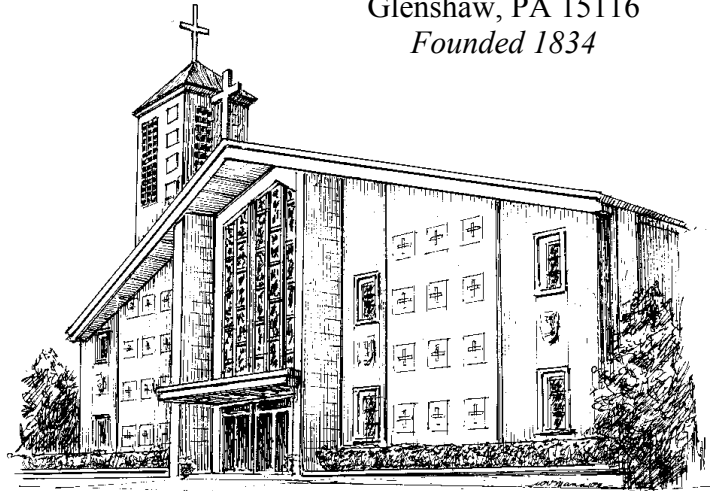
PARISH FAMILY OF ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Pentecost Sunday
May 27, 2007

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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



PENTECOST SUNDAY

In the spirit of today's magnificent *Solemnity of Pentecost*, we celebrate the "Birthday of the Church" as the Holy Spirit descends upon the gathered disciples of the Resurrected Lord Jesus. The liturgical color RED speaks loudly and clearly of the fiery presence of the Spirit that comes into our hearts so that we too might be witnesses of the Christ in the world in which we live. We acknowledge all those parishioners who added to this décor with the "red" worn by them in their Pentecost outfit. We have now completed the 96 holiest days of the liturgical year that began with Ash Wednesday, way back on February 9th. With the coming of each subsequent Sunday, the liturgy will unveil for us the life of the Church as we move toward the final great Solemnity of the Year, that of Christ the King on November 20th. We welcome all those who join us for today's festivities with the hope that our Parish Family will continue to accept the Holy Spirit as the source of our spiritual growth.

MEMORIAL PLAQUE NAMES

The "Memorial Plaque" for those who have contributed at least \$2000 to the Pledge Campaign that began in 2003 is about to be sent to the company for production. Those whose names are to be placed on this Plaque are reminded of this week's deadline for submitting the correct spelling of their names. We remind those who gave to this project that included the parking lot and Pedestrian Plaza that ALL contributed donations are included in their totals. There is still time for those who wish to check what their contribution has been so far and make up the difference to get plaque recognition. Please call the rectory if you wish to know this information.

MINISTRY TO THE "INACTIVE"

As the Pastoral Council continues to work on creating a "Ministry To The Inactive Catholic" as one of its 2007 goals, the Council invites parishioners to join them on Monday, June 4th at 7:00 p.m. in Marian Hall, to offer suggestions for this ministry. We remind those who attended our May gathering that their discussions are being evaluated by the Council members, who are to note that their meeting has been set for this coming week.

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

What a wonderful way to begin Memorial Day to join us at the 10:00 a.m. liturgy set for Monday morning! This is the first of our three summer holiday liturgies (Independence Day and Labor Day the other two) during which the entire Parish Family and their friends gather as ONE around the Altar of the Lord. We make a special appeal to all those who now serve, or have served in the military, to be with us this day so that we might offer them the heartfelt thanks of the entire Parish Family. All of us who appreciate the freedom of being in the greatest country that human race has ever known might take this occasion to express our gratitude to our eternal Father. Come be with us!

PROTECTION OF THE YOUNG

The Diocesan Office for "The Protection of Children and Young People" has now mandated that every person employed by the Parish Family, and every volunteer who works with young people, must be included in a national databank that guarantees the proper clearances for working with such children. We are now in the process of making sure that our Parish Family complies with this mandate.

RECYCLING BINS BEHIND SCHOOL

Might you have noticed that we have TWO bins for depositing our newspapers, magazines and junk mail? We continue to urge all families to make use of this program. Not only does this save space in your regular garbage, but it helps the world in which we live to have an environmental stewardship!



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 are asked to make their request known by simply calling the rectory ... the gigantic Flea Market is getting ready to accept donations ... new games .. rides for children ... delicious meals each night ... Yummy Island gearing up for three nights of great treats at reasonable prices ...keep open Thursday – Saturday ... JUNE 21 – 22 – 23 as the dates for our Parish Family Festival!

Liturgies for the Week

Sunday, May 27, 2007 - Pentecost Sunday

- 4:00 p.m. Zerah Perry - Family
- 6:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
- 7:30 a.m. John Kirby - Bob & Gloria Duffy
- 9:00 a.m. Robert Corrigan - Frank & Ann Sambold
- 11:00 a.m. Ray DePasquale - Family

Monday, May 28, 2007 - Memorial Day

- 10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Military

Tuesday, May 29, 2007 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. Steve Garasic - Nick & Theresa Granitto
- 10:00 a.m. James Daley - Daley Family

Wednesday, May 30, 2007 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. Carol Hotopp - Tom & Dona Hotopp
- 10:00 a.m. William McCarthy - Collins Family

Thursday, May 31, 2007 - Visitation of the Virgin Mary

- 7:00 a.m. Stuart Duncan - Dona & Tom Hotopp
- 10:00 a.m. Beatrice Tomasic - Husband & Daughters

Friday, June 1, 2007 - St. Justin

- 7:00 a.m. Lloyd B. Conley, Sr. - Ronald Green
- 10:00 a.m. Fred & Carol Hoffmann - 50th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, June 2, 2007 - Ss. Marcellinus & Peter

- 8:00 a.m. Wilbur Bliss - St. Mary Bridge Flight
- 2:00 a.m. Wedding of Holly Weimann & Douglas Garbark
- 4:00 p.m. Deceased of Charles T. Benson Family -
Bob & Marie Deasy
- 6:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

Sunday, June 3, 2007 - The Most Holy Trinity

- 7:30 a.m. Virginia Zottola - Cugliari Family
- 9:00 a.m. Deceased of Frank Bigler Family - Daughter Lucie
- 11:00 a.m. Anne & Bernard Churilla - Daughters

A VOCATION VIEW

The disciples of Jesus made bold proclamations through the promptings of the Spirit. What is the Spirit prompting you to do? Be courageous and act on it! (Acts 2:1-11)

RIP: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Erna Altmyer, sister of Joan Dawson, Abigail Lutz, granddaughter of Roz & George Lutz, George Sciuлло, brother of Mark Sciuлло.

Flowers placed at the altar are in celebration of the marriage of **Alecia Romea and Bradley Fischer.**

Liturgical Ministers: The June and July Ministry schedule will be mailed out this weekend. If you know of dates that you will not be able to serve in your ministry for the months of August and September, please contact the Rectory office as soon as possible. Thank you.

We will celebrate our **Liturgy at 5:00PM on Saturday, June 23**, during the **Parish Festival**. A sign up sheet for ministers has been placed in our Sacristy. Please stop by at your convenience to sign up! There will be **no** 4:00PM and 6:00PM Liturgy that evening.



Banns of Marriage

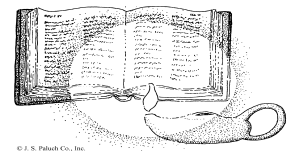
- I. Emily Newcomer (St. Mary) & Jonathan Shimko
- I. Sharon Flit (St. Mary) & Gino Arlotti (St. Mary)
- II. Linda Cua (St. Mary) & Jeffrey Procopio (St. Mary)
- III. Holly Weimann & Douglas Garbark (St. Mary)

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, May 28, 2007, in observation of Memorial Day. Office hours will resume on Tuesday, May 29, 2007 at 8:00AM.

Offertory Collection

May 20, 2007	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	731	\$13,871.75
Cash/Loose Cks.	-	\$1,131.00
Children's Offertory	51	\$72.75
Ascension Thursday	57	\$453.00
Catholic Relief Serves	235	\$3,315.65
Parish Share 2007	38	\$2,295.00
Parish Needy	21	\$323.00
Total	1,133	\$21,462.15

Daily Readings



- Monday, May 28: Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27
- Tuesday, May 29: Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31
- Wed., May 30: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17;
Mk 10:32-45
- Thursday, May 31: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;
Lk 1:39-56
- Friday, June 1: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Mk 11:11-26
- Saturday, June 2: Sir 51:12cd-20; Mk 11:27-33
- Sunday, June 3: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8; Rom 5:1-5;
Jn 16:12-15

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

RCIA- Are you interested in learning about the Catholic Church? Would you Like to develop your faith? Do you have questions that need answered? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process through which non-Catholic adults enter the Catholic Church. Call Fr. Ed or Jim Finn at the rectory to find out more (412) 486-4100.

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME: parents with children birth to age five are welcome to plug into this post-baptism ministry unique to our parish family. Much support is given to new parents as they prepare to have their child baptized and on every first and third Wednesday of the month, caregivers meet in the Children's Liturgy Room at 9:30am for **PRAY and PLAY DAY**. Don't hesitate to call Cindy Shadle (412)487-5272 for more detailed information.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Jesus' saying in today's gospel, "While I am with you," reminds us this life is temporary. On Memorial Day we recall deceased family members who gifted us with life and faith. Pass on this life and faith to your family and on future Memorial Days you will be remembered with the same joy and thanksgiving.

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP- all men and young men of the parish are invited to share their faith experiences while deepening their prayer life. Various opportunities exist to do this. Several men will meet on Thursday, June 14 at 7:30 pm in the rectory. You are welcome to join them. All men are invited to volunteer to work the booth assigned to the Catholic Men's Fellowship during our Festival June 21-22-23. Call Jim Finn (412)486-4100 to sign up.

WORSHIP COMMISSION MEETING- will be held on Tuesday, June 5th at 7:00pm in the rectory. Submit agenda items to Tom Goral at (412)487-6244.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS- are invited to attend a workshop on Monday, June 11th at St. Teresa of Avila Church from 7-9pm to discuss the theological, liturgical, spiritual and ecclesial implications of the first encyclical of Pope Benedict XVI and the post-synodal Apostolic Exhortation. The deadline for registering is Mon. June 4th. Call Jim Finn at the rectory (412)486-4100 to sign up. Cost: \$10.00.



Memorial Day

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MEMORIAL DAY LITURGY

is scheduled for Monday, May 28 at 10:00am. It is important that we continue to remember those who have died to protect our freedom and to remember those currently serving our country, especially those listed on our military prayer list located at the Sacred Heart statue. To add someone to

this special military prayer list, please call the rectory.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Faith Sharing for Pentecost

GIFTS of the Spirit...YOU received them at baptism. How are YOU living... courage?, wisdom?, understanding?, right-judgement?, knowledge?, counsel?, and awe and reverence in God's presence? How are you celebrating this BIRTHDAY of The Church? Be **ON FIRE** with the Spirit !!!

Faith Formation Registration Forms for 2007-2008 were DUE to be returned to the office LAST week. Thanks to all who have replied.

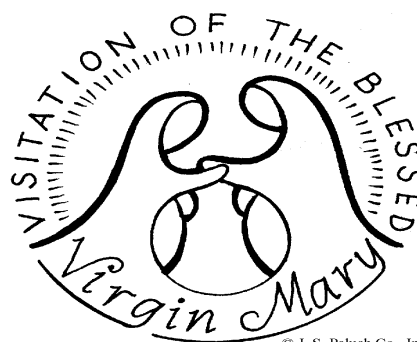
Parents / Guardians of Grade 1 children and Grade 7 youth to embark on the journey to the gift of the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation in Spring 2008. MEET in Marian Hall THIS Tuesday, May 29, 7:00 or 8:00 PM

Middle Schooler listening session, held in Marian Hall Tuesday, May 22 generated some specific ideas! Look on Saint Mary's web page – Faith Formation- for a summary of the session.

May 31- Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary A day to visit a cousin or shut-in who would appreciate a friendly person.

C.C.D. Faith Formation Families: your help will be needed to serve in one of our game booths at our parish festival. Call 412-486-5521 to ask which date/time and booth still need your service.

ADULT ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITY: GOD IS LOVE, "Deus Caritas Est", a letter by Pope Benedict will be discussed at a workshop on Monday, June 11, at St. Teresa of Avila church, Perrysville. Call 412-367-9001 to register in advance.



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YOUTH MINISTRY

CYM Youth Leadership Team Hosts Scavenger Hunt in the DARK

LOTS OF FUN!!!

Friday, June 1
8 PM – 11 PM

Students in Grade 7-12 are welcome to attend this event. Register your team early at 412 – 486 - 4100, ext. 409 OR walk-ins are also welcome. Bring a snack to share. If your name begins with:

A – G Non-caffeine beverage
H – O Desserts or s'more ingredients for our bonfire
P – R Fruit or veggie tray
S – Z Chips/pretzels

It will be a Pirate theme, so dress like a Pirate. Meet at 8 PM at the JAM center to drop off your snack, bring \$3 for pizza. Bring your own flashlight. THANK YOU!!!

PARENT CHAPERONES NEEDED BECAUSE THE HUNT WILL BE ALL OVER THE PARISH PROPERTY. Call Mrs. B at 412-486-4100, ext. 409 if you can help her.

CONGRATULATIONS 2007 GRADUATES HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE

Please contact the CYM office to get on our list of graduates. Include your name, school you graduated from (high school or college) and future plans (either college major or job plans). Call 412-486-4100, ext. 409 with the above information and we will get it up on the CYM bulletin board. We will also include this information in our June 10 bulletin, so please get this information to us before June 4, 2007.

KENNYWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY Tuesday, July 10, 2007

Cost is \$19.50 and check must be made out to St. Mary Parish. The day begins with liturgy in the pavilion at 11 AM with Catholic Youth from all over the Diocese of Pittsburgh. It's lots of fun. If you are entering the ninth grade in the fall of 2007 you are eligible for all CYM high school events over the summer. **MONEY MUST BE TURNED IN BY MONDAY, JUNE 18.**

CYM CALENDAR

Wed. May 27 Drop In 2:30 – 5 PM at JAM center

ST. MARY SCHOOL

REGISTRATION - St. Mary School is still accepting registrations for students in preschool through grade 7. If you are interested in becoming a member of our school community or know of someone who would like additional information, please call the school office at (412) 486-7611.

The school offers a preschool program for 3 and 4 year-olds, half-day and full-day kindergarten classes, as well as an after-school program.

Students entering kindergarten must be age 5 by September 1st. A copy of the child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate (if Catholic), and social security identification must be provided at the time of registration. A \$100.00 deposit is also required but is applied towards tuition.

STUDENT COUNCIL - The results of the Student Council elections for the 2007-2008 school year are: Sean Bittner – President; Brian Bittner – Vice-President; Christopher Brasile – Secretary; and Nicoletta LePore – Treasurer. Congratulations to our student leaders!

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION - Twenty-eight kindergarteners will celebrate the end of their first year of elementary school at a ceremony on Friday, June 1st, at 1:30 PM. A brief reception will follow the ceremony in Marian Hall.

SUPER BINGO - The last Super Bingo of this school year will take place on Friday, June 1st in Marian Hall. Admission includes 12 cards for 40 regular games at 50 points each; and 5 specials at 100 points each; one jackpot at 500 points, and another at 1000 points. Cost of a ticket is \$35.00 if purchased in advance; \$40.00 if purchased at the door. Call Coleen at (412) 486-6622 to purchase tickets or get additional information.

As a thank you to all who supported our bingos this year, free dinner items will be served from 5:00 – 6:30 PM. Come and enjoy the fun, food, and games. And again, THANK YOU!!!

FESTIVAL HAPPENINGS!

Festival Volunteers Needed: Please notice at all the entrances to our church, a Festival Volunteer Sign-up poster has been placed. Won't you take a moment to sign up for one (or more!) of the opportunities to share with your parish family? If you have any questions, please contact Anne Zeis at 412-487-7520. All family and friends are welcome!

Festival Flea Market: New and Used Items needed in 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 through June 15 - 12:00noon to 3:00PM and 6:00 to 9:00PM each day. **Items are NOT to be left unattended ANYWHERE on the Parish grounds.** Help is needed to sort and price our treasures! Please call Mary Ann Coholich at 412-486-0165, if you can help!

Festival Craft Booth: Thank you so much to you crafters who have donated wonderful homemade items to our booth year after year. We do appreciate your generosity and the craft booth has made a lot of money for the church as a result. We are again asking for all types of new craft items that we can sell at the festival. Thank you again and please call Debbi Boyd at 724-449-5790 with questions for pick-up.

Festival Chinese Auction: The Chinese Auction last year was the best ever, due to the generosity of our parish family and various ministries. Keeping in mind that this booth generates a clear profit for our parish, we are inviting you to once again gather a group of your friends, relatives, or neighbors to create a basket of your own choosing and contribute to this fund raiser. It can be any size, any theme. Chairpersons are Lois Kreig at 412-486-3611 and Elma Plietz at 412-486-3508.

Children's Festival Games Wish List: If you can donate any of the following items, or have any questions, please contact Dolores O'Bringer at 412-487-4121. Thank you!

One gallon juice bottles (round)
 Child size fishing rods
 Swimming Pool plastic fish (5 inches long)
 5 inch plastic rings for Ring Toss
 2 1/2 - 3 inch Rings (old bangle bracelets)
 Wiffle Golf balls
 Old putters
 Poster or craft paint - washable (partial bottles are ok!)
 Hospital wash basins (plastic rectangular)
 2x4's 12 inches or longer
 1/2 sheet plywood or larger
 1 sheet "Luan" (2 1/2" pieces)

Around the Town

CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE is a societal problem which is the focus and strategies for prevention given in a three hour workshop, **Protecting God's Children**, Sunday, June 3, 10 AM in St. Mary School Library. This is a mandatory session for all adults who volunteer in ANY of our programs. Call 412-486-5521 to register. A free booklet provided to each participant.

MARKET DAY Order Forms due this Monday, May 21, or order online at www.marketday.com Pick up foods THURSDAY, May 31, 7:00-7:45 PM in Marian Hall.

SUMMER BIBLE PROGRAM opportunities. **ADVENTURE IN GALILEE**, four evenings, June 25 -28, 7:00 - 9 PM to experience the synagogue, market place, foods, and customs of Hebrew families of Jesus' times. Leaders of one of the 12 tribes of Israel will meet soon. A few leaders still needed; **ALL AGES welcome. Persons willing to SEW**(straight seams), or assist, or have any questions, call Lee Ann at 412-492-8043 .

MOVIE - SAINT ANTHONY the Wonder Worker, Patron of Lost & Found, Tuesday, June 5, 6:30 PM in Marian Hall. Know him, to best enjoy his feastday on June 13. ALL welcome !!

55 Special Group: is planning a trip to Mountaineer Casino on June 18, 2007. Cost is \$22.00. If interested call Jane Fabry at 412-487-3091.

Widows/Widowers/Singles of St. Mary's: are invited to meet Sunday, May 27, at Red Finn Blue Restaurant at Washington's Landing for dinner at 4:00PM. The Red Finn Blue Restaurant is directly under the 31st St. Bridge on the Route 28 side. For more information, car-pooling or questions, call Barb at 412-486-4209 or Marge at 412-486-5621.

Play Hard/Pray Hard Retreat:

Fathers and Sons Together in Sports and Prayer June 15 - 17, 2007 at St. Vincent in Latrobe, PA. Come spend a weekend of spiritual training at the Benedictine Abbey that hosts an NFL training camp each summer. Bring your football, baseball gloves, training shoes and your bible! To register, please call: Br. Hugh Lester, Director of Retreats at 724-805-2139. For more information, please call: Fr. Fred Byrne at 724-532-6708.

PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS from Father John

MEMORIAL DAY is about the men and women of this country who have given of their lives so that you and I might live in freedom and celebrate our Faith with impunity ... even though some have simply turned it into a holiday. We now use the catchphrase that "...Memorial Day is the beginning of summer..." as swimming pools open and recreation parks highlight their attractions for the new year. In all of that, sometimes we forget those who have served in the military on our behalf!

MEMORIAL DAY is about the men and women of this country who have given of their lives so that you and I might live in freedom and celebrate our Faith with impunity ... even though some have simply turned it into a sports crazed day. From the family centered games played in the front yard or at the local field, to the major sports events that occur in every major city and small town of our country, we look to athletics to take up our day. In all of that, sometimes we forget those who have served in the military on our behalf.

MEMORIAL DAY is about the men and women of this country who have given of their lives so that you and I might live in freedom and celebrate our Faith with impunity ... even though some have simply turned it into a shopping day. Gigantic Memorial Day sales that capture the fancy of those caught in the craze of the commercialism of our land. Malls filled with bargain seekers searching counters for the new summer wear that has just hit the market. In all of that, sometimes we forget those who have served in the military on our behalf.

Not so in the Parish Family of *St. Mary of the Assumption* on Middle Road! At the heart of our parish life is a deep appreciation for those who have given of their lives for their country and those who have returned from military service. So at ten o'clock on Monday morning in our parish church, we will set aside our thoughts of summer attractions, sales at the mall and the variety of sports events that fill the day, and we will gather to celebrate Memorial Day at the Altar of the Lord. We are the people of St. Mary Parish Family who refuse to forget how blessed we are living in the greatest country in the history of the human race, made so by those who served so bravely in all branches of the United States military!