

Bulletin # 910038

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Attn: Bee

MESSAGES:

THE "AUGUST" PLACE TO BE

The word "august" has two basic meanings: not only does it refer to the 31 days of the month that we are about to begin, but august also means "majestic, venerable, of supreme grandeur." So we have come to suggest that the Parish Family of St. Mary of the Assumption is the AUGUST PLACE TO BE. During the month of August we will celebrate our Feast Day with a special liturgy at 7:00 p.m. on the 15th - - we will gather for our Parish Family Picnic on Sunday, the 20th - and our Bible Week will overlap both. Mark your calendars to participate in these August parish events designed for everyone as the beginning of our Catholic School and Faith Formation Programs lurk invitingly soon.

PARISH PICNIC MEETING

We invite all those parishioners that would like to be part of the planning process of the Parish Family Picnic to join us on Monday, July 31st at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. Those who have ideas and suggestions of how to make the free Parish Picnic a "celebration of gratitude" for all the parishioners who give of their time, talent and treasure during the course of the year are invited to gather on this Monday evening.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA IS NOW "OURS"

With the demise of the Diocesan Purchasing Commission (DPC), our school lunch program is now under the auspices of our Parish Family. We are happy to announce that Jill Butler has been hired as the "Food Service Director" for our Catholic School. Jill has been certified by the Sate and meets all of the qualifications necessary to lead this program. For those children in our school, the Lunch Program will take on a whole new look with meals prepared not only according to government regulations, but also without the processed food feature of the past. "Fresh, wholesome and tasty" is Jill's new motto!

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

We will welcome the Little Sisters of the Poor who will be standing at the doors of our Church the weekend of August 12-13, to accept our financial donations for the wonderful work that the Sisters do among the poor of our own area. We applaud the Sisters for their dedication to the poor and elderly and ask all parishioners to be generous in supporting them.

PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER (PAC)

Every person who enters our sacred grounds now realizes that our PAC is a reality as the fencing area has been already designated. This large area - - - much larger than the building itself - - - is necessary for safety for all of us during the construction period. We ask all those drivers of vehicles to be very careful when coming close to the fence. Meanwhile, if there are any parishioners who might be able to offer services or materials to this project, they are asked to come forward at this time. These donations will count as credit to that person's Pledge Campaign.

PARISH LIFE COLLABORATOR (PART 3)

The Parish Life Collaborator will serve the Parish Family alongside the Priest Director in the areas of worship, education, pastoral ministry and all areas of administration. The Parish Life Collaborator will help provide for the pastoral needs of people, families and also the wider community as a whole. All of us should begin to realize that a Parish Life Collaborator will be shortly assigned to "some" parishes in the Diocese so that the parish life those parishioners have known in the past will continue in this new age of parish administration. We are all asked to keep this process in prayer as the new Bishop will begin to make these assignments.

A "DOUBLE" EXPRESSION OF THANKS

Our Parish Family has received TWO letters of gratitude for our contribution to the restoration of our Mother Church, St. Paul's Cathedral in Oakland. Those following the story in the Pittsburgh Catholic have noticed the work that is going on at the present time. The Parish Family of St. Paul AND the Office of the Bishop BOTH have sent personal letters to our Parish Family expressing their gratitude for our generosity - - - reminding us to take pride in our share of the importance of our Mother Church.

INSCRIBED BRICKS REUSED

The inscribed bricks of our "Walk of Faith" are now really a WALK. These bricks are being used to create a "walkway" for our Outdoor Stations. Those who walk the journey of our Outdoor Stations will see these bricks as a beautiful Path of Faith.



Masses for the Week

Sunday, July 30 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 p.m. Erin Arnone (Dad)
- 6:00 pm Charles & Doris Reddinger (Tom & Kathy Goral)
- 7:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish
- 9:00 a.m. Jean Borowik (Kathryn Dixon)
- 11:00 a.m. Arthur Podorski (Aunt Mary Ann)

Monday, July 31-St. Ignatius of Loyola

- 7:00 a.m. Marie Schram (Ralph & Therese)
- 10:00 a.m. Charlie Ghastin (Children)

Tuesday, August 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori

- 7:00 a.m. Alma Mammay (Don & Joan Finke)
- 10:00 a.m. Special Intention Bob & Marie Deasy

Wednesday, August 2 - St. Eusebius, St. Peter Julian Eymard

- 7:00 a.m. Gerald Rihn ("The Walkers")
- 10:00 a.m. Alexander Polesiak (Shirley & Dan)

Thursday, August 3

- 7:00 a.m. Rita Benko (Pete & Maureen Lund)
- 10:00 a.m. Anna Kasunich (Helen Mechon & Barbara Eckert)

Friday, August 4 -St. John Mary Vianney

- 7:00 a.m. Mary Ann Mozeyko (Husband & Children)
- 10:00 a.m. Maureen Gessler (Mom & Dad)

Saturday, August 5 - Dedication of St. Mary Major

- 8:00 a.m. Irene Warenski (M/M Pino Perrelli)
- 4:00 p.m. Bernice Fleissner (Fred & Carol Hoffmann)
- 6:00 p.m. Eleanor Pugliese (Anthony Pugliese, Sr.)

Sunday, August 6 - Transfiguration of the Lord

- 7:30 a.m. Robert Keating (Merz Family)
- 9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish
- 11:00 a.m. Sp. Intention of the Weltner Family (A. Palmer & Children)

A VOCATION VIEW

If you are willing to share what you have, God will multiply your gifts. Imagine how God can use you to nourish a hungry world. Consider being a Sister, Brother, Priest or Deacon. (John 1: 1-13)

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS: You are needed on Tuesday, August 15th, for the 7:00 p.m. Parish Feast Day Mass. Come to Marian Hall no later than 6:45 p.m. There will be a procession to the outdoor shrine following the Mass and a special treat will be served to all in attendance. Please call Mr. Finn (412) 486-4100, ext 203 to let him know you are able to participate.

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 (412) 486-4100 to sign-up for the training session.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

I. Allison Tissue (St. Mary's)-Paul Walzl (All Saints)

R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of William Bradford, Sr., father of William Bradford Jr.

July 16, 2006	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	729	\$14,593.15
Cash/Loose cks.	—	804.00
Missions	—	5,261.48
TOTAL	729	\$20,658.63
July 23, 2006	Envelopes	Contribution
Offertory	744	\$16,520.20
Cash/Loose cks.	—	840.00
School Collec.	2	30.00
Peter's Pence	2	26.00
Parish Share	69	6,390.51
Parish Needy	226	2,384.00
TOTAL	1,127	\$26,277.61

DAILY



READINGS

July 31: Jer 13: 1-11; Mt 13: 31-35
 August 1: Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
 August 2: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46
 August 3: Jer 18: 1-6; Mt 13: 47-53
 August 4: Jer 26: 1-9; Mt 13: 54-58
 August 5: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14: 1-12
 August 6: Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14; Ps 97;
 2 Pt 1: 16-19; Mk 9: 2-10

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

BAPTISMS: Born again of water and the Spirit here at St. Mary's were:

Gianna Marie Aluise Alexis Claire Gralewski
Rhys David Hughes Troy David Susnak

We congratulate them, their parents, godparents and grandparents!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR NEWS: There will be workshops for new members of the Children's Choir who signed up in May, on Wednesday, August 2nd and Wednesday, August 9th, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All members of the Children's Choir (present and new) are asked to attend a rehearsal/workshop on Wednesday, August 23rd, from 10:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal for the 2006-2007 year begins after school on Wednesday, August 30th, from 3:00 - 4:45 p.m. All children cantors (present and new) are to attend a rehearsal on August 1st, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please call Mrs. Flaminio and leave a message at the rectory if there are any questions.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? Anyone interested in finding out more about what it means to be a Catholic Christian is welcome to join us each Sunday morning beginning in September. Our RCIA Team is experienced and welcoming! All welcome! To find out more call Jim Finn at the rectory (412) 486-4100.

GOING ON VACATION? Need to find a Catholic Church? Look at <http://masstimes.org>.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Diocese of Pittsburgh is once again planning its annual Golden Wedding celebration for couples who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. This year's celebration will begin with Mass at St. Paul Cathedral on Sun., October 15th at 2 p.m. There will be a reception following at Oakland Catholic High School. If you are one of the couples celebrating your 50th anniversary in 2006, and would like to receive an invitation to this event, please call the rectory (412) 486-4100 and let us know by Monday, July 31st.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

FAITH SHARING 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Gentleness, Patience and Humility are virtues that St. Paul encourages in the people of Ephesus this week. His words are to each of US as well. Why are these behaviors necessary for persons who belong to the Body of Christ? Why is "oneness of Spirit" essential to our, or any parish family?

CATECHISTS OF CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:

will meet with Deacon Fran on Sunday, August 6th, 10:00 a.m. in Marian Hall.

COACHES, SCOUT LEADERS, CATECHISTS, anyone who works with children in parish programs is **REQUIRED** to participate in a one session workshop "Protecting God's Children." The workshop will be offered in Marian Hall, 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 2nd, and Tuesday, August 8th. Call NOW to register (412) 486-5521.

SON TREASURE ISLAND BIBLE WEEK: August 14-18, 9:30 a.m. till noon each day. THANKS to all who have registered or volunteered to assist. You will be receiving information in the mail. THANKS also to all who have donated items. See the remaining WISH LIST: Call Lee Ann (412) 492-8043, with responses or questions. 1) Persons willing to sew (at home); 2) gold & silver GLITTER fabric paints; 3) small beads; 4) small gemstones; 5) gold paint; 6) JoAnn Fabrics coupons or gift cards; 7) small containers with lids; 8) BAKERS to bake star-shaped cookies - call Patti Jo (412) 487-4257.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY FOR CCD YOUTH any Wednesday in August, two hours or more between 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (pizza lunch at noon) Assist with tasks to prepare for the coming season in our parish programs.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH WHO ATTEND PUBLIC

SCHOOLS: welcome to participate in our Faith Formation offered on Saturdays 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Or Mondays, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., or one Sunday a month, 9 a.m. Mass then session till Noon. **REGISTER NOW!** Call to make an appointment, (412) 486-5521.

50th Anniversary TODAY, since the motto "In God We Trust" began to be used on United States Currency. Take time today to THANK God for the many blessings to, and in our country.

YOUTH MINISTRY

As Fr. John says, July is the month to "take a breath". CYM will keep it light with our informal gatherings every Wednesday in July. While you "breathe" here is what we are working on:

- First T-ROC on Sunday, August 27
- THE FALL RETREAT
- Appalachia 2007
- Night of the Stars
- Letters of recommendation for college applicants
- Upcoming service projects

Don't Miss...

This Wednesday Evening...

Wednesday Night Improv

**For all Youth who will be entering
Grades 9-12 this fall**

Be at the JAM center

Wednesday

August 2 – 7-9 PM

Improv, games, food and fun!

SENIOR BRICK SIGNING

High school seniors from Class of 2006
Don't forget our annual Senior Brick Signing on
Tuesday, August 15 after the 7 PM Holy Day liturgy.

For those unable to make it that day, YOU ARE IMPORTANT TO US. Please call Mrs. B at 412-486-4100, ext 409 to set up an alternative time.

CYM CALENDAR

Wed. Aug. 2 Wednesday Night Improv 7-9 PM

ST. MARY SCHOOL

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 Sept. 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 the next year's tuition.

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 in the School will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 - 10:30 a. m. during the summer.

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!

2006 CONDOR FOOTBALL REGISTRATION:

Students in St. Mary School grades 4 through 8 are invited to join the Condor Football Team. Registration will be outside the equipment room on either Thursday, July 27 or Thursday, August 3, from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Cost is 125.00 for first child, \$75.00 for second child and no charge for any additional children. Please bring a check for each athlete's uniform deposit and a check for the family's concession obligation. These checks will be returned when uniform is returned and concession obligation is met.

GENERAL PARISH NEWS

PARISH DIRECTORY AND 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" X 10" photo and a copy of the directory. Additional photos are available for purchase as well, without any obligations. The online registering is very simple and user friendly so please schedule your family for that well needed family photo. To make an online reservation go to stmaryglenshaw.org/directory and follow the instructions. If you choose not to sign up for your portrait session online or need assistance in making your reservation feel free to call **Marianne Germinaro at (412) 487-9242, Ray Jones at (412) 486-9118 or Laurie Exler at (412) 661-9696.**

We are also in need of volunteers to host/hostess the 3 hour time slots during the photo sessions in Marion Hall. If you can help with host/hostess times please call Ruth at (412) 486-0614. Thank you in advance for making our parish directory a success.

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME: is a ministry of families doing their best to bring their children closer to our Lord, through pray time, play time and service to others. All parish families with children up to the age of five are invited and encouraged to participate in this ministry. For more information call Cindy Shadle at (412) 487-5272.

PRAY AND PLAY DAYS EXTENDED: Don't miss out on an excellent opportunity for your children under age five and their older siblings. Each Wednesday, plan to meet in Church at 9:15 a.m. for prayer geared to the young ones and then head over to Middle Road Park for some fun and fellowship. **The remaining PRAY and PLAY DAYS will be Wednesdays, August 2nd and 9th!** Call Jodee at (412) 267-3027 to find out more! It is an excellent way to meet new people with children the same age as yours...care-givers are welcome to attend!

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:

In today's Gospel Phillip worried about "enough food" for the crowd. What is ENOUGH? When does our ENOUGH deprive another family of their fair-share? Jesus performed today's miracle because one child was willing to share and risk living with less. Can your family live more simply so that other families can simply live?

Our Washington, D.C. Trip was so successful that we are traveling again! Mark your calendar for Sept. 28th and 29th (Thursday & Friday) for a trip to Lancaster. We will see two shows, "The Story of Ruth" at the Millennium Theatre and "Cliffhanger" a stage play mystery/comedy at the Rainbow Dinner Theatre. Day Two, after a hot breakfast, we depart for Gettysburg, but not before a stop at the Grand Farmer's Market, where you can purchase Amish breads, pies, canned goods, cheeses, produce, meats and Amish crafts. Before starting our guided tour through Gettysburg National Park, enjoy lunch at General Pickett's Buffet. Transportation, accommodations, dinner, breakfast, lunch, two shows, guided tour, taxes and gratuities for \$215.00 a person. (two in a room). \$100.00 deposit necessary, make your check payable to Mary Ann Coholich and mail to St. Mary's Church, For more information call Mary Ann at (412) 486-0165 or Arlene at (412) 487-1891.

A Sincere Thanks from the Blood Bank for the 35 pints donated for their needs. Thanks to Mary Ann Fisher, Betty Hengelsberg, Loretta Konieczny, Jeannie McCormick, Ginny Penezic, Babs Politylo, Dorothy Walsh, Gloria Duffy, Anna Marie Frketic, Joanne Stein, and Dolly Wagner for donating their time to phone. The next Blood Drive will be held in January of 2007.

HELP!!! It's time for **Summertime** clean up of the entranceways, shrine, islands and walkways on our Sacred Property. We have a Consultant who will direct us in our endeavors. Beginning Monday, August 7th, he will direct Tom Politylo, as to what has to be done and Tom will be working on site Mondays from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. to pass on the information and training. After you are informed, you can work at your leisure. If you can't make it on Mondays, but are interested in getting involved, you can reach Tom at (412) 486-5030.

DIOCESAN CHOIR AUDITIONS: Auditions for the 2006-2007 Diocesan Choir season will soon be held. The Choir, under the direction of Fr. Jim Cheponis, sings for the major Diocesan events at St. Paul Cathedral throughout the year, as well as an ecumenical Christmas Festival at Heinz Hall. Currently there are openings in all sections: soprano, alto, tenor and bass. In addition to being good singers, potential members must be capable sight-readers due to a limited rehearsal schedule, and at least 18 years of age. Rehearsals are held at St. John Capistran Church in Upper St. Clair. Call Doris at the Diocesan Music Office (412) 456-3042 by August 8th..

PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS by Father Ed

A recent national magazine has listed 10 proper Church Etiquette points: I paraphrased them so as not to violate Copy Right Laws.

First of all it seems there is an identifiable trend that Americans in general are becoming lax with social graces as it is. Many times I have been asked to do some training for young people - like what to do with a napkin, what fork to use - wearing hats indoors etc. But to a point.

Arrive at least 10 minutes before Liturgy so as to enter into the idea of what we are here to do - pray, praise God and feel different. If for some reason, late arrival occurs - do not disturb other people. Wait for the Readings to finish and discretely look for a seat. Acknowledge the Blessed Sacrament on entering and leaving the Church. This is done with a bow or genuflect to the tabernacle. Never leave before the Priest, who in his role representing Jesus as your host. The final hymn is a prayer - sing it all before you leave. (Singing is praying twice.)

Wear clothing appropriate for a special event. We are not at a ballgame or picnic. Greet each other as believers. Approach Communion and return to your place knowing you are carrying the very God who made and loves you.

How's that for some simple thought?

Yes, we are human and mistakes occur, but isn't it nice to make a good impression? Oh, the later you arrive the further away you have to park, therefore you are even later and more frustrated. Here is another thought about being in tune with Worship - The Bulletin and Pittsburgh Catholic are yours to take home and read, so as to know what is happening in your Church life.

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