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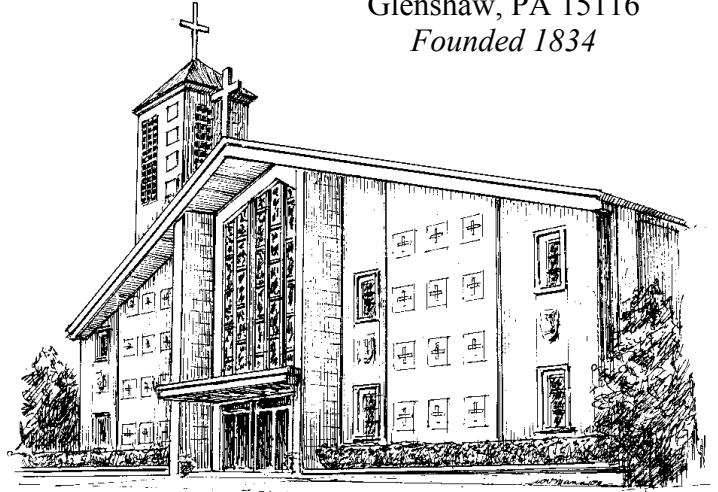
# PARISH FAMILY OF ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 13, 2007

2510 Middle Road  
Glenshaw, PA 15116  
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## PARISH STAFF

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Mr. James Finn, Pastoral Associate  
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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



## ASCENSION THURSDAY

Thursday of this week, May 17<sup>th</sup>, is one of the six Holydays of Obligation that we celebrate here in our Diocese in the United States. This date marks the "40 day period" since Easter and reminds us of the return of the resurrected Lord Jesus to the Father in heaven. We have only 10 days remaining after that before we then look to Pentecost and the sending of the Holy Spirit. The liturgy schedule for this holyday is 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening, 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Thursday morning and 7:00 p.m. on Thursday evening. We look for all parishioners to join us for liturgy at one of these times as we celebrate this all-important event.

## DEACON WILLIAM DORNER

With gratitude to Our Lord, we are pleased to make this following announcement: Deacon William E. Dorner of our Parish Family, son of Adrienne Frollini and the late Ernest Dorner, has been called by the Diocesan Administrator, Most Reverend Paul J. Bradley, M.S.W., D.D., to the Order of Priesthood to be conferred at an ordination ceremony to be held on Saturday, June 30, 2007, in St. Paul Cathedral in the Oakland section of the city of Pittsburgh.

## MINISTRY TO THE "INACTIVE"

A special recognition to the great number of parishioners who joined the Pastoral Council this past week to "brainstorm" about the "Ministry to the Inactive Catholic" that is about to begin in our Parish Family. The next Open Forum set by the Council is on Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, with an open invitation to any parishioner who would like to know more about this developing Ministry. Keep an eye on the bulletin for details concerning this gathering.

## THE "TONGUES" OF PENTECOST

One of the special features in our Parish Family to celebrate the momentous day of Pentecost is to have the Liturgy of the Word proclaimed in different languages (tongues) to symbolize the first Pentecost. Would you be interested in doing this? The translation has already been created, so it is just a matter of reading the foreign language. The Reader Chairperson, Tricia Coyle, is putting the final touches on this process. If you have an interest in assisting in this, please make your request known now.

## "CATCH THE VIBE"

The work of the Capital Campaign Committee (CCC) continues, as the construction of our Parish Activity Center (PAC) is foremost in the minds of many of our parishioners. The PAC is just another project in the "improvement of our sacred grounds" that began back in 2003. The deadline for placing one's name on the "Memorial Plaque" for this entire project is coming quickly, so the CCC urges all parishioners to take this into account in making their pledge. Realizing that we have "gone into debt" in paying the ongoing invoices for this all encompassing project that has changed the appearance of our entire sacred grounds, we hope that all parishioners make a pledge!

Members of the Committee are reminded of their meeting set for Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory. Any parishioner wishing to know more about the Campaign is certainly welcome to join the Committee on that evening.

## SECOND COLLECTION: NEXT WEEK

We are reminded of the second collection that will be taken up next Sunday as we support the needs of the Diocese. This collection is a combination of three former causes that include "The American Bishops' Overseas Appeal" and "The Aid To Eastern Europe" and "The Latin American Campaign." We have an envelope in our packet for this collection.



## FLASHES!

The members of the Festival Committee will meet this week on Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. Parishioners who would like to assist in the "planning process" of the Festival are cordially invited to join the Committee. We hope that all parishioners will set aside these three days to join us for the food, fun and entertainment, as an ideal time to become bonded with other parishioners. In the meantime much work is being done behind the scenes --- setting up our gigantic Flea Market ... making originals for our Craft Booth ... appealing to businesses and individuals to be a sponsor ... sending applications for permits ... lining up volunteers for each of the booths ... choosing the new prizes for the games ... adding new features for our children ... planning the delicious meals for each of the nights!

### Liturgies for the Week

**Sunday, May 13, 2007 - Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
 4:00 p.m. Mary Sutter - Joseph Perry  
 6:00 p.m. Stephen Glodek - Pittsburgh Lay Marianists  
 7:30 a.m. John Fowkes, Jr. - Family  
 9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family  
 11:00 a.m. Katherine Lazzaro - M/M Dominic Manno & Family

**Monday, May 14, 2007 - Easter Weekday - St. Matthias**  
 7:00 a.m. Teresa Fullo - Lisa Ruffa  
 10:00 a.m. Edward Bently - Wife, Barb

**Tuesday, May 15, 2007 - Easter Weekday - St. Isidore**  
 7:00 a.m. Regis B. Huber - Dick & Thelma Zimmerman  
 10:00 a.m. Michelle Sanderbeck - M/M Tony Vutullo

**Wednesday, May 16, 2007 - Easter Weekday**  
 7:00 a.m. Keith Riley - Mother  
 10:00 a.m. Patrick Leopardi - Ellen Moore  
 7:00p.m. Paul Berrang - Family

**Thursday, May 17, 2007 - Ascension of the Lord**  
 7:00 a.m. Bob Corrigan - Ron & Joan Dawson  
 10:00 a.m. George Tallon - Family  
 7:00p.m. Christian Mothers/Women's Organization

**Friday, May 18, 2007 - Easter Weekday**  
 7:00 a.m. Gregory & Maria Antonia Scolieri -  
 M/M Marco Imbarlina  
 10:00 a.m. Mike Blum - Chuck & Carolyn Winschel

**Saturday, May 19, 2007 - Easter Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. Dorothy Falconio - Family  
 2:00p.m. Wedding of Suzanne Garasic & Theodore Bucierka  
 4:00 p.m. Graduate Class of 2007 - Barb Belski/CYM  
 6:00 p.m. Lloyd Conley - Madge Boyer

**Sunday, May 20, 2007**  
 7:30 a.m. Irene Warenski - Joan & Ron Dawson  
 9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family  
 11:00 a.m. James O. Frink - Wife & Family

### Offertory Collection

May 6, 2007	Envelopes	Contributions
<b>Offertory</b>	792	\$18,375.91
Cash/Loose Cks.	-	\$880.65
Children's Offertory	47	\$71.30
Catholic Relief Services	3	\$25.00
Ascension Thursday	2	\$20.00
Parish Share 2007	29	\$1,715.00
Parish Needy	139	\$1,408.00
<b>Total</b>	1,012	\$22,495.86

### A VOCATION VIEW

If we love, we know the presence of God. Take time to be aware of God's loving presence. Are you open to the Holy Spirit?  
 (John 14:23-29)

**RIP: Robert Degelman, father of June Balish**



### Baptised in Christ

Nia Marie Maddux  
 Ryan John Peterson

Congratulations to their parents, godparents, and grandparents. Please join us in welcoming them into our *Parish Family!*

**Genesis of Pittsburgh** "Tag Day" collection today after all masses. Genesis is a local, non-profit organization dedicated to helping pregnant women in need choose life for their unborn child. Thank you for your continuing support.

### Marriage Banns

- I. Holly Weimann & Douglas Garbark (St. Mary)
- II. Alecia Romea (St. Mary) & Brad Fischer (St. Mary)
- III. Suzanne Garasic (St. Mary) & Theodore Bucierka

### Daily Readings



**May 14:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17  
**May 15:** Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11  
**May 16:** Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Jn 16:12-15  
**May 17:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); otherwise, Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20  
**May 18:** Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23  
**May 19:** Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28  
**May 20:** Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

## **SACRAMENTAL LIFE**

**TRAVELING VOCATION CHALICE**- Parish families, singles and shut-ins interested in hosting this prayer tool should call Jim Finn at the rectory (412)486-4100 to schedule a time. A booklet of prayers is given to assist you. A member of the parish family vocation council will bring the chalice to your home if you are a shut-in. All of us need to pray for an increase of church vocations.

**LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME**- a ministry to families with children under the age of five invite you to get involved in the various activities planned. The next Pray and Play Day will be held on Wed. May 16 at 9:30am in the Children's Liturgy Room. For more information call Cindy at (412)487-5272. All are welcome! Moms, caregivers and older siblings.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar  
 "I am going away and I will come back." Goodbyes are some of the most painful family moments. After each family separation we are eventually reunited. These goodbyes prepare us for our death and resurrection and are the basis for our hope of future reunion.

**R. C. I. A.- RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**- The RCIA is a process for persons who have a desire to receive the sacraments of baptism, Holy Eucharist or Confirmation. It is a process that enables one to become a member of the Catholic Church. Our team meets with those interested in finding out more. The RCIA provides an opportunity to:

- enjoy belonging to a faith-filled caring community.
- grow in understanding of scripture, sacraments and prayer.
- strengthen your relationship with God, self, and others.

**You're invited:**

- if you, as a Catholic, did not receive the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation.
- If you were baptized in another Christian Faith, but would like to be received into the Catholic church.
- if you do not identify with any particular faith but are searching, or if you desire to become a Catholic.

If you or someone you know is interested in setting up an appointment to find out more, call Jim Finn, our pastoral associate at (412)486-4100.

## **RELIGIOUS FORMATION**

**Faith Sharing for 6<sup>th</sup> Easter Week**

Re-read Revelation 21:10-23; what do these images mean to YOU? What does it mean to have God dwell within YOU? What happens in our faith community that gives glory to God?

**Faith Formation Registration Forms** for the coming season need to be returned to the office by **NEXT** week. Thanks to all who have already sent the information to our office.

**Parents / Guardians of Grade 1 children and Grade 7 youth**

meet at ONE of the sessions for a Rite of Enrollment to be *on the way* of listening deeply to the guidance of Christ as He calls you to become a true disciple and be strengthened through the gift of the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation in Spring 2008. Meet in Marian Hall, Monday, May 21, 7 or 8 PM; or Thursday, May 24, 4:00 or 7:00 PM; or Tuesday, May 29, 7:00 or 8:00 PM.

**Middle Schooler Support – How may our parish teams BEST support families of youth in Grades 6-7-8?**

An open listening session will be held in Marian Hall Tuesday, May 22 to share and gather ideas. Families of youth currently in Grades 5-6-7 have received a card to send responses by the end of THIS week. Responses received will be reviewed by our parish staff, with comments and a summary shared at the meet. ALL interested adults welcome !

**MARKET DAY** has so many seasoned meals ready to cook and serve. Why be indoors on these warm, sunny days? Treat yourself and family with the delicious meals of our Market Day. Forms to order may be found at the church exits and at the Scrip office, or order online at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com)

**St. Rita:** On May 22nd, we will celebrate the Feast Day of St. Rita. In honor of her will be showing a movie of her life in our church, St. Mary of the Assumption, on May 14th at 6:30PM, Part I. Free admission! Please come!

**Adult Faith Enrichment:** will be held at La Roche College on June 11th through June 15th or June 18th through June 22nd. Classes will include Creed, Morality and several others. Please call the Faith Formation Office at 412-486-5521 for more information.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

### **Drop Ins are back, HANGOUT.....**

Newly confirmed 8<sup>th</sup> graders and any teens grades 9-12 are welcome to stop by on Wednesdays for food, games and Scripture Study. We are open around 2:30 PM (Hampton, Fox Chapel and Shaler school buses all run past the church) until 5 PM; bring your Bibles.

### **2007 GRADUATES**

#### **HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE**

Celebrate your graduation at our annual Baccalaureate liturgy at **4 PM on Saturday, May 19**. Reception to follow in Marian Hall for your invited guests. RSVP at 412 - 486-4100, ext. 409 and include the number of guests who plan to attend, plus your current school and future plans and any ministry you served in the parish. Remember that two adults and the student are guests for the reception; we ask for \$3 per person for each additional guest.

#### **Parents of Students in the Eleventh Grade:**

Juniors and their parents host the Baccalaureate; you should all have received your information letter from our office. Please let us know how you can help, either by working at the Baccalaureate on May 19 or by sending in trays of fruit, veggies or desserts or table decorations such as balloons or potted flowers. Call the CYM office at 412-486-4100, ext. 409.

### **THANKS SO MUCH!**

Fr. Michael Komakec would like to thank those who attended the T-ROC liturgy on Sunday, May 6, 2007 and generously donated **\$858.41** to help the desperate situation of the children in the refugee camps in his city of Gulu, Uganda, where he is a diocesan priest. Certainly, because of the ongoing need, continued action will be taken to financially support the refugees in Northern Uganda. STAY TUNED!

#### **CYM CALENDAR**

- Sun., May 20 Mandatory Appalachia team meeting 6 PM – MEET IN THE CHURCH
- Tues., May 22 Middle School Ministry Idea sharing 7 PM MEET IN MARIAN HALL

## **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.

**MAY CROWNING** - Our second-graders will assume the leadership roles in crowning the Blessed Mother as Queen of Heaven on Friday, May 18th, at 1:30 PM. Please join us in prayer in honoring our mother, Mary.



**INSTRUMENTAL BAND CONCERT** - Our band students will perform for the school community and their parents at a concert which will take place on **Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, at 1:15 PM and 7:00 PM.**

**BATTLE OF THE BOOKS** - Every year our students in grades 4 and 5 are invited to participate in a Battle of the Books with three other schools. This program encourages team work and reading comprehension. This year our school had eleven teams competing in the competition which took place at Christ the Divine Teacher Catholic Academy. Our teams did very well—we are so proud!

**CONGRATULATIONS** - Our Drama Club students presented the play "Kokonut Kapers" for the school and parish on Friday, May 12th. Our students did an outstanding job! Many thanks to their moderators for giving of their time in developing the talents of our students.

**Thank You:** We would like to express our gratitude to Cub Scout Troop 169 for the tremendous job that they did collecting 46 boxes of foods and sorting them for our food pantry. We are very proud of our Cub Scouts and leaders. God bless you all.

Sr. Lois Spinnenweber

## **GENERAL PARISH NEWS**

**Christian Mothers Women's Organization** is having their **Flower and Garden Sale** on Thursday May 17th after the 7 P.M. Mass downstairs in Marian Hall. **All are welcome** to come down after Mass. LMS Garden Ctr. is the participating supplier of their plants, flowers, herbs and baskets. Full flats and hanging baskets are \$17.99 each. 6 packs, 3 packs and individual pots will be as marked. LMS has allowed us to set up an order form for anyone unable to find what they want in baskets or flats allowing that individual (or if giving as a gift to be picked up) to pick it up at the garden center itself. Prepaid! They are allowing us 20% of all the total sales. We will use the proceeds for a donation to **St. Vincent DePaul**.

**Their will be a brief meeting by our Treasurer and Secretary** summarizing the past year for all our members. We also are having our **Bake Sale booth again this year for the Parish Festival** and a **sign up sheet** must be completed at this meeting for the **21, 22 and 23 of June**. We will be set up from **4 P.M. till dinner is over** only every day of the festival. **Please help out by signing up.**

**A MEMORIAL DAY INVITATION-** all are invited to join us on Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> for the 10:00am Mass as we honor our military. We request members of the military, whether active, reservist, or veteran, to wear your uniform and join in the entrance procession. It is a fitting gesture to show support for our troops and pay homage to those defenders of our freedom who have gone before us.

**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!

**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.

**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.

## **Around Our Town**

**Our PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY** is in the production stage. After a few setbacks, it is on it's way to completion. Watch for further notices.

**SUMMER BIBLE PROGRAMS** wish list for donations of: flashlights, briefcases, advertisement CD's, Christmas lights, safety pins, thin markers, metal lanyard snaps, large foam trays, fabric paints-neon or glow in the dark, old headsets-cameras-walkie talkies, plastic glow in the dark stars, \$5 Gift certificates to: JoAnn Fabrics, Michael's, Eat & Park, Movie Theater, Wildwood Highlands, Funfest, North Park Clubhouse, Giant Eagle Video. (some of these will be used for prizes), Robots, and any willing **persons who will SEW** (straight seams). Items may be dropped off in the marked box on the last pew of the Children Liturgy Room, or at the Faith Formation office. Call 412-492-8043 if any ????

**ADULT LECTURE SERIES** Mark your calendar and plan to attend on **Wed. May 23 from 7:30pm until 9:00pm** when Msgr. Edward Burns, formerly of this diocese will be the guest speaker. His presentation will look at our relationship with the Lord and how we respond to him in our lives. This includes how we respond to his call, proclaim his name, advance his message and live his will. We will explore how our response to the question, "Who do you say that I am?" must impact our lives and the lives of others. We will form car pools leaving from St. Mary's, if interested call Jim Finn at 412-486-4100. All invited. There is no charge! Plan now to attend.

**Annual Women's Fall Retreat/St. Pauls' Retreat Center, South Side:** Dates for this year's retreat are in. Mark your calendar for the weekend of September 14, 15, & 16, 2007. For reservations or questions, please contact Irene Linkowski at 412-487-1779 or Elma Plietz at 412-486-3508 or Patricia Rafferty at 724-443-6885.

**PLEASE HELP** Our plea for new computer equipment continues. We really need to update our methods used for teaching and promotion to enhance many programs here at the parish, including youth ministry. Perhaps we should **simply request monetary donations for a laptop and LCD projector plus a remote control**. We do not know the cost of this equipment, so **we would appreciate any advice or help from our technology minded parishioners**. If you want to make a donation toward the cost for these items your donation to CYM is not assessed for Parish Share. Call the CYM office at 412-486-4100, ext. 409 if you are interested in helping us.

**Bell Choir:** Rehearsal being held on May 17th at 8:00PM will be open to anyone who wants to come and see what playing in the bell choir is about. If you have been interested in joining the group, this would be an excellent opportunity to meet the group and get some hands on training. Please contact Bob Kardasz at 412-486-4100 or email him at kardaszr@stmaryglenshaw.org.

*PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS* from Father John  
ON BEHALF OF EACH OF THE NINE MEMBERS  
OF OUR PARISH STAFF,  
AND ON BEHALF OF OUR ENTIRE PARISH FAMILY

I WISH TO ALL

**MOTHERS      GRANDMOTHERS      GODMOTHERS**

**A VERY BLESSED AND HAPPY**

**MOTHER'S DAY!**