

Bulletin # 910038

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Attn: Bee

MESSAGES:

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

“So that all nations may hear the Gospel”

World Mission Sunday is an opportunity for us to nurture the missionary spirit of the Church while we encourage the prayerful and financial support of the Church’s missionary work. It is our baptismal responsibility that mandates that we participate in the missionary efforts of the Church. We are called to offer our prayers and our generous support, through the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of our Lord.

**SECOND COLLECTION
AT ALL OF TODAY’S LITURGIES
ENVELOPE IN OUR PACKET**

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

As we look forward to the remembering of all those who have died on All Souls Day, that will be celebrated on November 2nd, we have placed a Book of Remembrance in the foyer of the church so that all parishioners might add the names of their loved ones to our prayer list. Simply place the names of those who have died, recently or in the past, in the book and they will be especially remembered during our All Souls Day celebration.

**OCTOBER: RESPECT FOR LIFE
MONTH**

VARIED QUOTATIONS FROM DIFFERENT SOURCES

“...the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights – like the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture – is false and illusory if the RIGHT TO LIFE is not defended with maximum determination...” (Pope John Paul II)

“...the time of fertilization represents the starting point in the life history, or ontogeny, of the individual person ...” (Patten’s *Foundation of Embryology*)

“...although life is a continuous process, fertilization is a critical landmark because a new genetically distinct human organism is thereby formed ... the embryo then begins to exist as a genetic unity...” (O’Rahilly, Roman and Muller, Fabiola, *Human Embryology and Tetatology*)

“CATCH THE VIBE”

VITALITY IN BUILDING EXCELLENCE

All those parishioners who have already received their invitation to recommit themselves to the Pledge Campaign are asked to return their “response card” before the end of the month. Those who have not received an invitation yet will be receiving one at their home during the month of November. We remind all parishioners that the amount of collected funds that we already have in our checking account is beginning to get depleted as the work on the Parish Activity Center (PAC) moves forward. It will be at that time that we will begin to borrow funds from the Diocese and thereby begin our PARISH DEBT!

ADULT ENRICHMENT SERIES

All parishioners are invited to join us on Thursday of this week, October 26th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in Marian Hall as we offer a special evening in light of this RESPECT FOR LIFE month. Dr. James Rosetti will make a very informative and understandable presentation concerning the many life issues that arise in the discussion of “Stem Cell Research” throughout the world. Those who wish to pre-register may call 412-486-5521 as they Adult Enrichment Series is open to the public.

START TO SAVE YOUR NEWSPAPER

Under the leadership of the members of the Temporalities Commission, we will very shortly have large bins placed on our sacred grounds for the saving of NEWSPAPERS and other such paper projects. Keep an eye on the bulletin to announce when this collection process will begin and precisely what is allowed to be placed in the bin. Meanwhile, start to save your newspaper today.

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

The Parish Family of St. Mary constantly raises in prayer the names of the sick. Once a month, like this week, we publish in the bulletin the names of those who have been given to us. We do not automatically include the names of the 2006 listing in the 2007 bulletins since many of those who were placed on the list in 2006 are no longer homebound or in need of prayers for a debilitating condition. The list begins anew each January!

Masses for the Week

Sunday, October 22 - Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 p.m. Richard & Jean Sager 50th Wedding Anniversary
 6:00 pm Living & Deceased of our Parish
 7:30 a.m. Kathryn Garvin (Family)
 9:00 a.m. John & Ruth Dziubek (Jack & Sandy)
 11:00 a.m. John Arnone (Arnone Family)
 6:00 p.m. Child Victims of Uganda (CYM)

Monday, October 23 - St. John of Capistrano
 7:00 a.m. Mary & Joseph Fuchs (Family)
 10:00 a.m. Shirley Kornick (Family)

Tuesday, October 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret
 7:00 a.m. Louise Sunseri (Joe Slagel Family)
 10:00 a.m. Alexandria Politylo (Fred & Ruth Dollin)

Wednesday, October 25
 7:00 a.m. Paps 100th Birthday (Dolores & Pete)
 10:00 a.m. John W. Murray, Jr. (Wife)

Thursday, October 26
 7:00 a.m. Gerard & Mathilda Wurzer (Matt & Maureen Lebo)
 10:00 a.m. Joy Wetzel (Eugene & Shirley Kaszuba)

Friday, October 27
 7:00 a.m. Julia & Charles Kaiser (Joanne & Bill Bradford)
 10:00 a.m. James Soeder (Ruffner Family)

Saturday, October 28 - Ss. Simon & Jude
 8:00 a.m. Thelma Jean Allman (Brother - James Horvat)
 4:00 p.m. Maria Scolieri Distilo (M/M Gregory Distilo)
 6:00 p.m. Deceased of Robert Palmer Family (A. Palmer & Children)

Sunday, October 29 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 a.m. Francis Werling Jr. (Family)
 9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish
 11:00 a.m. Robert Moyeroff (Daughter & Family)

A VOCATION VIEW

Whoever wants to be great must serve others. Who are the ones you consider "great?" What can you do to carry their legacy? (Mark 10:35-45)

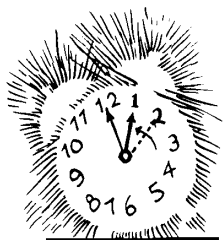
R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Patrick Turano, brother of Maura Campbell, Anna Bahorich, mother of Shirley Viale, and Philip E. Tedesco, father of John Tedesco.

ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MEET - On October 30th, at 7:00 p.m. in Marian Hall.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING: Members of the Finance Council are to note that there are FIVE Mondays in the month of October. Therefore, their monthly meeting, which is normally held on the LAST Monday of the month, will be held this month on the FIFTH Monday, October 30th at the regular time of 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. We continue to thank the members of the Finance Council for their expertise in keeping our Parish Family financially solvent during this year's budget.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR THIS WEEKEND ARE IN CELEBRATION OF THE MARRIAGE OF KIM BITTNER & MARLIN METZGER

DUE TO VACATION SCHEDULES, THE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR OCTOBER 15 & 21 WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE BULLETIN OF OCTOBER 29TH. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE.



Don't forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour next weekend, October 28th.

End daylight saving time; set clocks back 1 hour

DAILY



READINGS

Oct. 23: Eph 2: 1-10; Lk 12: 13-21
 Oct. 24: Eph 2: 12-22; Lk 12: 35-38
 Oct. 25: Eph 3: 2-12; Lk 12: 39-48
 Oct. 26: Eph 3: 14-21; Lk 12: 49-53
 Oct. 27: Eph 4: 1-6; Lk 12: 54-59
 Oct. 28: Eph 2: 19-22; Lk 6: 12-16
 Oct. 29: Jer 31: 7-9; Ps 126;
 Heb 5: 1-6; Mk 10: 46-52

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

R. C. I. A.- each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. we meet in the rectory dining room and all are welcome to join us especially those interested in finding out what it means to be a Catholic Christian. This week we will discuss THE CREED, part I and next week we will continue our discussion on what we believe as Catholics. Call Fr. Ed or Jim Finn to find out how you can become part of this process (412)486-4100.

TRAVELING VOCATION CHALICE- Our parish Vocation Council sponsors an ongoing project to assist those who wish to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. All are invited to host this prayer tool in their homes. To schedule a week of prayer in your home, call Jim Finn at the rectory (412)486-4100.

PRE-BAPTISM PROGRAM: We remind all those parents planning a baptism for their child that there is a "pre-baptism session" that is necessary before the baptism can be scheduled. We ask parents to set up this session "during the pregnancy" of the mother so that it does not become a last minute rush. During the session the parents will get the future dates when Baptism is celebrated in our Parish Family.

BE A PRAYER PARTNER: As the young people in our First Eucharist and Confirmation classes prepare themselves each week for the celebration of these sacraments, all parishioners are invited to "hook up" with one of these young people to be a "Prayer Partner." Individual envelopes with the names of these young people are in a basket in the foyer of the church. Take one ... pray ... and watch your prayers become realized in the spiritual life of this young person growing in the Faith!

PARISH SHARE CONTRIBUTIONS: We continue to remind those who have not as of yet contributed to the Parish Share Program that this may be done at any time. Simply send your pledge or donation to the church clearly marked in an envelope and it will be credited to that account. This envelope may be sent through the mail, or simply dropped in the Sunday collection any week before December to be placed in this year's financial statement.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Faith Sharing for 29th Sunday Ordinary Time
The disciples, James and John, didn't know what they asked when they wanted to be next to Jesus. To what extent do you realize that drinking from the cup of Christ means pouring yourself out for others? What difficult decisions do YOU make as a follower of Jesus?

First Eucharist AND Confirmation Clusters remember to call 412-486-5521 to give the information about the date, time, and place for your cluster meeting(s).

Faith Formation Families of any of our parish sessions have an opportunity to represent a Saint or to play with the chimes choir for the anticipated All Saints holy day liturgy, Tuesday, October 31, 5:00 PM. Call TODAY, 412-486-5521, if your family members will assist.

MARKET DAY PICK UP of foods ordered: THIS MONDAY, Oct. 23 ,7:15 till 8:00 PM in Marian Hall. November orders may be placed at MarketDay.com or call Lee Holleran, 724-443-1147. November Order forms will be available at all church exits, in the Scrip and Faith Formation offices NEXT weekend.

Sunday Pre-school sessions meet during the 11:00 AM Liturgy each week in Room 7 of our education building. Stories and activities related to the Gospel of the Sunday are celebrated with the tots ages 3 +. Call 412-486-5521 for further details.

Liturgy of the Word with Children will be celebrated NEXT Sunday at the 9:00 and 11:00 AM liturgy. Call Donna , 412-492-9312 or Mary Sue, 412-767-5234 if YOU will like to assist as Reader, cross bearer, song leader.

Missionaries named in the first paragraph of this week's *Pastoral Impressions* are highlighted with brief biographical stories in the recently published United States Catechism for Adults. Copies of the CATECHISM may be ordered through our Faith Formation office. Call 412-486-5521.

At-Home Retreat...All you need is a computer and a heart that is open to God. Log on to www.FindingGod.org/retreat to experience soothing music, a daily Scripture verse, and reflective thoughts and questions.

Not planning to attend our October 22 6 PM Sunday evening liturgy? Then plan to arrive around 7 PM for:

Topic: The "Invisible Children" of Northern Uganda

Activity: Answering God's call to service and social responsibility

Celebrant: Fr. Peter Osuji

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO VIEW THE MOVIE AND JOIN THE ADULT GROUP FOR DISCUSSION

The 35-minute movie "Invisible Children" will be viewed by all adults and youth in Grades 9 – 12. Eighth graders accompanied by their parents will also be permitted to view the film. **Alternative activities will be provided for all other youth Grade 8 and younger**, including our child supervision service supervised by Mrs. Kelly Spagnoletti. Short social will conclude the evening by 8:15 PM.

MIDDLE SCHOOL GETS ON THE SERVICE BUS! Middle School Movie night on Saturday, October 28 begins immediately after the 6 PM liturgy. Movie will be "Princess Bride" (according to Mr. B, the greatest movie ever made!) and our activity will be making pillows for the homeless. You **must** bring a **clean pillow** and pillowcase, **needle and thread and scissors sharp enough to cut through the pillow**. PARENTS NEEDED FOR THIS GREAT SERVICE PROJECT.

HELP US TO RECLAIM THE WORD RETREAT

What are you willing to pay to support your teen? What value do you place on their ongoing faith formation and connection with the larger church?

- Drama \$1,400 One music lesson \$20
 - Sport camp \$400 Monthly cell phone bill \$40
 - Weekly lunch money \$10 SAT prep \$800
 - Car insurance one year \$800 Clothing \$50 each month
- Weekend Retreat \$85**

This year's retreat will be a dynamic, faith filled experience with teens from around the diocese. Mark your calendar: **Dec. 1- 3, 2006.**

AND...Remember...Remember...the fourth of November.

ST. MARY SCHOOL

JOIN US - For a Very Merry Evening of Shopping at Macy's in downtown Pittsburgh on Wednesday, November 8, 2006, from 6:00 – 10:00 PM. The cost per ticket is \$10 which includes a 20% off coupon. Tickets can be purchased through the Scrip office in school, at the Giant Eagle/Shop 'n Save tables in church, or by calling Maribeth at (412) 486-8335. All proceeds benefit the school.

SUPER BINGO - Another Super Bingo will take place in Marian Hall on Friday, November 10, 2006. Advance tickets are \$35 each; \$40 at the door. Admission includes 12 cards for regular games and 5 specials. The evening includes 40 regular games (50 points each); 5 specials (100 points each), one jackpot for 500 points, and another jackpot for 1000 points. Doors open at 5:00 PM; early birds begin at 7:00 PM. All proceeds benefit St. Mary School. For information or to purchase tickets, call Coleen at (412) 486-6622.

APPLES FOR STUDENTS - Giant Eagle will begin their "Apples for Students" program on Sunday, October 29th, 2006 and will run it through Saturday, March 17th, 2007. If you have not registered for this program which benefits our school, please support us by registering online at www.gianteagle.com or by calling 1-800-474-4777. You must enter our **school ID number: 1131**. Thank you for your continued support!

CONDOR FOOTBALL - Our Condor teams will be playing another game on Sunday, October 22nd against St. Teresa at Scharmy Field. The junior varsity team plays at 1:30 PM; the varsity team plays at 3:30 PM. Go Condors!

CONDOR BOWL - Our annual Condor Bowl will take place on Sunday, October 29th at J.C. Stone Field. St. Mary Condors will compete against the East End Crusaders. The JV game will begin at 1:00 PM; the varsity game at 3:00 PM. 8th grade recognition will take place between the JV and Varsity games.

NORTH CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE - Next Weekend
North Catholic High School invites all interested students and parents to an Open House on Sun., Oct. 29th, 1 - 3 p.m. Please join us for an enjoyable afternoon of School tours, music and refreshments. Faculty, staff and students will be on hand to answer your questions about academics and activities at NCHS. We have a place for YOU at North Catholic!

GENERAL PARISH NEWS

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. If you are a family with children under five... check out this ministry. Call Cindy Shadle 412-487-5272.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

“Self help” books flood bookstores as we search for great relationships in marriage and advice for parenting. Jesus gives us the key in today’s gospel; “If you want greatness, serve the needs of others. “ It’s that simple.

CAHAL DUNNE: is coming on Saturday, November 25th to put on his Christmas Show. Time: 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$12.00. Coffee, tea and cake - pretzel will be served. All proceeds are for a new dishwasher in Marian Hall. NO TABLES WILL BE RESERVED. Please contact Sister Lois for tickets at (412) 486-4021.

WIDOW/WIDOWERS GROUP will meet on Sun., Oct. 29th at Hoovers Restaurant, Route 8 in Valencia at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome. For more information call (412) 486-5621 or (412) 486-4209.

SEMINARY WEEKEND RETREAT: The diocesan Office for Vocations is hosting a weekend retreat for all high school and post high school age men who want to learn more about the seminary formation program and the diocesan priesthood from October 27-29, 2006. The program will begin with dinner on Friday evening at 6 p.m. and conclude Sunday afternoon following the Steeler game. The schedule includes prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, witness talks by the seminarians, a parish visit, participation in the apostolic works program, and social time. For more information contact the rector, Father James Wehner, at (412) 456-3048.

Sick Relatives & Friends

Michael Ackman, Bobbie Aiello, Martha Anderson, Anna Marie Belch, Beth Ann, Herman Clarke, Erin Claus, Brenna Cordell, Mary Evankovich, Roberta Evankovich, Luke Fabry, Seth Fabry, Sally Farmerie, Colleen Farrell, Michael Feeney, Kevin Finn, Lizzy Frederick, Dave Fry, Joseph George, Tom Giel, Finisia Golden, Eileen Golya, Linda Hays, John Hoehn, Maggie, Martha Hornak, Joyce Hung, Ave Hutchenson, Janice Jenko, Rose Ann Karel, Kristy Kessler, Mildred Klein, Denise Lendl, Abigail Lutz, Michelle Midgley, Darryl Miersch, John Mitchell, Kitty & Regis Murphy, Al Newill, Hannah Shuker Pallas, Courtney Rachel Ryce, Fritzie Sabatiello, Carl Schulze, Annabelle Segriff, David Sell, Patricia Sovek, Robert Sperling, Julia Spohn, Joshua Stanek, Christopher Stevens, Kerry Stiffey, Margaret Thimons, Mark Thimons, Nick Vrscak, Jim & Clare Young.

Mass in Slow Motion, Tuesday, 6:30-9:00 PM with Father Ed in Marian Hall.

Stem Cell Research with Dr. James Rosetti, Thursday, October 26, 7:00-9:00 PM in Marian Hall. Call 412-486-5521 to pre-register.

Discipleship in the Gospel of Mark, a four session series with Father William Fay, Tuesdays, November 9 thru 28, 6:30-8:30 PM in St. Mary School library. Call NOW, 412-486-5521 to register .

A NIGHT OF THE STARS

This special engagement is One Night Only and is directed and produced by University of Pittsburgh junior Josh DeFilippo. You won't want to miss our final act, "The Image" written and produced by Josh - our fine parish actors impersonate the parish staff in a hilarious new light. Come see the many talents of adults and youth of our Parish Family. Proceeds will benefit the needy of CYM third world mission efforts.

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Place: Marian Hall

Benefits: Youth mission efforts

Admission is \$5. **Advance ticket buyers may reserve their own table.** Some light refreshments will be sold but you may also bring your own food and beverages. **Silent auction** of those fabulous blankets, purses and other items from Guatemala. Call 412-486-4100, ext. 409 to reserve a table or for more information.

PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS from Rose Stegman

“What’s in a name?” This week remember names like Father Denis Baron who offered the first Mass in Pittsburgh in 1754, or John Neumann who came from Bohemia and brought his love for the Eucharist and care for education of children to our own parish. Francis Cabrini came from Italy, Martin Hellriegel from Heppenheim, Germany, Patrick Peyton from County Mayo, Ireland, Demetrius Gallitzen and Catherine De Hueck Doherty from Russia, Pierre Toussaint from Haiti, and Junipero Serra from Spain. All of these mentioned responded to the call to be a MISSIONARY, leaving homelands to bring the Faith to our country.

This week we are grateful for persons of our own parish community who have responded to the missionary vocation. Father Gerald Lutz who served in Peru and continues to take the message to other communities, Father Robert Hertweck who served in five African countries over 30 years and is still ministering in Hawaii, Carmelite Sisters Jean and Ruth Scheller, and Missionary of Charity, Brother Kevin Cannon, serving the poor in California.

This week we are reminded that we, as ALL the baptized, share in the mission of the Church to “make disciples of ALL nations”. The mission of the church “is to open up for all men a free and sure path to full participation in the mystery of Christ.” (part 5, Vatican II Decree on the Church’s Missionary Activity) No doubt in each life, the day to day tasks and challenges give opportunity to respond as a “faithful disciple of Christ”. Participating in the “mystery of Christ” calls us to BE emissaries for God: praying for missionaries, donating to missionary activities locally or globally, and petitioning help for peoples hungering for food or for the Word of Life. Spread the word among your own family and friends that TODAY IS MISSION SUNDAY, then explain what that means for our Catholic, worldwide, family.

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