

PARISH FAMILY OF ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord
March 23, 2008

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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

PARISH FAMILY GRATITUDE

We offer a special thank-you from the Parish Staff in particular and from the entire Parish Family in general for all those who have given of themselves so generously to make this holy season such a special time in our lives. The liturgies we have celebrated have deepened our spirituality individually as persons coming closer to the Lord Jesus, and as an entire Faith Community growing in our relationship to God and each other. We particularly are aware of those who have practiced on their own time so as to enhance the celebration of our parish liturgies. May the blessings of the Resurrected Lord fill the lives of all these persons with hope for the eternal kingdom!

PARISH SHARE CONTRIBUTIONS

We remind parishioners of their responsibility in contributing to the Parish Share Program. Those who have made a pledge are asked to be faithful in their monthly contributions; while those who have not done so as of yet are encouraged to do as soon as possible. One-time contributors may simply place their contribution in a white envelope and mark it accordingly. Place that envelope in the Sunday collection, or send it through the mail to the church. Once we achieve our assessment goal, the excess monies remain in the account of our Parish Family to be used for our own parish needs.

EASTER SEASON BAPTISMS

As we celebrate the new life of the Lord Jesus announced in the Resurrection, children brought for baptism are immersed in the mystery of the dying and rising of the Christ. We remind parents planning a baptism that they must first schedule a pre-baptism before the baptism of their child can be scheduled. We encourage parents to call for this session during the pregnancy of the mothers so that it does not become a last minute rush. During the session, all the information concerning the baptism will be given.

"VOX POPULI" (part 6)

"The Voice of the People" has been set for the weekend of April 19th – 20th by the Pastoral Council. We ask all parishioners to join us at the liturgy that weekend so that their voice may be heard on a special survey now being created for them by the Council.

"CATCH THE VIBE"

"VITALITY IN BUILDING EXCELLENCE"

The members of the Capital Campaign Committee (CCC) have great news: IF all those parishioners who are still paying on the pledge that they made -- complete their pledge --- then the entire Pledge Campaign will be solvent and there will be NO DEBT attached to our Parish Family. THE CCC will be contacting those still paying on their pledges personally to determine their decision on meeting their commitment. We remind those paying on their pledges, that the more quickly we collect the pledges, the less interest we would need to pay on our debt.

EASTER WATER AVAILABLE

This blessed water reminds us of our baptism into the mystery of the dying and rising of the Lord Jesus. This water is now available for home use for those bringing a container in order to take some from the large vat in the sanctuary. All are invited to use his special Easter-blessed water for their own holy water fonts and special blessings in their families.

EXTENDED STAFF APPRECIATION DAY

The Parish Family has many people "on the payroll" for keeping our church and school active and vibrant. These persons are called "The Extended Staff" as they offer their wonderful talents to assist the nine members of the Parish Staff in serving all of our people. Next Sunday we spotlight this Extended Staff as a meager sign of our appreciation for their dedication and commitment to our parish life.



FLASHES!!!

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All parishioners are reminded to keep open the Parish Family Festival dates of June 19, 20, 21, 2008Raffle tickets will be coming out shortly ... we invite parishioners to begin setting aside items for the FLEA MARKET ...our Craft Booth is very special as people create new items ... there will be many new items for the children this year ... new games and new prizes will be seen throughout the festival ... keep on eye on the FLASHES!!!



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 23, 2008 - Easter Sunday; Resurrection of the Lord

- 8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil
- 7:30 a.m. Katherine Duffy - Bob & Gloria
- 9:00 a.m. Barbara Jean Orsini - Lazzaro/Marinack Family
- 11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
- 1:00 p.m. Joe Frauenholz, Sr. - Wife & Children

Monday, March 24, 2008 - Easter Monday

- 7:00 a.m. Francis Werling - Family
- 10:00 a.m. Dr. Curtis Ruff - Pat & Tony Babusci

Tuesday, March 25, 2008 - Easter Tuesday

- 7:00 a.m. Alphonse Buzzelli - Family
- 10:00 a.m. Maria Antonia Imbarlina - Marco & Rose Imbarlina

Wednesday, March 26, 2008 - Easter Wednesday

- 7:00 a.m. Joseph & Josephine Mikszan - Russell Mikszan
- 10:00 a.m. John Bell - Thomas & Florence Marsh

Thursday, March 27, 2008 - Easter Thursday

- 7:00 a.m. Rose Sobehart - Monica & Tom Rios
- 10:00 a.m. Betty Graf - Jim & Laverne

Friday, March 28, 2008 - Easter Friday

- 7:00 a.m. Vivian Wyeth - Dick & Carrie Druzak
- 10:00 a.m. Mildred Halko - Michael & Donna Polito

Saturday, March 29, 2008 - Easter Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. The Griggs's - Family
- 4:00 p.m. Agnes Bernas - Lou & Veronica Ganster
- 6:00 p.m. Anthony Sinkovich - Raymond & Deanna Greene

Sunday, March 30, 2008 - Second Sunday of Easter

- 7:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
- 9:00 a.m. John Kirby - Mary Jean
- 11:00 a.m. Matilda Ferraro - Rachele & Harry

Weekly Activities at a Glance

Sunday March 23	(Marian Hall) 11:00AM - Sunday Preschool
Monday March 24	No School - Easter Break No CCD Classes
Tuesday March 25	(Church) 2:45PM - Children's Choir Practice
Wednesday March 26	(Marian Hall) 1:30PM - 55 Specials - Bingo/Cards (Jam Center) 3:00PM - CYM Drop-in (Rectory) 7:00PM - Temporalities Council Meeting (Church) 7:30PM - Adult Choir Practice
Thursday March 27	(Church) 8:00PM - Adult Hand Bell Practice
Friday March 28	(Church) 10:00AM - School Mass (Marian Hall) 5:30PM - SMS Athletic Banquet - Junior Varsity
Saturday March 29	(School) 9:30AM - CCD Program (Marian Hall) 7:00PM - Favorite Fella Dance
Sunday March 30	(Church) 9:00AM - Liturgy of the Word for Children (Rectory) 10:00AM - RCIA (Church) 11:00AM - Liturgy of the Word for Children (Marian Hall) 5:00PM - Extended Staff Dinner

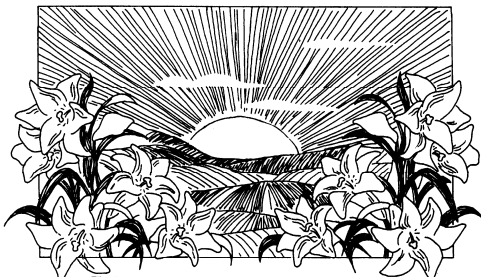
FISH DINNERS: A BOOMING SUCCESS

Congratulations to Ginny & Paul Penezic and their entire team of volunteers for their dedicated commitment to providing delicious fish dinners for six Fridays in Lent. The increasing number of people who came to the dinners was a superb testimony to the great event that it was for all. The profit from the dinners will be used to continue to upgrade the kitchen in Marian Hall, but the camaraderie and fellowship created each Friday night among all the participants cannot ever be discounted!

Due to the printing schedule for the bulletin, the contributions of March 16th & March 23rd will be posted in the bulletin on March 30th. Thank you for your consideration.

Easter Sunday

WHEN CHRIST YOUR LIFE APPEARS,
THEN YOU TOO WILL APPEAR WITH HIM IN GLORY.
-Colossians 3:4



HE IS RISEN

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Daily Readings



- MARCH 24: ACTS 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15**
- MARCH 25: ACTS 2:36-41; JN 20:11-18**
- MARCH 26: ACTS 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35**
- MARCH 27: ACTS 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48**
- MARCH 28: ACTS 4:1-12; JN 21:1-14**
- MARCH 29: ACTS 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15**
- MARCH 30: ACTS 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9;
JN 20:19-31**

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS

to the newest members of our faith community:

Jamie Burkhart	Sean Grimm
Melissa Peterson	Jane Reinert
Sampson Yee	Donald Schram
Mary Balsamico	David Thens

We promise to continue to pray for you and to support you. We will meet next Sunday, March 30th at 10:00am in the rectory. Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith are welcome to join us. Call Fr. Ed or Jim Finn at (412)486-4100.

A VOCATION VIEW

The angel said, "Do not be afraid. Trust that the risen Christ empowers you to go and spread the good news. (Matt. 28:1-10)"

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME- The next PRAY AND PLAY DAY will be held on Wednesday, April 2 at 9:30am in the Children's Liturgy Room. Moms, Dads and caregivers are welcome to bring their young infant children to age 5 along with older siblings to this experience usually held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month.

BLESSING OF INFANTS AND CHILDREN

All parish families are welcome to take their children to St. Paul Cathedral on Easter Sunday afternoon at 3:00 P. M. to have one of our bishops bless their children.

OUR PRAYER CHAIN- The Let the Little Children Come To Me Ministry sponsors a prayer chain. Please feel free to call Marilyn at (412)492-8367 with any prayer request you may have or to join the group of praying parents or email Marilyn at jambuck@verizon.net.

OUR PRAYER VESSEL- for the past year, a glass prayer vessel has been in place by the tabernacle. Over the year, many parishioners have placed their special intentions into this vessel, entrusting their intentions to God, and to the prayers of our parish family. Each day these intentions are remembered at Mass and each weekend these intentions are lifted up to God in the Prayer of the Faithful. The past year's intentions helped start the new fire at the Easter Vigil.

GATHERING OF CATHOLIC MEN

The deadline for making a reservation for the April 12th Gathering at Duquesne University is MARCH 29th. There are still some group registration tickets left. Call Jim Finn (412)486-4100 as soon as possible but before Friday.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

by **Bud Ozar**

Today's gospel instructs us Jesus "had to rise from the dead." The dying we experience with unmet expectations in marriage and parenting is normal to family life. Families **must** rise above disappointments and be Easter people all year long.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Faith Sharing for Week of the Lord's Resurrection

What does Jesus' resurrection mean to YOUR faith? What does it mean to "bear witness" and testify that Jesus is the one appointed by God? Since Christ has been sacrificed and raised, what are we to do? How do YOU bear witness for Christ to others? Jesus simply called Mary's name in the garden. When have YOU heard Jesus call YOU by name? How do you recognize Christ?

LENTEN MISSION OUTREACH... children's coin donations are helping to fill the map of Ethiopia. The map is nearly filled. Borana students in the southern region of that country will be most grateful for OUR children's generosity. THANKS to those families who help children of that mission. Your gift is an expression of profound FAITH and a sign of the Risen Lord.

PRE-SCHOOLERS welcome to meet during the 11:00 AM Liturgy. The sessions are held in Marian Hall Contact Megan @ 724-444-4545 or Lee Ann @ 412-492-8043 for details.

Faith Formation Sessions will NOT meet on Monday, March 24. Please do the EASTER lesson with your family at home.

Grade 7 Youth were given a response form for themselves and a parent/guardian to help at the reception the evening of the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is a wonderful time to service joyfully and look forward to NEXT spring of their own celebration of the sacrament. Parents/guardians, please contact the Faith formation office if YOU or our son/daughter will assist on May 6.

The Solemnity of

The Annunciation of the Lord will not be observed on March 25 as usual. The liturgy of Easter Week is SO very important that the feast remembering Mary's visit by the angel will be celebrated on March 31 for this year.



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PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN is a mandatory workshop for all who volunteer in any of our church ministries. It teaches "warning signs" and strategies to prevent child sexual abuse. **ANY adult is welcome** to the workshop being held at Saint Joseph Church Hall, 342 Dorseyville Road on Saturday, April 5, 9:00 AM till Noon. Call Nancy Vecchio to register, 412-963-9252.

YOUTH MINISTRY

INVISIBLE CHILDREN MADE VISIBLE

For several years CYM has focused more on a variety of Catholic social justice issues including the environment, economic injustice in third world countries, war, poverty and most recently, children's rights. As we meditate on the saving power of Jesus Christ during this Easter season, please consider how you can help us.

KOSOVO ORPHANAGE SERVICE PROJECT

Under the direction of parishioner **Major Robert Lefler** of the Task Force Med Falcon stationed in Kosovo, **Hampton High School senior Katelyn Deet** is coordinating an appeal for **items to be donated to an orphanage served by this unit**. Requested items will include clothing for children from birth to age 8 years. Donations can be left at the CYM office. **PLEASE, ONLY CLEAN NEW OR GENTLY USED ITEMS.**

MISSION TRIP TO UGANDA **Nine Members of our Mission Team**

Room and board:	\$5,000
Flight from US to Entebbe:	\$20,000
Flight from Entebbe to Gulu:	\$2,000
Medical costs and travel insurance:	\$4,500
Answering the Gospel call:	PRICELESS

We have received a \$20,000 donation from Christine and Drew Martier, owners of Niche Television Productions to cover the cost of our airfare from the US to Entebbe, Uganda. Our group numbers nine missionaries and this donation has significantly reduced our cost per person. By the way, each traveler must pay up to \$300 out of pocket for all of the proper immunizations through the Health Department. **If you would be interested in making a donation toward our travel fund, it would be most appreciated. Please make checks out to St. Mary Parish with the memo "African Mission Travel Fund" and leave at the rectory for Barb Belski.**

DONATIONS FOR OUR AFRICAN MISSION TRIP:

Travel costs for the missionary team:

Christine & Drew Martier
Kathy Campbell
Steve & Jane Fabry
Marie & Raymond Wiehagen
Gretchen Anne (Huffman) Ley
Al & Betty Hengelsberg
Liz & Phillip Perrone

Silent Auction at our April 12 Hawaiian Luau:

Betty Hengelsberg: "Christmas dish set"
Lee Holleran: "Tower of Food" from Market Day
Cheryl Sciuillo: Serenity, Travel, Italian and Baby baskets
Thanks for your support!

Call the CYM line for current information on our social, spiritual and service activities for teens and young adults at 412-492-9344.

ST. MARY SCHOOL

REGISTRATION FOR 2008 - We are still accepting registrations for interested families of students preschool through seventh grades for the 2008-2009 school year.

St. Mary School offers a 3 year-old and 4 year-old preschool program, as well as half-day and full-day kindergarten programs. Students considering kindergarten **MUST** be five by September 1st.

Registration requirements include copies of the child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate, and social security card. In addition, a \$100 non-refundable registration fee is required but is applied to the child's tuition.

Inquiries and tours can be made at (412) 486-7611. Consider St. Mary School as your school of choice.

SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED – The school office will be closed from March 17th through the 24th. Classes will resume on Tuesday, March 25th.

The **SCRIP** office will also be closed during that time and will re-open on the 25th. There will be no Giant Eagle/Shop'n Save sales at church on Easter weekend, March 22nd, & 23rd.

SUPER BINGO - Another Super Bingo will take place on Friday, April 4th, 2008. Doors open at 5:30 PM; early birds begin at 7:00 PM. Advance tickets are \$35; \$40 if sold at the door. Admission includes: 12 cards for 40 regular games (50 points each), 5 specials (100 points each), one jackpot at 500 points and another jackpot at 1000 points. All proceeds benefit St. Mary School. Call Coleen at (412) 486-6622 for more information or to purchase tickets.



"CATHOLICS COMING HOME" is a new ministry in our Parish Family whereby a very committed group of parishioners are reaching out to those who have been distant from the Church to welcome them HOME without judgment or condemnation. If you know such a person, might you offer them an invitation to contact one of the members of this ministry? "We Miss You" pamphlets are available at the doors of the church with the names of those in the ministry. Take one!

GENERAL PARISH NEWS

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY will be observed NEXT Sunday, established as such by our late Pope John Paul II. Divine Mercy Novena fliers may be found on the pamphlet rack at the rear of church or contact our Faith Formation office, 412-486-5521.

MARKET DAY. PICK UP will be March 31, 6:30-7:30 PM, NOT before 6:30. **A MAN or two who could lend a hand** will be gratefully welcome. Call Lee, 724-443-1147

RICE BOWLS may be brought back to church when during these **EASTER** weeks. **Your sacrifices given will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services who minister to the world's most needy and desperate people. On their behalf, THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

COACHES of any children's sports teams, bring your talents to a **summer sports camp, "POWER ZONE"**, a five session program to bring the gospel message to teams of 8 through 14 year olds to enrich their performance in the games. This is being organized by Lee Ann Trout. Contact her at 412-492-8043 or leeanntrout@comcast.net

Women's Guild of Duquesne University is sponsoring "Stepping into Spring" Fashion Show/Luncheon on Sunday, April 13th at 12:00PM in the Duquesne Union Ballroom. Fashions will be from Talbot's, Oxford Centre. For more information, please email: cder363764@aol.com.

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. Christian & Mary Grace Klehm will take the Chalice on Easter Sunday for the next two weeks. To schedule, call Jim Finn at the rectory (412) 486-4100.

What's Happening

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for our **HAWAIIAN LUAU** on Saturday, April 12 at 7PM in Marian Hall. Tickets are now available at the rectory and the CYM office. Cost is \$25 adults/\$15 children and includes an authentic Hawaiian dinner plus live entertainment from the Vincentian Academy Hawaiian Hula Dance Troupe. Our teens will be at all liturgies on the weekend of March 29 and 30 to register volunteers to bake tropical desserts. Tickets to the luau will also be sold at all those liturgies. All proceeds go to the African mission fund for our June trip to Gulu, Uganda.

St. Mary's Travelers - May 8th and 9th to Lancaster's Millennium Theatre for "Daniel and the Lion's Dan," Apple Dinner Theater for "Guy and Dolls," revisit Padre Pio Shrine and more. Cost \$259.00 per person, double occupancy - \$100.00 deposit required. May 22 we will visit the 9-11 Flight 93 Memorial Site and the Quecreek Mine Rescue Site and hear the stories of the those "who were there." Buffet lunch included. Cost-\$50.00. Make all checks payable to Mary Ann Coholich and mail to St. Mary's Church. Call Mary Ann at 412-486-0165 or Arlene at 412-487-1891 for more information.

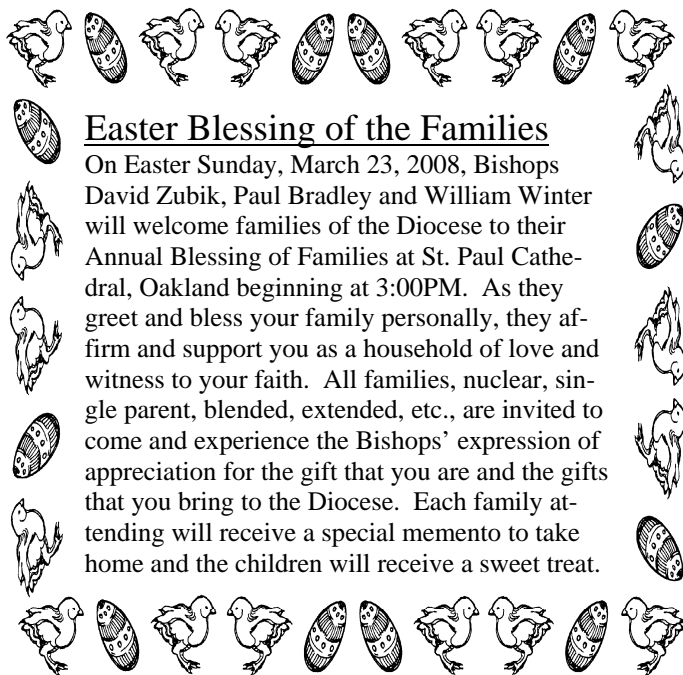
Widows & Widowers Group will meet on March 30, at 4:00 PM at Atrias Restaurant, Route 8 in Gibsonia. For more information call 412-486-5621 or 412-486-4209.

Christian Mothers Women's Organization

is now **selling their Covered Dish Dinner tickets** for April 17th's Covered Dish Dinner. Members may purchase these tickets from any of the officers for \$5 per person. Call or see Jan Raible, President (412-486-0367), Marilyn Buck, Vice President (412-492-8367), Theresa Goeller, Secretary (412-487-1870) or Anne Mitsch, Treasurer (412-767-8882). Husbands or guests welcomed. Main entree will be Chicken. Wine and beer will also be served. This is the last big event for our organization so we hope to see you all there.

A Lifeline for Marriage: Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the spring program beginning with a weekend on April 4-6, 2008, call 1-800-470-2230, send email to 3041@retrouvaille.org, or visit the web site at www.helpourmarriage.com.

Holy Family Manor Personal Care Home assists with all activities of daily living while meeting the needs of mind, body, and spirit. Please call 412-931-6996 or email: www.chfmanor.org, for more information.



Easter Blessing of the Families

On Easter Sunday, March 23, 2008, Bishops David Zubik, Paul Bradley and William Winter will welcome families of the Diocese to their Annual Blessing of Families at St. Paul Cathedral, Oakland beginning at 3:00PM. As they greet and bless your family personally, they affirm and support you as a household of love and witness to your faith. All families, nuclear, single parent, blended, extended, etc., are invited to come and experience the Bishops' expression of appreciation for the gift that you are and the gifts that you bring to the Diocese. Each family attending will receive a special memento to take home and the children will receive a sweet treat.

PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS from Father John

ON BEHALF OF ALL NINE MEMBERS OF THE PARISH STAFF

Mrs. Barbara Belski Mr. Robert Kardasz Fr. Edward Schleicher

Mr. Francis Dadowski Fr. John Marcucci Sister Lois Spinnenweber

Mr. James Finn Ms. Antoinette Pilarski Miss Rose Stegman

WE WISH TO YOU AND TO ALL YOUR FAMILY

THE SACRED BLESSINGS OF THIS RESURRECTION DAY

AND ASSURE EACH OF YOU THAT

YOUR MOST IMPORTANT INTENTIONS

WILL BE IN OUR DAILY PRAYERS!