

Bulletin # 910038

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Attn: Bee

MESSAGES:

CONSTRUCTION STARTED

Laying the groundwork for the construction of our new *Parish Activity Center* (PAC) has begun in earnest and all those who come to our sacred grounds are asked to be alert to the movement of the construction equipment around our property. The areas have been clearly marked by the Mazzei Construction Company and their representatives are on the grounds each day to make sure that there is no danger to those who come to the church or school. We simply ask that all parishioners are to be careful when attending events on our sacred grounds all during the summer months.

FESTIVAL REPORT FORTHCOMING

Because of the early deadline for this bulletin we were not able to publish the final report of our successful Parish Festival and Raffle. Please note that the winners of the various raffles and the other pertinent information will be published in future bulletins. Meanwhile, we thank all those who came to our Festival and remind them that next year's dates have already been set --- June 21,22,23 in 2007 (our Festival is always the week immediately following Father's Day in June) Mark your calendars now!

CATHEDRAL CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

As St. Paul Cathedral in Oakland celebrates its 100 anniversary as the Mother Church of the entire Diocese, each parish has been asked to donate to the \$8.5 million project of repairs and renovations. The Finance Council of our Parish Family endorsed the fact that we would send \$12,000 at the end of June to include St. Mary of the Assumption as one who has given generously to this campaign. That check was sent this past week, and we proudly help the Mother Church of our Diocese!

MISSION CO-OPERATION SUNDAY

We are reminded that in two weeks --- the weekend of July 15th-16th --- will be the yearly Mission Co-operation Sunday in our Parish Family. The second collection that day will be for the Divine Word Missionaries and one of the priests of the Order will be here to speak at all the liturgies. There is no envelope in our packet for this collection, so you are asked to have "pocket money" with you that day for the second collection.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Tuesday of this week is July 4th and the celebration of the independence that is so dear to all citizens of the United States of America. What a wonderful day to begin the celebration around the Altar of the Lord. All parishioners are welcome to join us at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday as we celebrate one daily liturgy that will unite us as a Parish Family. This is the second in our series of "Three Summer Holiday Celebrations" as we have already gathered for Memorial Day and look forward to Labor Day. Uniting all of our hearts at the eucharistic table on these three holiday occasions brings a deeper dimension to our lives in this blessed country of ours.

"CATCH THE VIBE"

VITALITY IN BUILDING EXCELLENCE

The great work of the Capital Campaign Committee (CCC) continues even during the days of summer. Members of the CCC are approaching our parishioners individually to invite them to get on board for the Campaign. We hope that all those who witness all the improvements that have been made to our sacred grounds, and now see the addition of a Parish Activity Center beginning will realize how important it is to support this project financially. A updating report --- with an explanation of the plaque being created --- will be given on Financial Sunday, September 10th for all parishioners to be informed of the extend of this overwhelming project.

PICNIC PLANNING SESSION

Those persons interested in helping with the planning process of our Parish Family Picnic are invited to join us on Monday evening, July 31st, at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. The picnic itself is set for Sunday, August 20th, the Sunday following our FEAST DAY on August 15th each year.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COUNSELING

Professional counseling can be a great help in solving relationship problems and coping with stresses of everyday life. To arrange for individual, couple or parent/child counseling through Catholic Charities, call 412-456-6999 to schedule a free initial assessment. Locations include downtown Pittsburgh and several satellite offices throughout the county.

Masses for the Week

Sunday, July 2 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 p.m. Inge Spencer (Family)
- 6:00 pm Living & Deceased of our Parish
- 7:30 a.m. Mildred & Joseph Triglia (Family)
- 9:00 a.m. Richard Nash, Sr. (Family)
- 11:00 a.m. Kenneth F. Palmer (Wife).

Monday, July 3 - St. Thomas

- 7:00 a.m. Mary & Joseph Hart (Family)
- 10:00 a.m. John & Dorothy Glynn (Linda Hutchinson)

Tuesday, July 4 - St. Elizabeth of Portugal

10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish

Wednesday, July 5 - St. Anthony Zeccaria

- 7:00 a.m. George C. Betz, Sr. (Family)
- 10:00 a.m. Anna Polesiak (Shirley & Dan)

Thursday, July 6 - St. Maria Goretti

- 7:00 a.m. Loretta Gilch (Dale & Cookie McKean)
- 10:00 a.m. Ann Gornick (Kathy & Arlene Sachs)

Friday, July 7

- 7:00 a.m. Loretta Elter (Domenic & Michelle Donovan)
- 10:00 a.m. Phillip Ionadi (M/M Marco Imbarlina)

Saturday, July 8 - B.V.M.

- 8:00 a.m. Loretta Gilch (Paul & Kelly Zoeller)
- 4:00 p.m. Scott & Elain Wentzel (Family)
- 6:00 p.m. Marie Gaslevic (Marianist League of Pgh.)

Sunday, July 9 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

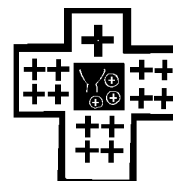
- 7:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish
- 9:00 a.m. Ed & Ann Driscoll (Family)
- 11:00 a.m. Giacinto Derenzo (Grace Mantella Family)

A VOCATION VIEW

Many people need a healing touch. Open your heart to the possibility that God may choose you to be a healing touch as a priest, sister, or brother. (Mark 5: 21-43)

STILL FEEL CATHOLIC? NOT SURE WHERE TO GO?

Visit OnceCatholic.org (A Catholic site for seekers). OnceCatholic.org is a welcoming interactive Web community. Share your Catholic story, find resources and reconnect with your local Catholic community. ALL ARE WELCOME AT ST. MARY'S! Want to talk? Call Jim Finn at (412) 486-4100.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

- II. Sarah Di Matteo (St. Bonaventure) - Andrew Sikora (St. Mary's)
- I. Meghan Froess (St. Mary's) - Matt Scheller

DUE TO THE PRINTING SCHEDULE OF THE BULLETIN, THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF JULY 2ND AND JULY 9TH WILL BE IN THE BULLETIN OF JULY 16TH. WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATIENCE.



Independence Day

DAILY



READINGS

- July 3: Eph 2: 19-22; Jn 20: 24-29
- July 4: Am 3: 1-8; 4: 11-12; Mt 8: 2-27 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For Public Needs," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
- July 5: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8: 28-34
- July 6: Am 7: 10-17; Mt 9: 1-8
- July 7: Am 8: 4-6, 9-12; Mt 9: 9-13
- July 8: Am 9: 11-15; Mt 9: 14-17
- July 9: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123; 2 Cor 12: 7-10; Mk 6: 1-6

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

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

Caleigh Ann Kessler Caleb James Kessler
Madison Denise Saunders Zachary Robert Saunders
We congratulate them, their parents, godparents and grandparents!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS:

Adults interested in information about becoming a Catholic or preparing to receive First Holy Communion and Confirmation in the Spring of 2007, are invited to contact Father Ed or Jim Finn at the rectory to find out more! Call (412) 486-4100.

2006 SUMMER RETREATS AT ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS RETREAT CENTER:

July 7-9, The Biblical Measure of Human Success - Director Rev. Mark Gruber, O.S.B. - Suggested Offering - \$160.00

July 16-21 - Retreat for Vowed Religious: Living the Vows In the Twenty-First Century - Director : Rev. Timothy Fitzgerald, C.P. - Suggested Offering: \$235.

July 28-30 - LORD, THAT I MIGHT SEE - Directors: Rev. Michael Salvagna, C.P. and Dr. Salvatore J. Mascari, Suggested Offering: \$160. For further information or reservations, call (412) 381-7676. Pre-registration is requested.

Tech Camp 2006! There are spaces available for the Third Annual North Catholic Tech Camp July 10-14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for 5th, 6th, and 7th grade students. This camp combines hands-on Robotics and field trips to the Carnegie Science Center and the National Robotics Engineering Center with leadership building skills. Camp directors are certified Robotics and Leadership instructors. Cost is \$165 for the week and includes snacks, lunch and field trip expenses. For information call (412) 321-4823, ext. 127.

WANTED: PRE- SCHOOL DIRECTOR at St. Catherine of Sweden Parish: Join our pre-school program which has been in existence since 1987. The ideal candidate will have a Bachelors Degree in Education or related field, be experienced with 3, 4 and 5 year olds, a practicing Catholic who loves kids, patient, fun, energetic, enthusiastic, well organized and computer literate. Call Lori McKinniss at (412) 486-6001.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

FAITH SHARING - 13th Week Ordinary Time

In Jesus' time being in touch with someone unclean was a very serious matter that could result in someone becoming a social outcast. What was Jesus' response to the unclean woman who touched him? Who are the "unclean" or social outcasts in our society? How can we touch them and make them well?

Children & youth who attend public schools welcome to be part of our parish family faith formation. **REGISTRATION Information** for Catechesis Sessions-Sept. 2006-2007 available NOW at our Faith Formation Office. Call 412-486-5521 or ccdoffice@stmaryglenshaw.org

CATECHISTS are adults or older youth who enjoy working with children, love Jesus Christ, and are willing to share that love with younger members of the parish family. Opportunities NOW to prepare to be a catechist or assisting as an aide with specific age-level children or youth. Contact the Faith Formation office for details, 412-486-5521 or ccdoffice@stmaryglenshaw.org.

TEEN SAINT Maria Goretti, whose feast is observed on July 6, is a heroine of chaste living. Our parish library has books to loan about the life and martyrdom of this youth.

Call 412-486-5521 to arrange to borrow a copy. Saint Maria Goretti, pray for all youth.

REGISTRATIONS DUE at the Faith Formation office for families wishing to continue in one of the parish programs, Monday evenings, Saturday mornings, Sunday morning Pre-school, or Family Program Sundays. Return the form distributed in April or contact 412-486-5521. THANKS for your cooperation and consideration;

Your promptness helps the staff to get the necessary texts and supplies.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Extended One Week - Please Help Us!

Retreats give us the opportunity to get away from the distractions of the world and focus on our relationship with God. See our Ad about Pirate Tickets in our **General Parish News** section of the bulletin. This program will help fund our retreat.

ATTENTION ALL 2006 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

ALL Students from the Class of 2006, please call the CYM office and tell us the College you plan to attend so that we can add it to our CYM Bulletin Board display. Please leave a message at 412-486-4100, ext. 409.

GETTING BORED ALREADY THIS SUMMER?

A SUMMER ROCK CONCERT

WHERE? ST. FERDINAND'S IN CRANBERRY

WHEN? SUNDAY, JULY 9TH

COST? ADVANCE \$5 DOOR \$7

REGISTER BY: JULY 6TH CALL 412/486-4100 EXT. 409

Wednesday Night Improv

**JAM Center Wednesday – July 12th – 7-9 PM
for Youth who will be entering grades 9-12**

Improv with Brandy and Josh!

Fun Improv and Acting Games

Learn Some Dance Moves to Popular Songs

CYM CALENDAR

Sun. July 9 Rock Concert –“Cheer Up Charlie”

Tues. July 11 Kennywood – Catholic Youth Day

Wed. July 12 Wednesday Night Improv 7-9 PM

ST. MARY SCHOOL

REGISTRATION - 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 September 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 next year's tuition.

MATH-ON-THE-ROAD IS BACK - The next session for the new 7th graders will begin at 10:30 AM on July 5th, 2006 at Jessica Stagon's house. Come and have fun working on math and enjoying your friends. If you have any questions, call Ms. Ondrizek at (412) 487-8594 or email her at Sonder2@aol.com. Hope to see you there!

SCRIP NEWS - Entertainment Books for 2007 will be available for sale in mid-August. 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 AM beginning June 9, 2006.

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!

GENERAL PARISH NEWS

ADVANCE DIRECTIVE. This week's gospel calls us to consider important issues that revolve around dignity in dying and what attempts one should make to sustain life. Part of spirituality is to pray about the kind of death we may have and to prepare an advance directive stating our desires. Christians do not hasten death but also realize the positive meaning given to it by Christ.

MID-Summer MISSION POSSIBLE, Saturday, July 22, 7:00-11:00 PM in Marian Hall. An evening of live music and entertainment, silent auction, raffles, dancing, good food and refreshments. Also a short presentation by Father Vincent Stegman, CSSp about the growth of the Catholic Youth Hostel in Yabello, Ethiopia. \$25.00 adult/ \$10.00 child; proceeds to benefit the youth and ministry in Yabello. Call Rose Stegman at 412-781-2838 for details.



DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR ONE WEEK

One more chance to buy your Pirate ballgame tickets through CYM to help to offset the cost of our fall high school retreat. For every \$20 ticket that you purchase through CYM, our youth will receive \$5. Call the CYM office at 412-486-4100, ext. 409 to place an order. **DEADLINE EXTENDED TO JULY 6.**

BIG CHANGES IN STORE....

What does weight loss, crafting, surprise auctions, covered dish dinners, flea market, swap meet, magazine/book exchange, performers, plant sale and having fun meeting new or old friends have in common? Keep watching bulletins to see what's coming....**CMWO.**



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LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME:

Is a ministry of families doing their best to bring their children closer to the Lord, through pray time, play time and service to others. Each week the Core Team places this FAMILY PERSPECTIVE written by Bud Ozar in the weekly bulletin: **Jairus was influential in the Jewish community and Jesus was despised by the Jewish leaders. But Jairus is remembered in today's Gospel because he sacrificed his reputation and career for his dying daughter. Good parenting is sacrificial.**

PRAY AND PLAY DAYS FOR JULY: Each Wednesday morning during July, we gather in Church at 9:30 a.m. in the Children's Liturgy Room for prayer and a tour of the Church. All Moms with children under five and their older siblings are welcome to join us! Call Jodee at (412) 267-3027 for specifics! All Welcome!

Son Treasure Island Summer Bible Program! Be sure to register your child/ren by June 30th to receive the discounted rate! All registration is due by July 15th! Don't miss out on this exciting adventure! Forms can be found in the display, which is located in the back of the Church. We are still looking for teen and adult volunteers. There are several ways to help and it makes for great service hours! Need helpers for CLEAN UP directly after the last session. For more information see the flyers in the display found in the back of the Church. Please call Lee Ann Trout at (412) 492-8043 with any questions!

Wish List:

Child size flip flop from the Dollar Store
Gold ribbon, gold paint, old flat white sheets, beads and buttons no larger than a dime, Jo Ann Fabrics Gift Cards of coupons, and styrofoam trays. Items may be placed in the marked box on the last pew of the Children's Liturgy Room! Thank you for your generous support! Volley Ball Net (to borrow) Bakers to make star shaped cookies—Call Patti Jo at (412) 487-4257 A Baby Pool and Rice.

PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS from Father John

Today is the first Sunday in the month of JULY! The history of this month begins way back before the Lord himself when Julius Caesar adopted the solar calendar for the Roman Empire, and therefore for the entire known world. After his assassination the Empire wanted to honor his birthday, so they called the month of his birth Julius, from which the English got the name July. In our time the month of July has different meanings as it seen by different groups. For the young people who are of school age, it is the time of no school, when the summer fun really starts to get rolling. For many people in the working world, it is the time of vacation, when all the things in and about their home that they would have liked to have had done in the winter can now be completed. Even the Diocese of Pittsburgh has a special designation for July since it is considered to be the first month in the new fiscal year of the church's budget.

I too would like to add another appropriate designation to this month of July. In the spiritually enriching life of *St. Mary of the Assumption* Parish Family, it might be seen as "CATCH YOUR BREATH" month. All of the many time-consuming parish events of the month of June have come to a successful conclusion. Anticipated parish events such as the coming of our Feast Day, the Parish Family Picnic, Vacation Bible School and the beginning of school and religious formation programs, are all on tap for the month of August.

July sits between these two appropriately busy months of parish life like an oasis in the desert. It is time for all of us simply to rest our spiritual energy, as we bask in the wonders and beauties of the world of our Creator. These are the moments to enjoy each other's presence and to remind each other how important we are to each other in the life of our Parish Family. We now have an opportunity to step back and assess the forward movement of our parish spiritual life as we move toward the ultimate goal of the eternal kingdom.

It is time to "CATCH OUR spiritual BREATH" as the Parish Family simply enjoys the experiences of being in the presence of the Lord. Nothing earth shattering calls us to action. No deadline to meet. No meeting to attend. We might just "breathe in" the Spirit of the divine. Very apropos, is it not? The word "Spirit" originally meant "breath." So to "catch our breath" just means to "CATCH THE SPIRIT" of the God whom we serve and love and who has destined us to be filled with the spirit of eternal peace and joy!

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