

Bulletin # 910038

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Attn: Susan

MESSAGES:

PARISH FAMILY OF ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 20, 2007

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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



WELCOME TO OUR SENIORS!

We open the doors of our church and the portals of our hearts to all those high school seniors who will be graduating this year from a variety of schools to which our young people attend. We welcome them to today's 4:00 p.m. liturgy as we recognize them for their wondrous accomplishments. We ask all parishioners to keep the intentions of these young people in their daily prayers as they begin to find the fulfillment of their lifetime dreams. These seniors have so much to offer not only to the world in which we live, but also to the Church they have come to serve during their formative years. We hope that they will continue to remain faithful to the Catholic Faith in which they have been nourished by the Parish Family of *St. Mary of the Assumption*.

SECOND COLLECTION: TODAY

There will be a SECOND collection taken up at all the liturgies today for three important projects: (a) American Bishops' Overseas Appeal; (b) Aid to Eastern Europe and (c) Latin American Campaign. The Diocese has attempted to streamline our second collections by putting these three, which at one time were collected individually, into one unified collection. There is an envelope in our packet for this collection, as generous as possible.

MEMORIAL DAY LITURGY: 10:00 A.M.

Being a citizen of the United States of America brings to us a dignity and pride that demands gratitude to our eternal God. We hope to use the occasion of Memorial Day to gather as ONE family to celebrate the mystery of our Catholic Faith. There will be one liturgy at 10:00 a.m. with an invitation to all parishioners to join us for the celebration. In the midst of the activity occurring in the Middle East and with dangerous events still brewing in other areas throughout the world, it becomes an appropriate time to gather at the altar to REMEMBER those who have given of themselves so that we can worship in freedom!

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING: MONDAY

Members of the Finance Council are reminded that their monthly meeting has been set for this Monday beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory, as the Council members begin to put the final touches on the budget for 2007-2008.

MEMORIAL PLAQUE NAMES

Those persons who have pledged or contributed \$2000 or more to the Pledge Campaign since its origin in 2003 are entitled to place their name on the "Memorial Plaque" now being created by the Capital Campaign Committee. Those who have done so have been sent a return letter asking for the exact wording on the plaque. Please return your wording by the end of the month. Others who would like to be considered for the plaque still have time to make their contribution known. Simply inform the rectory about your donation to the Pledge Campaign.

MINISTRY TO THE "INACTIVE"

The Pastoral Council continues to develop this new Ministry in our Parish Family that will reach out to all those of Catholic Faith who have slipped away from a regular practice of their Faith. Any member of the Parish Family with ideas or suggestions concerning this process may simply contact one of the Council members. Meanwhile, Council members are reminded of their meeting set for the 29th of this month at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

THE "COLOR RED" OF PENTECOST

In conjunction with the liturgical color of RED that symbolizes the fiery presence of the Holy Spirit as we celebrate Pentecost, we invite all those who gather for the liturgy NEXT WEEK to wear something "red" in their outfit. Not only will we fit into the color décor of the day, but also we will be a witness that our hearts are open to receive the presence of the Holy Spirit. This presence will make each of us a disciple of the Lord Jesus, and one who is willing to "be on fire" for our service in the Church. Might you add to the splendor the liturgy by adding RED somewhere in the clothes you will wear?



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FLASHES!

Only 32 days left ... until our Parish Family Festival opens ... what a wonderful three day celebration is being thoughtfully planned by the Festival Committee ... those who would like to volunteer to help are asked to make their request known: sign up at the doors of the church or send back your ticket letter with the proper box checked ... a gigantic Flea Market, a Yummy Island, rides for children, prizes galore, delicious dinners, crafts, Chinese auction, bake sale, etc., etc., etc.

Liturgies for the Week

Sunday, May 20, 2007 - Seventh Sunday of Easter
 4:00 p.m. Graduate Class of 2007 - Barb Belski/CYM
 6:00 p.m. Lloyd Conley - Madge Boyer
 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

Monday, May 21, 2007 - Easter Weekday
 7:00 a.m. Kathleen Pfannenschmidt - Family
 8:30 a.m. Gift of Age - St. Mary Seventh Grade
 10:00 a.m. Veronica C. Caricato - Tom & Ann Mahon

Tuesday, May 22, 2007- St. Rita of Cascia
 7:00 a.m. Eileen Donatelli - Don & Joan Finke
 10:00 a.m. Mildred Hvostal - Rege & Family

Wednesday, May 23, 2007 - Easter Weekday
 7:00 a.m. Michael & Anna Druzak - Dick & Carrie Druzak
 10:00 a.m. Jack McGinley - Mark, Karen, Marcus,
 & Steven Magister

Thursday, May 24, 2007- Easter Weekday
 7:00 a.m. Dr. Vincent Londino - M/M Gregory Distilo
 10:00 a.m. Anna Fritsch - Dan & Shirley Stepnick

Friday, May 25, 2007 - Ss. Bede, Gregory VII, Mary Magdalene
 7:00 a.m. Louise Sunseri - Deanna & Vince Rubino
 10:00 a.m. Salvatore Carrozza - Family

Saturday, May 26, 2007 - St. Philip Neri
 8:00 a.m. Margart Jones - The Conley Family
 4:00 p.m. Zerah Perry - Family
 6:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

Sunday, May 27, 2007 - Pentecost
 7:30 a.m. John Kirby - Bob & Gloria Duffy
 9:00 a.m. Robert Corrigan - Frank & Ann Sambold
 11:00 a.m. Ray DePasquale - Family

A VOCATION VIEW

Jesus promised his disciples that they would be clothed in power from God. As a follower of Jesus, you are also given that same promise. Pray for the grace to be a faithful witness. (Luke 24:46-53)

R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of George Zahorchak from our parish family.

The flowers at the altar are in celebration of the marriage of **Captain Theodore Bucierka & Suzanne Garasic.**

The flowers at the Tabernacle are in memory of **Suzanne Garasic's grandfather, Steve Garasic.**

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.



- I. Linda Cua (St. Mary) & Jeffrey Procopio (St. Mary)
- II. Holly Weimann & Douglas Garbark (St. Mary)
- III. Alecia Romea (St. Mary) & Brad Fischer (St. Mary)

Offertory Collection

May 13, 2007	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	772	\$15,923.40
Cash/Loose Cks.	-	\$648.00
Children's Offertory	47	\$77.87
Ascension Thursday	9	\$102.00
Catholic Relief Services	2	\$15.00
Parish Share 2007	21	\$1,928.00
Parish Needy	50	\$777.00
Total	901	\$18,823.27

Daily Readings



- May 21: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
- May 22: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
- May 23: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
- May 24: Acts 22:30;23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
- May 25: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
- May 26: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
- May 27: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104;
 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:817; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME-

Watch for upcoming events! Soon our Pray and Play Days held on the first and third Wednesdays will be expanding to the outdoors! Families with young children under age five and their older siblings are always welcome. To find out more call Cindy at (412)487-5272.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

The sacramental vocation of family life is revealed today when Jesus prayed "may they be one...so that the world believes." A family's effort to forgive, accept and love one another, not only leads to family unity but also gives a glimpse of God's accepting and forgiving love so that others might believe.

OUR PARISH FAMILY PRAYER VESSEL-

"into your hands, O Lord, we entrust our intentions." A glass prayer vessel has been placed on a table near the tabernacle. Many parishioners have placed their special intentions into this vessel, entrusting these intentions to God, and to the prayers of the parish. Each weekend, these intentions are lifted up to God in the Prayer of the Faithful and each day they are remembered at our liturgies. Parishioners and visitors are invited to make use of this means of reaching God in prayer and asking His grace and blessings on those we love.



YOU ARE INVITED- to join us in honoring our military at the 10:00am liturgy on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28th. 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.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Faith Sharing for 7th Easter Week

From the time of Christ's ascension, followers are only able to have a mental picture of Jesus. What is YOUR mental image of the risen Christ? What does being a witness mean to you? How can you be a witness to the Peace of Christ? What power does the Holy Spirit give us?

GRADE 8 Youth and parent/guardians, meet at the 6:00 PM , Pentecost Vigil liturgy. Then assemble with members of the Tri-City Life Center for "**Worth Waiting For**", an interactive experience and film to enhance sexual integrity. Deacon Fran has a FLAME OF THE SPIRIT for U.

Faith Formation Registration Forms for the coming season DUE to be returned to the office THIS week. Thanks to all who have already sent your information to our office.

Parents / Guardians of, and Grade 1 children and Grade 7 youth to embark on the journey to 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 at 7:00PM, to gather and discuss ideas. ALL interested adults welcome! **THANKS** to families who have returned the survey card. Your comments will be shared.

May 26 – Saint Philip Neri, loved to tell jokes. People followed him around the streets of Rome to laugh and sing and talk with him. He was so happy because he was filled with the JOY of God. Take time today to share some funny stories or jokes with folks.

Special Project for May: Please take all donations for the **Women & Children Center of Shadyside** to Marian Hall and place on the back table before the session. If you haven't already done so, please return your sign-up sheets for 2007 - 2008 CCD classes.

YOUTH MINISTRY**Drop Ins are back**

HANGOUT.....Newly confirmed 8th 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.



**CONGRATULATIONS
2007 GRADUATES
HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE**

Please contact the CYM office if you would like to be included on our list of graduates. Include your name, school you graduated from (high school or college) and future plans (either college major or job plans). Call 412-486-4100, ext. 409 with the above information and we will get it up on the CYM bulletin board. We will also include all of the names in our June 10 bulletin, so please get this information to us before June 4, 2007.

KENNYWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY

Tuesday, July 10, 2007

Cost is \$19.50 and check must be made out to St. Mary Parish. The day begins with liturgy in the pavilion at 11 AM with Catholic Youth from all over the diocese of Pittsburgh. It's lots of fun. If you are entering the ninth grade in the fall of 2007 you are eligible for all CYM high school events over the summer.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

Middle Schoolers are awesome!

We need parents to come share their ideas about what they would like to see offered here at the parish for their children in Grades 6 – 8. Please join us in Marian Hall for a listening session on Tuesday, May 22 at 7 PM. Bring your ideas and your enthusiasm.

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.

GIFT OF AGE PROGRAM - Every year our seventh grade students honor a significant senior member of their family or friends by inviting them to liturgy and a breakfast. This year this event will take place on Monday, May 21st. Each student presents a special booklet that they completed of their honored guest and provides some entertainment for their enjoyment. The students recognize the contribution that each of the senior adults have made to them as individuals as well as to the world at large. Our hats are off to you--- God bless!

TALENT SHOW - Our students will have the opportunity to display their gifts and talents at our annual Talent Show which will be held on Thursday, May 24th, at 8:30 AM in Marian Hall. You are most welcome to attend!

STUDENT COUNCIL - In preparation for the next school year, candidates running for the offices of Student Council will present their speeches to the student body on Tuesday, May 22nd. We are so proud of the student leadership that exists in our school and will continue for years to come. Good luck to everyone.

GENERAL PARISH NEWS

Family CCD Faith Formation Session: meets today, Sunday, May 20th and will be this school year's "wrap-up" session. Our guest speaker, Sr. Kathy Adamski, Third Order of the Sisters of St. Francis, Millvale will be presenting a mini meditation training for parents.

9:00 am Liturgy: Grades 2 & 8. Adult Session begins in Marian Hall 10:30AM and the **Closing Prayer** All

PLEASE HELP

Any parishioner who can assist us in determining a cost for updating our technological needs, please call the CYM office at 412-486-4100, ext. 409. We would like to purchase a new lap top computer, a projector and a remote control for the projector.



FESTIVAL HAPPENINGS!

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!

Festival Flea Market: New and Used Items needed in Good and Clean condition! NO clothing, magazines or gym equipment! Small items of furniture accepted! Spring cleaning? Your unwanted "valuables" can become someone else's treasures. Drop off dates and times are: June 12 through June 15 - 12:00noon to 3:00PM and 6:00 to 9:00PM each day. **Items are NOT to be left unattended ANYWHERE on the Parish grounds.** Help is needed to sort and price our treasures! Please call Mary Ann Coholich at 412-486-0165, if you can help!

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.

Festival 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.

Around the Town

A SUMMER VACATION IDEA- Parents: are you hunting for **GREAT** childcare? Worried about the kids "getting bored?" Then start thinking and planning for beautiful **Camp "R"**. Located in Laurel Hill State Park. Horseback riding, archery, boating, swimming, and team sports are just a small part of our activities offered for the 67th year. Call 412-621-3342 to receive a Camp "R" brochure or to talk with one of our staff members.

Protecting God's Children, a workshop of awareness and strategies to prevent child sexual abuse, Sunday, June 3, 10 AM in St. Mary School Library. This is a mandatory session for all adults who volunteer in ANY of our church programs. Call 412-486-5521 to register. A free booklet provided to each participant.

MARKET DAY Order Forms may be found at the church exits and at the Scrip office, or order online at www.marketday.com Pick up foods on THURSDAY, May 31, 7:00-7:45 PM

SUMMER BIBLE PROGRAM opportunities. **ADVENTURE IN GALILEE**, four evenings, June 25 -28, 7:00 - 9 PM to experience the synagogue, market place, foods, and customs of Hebrew families of Jesus' times. Leaders of one of the 12 tribes of Israel will meet soon. A few leaders still needed; **ALL AGES welcome. Persons willing to SEW** (straight seams), or assist, or have any questions, call Lee Ann at 412-492-8043.

MOVIE - SAINT RITA: Part II continues THIS Monday, May 21, 6:30 PM, in our school library. If you missed the thrill of the knights galloping horses, the jesters, fire eaters, and passionate young woman who spoke out against injustice and violence, COME to enter her world of love and intrigue at the film; a great way to better enjoy her feast day on May 22.

Widows/Widowers/Singles of St. Mary's: are invited to meet Sunday, May 27, at Red Finn Blue Restaurant at Washington's Landing for dinner at 4:00PM. The restaurant is directly under the 31st St. Bridge on the Route 28 side. For information, car pooling, etc., call Barb at 412-486-4209 or Marge at 412-486-5621.

PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS from Father John

BIRTHDAYS!!! Strictly speaking, we each have only ONE – the day, month and year of our BIRTH! That same day and same month in subsequent years is really an “anniversary” of the day of our birth. It allows each of us on the one hand, and our family and friends on the other, to “commemorate” the importance of that day. The first years of that commemoration become important to the person celebrating the anniversary of the birth. Each of us remembers the wonderful “birthday parties” planned by our families as all our friends brought presents and ate cake and ice cream until it was time to go home. We might even remember our “THIRTEENTH” birthday for then we became an official teenager.

There were other anniversaries of our birth that became significant to the person who was celebrating the day. These were the birthdays when we came of age. When we were old enough “to apply for our driver’s license” became a great day. When we were old enough “to vote” or “to go into a bar and order our first beer legitimately” are days that we remember with a variety of stories that we repeat all the days of our lives.

After that, we begin a whole series of “birthdays” when our family and friends begin to take up the count. We celebrate our THIRTIETH birthday, and the family reminds us that it is about time “to settle down” in our life style. At FORTY, we are told by our friends that the “mid life crisis is on the horizon.” When we reach FIFTY, most of us stop counting and the people around us try to make us feel good by suggesting that “we do not look our age.” Then, we come to the SIXTIETH anniversary of our birth, and a teenager says to us “..boy, you are older than my grandfather ...” and we know for sure that we have really come of age! So here I am --- having commemorated the SIXTY-FIFTH year of living this past week.

Why this discussion about birthdays? Not because of **my** sixty-five years, that’s not important enough! But rather, in seven days, exactly one week from today, we will celebrate The Solemnity of Pentecost and in the tradition of our Catholic Faith, we refer to this day as “**The Birthday of The Church.**” This is a day that we all celebrate, irrespective of our age. A day when the Holy Spirit gives us life ---not life that can be counted in the number of years we live in this world, but life that goes beyond all count --- for that life is a life which lasts forever in the glorious kingdom of the Christ! What a BIRTHDAY we all will come to celebrate!!!