

Bulletin # 910038

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Attn: Bee

MESSAGES:

## “ARCHBISHOP” WUERL

Pope Benedict XVI has appointed Bishop Donald Wuerl as the new ARCHBISHOP of the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C. This papal announcement was made on Tuesday of this past week by the apostolic nuncio to the United States. Archbishop-designate Wuerl will continue to serve as the Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh until his installation on June 22, 2006. He has been bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh for the past 18 years and will celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination as a priest later this year. Our entire Parish Family congratulates our Bishop for being chosen for such an illustrious role, and offers our prayers and good wishes that he will continue to serve the People of God with the same magnificent leadership he so generously gave to all of us over these past 18 years!

### OUR MOTHER CHURCH: ST. PAUL

The “Mother Church” of our Diocese is St. Paul Cathedral, which is celebrating the centennial of the church building itself this year. Every parish in the Diocese is asked to make a pledge to assist in the renovation process of the church building itself. We have received a letter from the Diocese for this pledge, and the members of our Finance Council have responded affirmatively to this appeal. We will be sending our pledge at the end of June in each of the next three years as one of the “leadership parishes” of the entire Diocese.

### FESTIVAL FLASHES



Every parishioner is reminded to keep the three days of Thursday thru Saturday, JUNE 22-23-24 open to get involved in our Parish Family Festival.. during this coming week ONE BOOK of tickets will be sent home with the hope that each family will be willing to support the Festival in this way...please keep in mind that the Saturday evening liturgy on that weekend will be at 5:00 p.m. (there will not be a 4:00 nor a 6:00 p.m. liturgy that weekend)... there will also be an 11:15 p.m. liturgy for all those who remain to the end...volunteers are always needed and parishioners should be on the alert to “sign up” to help at one of the facets of the Festival...we have chosen some new games and rides for this year’s Festival with a special appeal to all children!

## “DEACON” BILL

Mr. William Dorner, son of Adrienne Frollini and Ernest Dorner, of our Parish Family has been called by his Archbishop-designate, the Most Reverend Donald W. Wuerl, S.T.D., to the ORDER OF DIACONATE to be conferred at an ordination ceremony to be held on Saturday, June 3, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. in Saint Bernadette Church in Monroeville. Our entire Parish Family rejoices with Bill and his family as one of our favorite sons whose Diaconate ordination brings him one step closer to the priesthood. All members of our Parish Family are cordially invited to gather at the ordination ceremony to witness our support and encouragement to Bill!

### ASCENSION THURSDAY: THIS WEEK

Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, is one of the six Holydays of Obligation that we celebrate here in our Diocese. 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 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.

### SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

There will be a SECOND collection taken up at all the liturgies TODAY. This second collection is one collection for three important projects: (a) American Bishops’ Overseas Appeal; (b) Aid to Eastern Europe and (c) Latin American Campaign. The Diocese has streamlined 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.

### THE THREE PART SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Memorial Day ... Independence Day ... Labor Day --- are the three connected summer holidays when our Parish Family celebrates one unifying liturgy at 10:00 a.m. Mark your calendars for May 29<sup>th</sup>, July 4<sup>th</sup> and September 4<sup>th</sup> to join us for our summer holiday celebrations as we emphasize the privilege of being a citizen of the USA!!!

**Masses for the Week**

**Sunday, May 21 - Sixth Sunday of Easter**

- 4:00 p.m. Dick Keim (4:00 p.m. Ushers)
- 6:00 pm Gloria Hurley (Family)
- 7:30 a.m. Carmella & Nicola Tornese (Family)
- 9:00 a.m. Class of 2006
- 11:00 a.m. Bernie Meinert (Mom)

**Monday, May 22 - St. Rita of Cascia**

- 7:00 a.m. Eileen Donatelli (Don & Joan Finke)
- 10:00 a.m. Mildred Hvostal (Rege & Family)

**Tuesday, May 23**

- 7:00 a.m. Mary & Michael Danko (Daughter Barbara)
- 10:00 a.m. Floyd Ganz (Carlo Iasella Family)

**Wednesday, May 24**

- 7:00 a.m. Dr. Vincent Londino (M/M Gregory Distilo)
- 10:00 a.m. Sp. Int. Dessie Xenakis (Family)
- 7:00 p.m. Louise Sunseri (Family)

**Thursday, May 25 - Ascension of the Lord - Holy Day of Obligation**

- 7:00 a.m. Ian O'Malley (Anna Mae Yeager Bursick & Fam.)
- 10:00 a.m. Kenneth F. Palmer (Wife & Children)
- 7:00 p.m. Special Intention

**Friday, May 26 - St. Philip Neri**

- 7:00 a.m. Rudolph Lamagna (Mary & Children)
- 10:00 a.m. Dr. Frank J. Flit (Sharon & Kimberly)

**Saturday, May 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury**

- 8:00 a.m. William Hesidenz (M/M Gregorio Distilo)
- 2:00 p.m. Wedding - Elizabeth Didomenico - Clint Soose**
- 4:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish
- 6:00 p.m. Frank Kirzyc (Sister - Mary Ann)

**Sunday, May 28 - Seventh Sunday of Easter**

- 7:30 a.m. Virginia Zottola (Cugliari Family)
- 9:00 a.m. Kathleen Pfannenschmidt (Family)
- 11:00 a.m. Albert Ritson, Sr. (Paul Mitsch)

**A VOCATION VIEW**

**It was God who chose us to go forth and bear fruit that will last. Let your heart rejoice in God's call to you. What is the fruit of your life? (John 15**

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

**Family life can build values integral to a strong vocation-whether to priesthood, religious life or marriage. Teaching your children to value commitment, service and prayer will help them make strong vocation decisions as adults and live out those vocations with success and fulfillment. If you are interested in finding out more about a Church vocation, contact the Rectory (412) 486-4100.**

**BANNINGS OF MARRIAGE**

- III. Elizabeth Didomenico (St. Mary's) Clint Soose (St. Bonaventure)**
- II. Margie Hengelsberg (St. Mary's) - Antonio Bilon**

**R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anthony Spinola.**

At the Pentecost Liturgies on June 3/4, we will once again recall the experience of "speaking in tongues" as the Apostles did at the First Pentecost. Therefore, we are looking for volunteers to read the First and Second Reading in a foreign language at the Liturgies. Translations of many languages are already available; you will not need to write your own translation. If you would like to participate, please call Jim Finn at the rectory (412) 486-4100 or Tricia Coyle at (412) 486-2162.

May 14, 2006	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	805	\$16,491.90
Cash/Loose Cks.	—	866.00
Children's Offer.	50	72.23
Parish Share	36	4,140.00
Parish Needy	10	136.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>\$21,706.13</b>

**DAILY**



**READINGS**

- May 22: Acts 16: 11-15; Jn 15: 26—16:4a**
- May 23: Acts 16: 22-34; Jn 16: 5-11**
- May 24: Acts 17: 15, 22—18: 1; Jn 16: 12-15**
- May 25: Acts 1: 1-11; Eph 1: 17-23 or Eph 4: 1-13{1-7,11-13}; Mk 16: 15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18: 1-8; Jn 16: 16-20**
- May 26: Acts 18: 9-18; Jn 16: 20-23**
- May 27: Acts 18: 23-28; Jn 16: 23B-28**
- May 28: Acts 1: 15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103; 1 Jn 4: 11-16; Jn 17: 11b-19 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**

**PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS:**

Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands.

Protect them as they protect us.

Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

**PENTECOST SPRING CONCERT:** For those who would like to sing with the Adult Choir, but can't make the weekly commitment, there is an opportunity this Spring. Anyone who would like to sing Vivaldi's "Gloria" at our Pentecost/Spring Concert on June 4th, is welcome to rehearse with us during the month of May and sing with us at the 12:45 p.m. Concert. Many people are familiar with the piece as it is a beautiful and beloved choral work that has been performed in the past here at St. Mary's. This is an opportunity for those who have sung with the choir in the past to join us again or for those who haven't but would like the experience of rehearsing and performing this work. Please consider joining us for this wonderful event. If you are interested, please call Bob Kardasz, Director of Music Ministries at (412) 486-4100 or come to a Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. rehearsal.

**VINCENTIAN HOME:** is looking for a seasonal activity assistant for the summer. Looking for someone who is creative and enjoys working with people. Music background a plus. Position involves some evening and weekend work. Please contact Janet Walters, Assistant Activity Director at (412) 366-5600, ext. 538, as soon as possible.

ST. BONAVENTURE SCHOOL invites you to attend their annual FLEATIQUÉ SALE. A huge garage sale—something for everyone! 2001 Mt. Royal Blvd., Newmeyer Hall, Saturday, May 27, 8 a.m. - noon.

The Central Catholic -Sean McSteen GRIDIRON GOLF OUTING will be held on Friday, June 9th, at Murrysville Golf Club. Please contact Frank McSteen at (412) 793-7961 or Mike Kennedy, at (412) 571-0265.

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION****FAITH SHARING - 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Which commandment is the most difficult for you to follow in your attempt to keep the commandments? Considering the ways friendships are kept vibrant, what do you do to sustain friendship with Christ?

**Sexual Integrity Workshop for ALL Grade 8 youth of ANY programs of our parish (parent/guardian welcome also),** meet in Marian Hall immediately after the 7:00 PM Ascension

Thursday, Holy Day Liturgy. Leaders from the Tri-City Center will guide the interactive experience. **PRE-REGISTRATION** a must for this **FREE** event; a packet of handouts for each youth. Call 412-486-5521 by **MONDAY, May 22.**

**Grade 1 Children AND Grade 7 youth and parents/guardians Assembly** to meet clusters of our parish Zones as a parish-family step toward welcoming members to the Initiation sacraments, Eucharist or Confirmation **NEXT springtime.** Gather in Marian Hall **TODAY, Saturday, May 20, 5:00 or 7:00 PM, or Monday, May 22, 4:00 or 7:00 PM.** Call 412-486-5521 if any question or concern to express in advance.

**SON TREASURE ISLAND Bible Week-Aug. 13-18-NEEDS:** styrofoam meat trays, thin gold ribbon, gold paint, old flat whit sheets, buttons & beads no bigger than a dime, fabric paints, JoAnn Fabric gift cards or coupons. Items may be left in the marked box on the last pew in the Children's Liturgy Room (former Cry Room) off foyer.

**THANKS** in advance for your contributions.!

**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](mailto:ccdoffice@stmaryglenshaw.org)

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR 2006 HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE SENIORS**

*They will be honored at the 9:00 a.m. Liturgy today and brunch follows with their families.*

**All Newly Confirmed 8<sup>th</sup> Graders...** you should be receiving a call from one of our High School student leadership team members to invite you to "Worth Waiting For" which is being presented after the 7:00 p.m. Ascension Liturgy this Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. There will be no charge and all are welcome! **Pizza** will be served! Please RSVP so we can order enough pizza!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>...FR. PHIL FARRELL IS COMING TO CELEBRATE SUNDAY EVENING LITURGY.

**YOUNG ADULT SCAVENGER HUNT – JUNE 4TH**

Call your friends and get your teams together! (Team members don't need to belong to the parish.) We will gather around 1:30 p.m. in the Church plaza. All you need is a car and a digital camera! Return around 3:00 p.m. for a picnic and prizes! Sign up by calling the CYM Office at 412/492-9344 or 412/486-4100 (follow the voice prompts).

**CYM CALENDAR**

- Sun. May 21** Baccalaureate begins at 9AM
- Thur. May 25** "Worth Waiting For" after 7PM Liturgy
- Sat. May 27** Protecting God's Children 10A-1P
- Sun. June 4** Young Adult Scavenger Hunt
- Sun. June 11** T-ROC begins at 4PM

**Placing Flags**

Any High School or Middle School Youth can help the CYM place flags at the graves of veterans buried on our sacred grounds. Call the CYM office 412/492-9344 to sign up for a 4-7PM shift for May 23, 24, 25, or 26.

**Clown Ministry?**

Yes – it's true! You can minister with humor! Youth in High School and Middle School can be a part of the **Clown Ministry** for the Parish Festival and Parish Picnic. Leave a message for Mr. Belski at **412-492-9344**. A training workshop will be scheduled. **ADULTS CLOWNS ARE WELCOME, TOO!**

**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.

**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.

**THANK YOU** - Thanks to all the parishioners who saved their Campbell's labels all this year. With the contributions made, we were able to purchase a laptop computer, gym equipment, DVDs, and CD players. Keep saving them for us --we appreciate it!!!

**PLEASE HELP** - We are asking you to save your Shop 'n Save receipts, Labels for Education from Campbell's products, old cell phones, empty ink cartridges, and one-sided paper. Many thanks!

Love one another  
as I love you



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**GENERAL PARISH NEWS**

**Protecting God's Children Workshop**

The Protecting God's Children Workshop will be offered on Saturday, May 27th from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the school library. All adults, 18 and over, who work with young people on any level are required to attend this diocesan-mandated workshop. Please call the CYM office at 412/492-9344 to register so that materials can be ordered and prepared for you.

**PIRATE TICKETS, ANYONE?**

Buy your Pirate ballgame tickets through CYM and 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 back plus become eligible for a drawing for All Star game tickets and tickets to a Christian rock concert. Check out the seating chart and game dates available on the poster in the CYM lobby or call us for more information at 412-492-9344 OR 412-486-4100 and follow the voice prompts to the CYM voice mailbox.

**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 and play time and service to others. All families with young children will receive a calendar of events and all are welcome to plug into any or all of our upcoming summer activities. We're informal, fun, and friendly!! Call Cindy Shadle for more information at (412) 487-5272. Each week the Core Team places a **FAMILY PERSPECTIVE** thought written by national columnist Bud Ozar into the bulletin: **Today, Jesus challenges us to be a loving family, to "love one another as I have loved you."** Jesus asks us to "lay down our life" (our time, our attention, our opinions, our way) for each other. This is the sacrament of family life, when God is visible in our love for one another.

**END OF SCHOOL PARTY:** All Altar Servers, Children's Choir and Cantors and School Band Members and their families are invited to a fun time at Hampton Pool on Sat., June 10th, beginning with a picnic supper in Grubb's Pavilion at 6:30 p.m. Reservation forms must be returned no later than June 6th. Call Mr. Finn for more information at (412) 486-4100.

**WIDOW/WIDOWERS GROUP:** Will meet today at 5:00 p.m. ay Hoovers Restaurant, Route 8 in Valencia. All are welcome. For more information, call (412) 486-5621 or (412) 486-4209.

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**FESTIVAL FLEA MARKET:** Needed - New and Used Items - 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 to be announced—Any questions? Call Mary Ann Coholich at (412) 486-0165.

**OUR CRAFT BOOTH COMMITTEE:** is again in serious need of items to sell at the Parish Festival. Your generous donations in the past have really helped make the Craft Booth a success! And remember that 100% of all proceeds go right to the Church! We need all types of new Craft items. Anything that may be your specialty. Please call Debbi Boyd at (724) 449-5790 with questions of for pick-up.

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**FIRST EUCHARIST CLUSTER GROUP** which always met on the LAST Sunday, **WILL** meet May 28, 10:00 AM in Marian Hall for responses to share and planning for the Body & Blood of Christ feast.

**Liturgy of the Word with Children to be** celebrated May 28 at 9 and 11 AM Liturgy. If YOU would like to be part of that team call Donna, 412-492-9312 or Mary Sue, 412-767-5234.

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pittsburgh Folk Festival** May 26-27-28 at the Convention Center. Come to enjoy the beauty of music, arts, dance, and foods of the many cultures represented in our Pittsburgh community. Discount tickets @\$8.00 each (children free) available through our office, 412-486-5521.

