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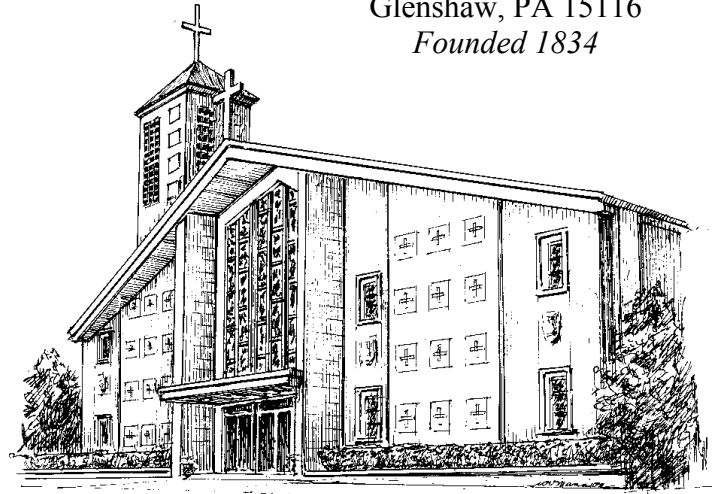
# PARISH FAMILY OF ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 15, 2007

2510 Middle Road  
Glenshaw, PA 15116  
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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



## OUR FACILITATING DEBT

Our Parish Family Debt “goes up” and our Parish Family Debt “goes down” --- depending upon how quickly payments on the Pledge Campaign come into our budget. This debt has come about with the improvements being made on our sacred grounds, with the opening of our Parish Activity Center (PAC) the next step in the process. Even though the Parish Family is solvent again in regard to our ordinary expenses, it is the Capital Campaign that is causing this temporary debt. At the present time, we have permission to borrow up to \$800,000 from the Diocese to complete our improvement project. We are hoping to eliminate that entire debt once the pledges are complete. The more quickly pledges are fulfilled, the more quickly the debt is removed!

## MORE PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS

Those who are alert to all that is going on in the improvement of our sacred property might have noticed that TWO more improvements have been made. First we thank Jim Petrucelli and his company for the grand refinishing of the outdoor basketball court. What a beautiful job was provided for us. All those who use this facility are very appreciative of the new additions. Secondly, we thank Tom Bittner and his company for the outdoor lean-to that he created behind our maintenance garage for the storing of winter salt for our parking lot, and place for our heavy equipment. Those who park in one of our lots, or travel on our cemetery roads on cold, icy days of winter will come to realize how important having our own “salt spreading system” will be. Thanks to Jim and Tom for this commitment to our sacred grounds!

## WELCOME FATHER HERTWECK

It is always a wonderful feeling when priests who belong to our Parish Family return home to visit their own families. The entire Parish Family welcomes Father Bob Hertweck, who is staying at our rectory for a few weeks. Father Bob grew up in our Parish Family and still has family with us. Father has been a Marianist priest for over 50 years, and continues to serve his Community in Hawaii. Father has spent 35 years of his ministry in the mission fields of Nigeria, Kenya and Malawi. It is always a great pleasure to have Father with us for these days as he renews old acquaintances.

## “DATABASE” TIME EXTENDED

All those who work with the young people of our Parish Family and school are mandated by the Diocese to be registered in the National Database System that will endorse their clearances for child abuse. Because of the great number of people in the entire Diocese who must be so registered, we are given a couple more weeks to register. The eight dollar cost of the service is being paid by the Diocese for a couple more weeks. After that, the charge will be assessed to the Parish Family. We hope that all those persons who have been informed to do so will fulfill this obligation in the next week. If you have not been informed by one of our Staff Persons for this registration, then you are not obliged to do so.

## CARE OF OUR OWN CEMETERY

As the days of summer now begin to roll by, our Maintenance Department spends much of its time manicuring our cemetery grounds to maintain its beauty. We take pride in being one of the few parishes in the Diocese who has a sacred burial ground adjacent to its church building. We ask all those who have a concern for their loved ones buried in our cemetery to be aware of the regulations that are posted throughout the cemetery. It is imperative that we all adhere to these regulations so our Crew may be able to do their work in an efficient way and maintain the beauty of our cemetery.

## 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 30<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. Since this will be the first planning process, we extend an invitation to all who would like to offer ideas or suggestions to the event. The picnic itself is set for Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, as it comes in conjunction with the Sunday following our FEAST DAY on August 15<sup>th</sup> each year.

## REGISTRATION ALWAYS OPEN

Are you a “registered” member of the Parish Family? Do you get the mailings that we send to all registered homes? If not, we ask that you stop in at the rectory and take a few moments to register so that we can share with you all the facets of our parish life.

**Liturgies for the Week**

**Sunday, July 15, 2007 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 4:00 p.m. Bill Vistein - Jim & Bee Falconio  
 6:00 p.m. Maria & Nicola DiDomenico - DiDomenico Family  
 7:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family  
 9:00 a.m. Charles Stepnick  
 11:00 a.m. Paul Karman - The Coyle Family

**Monday, July 16, 2007 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel**  
 7:00 a.m. Virginia Winschel - The Walkers  
 10:00 a.m. Mary Sutter - Virginia Perry

**Tuesday, July 17, 2007 - Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
 7:00 a.m. Anna Fritsch - Lee & Annie Brick  
 10:00 a.m. Alvira R. Curry - Dr. & Mrs. Richard DeFilippo

**Wednesday, July 18, 2007 - St. Camillus de Lellis**  
 7:00 a.m. Rita Benko - Chuck & Charlotte Grguras  
 10:00 a.m. William F. Brueckner - Tony & Pat Babusci

**Thursday, July 19, 2007 - Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
 7:00 a.m. Charles Wagner - Charles & Helen Limegrover  
 10:00 a.m. Special Intention - Ralph & Theresa Costa

**Friday, July 20, 2007 - St. Apollinaris**  
 7:00 a.m. George Duffy - Duffy Family  
 10:00 a.m. Sally Ann Molnar - Family

**Saturday, July 21, 2007 - St. Lawrence of Brindisi**  
 8:00 a.m. Katherine Lazzaro - M/M Gregory Liberto  
 2:00 p.m. Wedding of Amanda Duerring & Richard Sachek  
 4:00 p.m. William Settino - Ron & Dolores Herr  
 6:00 p.m. Zwigart Family - Family

**Sunday, July 22, 2007 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 7:30 a.m. Joan DeLuca - Family  
 9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family  
 11:00 a.m. Velma Frank - Mary Joe & Frank Galioto

**A VOCATION VIEW**

We are called to love with our whole being. Is God inviting you to love through ministry to the Church? Pray for generosity to serve God's people. (Luke 10:25-37)

**RIP:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Walter C. Scheide, father of Jeffrey Scheide and Dolores Lazarek, mother of Linda Boettcher.

**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.

The flowers at the altar are in celebration of the marriage of Michèle Snyder and William Peterson.

**Youth in Grades 5-8:** from any school or Faith Formation program are invited to join the youth readers group. Youth readers proclaim the readings and general intercessions at one Sunday per month. Training sessions will be held in late August. Please call Mr. Finn at the rectory at 412-486-4100 if you would like to join this special ministry.

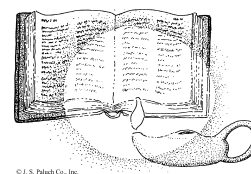
*Banns of Marriage*

- I. Laura Aber & Edward Lillion
- III. Amanda Duerring & Richard Sachek

**Offertory Collection**

July 8, 2007	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	756	\$17,507.27
Cash/Loose Cks.	-	\$621.00
Children's Offertory	33	\$46.74
Peter's Pence	6	\$140.00
Parish Share 2007	16	\$466.50
Parish Needy	52	\$645.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>\$19,426.71</b>

*Daily Readings*



**Monday, July 16:** Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34 - 11:1  
**Tuesday, July 17:** Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24  
**Wednesday, July 18:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27  
**Thursday, July 19:** Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30  
**Friday, July 20:** Ex 11:10 - 12:14; Mt 12:1-8  
**Saturday, July 21:** Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21  
**Sunday, July 22:** Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:  
 Col 1:024-28; Lk 10:38-42

## **SACRAMENTAL LIFE**

### **GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION-**

The Diocese of Pittsburgh is planning its annual Golden Wedding celebration for couples who have been married 50 years. This year's celebration will take place on **Sunday, October 7, 2007** with a mass at 3:00pm at St. Paul Cathedral. A reception will follow at Oakland Catholic High School. Bishop Bradley will be the celebrant. Any parish couple who has celebrated or will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary during 2007 is asked to submit their name, address, and phone number as soon as possible. Please call the rectory office 412-486-4100 and leave this information with Jim Finn before the August 3<sup>rd</sup> deadline. Thank you!

### **LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME-**

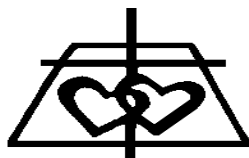
is a post-baptism ministry open to families with children five and under. Each Wednesday in July we gather in Church at 9:30am for a child-friendly tour followed by fun and fellowship at Middle Road Park. There are two fun days left on Wed. July 18 and Wed. July 25. Call Cindy 412-487-5272 for details. All are welcome including older siblings!

### **A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar**

Jesus set the scene: "A man was robbed, beaten and left for dead." How would people react? Two found an EXCUSE to avoid helping; another saw an OPPORTUNITY to be merciful. When we encounter situations calling for mercy, do we create excuses or seize the opportunity to extend the compassion of Christ?

### **PRE-MARRIAGE PROGRAM FOR THE ENGAGE:**

will be held on Fri. Aug. 3 and Sat. Aug. 4 at St. Edward Parish in Blawnox. These sessions fulfill the diocesan requirement and are limited to twenty-five couples. Cost: \$60.00 includes book, meals, and snacks. Call Marilyn Welsh (412)828-7310 to register.



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## **RELIGIOUS FORMATION**

### **Faith Sharing 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Who is your neighbor?" Jesus asked the lawyer in Luke's gospel. He ask us the same question today. How do YOU respond? Do you have the same "compassion" with your neighbor as Jesus expressed in the gospel of the Samaritan. He also drew on Deuteronomy 6:4-5 to answer the lawyer. This text is inscribed on a scroll of parchment and placed inside the *mezuzah*. The *mezuzah* is displayed on the doorframe of each Jewish home, to show the sacredness of the home. The *mezuzah* is touched when entering or leaving the house and then the person kisses his/her fingers which have honored the word of God. It is a promise to honor and serve God inside and outside the home.

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITY-** may be done at home: cut, punch, and pin shapes for upcoming event, or sew straight seams on bandana bands. Call 412-486-5521 for details.

**CATECHISTS** volunteer to share their faith with younger members of our parish family. **NEEDED – a few more willing volunteers for our Monday sessions in September.** **CALL Rose at 412-486-5521** to discuss details and arrange for orientation.

**Children who attend PUBLIC school** are welcome to participate in any one of three options for **Faith Formation:**  
**Saturdays, 9:30 – 11:00 AM ;**  
**Mondays, 6:30 – 8:00 PM,;**  
**Family Program**, for the entire family (pre-school & babysitting included), one Sunday a month, Sept. thru May, 10 AM till Noon.  
**Pre-schoolers** during 11:00 AM Mass, late September through early May. **REGISTER NOW** to be assured a place in one of our parish sessions; call 412-486-5521.

**YOUTH MINISTRY****CYM SUMMER ACTIVITIES****Meals for the  
SOAR Homeless Shelter  
Downtown**

Throughout the summer, we would like to prepare meals for this shelter that houses 16 women! We can prepare the meals one day and others may drive to the shelter another day to serve or perhaps your group may cover both activities. The shelter continues to indicate a **desperate need** for these meals, so please call the CYM office if you, your cluster group, your family, etc., might be interested in helping. Our parish is committed to serving on the third Thursday of every month; however the need is ongoing.

**Call the CYM office at 412-486-4100, ext. 409.**

**SOFTBALL**

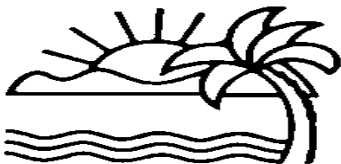
Parents vs. Youth on Wednesday, July 18, from 6 – 9 PM. All are welcome.

**Food to bring if your last name begins with:**

- A - H hotdogs and buns
- I - M desserts
- N - T non-caffeine beverage
- U - Z hamburgers and buns

**CYM CALENDAR**

Wed., July 18 Softball challenge parents vs. teens 6-9PM  
Thur., July 19 CYM sponsors monthly meal for homeless

*Summer*

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**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.

**SCHOOL SUMMER HOURS** - The school office will be closed during the month of July and will reopen August 1, from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

**SUMMER SCRIP HOURS** -

Summer Scrip hours will be on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 9:00 – 11:00 AM. Please continue to purchase your certificates during these summer months. We have so many certificates that can benefit your vacation plans. If you have any questions, please contact Maribeth Burnikel at (412) 486-8335. Thank you for your continued support!

**MATH ON THE ROAD** - This program is up and running for our new 7<sup>th</sup> graders. The math lesson will be from 10:30 AM until noon. The host families are:

July 16<sup>th</sup> Roos family (724) 444-7262  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> TBA (we still need a host family)  
July 30<sup>th</sup> Ware family (412) 487-9263

Please call the host family to get directions and to find out what you can bring for lunch. If you have any questions, call Miss O. at (412) 487-8594 or email her at [ondriezeka@comcast.net](mailto:ondriezeka@comcast.net).

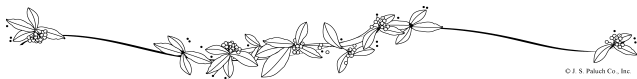
## **GENERAL PARISH NEWS**

**MILITARY PRAYER LIST**- is located at the Sacred Heart statue in church. To add someone to this list, please call the rectory. A candle is kept burning to remind all of us to ask God to protect those men and women serving our country, especially those in the middle east.

**Traveling Vocation Chalice**: Have you noticed that this chalice is displayed in front of the **ambo** (the stand where the Scriptures are proclaimed and the homily given?) You are welcome to host this chalice in your home for a period of time to remind you to continue to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, religious life, diaconate and lay ecclesial ministry. Call the rectory at 412-486-4100 at schedule a time to do this.

**Blood Drive**: Help save a life! Donate your blood on July 22, 2007, from 8:00AM to 1:30PM located in Marian Hall. The Blood Bank is in dire need of donors. You may be contacted by a volunteer, if not, call 412-486-9458. Thank you!

**55 Specials**: Join your friends at the Riverside Inn Dinner Theater in Cambridge Springs, PA, Tuesday, August 7, 2007. There will be a full sit down lunch from the appetizer through the dessert. Riverside Inn will present, "Kitchen Witches" which is a comedy. The cost is \$73.00. To make reservations contact Jane Fabry at 412-487-3091.



**St. Ursula Farmers' Market** will be held summer through the fall on Friday's from 2:00-7:00PM. The site is St. Ursula Duncan Avenue parking lot. Plants, produce, baked goods and crafts will be featured. Vendors are welcomed. For information call 412-486-6701.

## **Around Our Town**

### **August BIBLE Program** -

Call Mrs. Lee Ann Trout, 412-492-8043 to assist or participate in ***SON FORCE KIDS***, August 13-17, 9:30 AM-Noon daily. WISH LIST-items needed: thin markers, fabric paints, glow-in-the-dark-stars, \$5 gift cards for prizes, safety pins, Christmas lights.

### **PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORIES**:

are still unclaimed and may be picked up at the rectory during business hours, 8:30 AM – 7:30 PM. Those who had their photo taken by Life Touch get their copy FREE; those who had a photo taken by a parish member or submitted a photo to be included in the directory may purchase a copy @ \$10.00.

### **MARKET DAY**:

fliers may be found at the church exits and at the Script Office. Order NOW, as some specials have a limited quantity available. Or order on-line at [market-day.com](http://market-day.com). Market Day delivery will be THURSDAY, August 23; helpers needed 9:30 AM. **Pick up your order from 11:00AM until Noon** in MARIAN HALL. Call Lee, 724-443-1147 to volunteer.

Check out the **Market Day** web clearance site for many great sales @[www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com). This will be for the August 23 pick-up date.

### **Protecting God's Children Workshop** -

in Marian Hall, Thursday, August 2, 2007, at 7:00PM. Call 412-486-5521 to pre-register. This is a one-time session and a MUST for all over age 18 who assist with children in any parish program.

### **Widows & Widowers Group**

will meet on July 29, at Lins Garden Restaurant, Route 8 and Route 910, at 4:00 p.m. All are welcome. For more information call 412-486-5621 or 412-486-4209.

### **St. Richard's Prayer Group**

is inviting everyone to a Festival of Praise on Sunday, July 22, 2007, at St. Richard Church, 3841 Dickey Road, Gibsonia, PA. All are cordially invited to attend. Please pray for us and support us in this evangelistic endeavor.

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## Trail Angels

by Barbara Belski, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries

On the road from Jerusalem to Jericho, a person falls victim to robbers. This story took on new meaning for me when Katy and Mark started their walk on the AT [Appalachia Trail] in early March from Springer Mountain in Georgia. They are now well over 1,400 miles into their 2,175-mile hike and expect to reach Mt. Katahdin in Maine by the end of August. *Trail angels* are the AT version of Good Samaritans, providing rides, encouragement, food or drinks to thru hikers without expectation for reimbursement.

When our 1991 Ford Aerostar van CTB one week before our planned vacation to camp in the Outer Banks, Ron and I decided to pack up our smaller car and head east toward Harrisburg. We would be able to meet up with our hikers and spend a few nights with them, allowing them to *slack pack*\* during the day.

After spending two nights with Katy and Mark, they were on their own again as we continued on to Delaware Water Gap for the rest of our vacation. With a mother's eyes and heart, I watched my daughter strap her heavy backpack on, choking back that feeling of helplessness as they ventured off. The countless stories of snakes, bears and "creepy" hikers invaded my well wishes for a good day. What if one of them fell, or was bitten by a snake? What if they were in pain [apparently a given with the heavy packs and the number of miles they walk each day], hungry [they consume almost 5,000 calories a day just to keep up with the metabolic demand], drenched through and through after a mountain rain [a common experience] or just plain discouraged?

Ah, trail angels.

With a youth minister's eyes and heart, I remembered their stories of truck drivers who would pull up during a drenching rain and bring them into town, the church ladies who offered them food and fresh water, private homeowners located near the trail who allowed hikers to sleep in their yards or remodeled barns [yes, one barn had a loft with 12 cots, a hot shower and an internet hook-up for communicating with anxious mothers!].

These two amazing young adults embrace the uncertainty of weather and wild animals just as they marvel at the beauty of scenic vistas and wildflowers. As I read the Gospel for this Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, I find comfort in the words of our Lord because those words have become actions for my Katy and Mark. God bless all those trail angels who have answered the call to "Go and do likewise."

*"Which of these three...was neighbor...?" "He answered, 'The one who treated him with mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.' " Luke 10: 36-37*

\* *Slack packing* means hiking without your big pack, possible only when kind strangers or loving family or friends are willing to drop AT hikers off in the morning and then travel to another section of the trail later in the day to pick them up. It gives the hikers a much needed rest from the 25 to 40 pound backpacks that contain everything they need to survive on the trail. Find out more details and see the amazing pictures on their blog <http://whathasbecomeofmandk.blogspot.com/>