

Bulletin # 910038

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Attn: Bee

MESSAGES:

PENTECOST SUNDAY

In the spirit of today's magnificent *Solemnity of Pentecost*, we celebrate the "Birthday of the Church" as the Holy Spirit descends upon the gathered disciples of the Resurrected Lord Jesus. The liturgical color RED speaks loudly and clearly of the fiery presence of the Spirit that comes into our hearts so that we too might be witnesses of the Christ in the world in which we live. We acknowledge all those parishioners who added to this décor with the "red" worn by them in their Pentecost outfit. We have now completed the 96 holiest days of the liturgical year that began with Ash Wednesday, way back on March 1st. With the coming of each subsequent Sunday, the liturgy will unveil for us the life of the Church as we move toward the final great Solemnity of the Year, that of Christ the King on November 26th. We welcome all those who join us for today's Hospitality Weekend with the hope that our Parish Family will continue to accept the Holy Spirit as the source of our spiritual growth.

A PENTECOST CONCERT

To remind all of us of the significance of the *Solemnity of Pentecost*, our magnificently talented Music Ministry will present a Concert of Vivaldi's "Gloria" after today's 11:00 a.m. liturgy. We urge those who celebrate the eleven o'clock liturgy to remain afterwards in the mood of Hospitality Sunday, and hope that those who celebrate other liturgies this weekend will return to church a little after noon today for this special moment in musical excellence. What a wondrous way to celebrate the "Birthday of the Church" in our Parish Family!!

FESTIVAL FLASHES



ONLY 18 DAYS LEFT UNTIL FESTIVAL TIME!
Raffle tickets may be returned anytime now...those who would like another book may simply call the rectory...all chairpersons are still organizing their booths...sponsors are now being accepted with a beautiful sign being made to publicize their name...the gigantic Flea Market is getting ready to accept donations...new games have been added this year...rides for children...delicious meals each night...keep open Thursday - Saturday...JUNE 22 - 23 - 24 as the dates for our Parish Family Festival!!

WELCOME DEACON BILL

In a beautiful ceremony on Saturday, our own BILL DORNER was ordained as a DEACON of the Roman Catholic Church. Today we welcome Deacon Bill to our 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. liturgies to exercise his new ministry for the first time. What a special moment of honor Deacon Bill brings to our entire Parish Family, as he has only more year of formation before his ordination to the priesthood. We all join him in the joy of this day, and continue to pledge our support as he moves toward the fulfillment of his vocational call!

CONGRATULATIONS TO RON BELSKI

The Diocese of Pittsburgh has opened the way for another group who will be ordained "permanent deacons" after their formation period. In a Diocesan sponsored liturgy at St. Paul's Seminary this past week, RON BELSKI of our Parish Family has been officially accepted into this process. We congratulate Ron with the support of his wife Barb, our Director of Youth Ministries, as he now begins this period of discernment for ordination to the diaconate.

HOSPITALITY ON THE PLAZA

Our "Hospitality Committee" invites all those who attend today's liturgies to join each other on the plaza as we "share in our Faith together." Today's HOSPITALITY includes much --- an opportunity to sign up for a sitting time for the photo directory --- a chance to congratulate Deacon Bill --- a moment to offer support to Ron Belski on his diaconate journey --- and listening to our talented Music Ministry at their spring concert --- PENTECOST SUNDAY 2006 AT ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION!!!

WE AWAIT THE DIOCESAN DECISION

This is the week that the Diocesan Consultors meet to take into consideration our request to borrow funds to begin our Parish Activity Center (PAC). We remind all parishioners that the acceptance of this request is predicated on the fact that we can show that our Pledge Campaign has become successful. In light of this need, the members of the Capital Campaign Committee (CCC) continue to contact parishioners personally to enlist their support in this endeavor --- either financial contributions or in-kind gifts to the actual construction of the building!

Masses for the Week

Sunday, June 4 - Pentecost

- 4:00 p.m. Bill Harpel (Wife - Kay)
- 6:00 pm Living & Deceased of our Parish
- 7:30 a.m. Agnes Tessmer (Lou & Marie)
- 9:00 a.m. Cynda Patton (Loretta Konieczny & Family)
- 11:00 a.m. Anne & Bernard Churilla (Daughters)

Monday, June 5 - St. Boniface

- 7:00 a.m. Michael Mammay (Don & Joan Finke)
- 10:00 a.m. Margaret Sherred (Sherred Family)

Tuesday, June 6 - St. Norbert

- 7:00 a.m. Leo V. Adams (Rita Adams & Family)
- 10:00 a.m. Bernard Meinert (Jak & Barb Jones)

Wednesday, June 7

- 7:00 a.m. Ian O'Malley (Mary Pat Filipiak)
- 10:00 a.m. Charlie Ghastin (Children)

Thursday, June 8

- 7:00 a.m. Herman Spinnenweber (Sister Lois & Joan)
- 9:00 a.m. Rose & Joseph Bennardo (Family)

Friday, June 9 - St. Ephrem

- 7:00 a.m. Jean Lis (Daughter Sally)
- 10:00 a.m. George Williams (Ken, Kathy & Family)

Saturday, June 10 - B.V.M.

- 8:00 a.m. Steve & Norma Lillian 50th Wedding Anniv.
- 4:00 p.m. John Ferber (Family)
- 6:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish

Sunday, June 11 - Trinity Sunday

- 7:30 a.m. Charles Halli (Edna & Family)
- 9:00 a.m. Deceased of Frank Bigler Fam. (Daughter Lucie)
- 11:00 a.m. Nicola & Maria Didomenico (Rocco Didomenico Family)

A VOCATION VIEW

Jesus sends us the gift of peace and the Spirit to renew the earth. What gifts can you use to renew the earth? Let the Spirit fill you and use you! (John 20: 19-23)

R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Lloyd B. Conley Sr. and Joseph Vaccaro, father of Felicia, Dante and Nino Vaccaro.

A REMINDER TO PARENTS OF ALTAR SERVERS, CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND BAND

MEMBERS: Please call Mr. Finn (412) 486-4100 to let us know if you and your family are planning to attend the End of the Year Picnic Supper/Pool Party on Saturday, June 10th at Hampton Pool. Let us know one way or another by **Tuesday, June 6th**. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter!

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

II. Amanda Rodgers (St. Mary's) - Keith Jankowski



Feast of St. Anthony: We will celebrate the feast on Tuesday, June 13th. Bread will be blessed and distributed following the 7:00 a.m. Liturgy.



May 28, 2006	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	748	\$14,797.75
Cash/Loose Cks.	—	678.00
Children' Offer.	64	66.00
Catholic Relief	18	330.00
Ascension	259	2,930.00
Parish Share	17	1,360.00
Parish Needy	206	2,061.00
TOTAL	1,312	\$22,222.75

DAILY



READINGS

- June 5: 2 Pt 1: 2-7; Mk 12: 1-12
- June 6: 2 Pt 3: 12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12: 13-17
- June 7: 2 Tm 1: 1-3, 6-12; Mk 12: 18-27
- June 8: 2 Tm 2: 8-15; Mk 12: 28-34
- June 9: 2 Tm 3: 10-17; Mk 12: 35-37
- June 10: 2 Tm 4: 1-8; Mk 12: 38-44
- June 11: Dt 4: 32-34, 39-40; Ps 33; Rom 8: 14-17; Mt 28: 16-20

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

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

LILY GRACE MAHER

We congratulate her, her parents, godparents and grandparents!

DAD: Digital Audio Deli podcast by Franciscan Father Stan Fortuna may be enjoyed at <http://www.digitalaudiodeli.com/> Take time to listen to feed your heart, mind and soul.

Musical Instruments Needed at St. Mary Academy, New Orleans. Hurricane Katrina silenced the school's music program. To donate an instrument or for more info, contact Sister Marilyn Bergt, coordinator of community outreach at La Roche College, 412-536-1053.

SON TREASURE ISLAND SUMMER PROGRAM

We still looking for teen and adult volunteers! There are several ways to help and it makes for great service hours! For more info see the flyers in the display found in the back of the Church. 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. Please call Lee Ann Trout at (412) 492-8043 with any questions. ***Next planning meeting is on June 14th, at 7:00 p.m. in Marian Hall.**

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 or Coupons, 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!!

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Faith Sharing for Pentecost

At Pentecost an inclusive community of many types of people was born. How would you describe that community as it continues in today's world? Without the dynamic of the Spirit animating us and all creation, what would be missing in the world? What is one sign of the Spirit's presence? How do you see the Holy Spirit at work in YOUR life and in the life of this parish family?

CATECHISTS gather THIS Monday to review and discuss details for the *proposed* calendar for the next season. Meet in St. Mary school library: 6:30 PM Monday catechists; 7:30 PM Saturday Catechists; 8:30 PM Family Program catechists.

The *proposed* calendars may be reviewed on our parish webpage [www.](http://www.stmaryglenshaw.org)

[stmaryglenshaw.org](http://www.stmaryglenshaw.org), click the CHURCH icon, go to Faith Formation.

Newly CONFIRMED welcome at the 6:00 PM liturgy THIS weekend for the Vigil of Pentecost,. **YOUTH SOCIAL, games and refreshments** immediately after the liturgy; meet in Marian Hall. Parents/guardians welcome!

Families whose children attend PUBLIC SCHOOLS, contact our Faith Formation Office for information about the sessions for catechesis. Call 412-486-5521 for details.

CCD Newscard Correction: June 24 Mass at 5:00 and 11:15 PM; NO 4 or 6 PM Mass that Saturday of our parish Festival.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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 and team up. The Hunt will conclude by 3:30 or 4 PM with a picnic and prizes! Call the CYM Office at 412-486-4100, ext. 409 with any questions.

T-ROC – SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH

Our topic is "Rapping up the Creed"

- Gather for our potluck supper in Marian Hall to begin at 4 PM.
- **Bring a dish to share** (see chart below).
- **Teens** will be meeting with our **T-Team** up in the church after the meal!
- **Parents** will stay in Marian Hall for an adult session with Fr. Philip.
- **Middle school (grade 6-8) youth are welcome to remain the entire time.**
- The evening will conclude with liturgy beginning at 6 PM.

Pot luck supper - Please contribute the following items. If your **last name begins** with:

- A - E** dessert
- F - K** main dish item to serve 6-8
- I - L** Salad
- M - Q** Fruit
- R - Z** main dish item to serve 6-8

CYM CALENDAR

- Sun. June 4** Young Adult Scavenger Hunt
- Sun. June 11** T-ROC begins at 4PM

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR 2006 HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES

The names of all the graduates who called in and their future plans are posted in the CYM lobby. If you would like your name and future plans to be noted, please leave a message at 412-486-4100, ext. 409.

Placing Flags in our Cemetery

Katie Raimondi, Hampton High School sophomore, is developing a map to more easily mark the location of the graves of all of our veterans. This is part of Katie's Girl Scout Gold award. If your loved one who is a veteran does not have a flag placed at the grave, please call 412-486-4100.

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.

NEW OFFICER - Last week's bulletin included the names of the new PTG officers for the 2006-2007 school year. Our PTG now consists of a whole new group of people, with Michelle DePasquale assuming the position of secretary. She will replace Rosemary Bruno who served for two years and was willing to continue if needed.

8th GRADE GRADUATION - St. Mary School will be graduating 34 eighth-graders on Wednesday, June 7th, at a 7:00 PM liturgy. We are proud to announce that 13 students will be attending a Catholic high school and 21 will be attending the public schools. Congratulations to our graduates—we wish them the very best!

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.

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

SUPPORT CYM AND ENJOY A PIRATE GAME!



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 412-486-4100, ext. 409.

TIME FOR A FAMILY PORTRAIT? St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Directory is a great opportunity to get your family or individual photo taken. All families/parishioners are urged to get their picture taken for the directory and in return you will receive a FREE 8"X 10" photo and a copy of the directory. Additional photos are available for purchase as well, without any obligations. Reservations are now available online and there will be sign-ups after all Masses in June. There are many time slots available to fit everyone's schedule. To make an online reservation go to stmaryglenshaw.org/directory or plan on signing up after Mass. The reservation web page will be shut down from Friday evening to Monday morning so that we don't overlap any reservations. We are also in need of volunteers to host/hostess the 3 hour timeslots during the photo sessions in Marian Hall. If you can help with host/hostess times, please call Ruth at (412) 486-0614. Feel free to call Marianne Germinaro at (412) 487-9242, Ray Jones (412) 486-9118 or Laurie Exler (412) 661-9696 with any questions or any additional information regarding your reservations. More information to follow and thank you in advance for making our Parish Directory a success.

WORSHIP COMMISSION MEETING: Members will meet for the last time before the summer break on Tuesday, June 6th, at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. Call Tom Goral at (412) 587-6244 to submit agenda items. All are welcome!!

ENJOY
SUMMER



LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME:

Each week a different Family Perspective by Bud Ozar will appear in the bulletin courtesy of the Core Team of our post baptism ministry to young children (birth to age five) and their parents. **Today, on Pentecost, we remember that Christ has given us the Holy Spirit to assist us in raising our family. AND He expects us to use this wonderful gift. Let's turn-off the noise and distractions in our lives and let the Holy Spirit "guide us to the truth."**

PRAY AND PLAY DAY: Moms, Care Givers and Tots are invited to join us every Wednesday during June and July beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Church for a brief prayer time/Church tour specifically designed for young children. Older siblings are welcome! Call Cindy Shadle for more information (412) 487-5272. Hope to see you on Wednesday, June 7th. Fun to follow at Middle Road Park after Church.

MOM'S NIGHT OUT - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14TH: Call Arlene Milon (412) 492-7275 to check to see if there are any tickets available for the outing to see **Late Nite Catechism** at City Theatre on Wednesday, June 14th at 8:00 p.m. Next Mom's Night Out is Wednesday, July 12th at Panera Bread on Route 8.

SUMMER FUN BUBBLE VISITS - M & M Personal Care Home: Call Monica at (412)492-0242 if you would like to bring sunshine and summer fun to our new friends at M & M Care Giving at the bottom of Kittaning Pike. We are planning a visit on Monday, June 12th.



BIG CHANGES IN STORE...
IF YOU BUILD IT, THEY WILL COME... But are we sure? If you had a chance to learn a skill that was passed down from your Mom or Grandma, that could one day be extinct if not carried on by someone who had learned it, would you be interested? Keep watching bulletins to find out more....**CMWO**

PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS from Father John

In the long standing tradition of our Faith, "Pentecost" has been properly named "The Birthday of the Church." The celebration of one's birthday creates a moment to look back at the wonders of one's life. Might we look back today? How many of us can remember way back to November 27, 2005 when we began the year with the liturgy of the First Sunday of Advent. The 18 Sundays dedicated to the SIX seasons of the year, coupled with the 34 Sundays of Ordinary Time combined for our 52 week Liturgical Year.

ADVENT began with four Sundays that reminded us of all those persons who came in the process of Salvation History before the birth of the Christ Child. It created for us a sense of "Promise and Fulfillment" with the anticipation that Jesus would be the answer to all the important questions of life and death.

CHRISTMAS celebrated the birth of the Savior of the world. Most all of us gathered at one time or another to celebrate the 12 liturgical days of the Christmas Season that spoke of the magnificent events that presented the early childhood of the Lord Jesus.

EPIPHANY brought the Christmas cycle to a special ending with the "manifestation" of the Christ Child to the world. Its three main expressions: the Magi, the Baptism, and the Cana story of water into wine.

LENT then spoke to us of the suffering and death of the Christ. This penitential season took us to the depths of the passion of the Lord, especially as we came to Passion Sunday and the meaningful days of Holy Week. Discipleship spoke to us of the cross! We ended it all with the majestic TRIDUUM!

EASTER told us have the Resurrection, and that the central mystery of our Catholic Faith lie in the experience of the empty tomb. The Lord Jesus who died, had now risen, and would come again. Let us proclaim the mystery of our Faith --- each time we gather at the Eucharistic Table of the Lord!

ORDINARY TIME has two moments. There were a few Sundays between the end of Epiphany and the beginning of Lent when we sat in anticipation; and then the rest will be completed after Pentecost. It will finalize in the celebration of Christ the King and another year will then begin with the First Sunday of Advent.

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