

PARISH FAMILY OF ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 22, 2008

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Glenshaw, PA 15116
Founded 1834

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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

A FESTIVAL GRATITUDE

We offer a special thank-you to all those persons who have made our three-day Parish Family Festival such a success. So many parishioners have given so generously of their time, talent and treasure so that many of us really felt the unity of belonging to the Parish Family of *St. Mary of the Assumption*. This not only includes all those who were on the grounds for any part of the "13 hours" of the Festival itself, but for all the "behind the scenes" workers who made these thirteen hours so successful. This is simply another wonderful expression of our parish life for all those who participated!

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

We remind all those persons who offered their services to the Parish Family Festival in any way that the "Appreciation Night" will be celebrated this Thursday evening, June 26th beginning with the sharing of a meal together set for 5:30 p.m. A complete report of the success of the Festival will be given that evening, which will be highlighted by the drawing of the winners from the "Volunteer Cards Raffle" that was created during the Festival itself.

"PITTSBURGH CATHOLIC" SENT HOME

All parishioners are alerted to the fact that next week's edition of the *Pittsburgh Catholic* will be mailed to every registered parishioner. This edition of the paper will contain the first **Pastoral Letter** from Bishop Zubik and other items of great interest to all members of the Diocese. There will be some very important articles including one on the three priests ordained this weekend and one about the Eucharistic Adoration for the Year of St. Paul.

MONEY COUNTER NEEDED

Once more we are need of those who would like to serve in the Ministry of the Money Counter. Those who serve in this Ministry are asked to come ONE Sunday a month from 9:00 a.m. to a little after noon. The responsibility of the Money Counter is to give an accurate accounting of the Sunday collection, make the deposit with the help of the other members of the team. If you are interested in serving in this role, please telephone the rectory or speak to one of the Staff Members about your interest.

"CCC" TO BE RECONSTITUTED

As the members of the Capital Campaign Committee come to the end of the second phase of our Pledge Campaign, a reassembling of the CCC will now take place. The Committee is now open to new members who would like to spearhead the next phase of the Campaign, which includes decisions about our football field and the construction of a Maintenance Building and garages for the priests. The first meeting of the newly constituted CCC will take place on the second Monday of September. Those who might wish to join the CCC are asked to make their request known to one of the members of the Parish Staff or simply call the rectory.

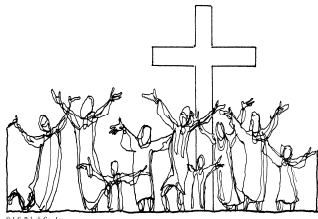
APPRECIATION TO THE CCC

On behalf of the entire Parish Family, we would like to thank the members of the Capital Campaign Committee (CCC) who offered such a magnificent leadership to the Pledge Campaign that now exceeds \$3.3 million dollars! The dedication and expertise that the members brought to the Campaign was sterling from the first moment of their formation. Without their inspiration to so many who made pledges to the Campaign, we would never have been able to make the great improvements to our sacred grounds and to the construction of our Parish Activity Center (PAC). Special gratitude to the members including Nick Battaglia, Tom Bittner, Amy Bozzone, Ruth Dollin, Peg Haggerty, Keith Loiselle, Anne Mitsch, Karen Petrucelli, Tom Politylo, Gale Sukits, Brad Totten, Nancy Ware and Kim Yacavino. What a "Magnificent Thirteen!!!"

SECOND COLLECTION: NEXT WEEK

We celebrate the Solemnity of Peter and Paul on the 29th of June each year with the annual "Peter's Pence Collection"--- which means that the second collection will be taken up at all the liturgies next week. This collection is very important for the work of our Holy Father among the poor and needy of the world. There is an envelope in our packet for this collection and we are asked to be as generous as possible in contributing to the needs of the poor.

**NEXT SUNDAY --- 1:00 P.M. LITURGY
25th ANNIVERSARY FOR FATHER ED
JOIN US ON THIS JOYFUL OCCASION**



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 22, 2008 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 p.m. John Ferber - Family
- 11:15 p.m. Festival Workers
- 7:30 a.m. Robert Rihn - Family
- 9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
- 11:00 a.m. Victoria Vuchank - Family

Monday, June 23, 2008 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. Edward Lupone, Sr. - Family
- 10:00 a.m. Antonio Branduzzi - Carlo & Norma Gene Iasella

Tuesday, June 24, 2008 - Nativity of John the Baptist

- 7:00 a.m. James Frink - Wife & Family
- 10:00 a.m. Edward Bittner - Family

Wednesday, June 25, 2008 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. 25th Anniversary of Ordination - Fr. Ed Schleicher
- 10:00 a.m. John Moore - Eleanor Moore & Family

Thursday, June 26, 2008 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. George Stankovich - Sarosi Family
- 10:00 a.m. Joseph Martin - M/M Joseph Basco

Friday, June 27, 2008 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. Clarence Bittner - Joseph Kaib
- 10:00 a.m. Betty Graf - Mary K. Graf

Saturday, June 28, 2008 - St. Irenaeus

- 8:00 a.m. Bob Jones - Parents
- 4:00 p.m. Joseph & Josephine Mikszan - Russell Mikszan
- 6:00 p.m. Henry & Stella Newland, Jr. 35th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, June 29, 2008 - St. Peter and St. Paul

- 7:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
- 9:00 a.m. Darlene Mace - John & Jeanne Bittner
- 11:00 a.m. Jack Dupuis - Al & Pat Beranek
- 1:00 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving
Fr. Ed Schleicher 25th Anniversary of Ordination

Weekly Activities at a Glance

- Sunday June 22 (Marian Hall) 11:00AM - Sunday Preschool
(Plaza) 8:00AM - Festival Clean Up
- Monday June 23 (Marian Hall) 6:30PM - Market Day Pickup
- Tuesday June 24 (Pantry) 6:00PM - Open Pantry
(School) 6:30PM - Protecting God's Children Workshop
(Rectory) 7:00PM - St. Vincent DePaul Meeting
- Wednesday June 25 (Marian Hall) 1:30PM - 55 Specials - Bingo/Cards
(PAC) 3:00PM - CYM Drop-in
- Thursday June 26 (Marian Hall) 5:30PM - Festival Appreciation Dinner
- Friday June 27
- Saturday June 28
- Sunday June 29 (Church) 9:00AM - Liturgy of the Word for Children
(Church) 1:00PM - Fr. Ed's 25th Anniversary Mass
(Marian Hall) 4:00PM - Bible Galilee Program

*What you hear whispered
proclaim on the rooftops*



R.I.P.: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anna Ahearn, mother of Warren Nath and Helen Frejkowski, sister of Antoinette Pilarski.

WEDDING BANNERS

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- II. Ryan Rich (St. Mary) & Traci Hotkowski (St. Mary)
- III. David Bernardini & Gretchen Schurer (St. Mary)

PRAYING

One prays best who does not know that one is praying.

~ St. Anthony of Padua

Offertory Collection

June 8, 2008	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	705	\$16,605.10
Cash/Loose Cks.	-	\$1,110.19
Children's Offertory	43	\$62.60
Catholic Relief / Latin America	1	\$1.00
Peter's Pence	2	\$55.00
Parish Share 2008	16	\$1,016.00
Parish Needy	31	\$633.00
Total	798	\$19,482.89

His Name is

Daily Readings

John

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- June 23 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5
- June 24 Is 49: 1-6; Acts 13:22 - 26;
Lk 1:57-66, 80
- June 25 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20
- June 26 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29
- June 27 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4
- June 28 Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17
- June 29 Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18;
Mt 16:13-19

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS- please continue to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Our parish Vocation Council has an ongoing project sponsoring the Traveling Chalice. Families are encouraged to host the Chalice in their homes. Call Ron Ondrizek (412)486-6851.

A VOCATION VIEW

Courage is needed to speak God's word. Let no one intimidate you. God gives you the power to speak the truth. (Matthew 10:26-33)

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME sponsors a wonderful summer activity for parents, caregivers and children five years of age and under every Wednesday during June and July, beginning at 9:30A.M. in the Children's Liturgy Room in the church.

PRAY AND PLAY DAY is informational and devotional and fun for all. After the activity we head down to Middle Road Park to play and get to know each other better. Older siblings are welcome during the summer. Call Monica to find out more at (412)492-0242. All are welcome!

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Jesus says, "Do not be afraid" three times in today's gospel and reminds us "all concealed secrets will be revealed." "Do not be afraid to acknowledge problems in your family. If they remain "hidden in darkness" they will "destroy body and soul." Healing, understanding and hope are found only "in the light" of openness. "Do not be afraid."

GULU, UGANDA UPDATE

We received an email from Jessica Cook, a senior at Fox Chapel Area High School and a member of the HOPE Team visiting Africa. She informed us that all arrived safely on Sunday evening but were delayed at the airport awaiting lost luggage. Two priest friends of Father Michael drove the group to the Hotel Africana in Kampala. The next morning the lost luggage was sent in from Amsterdam. After a good breakfast the group headed to Gulu in the same cars that brought them to the hotel. All are anxious to begin assessing the situation in Gulu. Please keep the eight members of the HOPE MISSION TEAM in your prayers. They will return to the United States on June 29.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Faith Sharing for the 12th Week in Ordinary Time

We hear in the Scriptures this week, Jeremiah complaining then expressing his trust in God. Paul reminds the Romans, and US, about God's love-gift of Jesus. This is a message of hope. How is it life-giving? Jesus challenges the disciples to have faith in the midst of trials. When have YOU been asked to have this same kind of faith? What do all three readings have to say about God's love and support?

WORLD YOUTH DAY - Newly Confirmed Youth and Family Members wishing to be part of the July 15-18 pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Caves and Kentucky Down Under meet **THIS** Monday, June 23, 7:45PM in Marian Hall.

MARKET DAY this Monday, June 23. Helpers needed at 5:00PM in Marian Hall to unpack and sort items. **PICK UP** orders from 6:30-7:30PM. Thanks in advance for volunteers, and for all patrons who support this on-going effort which helps pay for improvements to our parish kitchen.

YEAR OF SAINT PAUL, as proclaimed by Pope Benedict, will begin **NEXT** Sunday, June 29 on the feast of Saints Peter and Paul. The **HOPE** for this year is that every baptized Catholic will realize their calling and responsibility to proclaim the **GOOD NEWS** where ever they are or go. The passion of Paul, as he traversed the towns from Jerusalem to as far as Rome, is an example for us to go in the name of Christ Jesus to share His love and peace. One need not go far to echo the good news... Here in our own parish **YOUR** zeal is welcomed to be part of the Ministry of the Word in specific aspects of faith sharing with tots, children, youth, or adults. For details on bringing **YOUR** talents and zest share the Word, call Rose Stegman at 412-486-5521.

CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE is a societal problem which our Catholic Church has been leading the way to help prevent. A one evening workshop will be conducted in our parish **THIS TUESDAY**, June 24, at 6:30PM in Room 23 of our school. Call 412-486-5521 if **YOU** wish to attend. **FREE** and all adults are welcome!

SCHOOL'S OUT but lots of fun opportunities for families, kids, and kids-at-heart of any age: Call Lee Ann for details at 412-492-8043.

1. **Adventure in Galilee**, June 29-30, July 1-2, 7:00 - 9:00PM
2. **Power Zone Sports Camp**, Tuesday, July 8 through August 5, 5:00 - 9:00PM
3. **Son World Amusement Park**, Daily 9:30AM-Noon, August 11-15.

YOUTH MINISTRY

**CYM OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM
JUNE 14 TO JULY 2.**

**Check out the CYM bulletin board in
the church to find out what we are
Doing!**

**APPALACHIA COMMISSIONING
LITURGY TODAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 22
AT THE 11 AM LITURGY.**

**Please pray for all of our
missionary teams.**

APPALACHIA MISSION TEAM*Koinonia***St. Mary of the Assumption**

Tom Bittner
Chris Deasy
Katelyn Deet
Alexandra DiPerna
Caroline DiPerna
Kathleen DiPerna
Marie Doerge
Kevin Doerge
Sean Ferguson
Caroline Gacka
Aidan Kelly
Maura Kelly
Sam Lefler
Ron Macecevic
Paul Mitsch
Cameron Mitsch
Ryan Pennington
Randy Ruffner
Robb Ruffner
Becky Rugh
George Salamacha
David Schwoegl
Crista Zavolta
Courtney Zavolta

St. George Orthodox

Brian Cavalier
Lori Gaydosh
Christopher Marsili
Christie Marsili
Tony Marsili
David Marsili
Glenn McIntyre
J.T. McIntyre
Peggy McIntyre
Devon Gaydosh
Alexa Papas

ST. MARY SCHOOL**REGISTRATION**

Anyone who is interested in registering their children in our school may do so by calling the school office at (412) 486-7611. Our school offers a preschool through 8th grade program, focusing on strong faith formation and academic excellence. Come and grow with us!

SUMMER SCRIP HOURS

Beginning June 9th, 2008, the Scrip office hours will be from 9:00 – 11:00 AM on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays only.

KEEP SAVING

The school is still collecting empty ink cartridges, old cell phones, Shop 'n Save receipts, and various Campbell's products labels. Please drop them off in the back of church or in the container at the school door entrance. We appreciate your continued support.

Congratulations! Hannah Todorowski, a former St. Mary student, was recently award the President's Award for a QPA of greater than 3.8. She was presented with a \$100 Savings Bond from the Hampton Richland Lions Club. This award was given to Hannah as the student that exemplifies kindness towards others and perseverance in her school work.

MATH-ON-THE-ROAD

Will begin on Tuesday, June 24, 2008, for upcoming 8th graders. Please call Ms. Ondriezek at 412-487-8594 or email her at ondriezek@comcast.net if you can host or just want to attend. We will meet six Tuesdays from 10:30AM - 12:00PM. Ciara O'Connor and Ms. Ondriezek are looking forward to working with all of you!

Market Days 2008:

Monday's - 5:00PM - unpack orders

6:30 – 7:30PM - pick-up orders

June 23, August 21,
September 22, October 20,
November 17, December 15

Market Days 2009:

January 26, February 23,
March 23, April 27,
May 25, June 22

OUR PARISH NEWS

Funerals

Eulogies are not part of the Liturgy. A brief homily based on the readings is always to be given, but there is never to be a Eulogy.

General instructions for Funerals #27. Eulogies can be an appropriate part of the Wake Service and at the closing of the casket or at the repast that takes place after the Liturgy.

Hymns: All music selected by family members is to be from the standard list. Secular music is never appropriate during the Liturgy. These guidelines were approved by our Parish Staff in connection with Diocesan Regulations. (Nov. 8, 2004)

Holy Communion Ministers, Readers and Altar Servers

The next schedule for your ministries will be mailed out before the end of June. Please contact Susan Urso, Parish Secretary, in the Rectory Office if there are dates that you will not be able to serve due to unavailability in July and August. Thank you.

PARISH ANNIVERSARY 1834-2009

Our parish will be 175 years old next year! We would like to plan several special events to commemorate this anniversary. If you would like to help, call Jim Finn (412)486-4100.

Christian Mother's Women Organization

Thank you to all parishioners who baked for the bake sale and special thanks to those Christian Mothers who worked it this year. Ladies, keep praying daily over the summer for our children -- God doesn't take a vacation -- neither should we!! God bless you! To follow is the second installment about our 158 year old organization.

Object of the Confraternity: "The Christian home education of children by truly Christian Mothers... to unite by the observance of its rules and regulations all Christian ladies, married or widowed, who are willing to assist one another to attain this noble purpose. Under the special patronage of the "Mother of Sorrows" members are encouraged joyously and hopefully to undertake the important task of training and sanctifying the young souls entrusted to their care." Note, unmarried and non-Catholic married women may be associate members. "The single women are asked to pray along with the married and offer their prayers...for the children of the parish." Mother Love, a Prayer Book for Christian Wives and Mothers

YEAR OF SAINT PAUL beginning next Sunday, June 29th, the Solemnity of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Apostles, Pope Benedict XVI announced that the entire universal Church would commemorate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Saint Paul the Apostle. Considering that Saint Paul is the secondary patron of our diocesan church, Bishop Zubik has asked every parish to implore Saint Paul to bless the church of Pittsburgh with happy vocations to the ordained life, consecrated life, marriage and the single life.

Around Our Town

SMAA Golf Outing

When: Monday, Sept. 15, 2008
Where: Birds Foot Golf Club
Time: 12:00 Shot Gun Start
18 Hole Scramble
Cost: \$135.00
Hole Sponsor: \$135.00



Steak Dinner, Prizes, Beer and Soft Drinks every 3 Holes supports all athletics at St. Mary's. Please contact Kelly Cannon Ph: 412-551-3150. Email: kellycannon@verizon.net

Widows/Widowers of St. Mary's

are invited to meet on Sunday June 29th at Monte Cello's Restaurant, Rt. 8 (Landmark Plaza) in Hampton for dinner at 5:00 p.m. For more information or questions call Barb at 412-486-4209 or Marge at 412-486-5621.

VATICAN SPLENDORS - From St. Peter's Basilica and the Vatican Museums, as featured in the latest Pittsburgh Catholic, the Smiling Seniors of Holy Sepulcher Church invites us to join them for this day outing to Cleveland. This exhibit will only stop in two cities in its North American Tour. Mass and participation in the perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament by the Poor Clare Nuns in residence is included. Also included are all admissions, shrine donations and lunch. Cost \$99.00/person. Call Millie McDonough (724) 443-1191 for reservations and further information.

Genesis of Pittsburgh, Inc., wishes to extend a sincere thanks to St. Mary's parishioners who generously donated \$912.00 to the recent Tag Day collection. All donations will be used to help provide vital programs and services to the distressed pregnant women, children, and families Genesis serves. Your continuing support of our mission to provide new beginnings for all who request our help are deeply appreciated. A special thank you to those who volunteered to collect the funds.
~ Terri Sirianni

AN INTERESTING FAITH FACT

Saintly Bookworms: Art depicts these saints with books: St. Anthony of Padua (see our new statue in the candle chapel) off the narthex, St. Boniface, St. Bridget of Sweden, St. Cyril of Jerusalem, St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Lawrence, St. Luke, St. Mark, St. Paul, St. Teresa of Avila. The following saints often are depicted with a pen: St. Ambrose, St. Augustine of Hippo, St. Cyril of Alexandria, St. Isidore, St. John Chrysostom. During the slow paced days of summer, why not find out more about the above saints by reading a book on their lives?

PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS from Father John

“It’s not the money, it’s the community” is a rewording of an idiomatic saying that leads me to summarize our three-day Parish Family Festival 2008 that we just completed this weekend! The proper wording of the saying that most of us have used at one time or another, or at least heard others use, goes like this “...it’s not the money, it’s the principle...” We have a tendency to evoke this popular saying when we are reminding others that the issues of our lives are grounded in the principles that we hold fast no matter what the monetary cost. When other persons feel that we are doing something “just for the money,” we explain to them “it’s the principle of the thing” that really is the guiding force of our lives.

So be it for our Parish Family Festival! There is no doubt that we are looking forward to a monetary gain from all of the hard work that so many parishioners have offered for the success of the Festival. We have already designated all the profit gleaned from the raffle and festival to be placed in our “Contingency Fund” with a portion of it going to the commitment made by our Finance Council on behalf of our entire Parish Family to the major renovation project of our Cathedral in Oakland. But our participation in the Festival goes way beyond the profit motif. We look to the Festival as a great opportunity to “build the COMMUNITY of Faith” that we share here in the Parish Family of *St. Mary of the Assumption*. This Community of Faith is at the center of all that we do; and even though we are sometimes motivated by a need to raise money, it is NOT the principle by which we live. The expression of this principle is clearly experienced in our Festival.

The generosity of so many parishioners in giving of their time, talent and treasure to this adventure speaks volumes about their relationship to the COMMUNITY, and not simply to their wallets. The great friendships that are made and deepened during these days of the Festival are about the way we share life in this COMMUNITY, and not about how we spend our money. The cooperative effort exhibited by everyone in this parish-wide event as we set aside the differences and importance of our particular groups or organizations underscores the centrality of our COMMUNITY, and not simply how much we might make in this endeavor. “It’s not the money, it’s the COMMUNITY” is a very appropriate rewording of an expression that captures the real significance of our **Parish Family Festival!**