

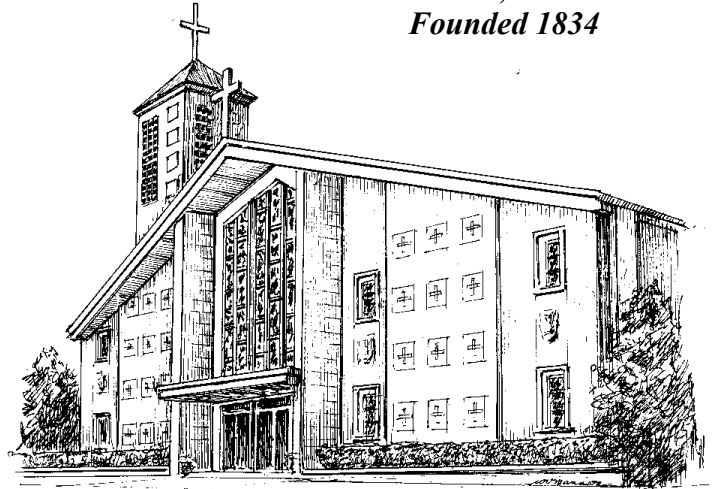
PARISH FAMILY OF ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 9, 2011

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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 FATHER GENE

It is with great joy and that we open the hearts of our people and the doors of our church to Father Gene Lauer, a priest of our Diocese who will lead us in this year's Renewal. Father had been director of the Hesburgh Renewal Center at Notre Dame for 17 years. He received his doctorate at the Gregorian University in Rome and then served on the faculties of Duquesne University, LaRoche College, Indiana University and the Wheeling Jesuit University. Author of our books and numerous articles on the relationship between theology and pastoral ministry, he lectures frequently on such issues to a wide variety of audiences throughout the country.

EVENING SESSIONS FOR ALL

Father will preside each evening at 7:00 p.m.

MORNING SESSIONS FOR ALL

Each morning during the 10:00 a.m. liturgy
Father will preach a special homily

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

On Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m.

THE COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK
for those seeking the strength of the Lord Jesus
in their sickness, age or debilitating condition

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

On Tuesday evening after the 7:00 p.m. talk
THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

WEDNESDAY EVENING FINALE

The Wednesday evening liturgy will be
followed by a social in Marian Hall

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ON SALE

Religious articles may be purchased
each day in the foyer of the church

“CATHOLICS COMING HOME”

A member of the “Catholics Coming Home” Ministry will be on hand Wednesday evening to ask all parishioners to extend an invitation to those who have found themselves distant from the regular practice of the Faith. The Members will be handing out a card that has information for these people. The card has a web page address that will offer much information to those seeking a way to return to the regular practice of the Faith.

OCTOBER: “RESPECT FOR LIFE”

“...life has an inviolable value and unrepeatable dignity, especially because every person is called to share in the life of God...” (Pope John Paul II)

“...each child has a right to be conceived and born as the fruit of a loving union between husband and wife, to be loved and accepted as a new and distinct individual...” (Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities)

“...by law human life is protected not only from immediate destruction, but from every degree of actual violence, and from every danger...” (James Wilson, signer of Declaration of Independence)

J.O.I.N. (part 12)

“**J**UST **O**FFERTORY **I**NCREASE **N**EW” is the campaign that began four weeks ago as a Finance Council member spoke at all the liturgies to give us a capsule report of our fiscal needs under the heading of Stewardship. Many parishioners have responded so generously by increasing the amount that they place in their envelope each week. The Council is hopeful that every envelope holder will reassess their envelope amount so that we can return to the financial solvency so important to keep the high quality of our parish life.

MAUSOLEUM PRESALE: NOW

Do you know of anyone who might be interested in purchasing a crypt or niche in the mausoleum of our cemetery? There will be no better time to make these arrangements than NOW since the cost will be at the lowest ever, and the choices are wide open. Simply call the rectory number for the Cemetery Office to receive information from one of our salespersons who will be available to share all the pertinent costs and possibilities.

POLITICAL ACTIVITY IN THE PARISH

Distributing or allowing others to distribute partisan campaign literature on Church property, or to place partisan advertisements or statements in bulletins or circulars is absolutely prohibited. Those having a “political” agenda must remain faithful to the regulations outlined in “Political Action Guidelines.” The entire tax free status of our parish is at stake for those who violate one of these guidelines.



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 9, 2011 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 p.m. Alexander Polesiak - Dan & Shirley Stepnick
- 6:00 p.m. Rosemarie Labriola - The Sarosi Family
- 7:30 a.m. The Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
- 9:00 a.m. The Deceased of the Hoffmann Family
- 11:00 a.m. Joseph Shank - The Balestrino Family

Monday, October 10, 2011 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. Connie McGrath - John & Family
- 10:00 a.m. Giuseppe & Vincenza Derenzo - Their Children & Their Family
- 7:00 p.m. Parish Mission Renewal

Tuesday, October 11, 2011 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. Special Intention - Tom & Susan Urso
- 10:00 a.m. Erin Arnone - Dad
- 7:00 p.m. Parish Mission Renewal

Wednesday, October 12, 2011 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. Catherine Lazzaro - Judy Pilof
- 10:00 a.m. Charles Lang - Lucie
- 7:00 p.m. Parish Mission Renewal - St. Mary Parish Family

Thursday, October 13, 2011 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. Shirley Kornick - Family
- 10:00 a.m. Jerry DeBaldo - Tony DeBaldo Family

Friday, October 14, 2011 - St. Callistus I

- 7:00 a.m. Richard Cullinan, Jr. - Mike & Kim Liebert
- 10:00 a.m. Giuseppe Imbarlina - Marco & Rose Imbarlina

Saturday, October 15, 2011 - St. Teresa of Jesus

- 8:00 a.m. Jerry Debaldo - The Debaldo Family
- 4:00 p.m. Dan Ross - Mary Ellen, Erin & Rocky
- 6:00 p.m. Joseph Astemborski - Henry & Stella Newland

Sunday, October 16, 2011 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Vincent Cardillo - Helen & Family
- 9:00 a.m. Rudy Lamagna - Mary & Family
- 11:00 a.m. The Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

Weekly Activities at a Glance

- Sunday**
October 9
 (Marian Hall) 10:00AM - Grade 2 Cluster Group
 (Rectory) 10:00AM - R.C.I.A.
 (Marian Hall) 11:00AM - Liturgy of the Word for Children
 (Marian Hall) 12:00PM - Grade 2 Cluster Group
- Monday**
October 10
 (School) 4:30PM - CCD Classes
 (Church) 10:00AM - Parish Mission Renewal
 (School) 6:30PM - CCD Classes
 (Church) 7:00PM - Parish Mission Renewal
- Tuesday**
October 11
 (Church) 10:00AM - Parish Mission Renewal - Anointing of the Sick
 (CCD Office) 1:00PM - Adult Education
 (Church) 2:45PM - Children's Cantor Practice
 (Pantry) 6:00PM - Open Pantry
 (Church) 7:00PM - Parish Mission Renewal - Confessions
 (Marian Hall) 8:00PM - Christian Mothers/Women's Organization
- Wednesday**
October 12
 (Church) 10:00AM - Parish Mission Renewal
 (Marian Hall) 1:30PM - 55 Social Group Bingo
 (Church) 2:45pm - Children's Choir Practice
 (Church) 7:00PM - Parish Mission Renewal
 (Church) 8:00PM - Adult Choir Practice
- Thursday**
October 13
 (Marian Hall) 6:30PM - Adult Education
 (Church) 7:00PM - Adult Hand Bell Practice
 (Providence Hall) 7:00PM - Knight of Columbus Mtg.
- Friday**
October 14
 (Church) 10:00AM - School Liturgy
- Saturday**
October 15
 (School) 10:00AM - CCD Classes
 (Marian Hall) 5:00PM - Grade 2 Cluster Group
- Sunday**
October 16
 (Church) 9:00AM - Family Program
 (Marian Hall) 9:00AM - Liturgy of the Word for Children

BIBLICAL DEVOTION

Let sleep find you holding your Bible, and when your head nods let it be resting on a sacred page.



~ St. Jerome

October 2/3, 2011	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	760	\$23,647.39
Cash/Loose Checks	-	\$2,416.00
Children's Offertory	41	\$72.25
Bishop's Education Fund	6	\$91.00
St. Mary School	1	\$5.00
Assumption	2	\$60.00
All Saints Day	3	\$40.00
World Mission Sunday	2	\$30.00
Parish Share 2011	22	\$755.00
Parish Needy	119	\$2,101.50
Total	956	\$29,218.14

Daily Readings



- October 10: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
- October 11: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
- October 12: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
- October 13: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
- October 14: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
- October 15: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12
- October 16: Is 45: 1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b

SACRAMENTAL LIFE



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Andrew Phillip Yannotti

Congratulations to his parents, godparents, and grandparents. Please join us in welcoming his into our *Parish Family*.

Banns of Marriage

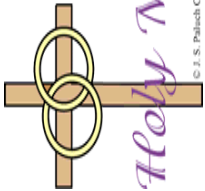
- II. Craig Hoolahan (St. Mary) & Cherie Vybiral (St. Alphonsus)
 II. Jacob Huffman (Transfiguration) & Jennifer Huckle (Transfiguration)

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

The following couples registered for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral this afternoon at 2:00P.M. Congratulations and may God grant you many more years!

Joanne and William Bradford
Rita and Jacob Burkhart
Josephine and John Caldono
Mary Ann and Edward Coholich
Angela and Ronald DeLuca
Carolyn and Charles Dugan
Joan and Bill Heinz
Madeline and Ken Kutzer
Irene and John Linkowski
Janet and Joseph Nock
Audrey and Matthew Radinovic
Janet and Richard Raible

Holy Matrimony



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A VOCATION VIEW

You are invited to a rich feast. Don't ignore the invitation. Perhaps you are called to service through ordained ministry or consecrated life. Trust that you will receive the grace you need.

(Matt. 22:1-14)

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please accept the invitation to celebrate this sacrament with us on Tuesday morning during the 10:00 A. M. Renewal Mass. Call Sister Lois 412.486.4021 if you need a ride. It's not too late to make plans to come.

WHAT IS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?

Eucharistic Adoration is the act of worshipping God as He is present in the consecrated Eucharist. Spending time before the Blessed Sacrament, in prayer and devotion, is exactly the same as spending time before the living God.

- Adoration occurs whenever:
- Someone kneels in front of a tabernacle,
- Genuflects toward a tabernacle,
- Bows before receiving Holy Communion at Mass,
- Or, in a more focused way, when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration

The **Knights of Columbus** invite you to come to church on **Tuesday, October 18**, for the rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00pm. October is the month of the Holy Rosary.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Faith Sharing for 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus tells a parable this week about who will be in His kingdom. He commands the servants to "invite to the feast whomever they find." "That is, after those who were invited do not come. Since Baptism, each Catholic has an open invitation to "come to the feast." Our Eucharistic Feast is here for us daily, and all are expected to come on Sundays, or the anticipated "feast" on Saturday evenings. Will YOU invite someone you may know who has been missing the gift of Jesus in our Eucharistic feast? How blessed we are to be nourished in our parish family to Grow In Faith Together.

Grade 2 G.I.F.T. CLUSTER Groups, child with parent or guardian, gather at ONE of these assemblies in Marian Hall: Sunday October 9, 10:00 AM OR Noon, or Saturday, October 15, 5:00 PM to discuss "How WE are welcomed."

Grade 8 Confirmation G.I.F.T. Cluster Groups each have an adult "liason" who is excited to meet in your G.I.F.T. area to discuss which *GIFT* helps one to "see things differently." Anyone who might miss their local cluster gathering is expected to come to Marian Hall on Sunday, October 23, 10:00 AM for Session #2.

BURNING HEARTS is our diocesan process for **Middle School Youth**... Adults interested in lending a hand with up-coming "**Burning Hearts**" youth events, contact the Faith Formation Team at 412-486-5521. **NEXT event for Grades 6-7-8 MIDDLE SCHOOL FAITH RALLY**, Saturday, November 5, 7:00-9:00 PM at St. Ferdinand's, Cranberry. **Required Permission Forms due by October 20th.**

"Catechesis promotes meaningful participation in liturgical worship and the sacramental life of the Church."

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Special Days this Week:

October 14 – Saint Callistus I, a pope in the 200's who spent time as a prisoner working in mines. He taught that the Church had power to absolve from all sins and advised mercy toward those who fell away from the faith in time of persecution.

October 15 – Saint Teresa of Avila, a "Doctor of the Church" hated gloom and radiated around herself cheerfulness and good spirits. "God save us from sad-faced saints" she said.

ADULT ENRICHMENT - EPIC : A Journey Through Church History continues **THIS Thursday, October 13**, 6:30 PM in Marian Hall.

MARKET DAY fliers for October are available in our church, the Scrip and Faith Formation offices. You could get FREE French Breadsticks. All who order \$40 or more each month will be eligible for the drawing to win a FREE item from Market Day. Pick up will be Monday, October 17, 6:00-7:00 PM.

ROSARY RALLY

AT ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

On October 15th from 12:00 noon to 1:30PM, we will be praying the Rosary outside, beside our Blessed Mother Grotto, rain or shine. If you can not make it, pray the Rosary at home alone or with family. Let us please our Mother Mary, so she will intercede to her Son for peace in the world and to end abortion.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Welcome all 9th through 12th graders
to our all new St. Mary's Youth Group!

YOUTH DISCUSSION GROUP

We will continue our discussion on Catholic Social Teachings through October. So far we've discussed the first theme: Respect for the Dignity and Life of the Human Person and the second theme: Call to Family and Community Life. **This Sunday we are on the road.** We will join with other youth groups in the North Hills Area at St. Alphonsus to view the movie entitled *Save a Life* and then a discussion afterwards. Please plan to meet in St. Mary's lower parking lot beside the JAM at 3:45 to carpool. The session is from 4:30 to 7:30 and then we plan to stop at Wendy's for dinner and to finalize plans for the Haunting of St. Mary's. Come and join us for fun, food, and fellowship.

SERVICE

Congratulations to **Sarah Polito** for her success in organizing Youth Teams for the Lupus Walk/Run. Sarah was presented with the **M.V.P. Award** by Steelers, Hines Ward and Willie Colon, on Saturday, October 1, 2011 for her work. Sarah will be featured on Root Sports to discuss the success of this event on Saturday, October 15, 2011, at 10:00AM.



Sunday, Oct. 9 - All teens interested in helping with our 2nd Annual Haunted House (this year for the benefit of the Lupus Foundation of Pennsylvania) should plan to attend this Sunday's session at St. Alphonsus because we will be meeting at the Wendy's afterwards.

UP COMING EVENTS

Sunday, Oct. 9, 4:30 to 7:30 PM: Youth Group Discussion at St. Alphonsus

Sunday, Oct. 16, 10 to Noon: Youth Group Discussion, PAC.

Sunday, Oct. 16, 3 PM: Set up for Haunting of St. Mary's, JAM Center

CYM BASKETBALL

Diocesan competitive basketball through the youth ministry department is open to both boys and girls in Grades 9 – 12. Parents and teens who are interested in participating can stop by the PAC on Wednesdays in October from 7:30 to 9 PM or call Jimmy Kohan at 412-527-9270. Call the Rectory for current information on our social, spiritual and service activities for teens and young adults at 412-486-4100.

SAVE THE DATE

A FALL RETREAT FOR TEENS, 9th - 12th Grade

The CHURCH ALIVE starting on Friday, November 18th at 6:30PM through Sunday, November 20th at 2:00PM at **Camp Allegheny** in Ellwood City, PA. Registration is \$95 and is due no later than October 31st. In this world filled with chaos, hardship, and pain, it is comforting to know that something remains consistent, true and strong; our Catholic Faith and eternal love for God. Contact Christine Miller for more information at 724.831.0511.

ST. MARY SCHOOL

FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAM - Next week is Fire Prevention Week, and our school students will have the opportunity to participate in a program that raises their awareness to prevent fires, courtesy of the Middle Road Volunteer Fire Company. Each year they present a program that our students enjoy.

BOOK FAIR - The PTG will be sponsoring a Book Fair in the school October 12th – 13th during the school day. Our children are encouraged to purchase good reading materials while also helping to donate books to Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, Kids in Distressed Situations, Inc. and Kids in Need Foundation.

UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE - One of our third grade students, Mario Noro, was recently diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia, known as ALL. He is currently receiving chemotherapy treatments and transfusions of blood and platelets at Children's Hospital. Please keep him in your prayers.

St. Mary School, in collaboration with Central Blood Bank, will be sponsoring a Blood Drive in Marian Hall in Mario's honor on Monday, October 24th, from 1:00 – 7:00 PM. If you are able to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. A flyer will be included in next week's bulletin with more information, but please mark your calendars now.

CONTINUE TO SAVE - Please continue to save all Campbell's products labels, Box Tops For Education labels, ink cartridges, cell phones for the school. These items afford us the opportunity to purchase educational materials for the children. Many thanks!

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

Our next gathering will be Tuesday, October 11, 2011. We will begin our evening at 7:00PM with the Parish Renewal which includes a Communal Reconciliation Service. The evening continues in Marian Hall with a recitation of the Rosary followed by fellowship and refreshments. All women are invited to join us. Donations requested for Genesis House this month will be paper products (plastic storage bags, foil wrap, etc.). Please call Elaine Lascher at 412.492.7227 if you have any questions.

Pro-Life Month

During the month of October, CMWO has set up bassinets in the Marthex of the church to collect baby related items for Genesis of Pittsburgh. Suggested items: newborn and sizes 4,5, & 6 diapers, baby washcloths, towels, shampoo and wash, onesies, 0-3 months and receiving blankets. Your donations help local mothers who have chosen life. Contact Mary Ann Coholich at 412.486.0165 with questions.

CMWO PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Do you know of someone who is in need of healing, physically or emotionally? Why not give them a beautiful prayer shawl for comfort during trying times. Call Anne Mitsch at 412.979.3155 or place a note in the collection basket with your name and phone number, we will contact you!

**Diocese of Pittsburgh Abuse Hotline:
1.888.808.1235**

OUR PARISH NEWS

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL PARISH RENEWAL

Parish MISSION



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Welcome to Father Gene Lauer, a priest of the Diocese of Pittsburgh who is with us to conduct our Annual Mission Renewal. The Mission Renewal closing Mass will be offered for our Parish Family at 7:00PM, on Wednesday, October 12th. A reception will follow in Marian Hall.

R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults meets every Sunday following the 9:00am Mass in the Rectory. If you see a topic that interests you, feel free to come to that particular session. This week we will discuss: The Old Testament and next week we will discuss the New Testament. We usually finish up by 12noon. To find out more, call Jim Finn at 412.486.4100.

40 Days for LIFE ...Fast and Pray to end abortion, September 28 through November 6th. Our Saint Mary's team will pray outside Planned Parenthood in Pittsburgh **NEXT Tuesday, October 18,** and Friday, October 28, 7:00-11:00 AM. Any parishioner welcome to join us. One hour of prayer and public witness may change the heart of a woman seeking abortion. Contact Ginny Dougherty for details, 412-486-8241.

Separated or Divorced? Are YOU interested in ministry with persons hurt in fragile relationships? If so, contact Rose Stegman at our Faith Formation Office at 412-486-5521 to sign up for a training workshop to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, at St. Paul Seminary, Crafton from 6:30-9:00 p.m.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

"A Walk Through the New Mass Translation" CD is now available. Dr. Edward Sri, Professor of Scripture and Theology at the Augustine Institute, provides a fascinating explanation of the new English translation of the Mass which will soon be put into practice. You will receive a free booklet with your CD purchase of \$3.00.

ST. MARY'S 55 SOCIAL GROUP

Please join us at our "**Covered Dish**" gathering on Wednesday, October 19th in Marian Hall. All are welcome! Please call Jane Fabry for details at 412-487-3091.



Please pray for all the sick and those recovering from illness. Family and friends have requested prayer for the following:

Bobbie & Ralph Aiello, Ed, Mary Lou, Patricia, William, Paula, Lisa, Jack, Jennifer, Sr. Colette, V'Kojak Balsamico, Danielle Lynn Bauer, Cindy Benoit, Bonnie Burkhart, Jim Caulfield, Christine DallePezze, Bonnie Dollin, Dick & Caroline Druzak, Jenny Dugan, Susan Duncan, Luke Fabry, Denny Fitch, Marie Fusca, Janet Glanville, Drew & Trent Grady, Larry Karwoski, Marlene Kasko, Frank Kornick, Barbara Lagiovane, Sandi Maier, Jim Pilkington, Jay Plietz, Sarah Polito, Jim Rosswog, Courtney Ryce, Ann Samarin, Elaine Settellaier, Marie Sherman, Doreen Solomon, Pat Sovek, Joshua Stanek, Mark Thimons, Francis Fritz Triglia, Bill Vistein, Daniel Warcholak, Kristin Wilson, Christine Z., & Paul Zoeller.

OUR NEIGHBORHOOD HAPPENINGS

IGNATIAN EXERCISES: Come and See!

Sr. Catherine Higgins, CSJ, will present a "Come and See" workshop on Saturday, November 5th at 8:30 – 11:00 AM at Martina Spirituality Center, 5244 Clarwin, Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15229 (West View). All are invited to attend and learn how the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius can be relevant for busy people and help to energize their prayer lives. After the talk, interested persons may register to participate in the Ignatian Exercises. Space is limited. To register call Mary Locante at 412-367-2642.

Novena for Implementation of the New Roman Missal.

Intention for Week 2:

That ALL will celebrate the Eucharist with wholehearted trust in God.

Scripture Reading: Genesis 22:1-18

Reflection from Pope Benedict XVI, December 10, 2008:

"Christ gives us his Body in the Eucharist...He assimilates us into himself, introducing us into his glorious Body, and thus we ALL become his Body."

Prayer: Grant, O Lord, that your servants, gathered in your love and partaking of the one Bread, may be of one heart in prompting each other in the pursuit of charity and good works, so that through a holy way of life they may always and everywhere be true witnesses to Christ, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

Novena Prayer of Self-Offering: Receive, Lord, my entire freedom. Accept the whole of my memory, my intellect and my will. Whatever I have or possess, it was you who gave it to me; I restore it to you in full, and I surrender it completely to the guidance of your will. Give me only love of you together with your grace, and I am rich enough, and ask for nothing more. Amen.

THINKING ABOUT MAKING A RETREAT?

Join the women from St. Mary's the weekend of **November 4-5-6** at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center. Unsure about what to expect on that weekend? Call us and we'll dispel the myths about a retreat weekend. Join us to experience the peace, joy, and serenity of the center, its grounds and beautiful chapel. Call Irene Linkowski 412.487.1779, Elma Plietz 412.486.3508 or Patricia Rafferty 724.443.6885.

MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY - HELP NEEDED!

Our parish needs individuals and families to come forward and join the ranks of our ushers and greeters. If you have been wanting to get involved, this ministry is for YOU! To find out more call the ministry coordinator:

Ushers - Joe Bosack 412.487.4797

Greeters - Genny Kozusko 412.782.3686

If we knew who you were - we'd call and invite you to join our ranks!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

HELP! Our month to escort patients to Sunday Mass is **October** at the Vets Hospital in Aspinwall. Mass begins at 10:30AM. Please meet by the Chapel - 1st Floor by 10:00AM to receive directions. Help us to put some smiles on the Veterans faces and let them know how much we appreciate their service for us. Any questions, please call Sr. Lois at 412.486.4021 or Terry Wisser at 724.443.7382.

PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS

by

FATHER ED

So many well wishes that the only feeling I could express was “Awe.”

Thanks to all of you - some need named:

Hospitality Committee

Martha's Hands

Knights of Columbus

Parish Staff

School Staff

And I am sure that there is more.

You make this parish, to be sure. Hundreds of greetings had me, by the end of the day, ...exhausted. But a most satisfied exhaustion. I slept and dreamt many good things.

St. Mary's is home to be sure, and I will see you!

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

Fr. Ed