

1st Sunday in Lent February 13, 2005

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Get a **Sacraments** flyer to know:
 ➤ the time for **Confessions**
 ➤ the dates for **First Communion, First Confession, and Confirmation**
 ➤ how to have a wedding anniversary in church
 ➤ how to become a **Catholic**
 ➤ who should be anointed (when it's not "Last Rites")

PARISH ORGANIZATION You are invited/encouraged to propose items for any of these agenda, to join any committees, and to attend Pastoral Council.

Pastoral Council 2nd Wed (3/9) 7:00p, Hall, Josie Rhodabarger
Finance Council 3rd Wed (2/16) 7:00p, Office, Dan Vernon, Nancy Swall
Cemetery Board Mon TBA 7:00p, Hall, Bill Snyder, Jake Snyder

Committees:

Worship/Prayer 1st Mon (3/7) 7:00p, Hall, Leetta Christy, Lou Bauldoff
Social Concern 1st Tue (3/1) 7:00p, Office, Yolanda Cypher, Rick Julius
Administration 2nd Mon (2/14) 7:00p, Hall, Bill Katsko, Denny Rodgers
Formation 3rd Mon (2/21) 7:00p, CCD, L. Eakman, Josie Rhodabarger
Community Life TBA 7:00p, Hall, Ken Bowser
Audit/Budget 3rd Wed (2/16) 6:30p, Office, Nancy Swall
Development TBA 7:00p, Office, Deborah Rodgers
Fundraising TBA 7:00p, Office, Teri Bosco
Stewardship TBA 7:00p, Office, Catherine Rodgers
Cem. Admin. Irreg. Mon (TBA) 6:30p, Office, the Snyders

Feb 6: Offerings	\$2322.25
Parish Share 2004	\$120.00
Sponsor a Child	\$3.00
Initial (envelope costs)	\$5.00

\$18,739 Thanx! We've deposited \$3,225.⁰⁰
-3,225 from 34 families in our **Parish Share**.
\$15,514
 \$1135.⁰⁰ additional is pledged.

Please return your **PSP card** even if you have to put a zero on it. If you did not receive one by now, please confirm whether you are a registered member of St. John Parish.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

¶ 141—*The Scrutinies are meant to uncover then heal all that is weak defective or sinful in the hearts of the Elect; to bring out then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good.* The **Scrutinies** will be celebrated on Feb 22, Mar 6, & Mar 13 at 10:30am Mass for our **Catechumens**. For our **Candidate** for Full Initiation, like for the **rest of us**, the Sacrament of **Reconciliation** gives the same opportunity to be purified.

Stations of the Cross
 7:00pm
 Fridays of Lent
 volunteer to read or serve

Check the tower for **spiritual reading** like *What Am I Doing for Lent this year?*.
 Please volunteer to have your feet washed on Holy Thursday.

Eucharistic Holy Hour will be held February 14th at 7 PM at St. Paul, Butler. Included are prayers for peace, a rosary, novena prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The Holy Hour concludes with benediction. What better way to spend Valentine's Day than with the One who loves us more than we can imagine.

L Our Communal **Rite of Reconciliation** will be Mon, **Mar 21** at 7:00pm with extra priests for the confession part of the Rite. There will be communal rites at 7:00pm at St. Wendelin on Thurs, **Mar 10**, and at Mater Dolorosa Mon, **Mar 14**. (*The St. Wendelin date was revised since the Lent mailing was sent.*)

T Pray for and with our Elect preparing for the Easter sacraments. The Elect are the main reason why we do what we do in Lent to get ready for Easter. **Today** our Catechumens will celebrate the *Rite of Election* with our bishop at our cathedral where our Candidate will celebrate the *Call to Continuing Conversion*.

Don't miss the best part. Easter is what we're preparing for in Lent. Set aside Thurs evening March 24 through Sunday morning March 27 for your spiritual enrichment. Take off work to observe the hour of the Lord's death and resurrection.

Cemetery Cleanup Time

- No artificial flowers June 1 to October 31.
- March 1st -15th is cleanup time. Any seasonal decorations you want to save should be removed before March 1st or they will be discarded during this cleanup.

MASSES THIS WEEK			
MON FEB 14	Lenten Weekday	9:00am	Doris Yakich—Jean Oswald
TUE FEB 15	Lenten Weekday	9:00am	Jim Hilderbrand—M/M Adolph Hilderbrand
WED FEB 16	Lenten Weekday	9:00am	Rita Angeloni—Julie, Ed and children
THR FEB 17	Lenten Weekday	9:00am	Eric Costa—M/M Michael Blobner
FRI FEB 18	Lenten Weekday	9:00am	Joseph A. Stemborsky—McMonigal family
SAT FEB 19	Lenten Weekday	NO a.m. Mass	✠
SUN FEB 20	2nd Sunday in Lent	5:00pm SAT	Elma Snyder—Jerry & Shirley Snyder
		8:00am	the people of St. John Parish
		10:30am	Jim Hilderbrand—Bob Hilderbrand

Religious Education.

Grade 7 Confirmation students and parents meet next week, Feb. 20 from 5pm to 6:30pm in the CCD Center for review of Chapters 17, 18, 19, 20 and the 1st and 2nd Weeks of Lent.

Grades 8 and 9 Confirmation students will visit their assigned nursing homes. The Soup-er Bowl of Caring money will be used for the St. John Community Dinner Fund.

Saturday, Feb. 26 from 10am to 5pm ALL students who are preparing for Confirmation in April will attend the *mandatory* immediate preparation of Confirmation session.

Grade 2 FIRST RECONCILIATION is Saturday, Feb. 19 at 1:00pm in the Church. Parents, be a good role model. Welcome the sacramental experience of reconciliation into your own life.

Pre-K to grade 6 are preparing for the Stations of the Cross. They will lead the parish in this devotion on Friday, Feb. 25, 7pm. All students are asked to participate. All parents are asked to commit themselves to getting their children to church for this prayer experience during the Lenten season.

ALL STUDENTS are asked to bring in their weekly sacrificial offering to help the needy families in our local neighborhoods.

Our Veteran's Group meets the 3rd Thursday each month (2/17/5) at 7:00pm in the Hall. All honorably discharged veterans are invited. More info, call Gene 724-285-7917.

Catholic Men's Fellowship of Pittsburgh

Day of Prayer and Praise
March 12, 2005

St. Paul Seminary, 2900 Noblestown Rd.,
Greentree-Crafton: in O'Connor Auditorium
9:30am to 12:30pm

An event for ALL Catholic Men wanting to deepen their Spirituality: more info 412.921.5800, ext 22
Bishop Paul J. Bradley: questions & answers, fellowship

Road to the Priesthood

For Young Men Interested in the Diocesan Priesthood
High School/College*Post College/Young Adults*Career Men
May 17, 2005

St. Paul Seminary: 412.921.5800, ext 22

4:30-5:30pm Testimony by Priests, talks by seminarians
Pastoring God's People; From Career to Vocation;
How Do I Know god Is Calling Me?

5:30pm Tour of the Seminary Campus

6:00-6:45pm Cookout at the Seminary Pavilion

Year of the Eucharist

Diocesan Holy Hour for Priestly Vocations

(all are invited to attend and pray for Priestly Vocations)

May 17, 2005: 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

St. Paul Seminary

2900 Noblestown Rd., Greentree-Crafton
O'Connor Auditorium

Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Most Rev. Bishop Donald W. Wuerl, S.T.D.

Presider and Homilist

Come meet the seminarians!

Part Time Director of Music Ministry opening

St. Michael the Archangel, 432 Center Ave, Butler, 16001
Contact Fr. Dolan: 724.282.4107

Responsibilities: 1 Saturday evening Mass, 1 Sunday morning Mass, adult Choir (1 evening practice p/week) approx 8 weddings, 40 funerals, Lenten evening Stations, 3 evening prayer with benediction p/yr, 1st Reconciliation evening service, 2 evening Anointing Liturgies, 1 Eve Vigil Holyday Mass, 1 morning Holyday Mass, young people choir recruitment, and cantor/choir recruitment. Skills needed: ability to sing, Keyboard and Pipe Organ proficiency, direct instrumentalists, familiarity of musical styles, knowledge and love of the Roman Catholic Liturgy.

+ **Prepare for marriage** — with our *deanery...* at St. Peter, Butler, 3 Thursdays Sept 29–Oct 13, 6:30-9:30pm. Get a registration form from Fr. Lou

+ **Prepare for marriage** — with our *deanery...* at St. Kilian, Mars, Fri-Sat 4/22/5, 724.625.1665 or www.saintkilian.org

+ **Prepare for marriage** — *Engaged Encounter...* Steven + Meagan Bruno: 412-249-1422, Fri-Sun: 3/4-6, 4/1-3

+ **Enrich your marriage** — *Marriage Encounter...* Mary+Lou Locante: 412-635-7775, www.wvme.org

+ **Empower your Marriage** — by learning *Natural Family Planning...* 412-732-0502, as effective as any artificial "birth control" method with no bad side effects.

+ **Heal a troubled marriage** — *Retrouvaille.* 1-800-470-2230 or Vici + Eric John: 412-563-0465, www.retrouvaille.org

+ **Deal with a broken marriage** — *Separated/Divorced Support Group...* at St. Fidelis, Meridian, Ethel: 724-482-2690

FRIDAY FISH DINNERS

St. Mary, Herman, 4:00pm-7:00pm thru March 18,
Cafeteria: Adults/takeouts \$7; children 10 & under: \$4.

St. Fidelis, Meridian 4:00pm-7:00pm thru March 18,
Adults/takeouts \$7.50; children under 10: \$3.50;
under 5 years of age: FREE.

Lenten abstinence: In addition to our Friday abstinence from meat, and our individual choices of things to "give up for Lent," the parish will abstain from **recessional songs**. While a recessional song is never necessary, we'll make a point to abstain from singing a recessional during Lent.

From the Encyclical Ecclesia de Eucharistia

22. We can say not only that *each of us receives Christ*, but also that *Christ receives each of us*. He enters into friendship with us... By its union with Christ, the People of the New Covenant, far from closing in upon itself, becomes a "sacrament" for humanity, a sign and instrument of the salvation achieved by Christ, the light of the world and the salt of the earth ... From the perpetuation of the sacrifice of the Cross and her communion with the body and blood of Christ in the Eucharist, the Church draws the spiritual power needed to carry out her mission.

From Pope John Paul II

If we look at today's world, we are struck by many negative factors that can lead to pessimism. But this feeling is unjustified: we have faith in God our Father and Lord, in his goodness and mercy. ... God is preparing a great springtime for Christianity, and we can already see its first signs. In fact, both in the non-Christian world and in the traditionally Christian world, people are gradually drawing closer to gospel ideals and values, a development which the Church seeks to encourage. ... The number of those awaiting Christ is still immense: ... We cannot be content when we consider the millions of our brothers sisters, who like us have been redeemed by the blood of Christ, but who live in ignorance of the love of God. *Mission of the Redeemer, n. 86*

Putting It Into Practice

➤ As you approach Holy Communion remember that Christ longs to come into your soul. He wants to enter into friendship with you.

Die Fledermaus (The Bat) performance at

The Succop Theater, Butler County Community College

A delightful comedy, sung in english, fully staged

Production this coming weekend, Friday and Saturday,
Feb. 18-19. Curtain: 8pm

Before the performances: Dessert reception on Friday; Dinner on Saturday. For ticket purchase:

724.287.8711 ext 8272

Staged and directed by Donald J. Rasely