

# Third Sunday of Lent February 27, 2005

## St. John Catholic Church of Coyleville

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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 Rhodabeger  
**Finance Council** 3rd Wed (3/16) 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 (3/14) 7:00p, Hall, Bill Katsko, Denny Rodgers  
*Formation* (3rd Mon **but**) 3/14 7:00p, CCD, L. Eakman, Josie Rhodabeger  
*Community Life* TBA 7:00p, Hall, Ken Bowser  
*Audit/Budget* 3rd Wed (3/16) 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 20: Offerings	\$1708.91
Sponsor a Child	\$20.00

**\$18,739** Thanx! We've deposited \$7,783.<sup>00</sup>  
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**\$10,956** from 74 families in our **Parish Share**.  
 \$2338.<sup>00</sup> additional is pledged.

**Please return your PSP card** even if you have to put a zero on it, No explanation needed.

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

**Communal Rite of Reconciliation** at 7:00 with extra priests for the confession part of the rite:  
 Thurs March 10 — at St Wendelin, Carbon Center  
 Mon March 14 — at Mater Dolorosa, Chicora  
 Mon March 21 — here at St. John  
 There are **NO** scheduled confessions after Mar 21.

**Congratulations ...  
 ... and Welcome**  
 to our newest infant member baptized in last month:  
*Colton Roger Thomas*

Please volunteer to have your feet washed Holy Thursday. Sign up in the tower.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Today at 10:30 Mass is the first of three *Scrutinies*. Scrutinized by the Gospel, our lives show the effects of sin; so, each of us receives exorcism at our baptisms. In the same way, the 3 weeks of

*Scrutinies* give our elect new strength on their spiritual journey by asking God to free them from Satan's power. The cycle "A" readings guide us.

**Thinking about becoming Catholic?**  
 Inquiry Sessions are Thursdays in the parish office: **starting at 7:30pm this Thurs Mar 3** then back to the usual 7:00pm start time on Mar 10, Mar 17, Apr 7.

**Cemetery Cleanup Time**

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

**Presentation of the Creed** We lovingly entrust the Creed to the Elect at Thursday evening Mass. In two weeks, the Lord's Prayer will be presented. The Creed will enlighten the Elect as it recalls the wonderful deeds of God for the salvation of the human race. It will suffuse the vision of the Elect with the sure light of faith.

**Did you write a \$2000 check for the steeple on Feb 20?**  
 We don't know whom to credit for the donation since the counters didn't notice we had the wrong side of the payment stub. We do have the check number, though. If you donated this amount on that date, please call the office with your name and your check number, thanks.

MASSES THIS WEEK			
MON FEB 28	Lenten Weekday	9:00am	Rita Angeloni—Marie Schnur family
TUE MAR 1	Lenten Weekday	9:00am	Health of Clay Jacak—Jim & JoAnn Edwards
WED MAR 2	Lenten Weekday	9:00am	Jim Hilderbrand—Virginia Southworth
THR MAR 3	Lenten Weekday <i>Creed Presentation</i>	7:00pm ☉	Wilda Ritzert—Mary Ellen Criley
FRI MAR 4	Lenten Weekday	9:00am	Jack Kaempf—Jim & Lynn Bayer
SAT MAR 5	Lenten Weekday	NO a.m. Mass	✕
MASSES NEXT WEEK			
SUN MAR 6	Fourth Sunday of Lent	5:00pm SAT	Frank Kersul—wife
		8:00am	Dolores McClafferty—M/M Louis Handte
		10:30am	the people of St. John Parish

## Religious Education

**PreK-Grade 6:** Lenten collection for St. John Community Dinner Fund continues. Please bring to CCD your pennies and quarters and dollars and your food contributions.

**Stations of the Cross** will be led this Friday, March 4, by the Confirmation students in Grades 8-9. Please join them in prayer at 7pm in the church. As we reflect on the suffering and death of Jesus, we pray that we may learn from his example of unending love.

**Grade 7:** read Chapter 22 and the Fourth Week of Lent, pp 327-328. Send chapter review quiz to stjohnccd@earthlink.net

**First Communion Banner** making takes place next Sunday, March 6, for grade two children and their families.

A week from this Saturday, March 12, our elementary students will have an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Children in grades 3 and 4 are to meet in the CCD center at 9:00am. Prayers, discussion, and religious videos will be part of their preparation for the Sacrament. Parents will return to pick-up their children at 11:00am. **Grades 5 and 6** will meet from 1:00pm—3:00pm for the same purpose.

### Enrichment

St. Mary of the Assumption, Herman: April 20, 6:30-9pm  
Register: Mary Ellen Jeffreys 724.283.9780  
Celebrate the Year of the Eucharist with an in-depth look at our Eucharistic Liturgy. Fr. John McCloskey, OFM Cap will 'walk us through' the Mass, explaining our Catholic beliefs and practices.

### Courses

**St. Paul Church**, Butler: Saturdays 4/4, 5/14, 6/4, 7/9  
Course: Morality: Life in Christ (includes CVOL)  
[Basic Certification] 10am to 3pm  
Register: Matilda Betres 724.287.1759 Fee: \$30

**St. Peter** (Newman Center) Slippery Rock: 6:30pm-9pm  
Course: New Testament for Contemporary Christians  
Register: Kathy Gallagher 724.794.5101 Fee: \$30  
Thursdays: 3/3, 3/10, 4/7, 4/14, 5/12, 5/19

### Human Development/ Home Missions Campaign

- Contrast God's respect for human persons with the disdain shown to Jesus by his persecutors. Truly, the crucifixion of Jesus represents the ultimate assault on human dignity since the earthly life of God-with-us, Emmanuel, was brought to a violent end.
- Modern women and men have accomplished little more to affirm and promote human dignity. At this very time, millions of people—nearly 35 million in the United States alone—are deprived of fully realizing the human dignity that God has freely given to them because they are caught in the vicious cycle of poverty.
- Inhuman working and living conditions, unjust wages, poor-quality education, violence, and fear in local neighborhoods are among the challenges to human dignity
- 34 years ago, the bishops of the United States established the *Catholic Campaign for Human Development* as a way to put our faith into action. They decided that the proceeds of this collection would support community-based self-help programs
- Please be generous next weekend for this second collection.

+ **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, 4/15-17

+ **Enrich your marriage** — *Marriage Encounter...* Mary+Lou Locante: 412-635-7775, www.wvme.org 4/22-24, 9/16-18

+ **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

### Thank You!

For making our Raffle and Soup and Cookie sales a success. The \$3,300 collected from these events will help defray the increase in fuel costs for the church, CCD building, rectory and hall. And many Thanks to all of our volunteers who gave of their time and talent.

### Pilgrimage to Medjugorje and Prague

March 30–April 7, 2005

Phone Cathy Howe 412.276.5192 or Teddi Hackett 412.749.9513 or Ponzio International 412.571.1111 for more information.

### Encyclical Ecclesia de Eucharistia, Pope John Paul II

24. The gift of Christ and his Spirit which we receive in Eucharistic communion superabundantly fulfils the yearning for fraternal unity deeply rooted in the human heart; at the same time it elevates the experience of fraternity already present in our common sharing at the same Eucharistic table to a degree which far surpasses that of the simple human experience of sharing a meal. ... The seeds of disunity, which daily experience shows to be so deeply rooted in humanity as a result of sin, are countered by the *unifying power* of the body of Christ. The Eucharist, precisely by building up the Church, creates human community.



### Encyclical Mystical Body of Christ, Pope Pius XII

74 ...Corresponding to this love of God and of Christ, there must be love of the neighbor. How can we claim to love the Divine Redeemer, if we hate those whom He has redeemed with His precious blood, so that He might make them members of His Mystical Body? ... Rather it should be said that the more we become "members one of another," "mutually careful, one for another," the closer we shall be united with God and with Christ; as, on the other hand, the more ardent the love that binds us to God and to our divine Head, the closer we shall be united to each other in the bonds of charity.

### Putting It Into Practice

- When you receive Our Lord in Holy Communion, remember that Christ not only wants you to be more closely united to him but also to all the other members of his Mystical Body.
- Bear in mind that Christ is sending you out on a mission. He is counting on you to be the light of the world and the salt of the earth.

### Day of Enrichment for Separated or Divorced And Children of Divorce:

This event will be held Saturday, March 12, 2005, at Sts. Simon & Jude Parish, Scott Township from 9:30am to 7:00 p.m. It includes separate tracks for adults and youth (ages 9-18). The day will close with Sunday Liturgy followed by a hot buffet dinner. Registration is \$35 for adults, \$30 for youth. For more information or to register, call 412.456.3160.