

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 6, 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 **but**) 2/10 7:00p, Hall, Josie Rhodaberger
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 (2/7) 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 Rhodaberger
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

Jan 30: Offerings	\$1841.52
<small>WEEKLY BUDGET FOR NORMAL EXPENSES: \$2100/WEEK NEEDED</small>	
Initial (for envelopes)	\$20.00
Easter flowers	\$50.00
Parish Share 2004	\$20.00

Parish Share 2005 assessment:
 \$18,739.⁰⁰

Friday, Feb 11, is the **World Day of the Sick** on Our Lady of Lourdes Day. People who are ill should not wait until then to request prayers from their friends in the church. People who are **seriously ill** should receive the **Sacrament of Anointing** of the Sick. See the *Sacraments* flyer for more info.

People with **less serious illness** may still request a **Blessing for the Sick**. There are, in fact, special blessings for people with addictions, for parents after a miscarriage, for victims of violence, for the elderly, and during pregnancy, besides the generic blessing for sick people. Please call your priest for the church's blessing.

When one member of the body suffers, all suffer. — I Cor 12:26

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

¶139 (Lent is) a **period of more intense spiritual preparation** ... intended to **purify** the minds and hearts of the elect as they search their own consciences and do penance. This period is intended as well to **enlighten** the hearts and minds of the elect with a deeper knowledge of Christ our Savior. The celebration of certain rites, particularly the **scrutinies** and presentations, brings about this purification and enlightenment and extends it over the course of the entire Lenten Season.

The Scrutinies take place on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent; the two Presentations take place in the 3rd & 5th weeks of Lent.

Preparing the Elect for the initiation sacraments is the main reason why we celebrate Lent. Please pray for our **Elect** preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, and Communion, especially as they prepare to go to the cathedral for the **Rite of Election** next Sunday, February 13. We'll have a *Rite of Sending* with them at 10:30 Mass next Sunday. Please pray also for our candidate for full communion, for our 2nd grade First Communicants, and our 8-9th grade Confirmands, all preparing for these same sacraments. And also, of course, remember our Inquirers still searching.

Thinking about becoming Catholic?

Inquiry Sessions are Thursdays in the Office 7:00-8:00pm — Feb 17, Feb 24, Mar 3, Mar 10

Parish Share 2005 begins TODAY: Feb. 6

MASSES THIS WEEK			
MON FEB 7		9:00am	Paolo Tolomeo—Foley family
TUE FEB 8		9:00am	Jim Hilderbrand—wife, Marilyn
WED FEB 9	Ash Wednesday	7:00am ☉	in thanksgiving
		Pine Haven ☉	for everyone preparing for the Easter Sacraments
		7:00pm ☉	Joseph A. Spell—M/M Jack Mueller
THR FEB 10	Lenten weekday	9:00am	in thanksgiving
FRI FEB 11	Lenten weekday <i>World Day of the Sick</i>	9:00am	in thanksgiving—Gary & Yolanda
SAT FEB 12	Lenten weekday	NO a.m. Mass	☒
MASSES NEXT WEEK			
SUN FEB 13	First Sunday Of Lent	5:00pm SAT	Rita Angeloni—Sandy & Sam Schneider
		8:00am	Anna Marie (Burke) Bergbigler-James Burke family
		10:30am	the people of Saint John

CCD Information

Soup-er Bowl Sunday is a nation wide movement among high school students to collect money for the charity of their choice. Some church groups give the money collected to local groups, such as community food banks or St. Vincent de Paul Societies; some send it to major organizations like Catholic Relief Services or Habitat for Humanity. All money collected from St. John parish will stay here to supplement the community dinners that St. John parishioners prepare in rotation with other churches in the Butler area.

Saturday, Feb. 26, 10:00am-5:00pm all students who are preparing for Confirmation in April will attend the mandatory immediate preparation for Confirmation session.

First Communion Parent meeting TODAY Sunday, Feb. 6 in the hall, 9:00am.

Pre-K only does not meet this week because of the First Communion meeting.

Sunday K to 6th please look for a form that your child will bring home, asking for your signature. This is about Stations of the Cross, led by the children, on Friday, Feb. 25, 7:00 p.m. We need your commitment.

All Religious Education grades will be saving their money throughout Lent. Through sacrifice and careful planning, they will be able to contribute **weekly** to the Lenten Appeal for the Community Dinner Fund. It will be collected in class each week. If your child has no source of income from allowance or chores, maybe you can work together to plan and do a fund-raiser. Or, your child could volunteer to collect groceries outside of the grocery store. Or, you could work together to prepare one of the community dinners.

Grade 7 Confirmation students and parents will read and the students respond to Chapter 20, "The Eighth and Tenth Commandments," and also read The First and Second Weeks of Lent, pages 321-324.

Grades 8 and 9 Confirmation students meet for class Tuesday 7-8pm. We will also look for you at Ash Wednesday service at 7am or 7pm

"Be Still And Know That I Am God" — Psalm 46:11

Centering Prayer, refresher or Introduction. 4 Saturdays in Lent 10am to 11:30am beginning Feb. 12 at St. Fidelis, Meridian. Fr. Keating videos. Discussion & practice. 724.282.6001

Lenten Fish Fry

Ash Wednesday, **St. Michael, Center Ave, Butler from 3-6pm in the school cafeteria. \$7.50 adults; \$3.50 children under 10. All take outs \$7.50 (no fried fish for takeout)

Every Friday through March 18, **St. Fidelis, Meridian, from 4-7pm Adults \$7.50; \$3.50 children under 10. Under 5yrs old eat free. All takeouts \$7.50.

Die Fledermaus (The Bat) performance at

The Succop Theater, Butler County Community College
A delightful comedy, sung in English,
fully staged production on 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

Lifeline Pregnancy Support Center

new location: 422 North Main St.
downtown Butler, PA
same phone number: **724.282.1200**
Answers 24 hour a day 7 days a week!

+ **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: 2/11-13, 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

Kindergarten Open House: St. Wendelin School

Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2005 at 9:00am in the school library
For families interested in the 2005-2006 school year. At this time there will be a presentation concerning the school, its policies and the Kindergarten curriculum. For registration the following is required: a copy of your child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate and health records, which can be copied if necessary. All faiths are welcome. Bus transportation is available from Butler, South Butler, Karns City, Moniteau, and Armstrong School Districts. For more information contact the school at 724.285.4986.

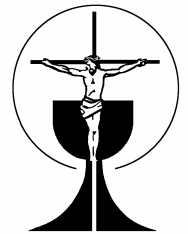
From the Encyclical Ecclesia de Eucharistia

21. The Second Vatican Council teaches that the celebration of the Eucharist is at the center of the process of the Church's growth. After stating that "the Church, as the Kingdom of Christ already present in the mystery, grows visibly in the world through the power of God," then, as if in answer to the question: "How does the Church grow?", the Council adds: "as often as the sacrifice of the Cross by which 'Christ our pasch is sacrificed' (1 Cor 5:7) is celebrated on the altar, the work of our redemption is carried out. At the same time in the sacrament of the Eucharistic bread, the unity of the faithful, who form one body in Christ (cf. 1 Cor 10:17), is both expressed and brought about."

A causal influence of the Eucharist is present at the Church's very origins. The Evangelists specify that it was the Twelve, the Apostles, who gathered with Jesus at the Last Supper (cf. Mt 26:20; Mk 14:17; Lk 22:14). This is a detail of notable importance, for the Apostles 'were both the seeds of the

new Israel and the beginning of the sacred hierarchy." By offering them his body and his blood as food, Christ mysteriously involved them in the sacrifice which would be complete later on Calvary. By analogy with the Covenant of Mount Sinai, sealed by sacrifice and the sprinkling of blood, the actions and words of Jesus at the Last Supper laid the foundations of the new messianic community, the People of the New Covenant.

The Apostles, by accepting in the Upper Room Jesus' invitation: "Take, eat," "Drink of it, all of you" (Mt 26:26-27), entered for the first time into sacramental communion with him. From that time forward, until the end of the age, the Church is built up through sacramental communion with the Con of God who was sacrificed for our sake: "Do this in remembrance of me...Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me" (1 Cor 11:24-25; cf. Lk 22:19)



Valentine Dinner Dance with the Jentz Band will be held at the **Herman Fire Hall** on Saturday, Feb. 12, 2005.

Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased at **St. Mary School** 724.283.2129; **Parish Office** 724.287.4594