

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion March 20, 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 (4/13)	7:00p, Hall, Josie Rhodabeger
Finance Council	3rd Wed (4/20)	7:00p, Office, Dan Vernon, Nancy Swall
Cemetery Board	Mon TBA	7:00p, Hall, Bill Snyder, Jake Snyder
Committees:		
<i>Worship/Prayer</i>	1st Mon (4/4)	7:00p, Hall, Leetta Christy, Lou Bauldoff
<i>Social Concern</i>	1st Tue (4/5)	7:00p, Office, Yolanda Cypher, Rick Julius
<i>Administration</i>	2nd Mon (4/11)	7:00p, Hall, Bill Katsko, Denny Rodgers
<i>Formation</i>	3rd Mon (4/18)	7:00p, CCD, L. Eakman, Josie Rhodabeger
<i>Community Life</i>	TBA	7:00p, Hall, Ken Bowser
<i>Audit/Budget</i>	3rd Wed (4/20)	6:30p, Office, Nancy Swall
<i>Development</i>	TBA	7:00p, Office, Deborah Rodgers
<i>Fundraising</i>	TBA	7:00p, Office, Teri Bosco
<i>Stewardship</i>	TBA	7:00p, Office, Catherine Rodgers
<i>Cem. Admin.</i>	Irreg. Mon (TBA)	6:30p, Office, the Snyders

March 13: Offerings	\$2189.50
<small>WEEKLY BUDGET FOR NORMAL EXPENSES:</small>	<small>\$2100/WEEK NEEDED</small>
add'l Easter flowers	\$168.00

\$18,739 Thanx! We've deposited \$12,014.00 from 112 families in our **Parish Share***.
-12,014
\$6,725
 \$5529.00 additional is pledged.

Our budget requires \$6000 over this assessment since any overage will stay in the parish.

Please return your PSP card even if you have to put a zero on it. No need to explain.

Traditionally, our *Holy Thursday* collection is used to help those in need, our *Good Friday* collection is to take care of the people and shrines of the Holy Land (including refugees, pilgrims and poor natives), and our *Easter Sunday* second collection is your Easter gift to your parish. The Holy Thursday collection this year will support the charity of the St Vincent dePaul Society.

Communal Rite of Reconciliation

Tomorrow Mon Mar 21, 7:00pm

with extra priests for the confession part of the rite

There are no more scheduled confessions until after Easter. Feel free to call for an appointment.
 "Last chance" confessions this Tuesday March 22 6:45pm at St. Paul Church, McKean St., Butler

Practices for Holy Week Altar Servers!

Holy Thursday	4:00pm for	7:00pm Mass
Good Friday	11:00am for	2:00pm Liturgy
Holy Saturday	2:00pm for	9:00pm Easter Vigil

Good Friday

is a day of **fast**.

From the *Mass of the Lord's Supper* on Holy Thursday to the great *Vigil* in the night hours before Easter dawn, we **abstain** not only from meat and excess food but from all activities and interests that prevent us from focusing on Jesus' death and resurrection. Before we receive communion at the Vigil, we should be hungry for the Lord... for the new life our Neophytes will taste for the first time.

To "fast" means to have one

full meal, and only a minimal amount at two other meals. This applies to those 18-59 in good health. People 14 and older also abstain from meat. Those over- and under-aged should perform other acts of charity and penance suitable to their age and condition.



Easter Flowers Sale

The Marian Guild annual sale today after ALL Masses in the garage

This is it! Set aside Thursday evening through Sunday morning to nourish your soul. Take off work. Don't miss the best part. It's what we've spent Lent preparing for.

While he was on the cross, you were on his mind.

MASSES THIS HOLY WEEK

MAR 21	Monday of Holy Week		9:00am	spiritual benefit of Joe & Frances
MAR 22	Tuesday of Holy Week		9:00am	Thomas Kelly — Virginia Miller
MAR 23	Wednesday of Holy Week		9:00am	Mary Catalino — Mangis family
The Easter Triduum	MAR 24 Holy Thursday	D O N A Y E	7:00pm	Jim Hilderbrand — Rudy Roesler
	MAR 25 Good Friday		2:00pm	+†† <i>The Passion (NO MASS)</i>
	March 26 Holy Saturday	DAY TWO		<i>No Sacraments, except for people who are dying</i>
	MAR 26 Easter Vigil	D T H A R E Y E	9:00pm	our Neophytes
MAR 27 Easter morning	8:00am		Rita Angeloni — Louis & Rose	
			10:30am	the people of St. John Parish

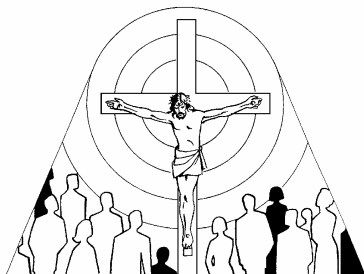
Religious Education

PreK-grade 6: No Class on EASTER SUNDAY.

Grade 7: read pages 331-333 about Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter.

Grade 8-9: We will see you at the Triduum service. It begins with Holy Thursday Mass and continues through the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday.

*We adore you, O Christ,
and we praise you.
Because by your holy cross,
you have redeemed the world.*



The parish office will be
CLOSED
for the
Easter Triduum
Thurs 3/24 - Sun 3/27

Easter Sunday Bishops' Blessing of families

This annual event begins at 3pm at St. Paul Cathedral. Our bishops will greet and bless your family personally, to affirm and support you as a household of love. All families, nuclear, single parent, blended, extended, etc are invited.

Wisdom, Age and Grace: A Celebration of Later Life

Catholic Charities is pleased to announce this 12th Annual Event Conference. The conference will be held on Friday, April 8, 2005 at the Four Points by Sheraton PGH North, Mars. The conference is co-sponsored by The Catholic Cemeteries Assoc., PGH Mercy Health System, the Secretariat for Pastoral & Social Concerns of the Diocese of Pittsburgh and Vincentian Collaborative Services. Highlighting this year's theme, "Building Bridges," the keynote speaker, Dr. Al Condeluci, CEO United Cerebral Palsy of Pittsburgh, will present *Building Social Capital*. The day long event will include a luncheon performance by vocalist Jessica Lee. For more info and a brochure, phone Helen 412.456.6979

Holy Thursday Pilgrimage of Faith with Jesus the Bread of Life

The parishes of St. Benedict the Abbott, Peters Township and St. Mary of Mercy, Downtown PGH invite you to join them and pilgrims from all across the diocese on Holy Thursday from 1pm to 5pm. Come and pray to Jesus the Bread of Life as we make this a pilgrimage of faith on foot to Seven Churches. It begins at St. Mary of Mercy Church and will conclude at historic St. Patrick Church in the Strip District with the climbing of the Holy Stairs. For more info call Fr. Tom 412.261.0110 or Janet Roberto 724.941.9587.

St. Andrew Christian Mothers/Ladies Guild

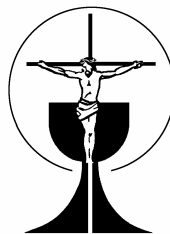
On Route 8 North, Butler, will hold their Spring Card party/salad luncheon on Saturday, April 9, beginning at noon. There will be basket raffles, money raffle, prize and door prize raffles, bake sale and lots of good food. For tickets (\$5) phone Joan McDonald 724.285.4483 or Carol Shope 724.283.3961.

- + **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: 4/1-3, 4/15-17
- + **Enrich your marriage** — *Marriage Encounter*... Mary+Lou Locante: 412-635-7775, www.wmme.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

From the Encyclical *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*

25. (cont.) The Eucharist is a priceless treasure: by not only celebrating it but also by praying before it outside of Mass we are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of grace. A Christian community desirous of contemplating the face of Christ ... cannot fail also to develop this aspect of Eucharistic worship, which prolongs and increases the fruits of our communion in the body and blood of the Lord.

From Pope John Paul II



... I was also guided by another consideration: this year's *World Youth Day* will take place in Cologne from 16-21 August 2005. I would like the young people to gather around the Eucharist as the vital source which nourishes their faith and enthusiasm. A Eucharistic initiative of this kind had been on my mind for some time: it is a natural development of the pastoral impulse which I wanted to give to the Church,

particularly during the years of preparation for the Jubilee and in the years that followed it. — *Stay With Us, Lord, 10/7/04*

From the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*

1354 In the *anamnesis* that follows, the Church calls to mind the Passion, resurrection, and glorious return of Christ Jesus; she presents to the Father the offering of his Son which reconciles us with him. In the *intercessions*, the Church indicates that the Eucharist is celebrated in communion with the whole Church in heaven and on earth, the living and the dead, and in communion with the pastors of the Church, the Pope, the diocesan bishop, his presbyterium and his deacons, and all the bishops of the whole world together with their Churches.

1355 In the communion, preceded by the Lord's prayer and the breaking of the bread, the faithful receive "the bread of heaven" and "the cup of salvation," the body and blood of Christ who offered himself "for the life of the world": because this bread and wine have been made Eucharist ("eucharisted," according to an ancient expression), "we call this food *Eucharist*, and no one may take part in it unless he believes that what we teach is true, has received baptism for the forgiveness of sins and new birth, and lives in keeping with what Christ taught."

Putting It Into Practice

- When you genuflect, be sure to make it a sincere act of adoration for Our Lord who is truly present in the Eucharistic species before you.
- The Church considers the Eucharist her priceless treasure. Do you also see the Eucharist as more valuable than anything you could ever possess on earth?

Do you want to feel good? Join St. Vincent DePaul volunteers, be a part of a team that helps the needy in Butler County. Just a few hours is all it takes. Call Linda or Susan 724.287.0232 M-Sat from 9am to 8pm