

Resurrection of The Lord, Easter **March 27, 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 Rhodaberger
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:

Worship/Prayer 1st Mon (4/4) 7:00p, Hall, Leetta Christy, Lou Bauldoff
Social Concern 1st Tue (4/5) 7:00p, Office, Yolanda Cypher, Rick Julius
Administration 2nd Mon (4/11) 7:00p, Hall, Bill Katsko, Denny Rodgers
Formation 3rd Mon (4/18) 7:00p, CCD, L. Eakman, Josie Rhodaberger
Community Life TBA 7:00p, Hall, Ken Bowser
Audit/Budget 3rd Wed (4/20) 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

Happy Easter

March 20: Offerings	\$1995.10
<small>WEEKLY BUDGET FOR NORMAL EXPENSES: \$2100/WEEK NEEDED</small>	
add'l Easter flowers	\$184.00
Sponsor child	\$20.00
Human Development	\$4.00

\$24,739 Thanx! We've deposited \$13,324.00 from **121** families in our **Parish Share***.
 \$8160.00 additional is pledged.

Please return your **PSP card** even if you have to put a zero on it.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Smell the flowers, hear the Alleluias, see at the candles and the celebration whites, rejoice in the many wonderful signs of New Life that surround us, especially our **Neophytes** as they join us as one of our greatest symbols of Resurrection — ourselves.



Alleluia!! Alleluia!! Alleluia!! Jesus is risen!!!



It's time to feast!
 Alleluia!

How are you feasting for Easter? The 40 days of Lent blossom into the 50 days of Easter. Our fasting becomes feasting. Now, it's time to rejoice in the fruits of our Lenten exercises. The 40 days

of Lent were filled with extra sacrifice; the 50 days of Easter are filled with extra celebration.

The "Easter Duty" reminds us of our obligation to **celebrate** (to receive Communion once a year in the Easter Season at the very least). Be sure the Alleluias and decorations in the church's building are a reflection of the festivity in the church's hearts!

Did we form good habits during Lent? For example, did the extra prayer during Lent bear good fruit in a joyful desire to continue that prayer during Easter? Did the Lenten fast help us appreciate the present feast? Do our Neophytes make us smile? Have we begun New Life by leaving behind bad habits or were they only set aside temporarily in Lent? **How are you feasting for Easter?**

MASSES THIS WEEK				
E A S T E R O C T A V E	MON MAR 28	SOLEMNITY: Easter Monday	9:00am	Jerry Snyder—Clearfield Twp Election Board
	TUE MAR 29	SOLEMNITY: Easter Tuesday	9:00am	Mark Mellar—Fred & Mary Ellen Zurcher
	WED MAR 30	SOLEMNITY: Easter Wednesday	9:00am	Doris Yakich—Jean A. Oswald
	THR MAR 31	SOLEMNITY: Easter Thursday	9:00am	Joseph Sobieralski—Froehlich family
	FRI APR 1	SOLEMNITY: Easter Friday	9:00am	Paolo Tolomeo—Elisabetta Fusca
	SAT APR 2	SOLEMNITY: Easter Saturday	NO a.m. Mass	☒
	MASSES NEXT WEEK			
SUN APR 3	SOLEMNITY: 2nd Sunday of Easter	5:00pm SAT	Stephen Drosjack—Jerry & Dee Drosjack	
	<i>Divine Mercy</i>	8:00am	Jerry Snyder—CCD	
		10:30am	the people of St. John Parish	

Religious Education

PreK-grade 6: Classes resume next Sunday. Rejoice today and every day in the Resurrection of the Lord. You might spend some time this week enjoying the games, activities, and Bible stories on www.FaithFirst.com. There is something there for every age person. You don't have to be a child or a parent of a child to find something of interest. Enjoy! It's free.

Grades 7, 8 and 9: Easter break "Who is like Jesus in your life, and how might you thank God for them?"

Grade 7 students and parents: Review of Chapters 21, 22, 23 and Holy Week. Next Sunday, April 13, from 5:00pm to 6:30pm meet in the CCD center.

Confused by the controversy about Terri Schiavo?
As always, on the pamphlet rack:

A Catholic Guide to End of Life Decisions

Community Dinner

The next community dinner by St. John will be held on Tuesday, April 26, 2005 at Glenn Hall in St. Paul Church. Any St. John parishioner is welcome to volunteer. Donations of desserts are appreciated. All previous helpers will receive an informational phone call prior to the dinner. For others who are interested in helping, either by donating time or desserts, please call Yolanda Cypher 724.282.3447. Thank you!



Spring Forward:
Change your clocks
next week or you'll
be late for Mass.

Roast Beef Dinner St. Joseph Parish

Chicora Road, Chicora

11:30am-4:30pm, Sunday, **April 10, 2005**

\$7.00 adults; \$3.50 from children 6-11. Under 5 eat free!
Roast Beef, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Cole Slaw, Applesauce, Rolls, Drink

TODAY 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.

ADULT EDUCATION

St. Mary of the Assumption, Herman: April 20, 6:30-9pm
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. Register: Mary Ellen Jeffreys 724.283.9780

St. Paul, Butler: Saturdays 4/4, 5/14, 6/4, 7/9, 10am- 3pm
Morality: Life in Christ (includes CVOL) Register: Matilda Betres 724.287.1759 Fee: \$30

Jesus Christ is
Risen
today!!!



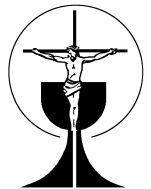
Thank you to all who helped make Holy Week a time for spiritual renewal! Altar Servers, Cantors, Choirs, Communion Ministers, Foot Washing Volunteers, Groundskeepers, Instrumentalists, Lectors, Sacristans (including Decorators), Planners, RCIA Ministries, Ushers, Worship Committee, and everyone who proclaims that Jesus is Risen.

- + **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.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

ALLELUIA!

From Pope John Paul II

It is significant that the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, duly prepared by our Lord's words, recognized him at table through the simple gesture of the "breaking of bread". When minds are enlightened and hearts are enkindled, signs begin to "speak". The Eucharist unfolds in a dynamic context of signs containing a rich and luminous message. Through these signs the mystery in some way opens up before the eyes of the believer. As I emphasized in my Encyclical *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, it is important that no dimension of this sacrament should be neglected. We are constantly tempted to reduce the Eucharist to our own dimensions, while in reality *it is we who must open ourselves up to the dimensions of the Mystery*. "The Eucharist is too great a gift to tolerate ambiguity and depreciation" — *apostolic letter: Stay with us, Lord, 10/7/04*



Putting It Into Practice

- Today, Easter Sunday, be sure to thank Our Lord for having suffered and died for you. Praise him and thank him for the glory of his Resurrection.
- Today, Easter Sunday, be sure to pray often: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."
- Resolve to make every Sunday of this Year of the Eucharist a very special commemoration of the joy of this Easter day.

Towel Bingo sponsored by the Marian Guild

Next Sunday, April 3 at 1:30pm in the hall. Donations of cookies and towels would be appreciated. We would like to ask you anyone in the parish to volunteer for a couple of hours.

Thinking about becoming Catholic?

Inquiry Sessions are Thursdays in the parish office: starting at 7:00pm on April 7, 21, and 28.

St. John Veterans Group

All honorably discharged vets are invited. 7:00pm, 3rd Thursday of every month in the Church Hall.

Need Prayer?

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Please keep everyone celebrating the Easter Sacraments of Initiation in your prayers: those who were just Baptized, Confirmed, and received First Communion at the Vigil, along with those who will be Confirmed on April 23, and those who will receive First Communion on April 24.

