

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare) March 6, 2005

St. John Catholic Church of Coyleville

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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 (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 (3/14) 7:00p, CCD, L. Eakman, Josie Rhodabarger
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

Communal celebrations show more clearly the ecclesial nature of penance. The faithful listen together to the word of God ... and help each other through common prayer. ... all praise God together for his wonderful deeds. — Rite of Penance #22

Communal Rite of Reconciliation 7:00p

with extra priests for the confession part of the rite

THIS Thurs **March 10** — at St Wendelin
 Mon March 14 — at Mater Dolorosa, Chicora
 Mon March 21 — here at St. John

There are **NO** scheduled confessions after Mar 21

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Elect seek *freedom from sin* in their second Scrutiny today. They trust in God's power to save them through Baptism on Easter. Will you be prepared to renew your Baptism vows — as we do every Easter? One way to be prepared is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Communion Ministers, Lectors, Servers, Ushers

Please check the sign-up sheets to volunteer for Palm Sunday and the Easter Triduum. The sheet for ushers is in the back; the sign-up sheet for everyone else is in the sacristy.

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast—next Sunday, March 13, 8:00am to 1:00pm in St. Christopher Church Hall. Adults: \$5; children 12 & under \$2. Under 6 FREE.

Today's 2nd collection is for three needs here in the U.S.A.

1. Human Development
2. Home Missions
3. Black & Indian Missions

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")**

Feb 27: Offerings	\$1913.85
<small>WEEKLY BUDGET FOR NORMAL EXPENSES: \$2100/WEEK NEEDED</small>	
Sponsor child	\$3.00
Easter flowers	\$60.00

\$18,739 Thanx! We've deposited \$10,197.⁰⁰
~~**-10,197**~~ from **93** families in our **Parish Share***.
\$8,542
 \$4005.00 additional is pledged.

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

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

Please volunteer to have your feet washed Holy Thursday

Cemetery Cleanup

- No artificial flowers June 1 to October 31.
- March 1st -15th is cleanup time. Any seasonal decorations should have been removed by now or they will be discarded.

Don't miss the best part!

Easter is what we're preparing for in Lent. Take off work to set aside Thurs evening March 24 through Sunday morning March 27 for your spiritual enrichment.

MASSES THIS WEEK			
MON MAR 7	Lenten Weekday	9:00am	Jim Hilderbrand — Charles & Agnes Hilderbrand
TUE MAR 8	Lenten Weekday	9:00am	Rita Angeloni — Joan Angeloni
WED MAR 9	Lenten Weekday	Pine Haven ☺	Fr. George Newmeyer — M/M Fred Revos family
THR MAR 10	Lenten Weekday	9:00am	health of Jeff Fontaine — special intention
FRI MAR 11	Lenten Weekday	9:00am	Gerald Thiel — Dorothy Thiel
SAT MAR 12	Lenten Weekday	NO a.m. Mass	✕
MASSES NEXT WEEK			
SUN MAR 13	Fifth Sunday of Lent	5:00pm SAT	Paul Criley—Mary Ellen Criley
		8:00am	Rudy & Reenie Roesler—M/M 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 your pennies, quarters, dollars, and your food contributions.

First Communion Banner making will take place today at 2pm in the parish hall. Children who are preparing to receive for the first time the Sacrament of Eucharist are to meet with their families for catechesis and art work. We have lots of paint; don't wear your best clothes!

Saturday, March 12, our elementary students will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Children in grades 3-4 are to meet in the CCD center from 9-11am. Prayers, discussion, and religious videos will be part of their preparation for the Sacrament. Grades 5-6 will meet from 1-3pm with preparation activities geared for them.

Grade 7: read Chapter 23 and the Fifth Week of Lent, pp 329-330. Send chapter review quiz to stjohncd@earthlink.net

Any Grade 8 or 9 Confirmation student who was not able to attend the Mandatory viewing and discussion of the Bishop Wuerl Confirmation tapes will have an opportunity to watch these videos on Sunday, March 13, in the CCD Center. Every student must be accompanied by an adult. The show starts at 11:30am and runs until everyone has had a chance to write in answers to the questions on the hand-out sheets. Bring a snack to share.

Grades 8-9: meet for class this Tuesday at 7pm in the CCD Center.

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

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.

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.

St. Joseph Parish, North Oakland

Roast Beef Dinner
Sunday, April 10

Adults \$7.00; children 6-11 \$3.50, 5 yrs and under eat FREE. All take outs \$7.50. Menu: Roast Beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, mixed vegetables, cole slaw—applesauce, cake, beverage, and rolls.

+ **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 ends March 18,
Cafeteria: Adults/takeouts \$7; children 10 & under: \$4.

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

From the Encyclical Ecclesia de Eucharistia

25. The *worship of the Eucharist outside of the Mass* is of inestimable value for the life of the Church. This worship is strictly linked to the celebration of the Eucharistic Sacrifice. The presence of Christ under the sacred species reserved after Mass – a presence which lasts as long as the species of bread and of wine

remain – derives from the celebration of the sacrifice and is directed towards communion, both sacramental and spiritual. ... If in our time Christians must be distinguished above all by the *art of prayer*, how can we not feel a renewed need to spend time in spiritual converse, in silent adoration, in heartfelt love before Christ present in the Most Holy Sacrament?



From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

1352 ... In the *preface*, the Church gives thanks to the Father...
1353 In the *epiclesis*, the Church asks the Father to send his Holy Spirit... In the *institution narrative*, the power of the words and the action of Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit, make sacramentally present under the species of bread and wine Christ's body and blood, his sacrifice offered on the cross once for all.

From the Code of Canon Law

Canon 898 The Christian faithful are to hold the Most Holy Eucharist in highest honor, taking an active part in the celebration of the most august sacrifice, receiving this sacrament most devoutly and frequently, and worshipping it with the highest adoration. In explaining the doctrine about this sacrament, pastors of souls are to teach the faithful diligently about this obligation.

Putting It Into Practice

- Strive to realize how important it is to worship Christ in the Eucharist even outside of Mass. He expects that. The Church wants it. It will be of great benefit for you and for all souls.
- You should find it pleasant to spend time with Our Lord in the tabernacle and, there, to absorb some of the infinite love he is ready to offer you.

St. John Veterans Group

Next meeting March 17, 2005 at 7:00pm in the church hall. All honorably discharged veterans of the parish are welcome. Call Gene Wise at 724.285.7917 with any questions.

Please join St. Wendelin School and Church families on March 25 for a Good Friday Fish Dinner, 11am-6pm, in the church hall, 210 St. Wendelin Rd, near Hiland Golf Course. Dinner includes choice of baked or pan-fried fish, a variety of side-dishes, dessert and beverage. Take-out available. \$7 for adults; \$4 for children under 10. Proceeds benefit St. Wendelin School.