

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 10, 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.

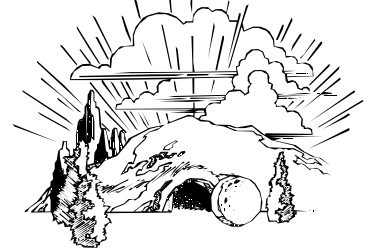
Pastoral Council 2nd Wed (4/13) 7:00p, Hall, Josie Rhodaberger
Finance Council 3rd Wed (4/20) 7:00p, Office, Dan Vernon, Nancy Swall
Cemetery Board Mon TBA 7:00p, Hall, Bill Snyder, Jake Snyder

Committees:

Worship/Prayer 1st Mon (5/2) 7:00p, Hall, Leetta Christy, Lou Bauldoff
Social Concern 1st Tue (5/3) 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

April 3: Offerings	\$1806.55
<small>WEEKLY BUDGET FOR NORMAL EXPENSES:</small>	<small>\$2100/WEEK NEEDED</small>
Easter	\$145.00
Easter flowers	\$5.00

Jesus Christ Is Risen



Alleluia

No Roe Litmus Test

Don't forget to pick up extra postcards if you need more than are attached to this bulletin. Our parish is participating in a national postcard campaign to send to your U.S. Senators the message that support for Roe v. Wade should not be a condition for serving as a federal judge. The participation of Pennsylvanians is particularly important because Senator Specter chairs the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee. We urge you to participate to show your support for life.

Mother's Day Tribute

The Butler Pro-Life organization, LIFELINE, will again be sponsoring the Mother's Day Tribute in the Butler Eagle. This project recognizes the dignity of life by honoring mothers and also serves as a fundraiser for Lifeline projects. Members of the Social Concerns Committee will be at all Masses, April 16/17 to collect names in "Honor of" and those in "Memory of." The requested donation for each name is \$2.00. Checks should be made to "Mother's Day Tribute."

Community Dinner

The next community dinner will be held on Tuesday, April 26, 2005 at Glenn Hall in St. Paul Church. Any parishioner from St. John Parish 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!

The death of Pope John Paul II has generated an avalanche of information, sometimes inaccurate, about the pope, especially about the election process. The best information is at <http://www.usccb.org/pope/papaltransition.pdf>.

Pray the Spirit will guide the College of Cardinals. Scholars can examine the official document governing the process at http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/john_paul_ii/apost_constitutions/documents/hf_jp-ii_apc_22021996_universi-dominici-gregis_en.html but it would be easier to search for *Universi Dominici Gregis*. Or just go to www.vatican.va and navigate from there.

MASSES THIS WEEK

MON APR 11	Stanislaus, bishop, martyr	9:00am	Rita Angeloni—Sandy & Sam Schneider
TUE APR 12	Easter weekday	9:00am	Jerry Snyder—Leo & Theresa Snyder
WED APR 13	Easter weekday	Pine Haven ☼	Harry Bajcz—Bill & Ascension Bajcz
THR APR 14	Easter weekday	9:00am	Gerald Thiel—Dorothy Thiel
FRI APR 15	Easter weekday	9:00am	Jim Hilderbrand—M/M Knute Williams
SAT APR 16	Easter weekday	NO a.m. Mass	✕

MASSES NEXT WEEK

SUN APR 17	Fourth Sunday of Easter	5:00pm SAT	Mary Hudak—the Sullivans
		8:00am	the people of St. John Parish
		10:30am	Jim Hilderbrand—Jim & Elma McCrea

Religious Education

We can ignore,
but we can nowhere evade the presence of God.
The world is crowded with him.
He walks everywhere incognito.
And the incognito is not always hard to penetrate.
The real work is to remember, to attend.
In fact, to come awake.
Still more, to remain awake. —C.S. Lewis
from www.Faithfirst.com, Contemporary Issues page

PreK-grade 6: Class this week. Practice for First Communion Saturday, April 16, 10:30am in the Church.

Grades 8 and 9: Confirmation Prep ...there will be a practice for Confirmation this Tuesday evening. Be sure to attend this class so that you will not have butterflies of uncertainty for your Confirmation, but soaring wings of the Spirit!

Grade 7: Read the Easter Season pages 339-342. There is NO class this afternoon.

St. Joseph High School Placement Testing

The make-up placement test for current eighth grade students planning to attend St. Joseph High School in the 2005-2006 school year will take place on Saturday, April 30, 2005 from 9:00am to noon at the High School, 800 Montana Ave., Natrona Heights, PA 15065.

Phone Christina Harmon 724.224.5552 by April 20 to register for the test or to request additional information.

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.

St. John Veterans Group

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

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar
The two disciples in today's gospel were just "conversing" and Jesus joined them. When we listen to another, we accept them. When we share with another, we are opening ourselves to them. Conversations can be more than talk; they can be intimate moments of acceptance and disclosure when "Jesus draws near and walks with us."

It's That Time of Year Again! You can help!

Since 1940 the **Society of St. Vincent DePaul** has served local families by providing support and the tools they need to improve their lives. How can I and/or my family help?

It is Spring, are you cleaning your closets? Please consider donating your gently used items and clothing to the Society of St. Vincent DePaul. Call 724.287.8682 to arrange for a pick-up of large items, or bring the donations to the Thrift Store (Greater Butler Shopping Plaza). You can now donate your used car! Your donations are tax deductible and all proceeds help local families in need. Please help us so we may continue to help others.

- + **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: 4/15-17, 5/20-22
- + **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

The **conclave** begins on Monday April 18. After much prayer and discussion, our 116 cardinals will first vote on Monday afternoon April 18, then they'll vote twice each morning and once each afternoon until 78 cardinals (2/3) agree on the next Pope, or until there have been 30 rounds of voting. After 30 rounds, only 59 cardinals (50%+1) need to agree.

There are 120 cardinals. 116 are under age 80 and so eligible to vote for the new pope. But one, Cardinal Sin, is too ill to participate. So, 116 cardinals will participate in the conclave.

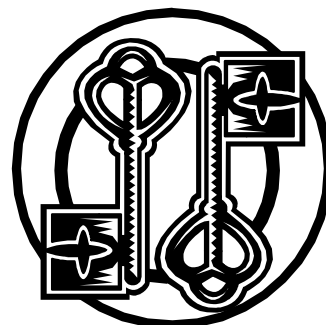
Until the conclave begins April 18, there will be "General Congregations" with sermons by the cardinals on what kind of Pope the church today needs. Any baptized male is eligible to be named Supreme Pontiff. If he is not already ordained, he must be ordained deacon, priest, and bishop to become the Bishop of Rome, the Pope.

Con clave means "with key." The conclave is when and where the cardinals are locked in until their job of discerning the Holy Spirit is complete and they name the next Holy Father.

Once, when the people of Rome thought the cardinals were taking too long, they removed the roof of the building to encourage the cardinals to pray harder.

There are cardinal bishops, cardinal priests, cardinal deacons, and there can even be cardinal lay people. A cardinal is an elector of the next pope, whatever level of ordination they've received.

It has been 3 or 4 centuries since a non-cardinal has been elected Pope.



THE OFFICE OF THE KEYS

Roast Beef Dinner: St. Joseph Parish,
Chicora Road, Chicora: 11:30am-4:30pm
TODAY, 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