

4th Sunday of Easter

April 17, 2005

Saint John Catholic Parish, Coyleville

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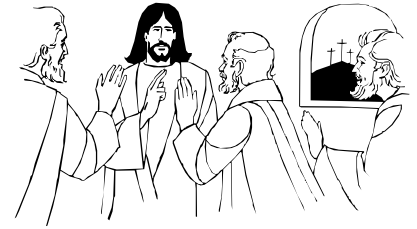
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Get a **Sacraments** flyer to know:
 ➤ the time for Confessions
 ➤ the dates for First Communion, First Confession, and Confirmation
 ➤ how to have a wedding anniversary in church
 ➤ how to become a Catholic
 ➤ who should be anointed (when it's not "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 (5/11) 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 (5/9) 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 10: Offerings	\$2080.00
<small>WEEKLY BUDGET FOR NORMAL EXPENSES:</small>	<small>\$21.00/WEEK NEEDED</small>
Parish Share	\$246.00

St. John Veterans Group meets this week

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

Thinking about becoming Catholic? Inquiry Sessions are on Thursdays, 7:00pm-8:00pm in the Rectory Office: Apr 21, Apr 28, May 12, May 26, Jun 2

Confirmation and First Eucharist this coming week

The Easter Sacraments, the Sacraments of Initiation, are an opportunity for the church to celebrate the new life of the Resurrection. Those baptized at the Easter Vigil received all three Sacraments of Initiation at once. This week, some parishioners baptized as infants (now in 8-9 grades) will celebrate Confirmation on Saturday April 23 at 11:00am, and some in 2nd grade will celebrate First Communion at the 10:30 Mass Sunday April 24. This Mass will, of course, take a bit longer and be a bit more crowded.

We gratefully welcome Bishop William Winter to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our young people. We pray for a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit on them as they spend these last days of preparation in prayer. We also pray for a deeper intimacy with Jesus, and with his body the Church, for the children preparing to receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time. All parishioners should join in this prayer and in reflecting on the grace we all receive through these Sacraments.



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 THIS WEEKEND, 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."

MASSES THIS WEEK			
MON APR 18	Easter weekday	9:00am	Rita Angeloni—Julie, Ed, and family
TUE APR 19	Easter weekday	9:00am	Elma Snyder—Tom & Rose Snyder
WED APR 20	Easter weekday	9:00am	Jerry Snyder—Tom & Rose Snyder
THR APR 21	Anselm, bishop, doctor	9:00am	Doris Yakich—John & Margaret Logan
FRI APR 22	Easter weekday	9:00am	deceased of Borovatz family—Don & Catherine Keller
SAT APR 23	Easter weekday	NO a.m. Mass	☒
MASSES NEXT WEEK			
SUN APR 24	Fifth Sunday of Easter	5:00pm SAT	61st wedding anniversary: Louis & Marie Handte
		8:00am	John Rasely—family
		10:30am	the people of St. John Parish

Religious Education

PreK-grade 6: Class today. But NO class next Sunday—First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Grade 7: Read the Easter Season pages 343-344

Many hours of preparation, instruction, and activity have been given on behalf of our newly confirmed youth by Mrs. Laura Eakman. Please be sure to give her your warmest thanks for a job well done. Thanks also to all who devoted time to make monthly visits with the youth to our area nursing homes.

Solomon's Wish Youth Ministry Training at Mater Dolorosa, Chicora. This process will bring new or renewed life to youth ministry in our parish. Our parish needs to be represented by at least one person at each of the training dates:

Saturday, April 23: 1-3:30pm

Saturday, May 21: 1-3:30pm

Thursday, June 23: 6:30-9pm

Saturday, July 16: 1-3:30pm

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!

Enrichment begins this week!

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.

Something to Think About

Your used car may be more valuable than you think. By donating it to the Society of St. Vincent DePaul you help us to help local families in need and earn a tax deduction for yourself. Please call for a free no hassle pick-up. Please help us so we may continue to help others.

Dance Till Ya Drop Party

Sponsored by St. Paul Parish Middle School Youth Group (Gr. 6-7-8). Where: K of C Hall on North Street across from the Butler Jr High School; Sunday, May 15 from 5pm to 8pm.. Cost \$6 Duck-pin bowling \$2 extra. Tickets at the door or phone 724.282.8349. Music by Pifemaster Production. Punch & light snacks provided. Bring a friend!

7th Annual Bluegrass Benefit Concert for Catholic Charities' St. Joseph House of Hospitality

Friday, April 22

7:30pm

Synod Hall (behind St. Paul Cathedral)

125 North Craig Street, Oakland (Pittsburgh)

For more information phone 412.471.0666 ext 227 for tickets. Donation is \$15 per person

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar
Today's gospel tells us to "call our children by name and lead them." If we expect them to "follow" us, we must be leaders and "walk ahead of them" by our example. There are many voices trying to steal our children. There is no time to be a timid parent.

The Conclave to Elect a Pope



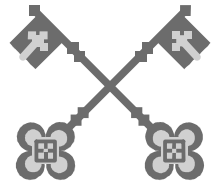
While media coverage tends to take on the coloration of a political convention, Catholics view the conclave to elect a pope as a faith-filled gathering. A conclave is not so much an election as it is the cardinals of the Church collectively opening themselves to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. As such, a conclave is a deeply spiritual event.

The process for electing a pope has remained largely the same since 1059, when Pope Nicholas II restricted papal election to the College of Cardinals. In 1975, Pope Paul VI modified the process by specifying that only cardinals under the age of 80 are eligible to vote and setting the maximum number of cardinal electors at 120.

After morning Mass in St. Peter's Basilica on Monday, April 18, the cardinals will proceed to the Sistine Chapel, where deliberations will begin. Though only members of the College of Cardinals are typically considered, canon law states that any baptized Roman Catholic male may be elected pope, with the provision that he must also be, or become, a priest and a bishop if he is not one already. Two thirds of the ballots are needed to elect a pope on the first 30 votes, but only a simple majority after that. Once a pope is selected, he is asked formally if he accepts election and what name he wants to assume as pope. When he gives consent, the conclave is officially over, and he becomes Bishop of Rome, head of the universal Roman Catholic Church, "Servant of the servants of God."

The Pope as Teacher and Preserver of the Faith

The Church must always proclaim the Word of God. The pope serves as a teacher who articulates the truths of the faith to the world and serves to assure that the "deposit of faith" taught by the Apostles is preserved and presented fully and completely to every generation.



That is why the pope would never publicly offer for belief or publicly propose for practice any teaching or moral action that would violate the deposit of faith. The pope is the conserver of the teachings of Christ, exercising his papal ministry in a way that assures the faithful that the beliefs of the Church are presented whole and inviolate.

The term "infallibility" is applied to the teaching authority of the pope. The pope speaks infallibly – meaning without error – when he speaks *ex cathedra* (that is, when formally acting in the office of shepherd and teacher of all Christians) and defines core doctrine in matters of faith and morals to be held by the whole Church. This "infallibility" is a precious safeguard for the entire Church, defining how the Holy Spirit guards the faith of the whole Church from error.

The pope, as do the bishops, preaches the Gospel, instructs, guides and leads the faithful in what they are to do in order to attain salvation according to the teachings of Christ. In an unbroken line going back to St. Peter and the Apostles, the papacy continues a pastoral and teaching tradition as old as the Church itself.

Separated/Divorced Support Group at St. Fidelis Parish, Meridian: Wed. April 27 from 7pm to 8:30pm. 724.482.2690 x 2.

2005-2006 Placement testing at St. Joseph High School set for Saturday, April 30, from 9am to noon. Phone Christine 724.224.5552 by April 20 to register or for more information.