

5th Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2005

Saint John Catholic Parish, Coyleville

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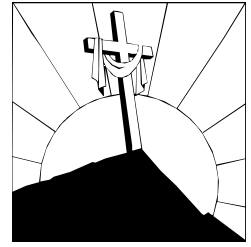
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Get a **Sacraments** flyer to know:

- 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 Rhodabeger  
**Finance Council** 3rd Wed (5/18) 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 (5/16) 7:00p, CCD, L. Eakman, Josie Rhodabeger  
*Community Life* TBA 7:00p, Hall, Ken Bowser  
*Audit/Budget* 3rd Wed (5/18) 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 17: Offerings	\$1838.00
<small>WEEKLY BUDGET FOR NORMAL EXPENSES:</small>	<small>\$2100/WEEK NEEDED</small>
Easter	\$10.00
Easter flowers	\$50.00
Parish Share	\$505.00

**The Pope as Source and Foundation of Church Unity**

Christ is head of the Church, and the Church, while diverse in ministry, is unified in its mission. One of the fundamental tasks of the pope is to maintain that unity of mission and the Truth that is Christ. The Second Vatican Council's *Lumen Gentium* points out that the Roman Pontiff, as the Successor of Peter, is the perpetual and visible principle and foundation of unity of both the bishops and of the faithful (23) This teaching is from Matthew 16:18-19 where Jesus blesses Peter and promises to build his Church upon him.

*Habemus Papam!*  
**Benedict XVI**

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give your shepherd Benedict XVI a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care may he, as successor to the apostle Peter and vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love, and peace for all the world. (from Mass for the Pope)

**Congratulations to those receiving the Easter Sacraments**

**Confirmation**

yesterday, Saturday, 11:00am with Bishop Winter

David Anthony	Elena Angert	Josh Burke
Leanna Beary	Honore' Boyle	Mark Boyle
Owen Desch	Jennifer Furey	Krystal Geibel
Kelsey Heilman	Amy Kramer	Jocelyn Nulph
Joseph O'Brien	Jeremy Reott	Valerie Rodgers
Aaron Snyder	Benjamin Snyder	April Summerville
Karrie Thibodeau	Jedediah Wilbert	

on Monday at St. Joseph, N. Oakland: Aaron Raible

**First Communion**

10:30 Mass today

Emily Black	Rachel Rebmann	Ashley Shay
Allyssa Simon	Jacob Snyder	Karlee Wilbert

**MASSES THIS WEEK**

MON APR 25	Mark, evangelist	9:00am	Rita Angeloni—Louis & Rose Angeloni
TUE APR 26	Easter weekday	NO MASS	✕
WED APR 27	Easter weekday	9:00am	Jerry Snyder—Dick & Marsha McLafferty
THR APR 28	Easter weekday	9:00am	deceased of Borovatz family - Don & Catherine Keller
FRI APR 29	Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor	NO MASS	✕
SAT APR 30	Easter weekday	NO a.m. Mass	✕

**MASSES NEXT WEEK**

SUN May 1	Sixth Sunday of Easter also World Day of Vocations	5:00pm SAT	Jerry Snyder—Leo & Theresa Snyder
		8:00am	in thanksgiving
		10:30am	the people of St. John Parish

## Religious Education

**PreK-grade 6:** No class today. Next week, May 1, class continues.

Many thanks to Dixie Mennor, veteran grade two catechist, and her able helpers, Peg Baptiste and Mindi Mennor. Your love and instruction of these children plays a significant role in their faith formation.

FaithFirst.com on the "About your...Second Grader" page describes the **Religious Growth** of our First Holy Communion Children: growing sense of right and wrong based on fairness \* developing interest in peers can foster an understanding of community \* enjoys hearing and telling stories from the Bible \* interprets stories literally and cannot derive symbolic meaning \* natural sense of wonder fosters a sensitivity to the sacred \* enjoys ceremony and ritual action such as processions, liturgical gestures, and blessings \* comfortable with formal and spontaneous prayer \* awareness of Church is limited to their experiences at home and in the parish \* imagines God as a human person

Grade 7 Read the Easter Season Pages 345 – 346

**Congratulations to our newly confirmed!** May their lives continue to flourish with the Holy Spirit that is poured out on them! **Congratulations to their sponsors**, who have taken on a special responsibility of nourishing the faith of one particular child through adolescence and young adult and onward. May we all be models of faith lived generously in the magnificent awesomeness of our God.

**Summer Fun** The week of June 13-17, from 9:00AM Mass until Noon, our elementary aged children are invited to learn Bible stories while sharing games and crafts and fun. Adult and teen volunteers are needed if Summer Fun is to take place. Please pick-up a Summer Fun form in the Bell Tower, or stop in the CCD Office on Sunday morning.

Solomon's Wish Youth Ministry Training at Mater Dolorosa,  
Chicora Saturday, May 21 1:00 – 3:30 PM  
Thursday, June 23 6:30 – 9:00 PM  
Saturday, July 16 1:00 – 3:30 PM

## Clothing Drive for Lifeline

The Social Concerns Committee will be conducting a baby clothing drive for LIFELINE, a pro-life pregnancy help organization in Butler from April 30 through May 15. The agency has expressed a need for new or gently used items such as onesies, shirts, sweaters, crib sheets, baby wipes, sleepers, infant towels, socks, clothing for newborns, infants, toddlers up to 18 months, and disposable diapers for all ages. Crib blankets are also needed, but not receiving blankets. Please place your items in the box in the church entrance. Thanks you.

## Community Dinner This WEEK!

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!

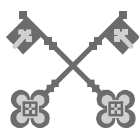
## Dance Till Ya Drop Party

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!

## Towel Bingo

Sponsored by the Marian Guild will be held Sunday, May 1, at 1:30pm in the hall. Donations of cookies and towels would be appreciated. Anyone wishing to volunteer a couple of hours of help would be appreciated.

## The Pope as Pastor to the Church and to the World



The pope, as a priest and a bishop, fulfills the same functions as any priest or bishop, though on a much grander scale. He is a pastor, and pastors care for the needs of their flocks, whether their flock is contained in a single parish, an entire diocese or the entire globe.

The Church divides pastoral actions into three interrelated categories:

- \* 1. *munus sanctificandi (To Sanctify)*, which includes the liturgical and sacramental actions of the Church. The Holy Father celebrates Vatican liturgies on behalf of the universal Church. He also oversees efforts to define the sacramental and liturgical norms of the Church.
- \* 2. *munus regendi (To Shepherd)*, which includes the governmental functions of the Church. The Holy Father oversees a considerable Vatican government that oversees affairs of state and canon law. He also visits his flock throughout the world and ministers to the bishops through *ad limina* visits made every five years by bishops to the Holy See.
- \* 3. *munus docendi (To Teach)*, which includes the teaching ministry of the Church. The Holy Father exercises this role through teaching documents like encyclicals and apostolic letters.

The pope is a pastor to the world in that what the pope teaches is meant not just for one group of people, but for all of humanity. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says, the Church "has received this solemn command of Christ from the apostles to announce the saving truth." Consequently, it continues, the Church makes moral statements and judgments on human life and society "to the extent that they are required by the fundamental rights of the human person or the salvation of souls" (2032).

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**Pope Benedict XVI** was born Joseph Ratzinger on April 16, 1927 in Bavaria, Germany. He entered seminary following World War II, and was ordained on June 29, 1951 in Munich. After completing dissertations on Saint Augustine and Saint Bonaventure, he was a professor at the University of Bonn from 1959 to 1963, when he moved to the University of Munster. In 1966, he took a chair in dogmatic theology at the University of Tübingen. In 1969, he returned to Bavaria to take a post at the University of Regensburg.

At the Second Vatican Council, the future pope served as a chief theological expert to Cardinal Joseph Frings of Cologne, Germany. In 1972, he founded the theological journal *Communio* with Hans Urs von Balthasar, Henri de Lubac and others. *Communio*, now published in seventeen editions, has become a leading journal of Catholic thought.

In March 1977, he was named archbishop of Munich and Freising and in the consistory that June was named a Cardinal by Pope Paul VI. On November 25, 1981 Pope John Paul II named him prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. He resigned the Munich archdiocese in early 1982, became cardinal-bishop of Velletri-Segni in 1993, vice-dean of the College of Cardinals in 1998, and was elected Dean in 2002. In that post, he was charged with defending orthodoxy in nearly every area of Church life.

Closer to John Paul II than any other cardinal, he was considered a guiding light on doctrinal issues and entered the conclave as one of the most respected and influential members of the College of Cardinals.