

# Second Sunday of Easter April 3, 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 (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:**

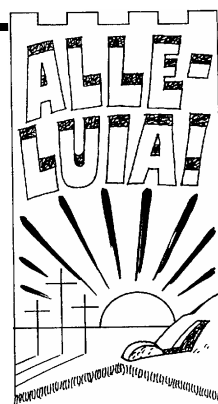
*Worship/Prayer* 1st Mon (4/4) 7:00p, Hall, Leetta Christy, Lou Bauldoff  
*Social Concern* 1st Tue (4/5) 7:00p, Office, Yolanda Cypher, Rick Julius  
*Administration* 2nd Mon (4/11) 7:00p, Hall, Bill Katsko, Denny Rodgers  
*Formation* 3rd Mon (4/18) 7:00p, CCD, L. Eakman, Josie Rhodaberger  
*Community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

**Rite of  
Christian  
Initiation of  
Adults**

Through the water of *Baptism*, the oil of *Confirmation*, and the bread and wine of the *Eucharist*, we see simple elements become Sacraments of our salvation. These Sacraments in turn make children of God and members of the Body of Christ out of people searching for that salvation. **Congratulations and welcome to Carissa Katus, Dalton Leon, Elizabeth Christy, Megan Christy, and Robert Weichey**, who received these three Sacraments of Initiation on Easter. Congratulations also to *Debra Weichey* on her Confirmation and to *Richelle Katus* on her First Communion. Pray for them, for the 150,000 other Americans, and for many more around the world initiated into the Catholic faith on Easter, and for our parishioners preparing for Confirmation April 23 or First Communion April 24.

**No Roe Litmus Test**

In 1973, the Supreme Court's *Roe v. Wade* decision legalized abortion. Since then, 44 million unborn children have been killed. This decision, which has had tragic consequences, has no basis in legal or medical precedence. Next week, our parish will participate in a national postcard campaign to send to our U.S. Senators the message that support for *Roe v. Wade* should not be a condition for serving as a federal judge. We will provide postcards with a concise statement of this message and with space for you to fill in your name and address. Please participate in this important campaign.



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")

March 27 Offerings	\$2443.19
<small>WEEKLY BUDGET FOR NORMAL EXPENSES: \$2100/WEEK NEEDED</small>	
Holy Thurs (St. V dePaul)	\$394.00
Good Fri (Holy Land)	\$456.00
Easter Sunday	\$2082.83
add'l Easter flowers	\$20.00
Parish Share 2005	\$32.00

**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 three Masses April 17 to collect names in "Honor of" and those in "Memory of." The requested donation for each name is \$2.00. Make checks to "Mother's Day Tribute."



Today is the end of the **Octave of Easter**; but our 50 Days have barely begun. Keep our Alleluia going!

**MASSES THIS WEEK**

MON APR 4	SOLEMNITY: Annunciation of the Lord	9:00am	Rita Angeloni—Anthony & Jane Angeloni
TUE APR 5	Easter weekday	9:00am	Jim Hilderbrand—Mike & Patty Landgraf
WED APR 6	Easter weekday	9:00am	Jerry Snyder—John Leech
THR APR 7	John Baptist de la Salle, priest	9:00am	49th Anniversary—Paul & Pat Rodgers
FRI APR 8	Easter weekday	9:00am	Joseph Wachter—Clara
SAT APR 9	Easter weekday	NO a.m. Mass	✠

**MASSES NEXT WEEK**

SUN APR 10	Third Sunday of Easter	5:00pm SAT	Mary Keith—family
		8:00am	Jerry Snyder—M/M Handte
		10:30am	the people of St. John Parish

## Religious Education

Here is a family discussion starter from the FaithFirst web page "I remember once I was really discouraged but I found peace when ..." You will find this and other questions on the FaithFirst.com "Gospel Reflections" page. Consider Thomas, having missed the appearance of Jesus to the others, feeling left out, letting doubt and discouragement make him question his belief in the Risen Lord.

**PreK-grade 6:** Classes resume, only 6 classes remain—and one of them is a party!

**Grades 8 and 9 Confirmation group**—Class Tuesday, 7pm There will be practice for Confirmation *next* week, April 12. Please be sure to attend.

**Grade 7 students and parents:** Review of Chapters 21, 22, 23 and Holy Week. Next Sunday, April 10, from 5:00pm to 6:30pm meet in the CCD center.

### 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!

**Do you want to feel good? Join St. Vincent DePaul volunteers,** be a part of a team that helps the needy in Butler County. Just a few hours is all it takes. Call Linda or Susan 724.287.0232 M-Sat from 9am to 8pm

### 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

### St. Andrew Christian Mothers/Ladies Guild

On Route 8 North, Butler, will hold their Spring Card party/salad luncheon on Saturday, April 9, beginning at noon. There will be basket raffles, money raffle, prize and door prize raffles, bake sale and lots of good food. For tickets (\$5) phone Joan McDonald 724.285.4483 or Carol Shope 724.283.3961.

### 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.

### Wisdom, Age and Grace: A Celebration of Later Life

Catholic Charities is pleased to announce this 12th Annual Event Conference. The conference will be held on Friday, April 8, 2005 at the Four Points by Sheraton PGH North, Mars. The conference is co-sponsored by The Catholic Cemeteries Assoc., PGH Mercy Health System, the Secretariat for Pastoral & Social Concerns of the Diocese of Pittsburgh and Vincentian Collaborative Services. Highlighting this year's theme, "Building Bridges," the keynote speaker, Dr. Al Condeluci, CEO United Cerebral Palsy of Pittsburgh, will present *Building Social Capital*. The day long event will include a luncheon performance by vocalist Jessica Lee. For more info and a brochure, phone Helen 412.456.6979

- + **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](http://www.saintkilian.org)
- + **Prepare for marriage** — *Engaged Encounter...* Steven + Meagan Bruno: 412-249-1422, Fri-Sun: 4/15-17
- + **Enrich your marriage** — *Marriage Encounter...* Mary+Lou Locante: 412-635-7775, [www.wmme.org](http://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](http://www.retrouvaille.org)
- + **Deal with a broken marriage** — *Separated/Divorced Support Group...* at St. Fidelis, Meridian, Ethel: 724-482-2690

### From the Encyclical Ecclesia de Eucharistia

29. ... the phrase *in persona Christi* means more than offering "in the name of" or "in the place of" Christ. *In persona* means in specific sacramental identification with the eternal High Priest who is the author and principal subject of this sacrifice of his, a sacrifice in which, in truth, nobody can take his place. The ministry of priests ... makes clear that the Eucharist which they celebrate is *a gift which radically transcends the power of the assembly* and is in any event essential for validly linking the Eucharistic consecration to the sacrifice of the Cross and to the Last Supper.

### From Pope John Paul II



With the entire tradition of the Church, we believe that Jesus is truly present under the Eucharistic species. This presence—as Pope Paul VI rightly explained—is called "real" not in an exclusive way, as if to suggest that other forms of Christ's presence are not real, but *par excellence*, because Christ thereby becomes substantially present, whole and entire, in the reality of his body and blood. Faith demands that we

approach the Eucharist fully aware that we are approaching Christ himself. It is precisely his presence which gives the other aspects of the Eucharist — as meal, as memorial of the Paschal Mystery, as eschatological anticipation — a significance which goes far beyond mere symbolism. ... Holy Mass needs to be set at the center of the Christian life and celebrated in a dignified manner by every community. — *Stay with us, Lord, 10/7/04*

### Prayer for Divine Mercy

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world — *Saint Faustina Kowalska*

### Putting It Into Practice

- Give thanks to God for the good priests you have known, who have served you and your family, from whom you have received the Sacraments and the Word of God.
- Pray to the Lord of the harvest so that many young men might respond to the call to the holy priesthood.

### Towel Bingo sponsored by the Marian Guild

Today, 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.

### A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel, Jesus says, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I now send you." Peace is not given to us; it is something we give to others. We're not expected to bring peace to the whole world, only to create it within and around ourselves. World peace happens one person, one family, at a time.