

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 1, 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 (5/11) 7:00p, Hall, Josie Rhodaberger
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 Rhodaberger
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 24: Offerings	\$2371.85
<small>WEEKLY BUDGET FOR NORMAL EXPENSES: \$21.00/WEEK NEEDED</small>	
Parish Share	\$293.00
Sponsor child	\$25.00

Is Jesus Calling You?



Help needed from Communion Ministers, Lectors, Servers, and Ushers for this Thursday.

Sign up in the sacristy, please.

Road to the Priesthood and the Year of the Eucharist
Diocesan Holy Hour for Priestly Vocations

Tuesday, May 17, 2005

For young men interested in the Diocesan Priesthood: 4:30 Testimony by Priests and talks by Seminarians; 5:30pm Tour of the Seminary; 6:00pm Cookout

Everyone is invited at 7:00pm to 8:00pm

Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
 Most Reverend Donald W. Wuerl, S.T.D. presider and homilist
 Host by the Seminarians of the Diocese of Pittsburgh
 St. Paul Seminary, 2900 Noblestown Rd., Greentree-Crafton
 O'Connor Auditorium

Come and meet the Seminarians
 Refreshments to follow. For more info: 412.921.5800, ext 22

The *obligation on Holy Days* (including Sunday), is **two-fold**: **first**, "to participate in Mass," **and second**, "to abstain from those works and affairs which hinder

- 1) the worship to be rendered to God,
- 2) the joy proper to the Lord's day, or
- 3) the suitable relaxation of mind and body."

This is such a liberating, positive, life-affirming "obligation!" God has given us a great gift in obliging us to Sabbath rest.

This Thursday is a Holy Day of Obligation

Graduation Breakfast: All high school, college, and trade school graduates are invited for June 5 in the church hall. The sign up sheet is in the Bell Tower. Include the number of family members that will attend.

MASSES THIS WEEK			
MON MAY 2	Athanasius, bishop, doctor	9:00am	Rita Angeloni—Joan Angeloni
TUE MAY 3	FEAST: Philip and James, apostles	9:00am	Dorothy Geibel—family
WED MAY 4	Easter weekday	No a.m. Mass	✘
THR MAY 5	SOLEMNITY: Ascension of the Lord	7:00pm WED	Rudy Roesler—Tuesday Womens Golf
		7:00am	the people of St. John Parish
		7:00pm	Jerry Snyder—Tom & Betty Neff
FRI MAY 6	Easter weekday	9:00am	Agnes Keneavy—Rita & Chuck Beck
SAT MAY 7	Easter weekday	No a.m. Mass	✘
MASSES NEXT WEEK			
SUN MAY 8	Seventh Sunday of Easter <i>also Mothers' Day</i>	5:00pm SAT	Rudy Roesler—John & Kathy Green
		8:00am	the people of St. John Parish
		10:30am	

**At St. Wendelin Church, May 15, 2005
210 St. Wendelin Rd., Butler, PA**

St. Faustina and the Message of the Divine Mercy: the Sisters of Reparation to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus will give a 60 minute talk on the Eucharist and Divine Mercy followed by recitation of the Chaplet of Mercy beginning at 2:00pm. All are invited to attend.

Race for the Cure on Mother's Day

Before the Race, YOU are invited to join the St. Paul Cathedral Parish in Oakland for a special Mass at 6:30am in honor of all those touched by breast cancer, including families, survivors, care givers and those who have lost the battle. No parking is available at the church, but there is on street parking and space available at the SEI Garage on Dithridge Street. Contact Michelle H. Lally at 412.731.2028 for more information.

Spring Card Party

which will be held in St. Mary School Cafeteria, in Herman, PA on May 18th from 6 - 9 PM. The cost is \$8 which includes delicious food. There will be Door Prizes, Chinese Auction & Raffles.

MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST

Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women, will be holding a prayer breakfast on Saturday, May 21, 2005 from 9am to Noon at the Holiday Inn Green Tree. The breakfast features fellowship, praise and worship, a speaker who gives her personal testimony, and intercessory prayer. The speaker will be Annette Baber, who is a Jewish convert to Catholicism. Cost is \$15. Registration deadline is May 13th. For questions or registration information, call Pam 412.461.8906 or Kay 724.772.6749.

St. John Veterans Group meets

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

Clothing Drive for Lifeline

The Social Concerns Committee will be conducting a baby clothing drive for LIFELINE, a prolife 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 new borns, 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.

Lifeline Pregnancy Support Center

new location: 422 North Main St.
downtown Butler, PA
same phone number: **724.282.1200**
Answers 24 hour a day 7 days a week!

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

- + **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, 724.625.1665 or www.saintkilian.org
- + **Prepare for marriage** — *Engaged Encounter...* Steven + Meagan Bruno: 412-249-1422, Fri-Sun: 5/20-22, 6/17-19
- + **Enrich your marriage** — *Marriage Encounter...* Mary+Lou Locante: 412-635-7775, www.wvme.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

**Pipe Organ Tour scheduled for Saturday May 21:
10 am to 2 pm
and Sunday May 22, 2005: 2pm to 3:15pm**

An organ concert, open to the public at 3:30pm, will be played by organist Eric Wicks at First Methodist Church in Butler. There will be 8 churches participating starting with St. Luke Lutheran church on Main Street, Saxonburg at 10am on May 21. The Saturday part of the tour will end approximately 2:00pm. For more information/registration contact Dr. Ellen Dodge 724.285.6581 or Don Rasely, tour director in the evenings at 724.283.4829 or e-mail blazing-star91@aol.com and reference in the subject area: Pipe Organ Tour. Donations to benefit the Butler Arts Council and the Butler Penn Theater renovations. \$35 for adults; \$30 for students. Registration deadline is Friday, May 20, 2005. Sponsored by the Blazing Star Choral Society, Inc.

St. John music director, Eric Kochanowski, will be participating and playing the organ at Covenant Presbyterian Church on Saturday, May 21.

The Blue Army of Fatima

Will pray the rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother's apparition on May 13 at 7:30pm at St. Paul School, E. Locust Street., Butler. All are welcome to pray.

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

The words of Jesus in today's gospel, "Don't be troubled," seem impossible. The disciples, Phillip and Thomas, had difficulty understanding this, but Jesus did not back off. He said to them, and says to us today, to "have faith" because anxiety and worry are the enemies of peace.

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!

Scheduling Mass Intentions

Recently you may have noticed unfamiliar names listed for Mass Intentions. We have been importing Mass Intentions from other parishes.

If you would like to schedule a Mass Intention, we have **many openings for 2005**. The usual donation for a Mass Intention is \$10.00.