

Solemnity of Pentecost May 15, 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 (6/8) 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 but) 8/29 7:00p, Hall, Leetta Christy, Lou Bauldoff
Social Concern (1st Tue but) 9/6 7:00p, Office, Yolanda Cypher, Rick Julius
Administration 2nd Mon (6/13) 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

May 1: Offerings	\$2246.00
<small>WEEKLY BUDGET FOR NORMAL EXPENSES: \$2100/WEEK NEEDED</small>	
Ascension Thurs 5/5/5	\$779.00
Parish Share	\$370.00

Thinking about becoming Catholic? Inquiry sessions are at 7:00pm on Thursdays in the Rectory: 5/19, 5/26, 6/7.

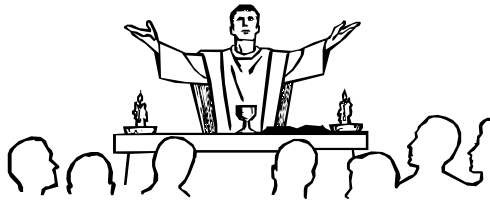
Clothing Drive for Lifeline

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.

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.



This Saturday, May 22, we will be blessed to have two men ordained to the priesthood for our diocese, including one of our neighbors, Rev. Deacon Steve Neff from St. Joseph, N. Oakland. We thank God for calling them, and their families for encouraging them.

Last Sunday, seven priests announced their retirements after serving the church into their 70s. May God bless them with health and happiness! The "retirees" will still administer sacraments and serve the church in many ways; they're only retiring from being responsible for a parish. Other priests have - and will - retire this year. Some will die. While the two ordinations this Saturday don't seem to be nearly enough to balance our needs; we've seen this coming for a long time. That's what *Envisioning Ministry for the Future* is about.

Our Pastoral Council elections today identify leaders for our parish community. We thank all the candidates for accepting nominations. We especially thank Lou Bauldoff as he retires after many decades of service on our Council. Keep in mind, though, that Council members can only do so much; the average parishioner needs to be **much more involved**. "Less priests does not mean less ministry" our bishop has often said. *What gifts has the Holy Spirit given you* for the common good?

MASSES THIS WEEK			
MON MAY 16	(7th week in Ordinary Time)	9:00am	Jarvin, our sponsor child—people of St. John
TUE MAY 17		9:00am	Rita Angeloni—Sandy & Sam Schneider
WED MAY 18		9:00am	James Snyder—Leo & Theresa Snyder
THR MAY 19		9:00am	Elma Snyder—Mark & Elaine Lunn
FRI MAY 20		9:00am	Dolores McClafferty—Ray
SAT MAY 21		NO a.m. Mass	✠
MASSES NEXT WEEK			
SUN May 22	SOLEMNITY: The Most Holy Trinity	5:00pm SAT	Charles Boal—wife & children
		8:00am	Jerry Snyder—Mrs. Philip Graham
		10:30am	the people of St. John Parish

Religious Education

Next week will be our LAST CCD for this school year. Weather permitting, we are planning an outdoor party with lots of activities. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately. Extra adult volunteers would be appreciated.

Summer Fun Bible Program PreK thru Elementary aged children June 13- 17, 9:00am to Noon

Registration forms are in your child's folder this Sunday, and in the Bell Tower.

Teen and adult volunteers needed!

Registration for 2005-2006 CCD has begun. Registration forms for CCD are *also* in your child's folder this Sunday. Everyone with a child or youth who does not have a registration form (one per each of your children) is asked to pick-up a new form in the Bell Tower.

Volunteers needed!! CCD is in need of catechists and aides. This is a very rewarding ministry. Are you being called to server you parish family? If you can love, pray, read, and share time, you can acquire the necessary skills. Catechetical training/adult faith formation provided in Butler and locally.

Maybe children or youth aren't 'your thing'. We need a **"Keeper of the Records."** This volunteer position requires a friendly attitude, organizational skills, and the ability to maintain records of our catechists.

Parents of Middle School Youth (grades 6-7-8) please encourage your son/daughter to attend the "Dance Til Ya Drop Party" this weekend, Sunday, from 5pm to 8pm at the K of C Hall on East North Street, Butler. See below.

Dance Till Ya Drop Party—TODAY

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!

St. Michael Parish 55 and Alive Club wonderful day in the Laurel Highlands Wednesday, June 1, 2005. Deluxe Motor coach stops in Ligonier, Seven Springs, 911 Flight #93 Memorial, and Glade's Pike Winery. \$45 per person. Call Norma for reservations or information 724.282.3306

St. John Veterans Group meets this week

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

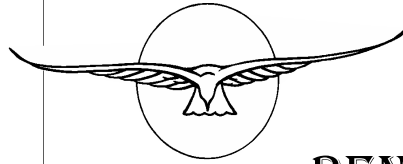
Spring Card Party which will be held in St. Mary School Cafeteria, in Herman, PA on May 18th from 6 - 9 PM. The cost is \$8 which includes delicious food. There will be Door Prizes, Chinese Auction & Raffles. Tickets can be bought at St. Mary Church or School. Phone 724.283.2129 for more information.

Pipe Organ Tour 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. 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 blazingstar91@aol.com and reference in the subject area: Pipe Organ Tour. Donations to benefit the efforts of the Butler Arts Council to help enliven the arts in Butler County 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 21st.

SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT



... RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

Cardinal Ratzinger (then) on a 1986 Bavarian radio broadcast:

What distinguishes the Christian (is) that he has received a tongue of fire in addition to his human nature. That is how the Church came into being. Each person receives the tongue of fire that is wholly and personally his ...

Admittedly, on who encounters the average Christian today is likely to inquire: "But where, then, is the tongue of fire?" The words spoken by Christian tongues today are unfortunately anything but fire. They taste all too much like water that has been left standing and is barely lukewarm, neither hot nor cold.

We have no desire to burn either ourselves or others, but in not doing so we place ourselves at a distance from the Holy Spirit and our Christian Faith degenerates into a self-made philosophy of life, that wants to disturb as few people as possible, of our comfortable habits, and relegates the sharpness of protest to a place where it can cause the least inconvenience to our customary way of life.

If we elude the burning fire of the Holy Spirit, it is only at first glance that being Christian seems easy for us. ... Only when we are not afraid of the tongues of fire or of the strong wind that accompanies them does the Church become an icon of the Holy Spirit. And only then does she open the world to the light of God. The Church had her origin when the disciples gathered with one mind in the room where they celebrated the last supper and prayed there together. It is thus that she begins over and over again.

Road to the Priesthood

412.921.5800 ext. 22

For young men interested in the Diocesan Priesthood: High School/College students; Post college/young adults; Career men.

May 17, 2005, St. Paul Seminary. 4:30-5:30pm Testimony by Priests, talks by Seminarians. 5:30pm Tour of the Seminary Campus. 6:00-6:45pm Cookout at Seminary Pavilion.

7-8pm Diocesan Holy Hour for Priestly Vocations. Refreshments to follow.

Pilgrimage on the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Sponsored by the Legion of Mary: June 4, 2005
Departure: 5am from St. Louis RC Church, West Sunbury
5:15am from St. Andrew, Rt 8 North, Butler
arrive at National Shrine at 10:30am; depart for home 6pm
Cost \$30 per person Registration: phone 724.894.2434